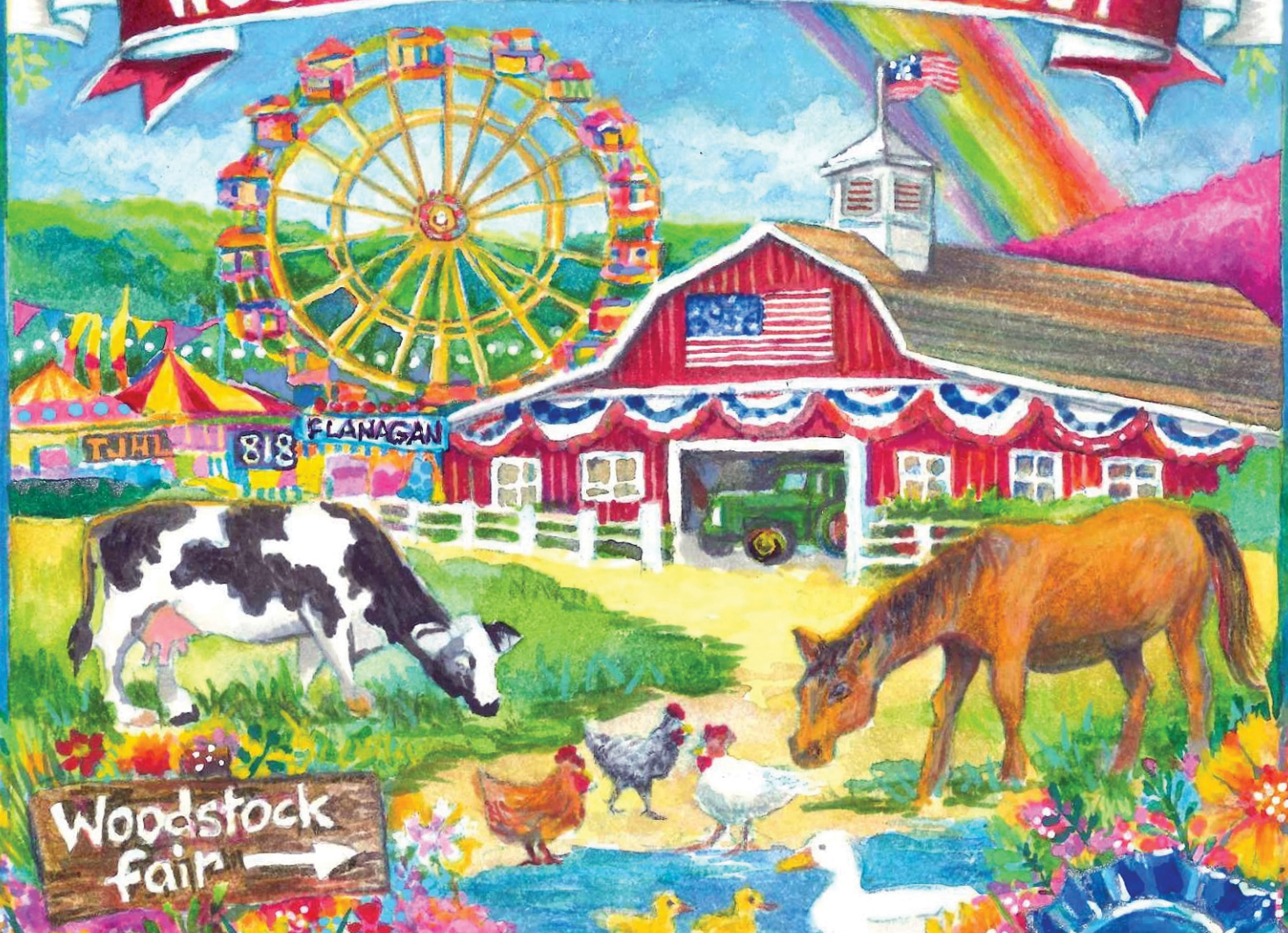


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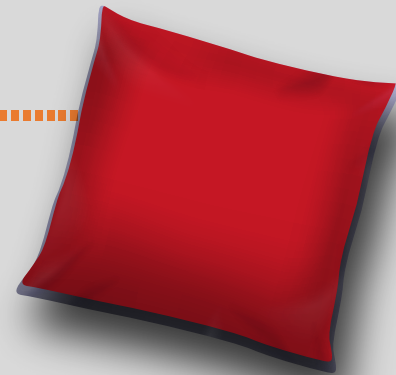
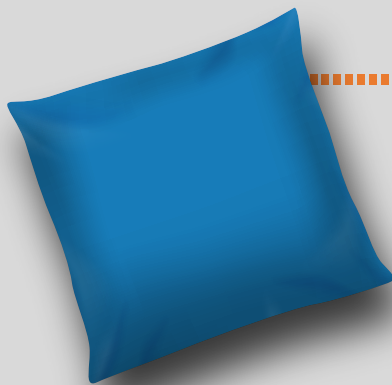
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PREMIUM BOOK COVER ART CONTEST

Thank You to Our 2026 Contest Participants

The Woodstock Agricultural Society extends its sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in the 2026 Premium Book Cover Art Contest. The creativity, talent, and enthusiasm displayed by all entrants helped celebrate the spirit, tradition, and agricultural heritage of the Woodstock Fair.

We thank each artist for sharing their work and contributing to the success of the contest.

2026 Winning Entries

1st Place

Jennifer Flanagan of Pomfret Center, CT

2nd Place

Josie Thurlow of Pomfret Center, CT

3rd Place

Chelsea Mann of West Brookfield, MA

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all who entered!

ENTER THE 2027 PREMIUM BOOK COVER ART CONTEST

Design the Front Cover of the 2027 Woodstock Fair Premium Book

The Woodstock Agricultural Society invites all non-professional artists to submit original artwork for consideration as the cover of the 2027 Woodstock Fair Premium Book.

Awards

1st Place: \$100.00

2nd Place: \$75.00

3rd Place: \$50.00

The winning entry will be featured on the front cover of the 2027 Woodstock Fair Premium Book.

Contest Rules:

- Artwork must be **8.5" x 11"** (standard letter size).
- Theme: **166th Woodstock Fair** (be creative).
- Artwork must be the original work of the entrant.
- One entry per person.
- Entrant's name, address, phone number, and email address must be attached to the back of the artwork.
- Any traditional art medium may be used, including paint, crayons, colored pencils, markers, pastels, etc.
- Artwork must be clear and suitable for reproduction and display.
- No copyrighted characters, logos, or copyrighted material may be used.
- No computer-generated or digitally altered artwork is permitted.
- No glitter, glued-on decorations, or other attached materials.
- Entries must be submitted flat; do not fold, mat, frame, or laminate artwork.
- All lettering must be legible with correct spelling and grammar.

Deadline:

April 30, 2027

Submission Information:

Mail Entries To:

Woodstock Agricultural Society
P.O. Box 1
South Woodstock, CT 06281

Or Drop Off At:

Woodstock Fair Office

Contact: secretary@woodstockfair.com to arrange a drop-off time.

Additional Information:

All entries will be displayed during the Woodstock Fair, space permitting.

All entries become the property of the Woodstock Agricultural Society and will not be returned. The Woodstock Agricultural Society reserves the right to use any submitted artwork for advertising, promotional materials, publications, public display, social media, websites, or other Society purposes without additional compensation to the artist.

We encourage artists of all ages to participate and share their vision of the Woodstock Fair through art.

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"Name"
P. O. Box 1
South Woodstock, CT 06267

Fair Administration Office: 860-928-3246
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Treasurer's Notice

All bills against the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. and the Woodstock Fair shall be mailed to:

P. O. Box 1
South Woodstock, CT 06267

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FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any person shall be entitled to compete for any and all premiums offered, except where otherwise specified.
2. For participation in the Woodstock Fair, all exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations** in addition to “**Requirements for Entering**” listed within a given department.
3. All entries must be registered and postmarked no later than **Saturday, August 15, 2026**. No entries will be accepted if not registered, unless otherwise specified.
4. A birth certificate or proof of age is required for all youth entering livestock departments.
5. No entry may be entered to compete for more than one premium unless otherwise specified.
6. No entry except livestock, having once earned any premiums from the Society, may compete for same again.
7. All flowers, fruits, grains, and vegetables must have been grown by the exhibitor. All animals and articles must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of the Fair.
8. For department specific questions, contact the superintendents listed within that department.
9. Superintendents, at their sole discretion, have the right to accept or reject any and all entries within their department.
10. All entry forms must be submitted to:
The Supervisor of Entries, Dept: __,
P. O. Box 1, South Woodstock, CT 06267
Telephone: 860-928-3246 ext.104 FAX: 860-963-7499
Email: entries@woodstockfair.com
11. To be eligible for judging, all registered entries must be brought to the fairgrounds on the proper receiving day/times. No exceptions.
12. **Receiving Days:**
Tuesday, September 1, 2026
12-Noon to 7 pm
16: Arts & Crafts 17: Handwork
21: Painting, Drawing, & Photography
Wednesday, September 2, 2026
12-noon to 7 pm
13: Fruits 14: Vegetables 15: Food 18: Floral
19: Juniors 22: Grange
14A: Giant Vegetables 4pm to 8pm
13. Entries are judged according to the American or Danish Systems of Judging, as specified in a given department or class. The American System, or Straight Judging, evaluates entries within a class compared to other entries within that class. Entries are placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., relative to their merit. The Danish System evaluates entries based upon an established set of standards and judgments are awarded on the degree to which the standard has been met. Entries are not judged against one another.
14. Decisions of the judges are final. Superintendents will distribute awards accordingly.
15. Judges are requested to withhold or reduce premiums if entries have less than ordinary merit. In case of error in award by judges, a protest or appeal to be entertained must be lodged with the secretary at the time of the Fair and brought before the executive committee at its next meeting. Judging sheets may be inspected after 4:30 pm Monday.
16. Anyone interfering by letter or otherwise, with the judges during their examinations, will be excluded from competition. At the judge’s request, exhibitors are to make verbal or written statements about their contributions.
17. Any judge owning or having an interest in any entry competing for award, becomes ineligible thereby to serve in the class concerned and is to withdraw. If for any reason it is improper for any judge to serve, the superintendent shall declare the place vacant and appoint a new judge. Superintendents will fill any vacancy in judges within their department, but not themselves act as judges therein.
18. Premiums will be paid from judging sheets and not from any ribbons that may be attached to the entry. Premiums will be paid by mail no later than September 30, 2026. Inquiries regarding premiums must be made prior to October 30, 2026. **Checks for premiums must be cashed before December 31, 2026 or such premiums shall be considered as having been donated to the Society. No exceptions.**
19. All entries must be removed at the following designated times only, unless otherwise specified.
Tuesday, September 8, 2026 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
(Unless other arrangements are made with the Department Superintendent)
No vehicles will be permitted on the grounds prior to Tuesday. Any entry not removed by 7:00 pm on Tuesday will become the property of the Woodstock Fair and will be disposed of accordingly.

Woodstock Fair Terms and Conditions

By purchasing or accepting a ticket to the Woodstock Fair you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions. Except for claims resulting solely from the negligent acts or omissions of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc., the Society shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or death that may occur to animals, exhibits and/or property for any reason. Exhibitors, contestants, participants and/or the public agree to be solely responsible for any loss, injury to, damage done, occasioned by or arising from any exhibit, equipment, animal or person and shall defend and indemnify the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc., its agents and employees thereof against and from all claims and liability.

The Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. reserves the right to restrict, prohibit or eject any exhibitor, contestant and/or participant, which at the sole discretion of the Society, detracts from or interferes with the character of the Fair, or which may be objectionable or offensive, in management's sole discretion, to other exhibitors, contestants, and/or patrons. This shall include, but is not limited to, conduct of persons, signage or printed material on any of the grounds owned or controlled by the Society. In the event of ejection there shall be no refund of ticket admission price, entry fee or rental fee of any nature.

Use of the Woodstock Fair Name, Logo and Slogans

The use of the names "The Annual Woodstock Fair" and "The Woodstock Fair", the Woodstock Fair logo, or Woodstock Fair slogans, for any purpose or in any way, is strictly prohibited without a written agreement authorized by either the executive committee or the board of directors of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. and signed by the President of the Society. The Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. or the Woodstock Fair does not endorse any commercial product, service or enterprise and no officer, superintendent or director can, in carrying out their responsibilities, allow such an endorsement.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2026 CONNECTICUT FAIR AND SHOW REQUIREMENTS

FEDERAL ORDER

Effective April 29, 2024, all lactating dairy cattle must receive a negative test for Influenza A virus at an approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory for interstate movement.¹ Currently, the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (CVMDL) at UCONN is the only approved NAHLN laboratory in New England.² Milk samples must be collected and submitted by the same Category II accredited veterinarian who is completing the health certificate and must be collected no more than seven (7) days prior to interstate movement.¹ Lactating dairy cattle from herds which have tested positive for Influenza A are not eligible for movement for thirty (30) days from the most recent collection of any sample that tests positive from any individual animal in the herd. After the 30-day period, animals must be tested again for movement. No dairy cattle exhibiting clinical signs of HPAI will be allowed to move into Connecticut.¹

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS

1. All animal competitors may be blood tested for banned substances.
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (aka Health Certificate), signed by an accredited veterinarian, and other required testing will be valid for the entire 2026 show season. If traveling to multiple New England States for exhibition, see the Memorandum – 2026 New England Fairs and Shows for additional requirements.³
3. All animals and poultry entered at fairs and shows must be in good health and in proper physical condition and will be examined at the exhibition by the barn superintendent. Evidence of poor condition or infectious or contagious disease, or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination, or testing will result in ejection. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture (DoAg) Livestock Inspector's decision is final.
4. CVI issued within 60 days of first show (or in accordance with the NE fair agreement), and proof of vaccination where applicable, are the responsibility of exhibitors, competitors, and special attractions (petting zoos, etc.). A physical copy of the CVI must be provided to fair superintendents (printed eCVI or owner's copy of paper CVI).
5. Each barn superintendent will collect and hold CVIs from each exhibitor, competitor, and special attractions. Animals not in compliance with state regulations for shows and fairs will not be allowed. A complete list (exhibitor name, address, animal's official USDA ID — ear tag, tattoo, or microchip; breed, age, and total head count) will be made available to the State Livestock Inspector and forwarded to the DoAg Bureau of Regulatory Services by the fair superintendent. All animals and poultry present on the grounds shall be identified on this list. Any animal that is rejected should be noted as such with a brief statement of reason. Rejected animals or poultry should be removed from the grounds as soon as possible. Any concerns about the health of any animal or bird should be reported to the State Livestock Inspector or the Fair Veterinarian immediately.
6. All exhibited animals and poultry should be isolated from Home Farm animals and poultry after the show. DoAg recommends a 3–4-week isolation period to help reduce the risk of disease exposure and transmission contracted while at the fair or show. Call your local veterinarian if your animals or poultry display symptoms of illness.

REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-STATE CONNECTICUT ANIMALS

Rabies (In-State)

All cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs must have a rabies vaccination given by a licensed veterinarian. The vaccination certificate must be signed by the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and include the animal's identification and description, the name of the vaccine's manufacturer, serial number, and the date the vaccination was given and when it expires. If it is the animal's first rabies vaccination, it must be given at least 30 DAYS prior to their first show date to be considered current.⁸

ALL SPECIES

Animals must originate from herds or flocks that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. State livestock inspectors may request proof of compliance. No herd or flock under quarantine shall move or be exhibited. All animals must have permanent official USDA identification (ear tag, tattoo, or microchip; horses must retain Coggins / EIA documentation as applicable).⁴

CATTLE (including OXEN)

All cattle must have an approved official USDA identification and be accompanied by a CVI issued within 60 days of first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases.⁴

HORSES / PONIES

All horses must have a negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months of the show date and be accompanied by the Coggins certificate AND a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement). EIA testing may be AGID or ELISA. The equine standard of care strongly recommends vaccination against EEE, WNV, Influenza, and Rhinotracheitis within 6 months of the first show date. All pulling horse/pony competitors must have a microchip. SHEEP

All sheep must have an approved official USDA identification and be accompanied by a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the sheep are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie exposed- flocks.⁵

GOATS

All goats must have an approved official USDA identification, and a CVI issued within 60 days of first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animals are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie exposed- herds.⁵

SWINE

All swine must have an approved official USDA identification, and a CVI issued within 60 days of first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian. All swine must also originate from Connecticut herds that are tested for Brucellosis and Pseudo-rabies on a yearly 3 basis per statutory requirement. If the swine is purchased from a tested herd, a bill of sale from the Connecticut producer must be presented to the State Veterinarian's office before a Connecticut Exhibition Test card will be issued to the new owner.

POULTRY

Poultry originating within the state must come from healthy flocks with no evidence of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases. All birds must be inspected, identified, and accompanied by written proof (Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Report) verifying the individual birds listed were blood tested negative- for Salmonella pullorum within 365 days of the show date or proof that the bird originated from a USDA NPIP flock.^{2,6} Avian Influenza testing of the flock and / or individual birds is required. All cages, crates, or vehicles used for housing or transporting poultry must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. Doves and pigeons are exempt from testing requirements but must be identified by CT Department of Agriculture within 365 days of the show date.

Waterfowl are not allowed to be shown or displayed for the 2026 Fair & Show Season.

LLAMAS & ALPACAS

Llamas and alpacas that originate within the state must have a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian listing the permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo, or microchip) and stating the animal is in good health and free of obvious signs of infectious disease.

RABBITS

All rabbits must have a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases including Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD). Rabbits must have a permanent identification number in the left ear (tattoo or may be micro-chipped behind the left ear). The identification number must match the animal's number on the CVI. Rabbits are exempt from needing a rabies vaccination. Official ARBA Show Rules, Section 26.⁷

DOGS

All dogs must have a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement) which states the animal is in good health and free of obvious signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases. All dogs over 3 months of age shall be properly vaccinated for rabies (mandatory) and DAHLP+B (Distemper, Adenovirus, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Bordetella) (highly recommended). Proof of vaccination and a valid CT Dog License is required. Dogs must wear a collar and a 2026 Dog License tag. The licensing tag serves as the official identification of the dog.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE ANIMALS

Rabies (Out of- -State)

All cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs must have a rabies vaccination given by a licensed veterinarian. The vaccination certificate must be signed by the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and include the animal's identification and description, the name of the vaccine's manufacturer, serial number, and the date the vaccination was given and when it expires. If it is the animal's first rabies vaccination, it must be given at least 30 DAYS prior to their first show date.⁸

ALL SPECIES

Animals shall originate from herds or flocks that meet the animal import testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut and must be accompanied by a CVI within 60 days of the first show (or per NE fair agreement). No animals from a herd or flock under quarantine order shall enter the State. All animals must have permanent official USDA identification (ear tag, tattoo, microchip, or Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) certificate). Poultry identification can include leg and/or wing bands.⁴

- Exhibition permits: All livestock species and birds must have an exhibition permit number on the health certificates. Call 860-713-2504 or 860-713-2508 for a permit number. All out-of-state animals and birds offered for sale must meet Connecticut Animal Importation Regulations.

