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# 2025 PORTLAND AGRICULTURAL FAIR

**October 3, 4 & 5**

**Chris Cote's Driving Range**

1401 Main Street, Portland, CT 06480

**\$10**

**parking on site**

Provided by the Fish & Game Club of Portland

## ADMISSION

Adults **\$15.00**

Senior Citizens  
(65 & older with valid ID) **\$10.00**

Active/Reserve Military  
(with valid ID) **\$10.00**

Children under 12 **FREE**

No Pets Allowed - Service Animals Only

## FAIR HOURS

Friday **3PM - 11PM**  
(Exhibits close at 10PM)

Saturday **10:30AM - 10PM**  
(Exhibits close at 10PM)

Sunday **10:30AM - 6PM**  
(Exhibits close at 5PM)

**DIRECTIONS:** 1401 Main Street, Portland, CT 06480

### Hartford

I-91 South to  
exit 22 South  
to Rt.9 South

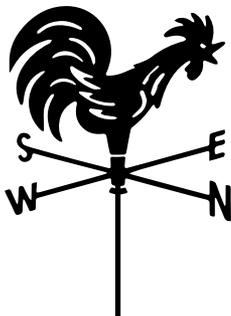
### New Haven

I-91 North to  
exit 22 South  
to Rt.9 South

### New London

I-95 South to  
exit 69 to  
Rt.9 North

- > From Rt. 9 take Exit 24C for Rt.17A/66 (Eastbound)
- > At light bear right and pass over bridge
- > Follow Rt.17A (Main Street) for approximately 3 miles
- > Fairgrounds will be on right



## Hello Friends of the Fair,

Welcome to our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 2<sup>nd</sup> year at our new location.

It's going to be hard to top last year's Fair but we are definitely up to the challenge! 2025's theme is turning out to be "Bigger and Better". We have expanded our footprint 100 feet north toward Main Street. The expansion allows for more rides and an entirely new 150 foot row of vendor space.

We have increased the size of the Entertainment tent by 30 feet to accommodate more seating. We have also relocated and increased the size of the Fair entrance. The grounds crew has been hard at work improving the small animal ring, increasing water access, building picnic tables and bringing in power from the street. Speaking of which, have you noticed the row of 8 Big shiny new telephone poles heading into the grounds? Who would have thought telephone poles would be so exciting.

There are Big goings on in the Craft Tent as well. It has been rebranded Crafts & Community Tent and this year's theme is Recycle, with a special Recycle Themed Entry for each category.

Calling all bakers! New this year is the Triple Crown of Baking—a collaboration between us, the Durham Fair and Guilford Fair. If you have been thinking about entering an item in the crafts tent, this is the year. There's a category for everyone from Baking to Vegetables. Time to show off your skills! Also, you don't want to miss the Trashion (Trash Fashion) Show and Dr. Kat Owens.

We also have a brand-new website: [portlandfair.com](http://portlandfair.com)—this is where to find the most up to date Fair Info. Check out all the new vendors, contests, entertainment and bands that are in store for you at this year's fair. It will be here before you know it.

### Kelly Chester

President Portland Agricultural Fair



**PORTLAND AGRICULTURAL FAIR**

P.O. Box 862 | Portland, CT 06480

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# Schedule of Events

For an up-to-date schedule, please check our website: [portlandfair.com](http://portlandfair.com)

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## FRIDAY

3:00PM	Gates Open
3:15PM	Round 3 - Classic Rock band
5:00PM	Middlesex County Tractor Pullers
5:30PM	Nature Nick's Animal Adventure
5:45PM	Opening Ceremonies Featuring the Portland High School Band
6:00PM	Irish Step Dance Mulcahy Academy of Irish Dance.
6:15PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza
6:45PM	Trashion Show
7:00PM	Nature Nick's Animal Adventure
7:30PM	Small Town Roots - Mix of country and rock "n" roll band
8:00PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza
9:00PM	Nature Nick's Animal Adventure

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## SATURDAY

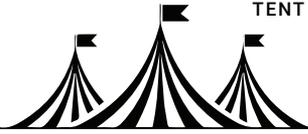
10:30AM	Gates Open   Mass Mini Tractor Pullers
10:45AM	Dairy Cattle Show   Goat Show & Youth Sheep Show
11:00AM	Cat Owens
12:00PM	Paul Christopher - Acoustic classic and contemporary rock
1:00PM	Nature Nick's Animal Adventure
1:30PM	Ms. Cheryl and her Animal Puppets
2:00PM	Draft Horse Drawing Contest   Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza
3:00PM	Powerwheels Racing   Center Line - Hot mix of rock "n" roll, country & blues band
4:00PM	Nature Nick's Animal Adventure
4:30PM	Skillet Throwing Contest
5:00PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza   Ms. Cheryl and her Animal Puppets   Truck Pull
5:30PM	Hay Bale Toss
7:00PM	Jeff Pitchell and Texas Flood - Americana, blues, funk, pop, R&B / soul and rock band   Nature Nick's Animal Adventure
8:00PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza
10:00PM	Fair Closes

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## SUNDAY

10:30AM	Gates Open   Antique Tractor Pull
10:45AM	Open and Youth Sheep Show   Carting and Pack Goat & Sheep Show
11:00AM	Mud Bog   Oxen Drawing Contest
11:30AM	Nature Nick's Animal Adventure
12:30 PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza   Livestock Obstacle Course
	Identical Strangers - Classic and contemporary rock band
1:00PM	Police Dog Magnus Meet and Greet
1:30PM	Nature Nick's Animal Adventure
2:00PM	Poultry Showmanship
2:30PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza
3:00PM	CobbleStone Roads - Country music from the 90's till today band
3:30PM	Nature Nick's Animal Adventures
4:30PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza
6:00PM	Fair Closes

# Tent Schedule of Events



Listen to Bands and enjoy Contests in the comfort of our heated tent.

## 3<sup>rd</sup>

### FRIDAY Night

- Opening Ceremonies performed by the Portland High School Band
- Round 3
- Irish Step Dance
- Small Town Roots

## 4<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY

- Terri LaChance
- Paul Christopher Sienkiewicz
- Center Line

### SATURDAY Night

- Jeff Pitchell and Texas Flood

## 5<sup>th</sup>

### SUNDAY

- Identical Strangers
- CobbleStone Roads

## All 3 days **ENTERTAINMENT**

### **COLEMAN'S MIDWAY**

Featuring Rides & Games. Expanded space makes for more rides and games.

### **NATURE NICK'S ANIMAL ADVENTURE**

Come meet owls, falcons, snakes, alligators, foxes, armadillos, turtles, and even a Chilean flamingo on this wildlife adventure.

### **ARESTOV'S AEROBATIC EXTRAVAGANZA**

Fast-paced, family-friendly, exciting display of thrills and skills that will put audiences on the edge of their seats.

### **PETTING ZOO & PONY RIDES**

Feed the animals, watch them play and then take a pony ride. Pony rides are not included in the cost of admission.

## Saturday and/or Sunday

### **CONTESTS**

- **NEW! TRASHION FASHION**
- **NEW! POWER WHEELS RACING**
- **NEW! TRIPLE CROWN OF BAKING**
- **SKILLET THROWING CONTEST**
- **HAY BALE TOSS**

### **STORY TIME WITH MS. CHERYL AND HER PUPPETS**

Come listen to animal puppets tell their stories. This is a super fun adventure for children under 10. (Saturday)

### **POLICE DOG MEET AND GREET**

Come meet Magnus, Portland's own police dog.

## Fair Contests\*

### **NEW!** POWER WHEELS RACE

Kiddos Start Your Engines! Children ages 3 - 8 time to show off those driving skills

**WHEN:** Saturday 3PM

**RIBBONS:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Best Decorated Car and Most Enthusiastic

**CONTACT:** Kristin Adams at [aakamt@yahoo.com](mailto:aakamt@yahoo.com)

### **NEW!** TRASHION SHOW & CONTEST

Garment(s) must be made primarily from items that would otherwise be discarded. All items that began as clothing must be significantly altered to be considered for prizes.

**WHEN:** Friday, 6:45PM

**CLASSES:** Male & Female

**PRIZES:** 1<sup>st</sup> prize valued at \$100+  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$50 | 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25 *sponsored by:*  
*Reboot Eco and Savvy Swap Consignment*

**CONTACT:** Melissa Kelly at [melkell1012@gmail.com](mailto:melkell1012@gmail.com)

### **NEW!** TRIPLE CROWN OF BAKING

1 baker, 3 Fairs, 3 recipes = Big prizes

**Guilford Fair:** German Chocolate Cake

**Durham Fair:** Lattice Cherry Pie

**Portland Fair:** Baked Apple Cider Donuts

Prizes at each Fair 1<sup>st</sup> \$50 | 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25 | 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15  
First Place at all 3 fairs gets you up to \$1,000  
in Prizes & Gift Cards

**CONTACT:** Melissa Kelly at [melkell1012@gmail.com](mailto:melkell1012@gmail.com)

### **SKILLET THROWING CONTEST**

Prizes for distance

**WHEN:** Saturday 4PM

**CLASSES:** Male & Female

**RIBBONS:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

**CONTACT:** Kristin Adams at [aakamt@yahoo.com](mailto:aakamt@yahoo.com)

### **ANNUAL HAY BALE TOSS**

**WHEN:** Saturday 5:30PM

**CLASSES:**

- 3 - 6 (small bale) Male / Female
- 7-11 (small bale) male / female
- 12-15 male / female
- 16 and over male / female

**RIBBONS:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> | Prizes for Distance

**CONTACT:** Kristin Adams at [aakamt@yahoo.com](mailto:aakamt@yahoo.com)

## Statewide Contests



ASSOCIATION  
OF CT FAIRS

For rules and information,  
please visit [ctagfairs.org](http://ctagfairs.org).

### **BAKING CONTEST**

**RECIPES:** [ctagfairs.org](http://ctagfairs.org)

**Two-Crusted Apple Pie**  
2025 State Contest

**Swedish Braided Bread**  
2025 State Baking Contest /  
Adult Recipe

**Swedish Thumbprint Cookies**  
2025 State Baking Contest /  
Junior Recipe

**CHAIR:** Laurie Skornia  
[baking@ctagfairs.org](mailto:baking@ctagfairs.org) | 203-464-0933

### **PHOTO CONTEST**

**THEME:**

"Connecticut Fairs"

**COMMITTEE:**

Richard & Rita Lataille | 860-423-1733

Janice Steinmetz | 860-490-8547

Devon Austin | 860-597-2899

### **QUILT CONTEST**

**CATEGORIES:**

1. Hand-Appique
2. Pierced Machine Quilted
3. Pierced Hand Quilted
4. Any method quilted by a Group

**CHAIR:** Peg Grillo | [quilts@ctagfairs.org](mailto:quilts@ctagfairs.org)

# Portland Fair Rules

For an up to date schedule visit [portlandfair.com](http://portlandfair.com)

## 1 Help us keep the Fairgrounds clean!

**We recycle all water/soda bottles and cans.** Please deposit empty bottles and cans into the receptacles provided around the fairgrounds. Trash cans are also clearly marked throughout the fairgrounds. Do your part and keep visitors and the livestock safe by depositing all trash into proper receptacles.

