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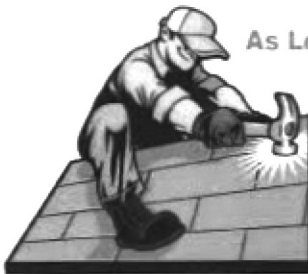
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## Fair Announcements

The 99th Annual Bethlehem Fair will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 6, 7, and 8, 2024 at our fairgrounds on Route 61, Bethlehem, CT. Friday hours are 5 pm to 10 pm, Saturday hours are 8 am to 10 pm, and Sunday hours are 8 am to 5:30 pm.

Admission prices are \$10 for adults and \$9 for senior citizens age 65 and over. Admission is free to children under age 12 when accompanied by an adult. Auto parking is free.

The Fair maintains an office at 384 Main Street North, Bethlehem, CT. Visitors are welcome.

Mailing Address: Bethlehem Fair, P.O. Box 488, Bethlehem, CT 06751

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The Bethlehem Fair Society will take all reasonable precautions for the safety of exhibits but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. It will also not be responsible for any injuries to persons, animals, automobiles, or other property.

If the receipts should not be sufficient to pay the premiums in full, proportionate reductions will be made in all classes.

Anyone wishing to stay overnight to tend their animals must obtain an overnight badge from their department superintendent. All others must leave the fairgrounds at the conclusion of each day's activities or be subject to arrest for trespassing.

Any offensive language or behavior toward Fair officials, superintendents, head judges, committee members, or timekeepers before, during, or after the contest, or actions deemed to not be in the best interest of the Fair will disqualify the contestant and any premiums due will be forfeited. This may also result in disbarment of participation in future events.

During competitive exhibits, any exhibitor found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be immediately disqualified from the event that he or she has entered. The superintendent of each committee will ensure that this regulation is enforced.

GENERAL STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT, SECTION 22-125

NOTE: Interference or harassment by an exhibitor of a State Livestock Inspector while the inspector is carrying out prescribed duties will result in the forfeiture of premium monies and/or expulsion from the fairgrounds.

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# General Rules

The following rules apply to exhibitors at the Bethlehem Fair. Some departments have exceptions, and these exceptions take precedence over the general rules. We maintain the right to reject any exhibit deemed not appropriate for the Fair.

**ENTRY BLANKS: One name per entry blank. All Photography and Realism Art** entry blanks must be received at the Bethlehem Fair Office no later than **6 pm** Labor Day. All mailed entry blanks must be in the Fair mail box no later than the day after Labor Day. **Positively no entry blanks will be accepted after 8 pm Tuesday.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Adult exhibitors age 12 and over must include an entry fee of **\$10.00 per exhibitor** with their entry blank. This entry fee entitles the exhibitor to admission to the Fair on Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday. Check department rules for exceptions.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Entry tags should be securely fastened to all exhibits. Please specify on the entry blank if you would like your tags held for pickup at the Bethlehem Fair Office.

**EXHIBIT DELIVERY:** Exhibits must be delivered to the Bethlehem Fairgrounds Thursday between 6 pm and 9 pm. **All exhibits must be in place by 9 pm Thursday. Note that exhibit delivery varies; check department rules for exceptions.**

**Non-Livestock Exhibitors:** All non-livestock exhibits will be required to enter using the South Gate to deliver exhibits to the Main, Junior, and Photography barns.

**Livestock Exhibitors:** All livestock exhibitors must enter the grounds using the South Gate.

**EXHIBIT REMOVAL: All exhibits must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday** unless otherwise stated in department rules. Any food, vegetable, fruit, or flower exhibit remaining after 6:30 pm Sunday becomes the property of the Bethlehem Fair and will be distributed to a local soup kitchen. Any ribbons will be mailed.

**Non-Livestock Exhibitors:**

1. Exhibit pickup from buildings Sunday shall commence at 5:30 pm, and exhibitors picking up items must enter grounds using the South Gate to access the areas behind these buildings; no exhibitor vehicles will be allowed in midway or vendor areas. Items not picked up by September 30<sup>th</sup> become the property of the Bethlehem Fair.

**Livestock Exhibitors:**

1. Cattle, goats, and sheep will be released at 5 pm Sunday. Exhibitors are expected to have their trailers behind the cattle and sheep barns, and to exit via Gate #2 after loading.
2. Removal of small animals (poultry, rabbits, cavies, etc.) will not be allowed before 5:30 pm. Exhibitors may enter South Gate #1 at 5:30 pm and proceed to their barn to pick up animals, then exit via Gate #2 after loading.

**Livestock Parking: The South Gate will be closed to livestock traffic from 9 am to 8 pm Saturday and from 9 am to 5:30 pm Sunday.**

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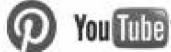
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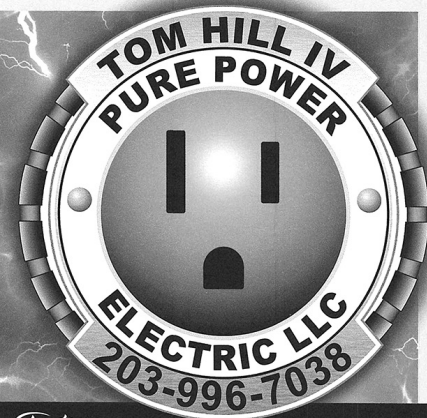
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# The 99th Annual Bethlehem Fair

## Program of Events

### Friday, September 6

- 5:00 pm Gates and exhibit barns open  
Bracelet Night – Amusement Rides  
Antique, Classic, and Special Interest Cars and Trucks – South Ring
- 5:00 pm Draft Mini Horse and Pony Pull – Pulling Ring
- 5:30 pm High School Timber Team Competition
- 6:30 pm **Shake Rattle & Roll Dueling Pianos** – Main Stage
- 10:00 pm Gates and exhibit barns close

### Saturday, September 7

- 8:00 am Gates and exhibit barns open
- 9:00 am Junior Dairy Cattle Show – South Ring
- 10:00 am Junior Beef Cattle Show – Junior Beef Barn Area
- 10:00 am Oxen Show followed by Oxen Draw – Pulling Ring
- 10:00 am Junior Sheep Show – Sheep Barn
- 11:00 am **Chime In! Music with a Mission** – Main Stage
- 11:00 am Antique Tractor Pull
- 12:00 pm Lumberjack Contest – Woodchopping Ring
- 1:00 pm **Riverjack** – Main Stage
- 3:00 pm **Bethlehem Fair's Got Talent** – Main Stage
- 4:00 pm Agri-Olympics – South Ring
- 5:00 pm **The Young Brothers** – Main Stage
- 7:00 pm **The Rakes** – Main Stage
- 9:00 pm Gates and exhibit barns close

**Program of Events, *continued***

**Sunday, September 8**

8:00 am	Gates and exhibit barns open
9:00 am	Junior Dairy Goat Show – Junior Dairy Barn Area
9:00 am	Open Horse Show and Gymkhana – South Ring
9:30 am	Draft Horse Pull – Pulling Ring
10:00 am	<b>Bethlehem Fair Children’s Challenge</b> – Main Stage
10:30 am	Stock Garden Tractor Pull
11:30 am	<b>“IllusionQuest” Featuring Illusionist David Garrity</b> – Main Stage
12:00 pm	Children’s Pedal Tractor Pull – North Stage Area
12:00 pm	Lumberjack Contest – Woodchopping Ring
1:00 pm	<b>A-Zoo-Stic</b> – Main Stage
3:30 pm	<b>“IllusionQuest” Featuring Illusionist David Garrity</b> – Main Stage
5:30 pm	Gates and exhibit barns close

**ALL THREE DAYS**

Realism Art Show	Mother Goose Barnyard	Commercial Exhibits
Antique Tractors	Youth Club Displays	Amusement Rides
Farmer’s Market	Scarecrow Contest	Midway
Photography Show	Vintage Museum	Food

**EXHIBITS**

Vegetables	Junior & Youth Exhibits	Needlework
Fruits	Canning	School Art
Herbs	Dairy Products	Youth Art
Baking	Honey & Maple Syrup	Needlework
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# Bethlehem Fair's Got Talent

Superintendent Donna Poliquin

**WHO MAY ENTER:** The show is open to all ages.

**CONTEST TIME AND PLACE:** 3 pm Saturday at the Main Stage

**REGISTRATION:** Email Donna Poliquin at donnapoliquin@gmail.com by August 28 to schedule an audition time. Auditions will be held on the weekend of August 31. The show will be limited to 10 acts which will be chosen through an audition process.

1. Talents may include (but not limited to) singing, dancing, instrumental music, skits, magic, comedy, martial arts, and juggling. NO LIP-SYNCHING.
2. Recommended length is 3 minutes; acts must be no longer than 5 minutes.
3. In all cases, decisions of the judges are final and will not be open to discussion.
4. Absolutely no profanity or insensitive subject matter will be permitted.
5. Costumes must be appropriate for all age groups. This is a community event.
6. If your act requires recorded accompanying music, the music must be submitted at the time of the audition.
7. Acts with any member under 18 must have written consent from parents.
8. All acts are responsible for paying admission into the Fair.
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# OVERNIGHT RULES FOR EXHIBITORS IN ALL LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

## 1. PASSES/PERMITS:

- A. Will be issued when exhibitor(s) arrive(s).
- B. Must be signed by Department Superintendent or Assistant.
- C. Must be worn at all times between 6 pm and 5 am, Friday and Saturday.
- D. Will not be mailed, and are **NOT** transferable.
- E. Must be filled out in full Friday evening, no one with a blank pass will be allowed to remain.
- F. Will be issued in appropriate numbers for exhibit. Exhibitor and one (1) helper for individual entries.
- G. Will only be issued to exhibiting club members for "Club" exhibits, and leaders/chaperones 21 or older.

## 2. OTHER RULES:

- A. All exhibitors and helpers under 18 on Fair dates who will be staying overnight Friday and/or Saturday **MUST** submit a completed permission form signed by a parent/guardian with entry blank.
- B. Only exhibiting members of a club exhibit will be allowed to stay overnight. Each club must have a parent/leader/chaperone (21 years or older) staying with them regardless of the ages of the exhibitors.
- C. All overnight exhibitors are to be in designated areas from 11 pm to 5 am unless using the bathroom facilities. Those discovered outside the area will be warned about further incidents and escorted back to their department. A second warning will result in a parent/guardian being notified to remove the individual from the fairgrounds for the night.
- D. Any exhibitor, regardless of age, suspected to be under the influence of or dispensing alcohol will be referred to the police. A parent/guardian will be notified to pick up the offender. The individual will not be allowed on the fairgrounds for the remainder of the Fair.
- E. No exhibitors or helpers will be allowed to sleep in livestock trailers.

## Livestock Exhibitor Overnight Permission Form

\_\_\_\_\_ (Exhibitor/Helper),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Department)  
has my permission to stay overnight at the Bethlehem Fair.

Contact in case of accident or incident:

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

or

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be an adult on the grounds who can accept responsibility for this individual in case of emergency and the above cannot be contacted?

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

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the overnight rules pertaining to livestock exhibitors and the consequences of any infractions. I accept responsibility for the behavior of the individual indicated above. I understand that the Bethlehem Fair Society will not be responsible for any accidents or injuries.

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Print name (Parent or Guardian)

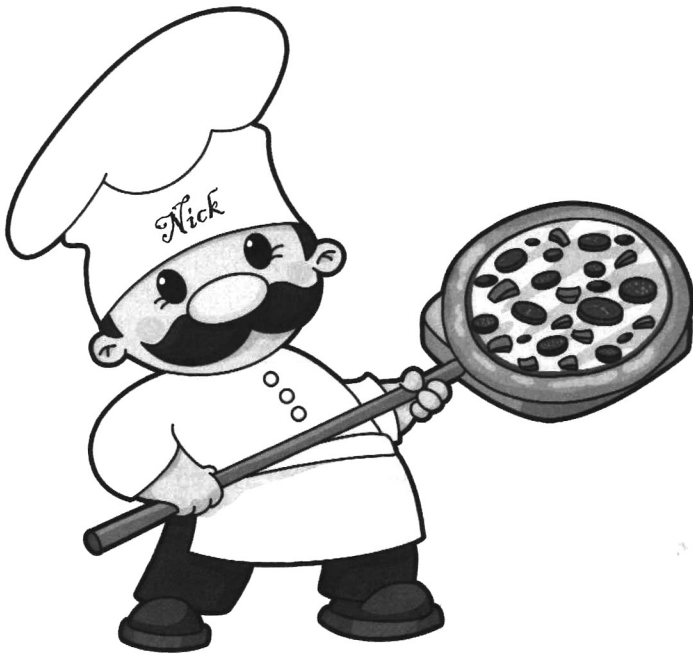
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**WHO MAY ENTER:** Open show, no exhibitor tickets required. Owner and two helpers will be admitted with their animals.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** A blank must be completed by each exhibitor. Post entries will be accepted by the superintendent, or they may be mailed in advance to Bethlehem Fair, PO Box 488, Bethlehem, CT 06751.

**DELIVER EXHIBIT:** Animals must be on the grounds and ready to show by 9 am Saturday and remain until 5 pm. **The scale will close at 9 am.** They must enter the South Gate to obtain access to the area East of the show ring. **The South gate will close at 9 am and not reopen for re-entry until 8 pm.**

## DEPARTMENT RULES

**NOTE: RANDOM TESTING MAY BE PERFORMED.**

1. **CONNECTICUT REQUIREMENTS:** All exhibitors are required to show to the Secretary a **RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN** indicating the name of the vaccine and serial number. Animals must be vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Exhibitor will be required to display to the Secretary the health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **NO ANIMALS ARE TO BE UNLOADED UNTIL THE SECRETARY HAS SEEN THESE DOCUMENTS. Animals' ear tags must match certificates.**
2. This department will be conducted and judged under revised rules of the Connecticut Ox Owners and Drivers Association. Copies of these rules may be obtained from the superintendent or from the show secretary. **NO PLASTIC OR FIBERGLASS GOAD STICKS PERMITTED.**
3. Prize may be withheld in any instance where, in the opinion of the judges, the animal is found to be unworthy.
4. Owners of draught cattle must present animals at the scales for weighing at the request of the superintendent.
5. Exhibitors from out of state must comply with regulations of the Connecticut Department of Agriculture by presenting health certificates issued within 30 days of the Fair date to the superintendent.
6. I understand that the Bethlehem Fair Society and Committee will not be responsible for injury to livestock.
7. The committee reserves the right to decline acceptance of the entry of any team or owner when, in the opinion of the committee, it would not be in the best interest of the Bethlehem Fair to do so.



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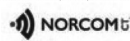
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## Working Oxen, *continued*

### Working Oxen

The following breeds will be judged separately: Brown Swiss, Chiania, Devons, Durhams, and Holsteins. All other breeds will be judged together.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Five years old	\$24	\$20	\$16	\$12
2. Four years old	24	20	16	12
3. Three years old	24	20	16	12
4. Two years old	24	20	16	12
5. One year old	24	16	12	8
6. Senior Calves	15	12	10	5
7. Junior Calves	15	12	10	5

### Best in Show

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Best String – One owner or family	\$25	\$15	None
2. Best pair under three years old	25	15	10
3. Best pair over three years old	25	15	10

### Draught Cattle – Junior Class

Trained steer class for Juniors.

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Under 12 years old	\$20	\$15	\$10
2. 12 to 18 years old	20	15	10

### Draught Cattle

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1. 2100 lbs. and under	\$120	\$95	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$25	\$15
2. 2500 lbs. and under	150	100	90	80	60	50	40	30
3. 2900 lbs. and under	175	125	110	90	60	50	40	30
4. 3300 lbs. and under	200	150	130	110	70	50	40	30
5. Over 3300 lbs.	250	200	170	150	120	100	75	50

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# Junior Dairy Cattle Show

Tim Armbruster, Superintendent – 860-940-1034

**PARKING:** To better accommodate our livestock exhibitors, parking inside the fenced area will be limited to vehicles carrying livestock. Please contact the Superintendent to obtain a parking permit for your livestock vehicle. **This permit will admit the vehicle and driver only.**

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Junior Exhibitors must be between the ages of 7 and 19. Children under 7 years of age are only eligible to show in Toddler Showmanship and not in Breed Classes.

**EXHIBIT DELIVERY:** Animals must be on the grounds **by 6 pm Friday and ready to show by 9 am Saturday**, and remain until 5 pm Sunday. They must enter the South Gate to obtain access to the Junior Dairy Barn where bedding and water will be provided. On Saturday, the South gate will close for entry at 9 am and reopen at 8 pm for re-entry. On Sunday, the gate will close at 9 am and reopen at 5 pm.

**EXHIBIT REMOVAL:** See **General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors.**

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Connecticut Requirements: All exhibitors are required to show to the Superintendent a **rabies vaccination certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian** indicating the name of the vaccine and serial number. Animals must have been vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date. Exhibitors will be required to display to the Superintendent health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **No animals are to be unloaded until the Superintendent has seen these documents. Animals' ear tags must match certificates.**
2. Animals shall originate from herds that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. Recently imported animals must have met the health and testing requirements for entry into Connecticut. Proof of compliance with state requirements will be requested.
3. Out-of-state cattle are required to have current health certificates, test charts, and vaccination certificates (where applicable) and must comply with the health and testing regulations set forth by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.
4. **Animals not complying with the above regulations will be removed from the fairgrounds. The Superintendent will check all exhibitors for their health charts which must be in compliance with all regulations.**
5. Certificates of registry, transfer papers, and lease papers of all animals must be brought to the Fair and presented to the Superintendent.
6. All cattle will be judged in ring and must be in ring when the class is called.
7. The Fair will provide two bales of bedding per animal for the weekend.
8. Show whites are **required** for all classes. No tank tops or cut-off shirts are allowed.
9. The Fitting Showmanship Contest is **mandatory** for all exhibitors in order to receive premiums. Exhibitors must show their own cattle in this class.
10. All participants will comply with the Fair's overnight policy as stated and have a signed overnight permission form.
11. No cross-bred cattle or Lineback cattle.
12. Leased animals are welcome to be entered into the show. A lease paper must be presented along with a registration paper. All health rules apply to leased animals. A lease paper must state the name of the person or farm leasing the animal, the date the animal was leased, the animal's birth date, and ID number. Lease paper must be signed by both the child leasing the animal and the owner of the animal.
13. Due to space limitations, the Superintendent has the right to limit herd size.
14. **Send in a copy of health papers with Entry Blank.**

## Junior Dairy Cattle Show, *continued*

### PREMIUMS

1st - \$50 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$30 4th - \$25 5th - \$20 6th - \$15

\$35 awarded for Best of Breed Champions

Breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jerseys, Milking Shorthorns

### CLASS LIST

***Fitting and Showmanship 9 am Saturday; Junior Show will follow***

50% Animal's Fitting, 50% Showmanship

1. Toddler Showmanship: 6 years of age and under
2. Novice Showmanship: First-year showman
3. Junior Showmanship: 7 to 12 years of age
4. Intermediate Showmanship: 13 to 15 years of age
5. Senior Showmanship: 16 to 19 years of age
6. Overall Showmanship: The first place of Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showman shall compete.

**A trophy will be awarded to the winner in memory of Butch Neil.**

7. Spring Heifer Calves born March 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024
8. Winter Heifer Calves born December 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
9. Fall Heifer Calves born September 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023
10. Summer Yearling Heifer Calves born June 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023
11. Spring Yearling Heifer Calves born March 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023
12. Winter Yearling Heifer Calves born December 1, 2022 – February 29, 2023
13. Fall Yearling Heifer Calves born September 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022

### Junior Champion

#### Reserve Junior Champion

14. Two-year-olds born September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022
15. Three-year-olds born September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021
16. Four-year-olds and older born before September 1, 2020
17. Dry Cow

### Senior Champion

#### Reserve Senior Champion

18. Dam and Daughter: A cow and one daughter
19. Produce of Dam: Two females any age, the produce of one cow
20. Get of Sire: Three females sired by the same bull
21. Best Two Females: Owned or leased by one exhibitor
22. Best Bred and Owned: One entry per exhibitor
23. Best Udder: One entry per exhibitor
24. Club Herd: Five females owned by four or more exhibitors of the same club
25. Herdsmanship: A trophy will be awarded to the best exhibit in the barn judged on cleanliness of animals and bedding, care of "tools" and show box, walkway, and general overall appearance and educational value of exhibit.

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# Junior Dairy Goat Show

Kelly Armbruster, Superintendent – 860-940-1204

**PARKING:** To better accommodate our livestock exhibitors, parking inside the fenced area will be limited to vehicles with trailers.

