

DEPARTMENT 19 - JUNIORS

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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.



Sponsoring

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.

King Arthur Baking Company

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CLASSZZ

2026 WOODSTOCK FAIR RECIPE CONTEST LEMON SQUARES



PREMIUMS: 1st \$40 Gift Card 2nd 25.00 Gift Card Jrd 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 (21 g) 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.

Straightjudging 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.