## 2 Alcohol and Beer Tent Policy

**Transporting alcoholic beverages onto the fairground is prohibited.** This policy will be strictly enforced and all vehicles and persons are subject to search. Anyone found carrying alcohol will be told to leave immediately and disqualified from all contests. **A Beer Tent is on-site for guests aged 21 and over, with proper ID, to purchase beer.** Please enjoy within the designated area. Portland Police will be on-site to enforce this policy.

## 3 Service Dog & Animal Policy

We follow the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines but must restrict access to actual service animals. Pets and animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA guidelines and may NOT be brought onto Portland Fair Association property.

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## Drop Off and Pick Up Hours

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### THURSDAY DROP OFF

Youth Exhibits	4 - 7PM
Adults Exhibits	5 - 7PM

### SUNDAY PICK UP

Pick up on foot	6PM
Pick Up via car	6:30PM

### FRIDAY DROP OFF

Livestock Only	8AM - 3PM
Poultry and Rabbits	2PM - 3PM

**There is no driving on grounds during operating hours for the safety of guests and volunteers.**

# Portland Agricultural Fair Team

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**Fair Association meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Grange Hall on Sage Hollow Road at 6:30PM. *New members are always welcome.***

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## **OFFICERS**

### **President**

Kelly Chester  
860-342-4271

### **Co Vice Presidents**

Gary Colby  
860-982-3496

Bobby Hetrick  
860-209-0489

### **Treasurer**

Kim Hanna  
860-342-4755

### **Secretary**

Joyce Murphy  
860.759.3860

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Sue Colby  
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Amy Heffernan  
Jimmy Kelley  
Candy Meadors  
Jon Sundell

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Mike Rascati

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Sarah Sundell

**Trophies/Ribbons**  
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**Website Administrator**  
Kelly Chester

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**WE NEED  
YOU!** 

**JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS!**

Email [volunteer@portlandfair.com](mailto:volunteer@portlandfair.com) or visit [portlandfair.com](http://portlandfair.com).

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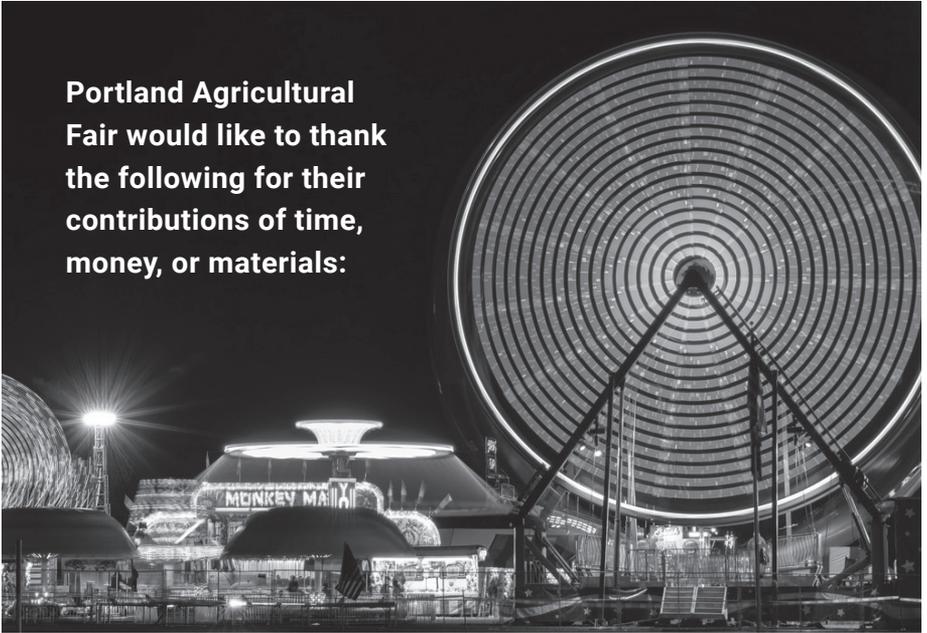
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Barr, Liz	Fraulino, Faith	McDougall, Bob	Skelton, Kristi
Barr, Sarah	Fraulino, Jeffrey	McDougall, Heather	Snyder, Judy
Barr, Tom	Furtak, Kristin	McDougall, Luiza	Soder, James
Barr, Zak	Furtak, Mike	McKinley, Bill	Sokoloski, Sue
Bates, Alex	Gaudet, Claude	McKinley, Marlene	Sokoloski, Tom
Bates, Dolores	Gildersleeve Lynn	Migliore, Nicki	Sutkowski, Laura
Bourke, Logan	Glinski, Jan	Migliore, Tony	Swanson, Jay
Bransfield, Susan	Gosselin, Mark	Murphy, Dave	Swanson, Martha
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of Polly, Bubby and Maggie

## Connecticut and Out-of-State Animals

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**Animals shall originate from herds or flocks that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut and must be accompanied by health certificate and test charts. All animals must have permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo).**

All cattle must have health certificates issued within 30 days of the first show; test charts and vaccination certificates (where applicable) are required for all cattle. All cattle over 3 months of age must have a negative TB test within 12 months prior to show date. Cattle under 3 months of age may go on the dam's TB test chart if the dam was tested for TB within the past 12 months.

All Brucellosis vaccinated female cattle over 18 months of age and non-vaccinated female cattle 6 months of age and older shall have a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months prior to their first show date. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from brucella testing.

For a copy of the current Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements, please visit [ct.gov/doag/site](http://ct.gov/doag/site)

# Horse Drawing

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## THE DETAILS:

### CONTEST: SATURDAY 2PM SHARP

Co-Superintendents:

**Ronald & Diane Collins**

860-514-4060

860-514-8365

Superintendent

Drawing Ring:

**Mike Rascati**

Mail Entries to:

**HORSES**

**Diane Collins**

105 Anthony Rd.

North Stonington

CT 06359

Current livestock rules  
and entry forms can be  
downloaded at:

**portlandfair.com**



## RULES:

- Horses to be weighed on Fairgrounds on day of Drawing from 11AM to 1PM. No Horses will be allowed off the Fairgrounds after weighing.
- Unless otherwise specified, the two Horses Drawing Contests will be in accordance with the Rules of the Eastern Draft Horse Association.
- All Horses must have proof of Rabies Vaccination.
- All Horses must test NEGATIVE for COGGINS within twelve (12) months of show and have their CERTIFICATE AVAILABLE for inspection.
- HORSES: Bridles are permitted though NO Open Bridles Allowed
- No Person under the influence of liquor/alcohol will be permitted to drive or assist in any way.
- The required distance for the Fair Pulls shall be twelve (12) feet for Horses. Starting loads will be determined by Superintendents/Judges.
- NO TEAM will be allowed to enter the pit area, (between the rails) until the stone boat is securely back to the starting point and pinned. Failure to comply will result in - Loss of Hitch.
- HORSES: The Superintendents/Judges are responsible for enforcement of all rules. They shall determine the winners and shall award the prizes in accordance with the rules. Failure to comply promptly with the directions of the Judges and Superintendents shall result in immediate disqualification of any contestant. The Superintendents/Judges have the right to remove any participant immediately from the Fairgrounds for violation of the rules. They shall have the right to refuse or reject any entry that they believe will not be proper. Drivers shall name the team they are going to drive before drawing of numbers for position of order. For Horses, each Driver is allowed two assistants.
- The Superintendent(s)/Judge(s) will have the Final Decision on all calls.
- The top four (4) remaining teams must pull until a winner is determined. Owners with more than one team shall not have to pull against themselves.

**RULES:**

- ONLY Fair Contestants and Officials are allowed in the ring.
- There shall be two (2) Classes of Horses, one 3200 pounds and under and one 3200 pounds and over.
- There will be 8 premium prizes and eight rosette ribbons for each class plus a 1st place trophy for the winner of each class.



**TROPHIES AND  
ROSETTE RIBBONS  
DONATED BY:  
Lynn Gildersleeve**



**PREMIUMS:**

A premium of \$25.00 will be awarded to any team entered in the competition and completing the initial drawing weight of approximately 3,500 lbs. and placing 9<sup>th</sup> or below.

**This Premium is awarded only once per owner for the day.**

PREMIUMS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup>
3200 lbs & under	\$200	\$175	\$160	\$150	\$135	\$115	\$95	\$75
3200 lbs & over	\$225	\$190	\$170	\$160	\$145	\$125	\$100	\$80

# Oxen & Cattle Drawing

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## THE DETAILS:

### CONTEST: SUNDAY 11AM SHARP

Co-Superintendents:

**Ted Lewis &  
Joane Kepler**  
860-535-1126

Superintendent  
Drawing Ring:  
**Mike Rascati**

Mail Entries to:  
**OXEN DRAW**  
26 Hangman Hill Road  
North Stonington  
CT 06359

Current livestock rules  
and entry forms can be  
downloaded at:

**portlandfair.com**



## RULES:

- Oxen/Cattle to be weighed on Fairgrounds on day of Drawing from 8AM. to 10AM. No Oxen/Cattle will be allowed off the Fairgrounds after weighing.
- OXEN/CATTLE: The Order of the Class Pull may vary from this list.
- Unless otherwise specified, three Oxen/Cattle Drawing Contests will be governed by the Connecticut Oxen Owners and Drivers Association.
- All Oxen/Cattle must have proof of Rabies Vaccination.
- All Oxen/Cattle must be with CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATES/CHARTS for TB within twelve (12) months of show and be made AVAILABLE for inspection.
- OXEN/CATTLE: Use of plastic or fiberglass goad sticks are strictly prohibited. There shall be No Excessive Whipping especially about the Face. First Violation means - Loss of Hitch. Second Violation means - Automatic Disqualification from Contest.
- No Person under the influence of liquor/alcohol will be permitted to drive or assist in any way.
- The required distance for the Fair Pulls shall be six (6) feet for Oxen/Cattle. Starting loads will be determined by Superintendents/Judges.
- NO TEAM will be allowed to enter the pit area, (between the rails) until the stone boat is securely back to the starting point and pinned. Failure to comply will result in - Loss of Hitch.
- OXEN/CATTLE: The Superintendents/Judges are responsible for enforcement of all rules. They shall determine the winners and shall award the prizes in accordance with the rules. Failure to comply promptly with the directions of the Judges and Superintendents shall result in immediate disqualification of any contestant. The Superintendents/Judges have the right to remove any participant immediately from the Fairgrounds for violation of the rules. They shall have the right to refuse or reject any entry that they believe will not be proper. Drivers shall name the team they are going to drive before drawing of numbers for position of order. For Oxen/Cattle, each Driver is allowed one assistant.