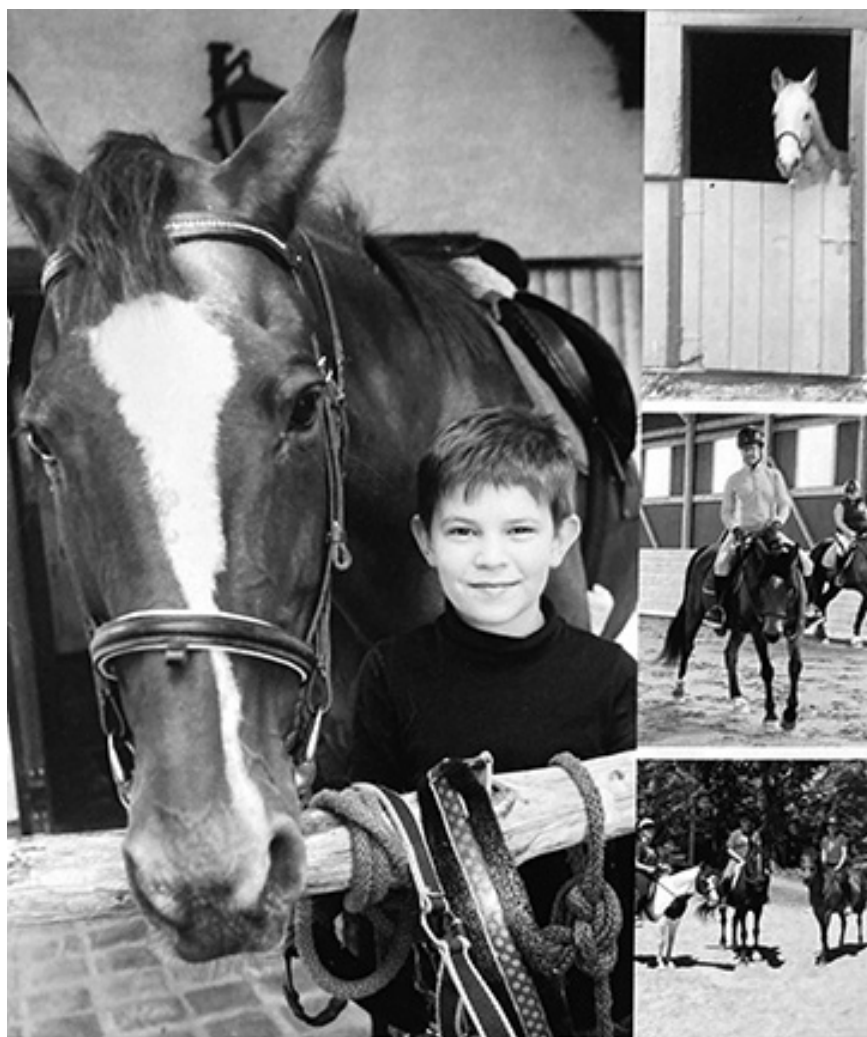
**WHO MAY ENTER:** Junior exhibitors must be between the ages of 7 and 19. Children under 7 years of age are eligible to participate in Future 4-H Showmanship only.

**EXHIBIT DELIVERY:** Animals may be dropped off **Friday between 3 pm and 7 pm or Saturday morning; ALL Goats must be in place by 8 am Saturday.** Animals are allowed to leave after 5 pm Sunday.

**EXHIBIT REMOVAL:** See General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors.

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Show is **Sunday at 9 am.** The show will start with Future 4-H Showmanship.
2. Age of animals will be figured as of the date of the show.
3. **A copy of health papers must accompany entry blank.**
4. No horned animals will be allowed on the grounds.
5. One Bale of straw per pen will be provided by the fair.
6. Single exhibitor will have no more than two pens; each family will have no more than three pens. Due to space limitations, the Superintendent may limit the number of entries. All entries will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.
7. **All Goats shall originate from herds that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of CT. Proof of compliance with state requirements may be requested by state livestock inspectors.**
8. **Connecticut Goats:** All goats must have a health certificate issued within 30 days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animals are in good health and free of obvious signs of infectious disease and not from a scrapie exposed herd.
9. **Out-of-State Goats:** All goats must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian stating that they are free of infectious and contagious disease and are not from a scrapie exposed herd. All goats must originate from a brucellosis-free and TB-free herd. Goats over 3 months old must test negative for TB and brucellosis within 12 months of their first 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.
10. Health checks will be done as animals are unloaded. Rabies vaccines are strongly recommended.
11. All exhibitors must wear white or khaki-colored pants, white shirts, and closed-toe shoes whenever animals are being shown.
12. All exhibitors must participate in a fitting and showmanship contest or no premiums will be awarded.
13. All animals must be owned or leased by Exhibitor by August 15 of the current year, with the exception of kids born into Exhibitor's herd. No animals under 1 month may be shown.
14. **No pre-show milkout.** Milkers will be exhibited first.
15. No animals will be excused from the grounds before 5 pm Sunday.
16. Does older than 2 years of age that have not been in milk must be shown in the Pet Class.
17. All goats on grounds must be shown in the appropriate class.
18. Unregistered dairy goats may be shown in Showmanship and in the Pet Class.
19. All animals on the grounds **MUST** be shown.
20. When moving animals to and from penning areas to show ring, animals must always be under control by the handler.
21. Grain feed must be stored in varmint-proof containers that can be resealed after each use.
22. All participants will comply with the Fair's overnight policy as stated and have a signed overnight permission form.



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## Junior Dairy Goat Show, *continued*

### PREMIUMS

**1st** - \$35 **2nd** - \$30 **3rd** - \$25 **4th** - \$20 **5th** - \$15 **6th** - \$10

Trophies awarded for the following classes: Clover, Novice, Junior, Senior, Overall Showmanship, Best Senior Doe, Best Junior Doe, and Herdsmanship

### Fitting and Showmanship:

Age of exhibitor will be figured as of January 1 of the current year.

1. Future 4-Her Showmanship: Under 7 years of age  
Goat may be borrowed from another exhibitor for this class only.  
All participants will receive a ribbon. No premiums awarded.
2. Clover Showmanship: 7 to 8 years of age
3. Novice Showmanship: 9 to 19 years of age; first-year showman
4. Junior Showmanship: 9 to 13 years of age
5. Senior Showmanship: 14 to 19 years of age

### Overall Showmanship:

#### Breed Classes

Please indicate breed on entry blank.

**Approved breeds:** Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg

#### Senior Doe Classes:

6. Milking Does under 2 years
7. Milking Does 2 years to under 3 years
8. Milking Does 3 years to under 5 years
9. Milking Does 5 years and older

#### Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion

#### BEST Senior Doe in Show

#### Junior Doe Classes:

10. 1 month to under 3 months
11. 3 months to under 6 months
12. 6 months to under 12 months
13. 12 months to under 2 years; never fresh

#### Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion

#### BEST Junior Doe in Show

#### Pet Classes: (Unregistered)

14. Does 1 month to under 1 year
15. Does 1 year and older
16. Wethers 1 month to under 1 year
17. Wethers 1 year and older

#### Group Classes: (By same family or farm)

18. Dam and Daughter
19. Best Three Females: By the same owner; one entry per exhibitor
20. Best Bred and Owned: One entry per exhibitor
21. Get of Sire: Three females by same buck
22. Produce of Dam: Two females by same doe
23. Club Herd: Five goats owned by four or more exhibitors of the same club
24. Herdsmanship

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# Junior Beef Cattle Show

Mike Sniffin, Superintendent – 203-509-6325

**PARKING:** To better accommodate our livestock exhibitors, parking inside the fenced area will be limited to vehicles carrying livestock. Please contact the Superintendent to obtain a parking permit for your livestock vehicle. **This permit will admit the vehicle and driver only.**

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Junior Exhibitors must be between the ages of 7 and 19. Children under 7 years of age are only eligible to show in Toddler Showmanship.

**EXHIBIT DELIVERY:** Animals must be on the grounds **by 6 pm Friday and ready to show by 10 am Saturday**, and remain until 5 pm Sunday. They must enter the South Gate to obtain access to the Junior Beef Barn where bedding and water will be provided. On Saturday, the South gate will close for entry at 9 am and reopen at 8 pm for re-entry. On Sunday, the gate will close at 9 am and reopen at 5 pm.

**EXHIBIT REMOVAL:** See General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors.

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Connecticut Requirements: All exhibitors are required to show to the Superintendent a **rabies vaccination certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian** indicating the name of the vaccine and serial number. Animals must have been vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date. Exhibitors will be required to display to the Superintendent health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **No animals are to be unloaded until the Superintendent has seen these documents. Animals' ear tags must match certificates.**
2. Animals shall originate from herds that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. Recently imported animals must have met the health and testing requirements for entry into Connecticut. Proof of compliance with state requirements will be requested.
3. Out-of-state cattle are required to have current health certificates, test charts, and vaccination certificates (where applicable) and must comply with the health and testing regulations set forth by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.
4. **Animals not complying with the above regulations will be removed from the fairgrounds. The Superintendent will check all exhibitors for their health charts which must be in compliance with all regulations.**
5. Certificates of registry, transfer papers, and lease papers of all animals must be brought to the Fair and presented to the Superintendent.
6. All cattle will be judged in ring and must be in ring when the class is called.
7. No animals will be accepted on arrival at the fairgrounds unless properly entered.
8. The Fair will provide one yard of mulch per animal for the weekend.
9. No tank tops or cut-off shirts are allowed.
10. The Fitting Showmanship Contest is **mandatory** for all exhibitors in order to receive premiums. Exhibitors must show their own cattle in this class.
11. All participants will comply with the Fair's overnight policy as stated and have a signed overnight permission form.
12. No cross-bred cattle.
13. Leased animals are welcome to be entered into the show. A lease paper must be presented along with a registration paper. All health rules apply to leased animals. A lease paper must state the name of the person or farm leasing the animal, the date the animal was leased, the animal's birth date, and ID number. Lease paper must be signed by both the child leasing the animal and the owner of the animal.
14. Due to space limitations, the Superintendent has the right to limit herd size.
15. **Send in a copy of Certificate of Registry and health papers with Entry Blank.**
16. Entries are due by September 1.

## Junior Beef Cattle Show, *continued*

### PREMIUMS

1st - \$50 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$30 4th - \$25

### CLASS LIST

***Fitting and Showmanship 10 am Saturday; Junior Show will follow***

50% Animal's Fitting, 50% Showmanship

1. Toddler Showmanship: 6 years of age and under
2. Novice Showmanship: First-year showman
3. Junior Showmanship: 7 to 12 years of age
4. Intermediate Showmanship: 13 to 15 years of age
5. Senior Showmanship: 16 to 21 years of age
6. Overall Showmanship: The first place of Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showman shall compete.
7. Spring Heifer Calves born March 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024
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### **Junior Champion**

#### **Reserve Junior Champion**

14. Cow Class: Any cow over two years old having produced a calf

#### **Senior Champion**

#### **Reserve Senior Champion**

#### **Grand Champion**

#### **Reserve Grand Champion**

15. Dam and Daughter: A cow and one daughter
16. Best Two Females: Owned or leased by one exhibitor

### **Steer Classes**

17. Light-weight
18. Medium-weight
19. Heavy-weight
20. Grand Champion Steer



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# Draft Pony, Mini, and Horse Pulls

Superintendent Lew Clark – 860-567-8522

## DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **CONNECTICUT REQUIREMENTS:** All exhibitors are required to show to the Secretary a **RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN** indicating the name of the vaccine and serial number. Animals must be vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Exhibitor will be required to display to the Secretary the health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST** within 12 months prior to the show date. Proof of this testing will be shown to the secretary at the time of arrival. It is highly recommended that horses be vaccinated against EEE within the last 6 months. **NO ANIMALS ARE TO BE UNLOADED UNTIL THE SECRETARY HAS SEEN THESE DOCUMENTS. Any horses missing this information will not be allowed to be unloaded or pull.**
2. **EXHIBITORS FROM OUT OF STATE** must comply with regulations of the Connecticut Department of Agriculture by presenting health certificates issued within the last 30 days of the fair date.
3. Animals will be free from injury or sickness.
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 Bethlehem Fair to do so.
5. **ALL TEAMS:** A payment of \$40 will be paid to the owner of a pair of draught Horses, Ponies, or Minis that has completed the first initial draw and has NOT received any premium.
6. **DRAFT HORSES:** Owners must present animals on scale at the request of the Superintendent. Weigh slips will be accepted.
7. A copy of any rules and regulations will be available from the Superintendent.

**WHO MAY ENTER:** This is an open show. Owner and two helpers will be admitted.

**PARKING:** To better accommodate our livestock exhibitors, parking inside the fenced area will be limited to only vehicles carrying livestock ONLY. All others will park in the general parking area. NO exceptions. Please contact the superintendent to obtain a parking permit for your livestock vehicle. This permit will admit the vehicle and driver ONLY.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** Entry blanks will be available at the show or can be mailed to Bethlehem Fair, PO Box 488, Bethlehem, CT 06751.

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## Draft Pony, Mini, and Horse Pulls, *continued*

### Draft Mini and Pony Pull – 5:00 PM Friday

Draw: Starting with Minis, then Ponies to follow

#### Mini Pull – 5 pm Start of Draw

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1.	34"	\$125	\$115	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$50	\$45
2.	38"	\$125	\$115	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$50	\$45

The Bethlehem Fair Draft Mini Pull shall be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the NEMPA. This will be a 10-foot pull.

*Best teamsters award in the 34" and 38" minis will each receive a trophy donated by the Richard Smith, Jr. family in memory of Jim Rudzavice. Jim was a devoted father, co-owner of Eagle Electric Services, and a long-time supporter of the Bethlehem Fair.*

#### Draft Pony

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1.	46"	\$175	\$145	\$125	\$115	\$100	\$90	\$75	\$50
2.	50"	\$175	\$145	\$125	\$115	\$100	\$90	\$75	\$50

The Bethlehem Fair Draft Pony Pull shall be conducted under the rules of the Connecticut Draft Pony Association.

### Draft Horse Pull – 9:30 AM Sunday

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1.	Pair under 3,225 lbs.	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75
2.	Pair 3,225 lbs. to 3,425 lbs.	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75
3.	Pair 3,425 lbs. and over	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75

The Bethlehem Fair Draft Horse Pull shall be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Eastern Draft Horse Association. This will be a 12-foot pull.

# Sheep Show

Superintendent Tim Armbruster – 860-940-1034

**PARKING:** Parking will be available for livestock vehicles in the sheep classes outside the fenced area at the South entrance. Please contact the superintendent to obtain a parking permit for your livestock vehicle. Only vehicles carrying livestock will be allowed to park in this designated area. No vehicles will be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds.

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Junior Exhibitors must be between the ages of 7 and 19.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** Mail Entry Blank and a copy of health papers to the Show Superintendent Tim Armbruster, 54 Lower County Rd., Roxbury, CT 06783. Entries close on September 1.

**EXHIBIT DELIVERY:** To sheep barn **Friday from 5 pm to 9 pm** or by agreement with Superintendent. Enter through the South gate. Animals must remain until 5:00 PM Sunday.

**EXHIBIT REMOVAL:** See **General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors.**

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Connecticut Requirements: All exhibitors are required to show to the Superintendent a **rabies vaccination certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian** indicating the name of the vaccine and serial number. Animals must have been vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date. Exhibitors will be required to display to the Superintendent health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **New USDA Health Requirement:** Official ID, premise number, or scrapie certification tag number. **No animals are to be unloaded until the Superintendent has seen these documents. Animals' ear tags must match certificates.**
2. The committee reserves the right to decline any entry when, in the opinion of the committee, it would be in the best interest of the Fair to do so.
3. Exhibitors will be required to display to the Superintendent health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.
4. One bale of straw for bedding will be provided for each pen.
5. All animals must be free of disease upon entry to the fair grounds. Diseased animals will be rejected.
6. Entries in all classes must be shown in owner's name only, as it appears on registration papers.
7. Registration papers must be available and shown upon request of show officials.
8. Sheep must be in show conditions, blocked and fitted. Dirty or unfit sheep will not be accepted. Premiums may be withheld from exhibitors who violate the rules and regulations.
9. Total of 15 head of sheep per Farm unit.

## Sheep Show, *continued*

**Purebred Classes for the following:** Cheviots, Corriedales, Dorsets, Hampshires, Shropshires, Southdowns, Suffloks, and all other breeds.

**Showmanship:** 10 am Saturday

Age of exhibitor will be figured as of January 1 of the current year.

1. **Novice Showmanship:** 7 to 19 years of age; first-year showman
2. **Junior Showmanship:** 8 to 13 years of age
3. **Senior Showmanship:** 14 to 19 years of age

**Premiums for this class:**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5

All Breeds Show to follow Showmanship.

### Purebred Sheep

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. Yearling Ram	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
2. Senior Lamb	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
3. Junior Lamb	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
4. Pair Ram Lambs	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
5. Champion Ram	Rosette				
6. Yearling Ewe	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
7. Pair Yearling Ewes	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
8. Senior Lamb	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
9. Junior Lamb	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
10. Pair Ewe Lambs	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
11. Champion Ewe	Rosette				
12. Breeder's Young Flock	\$30	\$25	\$18	\$15	\$12
1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs, bred and owned by Exhibitor					
13. Exhibitor's Flock	\$30	\$25	\$18	\$15	\$12
1 Ram and 3 Ewes					
14. Produce of Dam	\$30	\$25	\$18	\$15	\$12
15. Breeder's Pen of Three	\$30	\$25	\$18	\$15	\$12
Lambs, either sex, sired by the same Ram					
16. Market Lambs					
A. Lightweight	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
B. Heavyweights	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
17. Champion Market Lamb	\$30				
18. Reserve Champion	\$20				
Market Lamb					
19. Sheep Farm Display	\$30	\$25			
Judged on attractiveness; quality; neatness of farm sign, show boxes; educational value					
20. Supreme Champion Ram	\$30				
(All Breeds)					
21. Supreme Champion Ewe	\$30				
(All Breeds)					
22. Best of Fleece	\$30				

# Poultry

Superintendent  
Ed Hanson – 203-723-0551

**PARKING:** Parking behind the Poultry & Rabbit Building will be limited to vehicles carrying large animals. Please contact the Superintendent to obtain a permit to enter the fenced area to drop off your animals. All vehicles must be relocated to the general parking area after dropping off exhibits. Entry will be available Sunday afternoon after 5:30 pm to pick up exhibits.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** Must be received by Ed Hanson, 130 Beacon Valley Rd., Beacon Falls, CT 06403 by Labor Day. No entries will be accepted after this date.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Will be attached to coops by committee.

**EXHIBIT DELIVERY:** To Poultry & Rabbit Barn **Thursday from 5 pm to 10 pm and Friday until 2 pm.** Enter through the South gate.

**EXHIBIT REMOVAL:** See **General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors.**

**ENTRY FEES:** ALL exhibitors must pay a \$10 entry fee for this department, plus a cooping fee of \$0.50 for each bird. Entry fee must accompany entry.

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Connecticut requirements: Poultry vaccinated within 30 days with a live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. Poultry must come from healthy flocks with no evidence of contagious or infectious disease.
2. No substitute birds.
3. Connecticut residents will be given first preference for entries due to space limitations.
4. Single entries only. No trios or pairs will be accepted.
5. Judging on first three only.
6. Entries will be accepted on Standard Breed birds only. **No Crosses.**
7. The Bethlehem Fair is not responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage from any cause.
8. The Judge's decision is final.
9. Judging to be at 3 pm Friday.
10. Feed and water will be furnished by the Fair.
11. Exhibits must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday.
12. Judges will be instructed to withhold a prize when, in their opinion, the specimen is not of sufficient merit.
13. No appeal from the decision of the Judges will be considered upon any ground whatsoever. Exhibitors will indicate on entry blanks all standard birds as "S" and bantams as "B."
14. All birds exhibited must be at least five months of age and from flocks participating in the official Pulloram eradication program. Exhibitor must have a card of approval from the Livestock Division, indicating that the birds were negative to a Pulloram Test within 12 months.
15. No entries will be accepted over the phone.

## PREMIUMS

The premiums paid for single birds in each standard breed category are:

**1st - \$8**

**2nd - \$7**

**3rd - \$6**

Categories are:

Standard Birds: Cocks, Hens, Cockerels, Pullets

Bantams: Cocks, Hens, Cockerels, Pullets

Ducks: Old Male, Old Female, Young Male, Young Female

Geese: Old Male, Old Female, Young Male, Young Female

Show Champion Awards will be a Rosette and

Standard Birds:

Champion – \$10

Reserve Champion – \$5

Bantams:

Champion – \$10

Reserve Champion – \$5

Waterfowl:

Champion – \$10

Reserve Champion – \$5

# Rabbits and Cavies

Superintendent  
Kate Fitzgerald – 203-558-2148

**PARKING:** Parking behind the Poultry & Rabbit Building will be limited to vehicles carrying large animals. Please contact the Superintendent to obtain a permit to enter the fenced area to drop off your animals. All vehicles must be relocated to the general parking area after dropping off exhibits. Entry will be available Sunday afternoon after 5:30 pm to pick up exhibits. Exhibitor passes will be issued upon arrival with animals.

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Adults and juniors under age 12. Connecticut residents will be given priority.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** Must be sent to Sierra Fitzgerald, 34 Millard St., Torrington, CT 06790. Telephone 203-558-2148. Entries close on the Wednesday before Labor Day or when cages are full. No telephone entries will be accepted after this date to allow for delegation of cage space.

**EXHIBITOR TAGS:** Will be attached to cages by committee.

**EXHIBIT DELIVERY:** To Poultry & Rabbit Barn **Thursday from 5 pm to 9 pm.** Enter through the South gate.

**EXHIBIT REMOVAL:** See **General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors.**

**ENTRY FEES:** JUNIORS under 12 years of age: \$0.50 per animal

ADULTS: \$10 for first three animals, plus \$0.50 per each additional animal

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. This is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show, but pet stock will be accepted. ARBA Rules apply.
2. All animals entered in the show must have a permanent tattoo or tag in left ear. The number must be listed on the entry blank, or entry will be placed in the pet category.
3. Feed will be provided by the fair. Only committee members are to feed, water, and bed the animals during the fair. **No animals are to be out of their cages for any reason after judging.**
4. Judging will start at the convenience of the judge.
5. Rabbits and cavies must stay until 6:00 pm Sunday
6. Sick or diseased animals will not be admitted and will be removed from cages if noticed after admission, or disqualified if found to be diseased by the judge.
7. Only the committee will be allowed behind the judges' table while animals are being judged. No one is to interfere with the judging.
8. No breeding will be permitted at the show.
9. No advertising will be permitted until after judging. At that time, neat cards may be placed on the cages.
10. No animals are to be sold unless they are entered in the show. Sold animals must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday.
11. No sales to children without direct parental permission.
12. Exhibitor passes will be handed out for all entries received.
13. **Each animal must have two properly sized heavy plastic or ceramic bowls. No bottles or two-sided bowls. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
14. Vicious animals' cages must be marked by owner.
15. ARBA Rules state that no child under five years old can show in Breed Show, only Pets Class.
16. Check-out time subject to change due to inclement weather.
17. The 101st ARBA Convention and Show will be held October 26-30, 2024 in Louisville, Kentucky.