CATTLE / OXEN

All cattle must have an approved official USDA identification and be accompanied by a CVI issued within 60 days of their first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases.⁴

All cattle must have a negative TB test within 12 months of the show date. Cattle under 6 months of age may go on the dam's TB test chart if the dam was tested for TB within the past 12 months and a copy of the results is provided. All Brucellosis vaccinated female cattle over 18 months of age and all bulls and non-vaccinated female cattle 6 months of age and older must have a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months of the show date. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from Brucellosis testing.⁴

Lactating Dairy Cattle (Out of -State)

All lactating dairy cattle are required to receive a negative test for Influenza A virus at an approved NAHLN laboratory for interstate movement. Milk samples must be collected and submitted by the same Category II accredited veterinarian who is completing the health certificate and must be collected no more than seven (7) days prior to interstate movement. Lactating dairy cattle from herds which have tested positive for Influenza A are not eligible for movement for thirty (30) days from the most recent collection of any sample that tests positive from any individual animal in the herd. After the 30-day period, animals must be tested again for movement. No dairy cattle exhibiting clinical signs of HPAI will be allowed to move into Connecticut.¹

HORSES / PONIES

All horses must have a negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months of their show date (AGID or ELISA). The animal must be accompanied by a paper Coggins certificate AND a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement). The standard of veterinary care strongly recommends vaccination against EEE, WNV, Influenza, and 5 Rhinotracheitis within 6 months of the first show date. All pulling horse/pony competitors must have a microchip.

SHEEP

All sheep must have approved official USDA identification and be accompanied with a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the sheep are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie exposed- flocks.⁵

GOATS

All goats must have approved official USDA identification and be accompanied by a CVI issued within 60 days of their first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the goats are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and / or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie exposed- flocks.⁵ All goats must originate from Brucellosis and TB free- herds. Goats 3 months old and over must test negative to TB and Brucellosis within 12 months of the show date. Kids under 3 months of age may go on the dam's test chart if the dam was tested within the past 12 months and a copy of the results is provided. Wethers are exempt from Brucellosis testing.

SWINE

All swine must have an approved official USDA identification, and a CVI issued within 60 days prior to the first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian. Swine that are 3 months of age and older must be negative to Brucellosis and Pseudorabies tests. Barrows are exempt from Brucellosis testing but must have a negative Pseudorabies test. Piglets under 3 months of age may go on the sow's testing chart if the sow was tested and originated from a Brucellosis-free and Pseudorabies--free herd and must be on the CVI.

POULTRY

All poultry must be identified and test negative for Salmonella pullorum within 12 months of the show date and be accompanied by this certificate. All poultry must comply with the Department of Agriculture Avian Influenza (AI) requirements, originating from AI Free flocks or be tested for AI within 30 days of entry and have a certificate. No poultry from any areas of any state having Avian Influenza may enter Connecticut. All cages, crates, and vehicles used for housing and transporting poultry must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. Doves and pigeons are exempt from testing requirements but must be identified by leg bands or wing tags. Waterfowl are not allowed to be shown or displayed for the 2026 Fair & Show Season.

LLAMAS & ALPACAS

All llamas and alpacas must have a negative Axillary TB test within 12 months and a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months of entry, and a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian, listing the permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo, or microchip) and test results.

RABBITS

All rabbits must have a CVI issued within 60 days of their first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and / or communicable diseases including RHD. Rabbits must have a permanent identification number in the left ear (tattoo or may be chipped behind left ear). The 6 identification number must match the animal's number on the CVI. Rabbits are exempt from needing a rabies vaccination. Official ARBA Show Rules, Section 26.⁷

DOGS

All dogs must have a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating the animal is in good health and free of obvious signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases. All dogs over 3 months of age shall be properly vaccinated for rabies (mandatory) and DAHLP+B (highly recommended). Proof of vaccination and a valid STATE Dog License is required. Dogs must wear a collar and a current Dog License tag. The licensing tag serves as the official identification of the dog.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - RABIES IN PUBLIC SETTINGS

All animals for which there is a licensed rabies vaccine (cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, cats, and ferrets exposed to the public) shall be vaccinated against rabies. Animals not having an approved rabies vaccination shall be displayed in a manner such that the public would not be in contact or exposed to saliva from those animals or have clearly visible posted signs or tape stating:

"CONNECTICUT RABIES ADVISORY NOTICE - DO NOT FEED OR TOUCH ANIMALS."⁸

On August 4, 2009, the Department of Agriculture adopted regulations for the "Control of Rabies in Public Settings" which will be enforced at all Connecticut fairs and public exhibitions. The complete text of the regulations, RCSA §§ 22-359-1 through 22-359-5, follows this notice.⁸ Provisions (apply to in-state and out-of-state animals): Animals with a licensed rabies vaccine

1. Horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, and cats must be currently vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian unless they are under the minimum age to be vaccinated (ferrets included if displayed).

2. These animals must have a rabies vaccination certificate signed by the licensed veterinarian administering the vaccine that includes: animal identification and description, owner name and address, vaccine manufacturer, serial number, date administered, and expiration date.

3. If it is the animal's first vaccination, it must be given at least 30 days prior to the first show date to be considered current.⁸

Animals not having an approved rabies vaccination

1. Includes animals for which there is not a licensed rabies vaccine and animals for which there is a licensed rabies vaccine but are under the age to be vaccinated (most rabies vaccines are labeled to be administered at ≥ 3 months).

2. Animals must be separated from the public by sufficient means to avoid direct contact with people and other animals (e.g., double fence, plexiglass) or conspicuous signs or tape must be posted near the animal enclosure stating:

"CONNECTICUT RABIES ADVISORY NOTICE - DO NOT FEED OR TOUCH ANIMALS"⁸

Rabies advisory tape with the notice wording is available for purchase from the Department of Agriculture.

Please contact DoAg at 860-713-2504 for questions on requirements, rabies regulations, or to obtain rabies advisory notice tape.

USE OF ANIMALS - CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES REQUIREMENT

Exhibitors, vendors, and fair operators must comply with Connecticut General Statutes § 53-250, which prohibits certain uses of animals at fairs and public exhibitions.¹⁰

Under this law:

1. No animal (including fish, reptiles, or birds) may be used to solicit alms, donations, payments, subscriptions, or contributions.

2. No animal may be used as a prize or award in any game, contest, or device.

3. Wild animals may not be exhibited in connection with any business for the purpose of attracting trade on any street, highway, public park, fair, exhibition, amusement venue, or place of entertainment.

4. No person may own, keep, or have custody of any animal for any of these prohibited purposes.

Statutory exemptions include:

1. Exhibitions of animals by:

- Accredited educational institutions,
- Zoological gardens, or
- Theatrical exhibitions or circuses.

2. The use of animals in a cow-chip- raffle.

Violations of § 53-250 constitute a Class D misdemeanor.

Reference Page:

<https://portal.ct.gov/doag/-/media/doag/state-vet/2026/2026-connecticut-fair-and-show-requirements.pdf?rev=80ec437590d046b9a0f142f79eaf6e49&hash=9AF5F32E44A2DF730D44E5C3CC37F852>

MEMORANDUM

TO: Accredited Veterinarians
Exhibitors and Show Inspectors

FROM: New England State Veterinarians
CT Dr. Thamus Morgan NH Dr. Mark Prescott
MA Dr. Lorraine O'Connor ME Dr. Taryn Pearson
RI Dr. Scott Marshall VT Dr. Kaitlynn Levine

SUBJECT: 2026 New England Fairs and Shows

DATE: March 27, 2026

Avian Influenza (HPAI) Notices:

Due to the continuing US outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in domesticated and wild birds and in dairy cattle, Animal Health Officials from all six New England States are united in advising the following for agricultural fairs, competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps, or other in-person events that encourage the gathering or comingling of birds and/or cattle:

Avian species

The New England State Veterinarians strongly discourage the exhibition of domestic and wild waterfowl species and may recommend delaying or canceling domestic fowl or poultry shows. If events are held, best practices for biosecurity should be implemented. Waterfowl exhibitions are currently banned in MA through April 30, 2026, which may be extended.

Bovine species

The New England State Veterinarians strongly discourage the exhibition of any bovines, including both dairy and beef cattle, that have been present in any state at the time that state had a current outbreak of HPAI in cattle. Bovines that have been shipped from currently affected states in 2026 should not be allowed on the premises of New England fairs or shows. Moving to or from an affected state for any reason will void any New England Fair and Show Season Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVIs) that have been issued for such cattle for the remainder of the 2026 season.

The states currently affected by HPAI in cattle can be found on the USDA website:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/hpai-confirmedcases-livestock>

The USDA APHIS Veterinary Services Federal Order Requiring Testing for and Reporting of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Livestock issued on April 24, 2024, remains in effect. It can be found on the USDA website: www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/dairy-federal-order.pdf

A plan for managing lactating dairy cattle (LDC), including the handling of milk collected at the exhibition facility, should be in place for all fairs and shows where LDC will be on the premises.

All species

- **Animals of all species susceptible to HPAI** are potentially subject to quarantine as ordered by the State Veterinarian if HPAI is detected on a premises where the animal is or was exhibited.
- **If HPAI is detected in cattle in any New England State**, the Agreement between the New England State Veterinarians to allow the use of a single, fair and show season OCVI for New England animals being exhibited in New England will be voided. All exhibited animals would need to be accompanied by an OCVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of being checked in at the show premises and/or other state import requirements.
- Best biosecurity practices for all species should be implemented.

Contact the state where animals will be exhibited for the latest updated information.

2026 Fair and Show New England Health Certificates For the 2026 Show and Fair Season, domesticated animals from New England states (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT) may be exhibited at fairs and shows in New England throughout the fair and show season using a single Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) that meet the requirements outlined in this memo.

General Requirements (all NE states):

- A single OCVI from the animals' home state may be completed for travel to and from the New England states in which the animals will be exhibited.
- Multiple animals of the same species may be listed on one OCVI with appropriate individual IDs and descriptions.
- Animals of different species may not be listed on the same official health certificate.
- An itinerary of the **names and locations** for each New England fair or show at which owner expects to show the listed animals and the **dates when each animal is expected to be on each site**, must be prepared by the owner and presented to the veterinarian at the time the OCVI is written.
 - o A copy of this planned itinerary must be attached to the OCVI (import and export) for it to be used for more than one fair or show.
 - That proposed list should be **signed by the veterinarian and the owner/ exhibitor** and reference the relevant OCVI number(s).
 - Electronic OCVIs **must include this list of exhibition names, addresses, and dated in the "remarks and comments" section**
- **The first show or fair** where the listed animals will be exhibited will be the **Consignee** on the OCVI, as shown here: **New England Fair Season** Street address of first fair or show See Exhibition List
- Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were physically on show/fairgrounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check-in.
- **Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home.** Any animal that is **refused entry** to any exhibition during 2026 for health reasons must have a new OCVI issued by an accredited veterinarian **within 30 days** of the next fair or show where it will be exhibited.
- Any New England state may end their participation in this agreement and revert to the standard published requirements for livestock imports in the state at any time, in the event of foreign animal disease outbreak or changes to state legislation.

State-specific requirements:

• CT

- o Fair and Show OCVIs may be issued and used between January 1 and October 31, 2026
- o An importation permit for exhibition animals is required for cattle, camelids, goats, sheep, and swine
- o Testing and vaccinations are required for some species
- o Contact CT Dept. of Agriculture for permits and requirements at 860-713-2504 or AGR.SVCS@ct.gov

• MA

- o Fair and Show OCVIs may be issued and used between January 1 through October 31, 2026
- o Contact MDAR at 857-348-3922 or 617-626-1795 with questions

• ME

- o Fair and Show OCVIs may be issued and used between January 1 and October 31, 2026
- o An importation permit for exhibition animals is required for some species https://www.maine.gov/dacf/ahw/animal_health/livestock_importation.shtml
- o Contact ME State Veterinarian's Office at 207-287-3701 with questions

• RI

- o Fair and Show OCVIs may be used between January 1 and October 31, 2026
- o Contact the RI State Veterinarian's Office at 401-537-4281 with questions

• NH

- o Fair and show OCVIs may be issued on or after April 1, 2026, and used for participating NH fairs and shows from July 1 through October 31, 2026
- o Contact NH State Veterinarian's Office (603) 271-2404 for permits

• VT:

- o Fair and show OCVIs may be issued on or after April 1, 2026, and used for participating VT fairs and shows from May 1 through October 31, 2026
- o Contact the VT Animal Health Office at 802-828-2421 for specific import requirements and permits

Sick or exposed animals may not be shipped anywhere.

Reference Page: <https://portal.ct.gov/doag/-/media/doag/state-vet/2026/2026-ne-fairs-memo-march-2026.pdf?rev=128d8ba37e5f4fcb1658c47feef81d7&hash=8B524652D54E97A55942D81E07B359F2>

DEPARTMENT 1 - DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendents: Judy Buell, 860-428-5492 woodstockcowbarn@gmail.com Emilie Hebert, 860-234-6834

Requirements for Entering:

- Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
- Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 & 5 and the **Memorandum** located on page 6, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
- Exhibitors are required to call or email the cattle superintendents to reserve barn space for the number of animals registered.** All class entries must be received by fair entry deadline or space will be forfeited. When the barn is full, the superintendents reserve the right to close entries.
- Registration and health papers will be verified by the cattle superintendents upon arrival. Acceptance or rejection of cattle will be at the discretion of the superintendents and/or health officials.
- No animal can be shown as purebred unless it has been recorded in the recognized book of record for its respective breed as purebred and has a matching readable tattoo. The superintendents will examine the certificates of registry at the time of arrival.
- Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of **15** animals per farm or family unit. No more than two animals may be registered per lot.
- Animals must be shown in its individual class before it can be shown in a group class.
- Calves under 3 months of age and not vaccinated must have appropriate identification and be listed on health papers.
- No horned cattle are allowed to enter the Fair. No scurs over 1 1/2 inches long.
- To be entered as a 4-H club, youth must have exhibited the animal at a 4-H fair and have a record book for each animal. Each club may enter 2 animals per member up to 15 animals. For clubs with more than 6 members, animals are limited to 1 per member. 4-H lease papers and verification forms must be presented at check in.
- Any cow that calves while at the fair, cow and calf must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- Barns will be open Wednesday before the fair from 5 pm – 9 pm for decorating and set up only. Animals may be brought to the fairgrounds on Thursday, between 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm or Friday morning. Once animals are on the fairgrounds they must be accompanied by a caretaker.
- ALL animals MUST be unloaded and on the fairgrounds by 12 pm on Friday. Entrance at the North Gate only.
- Staggered release times for cattle on Saturday evening will begin after 6 pm as determined by the superintendents.
- If for any reason the exhibitor cannot attend after registering, he/she is required to notify the cattle superintendents in order to be eligible for the following year's fair.
- Straight judging in all classes.

Show Times

Saturday: Dairy Show starts at approximately 9:00 am

PUREBRED DAIRY CLASSES

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Ayrshire | D. Holstein |
| B. Brown Swiss | E. Jersey |
| C. Guernsey | F. Milking Shorthorn |
| | G. All Other Registered Breeds |

PREMIUMS: 1st 55.00 2nd 45.00 3rd 40.00 4th 35.00 5th 30.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|---|
| 1. | Summer Calf (born after July this year) |
| 2. | Early Summer Calf (born May – June this year) |
| 3. | Spring Calf (born March – April this year) |
| 4. | Winter Calf (December of last year to February of this year) |
| 5. | Fall Calf (September thru November of last year) |
| 6. | Summer Yearling (June thru August of last year) |
| 7. | Spring Yearling (March thru May of last year) |
| 8. | Winter Yearling (December 2 years ago thru February of last year) |
| 9. | Fall Yearling (September thru November 2 years ago) |
| 10. | Uncalved 2 year old (any 2 year old uncalved) |

PREMIUMS: 1st 55.00 2nd 50.00 3rd 45.00 4th 40.00 5th 35.00

- | Lot No. | Description (all must be in Milk except lot #19) |
|---------|---|
| 11. | Yearling (9/1 to/ 11/30 last year) |
| 12. | JR 2 Year (3/1 to 8/31 last year) |
| 13. | SR 2 Year (9/1 2 years ago to 2/28 last year) |
| 14. | JR 3 Year (3/1 2 years ago to 8/31 2 years ago) |
| 15. | SR 3 Year (9/1/ 3 years ago to 2/28 2 years ago) |
| 16. | 4 Year Old |
| 17. | Aged Cow 4-7 |
| 18. | Super Aged Cow older than 7 |
| 19. | Dry Cow (any age) |
| 20. | Best Udder (1 entry) |

PREMIUMS: 1st 55.00 2nd 50.00 3rd 45.00 4th 40.00 5th 35.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|---|
| 21. | Best Bred and Owned Heifer (single animal) 1 entry allowed |
| 22. | Best Bred and Owned Cow (single animal) 1 entry allowed |
| 23. | Best 3 Females (all bred and owned by exhibitor or family farm) |
| 24. | Get of Sire (3 animals, the get of one sire) |
| 25. | Produce of Dam (2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow) |
| 26. | Daughter-Dam (one cow and her female offspring) |

PREMIUMS: 1st 80.00 2nd 70.00 3rd 60.00 4th 50.00 5th 40.00

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|-----|---|
| 27. | Dairy Herd: 5 animals - must have 2 over 2 years old currently lactating, 2 under 2 years old and 1 any age (heifer, milk cow or dry cow accepted) all one breed. One entry per farm/family unit. |
|-----|---|

CLASS H

(Will be shown after Supreme)

PREMIUMS: 1st 80.00 2nd 70.00 3rd 60.00 4th 50.00 5th 40.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|---|
| 28. | Family Herd (same as #27, but may be multiple breeds) |
| 29. | Friend Herd(max of 4 animals from a min of 2 farms) |

CLASS I

OVER THE HILL SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS: Rosettes Only

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|---|
| 30. | Any Dairy Exhibitor, 21 years of age or older, may enter the Adult Dairy Showmanship Class. The Class will be judged on Showmanship only. No registration required in Class I only. |

CLASS J

DAIRY HERDSMANSHIP & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00 4th 15.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|--|
| 31. | Herdsmanship 1-6 animals: Small Division |
| 32. | Herdsmanship 7 or more animals: Large Division |
| 33. | All Weekend Herdsmanship 1-6 |
| 34. | All Weekend Herdsmanship 6 or more |
| 35. | 4-H Club Herdsmanship. |
| 36. | Educational Display |

CLASS K

DAIRY CATTLE COSTUME CLASS

Ages as of January 1, this year *Immediately after Showmanship Friday night.*

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 25.00 4th 20.00 5th 15.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 37. | Pee-Wee (age 4-6) |
| 38. | Junior (age 7-9) |
| 39. | Intermediate (age 10-13) |
| 40. | Senior (age 14-18) |
| 41. | Over the Hill (age 19 and older) |

DEPARTMENT 2 - YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendents: Judy Buell, 860-428-5492 woodstockcowbarn@gmail.com Emilie Hebert, 860-234-6834

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all "Requirements for Entering" located in Department 1 - Dairy Cattle.
2. Youth must be entered in Depts. 1 & 2 for each class to receive both open and youth premiums.
3. Youth exhibitors:
 - a) Birth certificate or proof of age required for all youth exhibitors.
 - b) Animals entered in the youth show must be owned or leased by the youth exhibitor.
 - c) Youths must show their own entries in order to receive youth premiums, the only exceptions being multiple entries. Must still be shown by a youth or forfeit youth premium.
 - d) Grade animals may be shown in the youth show but may not enter the open show.
 - e) Exhibitors in the youth show must not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1, this year.
 - f) Straight judging in all youth classes.