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- The top four (4) remaining teams must pull until a winner is determined. Owners with more than one team shall not have to pull against themselves.
- ONLY Fair Contestants and Officials are allowed in the ring.
- There shall be three (3) Classes of Oxen/Cattle, one 2800 pounds and under, one 3200 pounds and under and one 3200 pounds and over. There will be eight premium prizes and eight rosette ribbons for each class plus a 1st place trophy for the winner of each class.

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2800 lbs & under	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50
3200 lbs & under	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50
3200 lbs & over	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50

# Beef and Dairy Cattle

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## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:

**Dawn Andrews**

860-759-9352

tfafarms@sbcglobal.net\*

\*Please title subject **Portland Fair**

Mail Form to:

**BEEF & DAIRY CATTLE**

**Dawn Andrews**

187 North Moodus Rd.

Moodus, CT 06469

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## RULES:

1. All Species: Animals shall originate from herds or flocks that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. State livestock inspector may request proof of compliance with state requirements.
2. All cattle must have a health certificate issued within 60 days of their first show from an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and free of infectious disease. All exhibitors must send a copy of the health chart to the superintendent with their entries. The copy will be returned after the show. All animals entered at the fair must be in good health and in proper physical condition and will be examined at the exhibition. Evidence of poor condition or infectious or contagious disease will result in the animal(s) rejection from entrance. Health charts and proof of vaccination where applicable are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
3. Rabies Vaccination: All cattle shall have a rabies vaccination given by a veterinarian with a vaccination certificate signed by the veterinarian that gave the vaccination indicating the name of the vaccine, serial number and the date the vaccination expires. If this is the animals first rabies vaccination, it must be given at least 30 days prior to their first show date.
4. Registration and/or lease papers will be required for all animals except crossbred beef. 4-H lease rules will be followed.
5. Entries close September 30th
6. Any entry fee of \$1.00 per animal must be mailed in with the entry form.
7. Livestock exhibitors must provide their own hose with a shut-off nozzle for use of wash rack or watering of animals. Exhibitors must maintain a neat and clean exhibit throughout their stay at the fair and provide their own feed. A limited amount of bedding will be provided.
8. Selection Process of Entries: Selection Process will be based on (a) breed representation, (b) postmark dates of entries, (c) herdsmanship & sportsmanship, and (d) youth.



## RULES:

9. Acceptance of Entries: All entries will be acknowledged by the superintendent with either an acceptance letter or apology letter stating that you have been placed on a waiting list.
10. All cattle must be on grounds before 3PM Friday (prior to the start of the fair) and remain in place until 6:30PM on Sunday. Any animals removed before this time will result in the forfeit of all money awarded.
11. Entries will be limited to 6 animals per farm/herd.

## PREMIUMS & RIBBONS

Classes 5-37

1 <sup>st</sup> ·	\$30.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> ·	\$28.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> ·	\$26.00
4 <sup>th</sup> ·	\$24.00
5 <sup>th</sup> ·	\$22.00

## FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTES

The DeBari Dairy Farm trophy is donated in loving memory of Jerry F. DeBari by the DeBari family and friends.

## Beef and Dairy Cattle (continued)

### BEEF SHOWTIME SATURDAY 2PM

#### SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

**Class 1:** Novice Fitting & Showmanship (First year showing)

**Class 2:** Junior Fitting & Showmanship (11 and under)

**Class 3:** Intermediate Fitting & Showmanship (12-16)

**Class 4:** Senior Fitting & Showmanship (17-21)

#### STEER CLASSES

**Class 5:** 6 months and under

**Class 6:** 6 months to 1 year Reserve

**Class 7:** 1 year to 2 years

*Champion Steer*  
*Reserve Champion Steer*

#### HEIFER CLASSES

**Class 8:** Heifer Calf over 4 months to 6 months

**Class 9:** Heifer 6 months to 12 months

**Class 10:** Heifer 12 months to 18 months

**Class 11:** Heifer 18 months to 24 months

*Junior Champion Female*  
*Junior Reserve Champion Female*

#### COW CLASSES

**Class 12:** Cow 2 years

**Class 13:** Cow 3 to 4 years

**Class 14:** Cow 5 years and over

*Senior Champion Female*  
*Senior Reserve Champion Female*  
*Grand Champion Female*  
*Reserve Grand Champion Female*

#### GROUP CLASSES

**Class 15:** Produce of Dam (2 animals the produce of one dam and one exhibitor)

**Class 16:** Cow and Calf (calf must be under 1 year)

**Class 17:** Get of sire (3 animals of the same sire)

**Class 18:** Best 3 Females

*Supreme Champion Female*

*Reserve Champion Female*

### DAIRY SHOWTIME SATURDAY 10:45AM

#### SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

**Class 19:** Novice Fitting & Showmanship (First year showing)

**Class 20:** Junior Fitting & Showmanship (11 and under)

**Class 21:** Intermediate Fitting & Showmanship (12-16)

**Class 22:** Senior Fitting & Showmanship (17-21)

#### HEIFER CLASSES

**Class 23:** Spring Heifer Calf over 4 months (Mar 1, 2025)

**Class 24:** Winter Heifer Calf (Dec 1, 2024 – Feb 28, 2025)

**Class 25:** Fall Heifer Calf (Sept 1, 2024 – Nov 30, 2024)

**Class 26:** Summer Yearling Heifer (June 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024)

**Class 27:** Spring Yearling Heifer (Mar 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024)

**Class 28:** Winter Yearling Heifer (Dec 1, 2023 – Feb 28, 2024)

**Class 29:** Fall Yearling Heifer (Sept 1, 2023 – Nov 30, 2023)

*Junior Champion Female*

*Junior Reserve Champion Female*

#### COW CLASSES

**Class 30:** Cow 2 years

**Class 31:** Cow 3 years

**Class 32:** Cow 4 years

**Class 33:** Aged Cow

**Class 34:** Dry Cow: (any age, calved at least once)

*Senior Champion Female*  
*Senior Reserve Champion Female*  
*Grand Champion Female*  
*Reserve Grand Champion Female*

#### GROUP CLASSES

**Class 35:** Produce of Dam: (2 animals the producer one cow)

**Class 36:** Dam & Daughter pair

**Class 37:** Best 3 Females

**Class 38:** Get of Sire (3 animals of the same sire)

**Class 37:** Educational Display (Can be put near your pen and farm display) Create a display that will educate fair visitors about your animals. Posters must be hung by exhibitor at check-in.

*Supreme Champion Female*  
*Reserve Supreme Champion*



# Goats

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## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:

**Bradley Domkowski**

203-833-3054

domkowkib@gmail.com\*

\*Please title subject **Portland Fair**

Mail Form to:

**GOATS**

**Bradley Domkowski**

72 Lake Shore Drive

Middlefield, CT 06455

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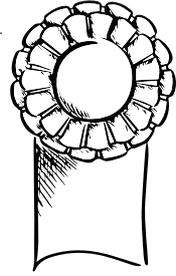


## ENTRIES:

- Accepted between September 1st - September 30th, or when pens are full
- Accepted only in classes listed and in order of arrival to penning capacity
- Entry fee of \$1 per goat must be mailed with the entry form

## RULES:

1. Owners must be present when animals are being judged.
2. Animals may be brought in between 8AM - 3:PM on Friday. All entries must remain in place until 6PM on Sunday. Any animals removed before this time will result in the forfeit of all money awarded.
3. All exhibitors are held responsible for keeping barns and exhibit areas clean and neat at all times.
4. All Exhibitors are expected to wear proper show attire during shows.
5. Entries limited to 10 goats per farm or family / farm.
6. All entries must be submitted with proper health certificates as outlined by the State Department of Agriculture.
7. One entry per exhibitor in-group classes (Classes 13-18). Two entries per exhibitor in single classes (Classes 6-12).
8. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and hay; bedding will be provided.
9. Each recognized breed will show separately.
10. All entries will be inspected upon arrival; registration papers and health certificates will be checked at time of check-in. Acceptance or rejection of animals upon arrival will be left up to the discretion of the superintendents and or the health officials.
11. Any animals not properly cleaned or fitted for show will be rejected at the discretion of the superintendents.
12. Entries close October 1.
13. Entry Fee of \$1 per animal.



### PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

Classes 6-17

1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00

2<sup>nd</sup> \$18.00

3<sup>rd</sup> \$16.00

4<sup>th</sup> \$14.00

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Classes 1-5 & 18

Rosettes

## SHOWTIME: SATURDAY 10:45AM

### SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

**Class 1:** Novice Fitting & Showmanship  
(First year showing)

**Class 2:** Junior Fitting & Showmanship (11 and under)

**Class 3:** Intermediate Fitting & Showmanship (12-16)

**Class 4:** Senior Fitting & Showmanship (17-21)

**Class 5:** Over the Hill Showmanship (22 & over)

### SENIOR DOE CLASSES

**Class 6:** Yearling Milkers: 12-24 months

**Class 7:** Mature Milkers: 2-3 years

**Class 8:** Mature Milkers: 4-5 years

**Class 9:** Mature Milkers: 6 and over

*Grand Champion Sr. Doe (awarded to each breed does)*

*Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Doe (awarded to each breed does)*

### JUNIOR DOE CLASSES

**Class 10:** Doe Kids: Under 6 months

**Class 11:** Doe Kids: 6-12 months

**Class 12:** Doe Dry Yearling: 12-24 months

*Grand Champion Jr. Doe (awarded to each breed does)*

*Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Doe (awarded to each breed does)*

### GROUP CLASSES

**Class 13:** Dam & Daughter

**Class 14:** Best 3 Females

### MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

**Class 15:** Dry Doe (not shown in above classes)

**Class 16:** Pet Goat (altered males only)

**Class 17:** Packing and/or Harness

**Class 18:** Educational Display (Can be put near your pen and farm display) - Create a display that will educate fair visitors about your animals. Posters must be hung by exhibitor at check-in.