## Rabbits and Cavies, *continued*

The Bethlehem Fair and the Show Committee will take all due precautions against loss but will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss, or damage from any cause.

### PREMIUMS

		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1.	Senior Buck	\$8	\$7	\$6
2.	Senior Doe	\$8	\$7	\$6
3.	6-8 Buck	\$8	\$7	\$6
4.	6-8 Doe	\$8	\$7	\$6
5.	Junior Buck	\$8	\$7	\$6
6.	Junior Doe	\$8	\$7	\$6

The same monetary awards will be made for Class B – Purebred Cavies, Class C – Pet Rabbits, and Class D – Pet Cavies.

### TROPHIES

Best in Show Rabbit & Cavy – *Susan Kline Memorial Trophy*

Best In Show Rabbit – *Nancy Russo Memorial Trophy*      Reserve In Show Rabbit

Best In Show Cavy      Reserve In Show Cavy

Best Pet Rabbit      Reserve Pet Rabbit

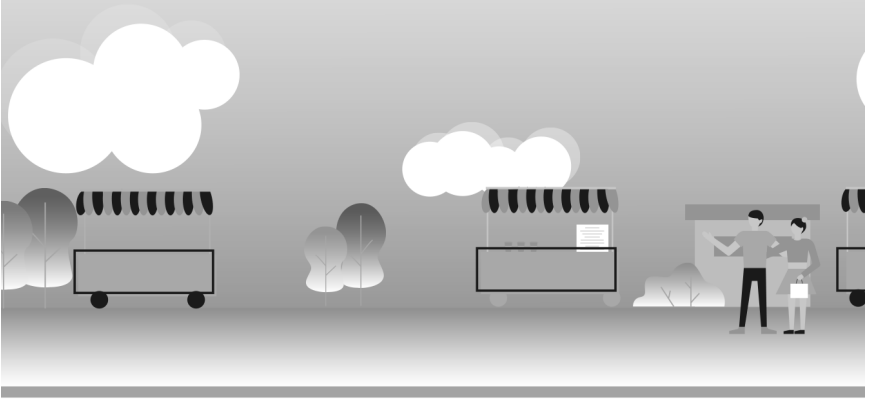
Best Pet Cavy      Reserve Pet Cavy

Best of Breed – Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex of Breed – Rosette



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## Superintendents

Gail Tagan  
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Dan Tagan  
87 Oak Avenue  
Torrington, CT 06790  
860-482-2931

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. **CONNECTICUT REQUIREMENTS:** All exhibitors are required to submit to the Superintendents a **rabies vaccination certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian**. Animals must have been vaccinated **at least 30 days prior** to the show date. Exhibitors will be required to submit to the Superintendents, **health certificates** as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **No animals are to be unloaded until the Secretary has seen these documents. Animal's ear tag must match certificates.** All health certificates will be returned to the exhibitor at the end of the fair when the animals are picked up.
2. The Fair reserves the right to refuse entries. No entries will be accepted after 5 pm Friday.
3. Entries must be picked up **NO LATER** than 5:30 pm Sunday.
4. There will be no sale of animals.
5. All entries must be pre-entered. No entries will be accepted that have not been pre-entered. Contact Gail Tagan for details.

The Mother Goose Barnyard is an exhibition only. There will be no sales of animals. Exhibitors will be chosen by type of exhibit offered. If you feel you have an interesting exhibit to offer, please contact Gail Tagan at 860-482-2931.

# Open Horse Show and Gymkhana

9:00 AM Sunday

Louise Olsen, Show Manager  
Debbie Spencer, Show Secretary  
Phone: 203-258-9298

**ENTRY BLANKS:** Available day of show

**JUDGE:** Maegen Evans

Open to all English and Western riders. Show starts promptly at 9 am, rain or shine.

**PARKING:** The South gate will close at 9 am.

1. **CONNECTICUT REQUIREMENTS:** All exhibitors are required to present to the Secretary a **Rabies Vaccination certificate signed by an accredited Veterinarian. A negative Coggins is also required. A photocopy of each must be submitted to the Horse Show secretary. These will not be returned. You will not be allowed to show without these.** Animals must have been vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date.
2. No running of horses outside of the ring.
3. Horses must be under control at all times.
4. No riding horses outside the ring area, anyone riding outside this area will be asked to leave.
5. Red Ribbon must be worn by those horses that kick, as a safety precaution only.
6. No stallions allowed on the grounds.
7. Proper attire, consisting of long sleeved shirt, hat and boots is required to enter a Class.
8. Anyone acting in an unsportsmanlike manner will be disqualified and asked to leave.
9. All ties for Champion and Reserve shall be broken by equitation class placing.
10. AQHA rules will be used as a guide.
11. The Judge's decision is final. Questions should be directed to the Show Manager or Secretary.
12. Points are accumulated for each horse and rider combination. A different number will be issued for each different combination. Points may not be combined for the Championships.

**THE ABOVE RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

All Entry Fees, except as noted, will be \$10. Sweepstakes money will be awarded in all classes except Sit-A-Buck and Leadline; moneys divided 40% - 30% - 20% - 10%. Six ribbons.

1. **Open Pleasure Class** – Horse to be shown at a flat-footed walk, jog, and lope. To be judged on manners, quality, performance 60%, and conformation 40%.
2. **Junior Pleasure Class** – Same as Class #1.
3. **Walk-Trot Pleasure Class** – Same as class #1, except no lope.
4. **Open Horsemanship** – Rider being judged. Rail work and may have individual workouts. Suitability of horse to rider.
5. **Junior Horsemanship** – Same as Class #4.
6. **Walk-Trot Horsemanship** – Same as Class #4.
7. **Open Trail** – To be judged over a series of obstacles. Pattern will be posted.
  - A. **Walk-Trot Trail**
8.
  - A. **Versatility Pleasure**
  - B. **Versatility Western Riding**
  - C. **Versatility Barrel Race**

## Open Horse Show And Gymkhana, *continued*

9. **Open Barrel Race** – Timed Event. Knocking over any of the obstacles or leaving the prescribed course will eliminate the entry from the class. It is permissible to place a free hand on saddle horn, or to use a bat (behind girth only).
10. **Junior Barrels**
11. **Walk-Trot Barrels**
12. **Open Command**
13. **Junior Command**
14. **Open Flag Race** – Timed event. Pattern will be posted.
15. **Junior Flag Race**
16. **Walk-Trot Flag Race**
17. **Open Polebending** – Timed Event. Knocking over any of the obstacles or leaving the prescribed course will eliminate the entry from the class. It is permissible to place a free hand on saddle horn, or to use a bat (behind girth only).
18. **Open Racquet and Ball** – Timed event.
19. **Open Keyhole** – Timed event.
20. **Scurry Race** – Timed event. Pattern will be posted.
21. **Carry the Mail**
22. **Sit-a-Buck** – \$1 entry fee (rider must supply own \$1). WINNER TAKES ALL.
23. **Leadline** – Must be led by someone over 16 years of age. Age limit 7 years old. \$3 entry fee. Will be held immediately following lunch break.

### **DIVISIONS:**

**Open** – To all riders except Walk-Trot

**Junior** – Under 16 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>

**Walk-Trot** – Walk and jog or trot only. Open to age 12 and under, may not ride in any other divisions. May also be led by age 18 years and older.

**Championship Open Horseman:** 1 – 4 – 7 – 12

**Junior Horsemanship:** 2 – 5 – 10 – 13 – 15

**Walk-Trot Horsemanship:** 3 – 6 – 7A – 11 – 16

**Open Gymkhana:** 9 – 14 – 17 – 18 – 19 – 20 – 21

**Points to Count:** 1st – 6; 2nd – 5; 3rd – 4; 4th – 3; 5th – 2; 6th – 1

A Memorial Trophy in memory of Ray Strohacker is on display in the Bethlehem Fair Office. The winner's name of the Versatility Class (8A-C) will be engraved on the trophy. Riders must enter all three classes on the same horse to be eligible. Winners will be announced after the 3rd class has been completed. Open to riders of any age. This is a perpetual trophy.

The Caitlin Paisley Memorial Pleasure Trophy will be awarded to the high point rider/horse combination in Classes #1-4-7-12. Riders must enter all four Classes to qualify. Winner will be announced after the completion of the Classes. Open to all riders except Walk-Trot. This is a perpetual trophy. The winner's name will be engraved on the Trophy and displayed in the Fair Office.

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# Class A – Vegetables

Superintendents

Albert Maddox III – 203-266-7282; Adam Wheeler – 203-206-1233

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Adult exhibitors age 12 and over.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** See general rules.

**ENTRY TAGS:** To be attached by exhibitor. See general rules.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:** To south section of Main Exhibit Building, **Thursday from 6 to 9 pm.** No exhibits will be accepted on Friday.

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days. **There is an additional \$18.00 entry fee for the Heaviest Pumpkin category (A1).**

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Only one exhibit can be made of the same variety except in collections.
2. All exhibits must be composed of the exact number of specimens called for in listing.
3. All exhibits must be in prime market condition.
4. Only plates with hole to attach tags supplied by the Fair will be used to exhibit.
5. Best of Show Ribbon will be awarded.
6. All exhibitors must obtain permission of the department chairman to remove exhibit and must remove exhibit at the close of the Fair at 5:30 pm. on Sunday. Any exhibit not removed by 6:30 pm. on Sunday will become the property of the Fair and will be donated to a local soup kitchen.
7. Any **“Other”** class entry **must** have variety named on entry tag attached to plate.

## JUDGING STANDARDS

Excellent – Free from injury (not over 25% waste and not more than slightly affecting appearance); uniform in size, shape, and color (not over 10% variance); of the best market size and quality (beets 1 ½”-3”, carrots ¾”-1 ½”, onions over 2”, potatoes 6-12 oz.). True to variety type.

Good – Clean; free from damage (not over 25% waste and not damaging appearance); fairly uniform in size, shape, and color (not over 25% variance); of good market size and quality (beets over 1 ¼”, carrots 1-2 ½”, potatoes 5-12 oz.). Fairly true to variety type.

Worthy – Fairly clean; free from serious damage (not over 10% waste and not seriously damaging appearance); fairly uniform in size, shape, and color (less than 100% variance); of fair market size and quality (beets 1”-4”, carrots 1 ½”-3”, onions over 1 ½”, potatoes 4-14 oz.). Not off-type enough to be disqualified.

Unworthy – Dirty; seriously damaged by disease, insects, or other means; extreme difference in size, shape, and color; plate is unworthy if largest specimen is twice the size of the smallest. One or a combination of the above points will disqualify an exhibit.

## \*JUDGING STANDARDS FOR HEAVIEST PUMPKINS

1. All giant pumpkins and squash are eligible for competition and will be weighed in separate categories
2. Squash will be classified as any fruit with a surface area that is at least 75% green, blue, or gray in color. The portion of the fruit in contact with the ground will not be considered in the color classification.
3. Pumpkins will be all fruit not classified as squash.
4. An exhibitor may enter one (1) specimen per class and must be present when the pumpkin or squash is weighed. The entry must be grown, cared for, and exhibited by the grower.
5. The specimen must be present for the entire duration of the fair to be eligible for prizes.

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## Class A – Vegetables, *continued*

6. No foreign material (eg. fungicides, caulking, skin additives etc.) will be permitted in the weighing of any fruit.
7. Vines must be trimmed to within 1" of the stem.
8. The specimen must be sound, healthy, and free from major damage. Entries must be free of rot, holes/cracks through to the cavity, and serious soft spots.
9. The winning pumpkin and squash will be judged on weight alone.
10. The judges' decision is final.

**CLASSES** **1st**      **2nd**      **3rd**

### Giant Vegetables

Weigh-in time: Thursday 6 pm to 9 pm, enter through South Gate

#### **\$18.00 Additional Entry Fee for class number A1 Heaviest Pumpkin Only**

1. Heaviest Orange Soft Stemmed Pumpkin – Premium equals weight minus	100 lbs	200 lbs	300 lbs
2. Heaviest Green Soft Stemmed Pumpkin	\$50	\$30	\$20
3. Heaviest Field Pumpkin	10	7	5
4. Beets (5 Heaviest)	10	7	5
5. Watermelon (Heaviest)	10	7	5
6. Potatoes (5 Heaviest)	10	7	5
7. Carrots (5 Heaviest)	10	7	5
8. Cucumbers (5 Heaviest)	10	7	5
9. Onions (5 Heaviest)	10	7	5
10. Tomatoes (5 Heaviest) Green or Ripe	10	7	5
11. Hubbard Squash (Heaviest)	10	7	5
12. Zucchini (Heaviest)	10	7	5
13. Tallest Sunflower stalk Single Head (Roots Off)	10	7	5
14. Tallest Corn stalk (Roots Off)	10	7	5
15. Largest Sunflower Head (Diameter)	10	7	5
16. Longest Gourd	10	7	5
17. Turnip (5 Heaviest)	10	7	5
18. Giant Cabbage (Heaviest)	10	7	5

#### **COLLECTIONS** (2 only of each variety) With a list of what is included

19. Best Collection of Vegetables	30	20	10
20. Best Collection of Gourds	10	7	5
21. Best Collection of Eggplant	10	7	5
22. Best Collection of Peppers	10	7	5
23. Best Collection of Potatoes	10	7	5
24. Best Collection of Tomatoes	10	7	5
25. Best Collection of Winter Squash	10	7	5

**Premiums: 1st - \$6; 2nd - \$4; 3rd - \$3; Unless otherwise noted**

#### **BEANS** – 10 per plate

26. Green Flat Pod	31. Bush Limas
27. Green Round Pod	32. Yard Long Green/Purple
28. Yellow Flat Pod	33. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag)
29. Yellow Round Pod	
30. Purple Round Pod	

#### **BEETS** – Tops off, 5 per plate (Not to exceed 2½" Diameter)

34. Red Table	38. Cylindra
35. Golden	39. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag)
36. White	
37. Chioggia	

#### **CABBAGE** – 1 Head

40. Green	42. Savoy
41. Red	

#### **CARROTS** – Tops off, 5 per plate

43. Orange Long (over 6 inches)	46. Purple Half Long (under 6 inches)
44. White Long (over 6 inches)	47. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag)
45. Orange Half Long (under 6 inches)	



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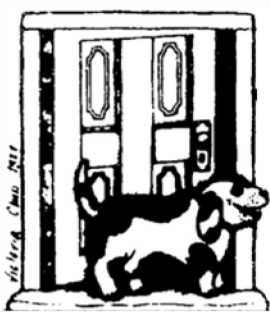
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## Class A – Vegetables, *continued*

### SWEET CORN – Half husk removed, 5 per plate

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| 48. White<br>49. Yellow<br>50. Bicolor | 51. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) |
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### CUCUMBERS

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| 52. Green Table (5 per plate)<br>53. Pickling (5 per plate)<br>54. Ripe (3 per plate) | 55. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) (3 per plate) |
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### EGGPLANT – 2 per plate

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| 56. Long Classic Purple (over 8 inches)<br>57. Short Classic Purple (under 8 inches)<br>58. Long White (over 8 inches)<br>59. Short White (under 8 inches)<br>60. Long Green (over 8 inches)<br>61. Short Green (under 8 inches) | 62. Long Bicolor (over 8 inches)<br>63. Short Bicolor (under 8 inches)<br>64. Oriental<br>65. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) |
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### GARLIC – Stems trimmed to ½ to 1”, roots ¼”, 5 per plate

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| 66. Garlic 2” Plus | 67. Garlic Small 2” Minus |
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### ONIONS – 5 per plate

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| 68. Yellow Flat<br>69. Yellow Round<br>70. White Flat<br>71. White Round | 72. Red Flat<br>73. Red Round<br>74. Shallots<br>75. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) |
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### PEPPERS – 5 per plate

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| 76. Green Bell (over 4 inches)<br>77. Green Bell (under 4 inches)<br>78. Red Bell (over 4 inches)<br>79. Red Bell (under 4 inches)<br>80. Purple Bell (under 4 inches)<br>81. Yellow Bell (under 4 inches)<br>82. Chocolate Bell (under 4 inches)<br>83. Yellow (Frying)<br>84. Green (Frying)<br>85. Long Red Hot (over 5 inches)<br>86. Long Yellow Hot (over 5 inches)<br>87. Short Red Hot (under 5 inches)<br>88. Short Yellow Hot (under 5 inches)<br>89. Hungarian Wax<br>90. Red Jalapeno<br>91. Green Jalapeno | 92. Poblano<br>93. Ghost<br>94. Green Cherry<br>95. Red Cherry<br>96. Scotch Bonnet<br>97. Green Habanero<br>98. Orange Habanero<br>99. Red Habanero<br>100. Chocolate Habanero<br>101. Short Hot Purple/Black (under 5 inches)<br>102. Short Hot Purple/Black (over 5 inches)<br>103. Pepper Other, Not Sweet (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) |
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### POTATOES – One Peck (15 lbs)

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| 104. Green Mountain<br>105. Kennebec<br>106. Yukon Gold<br>107. Katahdin<br>108. Cobblers<br>109. Blue<br>110. Red<br>111. Fingerling<br>112. Russet<br>113. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) | 10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10 | 8<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>8 | 6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6 |
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### POTATOES – 5 per plate

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|---|--|
| 114. Green Mountain<br>115. Kennebec<br>116. Yukon Gold<br>117. Katahdin<br>118. Cobblers | 119. Blue<br>120. Red<br>121. Fingerling<br>122. Russet<br>123. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) |
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## Class A – Vegetables, *continued*

### **PUMPKINS – 1 Fruit**

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 124. Small Sugar (under 6 inches)  | 129. Tiny Tim (3 per plate) Orange          |
| 125. Large Sugar (over 6 inches)   | 130. Lumina (White)                         |
| 126. Small Field (under 12 inches) | 131. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) |
| 127. Large Field (over 12 inches)  |   |
| 128. Tiny Tim (3 per plate) White  |   |

### **SUMMER SQUASH – 3 per plate**

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| 132. Green Zucchini       | 136. Crook Neck Yellow                      |
| 133. Golden Zucchini      | 137. Patty Pan                              |
| 134. Round Zucchini       | 138. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) |
| 135. Straight Neck Yellow |   |

### **TOMATOES – Stems removed, 4-Quart Basket (8 lbs)**

- |   |    |   |   |
|---|----|---|---|
| 139. Red (Standard)                         | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| 140. Yellow (Standard)                      | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| 141. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) | 10 | 8 | 6 |

### **TOMATOES – Stems removed, 1-Quart Basket (2 lbs)**

142. Cherry

### **TOMATOES – Stems removed, 5 per plate**

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|--|--|
| 143. Red – Standard                        | 155. Cherry – Red (10 per plate)                                   |
| 144. Yellow – Standard                     | 156. Cherry (Silver Dollar Size) (10 per plate)                    |
| 145. Orange – Standard                     | 157. Grape Tomatoes (10 per plate)                                 |
| 146. Red Pear                              | 158. Other Standard (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) (5 per plate) |
| 147. Yellow Pear                           | 159. Other Cherry (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) (10 per plate)  |
| 148. Red Plum (under 3 inches)             | 160. Bethlehem Fair BEST Tasting Tomato Contest (See page 62)      |
| 149. Red Plum (over 3 inches)              | 25 15 10   |
| 150. Yellow Plum (under 3 inches)          |  |
| 151. Yellow Plum (over 3 inches)           |  |
| 152. Other Plum/Pear                       |  |
| 153. Cherry – Black (10 per plate)         |  |
| 154. Cherry – Orange/Yellow (10 per plate) |  |

### **WINTER SQUASH – 2 per plate**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 161. Acorn – Green                                | 167. Buttercup  |
| 162. Acorn – White                                | 168. Butternut  |
| 163. Acorn Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) | 169. Sweet Dumpling   |
| 164. Spaghetti                                    | 170. Delicata   |
| 165. Blue Hubbard (1 per plate)                   | 171. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) (1 per plate if over 12") |
| 166. Golden Hubbard (1 per plate)                 |   |

### **MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 172. Artichokes (3 buds)                                  | 186. Leeks (3 specimens, leaves trimmed)               |
| 173. Broccoli (3 heads)                                   | 187. Leaf Lettuce (1 bunch in water)                   |
| 174. Broccoli – Purple (3 heads)                          | 188. Mushrooms   |
| 175. Brussels Sprouts (10 specimens)                      | 189. Okra (3 specimens)                                |
| 176. Cauliflower (1 head)                                 | 190. Peas (10 pods)                                    |
| 177. Celery (Roots off Tops trimmed)                      | 191. Parsnip (5 specimens)                             |
| 178. Collards (10 stems/leaves in water)                  | 192. Radish (5 per plate)                              |
| 179. Endive (1 head)                                      | 193. Rhubarb (10 stalks)                               |
| 180. Escarole (1 head in water)                           | 194. Spinach – Classic Smooth/Savoy (1 bunch in water) |
| 181. Gourd (2 per plate) (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag) | 195. Swiss Chard (10 stalks in water)                  |
| 182. Husk Cherry – Husk on (5 per plate)                  | 196. Tomatillo – Husk on (5 per plate)                 |
| 183. Kale – Flat Leaf (10 stems/leaves in water)          | 197. Turnip (3 per plate)                              |
| 184. Kale – Curly Leaf (10 stems/leaves in water)         | 198. Other (Must Name Variety on Entry Tag)            |
| 185. Kohlrabi (2 bulbs)                                   |  |

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## Class B – Grains

Same Entry and Department Rules as Class A – Vegetables.