Breeding Stock Classes are numbered the same for the Youth and Open Show (refer to Dept. 1).

Youth Show runs simultaneously with Open Show

YOUTH PREMIUMS

1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00 4th 10.00 5th - 12th 5.00

Showtime 3pm Friday

CLASS L YOUTH FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP MANDATORY

Ages as of January 1, this year.

PREMIUMS: 1st 30.00 2nd 25.00 3rd 20.00 4th 15.00
5th 10.00 6th - 12th 5.00

Lot No. Description

42. Pee-Wee (age 4-6)
43. Junior (age 7 through 9)
44. Intermediate (age 10 through 13)
45. Senior (age 14 through 18)
46. Advanced Senior (age 18 and up)
47. Novice (first year showing over age 6)
48. Senior Novice (13-21 1st year showing)

CLASS M FFA DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Judged on Showmanship Only

PREMIUMS: Rosettes Only

Lot No. Description

49. Novice: has never shown dairy cattle before
50. Experience: has shown dairy cattle before
 - a. Must be Freshman - Senior FFA member, FFA jacket required

May register day of show by 2:30 pm.



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DEPARTMENT 3 - BEEF CATTLE

Superintendents: Judy Buell, 860-428-5492 woodstockcowbarn@gmail.com Emilie Hebert, 860-234-6834

Requirements for Entering:

- Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
- Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 & 5 and the **Memorandum** located on page 6, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
- Exhibitors are required to call or email the cattle superintendents to reserve barn space for the number of animals registered.** All class entries must be received by fair entry deadline or space will be forfeited.
- Registration and health papers will be verified by the cattle superintendents upon arrival. Acceptance or rejection of cattle will be at the discretion of the superintendents and/or health officials.
- No animal can be shown as purebred unless it has been recorded in the recognized book of record for its respective breed as purebred and has a matching readable tattoo. The superintendents **will** examine the certificates of registry at the time of arrival.
- Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of **15** animals per farm or family unit. No more than two animals may be registered per lot.
- Animals must be shown in its individual class before it can be shown in a group class.
- Youth exhibitors participating in both the open and youth shows must be in control of their animal without assistance or risk forfeiting the premiums at the superintendents' discretion.
- Calves under 3 months of age and not vaccinated must have appropriate identification and be listed on health papers.
- Calves shown at the side must be born after January 1 of the current year.
- Bull calves born June 1 or later will be shown in feeder steers only.
- No horned cattle allowed to enter the Fair. No scurs over 1 1/2 inches long.
- To be entered as a 4-H club, youth must have exhibited the animal at a 4-H fair and have a record book for each animal. Each club may enter 2 animals per member up to 12 animals. For clubs with more than 6 members, animals are limited to 1 per member. 4-H lease papers and verification forms must be presented at check in.
- Any cow that calves while at the fair, cow and calf must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- Cows may arrive between 7 am and 12 pm Sunday. ALL animals MUST be unloaded and on the fairgrounds by 12pm on Sunday. Once animals are on the fairgrounds, they must be accompanied by a caretaker. Entrance at the North Gate only.
- Cattle will be released at 6:00 pm on Monday.
- If for any reason the exhibitor cannot attend after registering, he/she is required to notify the cattle superintendents in order to be eligible for the following year's fair.
- Straight judging in all classes.

Show Times

Sunday: Beef Showmanship start at 3:00 pm
(FFA Experienced, FFA Novice, Pee-Wee, Seniors, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Over the Hill)

Steer show will immediately follow showmanship.

Steers will be shown by weight, not breed. All breeds will be shown together. All steers will be weighed at check-in. After weigh-in, steers will be placed in proper classes.

Monday: Beef Breed Classes starts at 9 am

BREEDING STOCK CLASSES

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Angus | E. Simmental |
| B. Belted Galloway | F. % Simmental |
| C. Hereford | G. All Other Registered Breeds |
| D. Shorthorn | H. Crossbred |

Top 3 represented breeds shown by 2 or more farms/family units will have their own show. All others will be in AOB.

PREMIUMS: 1st 55.00 2nd 50.00 3rd 45.00 4th 40.00 5th 35.00

Lot No.	Description
1.	Summer Heifer Calf (born after May thru August this year)
2.	Late Spring Heifer Calf (born April this year)
3.	Early Spring Heifer Calf (born March this year)
4.	Junior Heifer Calf (born January & February this year)
5.	Winter Heifer Calf (born November & December prior year)
6.	Senior Heifer Calf (born September & October prior year)
7.	Late Summer Yearling Heifer (born July & August prior year)
8.	Early Summer Yearling Heifer (born May & June prior year)
9.	Late Junior Yearling Heifer (born March & April prior year)
10.	Early Junior Yearling Heifer (born January & February prior year)
11.	Senior Yearling Heifer (born September thru December -2 years ago)
12.	Senior Yearling Heifer (born January thru August 2 year ago)

If animals in Lot #11 or #12 have calved, they need to be shown in Lot # 15.

Junior Champion (winners lots 1-12)

PREMIUMS: 1st 55.00 2nd 50.00 3rd 45.00 4th 40.00 5th 35.00

Lot No. Description (Cows Must have calved and calves present at the fair)

- 2 year old
- 3 year old
- 4 Year Old
- Aged Cow

Senior Champion Winners Lots 15-18

Grand Champion Female Junior and Senior Champions

- Cow with calf at her side (2-3 years old). The cow must still be nursing her calf.
- Cow with calf at her side (4-5 years old). The cow must still be nursing her calf.
- Cow with calf at her side (6 years old and over). The cow must still be nursing her calf.
- Best Bred and Owned Heifer(1 entry)
- Best Bred and Owned Cow(1 entry) must have calved
- Produce of Dam (2 offspring of 1 cow)
- Best 3 Females (bred and owned by Exhibitor)
- Get of Sire (3 animals sired by 1 bull) (only 1 steer or bull calf allowed)
- Beef Herd (4 animals, same breed owned by exhibitor). Only one per exhibitor.

CLASS I

(Will be shown after Supreme)

- Family Herd (4 animals, multiple breeds owned by exhibitor)
- Friend Herd (4 animals, Multiple breeds, multiple owners)

CLASS J - STEERS

All steers must be less than 30 months old.

PREMIUMS: 1st 55.00 2nd 50.00 3rd 5.00 4th 30.00 5th 25.00

Lot No. Description

- Steer (over 700 lbs.)
- Feeder Class (700 lbs. and under)

Award for Champion and Reserve Champion Steers

**CLASS K
OVER THE HILL SHOWMANSHIP**

PREMIUMS: Rosettes Only

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|---|
| 30. | Any Beef Exhibitor, 21 years of age or older, may enter the Adult Beef Showmanship Class. The Class will be judged on Showmanship only. No registration required. |

**CLASS L
BEEF CATTLE COSTUME CLASS**
Ages as of January 1

Immediately after the Steer Show Sunday night.

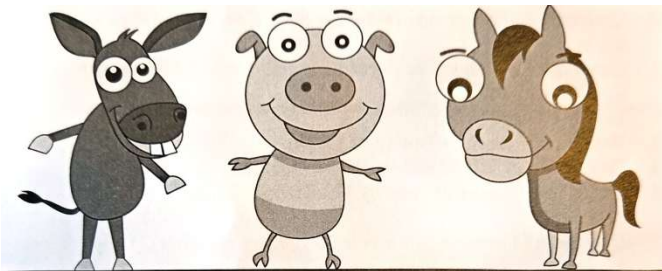
PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 25.00 4th 20.00 5th 15.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31. | Pee-Wee (age 4-6) |
| 32. | Junior (age 7-9) |
| 33. | Intermediate (age 10-13) |
| 34. | Senior (age 14-18) |
| 35. | Over the Hill (age 19 and older) |

**CLASS M
BEEF HERDSMANSHIP & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**
Judged on presentation of exhibit. The award will be presented on Monday. One entry per farm/family unit.

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00 4th 15.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 36. | Herdsmanship 1-4 animals: Small Division |
| 37. | Herdsmanship 5 or more animals: Large Division |
| 38. | 4-H Club Herdsmanship |
| 39. | Educational Display
<i>Judged on promotion of the beef industry. The award will be presented on Monday. One entry per farm/family unit.</i> |
- See Dairy Dept 2 Class J lots 33 & 34 if staying all weekend



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DEPARTMENT 4 YOUTH BEEF

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Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all "Requirements for Entering" in Department 3 - Beef Cattle.
2. Youth must be entered in Depts. 3 & 4 for each class to receive both open and youth premiums.
3. Youth exhibitors:
 - a) Birth certificate or proof of age required for all youth exhibitors.
 - b) Animals entered in the youth show must be owned or leased by the youth exhibitor.
 - c) Youths must show their own entries in order to receive youth premiums, the only exceptions being multiple entries. Must be shown by a youth or forfeit youth premium.
 - d) Grade animals may be shown in the youth show but may not enter the open show.
 - e) Exhibitors in the youth show must not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1, this year.
 - f) Straight judging in all youth classes.

**Breeding Stock Classes and Steer Classes are numbered
the same for the Youth and Open Show (refer to Dept. 3).**
Youth Show runs simultaneously with Open show

YOUTH PREMIUMS
1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00 4th 10.00 5th - 12th 5.00

**CLASS N
YOUTH FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP
MANDATORY**
Ages as of January 1, this year

PREMIUMS: 1st 30.00 2nd 25.00 3rd 20.00 4th 15.00
5th 10.00 6th - 12th 5.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 40. | Pee-Wee (age 4-6) |
| 41. | Junior (age 7-9) |
| 42. | Intermediate (age 10-13) |
| 43. | Senior (age 14-18) |
| 44. | Advanced Senior (age 18 -21) |
| 45. | Novice (first year showing over age 6) |
| 46. | Senior Novice (13-21 1st year showing) |

**CLASS O
FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**
Judged on Showmanship Only

PREMIUMS: Rosettes Only

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 47. | Novice: has never shown beef cattle before |
| 48. | Experienced: has shown beef cattle before |

Must be Freshman - Senior FFA member, FFA jacket required

May register day of show by 3:30 pm.

DEPARTMENT 7 – RABBITS & YOUTH RABBITS

Superintendent: Pat & Charlotte Schmidt

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 and the **Memorandum** located on page 5, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
3. This show will be governed by the latest Show Rules and Standards of Perfection of the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Your entry indicates the acceptance of these rules and any other rules set by the association. This is an ARBA sanctioned show.
4. Entries will be limited to fifteen (15) rabbits per exhibitor or thirty (30) rabbits per family. Pets will be limited to two (2) per exhibitor or four (4) per family. Additional limits may be imposed based on cage availability and will be at the discretion of the superintendents.
5. The committee will be responsible for the care of animals during the Fair. The Fair Association will provide feed for the animals.
6. All ARBA rabbits are to be permanently tattooed in the left ear, and it must be legible as per ARBA rules.
7. Exhibitor must supply two (2) heavy weight dishes for each rabbit entered.
8. Check in time is from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm the Thursday before the Fair. Judging will start at 6:00 pm.
9. Rabbits are to remain until Monday of the Fair at 6:00 pm. All rabbits must be removed by 9:00 pm
10. Pet rabbits must have an identification number permanently tattooed in the left year.
11. All animals must be free of visual signs of disease. Any rabbits shown any signs of disease will be removed at the discretion of the show superintendents and/or health officials. Health Certificates are required per the State Vet of Connecticut. A copy of the CVI must be included with the entry form or the entry will not be accepted.
12. The class letter with lot number must be accurate on the entry form. Any animal entered in the wrong class will be disqualified. There will be no tag changes the weekend of the Fair.
13. Superintendents have the right to accept or reject any and all entries based on the previous years' experience with entrants.
14. All rabbits must be a minimum of 13 weeks old to be shown.

The Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or death that may occur to animals, exhibits and/or property for any reason.

Ribbons will be awarded to all

1st, 2nd and 3rd place Exhibitors

Rosettes will be awarded to

Best in Show, Best Reserve in Show, Best Pet, and Best Reserve Pet

Youth Exhibitors should enter Department 7

RABBIT CLASSES

- A. American
- B. American Chinchilla
- C. American Fuzzy Lop
- D. American Sable
- E. Angora (English, French, Giant, or Satin)
- F. Argente Brun
- G. Argente St. Hubert
- H. Belgian Hare
- I. Beveren
- J. Blanc de Hotot
- K. Blue Holicer
- L. Britannia Petite
- M. Californian
- N. Champagne d'Argent
- O. Checkered Giant
- P. Cinnamon

- Q. Crème d'Argent
- R. Czech Frosty
- S. Dutch
- T. Dwarf Hotot
- U. Dwarf Papillon
- V. English Spot
- W. English Lop
- X. French Lop
- Y. Flemish Giant
- Z. Florida White
- AA. Giant Chinchilla
- BB. Harlequin
- CC. Havana
- DD. Himalayan
- EE. Holland Lop
- FF. Jersey Wooly
- GG. Lilac
- HH. Lionhead
- II. Mini Lop
- JJ. Mini Rex
- KK. Mini Satin
- LL. Netherland Dwarf
- MM. New Zealand
- NN. Palomino
- OO. Polish
- PP. Rex
- QQ. Rhinelander
- RR. Satin
- SS. Silver
- TT. Silver Fox
- UU. Silver Marten
- VV. Standard Chinchilla
- WW. Tan
- XX. Thrianta
- YY. Mixed Breed (Pet Class Only)

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

Lot No. Description

1. Pedigree Senior Buck (male over 6 months of age)
2. Pedigree Senior Doe (female over 6 months of age)
3. Pedigree Intermediate Buck (male over 6 and under 8 months of age, maturing over 10lbs.)
4. Pedigree Intermediate Doe (female over 6 and under 8 months of age, maturing over 10lbs.)
5. Pedigree Junior Buck (male 3- 6 months of age)
6. Pedigree Junior Doe (female 3- 6 months of age)
7. Pet Class

CLASS ZZ

SHOWMANSHIP

Ages as of September 1, this year

PREMIUMS: 1st 20.00 2nd 18.00 3rd 16.00 4th 14.00 5th 12.00

Lot No. Description

8. Pee-Wee (age 4-6)
9. Junior (age 7-9)
10. Intermediate (age 10-13)
11. Senior (age 14-18)
12. Over the Hill (age 19 and older)
13. Novice

CLASS AAA

COSTUME CLASS

Ages as of September 1, this year

PREMIUMS: 1st 20.00 2nd 18.00 3rd 16.00 4th 14.00 5th 12.00

Lot No. Description

14. Youth
15. Over the Hill (age 19 and older)

DEPARTMENT 9 - SHEEP

Superintendents: Michele Glaude, 860-315-3262
Diane Morin, Karielyn DiStefano

Requirements for Entering:

- Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
- Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 & 5 and the **Memorandum** located on page 6, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
- Registration and health papers will be verified by the sheep superintendents upon arrival. Acceptance or rejection of sheep will be at the discretion of the superintendents and/or health officials.
- Papers may be checked at any time. Will be checked in all bred and owned classes.
- Purebreds must have a registration certificate and ear tags in sheep's ear that match. Scrapie tags in ears and scrapie tag numbers on health papers are required.
- Any sheep, including wool breeds, not properly cleaned or fitted for show will be rejected at the discretion of the superintendents.
- Two entries per exhibitor in any single lot. One entry per exhibitor in group lots. No more than 4 ram lambs and 4 ewe lambs may be shown. Regional Show check Regional Classes.
- Breaking dates for lambs will be: Senior - Sept., Oct. and Nov. Intermediate - Dec., Jan. and Junior - Feb. and after. Yearling is over 1 year but under 2 as of date of show.
- Flocks will consist of a ram, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs.
- Sheep must be penned by 11:00 AM Friday, 9:00 AM Saturday, Sunday and Monday. There is **no** early arrival on Thursday.
- Release times will be at the discretion of the sheep superintendents.
- If for any reason the exhibitor cannot attend after registering, he/she is required to notify the sheep superintendents in order to be eligible for the following year's fair.
- Straight judging in all classes.
- NESWGA Lamb Circuit must adhere to the NESWGA show rules. (<https://www.nesheep.org/market-lamb-show-circuit>)
- Showmen under 10 MUST always have a parent with them in the barn.

All entries must be registered and postmarked no later than Saturday, August 15, 2026.

Friday PEN Time: 9-11 AM - Friday Show Starts: 12 NOON
Sat-Mon PEN Time: 7-9 AM - Sat-Mon Show Starts: 9:30 AM

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| Friday, September 4, 2026: | Jacob, Cheviot, Katahdin, Dorper, Cotswold, AOB meat, NESWGA Market Lamb Show |
| Saturday, September 5, 2026: | Youth Show
Costume Class following Youth Show
6 pm Leadline |
| Sunday, September 6, 2026: | Border Leicesters, Natural Colored, AOB Wool, Dorset, Southdowns, Shetland, Finn |
| Monday, September 7, 2026: | Romney, Shropshire, Lincoln, Hampshire, Tunis |



Open Sheep Show Purebred and Registered

Friday, September 4 Sunday, September 6 Monday, September 7

**PREMIUMS: 1st 30.00 2nd 28.00 3rd 26.00 4th 24.00 5th 22.00 6th 20.00
7th 18.00 8th 16.00 9th 16.00 10th 16.00**

OPEN CLASSES

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|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| A) AOB MEAT | H) DORSET | N) NC. ROMNEY |
| B) AOB WOOL | I) HAMPSHIRE | O) SHETLAND |
| C) NC BORDER LEICESTER | J) JACOB | P) SHROPSHIRE |
| D) CHEVIOT | K) LINCOLN | Q) SOUTHDOWN |
| E) COTSWOLD | L) NATURAL COLORED | R) TUNIS |
| F) DORPER | M) KATAHDIN | S) W.ROMNEY |
| G) W. BORDER LEICESTER | | T) FINN |

Lot No. Description

- Yearling Ram
- Senior Ram Lamb
- Intermediate Ram Lamb
- Junior Ram Lamb
- Pair Ram Lambs
- Yearling Ewe
- Pair Yearling Ewes
- Senior Ewe Lamb
- Intermediate Ewe Lamb
- Junior Ewe Lamb
- Pair Ewe Lambs
- Exhibitor's Flock
- Breeder's Flock
- Get of Sire (4 animals, male or female)
- Pen of 3 Lambs
- Best 3 Head
- Best Pair (1 yearling & 1 lamb)
- Purebred Twin Lambs
- Best Fleece
- Best Head
- Market Lamb (wether or ewe-cannot have been shown in lot 8, 9, 10)

Lots: 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18

Must be bred and owned by one Exhibitor.