# Youth Sheep

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## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:

**Bradley Domkowski**

203-833-3054

domkowkib@gmail.com\*

\*Please title subject **Portland Fair**

Mail Form to:

**YOUTH SHEEP**

**Bradley Domkowski**

72 Lake Shore Drive

Middlefield, CT 06455

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## ENTRIES:

- Accepted between September 1<sup>st</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup> or when pens are full
- Accepted only in classes listed and in order of arrival to penning capacity
- Entry fee of \$1 per sheep must be mailed with the entry form

## RULES:

1. Owners must be present when animals are being judged.
2. Animals may be brought in between 8AM-3PM on Friday. All entries must remain in place until 6PM on Sunday. Any animals removed before this time will result in the forfeit of all money awarded.
3. All exhibitors are held responsible for keeping barns and exhibit areas clean and neat at all times.
4. All Exhibitors are expected to wear proper show attire during shows.
5. Entries limited to 10 sheep per farm or family.
6. All entries must be submitted with proper health certificates as outlined by the State Department of Agriculture.
7. One entry per exhibitor in-group classes (Classes 15-20). Two entries per exhibitor in single classes (Classes 5-14).
8. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and hay; bedding will be provided.
9. Each recognized breed will show separately.
10. Wool Breeds of sheep must be shown with a minimum of 2 inches of fleece.
11. All entries will be inspected upon arrival; registration papers and health certificates will be checked at time of check-in. Acceptance or rejection of animals upon arrival will be left up to the discretion of the superintendents and or the health officials.
12. Any animals not properly cleaned or fitted for show will be rejected at the discretion of the superintendents.
13. Entries close October 1.
14. Entry Fee of \$1 per animal.

# Youth Sheep



## PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

Classes 5-19

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$18.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$16.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$14.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$12.00

## FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Classes 1-4 & 20  
Rosettes

## SHOWTIME: SUNDAY 10:30AM

### SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

**Class 1:** Novice Fitting & Showmanship (First year showing)

**Class 2:** Junior Fitting & Showmanship (11 and under)

**Class 3:** Intermediate Fitting & Showmanship (12-16)

**Class 4:** Senior Fitting & Showmanship (17-21)

### RAM CLASSES

**Class 5:** Ram Lamb  
Champion Ram awarded to each breed rams

**Class 6:** Pair of Ram Lambs

*Reserve Champion Ram awarded to each breed rams*

**Class 7:** Yearling Ram

**Class 8:** Pair of Yearling Rams

### ewe CLASSES

**Class 9:** Ewe Lamb  
Champion Ewe awarded to each breed ewes

**Class 10:** Pair of Ewe Lambs

*Reserve Champion Ewe awarded to each breed ewes*

**Class 11:** Yearling Ewe Youth  
Grand Champion Sheep

**Class 12:** Pair of Yearling  
Ewes Youth Reserve Grand  
Champion Sheep

**Class 13:** Aged Ewe Youth  
Best Fleece

**Class 14:** Pair of Aged Ewes

### GROUP CLASSES

**Class 15:** Exhibitors Flock:  
(1 Ram any age, 2 Yearling

Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs)

**Class 16:** Breeders Flock:  
(1 Ram any age, 2 Yearling  
Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs, all bred  
and owned)

**Class 17:** Get of sire: 4  
animals out of one sire ( Ram  
and Ewes allowed)

**Class 18:** Market Lambs:  
(Class to be divided into  
2 Classes by weight)

**Class 19:** Pair of Market  
Lambs

**Class 20:** Educational Display  
(Can be put near your pen  
and farm display) Create a  
display that will educate fair  
visitors about your animals.  
Posters must be hung by  
exhibitor at check-in.



# Open Sheep

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## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:

**Bradley Domkowski**

203-833-3054

domkowkib@gmail.com\*

\*Please title subject **Portland Fair**

Mail Form to:

**OPEN SHEEP**

**Bradley Domkowski**

72 Lake Shore Drive

Middlefield, CT 06455

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## ENTRIES:

- Accepted between September 1<sup>st</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup> or when pens are full
- Accepted only in classes listed and in order of arrival to penning capacity
- Entry fee of \$1 per sheep must be mailed with the entry form

## RULES:

1. Owners must be present when animals are being judged.
2. Animals may be brought in between 8AM - 4PM on Thursday. All entries must remain in place until 6PM on Sunday. Any animals removed before this time will result in the forfeit of all money awarded.
3. All exhibitors are held responsible for keeping barns and exhibit areas clean and neat at all times.
4. All exhibitors are expected to wear proper show attire during shows.
5. Entries limited to 10 sheep per farm or family.
6. All entries must be submitted with proper health certificates as outlined by the State Department of Agriculture.
7. One entry per exhibitor in-group classes (Classes 12-17). Two entries per exhibitor in single classes (Classes 2-11).
8. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and hay; bedding will be provided.
9. Each recognized breed will show separately.
10. Wool Breeds of sheep must be shown with a minimum of 2 inches of fleece.
11. All entries will be inspected upon arrival; registration papers and health certificates will be checked at time of check-in. Acceptance or rejection of animals upon arrival will be left up to the discretion of the superintendents and or the health officials.
12. Any animals not properly cleaned or fitted for show will be rejected at the discretion of the superintendents.
13. Entries close October 1.
14. Entry Fee of \$1 per animal.



### PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

Classes 2-16

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$20.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$18.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$16.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$14.00

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Classes 1 & 7  
Rosettes

## SHOWTIME: SUNDAY 10:30AM

### SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

**Class 1:** Fitting & Showmanship (First year showing)

### RAM CLASSES

**Class 2:** Ram Lamb  
Champion Ram awarded to each breed rams

**Class 3:** Pair of Ram Lambs  
Reserve Champion Ram awarded to each breed rams

**Class 4:** Yearling Ram

**Class 5:** Pair of  
Yearling Rams

### ewe CLASSES

**Class 6:** Ewe Lamb Champion  
Ewe awarded to each breed ewes

**Class 7:** Pair of Ewe Lambs  
Reserve Champion Ewe awarded to each breed ewes

**Class 8:** Yearling Ewe Youth  
Grand Champion Sheep

**Class 9:** Pair of Yearling  
Ewes Youth Reserve Grand  
Champion Sheep

**Class 10:** Aged Ewe Youth  
Best Fleece

**Class 11:** Pair of Aged Ewes

### GROUP CLASSES

**Class 12:** Exhibitors Flock:  
(1 Ram any age, 2 Yearling  
Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs)

**Class 13:** Breeders Flock:  
(1 Ram any age, 2 Yearling  
Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs, all  
bred and owned)

**Class 14:** Get of Sire:  
(4 animals out of one sire.  
Ram and Ewes allowed)

**Class 15:** Market Lambs:  
(Class to be divided into  
2 classes by weight)

**Class 16:** Pair of  
Market Lambs

**Class 17:** Educational  
Display (Can be put near y  
our pen and farm display)  
Create a display that will  
educate fair visitors about  
your animals. Posters  
must be hung by exhibitor  
at check-in.



# Rabbits

## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:  
**Trudy McClure**  
 860-664-5655

Assistant  
 Superintendents:  
**Amy Wiknik**

Mail Form to:  
**Trudy McClure**  
**Att: RABBITS**  
 100 Evergreen Springs,  
 Clinton, CT 06413

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**Prizes will be awarded  
 for both Pet and  
 Purebred divisions.**

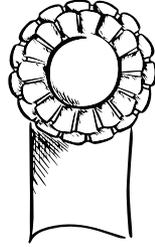
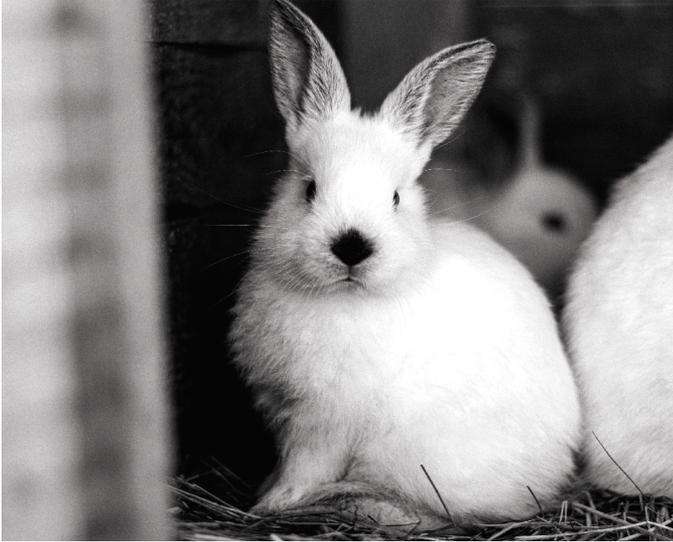
## ENTRIES:

- Accepted between September 1<sup>st</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup>, or when cages are full
- Accepted only in classes listed and in order of arrival to caging capacity
- Entry fee of 50¢ per rabbit must be mailed with the entry form

## RULES:

1. All exhibitors must pay admission at the gate.
2. Tags will be placed on cages for receipt of entries on Friday afternoon from 2 to 3PM. Animals not penned by 3PM on Friday will not be judged.
3. All entries must remain in place until 6PM on Sunday. Any animals removed before this time will result in the forfeit of all money awarded.
4. There will be two divisions, Pet and Purebred. Purebred rabbits must have a tattoo. Same prize money and ribbons will prevail.
5. Judging starts promptly at 6PM Friday. Judging: All entries will be judged by the Danish System. The Rabbit and Poultry area will be closed to the public while judging is in progress. Showmanship judged Sunday at 1PM (Subject to change, see website or Superintendent for details).
6. The exhibitor must supply heavy and weighted water and feed dishes for rabbits. Light plastic containers will not be permitted. If you do not have two (2) heavy and weighted dishes for each rabbit entered, all of your entries will be sent home. Cans or light dishes will not be accepted.
7. Classes: All entries must be identified by Class, Breed and Variety. Classes of Rabbits will be: Sr. Buck and Sr. Doe, for rabbits 6 months and over; Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe for rabbits under 6 months.
8. Feed, water and bedding will be provided for entries.
9. Entry limit of 20 rabbits per farm or family, or when pens are full.
10. If exhibitors wish to sell stock, they must be present at the time of the sale and make the necessary arrangements with the purchaser for the removal at the proper time. No stock may be removed before Sunday at 6PM. Only animals entered may be sold. Signs shall be no larger than 3" x 5".
11. All vehicles need to be off the fairgrounds by 3PM Friday

## Rabbits (continued)



### PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

Awarded for both  
Pet and Purebred  
divisions

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$6.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

#### CLASS 1: JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

All Junior rabbit exhibitors are strongly encouraged to compete. A rabbit entry is not required (junior livestock exhibitors can show a friend's rabbit). Classes will be broken down by age depending on number of entrants.