### CLASSES

**Prizes for Class numbers 1 - 6: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Dent Corn, White – 5 ears (husk off)  | 4. Indian Corn – 5 ears (husk off)    |
| 2. Dent Corn, Yellow – 5 ears (husk off) | 5. Silage Corn – 3 stalks (roots off) |
| 3. Popcorn – 5 ears (husk off)           | 6. Best Head of Sunflower – Dried     |

**Prizes for Class numbers 7 - 16: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 7. Corn Silage – 1-qt. jar  | 12. Cured Clover – 1 bunch                        |
| 8. Green Silage – 1-qt. jar | 13. Green Hops – 8-oz. jar                        |
| 9. Green Alfalfa – 1 bunch  | 14. Cured Hops – 8-oz. jar                        |
| 10. Cured Alfalfa – 1 bunch | 15. Straw – 1 arm full                            |
| 11. Green Clover – 1 bunch  | 16. Open Exhibit – Must name variety on entry tag |

## Class C – Fruits

Same Entry and Department Rules as Class A – Vegetables.

### CLASSES

**Prizes for Class numbers 1 - 19: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00**

**APPLES** – 8-Quart Basket

- |                    |                      |  |
|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1. Baldwin         | 8. Macoun            | 15. Mutsu                                  |
| 2. Greening        | 9. Delicious         | 16. Empire                                 |
| 3. McIntosh        | 10. Golden Delicious | 17. Ida Red                                |
| 4. Northern Spy    | 11. Cortland         | 18. Rome                                   |
| 5. Red Spy         | 12. Russet           | 19. Other – Must name variety on entry tag |
| 6. Gravenstein     | 13. Honeycrisp       |  |
| 7. Red Gravenstein | 14. Liberty          |  |

**Prizes for Class numbers 20 - 38: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

**APPLES** – 5 per Plate

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|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| 20. Baldwin         | 27. Macoun           | 34. Mutsu                                  |
| 21. Greening        | 28. Delicious        | 35. Empire                                 |
| 22. McIntosh        | 29. Golden Delicious | 36. Ida Red                                |
| 23. Northern Spy    | 30. Cortland         | 37. Rome                                   |
| 24. Red Spy         | 31. Russet           | 38. Other – Must name variety on entry tag |
| 25. Gravenstein     | 32. Honeycrisp       |  |
| 26. Red Gravenstein | 33. Liberty          |  |

**Prizes for Class numbers 39 - 42: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00**

**PEACHES** – 8-Quart Basket

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 39. Elberta | 41. White                                  |
| 40. Yellow  | 42. Other – Must name variety on entry tag |

**Prizes for Class numbers 43 - 66: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

**PEACHES** – 5 per Plate

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 43. Elberta | 45. White                                  |
| 44. Yellow  | 46. Other – Must name variety on entry tag |

**PEARS** – 5 per Plate

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 47. Bartlett | 49. Other – Must name variety on entry tag |
| 48. Seckel   |  |

**Class C – Fruits, *continued***

**BERRIES – 1 Pint**

- 50. Strawberries
- 51. Blackberries
- 52. Blueberries

**MELONS – 1 Fruit**

- 55. Cantaloupe
- 56. Watermelon, Round
- 57. Watermelon, Long

**MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS**

- 59. Figs – 5 per plate
- 60. Plums – 5 per plate
- 61. Quinces – 5 per plate (not ornamental)
- 62. White Grapes – 1 bunch
- 63. Purple Grapes – 1 bunch

- 53. Raspberries

- 54. Other – Must name variety on entry tag

- 58. Other – Must name variety on entry tag

- 64. Wine Grapes – 1 bunch

- 65. Nuts – 1 quart, Must name variety on entry tag

- 66. Other – Must name variety on entry tag

- 67. Best Collection of Fruit  
1st - \$15 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5



**Bethlehem Fair BEST Tasting Tomato Contest**

**1st Prize \$25    2nd Prize \$15    3rd Prize \$10**

Friday evening a panel of Millennial Judges will determine the best tasting tomato. Judging will be based on taste only. To enter you must provide 2 lbs of the same variety of slicing tomato. (No cherry tomatoes). Please name variety of tomato. Deliver entry to the Vegetable Department on Thursday between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Judging to be at the North Stage at 6:00 pm Friday.



# Class E – Farm Exhibits, Youth Club Exhibits, Scarecrow Contests, Decorated Pumpkins

Jennifer Woodward, Superintendent

## 1. FARM EXHIBITS

A Farm Exhibit consists of farm produce and products, to occupy a floor space up to 8'x 10'. Size of exhibit must be noted on the entry blank.

**Contact the Fair Office to reserve space.**

**Prizes: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25**

Judging will be based on:

Arrangement and Appearance – 40 points

Quality – 20 points

Originality – 20 points

Variety – 20 points

## 2. YOUTH CLUB EXHIBITS

**WHO MAY ENTER:** All organized youth groups. Exhibitor ticket not required.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** Must be filed by each club.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Provided by committee.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:** To south section of Main Exhibit Building, Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. **No exhibits will be accepted on Friday.**

**Prizes: 1st - \$40 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$30 Best in Show: \$10**

Exhibits will be judged on the Danish System.

Judging will be based on:

Educational Value – 40 points

Interest and Originality – 25 points

Appearance and Attractiveness – 30 points

Further Information – 5 points

**Six feet of table space is provided to each club; clubs must furnish their own backing.**

## 3. SCARECROW CONTEST and DECORATED PUMPKINS

**ENTRY BLANKS:** See general rules.

**ENTRY TAGS:** To be attached by exhibitor. See general rules.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:** To south section of Main Exhibit Building, Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. **No exhibits will be accepted on Friday.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

**Scarecrows must be freestanding. All parts must be securely attached so that scarecrows can be moved easily.**

Please specify category.

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**Class E – Farm Exhibits, Youth Club Exhibits, Scarecrow Contests,  
Decorated Pumpkins, *continued***

**Prizes for Class numbers 3 - 18:**

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>17 and Under</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$3</b>
<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$6</b>

**FUNNIEST SCARECROW**

3. Under 6 years    4. Age 6-11    5. Age 12-17    6. Adult

**SCARIEST SCARECROW**

7. Under 6 years    8. Age 6-11    9. Age 12-17    10. Adult

**FARM SCARECROW**

11. Under 6 years    12. Age 6-11    13. Age 12-17    14. Adult

**MOST ORIGINAL SCARECROW**

15. Under 6 years    16. Age 6-11    17. Age 12-17    18. Adult

**Prizes for Class numbers 19 - 34: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

**DOOR DECORATION (Age 12 and Over)\***

19. Age 12-17    20. Adult

**CENTERPIECE OR TABLE SCARECROW (Age 12 and Over)\***

21. Age 12-17    22. Adult

**PUMPKIN DECORATING (Age 12 and Over)\***

23. Best Decorated – Age 12-17    25. Best Painted – Age 12-17

24. Best Decorated – Adult    26. Best Painted – Adult

**PUMPKIN CARVING (Age 12 and Over)\***

27. Best Carved – Age 12-17    28. Best Carved – Adult

**SQUASH AND GOURD DECORATING (Age 12 and Over)\***

29. Best Decorated – Age 12-17    31. Best Painted – Age 12-17

30. Best Decorated – Adult    32. Best Painted – Adult

**SQUASH AND GOURD CARVING (Age 12 and Over)\***

33. Best Carved – Age 12-17    34. Best Carved – Adult

\*See Class P for Junior classes (age 11 and under).

# Class F – Baking

Superintendents  
Gina Munch, Kelly McGowan

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Adult exhibitors age 12 and over.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** See general rules.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Must be securely fastened to exhibit. See department rules.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:** To south section of Main Exhibit Building, **Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. No exhibits will be accepted on Friday.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Exhibits must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday.
2. Entries not removed by 6:30 pm Sunday will become the property of the Fair.
3. Entries must be on a disposable plate inside a Ziploc-type bag. Entry tag must be tied to the disposable plate. Exceptions:
  - Pies may be submitted in a pie dish/tin that is put in a Ziploc-type bag with entry tag fastened to the pie dish.
  - Frosted cakes do not need to be covered or in a bag.
4. Any entry found to be made using a mix of any kind will be disqualified.

## CLASSES

**Prizes for Class number 1: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$4.00**

1. State Baking Contest  
See pages 69-71 for rules, recipe, and prizes.

**Prizes for Class numbers 2-19: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

### BREAD – Yeast

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| 2. White   | 6. Whole Wheat  |
| 3. Rye     | 7. Other Yeast Bread – Must name variety on entry tag |
| 4. Oatmeal | 8. Rolls, Yeast – 6 per plate                         |
| 5. Raisin  |   |

### BREAD – Quick Loaf

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 9. Zucchini  | 15. Baking Powder Biscuits – 6 per plate                         |
| 10. Cranberry  | 16. Corn Meal Muffins – 6 per plate                              |
| 11. Banana   | 17. Blueberry Muffins – 6 per plate                              |
| 12. Soda Bread   | 18. Other Muffins – 6 per plate – Must name variety on entry tag |
| 13. Other Quick Bread – Must name variety on entry tag | 19. Scones – 6 per plate   |
| 14. Quick Coffee Cake                                  |  |

## Class F — Baking, *continued*

**Prizes for Class numbers 20-37: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00**

### **PIE**

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 20. Apple   | 24. Blueberry                                  |
| 21. Pecan   | 25. Other Pie – Must name variety on entry tag |
| 22. Pumpkin |  |
| 23. Peach   |  |

### **CAKE**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 26. Zucchini                                 | 35. Pound   |
| 27. Carrot                                   | 36. Other Cake – Must name variety on entry tag                                   |
| 28. Coconut Layer                            | 37. Cupcakes – 6 on plate   |
| 29. Angel Food                               | 38. Decorated Cake – Judged for decoration; cake only, no fresh flowers or plants |
| 30. Cheesecake                               | <b>1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00</b>                                   |
| 31. Chocolate Layer w/<br>Chocolate Frosting |   |
| 32. Applesauce                               |   |
| 33. Devil's Food                             |   |
| 34. Pineapple Upside Down                    |   |

**Prizes for Class numbers 39-56: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

### **COOKIES – 6 per plate**

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|---------------------------|--|
| 39. Plain Sugar Cookies   | 48. Raisin Cookies   |
| 40. Oatmeal Cookies       | 49. Coconut Cookies  |
| 41. Filled Cookies        | 50. Snickerdoodle Cookies  |
| 42. Ginger Cookies        | 51. Shortbread Cookies   |
| 43. Molasses Cookies      | 52. Decorated Cookies  |
| 44. Toll House Cookies    | 53. Other Cookie Not Listed – Must name variety on entry tag     |
| 45. Brownies              | 54. Other Bar Cookie Not Listed – Must name variety on entry tag |
| 46. Peanut Butter Cookies |  |
| 47. Macaroon Cookies      |  |

### **OTHER**

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 55. Pastry – 6 per plate – Must name variety on entry tag | 56. Biscotti – 6 per plate |
|---|----------------------------|

### **For Men Only**

57. Sugar Cookies – 6 per plate **1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00**

### **Lillian Merrill Baking Contest**

58. Pumpkin Seed Cranberry Biscotti  
See page 68 for rules, recipe, and prizes.

### **King Arthur Flour Baking Contest**

59. Back-of-the-Bag Oatmeal Bread  
See page 73-74 for rules, recipe, and prizes.

### **For Bethlehem Residents Only**

60. Banana Bread – 6 per plate **1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00**

# Lillian Merrill Baking Contest

## PRIZES

1st - \$100

2nd - \$75

3rd - \$50

## Pumpkin Seed Cranberry Biscotti

### Ingredients

- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup salted pumpkin seeds or pepitas, toasted
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, beat the first 5 ingredients until well blended. In another bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to egg mixture; mix just until moistened (dough will be sticky). Stir in pumpkin seeds and cranberries.
2. Divide dough in half. On a baking sheet coated with cooking spray, shape each portion into a 12x2-in. rectangle using lightly floured hands. Bake until golden brown, 25-30 minutes.
3. Carefully remove rectangles to wire racks; cool 10 minutes. Transfer to a cutting board. Using a serrated knife, cut diagonally into 3/4-in. slices. Return to baking sheets, cut side down.
4. Bake until firm, about 5 minutes. Turn; bake until lightly browned, 5-10 minutes. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool. Store in an airtight container.
5. Submit 6 biscotti on a disposable plate inside a Ziploc-style bag with tags attached to plate.

**Contest and Prizes contributed in memory of Lillian Merrill by Bethlehem Grange #121.**

# Association of Connecticut Fairs

## Baking Contests

Each year The Association of Connecticut Fairs sponsors baking contests open to the public at participating member fairs. There are separate contests for Junior and Adult divisions, each with a specific recipe. A Two-Crusted Apple Pie Baking contest is also held.

**WHO MAY ENTER:** The contests at each participating member fair are open to all adults and juniors. Commercial, industrial, or professional bakers are not eligible. Divisions: Juniors (ages 7 to 15 as of July 1st) and Adult.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Anyone entering a contest at any participating member fair is automatically entered and competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many fairs as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair at the state baking contest. Please submit entries to both the local and state contest on disposable plates. The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the member fairs are not responsible for the return of plates, trays or containers.

**JUDGING:** The judging will be based upon 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 contests 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](http://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. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to the contest and banquet reservations nor does the Association of Connecticut Fairs cover the costs of attending the awards banquet. No banquet reservations for contest winners will be accepted at the door.

# Adult Baking Contest – 2024

## Zebra Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

### Ingredients:

#### **Cake:**

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

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

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

### Instructions:

#### **Cake:**

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 9" x 2" round baking pan with cooking spray. Line the bottom of the pan with a circle of parchment and spritz again. Set the pan aside.
2. In a bowl beat the sugar and eggs until lightened, about 2 minutes. On low speed, beat in the oil, milk, vanilla extract, and almond extract until smooth.
3. In a separate bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, and salt. Whisk to remove any lumps. Add the dry mixture to the wet ingredients. Combine on medium-speed 1-2 minutes or until the batter is smooth and lump-free. Be sure to scrape down the bowl halfway through mixing.
4. Remove 2 cups of the vanilla batter and place it in a separate bowl. Sift the cocoa and espresso powder over the remaining batter in the bowl and stir well to combine. Be sure to use a sifter to avoid cocoa lumps in the batter.
5. Spoon 3 tablespoons of vanilla batter into the center of the cake pan. Next, spoon 3 tablespoons of the chocolate batter into the center of the vanilla batter. This causes the vanilla batter to spread out. Continue to alternate batters, in bulls-eye fashion until all batter is used. You will now have thin rings of each batter on the outer edges of the pan, thicker rings towards the center.

## Association of Connecticut Fairs Adult Baking Contest – 2024, *continued*

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

### **Cream Cheese Frosting:**

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

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

### **Judging Criteria**

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

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

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 Ribbons will also be awarded.

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# King Arthur Flour

## Adult Baking Contest – 2024

### PRIZES

- 1st Place: \$75 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/kingarthur.com  
2nd Place: \$50 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/kingarthur.com  
3rd Place: \$25 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/kingarthur.com

### CONTEST RULES

1. Pre-entry is required on the Fair's General Entry Form and received by the Tuesday before the Fair.
2. **Exhibitor must bring opened bags of King Arthur Flour or submit UPC labels from the flour bags when they bring their baked goods to the Fair.**
3. Each entry must follow the designated recipe.
4. Each entry must be in a Ziploc-type bag and on a plate.
5. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
  - a. Taste 50 Points
  - b. Presentation 25 Points
  - c. Texture 25 Points
  - Total 100 Points
6. Failure to follow these rules may result in disqualification.
7. King Arthur is not responsible for replacing lost or misplaced prizes or ribbons (including gift cards).

## Back-of-the-Bag Oatmeal Bread

### Ingredients:

#### Dough

- 3 cups (360g) King Arthur Unbleached Bread Flour
- 1 cup (89g) old-fashioned rolled oats
- 2 tablespoons (28g) butter
- 1 1/2 teaspoons (9g) table salt
- 3 tablespoons (40g) light brown sugar, dark brown sugar, or 3 tablespoons (63g) honey
- 2 teaspoons instant yeast
- 1 1/4 cups (283g) lukewarm milk

#### Topping

- 1 large egg white
- 1 tablespoon (14g) water, cold
- 1 to 2 tablespoons (6g to 12g) old-fashioned rolled oats

### Instructions:

1. Weigh your flour, or measure it by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess.
2. **To make the dough:** In a large mixing bowl, or in the bowl of a stand mixer, mix together all of the ingredients to form a rough, shaggy dough.
3. Knead the dough, by hand or mixer, until it's springy though still somewhat soft, about 5 to 7 minutes. The dough may feel quite sticky at the beginning; don't be tempted to add more flour, as additional flour will make the loaf dry. If you're kneading by hand, try kneading on a lightly greased work surface rather than a floured surface.
4. Place the dough in a lightly greased bowl, cover, and allow it to rise at room temperature for 1 hour; it'll become quite puffy, though it may not double in bulk. If your kitchen is particularly cold (below 65°F), place the bowl of dough in your turned-off oven with the oven light on.

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## King Arthur Flour Adult Baking Contest – 2024, *continued*

5. **To shape the dough:** Transfer the dough to a lightly oiled surface. Flatten the dough into a 6" x 8" rectangle. Fold the top down to the center (like you were folding a letter), pressing it firmly with the heel of your hand to seal. Pull the upper left and right corners into the center, pressing to seal. Repeat the first step (folding the top to the center and sealing) three or four more times, until you've created a 9" to 10" log. Tuck the ends under slightly, and turn the log over so its seam is on the bottom.
6. Place the log in a lightly greased 9" x 5" loaf pan, and tent the pan with lightly greased plastic wrap or the cover of your choice. Allow the dough to rise for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, until it's crested about 1" over the rim of the pan.
7. Towards the end of the rising time, preheat your oven to 350°F with a rack in the center.
8. **To add the topping:** Uncover the risen loaf. Beat the egg white with the cold water. Brush the beaten white all over the top crust (you won't need it all), then sprinkle with the rolled oats.
9. **To bake the bread:** Bake the bread for 35 to 40 minutes, until it's golden brown. If the bread appears to be browning too quickly, cover it lightly with aluminum foil for the final 10 minutes of baking. When done, a digital thermometer inserted into the center of the loaf will register 190°F. If you don't have a thermometer, slide the bread out of its pan and tap its bottom with your fingers: you should hear a hollow thump.
10. Remove the bread from the oven and turn it out of the pan onto a rack to cool.
11. Submit bread on a disposable plate inside a Ziploc-type bag, with tags attached to the plate.
12. Must bring UPC from bag of King Arthur Unbleached Bread Flour with entry.

## Class G – Candy

Premiums for Class G:     1st - \$5.00            2nd - \$4.00            3rd - \$3.00

### CLASSES

1. Penuche, 8 pieces
2. Chocolate Fudge, 8 pieces
3. Walnut Fudge, 8 pieces
4. Other Fudge Variety, 8 pieces
5. Peanut Brittle, 8 pieces
6. Other Candy, 8 pieces

## Class H – Canned Goods & Preserved Foods

Superintendent Elaine Brodeur – 203-266-5350

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Adult exhibitors age 12 and over.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** See general rules.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Must be securely fastened to exhibit. See general rules.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVER EXHIBIT:** To Main Exhibit Building, Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. No exhibits will be accepted on Friday. Exhibits must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday.

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

### DEPARTMENT RULES - Please Read Carefully

1. Each jar must be labeled with name of product as well as the day, month, and year it was processed, on the side of the jar.
2. Only one entry can be made in each class number by an exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors are asked to place a small sticker on the lid of each glass container showing their exhibitor number for identification in claiming entry, including collections. Stickers may be home made. No decorations, including fabric, except class #110.
4. Jars of jellies and jams may be opened for judging purposes.
5. All canned fruits, vegetables, and pickles must be exhibited in regular canning jars. All jars and lids must be **clean and new**, otherwise they will be disqualified.
6. No glass lids and rubber rings are allowed.
7. Jams and jellies must be sealed in half-pint or pint-size canning or jelly jars only – no exceptions.
8. Due to USDA revisions, the use of paraffin for sealing jams, jellies, conserves, marmalades, and preserves made at home is no longer recommended. Jars should be processed in a boiling water bath for at least 10 minutes. Entries sealed with paraffin will not be accepted for judging and will be disqualified.
9. All entries must have been canned/preserved since last year's fair.

