

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.