**Novice** (never shown before)

**Intermediate** (shown 1 or 2 times)

**Advanced** (shown 3 or more times)

#### CLASS 2: PET RABBITS

Open to all

#### CLASS 3: BREED CLASSES

Must have tattoo in ear

#### CLASS 4: EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Create a display that will educate fair visitors about your animals. Posters must be hung by exhibitor at check-in.

#### CLASS 5: ART DRAWING

Submit an 8.5" x 11" drawing of your rabbit (frame not required).

#### CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

- Champion Pet Rabbit Trophy
- Reserve Champion Pet Rabbit Trophy
- Champion Purebred Rabbit Trophy
- Reserve Champion Purebred Rabbit Trophy
- Educational Poster Rosette, top 5 Winners
- Art Drawing Rosette, top 5 Winners



Portland Agricultural Fair Entry Form for Department  
**D1: RABBITS**. Electronic entry forms and rules can be  
found at [portlandfair.com](http://portlandfair.com)



# Poultry

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## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent

**Jake Cook**

203-530-4721

cookljake@gmail.com\*

\*Please title subject **Portland Fair**

Assistant

Superintendent:

**Heddy Porto**

Mail Form to:

**POULTRY**

**Jake Cook**

2 Blue Hills Road,

Higganum, CT 06441

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## ENTRIES:

- Accepted between September 1st - October 1st or when cages are full
- Accepted only in classes listed and in order of arrival to caging capacity
- Entry fee of 50¢ per bird must be mailed with the entry form
- All birds must be banded and tested for Pullorum; Photocopies of test results must accompany entry; No entries will be accepted without the appropriate documentation
- The exhibit will be closed to the public while judging is in progress; Connecticut rules governing exhibitions of live poultry will be enforced
- Only birds of five months and older

## RULES:

1. Connecticut rules governing exhibitions of live poultry will be enforced. Poultry originating within the state must come from healthy flocks with no evidence of contagious or infectious disease. All cages and crates must be cleaned and disinfected after each show. Poultry vaccinated within 30 days with a live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. Out of state poultry must test negative for pullorum within 12 months prior to their first show date and be accompanied by such certification provided prior to cooping. In addition, all poultry must comply with the Department of Agriculture Avian Influenza requirements by originating from A-1 Free flocks or be tested by A-I within 30 days of entry and have certification of such. No poultry from areas of any state having Avian Influenza may enter Connecticut. All birds must be tested and tagged in order to be entered. For the safety and health of all entrants, the superintendent will refuse birds deemed sick, infected or abnormal entry. Only healthy, non-molting birds will be shown.
2. All exhibitors must pay admission at the gate.
3. Tags will be placed on cages for receipt of entries on Friday afternoon from 2 to 3PM. Animals not penned by 3PM on Friday will not be judged from or awarded premiums or prizes.
4. All entries must remain in place until 6PM on Sunday. Any animals removed before this time will result in the forfeit of all money awarded.
5. There will be two divisions, Open and Junior. Juniors must be 16 years of age or younger. Same prize money and ribbons will prevail.



### PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$6.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

### ROSETTES

- Junior Showmanship
- Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Large Fowl, Bantam, Waterfowl, Turkey & Gamebird
- Champion and Reserve Champion Large Fowl, Bantam, Waterfowl, Turkey & Gamebird
- Educational Poster Top 5 winners
- Art Drawing Top 5 winners

### TROPHIES:

- Best in Show in Show Open
- Reserve In Show Open
- Best in Show Junior
- Reserve in Show Junior

6. Judging starts promptly at 11AM Saturday. All entries will be judged by the Danish System. The Rabbit and Poultry area will be closed to the public while judging is in progress. Showmanship judged Sunday at 2PM (Subject to change, see website or Superintendent for details).
7. All entries must be identified by Type (Standard Fowl, Bantam, Game, Waterfowl and Pigeon) by breed and by Variety (such as Barred Plymouth Rock, etc.) and Class (Cock, Hen, Pullet, Cockerel). Superintendent reserves the right to refuse any entry that has not been correctly identified on entry form. Birds will be judged by the Standard of Perfection.
8. Feed, water and bedding will be provided by committee. An entry fee of 50¢ will be charged each bird and the exhibitor must pay admission at the gate. No entry fee for egg entries.
9. Entry limit of 40 birds per farm or family without approval of the superintendent.
10. If exhibitors wish to sell stock, they must be present at the time of the sale and make the necessary arrangements with the purchaser for the removal at the proper time. No stock may be removed before Sunday at 6PM. Only animals entered may be sold. Signs shall be no larger than 3" x 5".
11. Junior exhibitors must be present to coop-in their birds on Friday and coop-out on Sunday.
12. All vehicles need to be off the fairgrounds by 3PM Friday.

## Poultry (continued)

### CLASS 1: SHOWMANSHIP

All Junior poultry exhibitors are strongly encouraged to compete. A poultry entry is not required (Junior livestock exhibitors can show a friend's bird). Classes will be broken down by age depending on number of entrants.

- Novice (never shown before)
- Intermediate (shown 1 or 2 times)
- Advanced (shown 3 or more times)

### CLASS 2: EGGS

Dozen clean eggs in a carton. Please note color and size (Bantam or Large Fowl) on entry. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. Rosette to be awarded to Best in Show

### CLASS 3: BREED CLASSES

#### CLASS 4: EDUCATIONAL POSTER

Create a display that will educate fair visitors about your animals. Posters must be hung by exhibitor at check-in.

#### CLASS 5: ART DRAWING

Submit an 8.5" x 11" drawing of your bird (frame not required) at check-in.



Portland Agricultural Fair Entry Form for Department **D1: POULTRY**. Electronic entry forms and rules can be found at [portlandfair.com](http://portlandfair.com)

## POULTRY ENTRY FORM

Make checks payable to: **Portland Fair Association**

Check One:  Adult  Junior

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per head #:  x \$1.00 =

Name:  Age (Jr. Exhibitor Only):

Address:

Phone:  Email:

I wish to donate my premium cash awards back to the Portland Fair

I have read and agree to abide by the IAFE National code of Show Ring Ethics and the Portland Agricultural Fair's department and general rules.

**SIGNATURE**



# Single Egg



## THE DETAILS:

### Jake Cook

203-530-4721

cookljake@gmail.com\*

\*Please title subject **Portland Fair**

Mail Form to:

### POULTRY

### Jake Cook

2 Blue Hills Road,  
Higginum, CT 06441

## CLASSES:

Smallest, Largest, Most  
Colorful and Weirdest Shape

## PREMIUMS & RIBBONS

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Ribbons will be awarded  
in each class

## BEST IN SHOW

Will be awarded a rosette

## ENTRIES:

- Accepted between September 1<sup>st</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Accepted only in classes listed and in order of arrival
- Open to exhibitors only
- No Entry Fee

## RULES:

1. All exhibitors must pay admission at the gate
2. Tags will be placed on eggs for receipt of entries on Friday afternoon from 2 to 3PM. Eggs not submitted by 3PM on Friday will not be judged from or awarded premiums or prizes.
4. All entries must remain in place until 6PM on Sunday. Any eggs removed before this time will result in the forfeit of all money awarded.
5. There will 4 classes, Smallest, Largest, Most Colorful and Wildest Shape.
6. Judging starts promptly at 11AM Saturday. All entries will be judged by the Danish System. The Rabbit and Poultry area will be closed to the public while judging is in progress.

**NEW!**

## 2025 Crafts & Community Tent Theme: **Recycle**

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Enter your recycled themed creations in the following categories:

### **Baking**

#### **SPIRIT OF PORTLAND**

What recipe showcases the spirit of Portland? Please include a 3x5 index card to be displayed with your item that explains what you chose and why.

### **Canned Goods**

#### **APPLE SCRAP JELLY**

### **Vegetables & Fruits**

#### **UGLY FOOD MAKEOVER**

Decorate your ugliest piece of garden produce to look like a blue ribbon beauty. The only stipulation is that you cannot cut, pierce, or slice it. It must remain intact.

### **Flowers**

#### **RECYCLING IS A BEAUTIFUL THING**

A floral arrangement in a recycled vessel. Arrangement should be cohesive with the type of vessel used and may be cut flowers or plants.

### **Needle & Fiber Arts**

#### **CLOTHING UPCYCLE**

Take an item that may have been discarded and give it new life. Outgrown pants turned scarf, or shirt turned bag. Show off those creative skills!

### **Crafts & Collections**

#### **TRASH SCULPTURE**

Item should be clean and stable and must be made primarily out of items that are typically trash or recycling.

## **Youth Department**

#### **EGG CARTON CREATION**

Participants should turn an ordinary egg carton (plastic, styrofoam or cardboard) into something creative. Item should be made primarily from the egg carton itself. This entry is available to all ages.

# Baking

## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:

**Kerry Darby**

860-316-7921

kerrydarby@yahoo.com

\*Please title subject **Portland Fair**

Mail Form to:

**Kerry Darby**

Att: Baking

110 Pepperidge Road

Portland, CT 06480

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A list of current rules regarding entries can be found at:

**portlandfair.com**



## PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

1<sup>st</sup> \$4.00

2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00

3<sup>rd</sup> \$2.00

## BEST IN SHOW

Rosette \$5.00

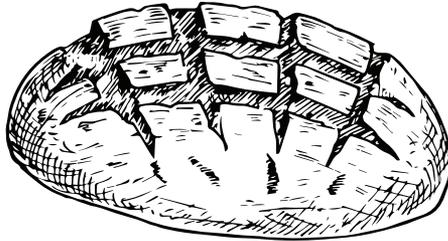
## THEMED ENTRY:

### SPIRIT OF PORTLAND

1<sup>st</sup> \$8.00

2<sup>nd</sup> \$6.00

3<sup>rd</sup> \$4.00



## RULES:

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2. Judging for the entire department will be on the Danish System (all exhibits judged on their own merits and not in competition with other entries). Multiple awards can be given in a category. Judging will be on Friday.
3. Exhibits will be under observation at all times during the fair. Security guards will be on duty during the night, however the Association is not responsible for anything damaged, lost or stolen.
4. The Exhibit tent will close at 5PM on Sunday to the public and to the exhibitors to prepare for 6PM pick-up. THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY INTO THE TENT BETWEEN 5–6:00PM. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday between 6–7PM. Exhibits not picked up by 7PM will be discarded. Any winnings will be donated back to the Portland Fair.
5. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor. No commercial mixes will be accepted.
6. All bakery items must be on white paper or plastic plate, and must be covered with a clear Ziploc plastic bag. A label with the name of the item must be included.
7. No premiums paid on items not listed.
8. Limit is one entry per category. Please put name of item on the entry blank.
9. There is no refrigeration, items requiring refrigeration will be disqualified.