## Class H — Canned Goods, *continued*

**Prizes for Class H, unless otherwise noted: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

### VEGETABLES

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Collection of Vegetables, Six Jars Assorted	\$12	\$10	\$8
2. Three Jars of Vegetables, Assorted	\$7	\$6	\$5

### SINGLE JARS

3. Asparagus	11. Cauliflower	19. Spinach
4. Beans, Green Snap	12. Corn, White	20. Succotash
5. Beans, Lima	13. Corn, Yellow	21. Tomatoes
6. Beans, Shell	14. Corn, Creamed White	22. Tomato Juice
7. Beans, Wax Snap	15. Corn, Creamed Yellow	23. Sauerkraut
8. Beets	16. Onions	24. Mixed Vegetables
9. Broccoli	17. Peas	25. Spaghetti Sauce
10. Carrots	18. Peppers	26. Other Variety of Vegetable (Specify on entry tag)

### FRUITS

	1st	2nd	3rd
27. Collection of Fruits, Six Jars Assorted	\$12	\$10	\$8
28. Three Jars of Fruits, Assorted	\$7	\$6	\$5

### SINGLE JARS

29. Applesauce	34. Peaches	39. Raspberries, Black
30. Blackberries	35. Pears	40. Strawberries
31. Blueberries	36. Pineapple	41. Other Variety of Fruit (Specify on entry tag)
32. Cherries	37. Plums	
33. Fruit Salad	38. Raspberries, Red	

### JELLIES

	1st	2nd	3rd
42. Six Jars of Jellies, Assorted	\$10	\$8	\$6

### SINGLE JARS

43. Apple	48. Grape	53. Raspberry, Black
44. Blackberry	49. Mint	54. Raspberry, Red
45. Blueberry	50. Peach	55. Other Variety of Jelly (Specify on entry tag)
46. Crab Apple	51. Plum	
47. Currant	52. Quince	

### JAMS

	1st	2nd	3rd
56. Six Jars of Jams, Assorted	\$10	\$8	\$6

### SINGLE JARS

57. Apricot	63. Pineapple	69. Apple Butter
58. Blackberry	64. Plum	70. Peach Butter
59. Blueberry	65. Raspberry, Black	71. Preserve (Specify on entry tag)
60. Cherry	66. Raspberry, Red	72. Orange Marmalade or Conserve
61. Grape	67. Strawberry	73. Any Variety of Sugarless Jam (Specify on entry tag)
62. Peach	68. Other Variety of Jam (Specify on entry tag)	



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## Class H — Canned Goods, *continued*

### PICKLES

#### SINGLE JARS

- |                              |                         |   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 74. Bread and Butter Pickles | 79. Sweet Mixed Pickles | 85. Zucchini Pickles                                |
| 75. Cucumber Pickles         | 80. Watermelon Pickles  | 86. Green Tomato Pickles                            |
| 76. Dill Pickles             | 81. Pickled Beets       | 87. Green Bean Pickles                              |
| 77. Ripe Cucumber Pickles    | 82. Mincemeat           | 88. Other Variety Pickles<br>(Specify on entry tag) |
| 78. Mustard Pickles          | 83. Pepper Pickles      |   |
|                              | 84. Eggplant            |   |

### RELISH

#### SINGLE JARS

- |              |            |  |
|--------------|------------|--|
| 89. Chutney  | 91. Pepper | 93. Chili Sauce                                    |
| 90. Cucumber | 92. Corn   | 94. Other Variety Relish<br>(Specify on entry tag) |

### MISCELLANEOUS CANNED GOODS

	1st	2nd	3rd
95. Collection Pickles, Six Jars Assorted	\$10	\$8	\$6
96. Three Jars Pickles, One Each Three Different Kinds	6	5	4
97. Three Jars Pickled Fruit, One Each Three Different Kinds	6	5	4
98. Three Jars Relish, One Each Three Different Kinds	6	5	4
99. Three Jars Marmalade, One Each Three Different Kinds	6	5	4
100. Catsup	5	4	3
101. Barbeque Sauce	5	4	3
102. Salsa	5	4	3
103. Mustard	5	4	3
104. Collection of Condiments	6	5	4
105. Pickled Eggs	5	4	3
106. Stock/Broth	5	4	3
107. Other Canned Item Not Listed (Specify on entry tag)	5	4	3

### PRESERVED FOODS

108. Jerky  
109. Dried Fruit

- Prizes for Class 110:    1st – \$50                      2nd – \$25                      3rd – \$15**
110. Bernice Assard Memorial Award – Gift Container of Canned Goods (At Least Five Jars)  
Size Limit – No larger than 18" x 18"  
Judging Criteria:  
Quality of Products – 40%  
Variety of Items – 30%  
Attractiveness of Display – 30%

## Class J – Dairy Products and Eggs

### DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Eggs must be in cardboard egg containers only.

**Premiums for Class J:      1st - \$5.00      2nd - \$4.00      3rd - \$3.00**

### CLASSES

1. Dairy Butter, Not Less than 1 lb., Salted
2. Pasteurized Milk, Cow, 1 qt.
3. Raw Milk, Cow, 1 qt.
4. Raw Milk, Other than Cow
5. Cottage Cheese, Not less than 1 lb.
6. Goat's Cheese
7. Dozen Eggs, White
8. Dozen Eggs, Brown
9. Dozen Eggs, Green
10. Dozen Eggs, Duck or Goose
11. Dozen Eggs, Other
12. Any other dairy product not listed. (Specify on entry tag)

## Class K – Honey and Maple Syrup

### DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Honey (Items 2-6) must be in 1 lb. Queenline jars.
2. Maple Syrup must be in glass quart jars only.
3. Exhibitors are asked to place a small sticker on the lid of each container of honey or syrup showing their exhibitor number for identification in claiming entry.
4. No commercial labels are allowed.

**Premiums for Class K:      1st - \$5.00      2nd - \$4.00      3rd - \$3.00**

### CLASSES

1. Comb Honey (Three Sections)
2. Three Jars Chunk Honey
3. Three Jars Light Honey
4. Three Jars Dark Honey
5. Three Jars Amber or Medium Honey
6. Three Jars Granulated Honey or Honey Spread
7. Beeswax
8. Best Quart Maple Syrup (See rule 2, above.)
9. Best Pound Maple Sugar

## Class L – Needlework

Honorary Superintendent Gladys Archambault  
Superintendent Sharen Clark

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Adult exhibitors age 18 and over. **(Exhibitors ages 12-17 should enter in Class Q – Youth Art, Needlework, and Hobbies.)**

**ENTRY BLANKS:** See general rules.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Must be securely fastened to exhibit. See general rules.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVER EXHIBIT:** To Main Exhibit Building, **Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. No exhibits will be accepted on Friday. Exhibits must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

### DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All entries must be handiwork of the exhibitor or of the exhibitors immediate family, except items in professionally quilted class.
2. Professionally quilted class, only exhibitor's work will be judged.
3. No tied quilts.
4. An article previously entered at Bethlehem Fair may not be entered again.
5. Exhibits must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday.
6. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in any class number.
7. All exhibitor tags must be securely attached. No straight pins.
8. Exhibitor's name must not be shown on entry.
9. All entries must be clean and pressed.
10. All pictures must have complete hanging facilities.
11. Best of Show Ribbon will be awarded.
12. The Bethlehem Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
13. All clothing must be unworn.

**Premiums for Class L, unless otherwise noted:**

**1st - \$5.00      2nd - \$4.00      3rd - \$3.00**

### COTTON EMBROIDERY, INCLUDING CROSS-STITCH, (NO CREWEL)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Runner                                 | 7. Sampler (work area less than 11"x14")                 |
| 2. Pillow Cases, one pair                 | 8. Holiday Item  |
| 3. Apron                                  | 9. Any Other Item Not Listed (Must specify on entry tag) |
| 4. Picture (framed and hangable)          |  |
| 5. Placemat                               |  |
| 6. Sampler (work area 11"x14" or greater) |  |

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| 10. Book Marks, set of three               | 17. Sampler (work area less than 11"x14")  |
| 11. Pillow                                 | 18. Picture (work area 11"x14" or greater) |
| 12. Bread Basket Cover                     | 19. Picture (work area less than 11"x14")  |
| 13. Holiday Items (No Pictures)            |  |
| 14. Guest or Kitchen Towel                 |  |
| 15. Baby Bibs, set of three                |  |
| 16. Sampler (work area 11"x14" or greater) |  |



## Class L — Needlework, *continued*

### WOOL EMBROIDERY

20. Any Other Item (Must specify on entry tag)

### QUILTING

Bed Quilts: Perimeter must measure a minimum of 216 inches.  
See pages 84-85 for State Quilt Contest Rules.

	1st	2nd	3rd
21. Bed Quilt, Pieced, Hand Quilted (State Qualify)	\$12	\$10	\$8
22. Bed Quilt, Pieced, Machine Quilted (State Qualify)**	10	8	6
23. Bed Quilt, Applique, Hand Quilted (State Qualify)	12	10	8
24. Bed Quilt, Applique, Machine Quilted (State Qualify for hand applique only)**	10	8	6
25. Bed Quilt, Pieced by Exhibitor, Professionally Quilted	10	8	6
26. Crib Quilt, Hand Quilted (32" x 50" or less)	10	8	6
27. Crib Quilt, Machine Quilted (32" x 50" or less)*	8	6	4
28. Quilted Table Runner**	8	6	4
29. Miniature Quilt (24" or Less)**	8	6	4
30. Wall Hanging, Pieced (40" or Less)*,**	8	6	4
31. Wall Hanging, Pieced (Over 40")*,**	8	6	4
32. Wall Hanging, Applique (40" or Less)*,**	8	6	4
33. Wall Hanging, Applique (Over 40")*	8	6	4
34. Quilted Holiday Item Not Listed Elsewhere*,**	8	6	4
35. Quilted Apparel Item	8	6	4
36. Quilted Household Accessory	8	6	4
37. Quilt, Machine Embroidery/Embellished	8	6	4

\* No Frames

\*\* Must be quilted by exhibitor, not professionally quilted

### COTTON THREAD CROCHETING

38. Sweater			
39. Runner			
40. Centerpiece (14" or Over)			
41. Doily (Under 14")			
42. Pillow Case, Crocheted Edge, Lace or Sheet			
43. Household Accessories			
44. Holiday Item			
45. Fashion Accessories			
46. Edgings and Insertions (One Yard)			
47. Hot Plate Mats			
48. Table Cloth	10	8	6
49. Crocheted Bed Spread	12	10	8

### YARN CROCHETING (INCLUDES WOOL, COTTON, & SYNTHETIC)

50. Sweater	59. Poncho		
51. Sleeveless Sweater, Shell, or Vest	60. Purse or Tote Bag		
52. Hat	61. Holiday Item		
53. Stole, Scarf, or Shrug	62. Infant's Cap, Bonnet, or Booties		
54. Slippers (Pair)	63. Infant's Sweater		
55. Infant's Dress or Bunting	64. Baby Afghan		
56. Fashion Accessory	65. Three Piece Baby Set (Sweater, Hat, and Booties)	6	5 4
57. Household Accessory			
58. Pillow			



**Class L — Needlework, *continued***

**CLOTHING – CHILD’S (MUST BE CLEAN, UNWORN, PRESSED, AND ON HANGERS)**

114. Dress	6	5	4
115. Party Dress	7	6	5
116. Jumper	6	5	4
117. Skirt	6	5	4
118. Blouse or Shirt	6	5	4
119. Pants	6	5	4
120. Shorts	6	5	4
121. Coat or Jacket, lined	8	7	6
122. Coat or Jacket, unlined	7	6	5
123. Any Other Sewn Item Not Listed (Must specify on entry tag)	5	4	3

**CLOTHING – ADULT’S (MUST BE CLEAN, UNWORN, PRESSED, AND ON HANGERS)**

124. Dress	7	6	5
125. Jumper	7	6	5
126. Party Dress	8	7	6
127. Skirt	6	5	4
128. Blouse or Shirt	6	5	4
129. Slacks or Pant Skirt	6	5	4
130. Shorts	5	4	3
131. Suit, lined (2-pc)	8	6	5
132. Suit, unlined (2-pc)	7	6	5
133. Coat or Jacket, lined	9	7	6
134. Coat or Jacket, unlined	7	6	5
135. Vest	6	5	4
136. Apron	5	4	3
137. Any Other Sewn Item Not Listed (Must specify on entry tag)	5	4	3

## 2024 State Quilt Contest Information

The following rules apply to any quilts which are to qualify for the State Quilt Contest. The State Quilt Contest will be held at the Association of Connecticut Fairs fall meeting and convention. The Bethlehem Fair will pay for the winning contestant's dinner (and 1 guest). Contact the Bethlehem Fair Office or [www.ctagfairs.org](http://www.ctagfairs.org) for further details.

### Adult Quilt Contest Categories

1. Hand Applique
  2. Pieced Machine Quilted
  3. Pieced Hand Quilted
- Ribbons sponsored by the Durham Fair

### Adult Quilt Contest Rules

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine, but applique must be done by hand.
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine quilted; no hand-tied quilts.
4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once.
6. Applique quilts must consist of at least 50% applique.
7. Quilt perimeter must measure a **minimum of 216 inches**.
8. No wall hanging quilts.
9. An exhibitor can only represent one quilt per category at the State Quilt Contest.

### Adult Quilt Contest Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded in each category:

1st place: \$50    2nd place: \$35    3rd place: \$15

People's Choice Award: \$50

Each attendee of the Banquet will be able to cast one vote for their favorite quilt regardless of category.

### Junior Quilt Contest Categories

1. Wall Hanging

### Junior Quilt Contest Rules

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine, but applique must be done by hand.
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine quilted; no hand-tied quilts.
4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once.

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### **2024 State Quilt Contest Information, *continued***

6. Participant must be between 7 and 18 years of age at the time of judging.
7. Wall hanging quilt perimeter must measure a **minimum of 64 inches**.
8. Wall hanging quilt must include a sleeve for hanging.
9. Wall hanging can be applique or pieced. It can be hand or machine quilted, but not tied.
10. An exhibitor can only represent one wall hanging at the State Quilt Contest.

### **Junior Quilt Contest Prizes**

The following prizes will be awarded:

1st place: \$25      2nd place: \$15      3rd place: \$10

### **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 above.

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 a contestant wishes until it becomes eligible to go to the state contest. Please note an Exhibitor can only represent one quilt or wall hanging 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. The contest will be held November 16, 2024. Each fair must pre-register their local winner. The local fair also will provide contest information to the winner. Check [www.ctagfairs.org](http://www.ctagfairs.org) for the latest information.

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## Class M – Flowers

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Kathy D’Alessandro

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Adult and Youth exhibitors age 12 and over.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** See general rules.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Must be securely fastened to exhibit. See general rules.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVER EXHIBIT:** To Main Exhibit Building, **Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. No exhibits will be accepted on Friday.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

### DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All exhibits must remain in place until 5:30 pm Sunday.
2. Any exhibit using material on the State Conservation List as published by the Federal Garden Clubs of CT, Inc. will be disqualified.
3. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers. Recyclable glass containers (i.e. mason jars, bottles, jelly jars, etc.) are recommended. No valuables. Please no paper, Styrofoam, or plastic cups. **Plastic containers will be disqualified.**
4. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry in each class.
5. Judging in specimen classes 1 through 71 is based on the quality of the specimens rather than the quantity.
6. Judging of flowers is mainly on uniformity of size, development, height, and color. Other important factors are freedom from insect and/or disease damage, growth characteristics of variety displayed, and showmanship.
7. **No store-bought flowers allowed.**

**Premiums for class numbers 1-48: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00**

**ANNUAL FLOWERS (2 to 5 stems only)**

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. Ageratum                   | 23. Marigold, Giant, Yellow                   |
| 2. Aster                      | 24. Marigold, Giant, Orange                   |
| 3. Bachelor Buttons           | 25. Marigold, Giant, White                    |
| 4. Calendula                  | 26. Million Bells                             |
| 5. Celosia, Crested           | 27. Nasturtium, with Foliage Attached to Stem |
| 6. Celosia, Plumbed           | 28. Nicotiana                                 |
| 7. Cleome                     | 29. Pansy, with Foliage Attached to Stem      |
| 8. Coleus                     | 30. Supertunia                                |
| 9. Cosmos                     | 31. Petunia, Single, Single Color             |
| 10. Dahlia, Bedding           | 32. Petunia, Single, Variegated               |
| 11. Gaillardia                | 33. Petunia, Ruffled, Single Color            |
| 12. Geranium                  | 34. Petunia, Ruffled, Variegated              |
| 13. Impatiens, Single Color   | 35. Petunia, Double, Multiflora               |
| 14. Impatiens, Variegated     | 36. Salvia, Blue                              |
| 15. Impatiens, New Guinea     | 37. Salvia, Red                               |
| 16. Impatiens, Double         | 38. Salvia, Maroon                            |
| 17. Marigold, Single, Yellow  | 39. Salvia, Purple                            |
| 18. Marigold, Single, Orange  | 40. Sunflower, Ornamental Only                |
| 19. Marigold, Single, Bicolor | 41. Snapdragon                                |
| 20. Marigold, Double, Yellow  | 42. Strawflower                               |
| 21. Marigold, Double, Orange  |   |
| 22. Marigold, Double, Bicolor |   |



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## Class M — Flowers, *continued*

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|---------------------|---|
| 43. Verbena         | 47. Zinnias, Giant Cactus                                   |
| 44. Zinnias, Dwarf  | 48. Any Other Annual Not Listed (Name variety on entry tag) |
| 45. Zinnias, Medium |   |
| 46. Zinnias, Giant  |   |
- Premiums for class numbers 49-74: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00**
- PERENNIAL AND OTHER FLOWERS (2 to 5 stems only)**
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|------------------------------------|--|
| 49. Aster                          | 62. Hydrangea, Lacecap   |
| 50. Chrysanthemum, Giant           | 63. Phlox  |
| 51. Chrysanthemum, Cushion         | 64. Rose, Miniature  |
| 52. Chrysanthemum, Daisy           | 65. Rose, Standard   |
| 53. Dahlia, Pompom, Not Over 2 "   | 66. Rudbeckia  |
| 54. Dahlia, Ball, Over 2 "         | 67. Sedum, Autumn Joy  |
| 55. Dahlia, Small, 2-6"            | 68. Sedum, Other Than Autumn Joy                               |
| 56. Dahlia, Giant, Over 6"         | 69. Tuberous Begonia, Cut                                      |
| 57. Dahlia, Cactus                 | 70. Tuberous Begonia, Potted                                   |
| 58. Gladiolus, Miniature           | 71. Any Other Perennial Not Listed (Name variety on entry tag) |
| 59. Gladiolus, Standard            |  |
| 60. Hydrangea, Mophead, All Colors |  |
| 61. Hydrangea, Paniculata          |  |

### FLOWER COLLECTIONS

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|---|--|
| 72. Annual Flowers, Judged by number of varieties and arrangement | arrangement (Emphasis on Annual and Perennial only in arrangement) |
| 73. Perennial Flowers, Judged by number of varieties and          | 74. Collection of Coleus   |

**Premiums for class numbers 75-94: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

### SINGLE FLOWER SPECIMENS

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 75. Dahlia, small 2-6 inches    | 79. Gladiolus  |
| 76. Dahlia, Ball over 2 inches  | 80. Delphinium |
| 77. Dahlia, Giant over 6 inches | 81. Rose       |
| 78. Dahlia, Cactus              |                |
- FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 82. Wild Flower Arrangement (no endangered species) | 90. Miniature Arrangement, Not to exceed 3" in any direction (Dried) |
| 83. Arrangement for Picnic Table                    | 91. Miniature Arrangement, Not to exceed 3" in any direction (Live)  |
| 84. Arrangement in Teapot or Pitcher                | 92. Miniature Arrangement, 3-6" in any direction (Dried)             |
| 85. Arrangement for Halloween                       | 93. Miniature Arrangement, 3-6" in any direction (Live)              |
| 86. Arrangement in Oriental Design                  | 94. Any Other Not Listed (Name variety on entry tag)                 |
| 87. Using Seashells                                 |  |
| 88. Arrangement of Dried Flowers                    |  |
| 89. Corsage, Exhibitor must furnish container       |  |

**Premiums for class numbers 95-106: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00**

### HOUSE PLANTS

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 95. African Violet | 102. Non-Flowering                                    |
| 96. Asparagus Fern | 103. Hanging Flowering                                |
| 97. Bonsai         | 104. Hanging Foliage                                  |
| 98. Cactus         | 105. Succulent  |
| 99. Dish Garden    | 106. Any Other Not Listed (Name variety on entry tag) |
| 100. Fern          |   |
| 101. Flowering     |   |



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# Class N – Herbs

Superintendent Betty Stohl

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Adult and Youth exhibitors age 12 and over.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** See general rules.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Must be securely fastened to exhibit. See general rules.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVER EXHIBIT:** To Main Exhibit Building, **Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. No exhibits will be accepted on Friday.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All exhibits must remain in place until 5:30 pm Sunday.
2. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry in each class.
3. Herbs must be in appropriate glass jars or containers (no paper) with water. Do not over stuff or put in too few.
4. Herbs should be perfect specimens: no bug holes, no tears, and no brown spots.
5. Judging is based on the quality of the specimens rather than the quantity.
6. Herbs **must** be home grown.
7. All collections can be comprised of any kind of herb (medicinal, culinary, ornamental, etc.).