CLASS U NESWGA MARKET LAMB SHOW CIRCUIT *FRIDAY ONLY*

**PREMIUMS: 1st 30.00 2nd 28.00 3rd 26.00 4th 24.00 5th 22.00 6th 20.00
7th 18.00 8th 16.00 9th 16.00 10th 16.00**

Lot No. Description

- Open
 - Youth
- Weights will be taken morning of and split between Heavy and Light

Can not be entered in breed classes

CLASS V (DEPARTMENTS 9 and 10) SHEEP PEN DISPLAY

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00 4th 15.00

Lot No. Description

- Sheep Pen Display

*Judged on the presentation of the pen (i.e. farm name, sheep names).
One entry per farm/family unit.*

**POTLUCK FUN- Friday, Sunday, Monday
Saturday night- Youth Show Pizza Party**

**CLASS W
LEADLINE CLASS**

Ages as of September 1, 2026

PREMIUMS: 1st 125.00 2nd 100.00 3rd 75.00 4th 65.00 All Others 50.00

Lot No. Description

- 25. Adult - 19 years and over
- 26. Senior - 15 through 18 years
- 27. Intermediate - 10 through 14 years
- 28. Junior - 5 through 9 years

Leadline Class Scoring

Poise and appearance of contestant	20 points
Garment	20 points
Control and Presentation of Sheep	25 points
Appearance of Sheep	30 points
Bonus Points for Handmade Garment	5 points

Leadline Class will be held on Saturday Evening 6:00 PM sharp

Exhibitors must have shown an interest in sheep and must have 50% of their garment made of 100% wool. Garments should be appropriate, attractive and lend elegance to the class. If possible, the sheep attire should match the person leading it. The sheep must be over 6 months of age, conditioned, fitted and trained to show in halter. No coloring of animals. Sheep should be presented in the most attractive manner possible. The exhibitor and sheep should enhance each other.

OVERALL LEADLINE CHAMPION

This class will consist of the first place winner of the Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult classes. These four contestants will compete for the title of:

2026 Overall Leadline Champion



This class is dedicated in memory of *Marie Sherman*, our former Sheep Superintendent, fellow exhibitor and friend. Also, an accomplished craftsman, spinner and weaver, her beautiful creations were a work of art. The Leadline Contest was special to Marie, as she helped with it and with many of the exhibitors and their projects over the years. Her talent and dedication to the sheep department has been an inspiration to all.

Using the Leadline Narration Form located at www.woodstockfair.com, submit a typed summary, in short story form to be read at the show. The summary should include the exhibitor's name, address, age, school attending, hobbies and a brief biography of interest. Include a detailed description of the garment and sheep being led.

Email or mail Leadline entries and summaries to:

entries@woodstockfair.com

Supervisor of Entries

P.O. Box 1,

South Woodstock, CT 06267

**CLASS X
SHEEP COSTUME CLASS
(DEPARTMENTS 9 and 10)**

Ages as of September 1, 2026

1 Hour after Breed Classes

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 25.00 4th 20.00 5th 15.00

Lot No. Description

- 50. Pee-Wee (age 4-6)
- 51. Junior (age 7-9)
- 52. Intermediate (age 10-13)
- 53. Senior (age 14-18)
- 54. Adult (age 19 and older)

**DEPARTMENT 10
YOUTH SHEEP**

*Superintendents: Michele Glaude, 860-315-3262
Diane Barrett Morin, Karielyn DiStefano*

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all "Requirements for Entering" in Department 9 - Sheep.
2. Youth exhibitors:
 - a) Youth show is open to any exhibitor between the ages of 2 years and 19 years. Ages as of September 1, 2025.
 - b) Sheep must be owned a minimum of 30 days prior to the show.
 - c) Mandatory dress code: shirts will be provided for youth participants. Jeans in good repair only; no shorts. Closed toed shoes
 - d) Youth exhibitors must be at the head of sheep in the ring. If the youth exhibitor has more than one sheep, another youth may help him/her show.
 - e) Papers for flock classes must be presented in the ring.
 - f) All sheep must be penned by 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 30. Entrance at the North Gate only.
 - g) Judging will start at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 30. Release times will be at the discretion of the superintendents on Saturday evening.
 - h) Judging will be by the Danish System.
 - i) If exhibitor is under 10, he/she must have a parent with them in barn. No exceptions.

**CLASS A
YOUTH FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

PREMIUMS: 1st 18.00 2nd 15.00

Lot No. Description

- 29. Seniors (ages 16 years - 21 years)
- 30. Intermediate (ages 11 years - 15 years)
- 31. Juniors (ages 5 years - 10 years)
- 32. Pee-Wee (Under 5 years and can handle sheep themselves)
- 33. First Year (any age)

YOUTH SHOW CLASSES

B) BORDER LEICESTER	H) HAMPSHIRE	N) SHROPSHIRE
C) CHEVIOT	J) FINN	O) SOUTH DOWNS
D) CROSSBREED	J) LINCOLN	P) SUFFOLK
E) DORPER	K) NATURAL COLOR	Q) TUNIS
F) DORSET	L) SHETLAND	R) AOB MEAT
G) ROMNEY	M) KATAHDIN	S) AOB WOOL

PREMIUMS: 1st 18.00 2nd 15.00

Lot No. Description

34. Yearling Ram	35. Ram Lamb
36. Pair Ram Lamb	37. Yearling Ewe
38. Pair Yearling Ewe	39. Ewe Lamb
40. Pair Ewe Lamb	
41. Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes, Exhibitor Flock)	
42. Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes, Breeder Flock)	
43. Best Fleece	44. Best Head
Champion Ram	Champion Ewe
Reserve Champion Ram	Reserve Champion Ewe
Supreme Champion Ram	Supreme Champion Ewe

**CLASS T
MARKET LAMBS**

Wether or Ewe

Non-registered shown by weight.

Weight will be at designated times and split heavy/light.

Lot No. Description

- 45. Market Lamb

**CLASS U
SHEEP EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00 4th 15.00

Lot No. Description

- 46. Educational Display *Judged on promotion of the sheep industry. One entry per farm/family unit*

DEPARTMENT 11 - GOATS

Superintendent: Melinda Buell, 860-455-3944 - woodstockfair.goats@gmail.com

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 & 5 and the **Memorandum** located on page 6, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture, which will be strictly observed.
3. Exhibitors are required to call or email the goat superintendents to reserve pen space for the number of animals registered. All class entries must be received by fair entry deadline or space will be forfeited. When the pens are full, the superintendents reserve the right to close entries.
4. Registration and health papers will be verified by the goat superintendents upon arrival. Acceptance or rejection of goats will be at the discretion of the superintendents and/or health officials.
5. Indicate each breed of goat on entry form.
6. Purebreds must have a registration certificate and ear tags, tattoos or EIDs that match.
8. Any goats not properly cleaned or fitted for show will be rejected at the discretion of the superintendents.
9. Entries are limited to 8 animals per farm/family unit.
10. A goat may not be dual entered (ex. cannot be entered in Dairy and Market Classes).
11. Only one entry per exhibitor in group lots.
12. Dairy and Fiber Goats may be penned Thursday, Sept. 3 from 3pm -8pm and must be penned by Friday, Sept. 4 at 8:45 am. Release is Saturday, Sept. 5 at 6pm.
13. Pet and Market Goats may be penned Sunday, Sept. 6 from 7am-8:45am and must be penned by Sunday, Sept. 6 at 8:45 am. Release is Monday, Sept. 7 at 8pm.
14. Goats may stay the full weekend with the permission of the Superintendent.
15. If for any reason the exhibitor cannot attend after registering, he/she is required to notify the goat superintendent to be eligible for the following year's fair.
16. Straight judging in all classes.
17. Judging will be Friday, Sept. 4 at 1 pm for Dairy Goats followed by Fiber Goats. Judging location to be determined.
18. Market Goat show will start at 10 am on Sunday, Sept.6 followed by the Pet Show. Judging location to be determined.

Show Starts Friday at 1:00 pm and Sunday at 10:00 am

Friday, September 4, 2026: Dairy and Fiber
Sunday, September 6, 2026: Market and Pet

PREMIUMS: 1st 22.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 18.00 4th 16.00 5th 14.00
 6th - 12th 8.00

DAIRY CLASSES

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|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| A) Alpine | D) Nubian | G) Oberhasli |
| B) LaMancha | E) Saanen | H) AOB |
| C) Nig Dwarf | F) Toggenburg | I) Recorded Grade |

Lot No. Description

1. Doe 1-3 months
2. Doe 3-6 months
3. Doe 6-12 months
4. Doe 1-2 years never Fresh

Lots 1-4, 1st and 2nd place winners compete for Best Junior Doe and Reserve Junior Doe in each breed.

5. Sr. Milking Doe 1 year-2 years
6. Sr. Milking Doe 3 years- under 4 years
7. Sr. Milking Doe 4 years-under 6 years
8. Sr. Milking Doe 6 years and over
9. Sr. Dry Doe

Lots 5-9, 1st and 2nd place winners compete for Best Senior Doe and Reserve Senior Doe in each breed.

10. Get a Sire – (3 animals sired by the same buck)
11. Produce a Dam – (2 animals out of the same Doe)
12. Pair of Females – (2 females any age owned by the same exhibitor) (2 entries per exhibitor)
13. Breeders herd – (4 animals any age, owned by the same exhibitor, can be multiple breeds) (1 entry per exhibitor)

FIBER CLASSES

- J) Angora
 K) Other Fiber breeds

Lot No. Description

14. Fiber 1-6 months
15. Fiber 6-12 months
16. Fiber 13-24 months
17. Fiber 3-4 years old

Grand Champion Fiber Goat

18. Get a Sire – (3 animals sired by the same buck)
19. Produce a Dam – (2 animals out of the same Doe)
20. Pair of Females – (2 females any age owned by the same exhibitor) (2 entries per exhibitor)
21. Breeders herd – (4 animals any age, owned by the same exhibitor, can be multiple breeds) (1 entry per exhibitor)

MARKET CLASS BOER

- L) Boer
 M) Other Meat breed

Lot No. Description

22. Doe Kids, 1-3 months
23. Doe Kids, 3-6 months
24. Doe Kids, 6-9 months
25. Doe Kids, 9-12 months

Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Does

26. Does 12 to under 16 months
27. Yearling Does, 16-20 months
28. Yearling Does, 20-24 months

Yearling Champion and Reserve Champion Doe

29. Two Year Old Does, 24 to under 36 months
30. Aged Doe, 36 months and over

Senior Champion and Reserve Champion Grand Champion Doe

31. Get a Sire – (3 animals sired by the same buck)
32. Produce a Dam – (2 animals out of the same Doe)
33. Pair of Females – (2 females any age owned by the same exhibitor) (2 entries per exhibitor)
34. Breeders herd – (4 animals any age, owned by the same exhibitor, can be multiple breeds) (1 entry per exhibitor)

CLASS N

PET GOAT CLASS PET GOAT SHOW

Lot No. Description

35. Pet Goat Class 3-6 years - age of showman
36. Pet Goat Class 7-11 years - age of showman
37. Pet Goat Class 12-15 years - age of showman
38. Pet Goat Class 16-18 years - age of showman
39. Pet Goat Class 19 years and older - age of showman
40. Obstacle Class
41. Cart/Harness Class
42. Trick Class
43. Costume Class

CLASS O

OVER THE HILL SHOWMANSHIP

Ribbons Only

Lot No. Description

44. Any Goat exhibitor 19 years of age or older

CLASS P

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

PREMIUMS: 1st 30.00 2nd 25.00 3rd 20.00 4th 15.00

Lot No. Description

45. Educational Display
 Judged on promotion and information of the Goat Industry

DEPARTMENT 12 - YOUTH GOATS

Superintendent: Melinda Buell, 860-455-3944 - woodstockfair.goats@gmail.com

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all “Requirements for Entering” in Department 11 - Goats.
2. Youth exhibitors:
 - a) Youth show is open to any exhibitor between the ages of 5 years and 18 years. Ages as of September 1, 2026.
 - b) Goats must be owned a minimum of 30 days prior to the show.
 - c) Mandatory dress code: white shirt and khaki or white trousers. Jeans in good repair only; no shorts.
 - d) Youth exhibitors must show his/her own goat in each class. If the youth exhibitor has more than one goat, another youth may help him/her show.

Breeding Stock Classes are numbered the same for the Youth and Open Show (refer to Dept. 11).

YOUTH PREMIUMS: 1st 18.00 2nd 16.00 3rd 14.00 4th 12.00
5th 10.00 6th - 12th 5.00

CLASS Q

YOUTH FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP MANDATORY – FRIDAY DAIRY

Ages as of September 1, 2026

PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 23.00 3rd 21.00 4th 19.00 5th 17.00

Lot No. Description

46. Seniors ages 16-18 years
47. Intermediate ages 11 -15 years
48. Juniors ages 5 -10 years
49. Novice - First Year any age

CLASS R

YOUTH FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP MANDATORY – SUNDAY MARKET

Ages as of September 1, 2026

PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 23.00 3rd 21.00 4th 19.00 5th 17.00

Lot No. Description

50. Seniors ages 16-18 years
51. Intermediate ages 11 -15 years
52. Juniors ages 5 -10 years
53. Novice - First Year any age



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DEPARTMENT 13 - FRUITS

Superintendent: Jeffrey Sandness, 860-974-2778

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Only one entry is allowed in each lot.
3. Name each variety where known. Where not known, state "unknown".
4. Each plate to contain five specimens only, unless otherwise stated.
5. Standard apple flats will be furnished by the Society.
6. Red types or strains will not be judged separately.
7. Straight judging in all classes.

The object of our awards in fruits is to encourage quality and marketability in the exhibits, rather than size and quantity. This may be a guide to the judges in their examinations.

CLASS A APPLES, BEST PLATE

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description	Lot No.	Description
1.	Baldwin	11.	Idared
2.	Braeburn	12.	Jonagold
3.	Cameo	13.	Macoun
4.	Cortland	14.	McIntosh
5.	Crabapple	15.	Mutsu
6.	Empire	16.	Paula Red
7.	Fuji	17.	Red Delicious
8.	Gala	18.	Russet
9.	Golden Delicious	19.	Young American Crabapple
10.	Honeycrisp	20.	Any Other (named variety)

CLASS B PEARS, BEST PLATE

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description	Lot No.	Description
21.	Asian	25.	D'anjou
22.	Bartlett	26.	Red Bartlett
23.	Bose	27.	Seckel
24.	Clapp's Favorite	28.	Any Other (named variety)

CLASS C PEACHES, BEST PLATE

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description	Lot No.	Description
29.	Elberta	33.	Red Haven
30.	Glo Haven	34.	Triogem
31.	Loring	35.	White Hale
32.	Reliance	36.	Any Other (named variety)

CLASS D PLUMS, BEST PLATE

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description	Lot No.	Description
37.	Burbank	40.	Shiro
38.	Italian	41.	Stanley
39.	Santa Rosa	42.	Any Other (named variety)

CLASS E NECTARINES, BEST PLATE

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description	Lot No.	Description
43.	White	45.	Any Other (named variety)
44.	Yellow		

CLASS F GRAPES, BEST PLATE

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description	Lot No.	Description
46.	Delaware (seedless)	51.	Purple Concord
47.	Ontario (seedless)	52.	Red Concord
48.	Reliance (seedless)	53.	Wild Concord
49.	Suffolk (pink)	54.	Any Other (named variety)
50.	Himrod (green)		

CLASS G QUINCES

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description
55.	Best Plate

CLASS H RASPBERRIES, BEST 1/2 PINT

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description	Lot No.	Description
56.	Heritage	57.	Any Other (named variety)

CLASS I BLUEBERRIES, BEST PINT

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description	Lot No.	Description
58.	Berkley	62.	Coville
59.	Blue Crop	63.	Herbert
60.	Blue Ray	64.	Highbush
61.	Collins	65.	Any Other (named variety)

CLASS J EGGS

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No.	Description
66.	Best Dozen, White Eggs
67.	Best Dozen, Brown Eggs
68.	Best Dozen, Colored Eggs
69.	Best Dozen, Duck Eggs

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 8.00 3rd 6.00

Lot No.	Description
70.	Best Collection (white, 2 separate dz.)
71.	Best Collection (brown, 2 separate dz.)
72.	Best Collection (colored, 2 separate dz.)
73.	Best Collection (duck eggs, 2 separate dz.)

CLASS K HONEY

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No.	Description
74.	Best Lot, Honey in Comb (1 comb in a one lb. Honey Jar)
75.	Best Lot, Extracted Wild Flower (in a one lb. Honey Jar)
76.	Best Lot, Extracted Honey (in a one lb. Honey Jar)

CLASS L MAPLE SYRUP

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No.	Description
77.	A Grade Light Amber Maple Syrup (1 jar)
78.	A Grade Medium, Amber Maple Syrup (1 jar)
79.	A Grade Dark Amber Maple Syrup (1 jar)

Maple syrup must be displayed in clear glass maple leaf jars (provided if needed).

DEPARTMENT 14 - VEGETABLES

Superintendent: Rick Vinal, 860-928-3291

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Only one entry is allowed in each lot.
3. Each entry must match the lot description; substitutions will be disqualified.
4. Name of each variety to be given where known.
5. All vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor.
6. Commercial farms must enter under the farm name.
7. Judging will be by the Danish System, except where otherwise stated.

The object of our awards in vegetables is to encourage quality in the exhibits rather than quantity, and the principle may be a guide to the judges in their examinations.