**CATEGORIES:**

1. **Decorated Cake**  
Cake will be judged on taste as well as decoration
2. **Pie**
3. **Candy**  
Please provide 6 pieces for consideration
4. **Cookies**  
Please provide 6 pieces for consideration
5. **Sourdough**  
Any recipe using sourdough as the base ingredient
6. **Muffins**  
Please provide 6 muffins
7. **Yeast Bread**  
Any non-sourdough bread
8. **Quick Bread**
9. **Cupcakes**  
6 per entry, cupcakes will be judged on taste as well as decoration
10. **Gluten free**  
Any gluten free item
11. **Themed Entry: Spirit of Portland**  
What recipe showcases the spirit of Portland? Please include a 3x5 index card to be displayed with your item that explains what you chose and why.  
NO ADVERTISING!
12. **Triple Crown of Baking:**  
Baked Apple Cider Doughnuts - 6 per entry



# Canned Goods

## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:

**Carla MacKay**

c75mackay@gmail.com

\*Please title subject **Portland Fair**

Mail Form to:

**Carla MacKay**

88 Cox Road

Portland CT, 06480

Please title subject **Portland Fair**

A list of current rules regarding entries can be found at:

**portlandfair.com**



## PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

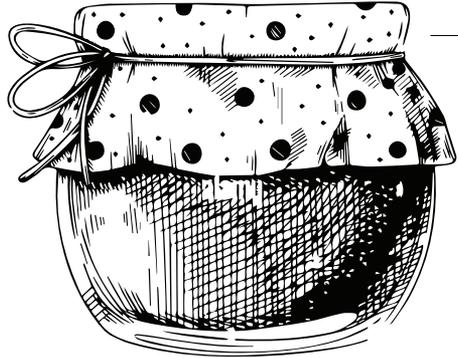
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$4.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$3.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$2.00

## BEST IN SHOW

Rosette \$5.00

## THEMED ENTRY: APPLE SCRAP JELLY

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$8.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$6.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00



## RULES:

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2. Entry forms must be received by mail, no later than Tuesday before the fair. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after that date. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday, the day before the fair between 5–7PM. No unregistered entries will be accepted.
3. Judging for the entire department will be on the Danish System (all exhibits judged on their own merits and not in competition with other entries). Multiple awards can be given in a class. Judging will be on Friday.
4. Exhibits will be under observation at all times during the fair. Security guards will be on duty during the night, however the Association is not responsible for anything damaged, lost or stolen.
5. The Exhibit tent will close at 5PM on Sunday to the public and to the Exhibitors to prepare for 6PM pick-up. THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY INTO THE TENT BETWEEN 5PM AND 6PM. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday between 6–7PM. Exhibits not picked up by 7PM will be discarded. Any winnings will be donated back to the Portland Fair.
6. Limit is one entry per category. All classes require two (2) jars of the same kind for each class entered.
7. All entries must have been canned between October 2024 and September 2025. Jars must be clean, standard canning size and labeled with Class Letter, Number, and Date Processed.
8. Jams and Jellies must be in standard canning glasses, jam jars or 1/2-pint jars. Jars must have canning lids with rings. No wax allowed.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Apple scrap jelly is a prime example of resourceful cooking, driven by the principle of minimizing waste and maximizing ingredients. Its history is intertwined with the larger narrative of fruit preservation and the evolution of food preparation in homes, particularly during periods of economic necessity.

**CATEGORIES:**1. **Fruit**2. **Vegetables**3. **Jams**4. **Relishes**5. **Jellies**6. **Pickles**8. **Tomatoes**

- a. Sauce
- b. Puree
- c. Whole
- d. Stewed
- e. Juice

9. **Fruit Butter**

- a. Apple
- b. Pear
- c. Other

10. **Syrup**

- a. Maple, golden
- b. Maple, amber
- c. Maple, dark
- d. Other

11. **Alcohol**

- a. Beer
- b. Wine

12. **Honey**

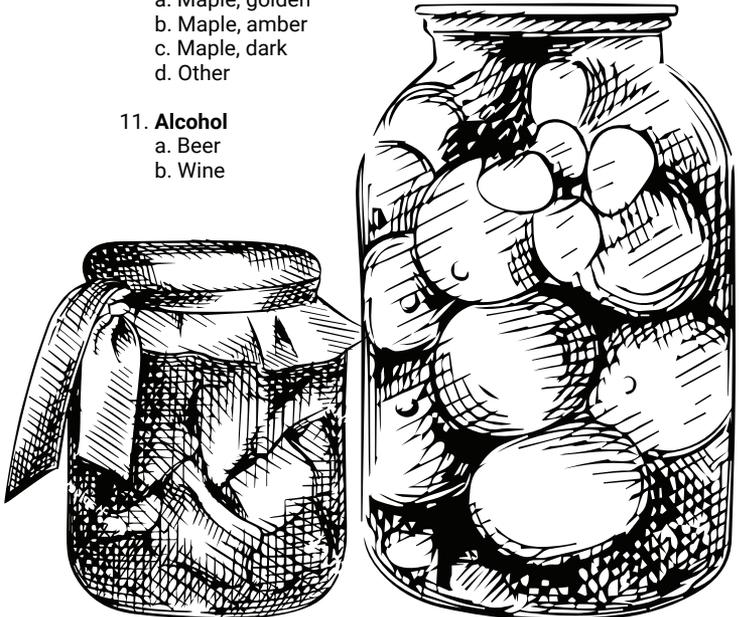
- a. Bee Pollen
- b. Beeswax
- c. Honeycomb
- d. Honey Light
- e. Honey Dark

13. **Themed Entry:**

APPLE SCRAP JELLY

**NEW!**7. **Sauces**

- a. Barbecues
- b. Chili
- c. Cranberry
- d. Ketchup



# Vegetables & Fruits

## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:  
**Bev Heffernan**  
860.342.2855  
bevheff@comcast.net

Mail Form to:  
**Bev Heffernan**  
**Vegetables and Fruit**  
74 Culver Lane  
Portland CT, 06480

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A list of current rules regarding entries can be found at:

**portlandfair.com**



## PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$4.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$3.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$2.00

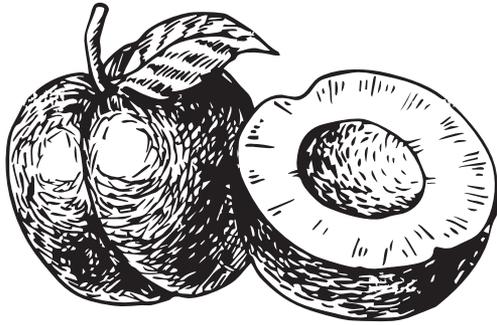
## BEST IN SHOW

Rosette \$5.00

## THEMED ENTRY:

### UGLY FOOD MAKEOVER

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$8.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$6.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00



## ENTRIES:

All entries must have five (5) items per white paper/plastic plate except where specified.

## RULES:

1. All exhibits must be grown and cared for by the exhibitor.
2. Judging for the entire department will be on the Danish System (all exhibits judged on their own merits and not in competition with other entries). Multiple awards can be given in a class. No prizes will be given if the judges feel there is no merit.
3. An exhibitor can make only one entry of the same variety. Plates will be provided for all fruits and vegetables.
4. Vegetables and fruits that are of uniform size, shape and color and which are at proper maturity for table use or canning should be selected. Specimens should be clean, fresh, firm and free from blemishes caused by insects, disease or rough handling. Only the specified amounts of fruits and vegetables per plate or basket will be accepted.
5. Entry forms must be received by mail, no later than Tuesday three days before the fair. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after that date. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday the day before the fair between 5 - 7PM. No unregistered entries will be accepted.
6. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday between 6-7PM. No exhibits to be removed before 6PM Sunday. Exhibits not picked up by 7PM will be discarded. Any winnings will be the Portland Fair.

**CATEGORIES:**

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|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. <b>Apples</b>                | 14. <b>Leafy Greens</b> (1 bunch)                                       | 26. <b>Squash All</b> (3)  |
| 2. <b>Beans</b> (10 per plate)  | 15. <b>Melons Any</b> (1)   | 27. <b>Tomatoes</b>  |
| 3. <b>Beets</b>                 | 16. <b>Onions</b>   | 28. <b>Any Other Variety</b><br>of Vegetable or Fruit  |
| 4. <b>Berries</b> (pint basket) | 17. <b>Parsnips</b>   | 29. <b>Themed entry:</b><br>Ugly food makeover   |
| 5. <b>Broccoli</b> (1 head)     | 18. <b>Peanuts</b> (1 Bunch)  |  |
| 6. <b>Cabbage</b> (1 head)      | 19. <b>Peaches</b>  | Decorate your ugliest<br>piece of garden produce<br>to look like a blue ribbon<br>beauty. Add some glitter,<br>googly eyes, perhaps<br>a little hat. The only<br>stipulation is that you<br>cannot cut, pierce, or slice<br>it. It must remain intact.<br>Glue, tape, paint etc are<br>all acceptable. |
| 7. <b>Carrots</b>               | 20. <b>Peppers</b>  |  |
| 8. <b>Cauliflower</b> (1 head)  | 21. <b>Plums</b>  |  |
| 9. <b>Corn</b> (3)              | 22. <b>Potatoes</b>   |  |
| 10. <b>Cucumbers</b> (3)        | 23. <b>Potted Herbs:</b><br>must be reasonable<br>to display on a table |  |
| 11. <b>Eggplant</b> (1)         | 24. <b>Pumpkin</b>  |  |
| 12. <b>Garlic</b> (1)           | 25. <b>Quinces</b> (pint basket)  |  |
| 13. <b>Herbs Any</b> (1 bunch)  |   |  |



# Flowers

## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:  
**Judy Thompson**  
 860-819-9598

Mail Form to:  
**FLOWERS**  
**Judy Thompson**  
 112 Old Marlborough Tpk.  
 Portland, CT 06480

**COMMITTEE:**  
 Jeanette Connolly  
 Bonnie Jackson  
 Mary Ellen Nocera  
 Lucinda Patrick

A list of current rules regarding entries can be found at:

**portlandfair.com**



## ENTRIES:

All entries must have five (5) items per white paper/plastic plate except where specified.