### Prizes for Class numbers 1 - 16: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Basil – Bunch                | 10. Marjoram/Oregano – Bunch                     |
| 2. Mint – Bunch                 | 11. Rosemary – Bunch                             |
| 3. Sage – Bunch                 | 12. Lavender – Bunch                             |
| 4. Dill, Flowering – Bunch      | 13. Any Other Annual Herb (Must variety)         |
| 5. Tarragon – Bunch             | 14. Any Other Perennial Herb (Must name variety) |
| 6. Thyme – Bunch                | 15. Herb Vinegar                                 |
| 7. Chives – Bunch               | 16. Herbal Soap                                  |
| 8. Parsley – Flat leaf, Bunch   |  |
| 9. Parsley – Curled leaf, Bunch |  |

### Prizes for Class numbers 17 - 23: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 17. Best Collection of Mint  | 21. Best Collection of Herb Vinegar |
| 18. Best Collection of Basil | 22. Herb Wreath – Fresh Herbs       |
| 19. Best Collection of Thyme | 23. Herb Wreath – Dried Herbs       |
| 20. Best Collection of Sage  |                                     |

### Prizes for Class numbers 24 - 25: 1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$10.00

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|------------------------------|---|
| 24. Best Collection of Herbs | 25. Best Collection of Herbs with a Theme |
|------------------------------|---|

# Class O – Adult Hobbies

Superintendents  
Molly Worden and Marilyn D’Amore

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Adult exhibitors age 18 and over. **(Exhibitors ages 12-17 should enter in Class Q – Youth Art, Needlework, and Hobbies.)**

**ENTRY BLANKS:** See general rules.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Must be securely fastened to exhibit. See general rules.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVER EXHIBIT:** To West section of Photography Building, **Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. No exhibits will be accepted on Friday.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Identical displays which received a blue ribbon at the Bethlehem Fair in previous years may not be entered again.
2. Exhibits must remain until **5:30 pm Sunday.**
3. Exhibitors may enter **only one exhibit in any class number.**
4. The Committee reserves the right to limit space to any one exhibitor should this appear necessary.
5. Exhibits larger than 24" x 36" are not allowed without prior approval.
6. **Collections and displays must be set up on a suitable board or mounted so they can be easily moved by the Committee.** The Committee reserves the right to refuse any exhibit which cannot be handled easily.
7. The Committee reserves the right to establish classifications for entries in the "unclassified" categories. Additional awards will be made.
8. The Bethlehem Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
9. **No advertising** will be allowed on any exhibit.
10. No living items such as flowers or vines, no edible ingredients, etc.
11. Do not enter items that can cause injuries.
12. No weapons of any kind such as knives, guns, etc., unless a wooden craft.

## AWARDS OF MERIT

Up to five awards of merit will be made by the judges for outstanding displays entered in this division. Winners of these awards will receive a special ribbon and a cash premium of \$6 in addition to the ribbons and premiums provided in the following list.

### ITEMS MADE BY EXHIBITOR

**Premiums:      1st - \$6.00      2nd - \$5.00      3rd - \$4.00**

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|--|---|
| 1. Arrangement of Silk Flowers, Centerpiece (less than 12" high) | 8. Batik                                      |
| 2. Arrangement of Silk Flowers, Hanging                          | 9. Beading                                    |
| 3. Basket, Fabric  | 10. Calico Craft                              |
| 4. Basket, Handle  | 11. Calligraphy                               |
| 5. Basket, Hanging   | 12. Caned Chair                               |
| 6. Basket, Mat   | 13. Centerpiece, Holiday (less than 12" high) |
| 7. Basket, Ribbed  | 14. Centerpiece, Other (less than 12" high)   |

## Class O — Adult Hobbies, *continued*

15. Ceramics, Decorated on Purchased Figure – Decal – Holiday
16. Ceramics, Decorated on Purchased Figure – Glazed – Holiday
17. Ceramics, Decorated on Purchased Figure – Stained – Holiday
18. Ceramics, Decorated on Purchased Figure – Decal – Other
19. Ceramics, Decorated on Purchased Figure – Glazed – Other
20. Ceramics, Decorated on Purchased Figure – Stained – Other
21. Chenille
22. Holiday Cards (3) (can be multiple holidays)
23. Holiday Tree (not ceramic)
24. Holiday Tree Ornaments (3), From a Kit
25. Holiday Tree Ornaments (3), Original
26. Copper Enameling
27. Decorated Eggs (3)
28. Diamond Art
29. Doll Furniture
30. Dollhouse Miniature, Furnishings
31. Dollhouse Miniature, Furniture
32. Dolls, Character or Storybook
33. Dolls, Corn Husk or Applehead
34. Dried Flower Art
35. Dried Flower Art, Pressed
36. Dried Flower Art, in Media
37. Fabric Flowers (3)
38. Fabric Painting, Clothing
39. Fabric Painting, Other
40. Hand-Painted Item, Other
41. Hand-Spun Yarn
42. Handmade Jewelry, 3-Piece Set
43. Latch Hook
44. Lawn Ornament
45. Leathercraft
46. Macrame, Hanging
47. Macrame, Other
48. Metalworking
49. Mobiles
50. Model, Kit, Car – One only, no Legos
51. Model, Kit, Ship – One only, no Legos
52. Model, Kit, Plane – One only, no Legos
53. Model, Kit, Other – One only, no Legos
54. Model, Original, Car – One only, no Legos
55. Model, Original, Ship – One only, no Legos
56. Model, Original, Plane – One only, no Legos
57. Model, Original, Other – One only, no Legos
58. Origami
59. Paper Twist
60. Papier Mache
61. Plastic Canvas Item
62. Pottery, Hand-Built
63. Pottery, Wheel
64. Puppets or Marionettes
65. Quilling
66. Recycled Art
67. Rubber Stamping on Paper
68. Rubber Stamping on other Media
69. Scrapbooking (must be in a book)
70. Sculpture, Assemblage
71. Sculpture, Modeling Clay
72. Sculpture, Metal
73. Sculpture, Stone Carving, Relief
74. Sculpture, Stone Carving, 3-Dimensional
75. Sculpture, Wood Carving, Relief
76. Sculpture, Wood Carving, 3-Dimensional
77. Soft Sculpture, Doll
78. Soft Sculpture, Other
79. Spirit of America – Patriotic Theme Item
80. Stained Glass, Copper Foil, 3-Dimensional
81. Stained Glass, Copper Foil, Flat
82. Stained Glass, Leaded, 3-Dimensional
83. Stained Glass, Leaded, Flat

### Class O — Adult Hobbies, *continued*

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|---|--|
| 84. Stenciling on Fabric                                    | 98. Wind Chimes  |
| 85. Stenciling on Paper                                     | 99. Woodburning  |
| 86. Stenciling on Wood                                      | 100. Wood carving  |
| 87. Stenciling on Other                                     | 101. Wooden Furniture                                    |
| 88. Stones, Hand-Decorated (12)                             | 102. Wooden Toy  |
| 89. String Art (not to exceed<br>12"x12")                   | 103. Woodworking, Turning                                |
| 90. Tie-dying   | 104. Woodworking, Other                                  |
| 91. Wall or Door Hanging, Holiday,<br>Silk or Dried Flowers | 105. Woven Mat   |
| 92. Wall or Door Hanging, Holiday                           | 106. Wreath, Holiday                                     |
| 93. Wall or Door Hanging, Other,<br>Silk or Dried Flowers   | 107. Wreath, Grapevine                                   |
| 94. Wall or Door Hanging, Other                             | 108. Wreath, Other                                       |
| 95. Weaving, Flat Pieces                                    | 109. Wreath, Seedpod, Dried<br>Flowers                   |
| 96. Weaving, Loom Garments                                  | 110. Unclassified, Not Listed,<br>Specify on Entry Blank |
| 97. Weaving, Rugs   |  |

#### ITEMS COLLECTED BY EXHIBITOR

**Premiums:            1st - \$10.00            2nd - \$8.00            3rd - \$6.00**

**Minimum of 4 items or pairs, maximum of 12. Must be mounted.**

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|---|--|
| 111. Animal Statuary                            | 129. Postcards (no limit, must be<br>in books)                     |
| 112. Antique Glass                              | 130. Potholders  |
| 113. Antique Tools                              | 131. Salt & Peppers Shakers  |
| 114. Antique Toys                               | 132. Shells  |
| 115. Banks                                      | 133. Spoons  |
| 116. Bells                                      | 134. Sports Cards (no limit, must<br>be in books)                  |
| 117. Buttons (no limit, must be<br>mounted)     | 135. Stones & Minerals   |
| 118. Dollhouse, Miniature Room                  | 136. Tea Cups  |
| 119. Dolls, Antique                             | 137. Thimbles  |
| 120. Dolls, Foreign                             | 138. Memorabilia, 1930-1960 (no<br>older than 1930)                |
| 121. Dolls, Other                               | 139. Antiques (no newer than<br>1930)                              |
| 122. Figurines                                  | 140. Other Hobby Collection, Not<br>Listed, Specify on Entry Blank |
| 123. Hats                                       | 141. Litchfield County Council of<br>Fairs Contest – Adults only*  |
| 124. Key Chains                                 | * See Page 97.   |
| 125. Keys                                       |  |
| 126. Magnets                                    |  |
| 127. Matchbooks (no limit, must<br>be in books) |  |
| 128. Pitchers                                   |  |



## 100th Bethlehem Fair T-Shirt Contest

### RULES

1. Design should embody the essence of the Bethlehem Fair and celebrate our 100th Anniversary.
2. Design must be original artwork, non-copyrighted.
3. Design must be a single color on a white background.
4. Designs may be submitted electronically or in hard copy. Hard copy submissions must be submitted on standard white copy paper. Design must be flat with no creases, tape, or staples.
5. All design submissions become property of the Bethlehem Fair and may be used or reprinted for marketing purposes.
6. Entries may be submitted via email to [Office@BethlehemFair.com](mailto:Office@BethlehemFair.com) or in person at the fair office. Entries must be received at the Bethlehem Fair office no later than **January 31, 2025**. Please include your name, age (if under 18), email address, and phone number.

## 100th Bethlehem Fair Premium Book Cover Contest

### RULES

1. Design should embody the essence of the Bethlehem Fair and celebrate our 100th Anniversary.
2. Design must be original artwork, non-copyrighted.
3. Designs may be submitted electronically or in hard copy. Hard copy submissions must be flat with no creases, tape, or staples.
4. All design submissions become property of the Bethlehem Fair and may be used or reprinted for marketing purposes.
5. Entries may be submitted via email to [Office@BethlehemFair.com](mailto:Office@BethlehemFair.com) or in person at the fair office. Entries must be received at the Bethlehem Fair office no later than **January 31, 2025**. Please include your name, age (if under 18), email address, and phone number.



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# Litchfield County Council of Fairs

## 2024 Contest

### Framed Button Art

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Contest is open to all residents of Connecticut. Prizes will be awarded in two divisions at each fair: Youth (up to age 15) and Adult (age 16 and over)

**LOCAL CONTEST:** Exhibits may be entered at any fair which is a member of the Litchfield County Council of Fairs. Contestants may enter their exhibit in as many fairs as they wish until they win first prize. Once they win first prize, they will represent that fair at the Litchfield County Council of Fairs Contest in the fall. If it is found that the contestant has entered and won first prize in more than one Litchfield County Fair, they will be disqualified from participating in the Litchfield County Council of Fairs Contest in the Fall of 2024.

If for any reason the first place contestant cannot participate in the fall contest, the second place winner of that fair may be the representative.

First prize winners at each fair in both the Youth and Adult divisions will be awarded blue rosettes by the Litchfield County Council of Fairs. Please contact the Fair you are representing for information about the dinner, time, and place of the fall dinner meeting.

**COUNTY CONTEST:** Representative winners from each fair for both Youth and Adult divisions will be eligible to enter their exhibit in the County Contest to be held at the fall meeting of the Litchfield County Council of Fairs, held on the last Wednesday in October. Entries must be in place by 6:30 pm to be judged.

County prizes: Rosettes and cash prizes will be awarded in each division as follows:  
1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th - \$5 6th - 9th - Rosette

**CONTEST RULES:** The theme of the contest is **framed button art** – basically, a picture made from buttons, fastened on fabric or other suitable background, and framed. The theme for the picture should depict the fall harvest or a holiday (eg. Valentine’s Day, Easter, St. Patrick’s Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.). Acceptable framed artwork should measure between 5x7 and 16x20. You may provide a small stand to display your artwork.

**JUDGING:**

Attractiveness	20%
Originality	30%
Workmanship	30%
Suitability of Materials	20%

**INFORMATION:** The Terryville Lions Country Fair is responsible for this year's contest. For further information, please contact Sandra Murphy-Bishop at 860-484-4771 or sun.moon911@yahoo.com.

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## Class P – Junior Exhibitors

Superintendents  
Maureen McCurdy – 203-910-1497  
Debra Breon

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Juniors age 11 and under will receive a Junior Exhibitor Identification Card. Exception: State Baking Contest and Litchfield County Contest open to age 15 and under.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** See general rules.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Must be securely fastened to exhibit. See general rules.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVER EXHIBIT:** To Junior Barn, Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. No exhibits will be accepted on Friday. Exhibits must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday.

**ENTRY FEES:** None, unless Junior Exhibitor is entering an adult baking contest, State Two-Crusted Apple Pie Contest, or Giant Pumpkin. In these cases, Junior Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules).

### DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Entries must be the **original** work of the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits must remain until **5:30 pm Sunday**.
3. Exhibitors may enter **only one exhibit in any class number**.
4. Items entered in the Bethlehem Fair in previous years may not be entered again.
5. Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Committee. **Exhibits can be no larger than 24" x 24"**.
6. **Collections and displays must be set up on a suitable board or mounted so they can be easily moved by the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any exhibit that cannot be easily handled.**
7. The Bethlehem Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits. The Fair will see that reasonable care is exercised during the period of the show.
8. All clothing entries must be clean, pressed, and on hangers.
9. All artwork must be framed or quality matted with complete hanging facilities.
10. The Junior Identification Card or Exhibitor pass must be presented to pick up exhibits at the close of the Fair.
11. A rosette will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most points as follows: Blue 3 points, Red 2 points, White 1 point.
12. Junior exhibits will be judged under the Danish system. All exhibits are judged on their own merit and not in competition with other entries. Premiums will be paid as follows: **Blue \$3.00, Red \$2.00, White \$1.00.**

**Listings can be found by looking under Class A – Vegetables, Class B – Grains, Class C – Fruits, Class F – Baking (except Adult State Baking Contest), Class G – Candy, Class H – Canning, Class J – Dairy Products and Eggs, Class M – Flowers, and Class N – Herbs.**

**Listing for additional Junior Exhibits may be found below.**

1. Junior State Baking Contest (see page 69 for rules; see page 101 for recipe and prizes)
2. Junior State Quilt Contest (see pages 84-85)
3. Decorated Cupcakes (judged on decoration only) – Submit 4 cupcakes
4. Giant Decorated Cookie (judged on decoration only)
5. Decorated Crisped Rice Shape(s) (judged on originality only)
6. Decorated Pumpkin
7. Painted Pumpkin
8. Vegetable People
9. Collection of Miniature Vegetables

## Class P — Junior Exhibitors, *continued*

### GIANT VEGETABLES

10. Largest Cucumber
11. Largest Carrot
12. Largest Tomato
13. Largest Green Summer Squash
14. Largest Potato

### NEEDLEWORK

15. Knitted Article
16. Crocheted Article
17. Needlepoint
18. Macramé
19. Counted Cross Stitch
20. Soft Sculpture/felting
21. Latch Hook Article
22. Handmade Potholders – Set of 3

### SEWING (CLOTHING MUST BE CLEAN, PRESSED, AND ON HANGERS)

23. Hand Sewing
24. Fancy Pin Cushion
25. Apron
26. Towel
27. Bean Bag
28. Shorts
29. Pajamas
30. Dress
31. Shirt
32. Special Occasion Dress
33. Athletic Wear
34. Vest
35. Skirt
36. Pants
37. Elastic Waist Skirt
38. Bandanna
39. Place Mat or Runner
40. Cotton or Wool Suit
41. Bathrobe
42. Blouse
43. Jumper
44. Coat
45. Hand or Tote Bag
46. Pillowcase
47. Pillow
48. Quilted Item
49. Stuffed Doll or Animal
50. Doll in Handmade Clothing
51. Any Other Item Not Listed

### HOBBIES – SPECIFY KIT OR ORIGINAL

52. Bethlehem Fair themed item, original design – not to exceed 24" x 24"
53. Model Car, kit
54. Any Model, kit
55. Any Model, original
56. Pinewood Derby Car
57. Plastic Block (Lego) Model, original – not to exceed 24" x 24"
58. Plastic Block (Lego) Model, kit – not to exceed 24" x 24"
59. Holiday Craft
60. Popsicle Stick Project
61. Leather Craft
62. Metal Craft
63. Woodworking
64. Candle
65. Clothes Pin Doll
66. Corn Husk Doll
67. Ceramics – Poured and Glazed
68. Ceramics – Other
69. Hand Weaving
70. Reused Denim Craft
71. Painting on Clothing (shirts must be on hangers)
72. Tie Dying (shirts must be on hangers)
73. Stenciling on Fabric
74. Stenciling on Wood or Metal
75. Decorated T-shirt (not tie dye or painting) (shirts must be on hangers)
76. Duct Tape Project
77. Pine Cone Novelty
78. Handmade Jewelry
79. Diorama
80. Handmade Key Chain
81. Papier Mache
82. Wool Felting Project
83. Beading – Pony Beads
84. Wind Chimes Mobile (must be secure and hangable)
85. Scrapbook
86. Handmade Basket
87. Mask
88. Decorated Picture Frame
89. Pottery
90. Table Top Scarecrow or Door Decoration
91. Craft Made of Recycled Materials
92. Original Collage (must be hangable, specify kit or original, no loose pieces)
93. Original Calligraphy (must be hangable)
94. Original Cartoon (must be hangable)
95. Any Other Hobby Not Listed Made From a Kit
96. Original Handicraft Not Listed
97. Hobby Collection (must be mounted)
98. Numbered Painting (must be hangable)
99. Original Art (must be framed or quality mounted and hangable)
100. Fairy Garden or House
101. Litchfield County Council of Fairs Youth Div.; Up to 15 years of age (see page 95)
102. "MacGyver" Gadget, made from two or more unrelated items (submit gadget purpose & items used) – not to exceed 24" x 24"

# Association of Connecticut Fairs Junior Baking Contest – 2024 Hermits

**Ingredients:**

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

**Instructions:**

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
2. Spray a 9x13 pan and line with parchment paper that hangs over the sides for easy removal.
3. In a bowl, mix all the ingredients except the butter.
4. Melt the butter and mix in with the other ingredients.
5. Spread in the pan and bake for 30 minutes.
6. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Transfer to a rack until completely cool.
7. Cut into 3-inch squares.

**Submit 6 squares on a white paper plate.**

**Judging Criteria**

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

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

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	

Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.

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



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# Class Q – Youth Art, Needlework, Hobbies, and Baking

Superintendents  
Maureen McCurdy – 203-910-1497  
Debra Breon

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Youth exhibitors age 12-17 may enter.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** See general rules.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Must be securely fastened to exhibit. See general rules.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVER EXHIBIT:** To Junior Barn, **Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. No exhibits will be accepted on Friday. Exhibits must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Entries must be the **original** work of the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits must remain until **5:30 pm Sunday.**
3. Exhibitors may enter **only one exhibit in any class number.**
4. Items entered in the Bethlehem Fair in previous years may not be entered again.
5. Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Committee.  
**No unrealistically large entries will be accepted.**
6. Collections and displays must be set up on a suitable board or mounted so they can be easily moved by the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any exhibit that cannot be easily handled.
7. The Bethlehem Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits. The Fair will see that reasonable care is exercised during the period of the show.
8. Needlework entries must be clean and pressed.
9. All pictures must have complete hanging facilities.
10. Baking entries (excluding frosted cakes) must be on a disposable plate inside a Ziploc-type bag. Entry tags must be tied to the disposable plate.
11. Any baking entry found to be made of a mix of any kind will be disqualified.
12. Baking entries not removed by 6:30 pm Sunday will be distributed to a local soup kitchen.
13. Prizes will be awarded for two age groups. (Group I ages 12-14; Group II ages 15-17)
14. Make sure age is on entry blank.
15. Awards and prizes will be given at the discretion of the judges.