CLASS A VEGETABLES

PREMIUMS: 1st 50.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00

Lot No.	Description
1.	Home Garden Exhibit (minimum 10 items) <i>Straight judging in this lot.</i>

PREMIUMS: 1st 3.00 2nd 2.00 3rd 1.50

Lot No.	Description
2.	Brussel Sprouts (1 pint basket)
3.	Broccoli (1 head)
4.	Green Cabbage (1 head)
5.	Savoy Cabbage (1 head)
6.	Red Cabbage (1 head)
7.	Cauliflower (1 head)
8.	Celery (1 bunch)
9.	Collards (1 bunch)
10.	Eggplants (2, any variety)
11.	Kale (1 bunch)
12.	Rhubarb (3 stalks)
13.	Swiss Chard (1 bunch)
14.	Carrots (3, any variety)
15.	Parsnips (1 plate of 3)
16.	Turnips (1 plate of 3)
17.	Rutabagas (1 plate of 3)
18.	Kohlrabi (1 plate of 3)
19.	Leeks (1 plate of 3)
20.	Okra (1 plate of 3)
21.	Bok Choi
22.	Lettuce
23.	Gourds (collection of 5)

CLASS B BEANS *Plate of 10*

PREMIUMS: 1st 3.00 2nd 2.00 3rd 1.50

Lot No.	Description
24.	Green Snap Beans
25.	Yellow Snap Beans
26.	Pole Beans
27.	Shell Beans
28.	Lima Beans
29.	Any Other Bean Variety

CLASS C CUCUMBERS *Plate of 3*

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description
30.	Slicers
31.	Picklers
32.	Lemon
33.	European Long
34.	Any Other Type Cucumber

CLASS D PEPPERS *Plate of 3*

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description
35.	Green Bell
36.	Red Bell
37.	Yellow Bell
38.	Banana
39.	Cubanelle
40.	Any Other Type Sweet Pepper
41.	Chili
42.	Cayenne
43.	Jalapeno
44.	Cherry Bomb
45.	Thai
46.	Hot Banana
47.	Habanero
48.	Any Other Type Hot Pepper

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No.	Description
49.	Collection of Sweet Peppers
50.	Collection of Hot Peppers

CLASS E SQUASH *Best 2*

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description
51.	Acorn
52.	Buttercup
53.	Butternut
54.	Dumpling
55.	Hubbard
56.	Patty Pan
57.	Spaghetti
58.	Summer Yellow
59.	Zucchini
60.	Any Other Type Squash

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No.	Description
61.	Collection (4 or more varieties)
62.	Largest (1, any kind)

CLASS F MELONS

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No.	Description
63.	Muskmelon (1, white/green flesh)
64.	Watermelon (1)
65.	Cantaloupe (1, orange flesh)
66.	Any Other Type Melon

CLASS G TOMATOES *Plate of 3*

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No.	Description
67.	Large Red
68.	Large Yellow
69.	Plum
70.	Red Cherry
71.	Yellow Cherry
72.	Grape
73.	Tomatillo
74.	Yellow Pear
75.	Any Other Type Tomato

TOMATOES-Continued

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No. Description

- 76. Collection (3 of each, 3 or more varieties)
- 77. Largest (1, any kind)

CLASS H BEETS

Plate of 3

PREMIUMS: 1st 3.00 2nd 2.00 3rd 1.50

Lot No. Description

- 78. Dark Red
- 79. Any Other Type Beet

CLASS I ONIONS

Plate of 3

PREMIUMS: 1st 3.00 2nd 2.00 3rd 1.50

Lot No. Description

- 80. Green Scallions (1 bunch)
- 81. Red
- 82. Garlic
- 83. Yellow
- 84. White
- 85. Any Other Type Onion
- 86. Horseradish
- 87. Radishes (1 bunch)

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No. Description

- 88. Collection (3 varieties, 3 of each)

CLASS J POTATOES

Plate of 3

PREMIUMS: 1st 3.00 2nd 2.00 3rd 1.50

Lot No. Description

- 89. Red
- 90. White
- 91. Russet
- 92. Purple
- 93. White Sweet
- 94. Yams
- 95. Any Other Type Potato

CLASS K CORN

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No. Description

- 96. Field Corn, Tallest Stalk

PREMIUMS: 1st 3.00 2nd 2.00 3rd 1.50

Lot No. Description

- 97. Bi-Color Sweet (3 ears)
- 98. Yellow Corn, Sweet (3 ears)
- 99. White Corn, Sweet (3 ears)
- 100. Popcorn (3 ears)
- 101. Indian Corn (ornamental, bunch of 3)
- 102. Any Other Type Corn

CLASS L PUMPKINS

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No. Description

- 103. Field (2)
- 104. Sugar (2)
- 105. Miniature Pumpkins (3)
- 106. White (2)
- 107. Cinderella (2)
- 108. Any Other Type (2)

CLASS M MISCELLANEOUS

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No. Description

- 109. Fresh Herb Collections (at least 5 varieties)

CLASS N SUNFLOWERS

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No. Description

- 110. Sunflower (largest head)
- 111. Sunflower (tallest)

Straight judging in this class.

CLASS O NUTS

PREMIUMS: 1st 3.00 2nd 2.00 3rd 1.50

Lot No. Description

- 112. Chestnuts (plate of 6)
- 113. English Walnuts (plate of 6)
- 114. Any Other Type Nut

CLASS P VEGETABLE CREATURE CONTEST

PREMIUMS: 1st 30.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 10.00

Lot No. Description

- 115. One Vegetable Creature (24" in height)

Straight judging in this class.

Vegetable Creatures must be self-standing and no taller than 24" in height. They may be created from any variety of vegetables. Only the first 25 registered "Vegetable Creatures" will be accepted.

CLASS Q SCARECROW CONTEST

PREMIUMS: 1st 30.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 10.00

Lot No. Description

- 116. Scarecrow (24" in height)

Straight judging in this class.

This contest is for amateurs only. Commercial or professional decorators are not eligible. Scarecrows must be self-standing and no taller than 24" in height. Only the first 20 registered Scarecrows will be accepted.

CLASS R INDIVIDUAL FARM EXHIBIT

Display your
"HOME GROWN PRODUCTS"

PREMIUM: \$50.00 (per entry)

Lot No. Description

- 117. Commercial Farm Exhibit

A Rosette will be awarded to the Best Farm Display

Requirements for Entering:

1. Any commercial farm is eligible to exhibit. The first 5 registered farms will be accepted.
2. Only one entry is allowed in this class per farm.
3. All exhibits must be completed between 10:00 am and 6:30 pm on Receiving Day.
4. All products displayed must originate from the same farm.
5. The exhibitor must utilize all the space allotted to you.

Superintendent Awards 10.00

DEPARTMENT 14A - GIANT VEGETABLES

Superintendents: Norman Gansert, 401-231-7643 Gene Lariviere, 860-942-2185

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Only one entry per exhibitor is allowed in each lot.
3. Entry must be grown by the exhibitor.
4. Receiving day for giant vegetables is **Wednesday, Sept. 2, 4 pm to 8 pm.**
5. In order to be eligible for premiums, entry must remain intact and on display for the duration of the Fair, 9 pm Wednesday to 8 pm Monday.
6. Entries in this lot may be picked up during the day on Tuesday, Sept. 8. If needed, forklift assistance will be available 4:30 pm -7:00 pm.
7. Entries not removed by 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 8, become the property of the Woodstock Fair unless the Exhibitor has made prior arrangements with the Superintendents.

Class A Great Pumpkin

PREMIUMS: 1st 3,000.00 2nd 2,000.00 3rd 800.00 4th 700.00 5th 500.00
6th 400.00 7th 200.00 8th 100.00

Ribbons will be awarded to the top 20 entries.

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Largest Pumpkin/Green Squash |

Straight judging in this lot.

Requirements for Entering the Great Pumpkin

- It is recommended that entries in lot 1 register by August 15, 2026. In special circumstances, entries in this lot will be accepted until Friday, August 28, 2026.
- Only one official entry is allowed in this lot per exhibitor. Other pumpkins entered by the same exhibitor will be considered as exhibition and will be officially weighed and exhibited but will not be eligible for premiums or awards.
- Entries of 100 pounds and over are encouraged; all are welcome.
- All entries must be healthy and free of rot, holes/cracks that go through to the cavity, chemical or fungicide residue and serious soft spots.
- Pumpkins of all colors are eligible for premiums; ties will be broken based on appearance. If, however, the entry is deemed 100% gray/green in color, the entry will be titled a squash, but will still be eligible for premiums, since the placing is based on weight.
- No previously weighed fruit may be considered for competition.
- All entries will be judged before being weighed in. The decisions of the judges are final.
- Other GPC (Great Pumpkin Commonwealth) entries will be accepted for official documentation and submission (this includes Great Tomatoes), and standard GPC rules will be followed.
- All entries (unless easily moved by two people) must be on a pallet to facilitate the unloading process.



CLASS B

The Massive Watermelon

Sponsored by the Webster Family in memory of John Converse

PREMIUMS: 1st 135.00 2nd 70.00 3rd 35.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|---------------------|
| 2. | Heaviest Watermelon |

Straight judging in this lot.

Requirements for Entering the Massive Watermelon

- No age restriction to this lot; junior growers are welcome.
- All entries must be healthy, solid and free of rot, visible soft spots and holes.
- No previously weighed entries will be considered.
- If unable to move with two people, entries must be on a pallet.
- Entries not removed by Tuesday, September 8, by 7:30 pm become the property of the Woodstock Fair.



CLASS C

Extensive Long Gourd

Sponsored by the Webster Family in memory of John Converse

PREMIUMS: 1st 75.00 2nd 40.00 3rd 20.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|--------------------|
| 3. | Longest Long Gourd |

Straight judging in this lot.

Requirements for Entering the Extensive Long Gourd

- Entries of 85 inches and longer are encouraged; all are welcome.
- No age restriction to this lot; junior growers are welcome.
- All entries must be whole, healthy and free of rot and visible soft spots.
- No previously measured entries will be considered.
- Measurements:
 - Long gourd must be on a flat surface that will support the entire length of the gourd.
 - No part of the stem will be considered in the total length.
 - Only metal tape measures will be used in measuring.
 - Measurements will run in a straight line from the base of the stem where it connects to the gourd and follow to the blossom end. Only vertical length is to be measured, no curvature will be counted as additional length.

CLASS D

Giant Tomato

PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 12.00 3rd 5.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|--------------|
| 4. | Giant Tomato |

Straight judging in this lot.

Requirements for Entering the Giant Tomato

- All tomatoes must be healthy; a healthy tomato must be free of significant soft spots or leakage.
- Skin may be cracked but not leaking.
- Tomato weights must be reported in pounds and ounces to 2nd decimal place (i.e. 4 pounds, 5.53 ounces).
- Stem must be cut within .5 inches of the specimen.
- Green fruit will be allowed for weigh-off purposes.
- Specimen must be weighted on a certified scale of appropriate sensitivity. No frozen specimens will be allowed.

DEPARTMENT 15 - FOOD

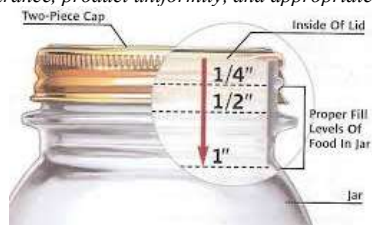
Superintendents: Nicholas Webster woodstockfair.food@gmail.com Susan Webster 860-942-6194

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Only one entry is allowed in each lot, with the exception of Class A.
3. Commercially prepared mixes are not allowed in Department 15 – Food.
4. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible to enter. **EXCEPT in Lot. 49.**
5. No cannabis products are allowed to be used.
6. Judging will be by the Danish System, except where otherwise stated.

CLASS A CANNING

- Three (3) jars must be entered in each lot.
- Jars and containers must be clean and uniform in size and shape.
- Label each jar with date and contents, no names.
- All screw bands must be removed, two-piece tops only.
- Fancy cloth tops will not be accepted.
- Judged on quality of the product and container, general appearance, product uniformity, and appropriate headspace.



PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No. Description

1. Collection of Jams/Jellies (same kind)
2. Collection of Fruits (same kind)
3. Collection of Juices/Sauces (same kind)
4. Collection of Vegetables (same kind)
5. Collection of Pickles/Relishes (same kind)
6. Collection of Vinegars (same kind, different sizes acceptable)
7. Collection of Fruit/Vegetable Salsa (same kind)
8. Collection of Syrup (same kind)
Note: Maple Syrup must be entered under Department 13 Fruits.
9. Collection of Butters (same kind) i.e. Apple Butter

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No. Description

10. Collection of Jams/Jellies (different kinds)
11. Collection of Fruits (different kinds)
12. Collection of Juices/Sauces (different kinds)
13. Collection of Vegetables (different kinds)
14. Collection of Pickles/Relishes (different kinds)
15. Collection of Vinegars (different kinds and sizes acceptable)
16. Collection of Fruit/Vegetable Salsa (different kinds)
17. Collection of Syrup (different kinds)
Note: Maple Syrup must be entered under Department 13 Fruits.
18. Collection of Butters (different kinds) i.e. Apple Butter



CLASS C

CAKES & COOKIES & PIES

Enter 1/2 cake only, unless otherwise stated.

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

19. Cake, any kind, labeled, 1/2 or entire cake
20. Donuts, Baked, 6 of same kind, labeled

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No. Description

21. Cupcakes, 6 of same kind, labeled
22. Cake Pops, 6 of same kind, labeled

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

23. Bar Cookies, 6 of same kind, labeled
24. Drop Cookies, 6 of same kind, labeled
25. Any Other Cookie, 6 of same kind, labeled
26. Biscotti, 6 of same kind, labeled
27. Shortbread, 6 of same kind, labeled
28. Whoopie Pies (6), minimum 3" in diameter
29. Fudge (6 pieces) any kind, labeled

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

30. Pie, any kind, labeled
31. Tart, any kind, labeled

CLASS D

YEAST BREAD & ROLLS

Enter 1/2 loaf of bread only; no mini loaves.

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

32. Yeast Bread, any kind, labeled
33. Yeast Rolls, 6 any kind, labeled
34. Yeast Cinnamon Rolls, 6, labeled

CLASS E

QUICK BREADS

Enter 1/2 loaf of bread only; no mini loaves.

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No. Description

35. Any Quick Bread, labeled
36. Any Biscuit, rolled and cut, 5 of same, labeled
37. Cinnamon Rolls, 6, labeled
38. Any Coffee Cake, labeled

CLASS F

MUFFINS

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No. Description

39. Any Muffin, labeled (3 of same)

CLASS G

SCONES

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

40. Any Scone, labeled (3 of same)

CLASS H

GLUTEN FREE

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No. Description

41. Any Gluten Free Baked Item, 6 of same, labeled

CLASS I

VEGAN

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No. Description

42. Any Vegan Baked Item, 6 of same, labeled

King Arthur Baking Company

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CLASS J

2026 WOODSTOCK FAIR RECIPE CONTEST
LEMON SQUARES



PREMIUMS: 1st \$75 Gift Card 2nd 50.00 Gift Card 3rd 25.00 Gift Card

Lot No. Description

43. Lemon Squares

Exhibitor must bring the UPC label or the empty open bag of King Arthur Baking Company All-Purpose Flour.

Ingredients

Crust

- 1 cup (120g) King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 1/4 teaspoon table salt
- 1/4 cup (28g) confectioners' sugar
- 8 tablespoons (113g) unsalted butter, at room temperature

Topping

- 4 large eggs
- 1 large egg yolk
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons (223g) granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons (21g) King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 1/4 cup (30g) King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 1/8 teaspoon table salt
- 2/3 cup (152g) lemon juice
- King Arthur Snow White Non-Melting Sugar or confectioners' sugar, for topping

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. To make the crust: Whisk together the flour, salt, and confectioners' sugar. Work in the butter until it's evenly distributed; the mixture will be crumbly. Press the crust firmly into a parchment lined 8" square pan. If the mixture begins to stick to your hands, chill in the freezer for 5 to 10 minutes, then continue to press into the pan. It's important that the crust is firmly anchored to the pan so no filling seeps underneath.
3. Bake the crust for 30 to 35 minutes, or until it's golden brown. Remove it from the oven, and reduce the oven temperature to 325°F.
4. While the crust is baking, make the topping: Combine the whole eggs, egg yolk, and sugars and whisk until smooth. Add the flour and salt, then the lemon juice, and whisk until thoroughly combined.
5. Let the filling sit for 15 minutes or so, until the bubbles (mostly) disappear.
6. While the baked crust is still hot, pour the topping over it. Return the bars to the oven and bake until they appear set and relatively dry on top, about 30 minutes.
7. Remove the bars from the oven, and cool them on a rack. Let them cool completely before slicing. Just before serving, sprinkle the top of the bars with confectioners' sugar.
8. Store any leftovers in the refrigerator for up to several (3 to 4) days.

Enter 6 squares on a disposable plate.
Straight judging in this class.

**CLASS K
SPECIAL CONTEST
LOCAL SOURCE CONTEST**

PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00 4th 10.00 5th 5.00

Lot No. Description

44. Local Source Contest

- Limit of 1 Entry in this Lot.
- Enter any item listed in Classes C-I.
- Include recipe and identify local ingredients/place of purchase or if homegrown.
- Recipe must contain at least 4 locally sourced ingredients:

Maple Syrup	Honey	Fruit
Eggs	Milk	Vegetables

Yogurt Other-name
Enter amount indicated in Classes C-I
Straight judging in this class.



**CLASS L
ADULT BAKING CONTEST 2026**

The Association of Connecticut State Fairs, Inc



LOCAL PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00 4th 10.00 5th 5.00

Lot No. Description

45. 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

Ingredients 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

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. Beat together the butter, sugar, and salt, first until combined, then until fluffy and lightened in color.
3. 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 re-combine any residue.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Allow the cake to cool completely before icing.
11. 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 a foil-covered cardboard no more than one inch from the sides of the cake.

Straight judging in this class.

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance	25 points
Following Directions	10 points
Texture	15 points
Aroma	10 points
Flavor	40 points
Total	100 points

ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL

The following prizes and a rosette will be awarded at the annual state contest held in November 2026:

1st Place: \$40.00	5th Place: \$15.00	9th Place: \$5.00
2nd Place: \$35.00	6th Place: \$12.50	10th Place: \$5.00
3rd Place: \$30.00	7th Place: \$10.00	
4th Place: \$25.00	8th Place: \$7.50	

Honorable Mention Rosettes will also be awarded.

ADULT BAKING AND APPLE PIE CONTESTS

Association of Connecticut Fairs

Who May Enter: The contests at each participating member fair are open to all men, women and juniors. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible.

Divisions: Junior (ages 7-15 as of July 1st) See **Department 19 - Juniors**
Adult Baking

How to Enter: All men, women or juniors entering a contest at any participating member fair are 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. They will then represent that fair at the state baking contest. Please submit entries to both the local and state contests on disposable plates. The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the member fairs are not responsible for the return of plates, trays or containers.

Judging: The judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' 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 are not permitted and will result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges are final.

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 entry is received at the local contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, that entry must be awarded the first place ribbon.

State Contest: The state contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the state contest are accepted from **8:00 am to 10:00 am** on the day of the judging (contact your local fair or visit www.ctagfairs.org for the date and location). Contest winners are announced at the Fall Meeting. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and providing them with information. One reservation for the winning exhibitor will be made compliments of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. Additional reservations will be at the exhibitor's expense. **NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**

All entries to the state contest become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs.

The following prizes and a Rosette will be awarded at the State Contest:

1st Place \$40.00	4th Place \$25.00	8th Place \$7.50
2nd Place \$35.00	5th Place \$15.00	9th Place \$5.00
3rd Place \$30.00	6th Place \$12.50	10th Place \$5.00
	7th Place \$10.00	

Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded

Bishops Orchards is sponsoring by awarding gift cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place at the Annual State Contest held in November.

King Arthur Flour is sponsoring ribbons and prizes at the Annual State Contest in November

Note: Rules Update

- 1) Bakers no longer have to be Connecticut residents to participate in the Baking Contests.
- 2) Two-Crusted Apple Pie – 3" x 5" index card no longer required for submitting the Apple Pie recipe. Recipe is still required with name and address. Recipe for judging only.



TWO CRUSTED APPLE PIE CONTEST

Association of Connecticut State Fairs



Contest Rules:

- 1) Each pie must be a 9" (measured at the top inside edge of the dish) two crusted apple pie, lattice-top is excluded.
- 2) Include the recipe, with your name and address. *Recipe is for judging only.*
- 3) No pre-made or pie mixes will be allowed.
- 4) The main ingredient must be apples. However, pies may include other fruits or ingredients.
- 5) Failure to adhere to these rules will **disqualify** the entered pie from the competition.
- 6) All pies become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (baking dishes will not be returned).

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance	40 points
Crust	10 points
Flavor	40 points
Texture	10 points
Total	100 points

CLASS M

TWO CRUSTED APPLE PIE CONTEST

Association of Connecticut State Fairs

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 8.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No. Description

46. Two Crusted Apple Pie (whole)

The first-place winner of this contest will advance to the State Contest.



CLASS B
250th SPECIAL CONTESTS



Straight Judging in this Class

PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00

Lot No. Description

47. A Baked Good Using a Recipe from approximately 250 years ago
- Limit of 1 Entry in this Lot.
 - Must include Recipe.
48. Red, White, and Blue Creation
- Limit of 1 Entry in this Lot.
 - Enter any item listed in Classes C-I.