## RULES:

- Judging for the entire department will be on the Danish System (all exhibits judged on their own merits and not in competition with other entries).
- Exhibits will be overseen during the fair hours. A security guard will be on duty during after the fair closes, however the Fair Association is not responsible for anything damaged, lost or stolen.
- Each exhibitor is allowed one entry in each class.
- Any exhibit using material on the Conservation list of Connecticut as published by the Federated Garden Club of Connecticut, Inc. or using artificial flowers will be disqualified.
- Please classify and list your exhibits on the entry form below or in the fair book using class numbers for each category.
- Entry forms may be downloaded from this site and must be received by mail, no later than Tuesday before the fair. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after that date.
- The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday the day before the fair between 5-7PM.
- Exhibits must remain in place until 6PM Sunday. No Early Pick-ups will be allowed. Prize money will be awarded when the exhibit is picked up between 6-7PM Sunday. Any items remaining after 7PM will be given away or discarded. Any prize money from entries not claimed will be donated back to the Portland Fair.

**ADULTS PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2.00

**BEST IN SHOW**  
 Rosette +\$5.00

**CHILDREN'S/ YOUNG ADULTS PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2.00

**BEST IN SHOW**  
 Rosette +\$5.00

**SPECIMEN FLOWER PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2.00

**BEST IN SHOW**  
 Rosette +\$5.00

**THEMED ENTRY: RECYCLING IS A BEAUTIFUL THING**  
 1<sup>st</sup> \$8.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> \$6.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4.00

## ADULT'S ARRANGEMENT

Plant materials for all adult arrangements may be home grown or purchased. No artificial plant material. Arrangements may include compositions from cut flowers, foliage, herbs, ornamental grasses or other plant materials.

1. **Our Kitchen** - Flower arrangement in a kitchen container and include one kitchen accessory
2. **Autumn Bounty** - Fall arrangement in a basket incorporating flowers or dried materials (i.e. grasses, gourds, berries etc.)
3. **Petite Pleasures** - Miniature flower arrangement in any container, and arrangement not to exceed 5" total height
4. **Dish Garden** - Collection of live plants harmoniously arranged in a shallow dish or container with the largest side of the container no larger than 12 inches. All plants must be planted together in soil in a single container.
5. **Fairy Garden** - Miniature garden complete with living plants and accents
6. **Potted House Plants** - Hanging, flowering, cactus or foliage or any combination
7. **Tribute to the Flag** - An arrangement incorporating only red, white and blue flowers
8. **Bouquet of Herbs** - An arrangement of herbs primarily from your garden in a container of your choice
9. **Drama Queen** - One single flower combined with minimal use of other plant material (i.e. a branch, a large leaf, etc.)

## CHILDREN'S/YOUNG ADULTS FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Plant materials for all childrens' arrangements may be home grown or purchased. No artificial flowers.

10. **"Trick or Treat"** - Flower Arrangement in a live or artificial pumpkin or gourd. (Ages 4-9)
11. **'BOOquet'** - Flower Arrangement in a live or artificial pumpkin or gourd. (Ages 10-13)

## SPECIMEN FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Entries must contain one stem with one or more leaves for all categories. Each stem not to exceed 18 inches in length. Only one entry per class per person. All specimen entries must be grown by exhibitor.

12. **Hydrangea**
13. **Chrysanthemum**
14. **Zinnia**
15. **Marigold**
16. **Aster**
17. **Rose**
18. **Dahlia**
19. **Berried Branch**
20. **Other:** Use your imagination
21. **Themed Entry:**  
**Recycling is a Beautiful Thing**  
 A floral arrangement in a recycled vessel. Arrangement should be cohesive with the type of vessel used and may be cut flowers or plants.



# Needle & Fiber Arts

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## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:  
**Janet Royce**  
thirdjane@gmail.com  
860-301-8623

Mail Entries to:  
**Janet Royce**  
5 Bishop Hill Road  
East Hampton, CT 06424

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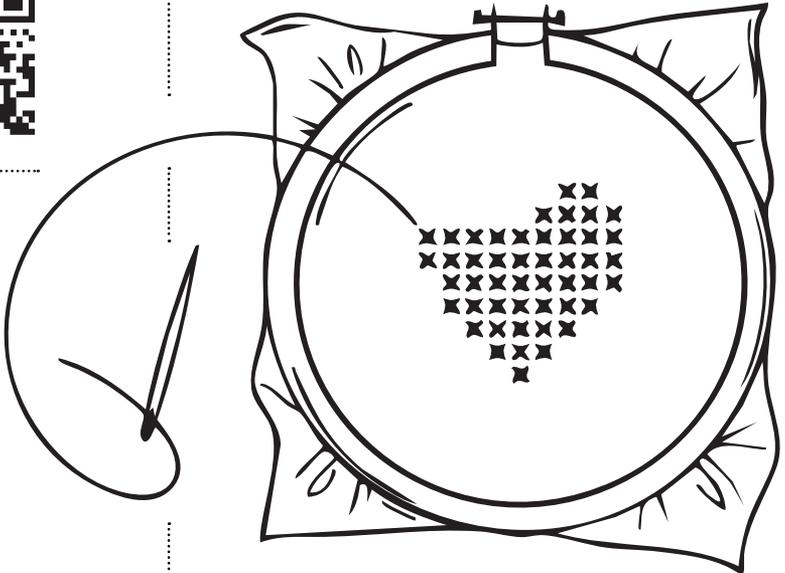
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**CATEGORIES:**

**CROCHETING**

- 1. Bedding item
- 2. Baby or child clothing
- 3. Baby or child accessory
- 4. Adult clothing
- 5. Adult accessory
- 6. Matching set
- 7. Miscellaneous

**KNITTING**

- 8. Bedding item
- 9. Baby or child item
- 10. Adult clothing
- 11. Adult accessory
- 12. Matching set
- 13. Miscellaneous

**QUILTING**

- 14. Pieced
- 15. Appliqué
- 16. Mixed technique
- 17. Embellished
- 18. Machine quilted
- 19. Kit quilt
- 20. Miscellaneous

**SEWING**

- 21. Children's clothing
- 22. Adult clothing
- 23. Accessory
- 24. Household item
- 25. Holiday item
- 26. Stuffed animal/toy
- 27. Miscellaneous

**EMBROIDERY**

- 28. Clothing item
- 29. Household item

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 30. **Holiday stockings** Any stocking made by the exhibitor
- 31. **Pillows** Any pillow made by the exhibitor
- 32. **Rugs** Any rug made by the exhibitor
- 33. **Wall Hangings** Any wall hanging made by the exhibitor
- 34. **Weaving** Any woven item made by the exhibitor
- 35. **Felted item** Any felted item made by the exhibitor
- 36. **Visible Mending** Any item that has been visibly mended by the exhibitor
- 37. **Themed Entry: Clothing upcycle**  
Take an item that may have been discarded and give it new life. Outgrown pants turned scarf, or shirt turned bag. Whatever you've got, we want to see it. Show off those creative skills!



**PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:**

**BEST IN SHOW:**  
Rosette + \$8.00

**CROCHETING, KNITTING & QUILTS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$8.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$6.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**ALL OTHER CATEGORIES**

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$5.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$4.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$3.00

**THEMED ENTRY: CLOTHING UPCYCLE**

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$8.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$6.00

# Spinning & Fiber

## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:

**Susan Dwyer**

860-342-4049

tarzza@snet.net\*

\*Please title subject **Portland Fair**

Mail Entries to:

**Susan Dwyer**

37 Pepperidge Road

Portland, CT 06480

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A list of current rules regarding entries can be found at:

**portlandfair.com**



## RULES:

1. Please describe the exhibits on the entry form
2. Entries which require hanging must have necessary hardware
3. Entry forms must be received by mail, no later than Tuesday three days before the fair. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after that date. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday the day before the fair between 5-7PM. No unregistered entries will be accepted.
4. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday between 6-7PM. No exhibits to be removed before 6PM Sunday. Exhibits not picked up by 7PM will be discarded. Any winnings will be donated back to the Portland Fair.

## SPINNING

- Limit of one entry per class.
- Any fiber may be used, please specify fiber on entry form.
- Entries must be 2 oz. samples wound in 1½-2 yard skeins and tied in at least three places.
- Judging will be based on consistency of spinning, appropriate hand and overall quality.
- Ribbons will be awarded in all classes.

## Spinning Classes

- Class 1:** Novice Spinner - A Single or Plied Yarn (spinning for one year or less)
- Class 2:** Plied Yarn from at least 50% Plant Fiber
- Class 3:** Fine Single Yarn (20 or more wraps per inch)
- Class 4:** Medium to Thick Single Yarn (less than 19 wraps per inch)
- Class 5:** Fine Plied Yarn (20 or more wraps per inch)
- Class 6:** Medium Plied Yarn (10-19 wraps per inch)
- Class 7:** Thick Plied Yarn (less than 10 wraps per inch)
- Class 8:** Navajo Plied Yarn
- Class 9:** Novelty Yarn
- Class 10:** Any Dyed Yarn
- Class 11:** Junior Spinner - Plied Yarn (under 18)

## SPINNING PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$8.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$5.00

## HAND CRAFTED ARTICLES

- Limit of two entries per class.
- All entries must be made from handspun yarn, except for felting class only.
- Ribbons will be awarded in all classes.

### Hand Crafted Article Classes

**Class 12:** Any Large Knitted Item

**Class 13:** Any Large Crocheted Item

**Class 14:** Any Needle Felted Item

**Class 15:** Any Wet Felted Item

**Class 16:** Any Woven Item

**Class 17:** Any Small Knitted Item

**Class 18:** Any Small Crocheted Item

**Class 19:** Miscellaneous

**Class 20:** Any Junior Item

## FLEECE

- Fleece must be from an animal owned by the entrant.
- Fleece must be from this year's shearing, no more than 18 month's growth.
- Fleece must be cleaned and well skirted.
- Fleece must be displayed in clear plastic bag.
- Name of breed/cross breed and age of animal must be written on a tag and in the bag.
- Limit of two entries per class.