## YOUTH ART

**All artwork must be framed or quality matted with complete hanging facilities. No art will be accepted on Friday night.**

**Premiums for class numbers 1-16: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Oils & Acrylics                       | 9. Colored Pencil                         |
| 2. Watercolors                           | 10. Graphic Design                        |
| 3. Charcoal                              | 11. Computer Art                          |
| 4. Pencil                                | 12. Scratch Board                         |
| 5. Pen & Ink                             | 13. Cartoon Art                           |
| 6. Collage – Monotone                    | 14. Colored Clay Modeling (Fimo, Sculpey) |
| 7. Mixed Media                           | 15. Sculpture, Mixed Media                |
| 8. Color Drawing – Pastels, China Marker | 16. Print Making                          |

**Class Q — Youth Art, Needlework, Hobbies, and Baking, *continued***

**YOUTH NEEDLEWORK**

**Premiums for class numbers 17-97, unless otherwise noted:**

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

**EMBROIDERY, INCLUDING COUNTED CROSS STITCH AND CREWEL**

- |                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 17. Pillow Case, one pair         | 23. Holiday Item            |
| 18. Dress                         | 24. Bookmarks, set of three |
| 19. Picture (framed and hangable) | 25. Guest or Kitchen Towel  |
| 20. Place Mat/Runner              | 26. Baby Bibs, set of three |
| 21. Pillow                        | 27. Other Embroidered Item  |
| 22. Sampler                       |                             |

**CUTWORK OR PULLED THREADS**

28. Any One Item

**QUILTS, FILLED (INDICATE SIZE)**

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
29. Pieced, Machine Quilted*	\$10	\$8	\$6
30. Quilted on Printed Fabric	6	5	4
31. Pieced, Hand Quilted	12	10	8
32. Applique	10	8	6
33. Embroidered	10	8	6
34. Hand Quilted Wall Hanging	8	7	6
35. Machine Quilted Wall Hanging*	7	6	5

\* Must be Free Motion, not professionally quilted

**THREAD CROCHETING**

- |            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| 36. Runner | 38. Holiday Item   |
| 37. Doily  | 39. Household item |

**YARN CROCHETING (INCLUDES WOOL, COTTON, AND SYNTHETIC)**

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 40. Sweater                            | 44. Slippers (Pair)       |
| 41. Sleeveless Sweater, Shell, or Vest | 45. Dress                 |
| 42. Hat                                | 46. Household Accessories |
| 43. Stole, Scarf, or Shrug             | 47. Other Crocheted Item  |

**YARN KNITTING (INCLUDES WOOL, COTTON & SYNTHETIC)**

- |  |                        |   |   |
|--|------------------------|---|---|
| 48. Sweater  | 5                      | 4 | 3 |
| 49. Three-Piece Baby Set (Sweater, Hat, and Booties) | 6                      | 5 | 4 |
| 50. Holiday Item                                     | 52. Hat                |   |   |
| 51. Mittens  | 53. Other Knitted Item |   |   |

**AFGHANS**

- |                      |    |    |   |
|----------------------|----|----|---|
| 54. Crocheted Afghan | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| 55. Knitted Afghan   | 12 | 10 | 8 |

**RUGS**

- |                    |   |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| 56. Hooked Wool    | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| 57. Braided        | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| 58. Woven          | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| 59. Latch Hook Rug | 8 | 6 | 4 |

**NEEDLEPOINT**

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|-------------|---------------------|
| 60. Picture | 62. Chair Seat      |
| 61. Pillow  | 63. Holiday Article |

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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|--|--|---|---|
| 64. Plastic Canvas Item                  | 73. Felted Item  |   |   |
| 65. Doll clothing (three items)          | 74. Latch Hook Item (other than rug)                         |   |   |
| 66. Machine Embroidery                   | 75. Stuffed Animal or Doll, Undressed (one only)             |   |   |
| 67. Bottle, Box, or Toilet Tissue Covers | 76. Stuffed Animal or Doll, Dressed (all handmade, one only) |   |   |
| 68. Apron                                | 5  | 4 | 3 |
| 69. Tote Bag                             | 77. Holiday Item Not Listed                                  |   |   |
| 70. Purse                                | 78. Any Other Item Not Listed                                |   |   |
| 71. Pillow                               |  |   |   |
| 72. Pillow Case                          |  |   |   |



**Class Q — Youth Art, Needlework, Hobbies, and Baking, *continued***

**CLOTHING (MUST BE CLEAN, PRESSED, AND ON HANGERS)**

79. Dress	5	4	3
80. Party/Formal Dress	6	5	4
81. Jumper	5	4	3
82. Skirt	5	4	3
83. Blouse or Shirt	5	4	3
84. Pants	5	4	3
85. Shorts	5	4	3
86. Apron	5	4	3
87. Coat or Jacket	8	6	5
88. Vest	6	5	4
89. Any Other Item Not Listed			

**OVERLOCK SEWING CONSTRUCTION (MUST BE CLEAN, PRESSED, AND ON HANGERS)**

90. Dress	5	4	3
91. Blouse	5	4	3
92. Skirt			
94. Pants			
93. Shorts			
95. Sweatshirt			
96. Coat or Jacket	5	4	3
97. Any Other Overlock Item	5	4	3

**YOUTH HOBBIES**

**Premiums for class numbers 98-198: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 \$3rd - \$4.00**

**ITEMS MADE BY EXHIBITOR**

98. Arrangement in Silk Flowers, Centerpiece
99. Arrangement in Silk Flowers, Hanging
100. Basket
101. Batik
102. Beading, Pony
103. Beading, Seed
104. Calligraphy
105. Cement/Stone Tile
106. Centerpiece, Holiday
107. Centerpiece, Other
108. Ceramics, Decorated on Purchased Figure, Holiday
109. Ceramics, Decorated on Purchased Figure, Other
110. Holiday Cards, set of three (can be multiple holidays)
111. Holiday Tree Ornaments, set of three, from a kit
112. Holiday Tree Ornaments, set of three, original
113. Decorated Eggs, set of three
114. Doll Furniture
115. Dollhouse Miniature, Furnishings
116. Dolls, Character or Storybook
117. Dolls, Corn Husk or Applehead
118. Dried Flower Art
119. Driftwood Art
120. Duct Tape Item
121. Fabric Flowers, set of three
122. Fabric Painting, Clothing
123. Fabric Painting, Other
124. Hand Painted Item, Other
125. Hand Spun Yarn
126. Handmade Jewelry, Three-Piece Set

## **Class Q — Youth Art, Needlework, Hobbies, and Baking, *continued***

127. Handmade Jewelry, Bracelet
128. Handmade Jewelry, Necklace
129. Handmade Jewelry, Earrings
130. Loom Jewelry (bracelet, necklace, or earrings)
131. Lawn Ornament
132. Leathercraft
133. Macramé, Hanging
134. Macramé, Other
135. Metalworking
136. Mobiles
137. Model, Kit
138. Model, Original
139. Model, Original, Legos
140. Origami
141. Paper Twist
142. Paper Mache
143. Pottery, Hand-Built
144. Pottery, Wheel
145. Puppets or Marionettes
146. Quilling
147. Recycled Art
148. Scrapbook
149. Stained Glass, Copper Foil, 3-Dimensional
150. Stained Glass, Copper Foil, Flat
151. Stained Glass, Leaded, 3-Dimensional
152. Stained Glass, Leaded, Flat
153. Stenciling on Fabric
154. Stenciling on Wood
155. Stenciling on Other
156. Stones, Hand Decorated, set of 12
157. Tie Dying, T-shirt
158. Tie Dying, Any Other Item
159. Tin Punch
160. Wall or Door Hanging, Silk or Dried Flowers
161. Wall or Door Hanging, Holiday
162. Warm Glass Item
163. Weaving, Flat Pieces
164. Weaving, Loom Garments
165. Weaving, Rugs
166. Wind Chimes
167. Wood Burning
168. Wood Carving
169. Wooden Furniture
170. Wooden Toy
171. Woodworking, Other
172. Wreath, Holiday
173. Wreath, Grapevine
174. Wreath, Other
175. Other Item Not Listed

### **ITEMS COLLECTED BY EXHIBITOR**

**12 items or pairs max, unless otherwise noted. Items must be mounted; this will be strictly enforced. No exhibits larger than 30" x 30".**

176. Animal Statuary
177. Banks

## Class Q — Youth Art, Needlework, Hobbies, and Baking, *continued*

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| 178. Sports Cards (no limit, must be in books)                             | 187. Keys                                    |
| 179. Collector Cards (not sports)  | 188. Keychains                               |
| 180. Patches (no limit, must be mounted)                                   | 189. Magnets                                 |
| 181. Buttons (no limit, must be mounted)                                   | 190. Matchbooks (no limit, must be in books) |
| 182. Dolls   | 191. Postcards (no limit, must be in books)  |
| 183. Model Cars/Vehicles (at least six, no more than 12, securely mounted) | 192. Salt and Peppers Shakers                |
| 184. Theme Collection (no more than 12 items, securely mounted)            | 193. Shells                                  |
| 185. Figurines   | 194. Spoons                                  |
| 186. Hats  | 195. Stones and Minerals                     |
|  | 196. Tea Cups                                |
|  | 197. Thimbles                                |
|  | 198. Other Collection Not Listed (specify)   |

### YOUTH BAKING

Premiums for class numbers 199-224: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

#### BREAD (YEAST)

- |                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 199. White       | 201. Rolls, Yeast – 6 per plate |
| 200. Whole Wheat |                                 |

#### BREAD (QUICK LOAF)

- |               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| 202. Zucchini | 204. Soda Bread            |
| 203. Banana   | 205. Other Bread (specify) |

#### MUFFINS – 6 per plate

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| 206. Blueberry | 207. Other Muffins (specify) |
|----------------|------------------------------|

#### PIE

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| 208. Apple   | 210. Blueberry |
| 209. Pumpkin |                |

#### CAKE

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|--|--|
| 211. Chocolate Layer with Chocolate Frosting   |  |
| 212. Pineapple Upside Down Cake  |  |
| 213. Pound Cake  |  |
| 214. Cupcakes – 6 per plate  |  |
| 215. Cake Pops – 6 per plate   |  |
| 216. Decorated Cake (Judged for decoration – cake only) – no fresh flowers or plants |  |

#### COOKIES – 6 per plate

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|----------------------------|--|
| 217. Oatmeal Cookies       | 222. Cut-out Sugar Cookies – Decorated |
| 218. Ginger Cookies        | 223. Cut-out Sugar Cookies – Frosted   |
| 219. Toll House Cookies    | 224. Other Cookies (specify)           |
| 220. Peanut Butter Cookies |  |
| 221. Snickerdoodles        |  |

#### REGION 14 BAKING CONTEST

Open to Region 14 students only. See page 108 for recipe.

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| 225. Region 14 Baking Contest | \$8 | \$6 | \$4 |
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## Region 14 Baking Contest – 2024

### Chocolate Brownies

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 squares unsweetened baker's chocolate
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs

#### **Instructions:**

1. Melt butter and baker's chocolate in a sauce pan over medium temperature; remove from heat.
2. Combine all ingredients, except eggs, and mix.
3. Beat eggs in quickly for 300 strokes.
4. Pour mixture into greased and floured 8x8 pan.
5. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until a knife comes out clean.
6. Allow brownies to cool before slicing into 16 pieces.
7. Arrange six brownies on a disposable plate in a Ziploc-type bag.

# Class S – State Two-Crusted Apple Pie Contest

Sue March, Superintendent – 203-266-7890

**WHO MAY ENTER:** All residents of Connecticut. Junior exhibitors will be considered as adults.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** See general rules.

**ENTRY TAGS:** Must be securely fastened to dish. See general rules.

**NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** See general rules for exhibit delivery and removal.

**DELIVER EXHIBIT:** To the Main Exhibit Building, **Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. No exhibits will be accepted on Friday.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Adult exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

The first prize winner of this contest will represent the Bethlehem Fair in the “State Two-Crusted Apple Pie Contest” sponsored by the Association of Connecticut Fairs, Connecticut Apple Board, and Connecticut Department of Agriculture.

## PRIZES TO BE AWARDED BY BETHLEHEM FAIR:

First Prize	\$100	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize	\$75	Red Ribbon
Third Prize	\$50	White Ribbon

## CONTEST RULES

1. Each pie must be a 9” (measured at the top inside edge of the dish) Two-Crusted Pie, lattice-top excluded.
2. Submit a 3” x 5” card with your recipe, name, and address printed clearly.
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

**STATE CONTEST:** The State Apple Pie Contest will be held at the Association of Connecticut Fairs fall meeting and convention. The Bethlehem Fair will pay for the winning contestant’s dinner (and one guest). Contact your local Fair for details or visit [www.ctfairs.org](http://www.ctfairs.org).

## PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT THE STATE CONTEST IN NOVEMBER:

First Prize	\$40	Fifth Prize	\$15	Ninth Prize	\$5
Second Prize	\$35	Sixth Prize	\$12.50	Tenth Prize	\$5
Third Prize	\$30	Seventh Prize	\$10		
Fourth Prize	\$25	Eighth Prize	\$7.50		

All prizes also include a rosette.

Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.

Bishop’s Orchards is sponsoring by awarding bags of apples at the Annual State Contest in November.

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

# School Art Exhibit

Superintendent Vera Rosa – 203-266-5605

Schools interested in entering this exhibit must contact the Superintendent for details.

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each student will receive a participation ribbon.
2. Schools may enter one group project, not to exceed 4' x 8'.
3. Maximum dimensions for entries in other categories are 12" x 12", including borders.
4. All entry tags are to show pupil grade.
5. Art is returned to the art teacher at end of the fair. Students must make arrangements to collect work from their art teacher.

# Show of Realism Art

Superintendents Mary Jane LaBoudy and Marie Essex – 203-266-5350

**JUDGES:** Rose Petruzzi, Katie Piazza

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Adult exhibitors age 18 and over. Exhibitors age 12-17 should enter in Class Q Youth Art Show.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** Must be mailed to Bethlehem Fair, P.O. Box 488, Bethlehem, CT 06751 by midnight on the Saturday before the Fair. They may also be delivered to the Bethlehem Fair Office by Labor Day. **No entry blanks for this class will be accepted after 6 pm Labor Day.**

**DELIVERY EXHIBIT:** To the Art Barn **the Wednesday before the Fair from 6 to 8 pm.** Judging will take place on Thursday. **No entries will be accepted at the Fair Office.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. **No more than five pictures per exhibitor.**
2. Entries must be the **original work** of the artist. No computer-generated art or prints.
3. **Pictures must be framed with complete wire hanging facilities and ready to hang.**
4. Framed pictures must be under 22" x 26".
5. Entries are accepted at the discretion of the committee.
6. Awards and Prizes will be given at the discretion of the judges.
7. Entries must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday and may not be removed before that time.
8. Entries previously awarded ribbons at the Bethlehem Fair may not be entered again.
9. The Bethlehem Fair will take reasonable care of exhibits during the show but is not responsible for losses or damage to exhibits.
10. Artist's signatures must be covered.
11. No abstract art will be accepted.

### Show of Realism Art, *continued*

Medium	Professional Class No.	Amateur Class No.
Oils	P1	A1
Watercolors	P2	A2
Charcoal, Pencil, Pen and Ink	P3	A3
Pastel and Colored Pencil	P4	A4
Acrylics	P5	A5
Other Remaining Media	P6	A6

**In each class, the following prizes will be awarded:**

	Professional	Amateur
First	\$25	\$15
Second	\$20	\$10
Third	\$10	\$8
Best in Show	\$35	\$25
Peoples' Choice Award – Rosette		

## Entry Blank Bethlehem Fair Show of Realism Art

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Office Use Only

\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor #

\_\_\_\_ Tags

\_\_\_\_ Posted

\_\_\_\_ Pass

Class Letter & Number	Title	Size, Including Frame	Price, If For Sale	Not For Sale	Premium (Office Use Only)



# Photography Show

Superintendents  
Kim Calabrese and Allysa Calabrese

**JUDGES:** Jill Davenport, Mat Gonzales

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Competition is open to both professional and amateur photographers.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** The Bethlehem Fair Photo Entry Blank must be completed by each exhibitor and accompany the exhibit when delivered. **Entry blanks must be received by 6 pm Labor Day.**

**DELIVER EXHIBIT:** Entries may be mailed to Bethlehem Fair, P.O. Box 488, Bethlehem, CT 06751 or delivered to the Bethlehem Fair Office, 384 Main Street North, Bethlehem by Labor Day.

No entries for this class will be accepted after 6 pm Labor Day.

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

**JUDGING:** Salon judging will take place on Wednesday before the Fair at 6:30 pm in the Adult Hobbies Barn. The public is cordially invited.

**PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded in each category for the following classes:

People                      Animals                      Scenery & Architecture                      Still Life  
(Except for Judge's Choice)

## **DEPARTMENT RULES - Please Read Carefully**

1. No more than four exhibits in each category and no more than **two** exhibits in any class. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. **Each exhibit must have category, class, exhibitor's name, address and telephone number on the back in order to be judged.**
3. Salon prints must be packaged separately from snapshots.
4. The same photo may not be entered in multiple categories.
5. Exhibits will be judged by highly qualified professionals.
6. Exhibits which have won awards in previous years may not be entered again.
7. The Bethlehem Fair will take reasonable care of exhibits during the show but is not responsible for losses or damage to exhibits.
8. All exhibits, without exception, must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday. As a courtesy to our exhibitors, exhibits will be returned by mail if accompanied by a self-addressed envelope with sufficient return postage.
9. The committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not conform to the rules of the show.
10. No personal names on the front of any photos.
11. No hanging hooks, wires, or strings on photos.

## Photography Show, *continued*

### Category A: Judge's Choice Theme Salon Prints – All Ages

#### Premiums:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$10	\$8	Ribbon	Ribbon

#### Best of Show: \$25

Each year the judges will choose a different theme that will be open to interpretation by the photographer. The entry must be a photograph that has not been subjected to extensive computer enhancement or manipulation.

Entries can be color or black and white. One entry only please. **This year's theme is "Monet's Garden."**

### Category B: Black and White or Sepia Salon Prints – All Ages

#### Premiums:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$10	\$8	Ribbon	Ribbon

#### Best of Show: \$25

### Category C: Color Salon Prints – All Ages

#### Premiums:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$10	\$8	Ribbon	Ribbon

#### Best of Show: \$25

### Category D: Digitally Enhanced Salon Prints – All Ages

#### Premiums:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$10	\$8	Ribbon	Ribbon

#### Best of Show: \$25

Digitally Enhanced images are those images that have been edited on a computer beyond normal darkroom technique, i.e. dodging, burning or color correction. These include:

1. The combining of two images into one.
2. The heavy use of filters in PhotoShop or other imaging software. No phone apps please.
3. The use of added or heavily enhanced colors other than standard color correction.

**Images taken with digital cameras or scanned from film which have been printed without manipulation do not constitute Digitally Enhanced images and should be entered in the regular Salon Print competition.** You must submit a reference photo with your Digitally Enhanced entry.

#### Requirements for All Salon Prints:

1. **Prints must be at least 8" x 10" in size.**
2. **No 5" x 7" prints will be accepted.**
3. **Prints must be mounted on 16" x 20" mats. No frames or glass.**
4. Print title only allowed on the front mount. No names please.
5. **Category, class, exhibitor's name, address, and telephone number must be on the back.**
6. A total of four black and white or sepia salon prints may be entered; no more than two in any class.
7. A total of four color salon prints may be entered; no more than two in any class.
8. A total of four digitally enhanced salon prints may be entered; no more than two in any class.

## Photography Show, *continued*

### Category E: Snapshots by Adults

#### Premiums:

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
\$5	\$3	\$2	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Best of Show: \$15**

### Category F: Snapshots by Youths – 12-17 Years of Age

#### Premiums:

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
\$5	\$3	\$2	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Best of Show: \$10**

### Category G: Snapshots by Juniors – Under 12 Years of Age

#### Premiums:

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
\$5	\$3	\$2	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Best of Show: \$10**

### Category H: Black and White Snapshots – All Ages

#### Premiums:

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
\$5	\$3	\$2	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Best of Show: \$15**

### Category I: Bethlehem Fair Snapshots – All Ages

#### Premiums:

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
\$10	\$8	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Best of Show: \$15**

#### Requirements for all Snapshots:

1. Prints must be at least 2¼" x 2¼" in size and no larger than 4" x 6".
2. No 5" x 7" prints will be accepted.
3. Panoramic snapshots may be up to 3½" x 10".
4. Category, class, exhibitor's name, address, and telephone number must be on the back.
5. A total of four snapshots may be entered in any category; no more than two in any class.
6. Matted snapshots will not be accepted.

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# Entry Blank

## Bethlehem Fair Photography Show

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This entry blank must be completed and returned with your photography exhibit. **All entries must have category, class, exhibitor's name, address, and telephone number on the back in order to be judged.** All photography must be received by the Bethlehem Fair by **Labor Day**.

**ENTRY FEES:** Exhibitors must include entry fee (see general rules) which entitles them to enter exhibits in other areas of the Fair and provides for admission to the Fair on all three days.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth / Junior Exhibitor Age: \_\_\_\_

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**Salon Prints:** No more than four entries per category; only two per class please.

Category A

**Judge's Choice**  
*Two Entries Only*

1) \_\_\_\_\_

Class

People

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Category B

Black & White Salon

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Category C

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Category D

Digitally Enhanced Salon

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**Snapshots:** No more than four entries per category; only two per class please.

Category E  
Snapshots

By Adults

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Category F  
Snapshots

By Youth

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Category G  
Snapshots

By Juniors

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Category H  
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(Open to All Ages)

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Category I  
Bethlehem Fair  
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# Lumberjack Contest

**Saturday, 12 pm**

**Sunday, 12 pm**

Superintendents  
Eric Piazza and Phil Demetri Jr.  
203-266-7078

## CONTEST RULES

1. Registration on both Saturday and Sunday must be completed by 10 am; contestants must be numbered by 11 pm.
2. Parking inside the fence is by permit only. Contestants must arrive by 9 am.
3. All contestants under the age of 18 must have a parental signature.
4. Available material may limit the number of contestants who will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
5. All contestants must furnish their own axes, crosscut saws, and bow saws. Minimum handle length for the throwing ax is 24". Double bit axes must have equal edges on both sides.
6. In the event of ties, run-offs will determine the winners.
7. The head judge has the authority to disqualify any contestant whose participation, in the judge's opinion, would be detrimental to the best interest of the public, other contestants, or the Bethlehem Fair.
8. The head judge shall decide all questions arising in connection with the contest and the enforcement of rules and regulations.
9. The head judge will determine the winners and award prizes in accordance with the rules.
10. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed. No contestant under the influence of alcohol will be allowed to compete.
11. Any offensive language or behavior toward the superintendents, head judge, or the timekeepers before, during, or after the contest will disqualify the contestant, and any premiums due will be forfeited.
12. All contestants will be required to sign a waiver before competing.
13. Ax throwing preliminaries will be held two hours before competition starts.
14. All events except disk stack count toward "Woodsmen of the Day."
15. Two-person Jack & Jill teams may compete in only one event with the same partner.
16. The intentional defacing of Fair property (chopping stands, saw cradles, etc.) will result in automatic disqualification, and any premiums due will be forfeited.
17. Any contestant found practicing before, during, or after the contest will be disqualified, and any premiums due will be forfeited.
18. Hot saws will be single-cylinder and rope start. Any fuel, any make. An initial and a final warmup time will be given the day of the show for a total of two. Once saws are tuned, no saws may be started during the show until the second and final warm up to keep noise at a minimum.