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00

Lot No. Description

49. Decorative 250 Year Celebration Cake (**Professionals allowed**)
- Limit of 1 Entry in this Lot.

CLASS N
165th SPECIAL CONTESTS



**The 165th
Woodstock Fair**

Straight Judging in this Class

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00

Lot No. Description

50. Picnic at the Farm
- Limit of 1 Entry in this Lot.
 - Create a picnic lunch representing 165 years ago.
51. Gingerbread House Creation Representing the Woodstock Fair
- Limit of 1 Entry in this Lot.
 - Maximum base size 13 x 18.
 - Everything must be edible excluding the base.

PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00

Lot No. Description

52. Cake, Cupcakes, or Cookies Representing the Woodstock Fair
- Limit of 1 Entry in this Lot.

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If you are interested in becoming a 2027 Food Department Sponsor please contact us at:
woodstockfair.food@gmail.com

You can sponsor the Department as a whole or a specific baking contest.

DEPARTMENT 16 - ARTS & CRAFTS

Superintendents: Deb Jones, Michelle Mclarnon, Woodstockfair.arts@gmail.com

**Arts and Crafts is in the Main Exhibition Hall
Receiving Day is Tuesday**

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. No more than 3 items may be entered into any one lot unless otherwise specified.
3. One entry each per exhibitor in Class SE-1 and SE-2 - special entry.
4. A maximum of 8 finished articles, plus one additional article for each special contests will be accepted per exhibitor.
5. All articles must have been completed within the year.
6. Maximum size of all items is 12" wide, 12" deep and 15" tall unless otherwise noted.
7. Any kits - including diamond art, paint by numbers, etc. are not permitted
8. All entries are to be picked up by the exhibitor only unless prior arrangements have been made with the Superintendents.
9. Judging will be by the Danish System, except where otherwise stated.
10. All articles must be crafted by hand completely by the exhibitor. No work to be finished by someone else.
11. No visible names, labels, shop names or business cards. No items for sale.
12. Due to space restrictions, large items may be restricted.

Thank you for sharing your creativity, talent, and time with the Woodstock Fair community. Your creativity, planning, and artistic spirit help make our Fair special each year.

CLASS SC-1 2026 SPECIAL CONTEST "250th Birthday of America"

PREMIUMS: 1st 30.00 2nd 25.00 3rd 20.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 1. | 250 th Birthday of America
Construction: Any material accepted except no live material
• 2D and 3D representation of the 250 th Birthday of America, using your imagination. Articles must be representational and not in violation of any copyrights.
• Display Settings; Dioramas, Mixed Media Paintings, Red/White/Blue, etc. Anything that would represent the celebration of America's 250 th Birthday.
• 3D must not be larger than 12" wide x 12" deep x 15" high.
• All parts must be <u>firmly</u> secured.
<i>Limit 1 in this lot</i>
<i>Straight judging in this class.</i> |

CLASS SC-2 2026 SPECIAL CONTEST "Celebrate the 165th Woodstock Fair"

PREMIUMS: 1st 30.00 2nd 25.00 3rd 20.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 2. | Celebrate the 165 th Woodstock Fair
Construction: Any material accepted except no live material
• 2D and 3D representation of the 165 th Woodstock Fair, using your imagination. Articles must be representational and not in violation of any copyrights.
• Display Settings; Dioramas, Mixed Media Paintings, Anything that would represent the celebration of the 165 th Woodstock Fair
• 3D must not be larger than 12" wide x 12" deep x 15" high.
• All parts must be <u>firmly</u> secured.
<i>Limit 1 in this lot</i>
<i>Straight judging in this class.</i> |

CLASS A NON CONVENTIONAL 3D PAINTING

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|---|
| 3. | Painting: You Must Specify Material (i.e. glass, slate, clay, etc.) <i>Non-Conventional Arts & Crafts Materials Only. No flat/2D ie.canvas, glass, paper, wood)</i>
<i>All 2D paintings, drawings, photography, to be entered in Dept 21</i> |
| 4. | Painted Rocks, Rock Dot Art
<i>List per item on entry form</i> |
| 5. | Easter Eggs/Ukrainian Eggs
<i>Eggs must be blown out and hollow. No hard boiled or raw. Painted, dyed, waxed or colored</i>
<i>List per item on entry form</i> |
| 6. | Small Functional Items
<i>Painted serving trays, coasters, mirrors, spoons, etc.</i>
<i>List per item on entry form</i> |

CLASS B CLAY

No larger than 12" wide x 12" deep x 15" high

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|---|
| 7. | Sculpture: Specify Material (i.e. clay, wood, metal, etc.) |
| 8. | Pottery: Plates, bowls, cups - Specify (i.e. glazed, stained, Raku, etc.) |

CLASS C TEXTILES

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 9. | Felting
<i>Ornaments, animals, fruits, vegetables</i> |
| 10. | Silk Screen
<i>Limit one small item</i> |
| 11. | Tie Dye
<i>Limit one small item</i> |
| 12. | Stenciled Fabric
<i>Limit one small project</i>
(Macrame has moved to Department 17) |

CLASS D LEATHER

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 13. | Leatherwork, tooling, stamping
<i>Belts, wallets, small purse or bag, etc.</i>
<i>Limit 2 small projects under 12" x 12"</i> |

CLASS E METALWORK

No larger than 12" wide x 12" deep x 15" high

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|---|
| 14. | Jewelry
<i>Must be secured to a display card or box. List each item individually</i> |
| 15. | Metal Sculptures |
| 16. | Copper Tooling |
| 17. | Pierced or Stenciled Metalwork |

**CLASS F
WOOD**

No larger than 12" wide x 12" deep x 15" high

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 18. | Carved/Etched/Stenciled, Turned, Inlay |
| 19. | Bird House |
| 20. | Small Wooden Toy |
| 21. | Small Doll House |
| 22. | Walking Stick or Cane |
| 23. | Small Table |

Limit one small table, first come, first served, must list dimensions on entry form

**CLASS G
MIXED MEDIA**

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 24. | Decoupage |

**CLASS H
BASKET WEAVING/CANING**
No larger than 12" wide x 12" deep x 15" high

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 25. | Basket Weaving |
| 26. | Small Caning Project |

**CLASS I
DECORATIVE ARTS**

No live materials. All items must be secured firmly

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 27. | Centerpieces |
| 28. | Wreaths (Patriotic, Seasonal, Holiday, Any Other)
<i>Limit 2. No larger than 30". Must include a secure wire hanger. No live materials.</i> |
| 29. | Decorative Lanterns |
| 30. | Holiday Themed Table Decorations |

**CLASS J
PAPER**

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 31. | Book Folding |
| 32. | Paper Quilling |
| 33. | Origami |
| 34. | Paper Mache |

**CLASS K
GLASS**

No larger than 24". Must include a secure wire hanger or a stable way to display.

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 35. | Glass Work |
| 36. | Fused Glass |
| 37. | Blown Glass |
| 38. | Stained Glass |
| 39. | Sea Glass Art |



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DEPARTMENT 17 - HANDWORK

Superintendents: Cindy Walsh, 860-690-4356 Katie Walsh woodstockfair.handwork@gmail.com

Handworks Receiving Day is on Tuesday

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. A maximum of 15 finished articles, plus one additional article for the special contest, will be accepted per exhibitor.
3. A maximum of 6 articles per lot within a class will be accepted. One class per item, determined by exhibitor.
4. Classes A thru H must be crafted by hand (without machine, with the exception of Class B, Lot 24) completely by the exhibitor. No work is to be finished by someone else.
5. All articles must have been completed within the year.
6. Item must be clean and unused. Soiled or worn items will receive "no placement".
7. Visible names or labels must be covered.
8. Framed entries must be ready for hanging on a sturdy hanger with wire; no clips. No exceptions.
9. In needlework classes, the area of stitched work is measured. *If less than 6" and entering more than one article, must be entered as a group of items as only one per exhibitor.*
10. Due to space limitations, large items may be restricted.
11. Judging will be by the Danish System, except where otherwise stated.

Please note: Department 17, Classes SC through J, are open to amateur exhibitors only, exhibitors who craft for pleasure, not resale.

Thank you for being a part of our community of talented handworkers who enjoy sharing their beautiful efforts at the Woodstock Fair.

**2027 Special contest theme will be 'A Fairytale'.
Create a piece using a fairytale of your choice.**

CLASS SC 2026 SPECIAL CONTESTS Enter one or both

**Celebrating Americas 250th Birthday
And
Woodstock Fair 165th Anniversary**

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00

Lot No.	Description
100.	250 th Birthday-Any one article using any type of handwork in Classes A-K-Describe
101.	165 th Anniversary- Any one article using any type of handwork in Classes A-K-Describe

Rules for Entering:

- a.) Exhibitor may enter only one article in each lot.
- b.) This article may not be entered in any other handwork class.
- c.) Straight judging in this class.

CLASS A HANDICRAFT

PREMIUMS: 1st 15.00 2nd 12.00 3rd 10.00

Lot No.	Description
1.	Hooked Article (over 30")

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

Lot No.	Description
2.	Braided Article (over 24")
3.	Hooked Article (24 - 30")

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

Lot No.	Description
4.	Braided Article (under 24")
5.	Hooked Article (under 24")
6.	Latch Hooked Article (any size) <i>Short, pre-cut strips of yarn/fabric are knotted to a backing using a hinged hook.</i>
7.	Woven Article- Describe
8.	Macrame

CLASS B KNITTING

Hand Knitting Only (except lot 24)

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

Lot No.	Description
9.	Afghan or Bedspread
10.	Adult Sweater/Jacket

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No.	Description
11.	Poncho/Shawl/Wrap/Scarf (minimum length 30" for this lot)
12.	Adult Vest
13.	Child Sweater
14.	Infant Set, 3 pieces (i.e. hat, booties, sweater)
15.	Infant Blanket
16.	Knit Felted Article
17.	Felted Knitted Article OR Needle Felted Article-describe

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No.	Description
18.	Adult Hat
19.	Adult Gloves/Mittens
20.	Adult Slippers/Socks
21.	Child Vest
22.	Infant Sweater
23.	Child Hat
24.	Child Mittens
25.	Child Slippers/Socks
26.	Any Other Knitted Article- Describe (Including Any Loom, Frame or Machine Knitting. State "loom", "frame", or "machine knitting" on entry form.)

CLASS C CROCHETING

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

Lot No.	Description
27.	Bedspread, minimum twin size

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

Lot No.	Description
28.	Afghan, minimum 3' x 4'
29.	Tablecloth or Crocheted Rug
30.	Adult Sweater/Jacket

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No.	Description
31.	Centerpiece Perimeter >64"
32.	Poncho/Shawl/Wrap/Scarf (minimum length 30" for this lot)
33.	Adult Vest
34.	Child Sweater
35.	Infant Set (3 pieces)
36.	Infant Blanket

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No.	Description
37.	Centerpiece Perimeter 48" – 64"
38.	Child Vest
39.	Infant Sweater
40.	Centerpiece Perimeter under 48"
41.	Adult Slippers/Socks
42.	Child Slippers/Socks
43.	Lace/Lace Edging
44.	Toys/Dolls
45.	Adult Gloves/Mittens
46.	Adult Hat
47.	Children Gloves/Mittens
48.	Child Hat
49.	Any Other Crocheted Article- Describe

**CLASS D
CROSS STITCH**

PREMIUMS: 1st 20.00 2nd 15.00 3rd 12.00

Lot No. Description

50. Advanced Counted Cross Stitch Perimeter >48"
Please note: Approx. 3/4 of the piece must be stitched; no stamped backgrounds.

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

Lot No. Description

51. Counted or Stamped Article Perimeter >40"

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No. Description

52. Counted Article Perimeter 24"- 40"
 53. Stamped Article Perimeter 24"- 40"

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

54. Counted Article Perimeter <36"
 55. Stamped Article Perimeter <36"
 56. Any Other Cross Stitch Article- Describe

**CLASS E
NEEDLEPOINT**

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

Lot No. Description

57. Needlepoint Article Perimeter >48"

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No. Description

58. Needlepoint Article Perimeter 36"-48"

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

59. Needlepoint Article Perimeter <36"
 60. Any Other Needlepoint Article-Describe (No plastic canvas)

**CLASS F
CREWEL**

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No. Description

61. Crewel Article Perimeter >48"

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

62. Crewel Article Perimeter 24"-48"
 63. Any Other Crewel Article-Describe

**CLASS G
HAND EMBROIDERY**

No machine embroidery accepted in this class.

PREMIUMS: 1st 7.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 5.00

Lot No. Description

64. Embroidered Article Perimeter >48"

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

65. Embroidered Article Perimeter 24"-48"
 66. Any Other Embroidered Article- Describe

**CLASS H
SEWING**

PREMIUMS: 1st 12.00 2nd 11.00 3rd 10.00

Lot No. Description

67. Adult Formal
 68. Adult Suit

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

Lot No. Description

69. Adult Coat/Jacket
 70. Adult Dress
 71. Costume

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

Lot No. Description

72. Adult Blouse or Shirt
 73. Adult Skirt/Slacks
 74. Adult Sleepwear
 75. Child Coat/Jacket

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

76. Adult Shorts
 77. Adult Vest
 78. Child Blouse/Shirt/Skirt/Slacks
 79. Child Dress
 80. Cloth Doll/Bear
 81. Doll Clothes

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No. Description

82. Child Sleepwear
 83. Infant Clothes
 84. Handbag/Tote
 85. Any Other Sewn Article- Describe
Includes items sewn by exhibitor and embellished with machine embroidery.



CLASS I QUILTING

No pre-quilted material.

Lots 86, 87, 88 & 89 may be eligible for the State Quilt Contest.

*Judging will be done following Association of CT Fairs
Quilt Contest Judges Scoring*

*Those ages 18 and younger, please refer to the last page of Department 19 for
the Next Generation Quilter Quilt Contest Information.*

PREMIUMS: 1st 50.00 2nd 40.00 3rd 30.00

Lot No. Description

86. Hand Quilted Double, Queen or King Size- Specify size
87. Hand Quilted Twin Perimeter at least 216"
Only hand quilted, not tied, entries will be accepted in lots 81 and 82.

PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00

Lot No. Description

88. Machine Quilted Double, Queen or King Size- Specify size
89. Machine Quilted Twin Size Perimeter at least 216"
Must be machine quilted by exhibitor only.

Quilt premiums will be \$5.00 less if tied instead of quilted.

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 9.00 3rd 8.00

Lot No. Description

90. Crib Size Perimeter at least 160"
91. Wall Hanging Perimeter 96"-144"

Quilt premiums will be \$3.00 less if tied instead of quilted.

PREMIUMS: 1st 9.00 2nd 8.00 3rd 7.00

Lot No. Description

92. Wall Hanging Perimeter 96"-144"

Quilt premiums will be \$2.00 less if tied instead of quilted.

PREMIUMS: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

Lot No. Description

93. Wall Hanging Perimeter under 96"
94. Any Other Quilted Article, including machine embroidered quilts. No pre-embroidered kits. Include who created digitized design on entry form, i.e. self or name of designer- Describe

Quilt premiums will be \$1.00 less if tied instead of quilted.

Quilters Please Note: A quilt is a covering made from 2 layers of fabric, one layer of which is either pieced or appliquéd, and held in place by stitched designs or ties, with batting material between the layers.

CLASS J HAND SPINNING

Lots 90-94 must be a skein of yarn consisting of no less than 1 ½ yards, that weighs no less than one ounce and that is tied in four places. Attach card to item noting fiber content, ply and any use of a drop spindle.

PREMIUMS: 1st 9.00 2nd 8.00 3rd 7.00

Lot No. Description

95. Single Spun Skein
96. Plied Skein (2 or 3 ply)
97. Hand-Dyed Skein
98. Miscellaneous/Novelty Skein
99. Any Article created by hand from handspun skeins- Describe

CLASS K

PREMIUMS: 1st 9.00 2nd 8.00 3rd 7.00

Lot No. Description

100. First time exhibiting in Handworks Department, age 65 & Over

STATE QUILT CONTEST Association of Connecticut Fairs

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 mentioned below.

The participating fair will award one 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 the contestant wishes until it becomes eligible to go to the state contest. Please note an exhibitor can only represent one quilt or wall hanging per category at the State Quilt Contest in November.

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. Each fair must preregister their local winner. The local fair will provide contest information to the winner. Visit www.ctagfairs.org for the latest information. One reservation for the winning exhibitor will be made compliments of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. Additional reservations will be at the exhibitor's expense.

The following prizes will be awarded in each category:

**1st Prize: \$50.00 2nd Prize: \$35.00 3rd Prize: \$15.00
People's Choice Award: \$50.00**

Adult Quilt Contest Categories:

1. Hand or machine applique by exhibitor
2. Pieced and machine quilted by exhibitor
3. Pieced and hand quilted by exhibitor
4. Any method quilted by a group (two or more)

General Quilt Contest Rules:

1. Group quilt can be pieced by one individual and quilted by another.
2. Work can be pieced or appliquéd by hand or by machine
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine (domestic, hand-guided longarm, or digital) quilted - no hand tied quilts
4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. Applique quilts must contain at least 50% applique
6. Quilt perimeter must be a minimum of 216 inches
7. A quilt can only compete in the Association of CT Fairs Quilt Contest once at the state contest in the fall. It can be entered in more than one local fair until it is selected to compete at the state level. An exhibitor can only represent one quilt per category at the State Quilt Contest



DEPARTMENT 18 - FLORAL

Superintendents: Lanette Lepper woodstockfair.floral@gmail.com Christine Maszta

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. In any lot, an exhibitor may place only one entry, with the exception of "Any other" lots.
3. Flowers with their own lot numbers may not be entered into the "Any other" lot numbers.
4. For "identified" entries, write the common name of the plant on the entry form ex. "Snapdragons".
5. All flowers, foliage and plants must be grown by the exhibitor, and in their possession for 90 days prior to the Fair. No commercially grown cut flowers may be used. Artificial, silk or purchased fresh flowers may not be used in any of the classes. No endangered or CT invasive plants may be used.
6. While the flowers are the primary part judged, all plant parts (flowers, stems, buds, leaves) must be disease free and without insect damage. Remove all foliage below water level.
7. Unless otherwise specified, glass containers must be used - their weight helps prevent tipping. All vases and pots must have flat bottoms for display purposes.
8. Collections may consist of different varieties of the same species of flower.
9. All arrangements must be 80% plant material.
10. To keep the displays looking fresh, superintendents may strip excess foliage, remove spent blossoms and/or add water and floral preservative.
11. Best in Show Award - the overall best in **all** categories. All the judges will decide on one Best in Show. The winner will receive an additional ribbon as well as a \$10 premium.
12. Judging will be by the Danish System except where otherwise stated.

CLASS A RED, WHITE, and BLOOM

PREMIUMS: 1st 20.00 2nd 15.00 3rd 12.00

Lot No. Description

1. Create an arrangement to celebrate America's 250th Birthday. Minimum height from bottom of vessel - 16"

Straight judging in this class.

CLASS B SEASONS IN BLOOM

PREMIUMS: 1st 20.00 2nd 15.00 3rd 12.00 4th 10.00 5th 8.00

Lot No. Description

2. Create an arrangement inspired by the mood and colors of one of the four seasons. Minimum height from bottom of vessel - 16".

Straight judging in this class.

CLASS C PERENNIALS

5 to 8 stems per collection, may be different varieties/colors, without different foliage added. Branching stems count as a single stem.

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

3. Asters (fall)
4. Chrysanthemums
5. Echinacea
6. Hibiscus (perennial)
7. Phlox
8. Rudbeckia (perennial)
9. Salvia
10. Sedum
11. Any other collection of perennials, **identified**

"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00

CLASS D ANNUALS

5 to 8 stems per collection, may be different varieties/colors, without any added foliage. Branching stems count as a single stem. Where applicable, measure the diameter of blooms carefully to avoid disqualification.

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

12. Ageratum
13. Calendulas
14. Celosia/Cockscomb
15. Cleome
16. Cosmos
17. Dianthus
18. Geraniums
19. Annual Black-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
20. Marigolds, large (bloom diameter over 2 1/2")
21. Marigolds, small (bloom diameter 1"-2 1/2")
22. Marigolds, petite (bloom diameter under 1")
23. Nasturtiums
24. Salvia
25. Scabiosa, annual
26. Sunflowers, small-flowered (flower head 7" across or less, including petals)*
27. Zinnias, small (bloom diameter under 2")
28. Zinnias, large (bloom diameter over 2")
29. Any other collection of annuals, **identified**

* For large sunflowers, refer to Department 14 - Vegetables

"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00

CLASS E BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS

Flowers without any foliage added; branching stems count as a single stem.

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

30. Dahlia, single stem, named variety if known
31. Dahlia collection of 3 stems, named variety if known
32. Gladiolus, single stem
33. Gladioli, collection of 3 stems

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CLASS F WOODY PLANTS

Flowers without added foliage; branching stems count as a single stem.

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

34. Butterfly Bush, 3 stems
35. Hydrangea, named variety if known, 3 stems
36. Rose, single stem, named variety if known
37. Roses, collection of 3 stems, named variety if known
38. Any other collection of 3 stems, **identified**

"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00



**CLASS G
ARRANGEMENTS**

*Arrangement of home-grown flowers and greenery, fresh cut or dried (no artificial), judged by artistic arrangement, attractiveness and quality.
Maximum height 24"*

PREMIUMS: 1st 12.00 2nd 10.00 3rd 8.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|---|
| 39. | Arrangement in a gravy boat. |
| 40. | Arrangement in a tea pot. |
| 41. | Arrangement in a basket. Place a water-tight liner in the basket. |
| 42. | Arrangement in anything but a vase. Entries must be water-tight, so use a liner if necessary. |
| 43. | Arrangement in a quart mason jar. |
| 44. | Mini arrangement. Overall height including container, 5" or less. |
| 45. | Native Bouquet-make an arrangement using only natives. Include a list of the plants used. |
| 46. | "Sports Team". Create an arrangement in any vessel in the colors of your favorite high school, college, or pro sports team. Include something in the arrangement identifying the school or team (mascot, logo, etc.). |
| 47. | Non-traditional arrangement-use strange or unusual flowers/foliage, or dark and dramatic, or whimsical fantasy inspired. |
| 48. | "1 + 1" Use only one species of flower and one species of filler to create a beautiful arrangement. |

"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00

**CLASS H
FLOWERING, FRUIT, AND FOLIAGE PLANTS**

*Plants must be insect and disease free.
Saucers must be provided if pots have drainage holes.
No plant may be entered more than once in a 3 year period.
Maximum pot dimension 18"*

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

- | Lot No. | Description |
|---------|--|
| 49. | African Violet (in bloom) |
| 50. | Geranium (in bloom) |
| 51. | Cactus (enter Christmas/Thanksgiving/Easter "cactus" under succulents) |
| 52. | Fern |
| 53. | Succulents |
| 54. | Fruit Plant - plant must have fruit on it. Both the quality of the plant and fruit will be judged. |
| 55. | Any Other Flowering Plant (in bloom) or Foliage Plant, identified |

"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00



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DEPARTMENT 19 - JUNIORS

Superintendents: Kathie Puliafico, 860-928-0134; Myra Parent, 860-481-1404; Meghann Whittemore, 413-847-1404
Woodstockfair.juniors@gmail.com

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Only one entry is allowed in each lot.
3. Enter by grade **just completed**. Effort on an entry should reflect the grade level of the child in order to be judged.
4. High school-age exhibitors are encouraged to enter in the adult departments.
5. All articles must have been completed within the last year.
6. Due to space limitations, unusually large crafts may not be accepted.
7. All entries must be made or grown solely by the child.
8. Nature work must be collected and arranged solely by the child.
9. Food and vegetable entries must be on disposable plates. No commercial mixes are allowed.
10. No live animals, hobbies, collections, Legos, kits or coloring book pages.
11. Any unfinished or soiled article will not be accepted for judging. Judging will be by the Danish System, exceptions are specified within the class.

CLASS SC1: ADDIE'S CONTEST: Kindergarten & YGR

CLASS SC2: ADDIE'S CONTEST: Grades 1 & 2

CLASS SC3: ADDIE'S CONTEST: Grades 3 & 4

CLASS SC4: ADDIE'S CONTEST: Grades 5 to 8

*This Special Contest celebrates the life of Adelaide Coderre (2013-2022).
A Woodstock resident, Addie was an enthusiastic and creative Jr. Dept. exhibitor.*

2026 "American Traditions"

AWARDS: 1st Place Winner: Fiesta Shows Ride Wristband
Fiesta Shows Ride Tickets **2nd** 4 ride strips **3rd** 3 ride strips **4th** 2 ride strips

Lot No. Description

1. Make a 2or3 dimensional creation showing an American Tradition

Entry Guidelines:

- a) Include a caption about your creation.
- b) Exhibitor may enter only one (1) entry.

Straight Judging in this class.



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CLASS SC5: SPECIAL CONTEST: Kindergarten & YGR

CLASS SC6: SPECIAL CONTEST: Grades 1 & 2

CLASS SC7: SPECIAL CONTEST: Grades 3 & 4

CLASS SC8: SPECIAL CONTEST: Grades 5 to 8

"Behind the Lens"

Theme: "Sea to Shining Sea"

AWARDS: 1st 6.00 **2nd** 5.00 **3rd** 4.00 **4th** 3.00

Lot No. Description

2. Submit one (1) photo of an American landscape

Entry Guidelines:

- a) Photograph must be taken by the exhibitor.
- b) Include a caption about the photo.
- c) Submit ONE photo not larger than 8"x10"
- d) NO FRAMES. Must be mounted or matted on sturdy backing for display.

Straight Judging in this class.

CLASS A: CRAFTS & ART: Kindergarten & Younger

CLASS B: CRAFTS & ART: Grades 1 & 2

CLASS C: CRAFTS & ART: Grades 3 & 4

CLASS D: CRAFTS: Grades 5 & 6

CLASS E: CRAFTS: Grades 7 & 8

PREMIUMS K - GR 4: 1st 2.00 **2nd** 1.50 **3rd** 1.00

PREMIUMS GR 5 - 8: 1st 2.50 **2nd** 2.00 **3rd** 1.50

Lot No. Description

3. Homemade Toy
4. Counted Cross Stich, Embroidery, Needlepoint (1 of each permitted)
5. Sewn Article **Classes A-C**
6. Painted and/or decorated item
7. Knitted and/or crocheted item (1 of each permitted)
8. Mounted Snapshots (at least 4 mounted together) **Classes A-C**
9. Recycled Creation (no larger than 2' x 2')
10. Textile Painting including tie-dye
11. Ceramics
12. Clay Modeling
13. Wood or Soap Carving **Classes A-C**
14. Leather Craft **Classes A-C**
15. Computer Art **Classes A-C**
16. Bead Work
17. Jewelry (handmade)
18. Popsicle Stick Creation
19. Paper Mache **Classes A-C**
20. Pressed Flower Creation
21. Drawing (1 original) **Classes A-C**
22. Painting (1 original) **Classes A-C**
23. Holiday Ornament
24. Textile Weaving
25. Origami
26. Puppet
27. Handmade Book **Classes A-C**
28. Small Bird Feeder (no kits)
29. Bird House (no kits)
30. Floss or Gimpwork
31. Hand Woven Basket
32. Any Other Crafted Item (not listed above, limit 1)

CLASS F: ARTS: Grades 5 - 8

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 **2nd** 3.00 **3rd** 2.00

Lot No. Description

33. Watercolors
34. Oils
35. Acrylics
36. Pastels
37. Pen and Ink
38. Charcoal
39. Pencil
40. Drawing
41. Tempera Paint
42. Mixed Media
43. Print Making
44. Original Cartooning
45. Computer Art
46. Any Other Flat Art
47. Handmade Book
48. Photography (4 mounted photographs)
49. Photography (single print)
50. Sculpture
51. Paper Mache

Please note: All paintings and drawings must be framed, matted or on a canvas in order to be eligible for judging. Copies of cartoon art will not be accepted.

CLASS G: TECHNICAL ARTS: Grade 5 - 8
(No kits accepted)

PREMIUMS: 1st 3.00 2nd 2.00 3rd 1.00

Lot No. Description

- 52. Wood
- 53. Metal
- 54. Leather
- 55. Any Combination of 52, 53 & 54
- 56. Any Other (not listed above)

CLASS H: FOOD: Kindergarten & Younger

CLASS I: FOOD: Grades 1 & 2

CLASS J: FOOD: Grades 3 & 4

CLASS K: FOOD: Grades 5 & 6

CLASS L: FOOD: Grades 7 & 8

PREMIUMS: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00

Lot No. Description

- 57. Plain Cake (1/2 cake)
- 58. Frosted Cupcakes (3)
- 59. Frosted Cake (1/2 cake)
- 60. Decorated Cake (whole)
- 61. Pound Cake (1/2 cake)
- 62. Any Other Cake (1/2 cake)
- 63. Pie (any kind, whole)
- 64. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)
- 65. Drop Cookies (3)
- 66. Rolled Cookies (3)
- 67. Bar Cookies (3)
- 68. Brownies (3)
- 69. Loaf of Quick Bread (1/2)
- 70. Muffins (3)
- 71. Biscuits (3)
- 72. Yeast Bread (1/2)
- 73. Fudge (3 pieces)
- 74. Candy (3 pieces)
- 75. Canned Pickles (1 jar) *Judges do not open canned items.*
- 76. Canned Jelly (1 jar) *Judges do not open canned items.*
- 77. Canned Jam (1 jar) *Judges do not open canned items.*
- 78. Canned Salsa
- 79. Any Other Food (not listed above)
- 80. Gluten Free Food

CLASS M: FLOWERS: Kindergarten & Younger

CLASS N: FLOWERS: Grades 1 & 2

CLASS O: FLOWERS: Grades 3 & 4

CLASS P: FLOWERS: Grades 5 & 6

CLASS Q: FLOWERS: Grades 7 & 8

PREMIUMS: 1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

- 81. Garden Flowers (5 stems of 1 variety) *Submitted in a vase.*
- 82. Artistic Arrangement of Garden Flowers *Submitted in a vase.*
- 83. Tray Garden or Small Terrarium
- 84. Herbs (minimum of 3 varieties) *Submitted in a vase.*

CLASS R: VEGETABLES: Kindergarten & Younger

CLASS S: VEGETABLES: Grades 1 & 2

CLASS T: VEGETABLES: Grades 3 & 4

CLASS U: VEGETABLES: Grades 5 & 6

CLASS V: VEGETABLES: Grades 7 & 8

PREMIUMS: 1st 3.00 2nd 2.00 3rd 1.50

Lot No. Description

- 85. Beets (2)
- 86. Cabbage (1)
- 87. Carrots (2)
- 88. Cucumbers (2)
- 89. Eggplant (1)
- 90. Onions (2)
- 91. Peppers (2)
- 92. Hot Peppers (2)
- 93. Potatoes (2)
- 94. Mini Pumpkins (2)
- 95. Pumpkin (1) (also see class X)

- 96. Radishes (3)
- 97. Shell Beans (3 pods)
- 98. String Beans (3)
- 99. Sweet Corn (2)
- 100. Cherry Tomatoes (2)
- 101. Tomatoes (2)
- 102. Summer Squash (1)
- 103. Winter Squash (1)
- 104. Zucchini (1)
- 105. Collection of Gourds (3 - 4)
- 106. Collection of Vegetables (5 - 8)
- 107. Any Other Vegetable or Fruit (not listed above)

CLASS W: SEWING: Grades 5-8

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No. Description

- 108. Apron
- 109. Bag
- 110. Article of Clothing (limit 5)
- 111. Any Other Sewing: Specify

CLASS WW: QUILTING

PREMIUMS: 1st 5.00 2nd 4.00 3rd 3.00

Lot No. Description

- 112. Quilt (any size)
- 113. Pillow
- 114. Wall Hanging
- 115. Christmas Tree Skirt
- 116. Placemat
- 117. Article of Clothing
- 118. Bag
- 119. Table Runner
- 120. Any Other Quilting: Specify

For the State Quilt Contest please refer to the page with DEPARTMENTS 17 – HANDWORK & 19 – JUNIORS combined for the Next Generation Quilter Quilt Contest (Formerly Junior)- Ages 7-18 at time of Judging.

CLASS X: GIANT VEGETABLE CONTEST: All Juniors
Juniors Giant Vegetables will be displayed in Dept. 14A Giant Vegetables!

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

- 121. 1 Great Big Pumpkin (weight)
- 122. 1 Giant Zucchini (weight)
Straight Judging in this class.

CLASS Y: GREAT SUNFLOWER CONTEST: All Juniors

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 6.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

- 123. 1 Very Tall Sunflower (cut at base only, head intact)
- 124. 1 Very Large Sunflower Head

Lots judged by overall height and size.
Straight Judging in this class.



CLASS: SC9
Special Contest to Honor June Suleski



With this contest, the Woodstock Fair Junior Department honors June Suleski for her steadfast dedication to both the Woodstock Agricultural Society (WAS) and the Woodstock Community.

June Suleski served the WAS at the Woodstock Fair for over 40 years and over many communities and departments as a registrar on receiving days, a judge for the Junior Department, a superintendent of the Agricultural exhibit and a 29-year Director.

She retired as Woodstock Elementary School's Kindergarten teacher in 2007 after a 37-year devotion to that position in which she created a welcoming early learning environment for hundreds of children.

Until 2025, she was a faithful presence at the Agricultural Building's cheese exhibit on the Woodstock Fairgrounds, warmly inviting countless former students and Fair attendees to engage in one of the many agricultural offerings of the Woodstock Fair.

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 8.00 3rd 5.00.

Lot No. Description

125. Snickerdoodles

Ingredients:

Cookies:

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter	3 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup granulated sugar	½ cup packed dark brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda	½ teaspoon kosher salt
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon	¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
3 large eggs	1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cinnamon and Sugar:

¼ cup granulated sugar	1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg	

Directions:

Arrange rack in middle of oven and heat to 425 degrees. Melt butter in saucepan or microwave and let cool. In large bowl whisk: flour, sugar, brown sugar, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg, then set aside. In another bowl, whisk eggs and butter together, then whisk in the vanilla. Pour the egg mixture into the flour mixture and stir just until a soft dough forms. In a small bowl, add the ingredients to your cinnamon and sugar mixture and whisk together. Form dough into 1 ½ inch balls and roll completely in the cinnamon sugar mixture. Place on an unlined/ungreased baking sheet and flatten slightly. Bake until set about 7 minutes. Cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes then transfer to a wire rack and cool completely. Dough can be wrapped and refrigerated up to 5 days.

Submit 6 cookies on a white paper plate.

Straight Judging in this class.



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The Woodstock Fair Coloring Contest

Coloring pages available at the Woodstock Fair Office, local post offices, local libraries and online at www.woodstockfair.com

Entries should be post marked or delivered to the Fair Office by August 25th.

CLASS Z
JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST 2026
The Association of Connecticut State Fairs, Inc

The Junior Baking Contest is open to juniors between the ages of 7 to 15 as of July 1st.

Please refer to the Adult Baking and Apple Pie Contests (Association for Connecticut Fairs) Department 15: Food, for further information on entering the State Baking Contests.

Reservations for the winning junior exhibitor and one guardian will be made compliments of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. Additional reservations will be at the exhibitor's expense. No banquet reservations for contest winners will be accepted at the door.



Woodstock Fair Prizes

1st 6.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 4.00

Lot No. Description

126. S'more Granola Bars

Prep: 15 minutes

Bake: 26 to 37 mins Total: 1 hour

Yield: sixteen 2 1/4" squares

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
- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 3 1/2 cups mini marshmallows

Directions

1. Lightly grease with butter, a 9-inch square pan.
2. Place a rack in the top third of the oven.
3. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
4. In a medium saucepan set over medium heat, melt and stir together the butter, brown sugar, and syrup, cooking until the sugar has dissolved.
5. Stir in the oats, flour, salt, graham cracker crumbs, and cinnamon.
6. Press about 3/4 of the mixture evenly into the prepared pan. Reserve a generous cup for the topping.
7. Bake the crust for 15 to 20 minutes.
8. 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.
9. Sprinkle the marshmallows over the chocolate, then top the marshmallows with the remaining crust mixture; this is the topping.
10. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, until the marshmallows are puffed.
11. 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.
12. Turn off the oven/broiler. Remove the bars from the oven and cool completely on a wire rack (in the pan) before cutting.

Submit 6 cookies on a white 9" paper plate. Straight Judging in this class.

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance	25 points
Following Directions	10 points
Texture	15 points
Aroma	10 points
Flavor	40 points
Total	100 points

ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL

The following prizes and a rosette will be awarded at the annual state contest held in November 2026 (Honorable Mention Rosettes will also be awarded):

1st Place: \$20.00	5th Place: \$5.00	9th Place: \$2.50
2nd Place: \$15.00	6th Place: \$5.00	10th Place: \$2.50
3rd Place: \$10.00	7th Place: \$5.00	
4th Place: \$7.50	8th Place: \$5.00	

King Arthur Flour is sponsoring ribbons and prizes at the Annual State Contest held in November 2026.

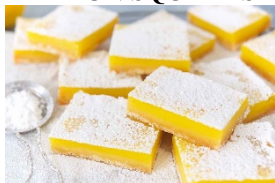
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CLASS SC10

2026 WOODSTOCK FAIR RECIPE CONTEST

LEMON SQUARES



PREMIUMS: 1st \$40 Gift Card 2nd 25.00 Gift Card 3rd 25.00 Gift Card

Lot No. Description

127. Lemon Squares

Exhibitor must bring the UPC label or the empty open bag of King Arthur Baking Company All-Purpose Flour.