## Lumberjack Contest, *continued*

19. Disk stack time will be 1 minute unless otherwise stated by the head judge or official. Any single-cylinder saw may be used. This event will not count toward "Woodsman of the Day".
20. Proper safety equipment must be worn during all chainsaw operations. These include chaps, hearing protection, and eye protection (Z87.1 or equivalent).
21. Foot protection must be worn during all chopping events. This includes chain-mail foot protection or steel external toe covers.

**PRIZES: 1st - \$60 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$40 4th - \$30 5th - \$20**

### CLASSES

1. Men's Chopping – 1 cut 8x8
2. Women's Chopping – 1 cut 8x8
3. Men's Crosscut Sawing – 3 cuts 8x8
4. Women's Crosscut Sawing – 3 cuts 8x8
5. Men's Bow Sawing – 1 cut 8x8
6. Women's Bow Sawing – 1 cut 8x8
7. Jack & Jill – 2 cuts 8x8
8. Log Rolling
9. Ax Throw
10. Women's Underhand Chop
11. Master's Underhand Chop – 55 years and older
12. Men's Standing Block Chop – 8x8
13. Women's Standing Block Chop – 8x8
14. Hot Saw – 3 cuts 8x8
15. Men's Single Buck
16. Women's Single Buck
17. Disk Stack (Exhibition only; first-come, first-serve only)

**Woodsman of the Day      1st Prize - \$50.00 + Trophy      2nd Prize - \$30.00 + Trophy**

**Lumberjill of the Day      1st Prize - \$50.00 + Trophy      2nd Prize - \$30.00 + Trophy**

**The Bethlehem Fair is not responsible for any injuries or accidents sustained during competition or handling of equipment. The Bethlehem Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to equipment.**

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# Bethlehem Fair Children's Challenge

Superintendents Katherine Blore and Ericca Johnson

**CONTEST TIME AND PLACE:** 10 am Sunday at the Main Stage

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Boys and girls from 5 to 10 years of age

**ENTRY FEE:** No separate entry fee

**REGISTRATION:** 9:30 am Sunday at the Main Stage; **please sign up early**

**Description of Event:** Children will be participating in a variety of fun and challenging events (ie. bag toss, ball throw, Plinko) to earn points that will be tallied at the end of each round to determine winners.

1. Separate divisions for children's ages as follows:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
a. Grades K & 1 / Ages 5 & 6	\$25	\$15	\$10
b. Grades 2 & 3 / Ages 7 & 8	\$25	\$15	\$10
c. Grades 4 & 5 / Ages 9 & 10	\$25	\$15	\$10

2. Entries will be accepted until the start of each class.

## Children's Pedal Tractor Pull

Rick Butkus, Superintendent – 203-266-5306

**CONTEST TIME AND PLACE:** 12 pm Sunday in the North Stage area

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Boys and girls from 3 to 7 years of age

**ENTRY FEE:** No separate entry fee

**REGISTRATION:** 11 am to 12 pm Sunday in the North Stage area

1. Separate classes will be held for each age group: Three-year-olds, four-year-olds, five-year-olds, six-year-olds, and seven-year-olds.
2. Three- and four-year-old classes will pull a weighted drag. Five-, six-, and seven-year-old classes will use a weight transfer sled. Pedal tractors will be supplied by the Fair.
3. The winner of each class will be the child who pulls the heaviest load the farthest distance.
4. A trophy and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place ribbons will be awarded in each class. All entrants will receive a participation ribbon.
5. Entries will be accepted until the start of each class.
6. Three-year-olds will pull first.

## Antique Tractor Show

Superintendent Dean Detlefsen – 203-266-5604

Open exhibition of antique farm and garden tractors and equipment. Participation awards will be given to all exhibitors.

Antique tractors will parade on both Saturday and Sunday.

Please stop by the antique tractor area to vote for your favorite tractor. Voting will be open through Saturday afternoon, and trophies will be awarded Sunday morning after the parade.

## Antique Tractor Pull

Superintendents

Mike Molzon – 203-346-8659; Bob Worden – 203-567-4722

**EVENT TIME AND PLACE:** 11 am Saturday at the Tractor Pull Area at the south end of the fairgrounds

**REGISTRATION:** Starts at 8 am until event begins at 11 am Saturday at the Tractor Pull Area at the south end of the fairgrounds; scale closes at 12 pm

### EVENT RULES

1. **Cutoff year is 1962.**
2. Normal rules will apply. Pullers should park in the Silo Parking Lot on the west side of Route 61 just north of the fairgrounds. Weigh-in will take place in the Silo Parking Lot. Pullers will then enter and exit the drawing pit through the South Gate of the fairgrounds.
3. The Tractor Pull will be an open pull; no limit on the number of tractors that a puller can bring to the pull.
4. No suitcase weights.
5. **NO PASSENGERS ON YOUR TRACTOR ON FAIRGROUNDS OR IN PARKING LOT.**

## Antique, Classic, and Special Interest Cars and Trucks

**Chris O'Neill Memorial Cruise Night  
Friday 5:00 PM**

Superintendent John McGrath

**Cut-Off Year is 1985.**

Car, driver, and one passenger – \$10 fee to be donated to the Bethlehem Fair Foundation Scholarship Fund. More than two people in a vehicle will pay the Fair admission of \$10 per person, with the exception of children under age 12. No pop-up tents allowed.

Bring your car and have a good time at the Fair. Dash plaques will be awarded to the first 100 vehicles.

# Stock Garden Tractor Pull

Sunday 10:30 am

Shawn Uscilla, Superintendent – 203-410-2118

The pull will be held in the tractor pull area at the South end of the fairgrounds, near the Antique Tractor display area. Pullers should enter the grounds through the South Gate.

For more information, email Shawn at [fire23su@aol.com](mailto:fire23su@aol.com) or call 203-410-2118.

## CLASSES

CLASS 1: Stock, kids age 6-10, up to 12 hp with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 2: Stock, kids age 11-14, up to 12 hp with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 3: Stock, kids age 6-14, up to 14-20 hp with 26/12/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 3G: Gravely, kids age 6-14, with 26/10.5/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 4: Stock, adults age 15+, up to 11 hp with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 5: Stock, adults age 15+, 12-16 hp with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 6: Stock, adults age 15+, 17-20 hp with 26/12/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 6G: Gravely, adults age 15+, with 26/12/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 7: Stock Big Wheels, kids age 6-14, up to 20 hp with 16-24" tires, no larger than 8.3 x 24 or 9.5

CLASS 8: Stock Big Wheels, adults age 15+, up to 20 hp with 16-24" tires, no larger than 8.3 x 24 or 9.5

CLASS 9: Super Stock, adults age 15+, kids under the age of 15 may pull at approval officials

- **The age of the puller on May 1 of the current year will determine the class they will pull the entire season.**
- First time pullers will pull – must meet regulations at next pull.
- Tractors with factory stock 15" rims will be classed on an individual basis.
- A 23/10.5/12 tire is 23" tall, 10.5" wide, and on a 12" rim. A 26/12/12 tire is 26" tall, 12" wide, and on a 12" rim.

## GENERAL RULES – ALL CLASSES

Children under age 14 will not be allowed in the pit except when pulling. If two or more children are pulling with the same tractor, children waiting must wait outside the pit.

1. New Requirement: All tractors from Class 1 to Super Stock must have wheelie bars.
2. A full pull is 8 feet. If a puller pulls under 2 feet, they will have the option to try again (first round only). Note: Some pulls do not allow this.
3. Boundary lines will be 10 feet apart. If the tractor or stone boat hits the boundary line, the puller and the tractor will be disqualified.
4. No jerking the stone boat. You must tighten the chain before pulling.

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## **Stock Garden Tractor Pull, *continued***

5. Pullers must remain seated in the seat. Pullers must keep one hand on the steering wheel at all times while pulling. No leaning back further than the back edge of the seat.
6. For adults, only one person per tractor per class will be allowed. Two children from an immediate family, per tractor, may pull in the same class, only if one tractor is used.
7. Kids age 6-14 must be able to safely operate the tractor to the satisfaction of our officials. Kids must also have an adult coach at all times. Coaches must remain outside the boundary lines at the time of the pull.
8. Officials will "class" and check all tractors. Officials' judgments are final.
9. No horseplay or alcoholic beverages allowed.
10. No passengers allowed on the tractor.
11. No cheating. First offense: Puller will receive a warning. Second offence: Puller will be disqualified for two pulls. Third offence: Children will be disqualified for the season; adults will be disqualified permanently.
12. All tractors must have a clevis or a hole in the drawbar large enough to accept the hook from the stone boat. The hole must be at least 2" in diameter. The hitch shall be located 1" below the center line of the rear axle.
13. Class winners will be allowed to move up to the next class pull; they will compete for fun only, not for ribbons.
14. The pulling committee and officials reserve the right to add any additional rules and correct any problems that occur at a pull.
15. After pulling, pullers must take tractors directly to the truck or trailer it will be loaded on; no driving around the fairgrounds. No speeding on the fairgrounds or in parking areas.
16. Only gas pump fuel permitted; no alcohol, aviation, or racing fuel allowed.

### **STOCK GARDEN TRACTORS**

1. Stock Garden Tractors shall be up to 20 hp, one or two cylinders, with gasoline engines. Engines cannot run over 3,600 rpm.
2. All tractors must maintain original engine hp and number of cylinders. Any tractor not meeting engine requirements shall pull in Super Stock.
3. All tractors must have a rigid drawbar height for big wheels; Classes 7 and 8 will be 12" from the ground. Economy tractors will have a stock hitch that was original equipment or one rebuilt to original specs. No bolt-on drawbars behind the rear axle.
4. No locked rear ends permitted; those equipped cannot use them.
5. Wheel Weights for Classes 1 through 8:
  - 8" to 12" – Can be homemade; not to exceed 75 lbs per wheel
  - Big Wheels – Manufactured only; not to exceed 140 lbs per wheel.
  - Weights may be weighed any time at the discretion of pull officials; they must be removable.
6. Under-mounted mowers are allowed. No chains over 10" long to hold the mower deck of the tractor. No other attachments.
7. No cut tires, tire chains, dual wheels, 4x4s, crawlers, steel wheels, Pit Bulls, Cepeks, or professional pulling tires.
8. Wheelie bars must be strong enough to support the tractor. Bars must be made of 2" sq. tubing, 1/8" thick, or flat stock, 1/4 x 2 1/4 max. brace, 1 1/4 x 1 1/4 x 1/2 angle. Cross brace must not interfere with the hitch or chain. Bars must



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## **Stock Garden Tractor Pull, *continued***

not extend more than 4" behind the exterior of the tire or more than 6" from the ground. They must have wheels or pads.

9. Cub Cadets must have a shield to deflect any flying parts to the ground in the event of a mishap. The shield must be made of 16 gauge steel or 1/8" aluminum and must surround the clutch housing on the top and both sides.
10. Gravely tractors must have a flywheel shield of extruded/expanded steel or 1/8" thick plate no larger than 12" x 12". It will be installed to block the rear flywheel from hands.
11. Stock seats only. No car seats, truck seats, bucket seats, or other.
12. Pullers must remain seated in the seat. No bouncing. One hand must remain on the wheel at all times.
13. Flagrant violators of any rule(s) may be prohibited from pulling at the discretion of the officials.

### **SUPER STOCK TRACTORS – CLASS 9**

1. Garden Tractors shall be up to 20 hp, one or two cylinders, 4 cycle, with gasoline engines. Engines must come from a Garden Tractor.
2. Engines must be stock, not modified.
3. Tractors must maintain the look/sheet metal of a stock garden tractor.
4. Frame cannot be lengthened more than 4". Hood cannot be raised more than 3". Tractors must have wheelie bars that are strong enough to support the tractor. Wheelie bars must not extend more than 4" behind the exterior of the tire and no more than 6" from the ground. See Stock Garden Tractor rules for requirements.
5. All tractors must have a rigid drawbar. Maximum drawbar height will be 14". Drawbars may not extend rearward more than 15" from the center of the axle. Rear-engine tractors are the exception, with rigid drawbars being as close to the engine as possible.
6. Maximum engine rpm must not exceed 4000 rpm and may be checked at any time. All tractors must have sufficient shielding of belts, chains, clutches, etc. to deflect any flying parts to the ground.
7. Any type of tire may be used. Tires can be modified. Maximum tire size will be 31/15.5/15. No dual wheels, tire chains, or studs.
8. Super Stock Tractors cannot pull in any other class. Tractors may not weight more than 1700 lbs with 31/15.5/15 tires, or 1800 lbs with 26/12.5x12 tires. Weight may be added to achieve these weights.
9. All tractor weights must be secured to the chassis so they cannot fall off. If any weights that fall off, the pull will be disqualified.
10. Any tractor not fully passing safety inspection will not be permitted to pull.
11. Pullers are asked to provide pictures of tractor on the scale with ticket.
12. Super Stock Tractors will be weighed. There will be a one-time fee for the scale, to be paid by the puller. Tractors may be rechecked at any time at a later pull, for no fee, and at the discretion of the pull officials.

Classes will not be pulled in number order in all fairness, so no class pulls first or last all season. Pulling order will be decided on day of event.

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# Bethlehem Fair Agri-Olympics

Chris Swendsen, Superintendent – 860-466-9512

**CONTEST TIME AND PLACE:** 4 pm Saturday at the South Ring

**ENTRY FEE:** No separate entry fee

**REGISTRATION:** Starts at 2 pm until event begins at 4 pm, Saturday at the South Ring; **please sign up early**

1. Separate divisions by age as follows:
  - a. 13-18
  - b. 19-39
  - c. 40 and over
  - d. Special class for 12 and under (#3 Egg Toss event only)
  - e. Special class for 60 and over (#2 Hay Bale Throwing only)
2. Entries will be accepted until the start of each class.

***A trophy for the farthest hay bale thrown overall will be awarded in memory of Sam Swendsen.***

Event	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Women's Skillet Throw	Throw a skillet the farthest within boundaries. Age 18 and over. The winner is eligible and invited to enter the Litchfield County Council of Fairs Contest at the Harwinton Fair on Sunday, October 6, 2024.	\$25	\$15	\$10
2. Hay Bale Throw	Throw a 35-40-lb bale the farthest without breaking and while staying within the boundaries. Broken bales disqualify.	\$25	\$15	\$10
3. Egg Toss (Partners)	Two lines keep tossing until the egg breaks, taking a step back after each toss. <b>Partners must be in the same age group.</b>	\$50	\$30	\$20

## Vintage Museum

Superintendent Susan Ives – 203-266-7785

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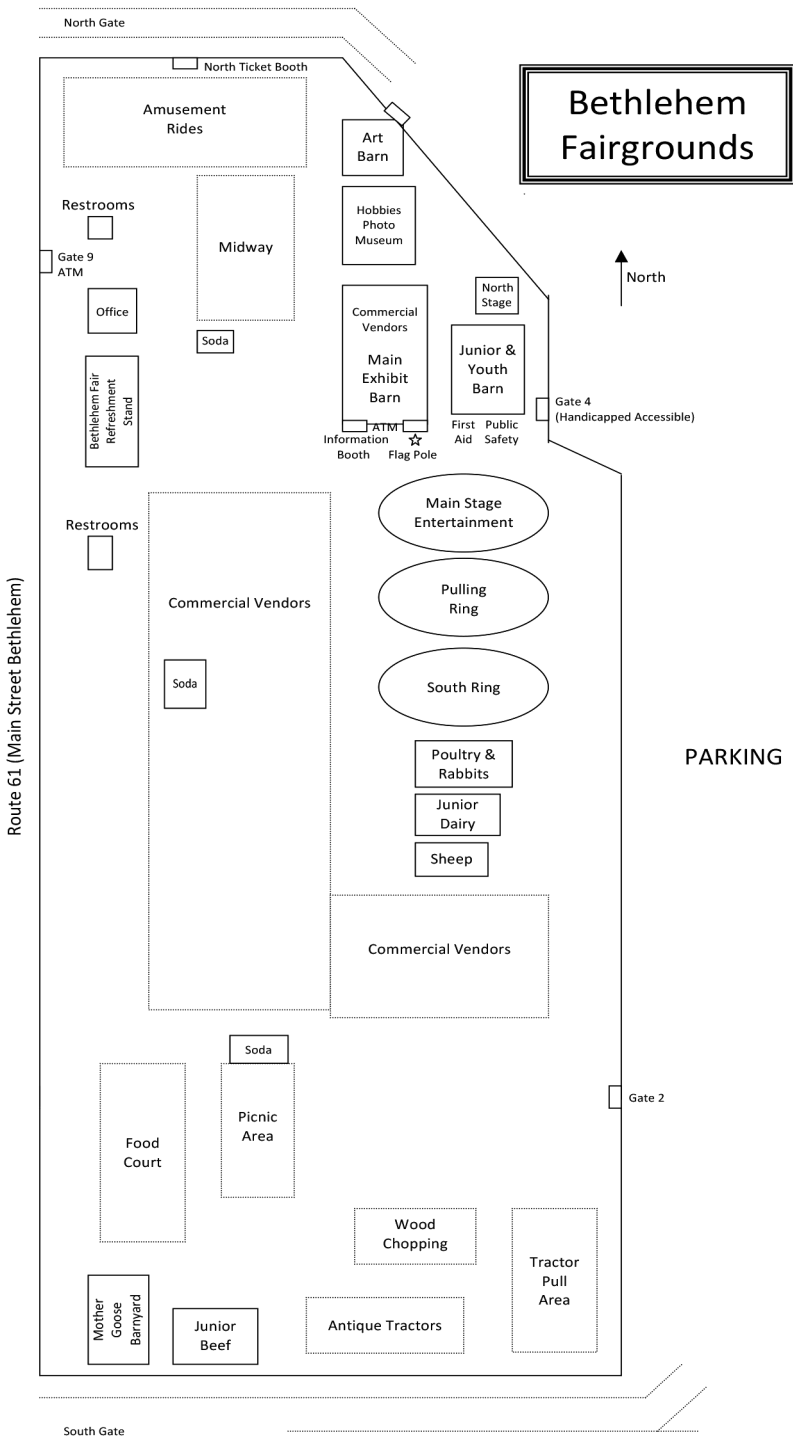
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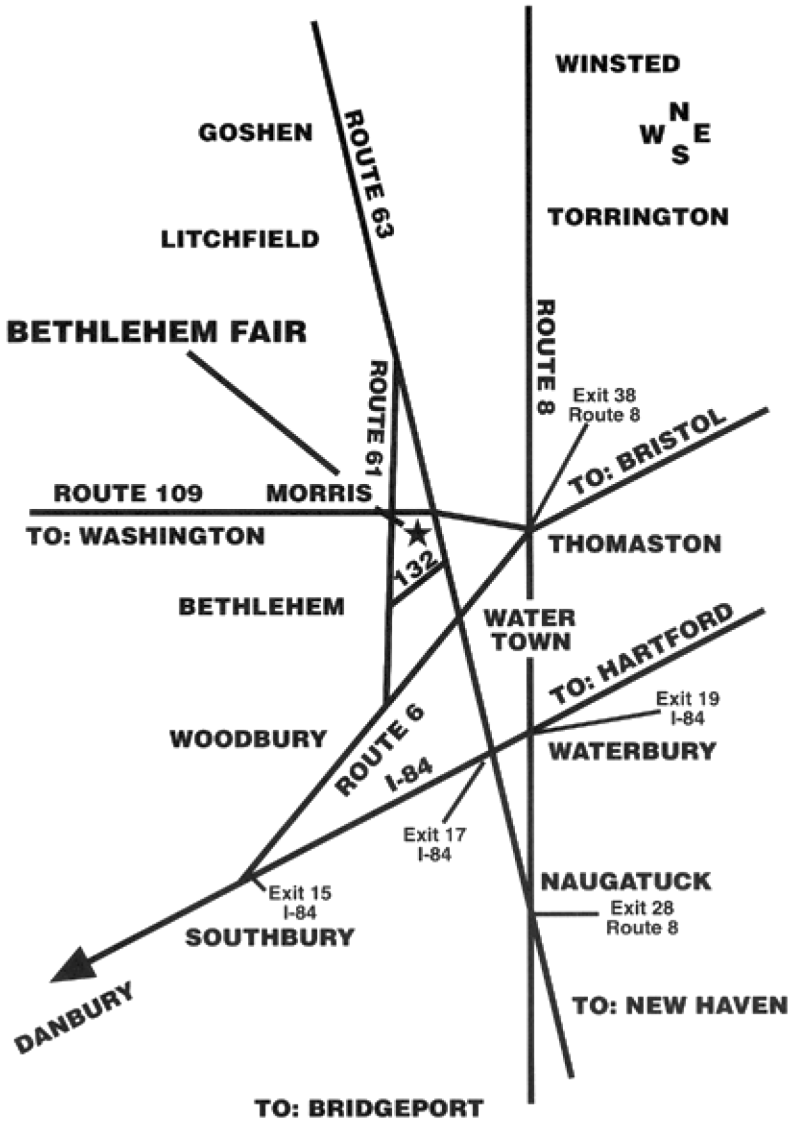


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**Please help us in this effort by assisting in breaking down cardboard boxes for collection and putting recyclable bottles and cans in their proper collection containers.**

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