Ingredients

Crust

1 cup (120g) King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
1/4 teaspoon table salt
1/4 cup (28g) confectioners' sugar
8 tablespoons (113g) unsalted butter, at room temperature

Topping

4 large eggs
1 large egg yolk
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons (223g) granulated sugar
3 tablespoons (21g) confectioners' sugar
1/4 cup (30g) King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
1/8 teaspoon table salt
2/3 cup (152g) lemon juice
King Arthur Snow White Non-Melting Sugar or confectioners' sugar, for topping

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. To make the crust: Whisk together the flour, salt, and confectioners' sugar. Work in the butter until it's evenly distributed; the mixture will be crumbly. Press the crust firmly into a parchment lined 8" square pan. If the mixture begins to stick to your hands, chill in the freezer for 5 to 10 minutes, then continue to press into the pan. It's important that the crust is firmly anchored to the pan so no filling seeps underneath.
3. Bake the crust for 30 to 35 minutes, or until it's golden brown. Remove it from the oven, and reduce the oven temperature to 325°F.
4. While the crust is baking, make the topping: Combine the whole eggs, egg yolk, and sugars and whisk until smooth. Add the flour and salt, then the lemon juice, and whisk until thoroughly combined.
5. Let the filling sit for 15 minutes or so, until the bubbles (mostly) disappear.
6. While the baked crust is still hot, pour the topping over it. Return the bars to the oven and bake until they appear set and relatively dry on top, about 30 minutes.
7. Remove the bars from the oven, and cool them on a rack. Let them cool completely before slicing. Just before serving, sprinkle the top of the bars with confectioners' sugar.
8. Store any leftovers in the refrigerator for up to several (3 to 4) days.

Enter 6 squares on a disposable plate.

Straight judging in this class.

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance	25 points
Taste	50 points
Texture	25 points
Total	100 points

DEPARTMENTS 17 & 19 HANDWORK & JUNIORS

Please contact the Superintendent in Department 17 or 19

Department 19- Ages 7-14

Department 17- Ages 15-18

NEXT GENERATION QUILTER (FORMERLY JUNIOR) QUILT CONTEST Ages 7-18 at time of Judging

STATE QUILT CONTEST Next Generation Quilter Quilt Contest (Formerly Junior) Association of Connecticut Fairs

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 mentioned below.

The participating fair will award one 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 the contestant wishes until it becomes eligible to go to the state contest. Please note an exhibitor can only represent one quilt or wall hanging per category at the State Quilt Contest in November.

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. Each fair must preregister their local winner. The local fair will provide contest information to the winner. Visit www.ctagfairs.org for the latest information. One reservation for the winning exhibitor will be made compliments of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. Additional reservations will be at the exhibitor's expense.

The following prizes will be awarded-Junior Quilt Contest:

1st Prize: \$25.00 **2nd Prize:** \$15.00 **3rd Prize:** \$10.00

Next Generation Quilter 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 (domestic, hand-guided longer or digital) quilted - no hand tied quilts.
4. While there is no specific size (dimension) requirement, items will be judged based on appropriate techniques used.
5. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
6. An item can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once at the state contest in the fall. It can be entered in more than one local fair until it is selected to compete at the state level. An exhibitor can only represent 1 Item at the State Quilt Contest.
7. Participant must be between 7 and 18 years of age at the time of judging.

Possible entries include but are not limited to: quilts (any size), pillows, wall hangings, Christmas tree skirts, placemats, articles of clothing, bags or table runners.

DEPARTMENT 21 - PAINTING, DRAWING & PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendents: Lindsay Lehmann, Rebecca Patenaude (woodstockfairpaintingandphoto@gmail.com)

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all Fair Rules and Regulations, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. All artwork must have been completed within the last year.
3. Department 21 is open to amateur exhibitors only.
4. Judging will be by the Danish System, except where otherwise stated.
5. Substitutions will not be permitted on the registration form.
6. Exhibitor's name and address must be prominently displayed on the back of each entry. No names may be shown on the front, as judging is completely anonymous.
7. Entries will be displayed during the fair, space permitting.
8. Any entry not complying with the specifications may be accepted but not judged and/or disqualified and will only be exhibited if space allows.
9. All entries must remain at the Fair until the designated pick-up times. Work will remain on display for ticketed guests until the Fair closes on Monday. Designated pick-up times will be provided at drop off.

PAINTING & DRAWING:

10. In Class A, a maximum of 4 paintings per exhibitor will be accepted.
11. In Class D, a maximum of 4 drawings per exhibitor will be accepted.
12. Paint-by-number pictures, or painting kits will not be accepted.
13. All paintings must be 2D, on a FLAT canvas (ie. canvas, paper, wood, glass etc.) Paintings are not required to be framed but must be hangable, with a secure backing and attached wire. Wires taped in place will not be accepted. (they do not hold over the course of the weekend)
14. Artwork larger than 48"x48" will not be accepted

PHOTOGRAPHY

15. In Classes B&C, a maximum of 4 photographic entries per exhibitor will be accepted, with no more than two submissions in Class C.
16. No printed numbers, such as dates or names, are permitted anywhere on the front of the photograph or matting.
17. All photographs should be printed on photographic paper or canvas/ metal. No Xerox copies will be accepted.
18. In Class B, all photographs must be matted with mat board and ready for display. Finished mat sizes must be a minimum of 8"x10" and a maximum of 11"x14". No frames allowed. *Please be advised that in Class B, adhesive may be used on the back of the mats to secure them against the wall.*
19. In Class C, all large format photographs must be framed. Overall size of each framed entry must be between 11"x14" minimum and 20"x24" maximum. Photographs/frames larger than 20"x24" will not be accepted.
20. All Class C Submissions should have a SECURE wire affixed to the back of the frame for hanging purposes

CLASS A PAINTING

Please see requirements for entry

PREMIUMS: 1st 20.00 2nd 15.00 3rd 10.00

Lot No.	Description
1.	Painting: Any 2D Analog Medium (<i>Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Gouache, any painting medium not listed above</i>)

Best of Show Painting \$25.00

CLASS B PHOTOGRAPHY

Please see requirements for entry

PREMIUMS: 1st 10.00 2nd 8.00 3rd 6.00

Lot No.	Description
2.	Black & White, Color Photograph, Matted

CLASS C LARGE FORMAT PHOTOGRAPHY

Please see requirements for entry

PREMIUMS: 1st 20.00 2nd 15.00 3rd 10.00

Lot No.	Description
3.	Large Print Black & White or Color Photograph, Framed.

Best of Show: CLASSES B&C Photography \$25.00

CLASS D DRAWING

Please see requirements for entry.

PREMIUMS: 1st 20.00 2nd 15.00 3rd 10.00

Lot No.	Description
4.	Drawing: Any 2D Analog Medium (<i>Charcoal, pastel, oil, graphite, pen, ink, pencil, any drawing medium not listed above</i>)

Best of Show Drawing \$25.00

SPECIAL CONTESTS CLASS E

165 YEARS of the Woodstock Fair

Straight judging in this contest.

Celebrating 165 years of the Woodstock Fair! Enter your best Fair-Themed artwork! Photographs, Paintings & Drawings accepted!

Photographs must be of the Woodstock Fair, matted to 8"x10". Paintings & Drawings may be any agricultural/country fair themed artwork maximum size 8x10- on secure backing with secure hangers. **Limit one entry per Exhibitor.**

PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00

Lot No.	Description
5.	Photography, Painting, Drawing

CLASS F

Celebrating America's 250th Birthday

Straight judging in this contest.

From Farm to Table: America's Backbone. You are invited to explore farming as the quiet, enduring force that has sustained America for 250 years. From the first seeds planted to the food on our tables today, this special contest celebrates labor, land, tradition and the connection of people and nourishment to farming. Photographs, Paintings & Drawings accepted! Artwork should be gallery ready- matted/framed with secure hanging mechanism. **Limit one entry per Exhibitor.**

PREMIUMS: 1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00

Lot No.	Description
6.	Photography, Painting, Drawing

Superintendents' Awards \$25.00 Judges' Awards \$10.00

DEPARTMENT 22 GRANGE EXHIBITS

CLASS A

PREMIUM: \$150.00 (per entry)

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Any Grange is eligible to exhibit; the first five to apply will be accepted.
3. All handwork must have been completed within the last two years.
4. Variety and quality will be considered.
5. All exhibits must be completed between 12 noon and 7 pm on Receiving Day, Wednesday, Sept. 2nd.

All exhibits in this department **must** include the following items, arranged in a visually appealing manner, in order to be eligible to receive premium payment:

- Application of Grange principals, including the American flag and the Holy Bible.
- Community and civic involvement.
- Vegetables, fruit, dairy products, honey, eggs, maple syrup, canned goods, jams and jellies, bread and pastry (covered with plastic wrap as appropriate).
- Flowers, (wild and cultivated), handwork, arts and crafts.

DEPARTMENT 23 CLASSIC TRACTOR PULLS

Superintendent: Barbara Jello 860-235-7820

Friday, September 4, 2026, Starting at 4:00 pm, Weigh in 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Tractors must be 1970 or older.
3. Hanging weights allowed.
4. 50 pound overage allowed on scale.
5. Hitch height not to exceed 20 inches with an opening of 2 1/2 inches.
6. Three point and hydraulic hitches must be bolted in place.
7. Wheelie bars are recommended.
8. Maximum tire size 18.4 x 38

PREMIUMS: 1st 50.00 2nd 40.00 3rd 30.00 Additional Placings: 20.00

Class	Weight
A Lot 1:	under 2500 lbs.
B Lot 1:	under 3500 lbs.
C Lot 1:	under 4500 lbs.
D Lot 1:	under 5500 lbs.
E Lot 1:	under 6500 lbs.
F Lot 1:	under 7500 lbs.

It would be appreciated if all drivers would take turns helping out in the pit at some point during the pull.



PULLING CONTESTS

DEPARTMENTS 24, 25, 26 & 27

Superintendent: Lew Clark 860-567-8522

DEPARTMENT 24 OX PULLING

SATURDAY, September 5, 2026
Pulling Starts at 10:00 am
Weigh in at 7:00 am

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 & 5 and the **Memorandum** located on page 6, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
3. Wood goad stick or conventional whip only. No plastic goad sticks allowed.
4. The Superintendent reserves the right to decline acceptance of the entry of any team when in the opinion of the Superintendent it would be in the best interest of the Woodstock Fair to do so.
5. Conducted under the rules of the Connecticut Ox Owners and Drivers Association.

CLASS A DRAUGHT CATTLE

PREMIUMS

1st 175.00 2nd 150.00 3rd 140.00 4th 125.00 5th 100.00 6th 75.00 7th 65.00
8th 50.00 9th 30.00 10th 25.00

Lot No. Description

1. 2100 lbs. & under

PREMIUMS

1st 200.00 2nd 175.00 3rd 150.00 4th 125.00 5th 105.00 6th 95.00 7th 85.00
8th 75.00 9th 60.00 10th 35.00

Lot No. Description

2. 2500 lbs.

PREMIUMS

1st 225.00 2nd 200.00 3rd 175.00 4th 150.00 5th 125.00 6th 105.00 7th 85.00
8th 75.00 9th 60.00 10th 50.00

Lot No. Description

3. 2900 lbs.

PREMIUMS

1st 250.00 2nd 225.00 3rd 200.00 4th 175.00 5th 150.00 6th 125.00 7th 100.00
8th 75.00 9th 60.00 10th 50.00

Lot No. Description

4. 3300 lbs.

PREMIUMS

1st 400.00 2nd 350.00 3rd 300.00 4th 275.00 5th 250.00 6th 200.00 7th 175.00
8th 150.00 9th 125.00 10th 100.00

Lot No. Description

5. Oxen over 3300 lbs.

DEPARTMENT 25 PONY PULLING

Sunday, September 6, 2026
Starting at 2:00 pm

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 & 5 and the **Memorandum** located on page 6, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
3. The Superintendent reserves the right to decline acceptance of the entry of any team when in the opinion of the Superintendent it would be in the best interest of the Woodstock Fair to do so.
4. Conducted under the rules of the Connecticut Draft Pony Association, Inc.

CLASS A

PREMIUMS

1st 250.00 2nd 225.00 3rd 200.00 4th 180.00 5th 150.00 6th 130.00 7th 120.00
8th 100.00

Lot No. Description

1. 46"
2. 50"

CLASS B - DRAFT PONY

PREMIUMS

1st 250.00 2nd 225.00 3rd 200.00 4th 180.00 5th 150.00 6th 130.00 7th 120.00
8th 100.00

Lot No. Description

1. Under 1,850 lbs.
2. Under 2,250 lbs.
3. FFA

Two hitches. No open bridles. Weigh slips will be excepted and the scales will be open if needed. Ponies will need to have 60 inch CT measurements. Measuring will be available if needed. 1850 ponies will hook first followed by 2250 ponies and then FFA ponies. Exact amount of weight added TBD, this will depend on pit conditions and available blocks. **Judges decision is final.**

DEPARTMENT 26 OPEN WORKING OXEN SHOW

Sunday, September 6, 2026, Starting at 10:00 am

CLASS A

PREMIUMS

1st 125.00 2nd 115.00 3rd 105.00 4th 95.00 5th 85.00 6th 75.00 7th 65.00 8th 55.00
9th 45.00 10th 35.00 11th 25.00 12th 15.00

Lot No. Description

1. Trained Steer & Oxen
The skills and ability of the team and driver will be showcased. Requirements for this lot are at the discretion of the judge.
2. Steer & Oxen Performance Competition
Any type of working equipment. Be prepared to perform an obstacle course with a cart, stone boat or drag. Dependent upon time constraints, the lot may include one implement or any combination of them.

DEPARTMENT 27 HORSE PULLING

Monday, September 7, 2026, Starting at 9:30 am

Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 & 5 and the **Memorandum** located on page 6, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
3. The Superintendent reserves the right to decline acceptance of the entry of any team when in the opinion of the Superintendent it would be in the best interest of the Woodstock Fair to do so.
4. Conducted under the rules of the Eastern Draft Horse Association.

CLASS A

PREMIUMS: 1st 300.00 2nd 275.00 3rd 250.00 4th 200.00 5th 175.00
6th 100.00 7th 80.00 8th 75.00

Lot No. Description

1. Under 3,225 lbs.
2. Under 3,425 lbs.
3. Over 3,401 lbs.

A premium of \$20.00 will be paid to each owner of a pair of oxen, ponies or horses completing the initial draw of approximately 3500 lbs. who do not win a premium

DEPARTMENTS 28 – MECHANICAL EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Harold Foskett, 860-465-7503 and Calvin Neely, 860-928-4417

- | Lot no. | Description |
|---------|-------------------|
| 1. | Antique Tractor |
| 2. | Antique Equipment |
| 3. | Engines |
| 4. | Antique Cars |
| 5. | Antique Trucks |
| 6. | Other |



Call Harold or Calvin for details on how to enter your exhibit.

By submitting an entry, exhibitors agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Woodstock Agricultural Society/Woodstock Fair from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, or expenses arising from or related to participation in Department 28 – Mechanical Exhibits. The Woodstock Agricultural Society/Woodstock Fair assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, damage, mechanical failure, fire, accident, or personal injury occurring before, during, or after the event.

BRUNN BARN

The Brunn Barn at the Woodstock Fair is a unique onsite agricultural museum that brings Northeastern Connecticut's farming heritage to life for fairgoers each Labor Day weekend. Originally built in 1822 and carefully reassembled on the fairgrounds in 2005, the historic barn showcases an impressive collection of antique farm tools, machinery, and equipment dating from the late 1800s through the 1950s. Visitors can explore interactive exhibits, including a charming antique kitchen display that highlights everyday life on the farm, and experience the fascinating working Eggomatic egg sorter, where guests can even give the machine a whirl to see how eggs were once sorted and graded. The barn is also home to live agricultural exhibits, a area where visitors can meet cows up close, and a towering 24-foot silo that reflects the importance of dairy farming in the region. Together, these exhibits preserve and celebrate the rich agricultural traditions that helped shape Woodstock and the surrounding communities.

Outside the Brunn Barn

During the Woodstock Fair, the Brunn Barn comes alive with engaging live demonstrations that showcase historic farming practices and rural craftsmanship. Fairgoers can watch loose hay being loaded with an antique hay loader, experience the sights and sounds of corn being chopped and blown into the silo, and see skilled craftsmen create wooden shingles during live shingle-making demonstrations. Throughout the weekend, antique engines are brought to life with running displays that highlight the machinery and power sources once used on New England farms. Visitors can also explore impressive displays of antique tractors, farm equipment, engines, antique cars, and vintage trucks, offering a hands-on glimpse into the agricultural ingenuity, transportation, and hardworking spirit that shaped the region's farming communities for generations.



GENERAL RULES FOR ENTERING

1. For participation in the Woodstock Fair, all Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, in addition to “**Requirements for Entering**” listed within a given department. In addition, livestock exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements**, located on page 4 & 5 and the **Memorandum** located on page 6.
2. All entries must be received or postmarked no later than **Saturday, August 15, 2026**. No entries will be accepted if not registered, unless otherwise specified.
3. **PREFERRED METHOD: Submit forms via email to: entries@woodstockfair.com**
4. Mail entry forms to:
Supervisor of Entries, Dept: _____
P. O. Box 1, South Woodstock, CT 06267
Telephone: 860-928-3246 ext. 104 FAX: 860-963-7499
5. To be eligible for judging, all registered entries must be brought to the fairgrounds on the proper receiving day/times **unless otherwise specified within a given department.**

6. Receiving Days:

Tuesday, September 1, 2026
12-Noon to 7 pm
16: Arts & Crafts 17: Handwork
21: Painting, Drawing, & Photography

Wednesday, September 2, 2026
12-noon to 7 pm
13: Fruits 14: Vegetables 15: Food 18: Floral
19: Juniors 22: Grange
14A: Giant Vegetables 4pm to 8pm

7. Decisions of the judges are final.
8. Premiums will be paid by mail no later than September 30, 2026. ***Checks for premiums must be cashed before December 31, 2026 or such premiums shall be considered as having been donated to the Society. No exceptions.***
9. All entries must be removed at the following designated times only, **unless otherwise specified within a given department.**

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
(Unless other arrangements are made with the Department Superintendent)
No vehicles will be permitted on the grounds prior to Tuesday

9. Any entry not removed by 7:00 pm on Tuesday will become the property of the Woodstock Fair and will be disposed of accordingly.
10. Reasonable supervision will be provided by the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. in the safe keeping of animals, exhibits and/or any other type of property. The Society shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or death that may occur to animals, exhibits and/or property for any reason.

**A copy of the exhibitor’s accepted entry form will be returned to the exhibitor.
If not received by August 31, please call the Supervisor of Entries at 860-928-3246, ext. 104.**



Spring 2026

Dear Exhibitor,

For 165 of our nation's 250 years as a nation, the Woodstock Fair has been showcasing agriculture. This has always been the mission that the Woodstock Agricultural Society has remained committed and dedicated to.

There are many elements that add to the creation of a good fair. Fairs need a balance of big name entertainment, quality shows and attractions, wholesome food served by local churches, civic clubs, and organizations. They need carnival rides, games, and those food items that you only give yourself permission to consume at the fair. Fiesta Shows has been privileged to provide the carnival midway here in Woodstock for 35 years.

The very best agricultural fairs also need men and women, and young people alike who bring their quality exhibits to the fair. The competition for blue ribbons in dozens of different classes and categories continues. It is why farmers and city and village homemakers will ready once again for their participation in this 165 year tradition. We thank you, as always, for your participation and wish you well.

Your fairboard has spent another 12 months getting ready to host the "Always Labor Day Weekend" Woodstock Fair. I wish to thank these dedicated men and women for their service to a cause that will continue to endure. With so much changing before our very eyes, it is nice to see an institution like the Woodstock Fair continue to not only survive but, thrive.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'EJ Dean', is written over a horizontal line.

EJ Dean, President

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