## Fleece Classes

**Class 21:** Fine Sheep Wool

**Class 22:** Medium Sheep Wool

**Class 23:** Long Sheep Wool

**Class 24:** Primitive Wool

**Class 25:** Fine Wool, Natural Colored

**Class 26:** Medium Wool, Natural Colored

**Class 27:** Long Wool, Natural Colored

**Class 28:** Primitive Wool, Natural Colored

**Class 29:** Other Animal Fiber  
(Alpaca, Angora, etc.)

### HAND CRAFT ARTICLES PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$8.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$5.00

### FLEECE PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$25.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$20.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$18.00

### BEST IN SHOW FOR HAND

**CRAFT AND FLEECE:** Rosette + \$10.00



# Photography

## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:

**Debbie Rascati**

860-342-2658

dcrascati@comcast.net

Mail Entries to:

**Debbie Rascati**

Attn: Photography

47 Prospect St.

Portland, CT 06480

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A list of current rules regarding entries can be found at:

**portlandfair.com**



## PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$5.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$4.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$3.00

## BEST IN SHOW ADULT AND JUNIOR:

Rosette + \$5.00 award

## THEMED ENTRY:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$8.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$6.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$5.00

## CATEGORIES: *Youth age is 16 and younger*

1. Animals
2. Landscape
3. Black and White Photographs
4. People
5. Flowers and Plant
6. Sports

### 7. THEMED ENTRY

Your artistic take on something photo worthy that has been recycled or repurposed

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3. Exhibits will be under observation at all times during the fair. Security guards will be on duty during the night, however the Association is not responsible for anything damaged, lost or stolen.
4. The Exhibit tent will close at 5:00 on Sunday to the public and to the exhibitors to prepare for 6:00 pick-up. THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY INTO THE TENT BETWEEN 5-6PM. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday between 6-7PM. Exhibits not picked up by 7:00PM will be discarded. Any winnings will be donated back to the Portland Fair.
5. Limit 6 entries per person
6. Previously entered photographs are not eligible.
7. Entries must be matted AND framed. The maximum size for photographs is 5" x 7", in frames no larger than 8" x 10".
8. The fair is not responsible for damage due to weather or other circumstances.

# Crafts & Collections

## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:

**Leslie Houghton**

alonso.leslie@yahoo.com\*

\*Please title subject **Portland Fair**

Mail Entries to:

**Leslie Houghton**

Subject: Portland Fair

496 Main Street

Portland CT, 06480

A list of current rules regarding entries can be found at:

**portlandfair.com**



## CRAFTS & COLLECTIONS PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$4.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$3.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$2.00

### BEST IN SHOW

Rosette +\$5.00

### Trash Sculpture

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$8.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$6.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

## ENTRIES:

- Please describe the exhibits on the entry blank.
- Entries which require hanging must have necessary hardware.

## RULES:

1. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Entry forms must be received by mail, no later than Tuesday before the fair. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after that date. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday, the day before the fair between 5-7:PM. No unregistered entries will be accepted.
3. Judging for the entire department will be on the Danish System (all exhibits judged on their own merits and not in competition with other entries). Multiple awards can be given in a class. Judging will be on Friday.
4. Exhibits will be under observation at all times during the fair. Security guards will be on duty during the night, however the Association is not responsible for anything damaged, lost or stolen.
5. The Exhibit tent will close at 5PM on Sunday to the public and to the Exhibitors to prepare for 6PM pick-up. THERE WILL BE ON ENTRY INTO THE TENT BETWEEN 5-6PM. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday between 6-7PM. Exhibits not picked up by 7PM will be discarded. Any winnings will be donated back to the Portland
6. Limit is one entry per category. Do not list the description of the category.
7. Entry must fit on our tables, however exhibitor may bring risers or display stands within their given space.
8. Inform committee if exhibit can be sold, with proceeds to benefit the Portland Fair.

### CRAFTS

1. Bird house
2. Ceramic
3. Painting
4. Jewelry
5. Woodworking
6. Stained glass
7. Basketry
8. Holiday item
9. Paper Craft
10. Other

### COLLECTIONS

11. Portland memorabilia
12. Travel
13. Miniatures
14. Nature
15. Sports
16. First responder Items (patches etc)
17. Animal Figures
18. Dolls
19. Childhood nostalgia

### 20. Other

21. **Themed Entry:**  
**Trash sculpture**  
Item should be clean and stable and must be made primarily out of items that are typically trash or recycling.

# Youth Department

## THE DETAILS:

Superintendent:

**Laurel Steinhauser**

860-398-9081

lsteinhauser@gmail.com\*

\*Please title subject **Portland Fair**

Mail Entries to:

**Laurel Steinhauser**

56 Prospect Street,  
Portland, CT 06480

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## PREMIUMS & RIBBONS:

### \$5.00 BEST IN SHOW & ROSETTE

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$3.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$2.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$1.00

## THEMED ENTRY: EGG CRATE CREATIONS

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$5.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$4.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$2.00

## DIVISION AGE BREAKDOWN:

### TINY TYKES

Exhibitors must be between 2 – 4

### CHILDREN

Exhibitors must be between 5 – 13

### JUNIOR

Exhibitors must be between 14 – 17

### STATE BAKING CONTEST

The Association of Connecticut Fairs Junior Baking Contest is open to youth between the ages of 7 and 15 as of July 1. A first place blue ribbon will be awarded to the winning entry. In the event the first place winner will not compete at the state contest, the second place winner will be allowed to represent the fair. For the recipe and additional State Contest information, visit the Association of Connecticut Fairs Baking Contests website.

## RULES:

1. Only one entry per exhibitor per class will be accepted and only those classes listed will be judged. However, the Superintendent reserves the right to expand or delete classes if the need arises.
2. Entries previously entered in the Portland Fair are not eligible.
3. For all divisions, the child must have had the primary role in the planning and preparation of their entry.
4. Entries which require hanging must have necessary hardware.
5. Judging for the entire department will be on the Danish System (all exhibits judged on their own merits and not in competition with other entries). Multiple awards can be given in a class.
6. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday, the day before the fair, between 5-7PM.
7. Exhibits will be under observation at all times during the fair. Security guards will be on duty during the night, however the Association is not responsible for anything damaged, lost or stolen
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## TINY TYKES (2-4 YEARS OLD)

- T1 Finger Painting
- T2 Collage
- T3 Any Other Craft

*There are no premiums for the Tiny Tykes division, only ribbons.*

## CHILDREN AND JUNIORS DIVISIONS (AGES 5-13 AND AGES 14-17)

### GARDENING

- Y1 Beans (6 pods of any one variety)
- Y2 Peas (6 pods of any one variety)
- Y3 Carrots (2 samples)
- Y4 Cucumbers (2 samples)
- Y5 Peppers (2 samples)
- Y6 Squash (2 samples, any variety)
- Y7 Tomatoes (2 samples, any one variety)
- Y8 Cherry or Grape Tomatoes (6 samples of any one variety)
- Y9 Basket of Vegetables (arrangement consisting of 5 to 10 varieties)
- Y10 Basket of Gourds
- Y11 Pumpkin (judged by weight, one entry)
- Y12 Gourds and Pumpkins
- Y13 Single Stem Flower (displayed in a vase)

### BAKING

- No refrigeration available
- No packaged baking mixes accepted
- All exhibits except pies must be on a white paper plate. Please label baked goods and wrap in Ziploc bags.
- Y14 Pie
- Y15 Cookies (6 samples)
- Y16 Cake (judged on decoration only)
- Y17 Yeast Bread (1 loaf)
- Y18 Any Quick Bread (1 loaf)
- Y19 Muffins (6 samples)
- Y20 Any Candy (6 samples)
- Y21 Any Other Baked Good
- JB1 Association of CT Fairs Junior Baking Contest (see special rules above)

### SEWING

- Please supply hangers where needed.

- Y22 Clothing Item
- Y23 Accessory
- Y24 Costume
- Y25 - Pillow
- Y26 - Stuffed Animal or Doll
- Y27 - Doll Clothes
- Y28 - Any Cross Stitch
- Y29 - Any Embroidery
- Y30 - Any Other Sewing or Needlework Item

### CRAFTS & SPECIAL INTEREST

- Crafts will be judged on originality, neatness, technique, and artistic ability.
- No model kits or paint by number accepted.
- Any artwork or collection that is too big or not properly mounted will not be accepted.

- Y31 - Drawing
- Y32 - Painting
- Y33 - Jewelry (may be a set)
- Y34 - Holiday Decoration
- Y35 - Woodworking
- Y36 - Creative Use of Recycled Items
- Y37 - Candle (dipped or molded)
- Y38 - Ceramics/Pottery
- Y39 - Painted Pumpkin
- Y40 - Slime
- Y41 - Collection (must be collected and arranged by the exhibitor)
- Y42 - Lego Build (no kits, design must be original)
- Y43 Any Other Craft

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**Themed Entry: Egg Carton Creation!** Participants should turn an ordinary egg carton (plastic, styrofoam or cardboard) into something creative. Item should be made primarily from the egg carton itself. This entry is available to all ages.

# Culinary & Craft Pre-Registration Form

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Please fill out and return to appropriate Superintendent. One form needed for each category. Form may be photocopied.

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**FULL NAME**

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**ADDRESS**

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**PHONE**

**EMAIL**

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**ITEM**

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As a condition of entry in the above-listed event, I hereby waive any claim for damages to my person or my property which may arise against the Portland Agricultural Fair Association or Portland Agricultural Fair as a result of the participation by myself, my agent, employees or any livestock owned or entered by me; and I further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Portland Agricultural Fair Association or Portland Agricultural Fair against all claims, demands, suits and expenses arising out of an injury to any person or damage to any property caused by my livestock, personal property, agents, employees, members of my family or myself.

**Signature required of exhibitor or parent/guardian (if minor)**

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**PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

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**CHILD'S AGE**

**DATE**

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# Dirty Ditch Mud Runs

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## THE DETAILS:

**SUNDAY  
REGISTRATION  
9-11AM  
MUD FLIES at 1PM**

**\$20.00  
Registration Fee\***

This fee allows driver and the truck into the fair and the event. Everyone else, including crew and passengers of the truck, must pay Fair Admission at the gate.

**\*A tire size of 35" and larger is required \***

Superintendent:  
**Tyler Thompson**  
860-398-3422

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A list of current rules regarding entries can be found at:

**portlandfair.com**



## GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. It's the Dirty Ditch way or the highway... we make the rules we can change the rules and we do our very best to keep everyone safe and happy.
2. Registration opens at 9AM and closes at 11AM.
3. Inspection for vehicle conformance to the rules prior to the event is part of the registration process
4. A \$20.00 registration is required and all participants must sign up in person
5. Participants assume all risk of injury or damage.
6. Portland Fair is not responsible for any damage to trucks or persons.

## RULES AND VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS:

1. No one under the age of 14 is allowed in the pit area.
2. Driver must be 18 years of age or older or have written parental consent.
3. Seat belts and helmets are required to be worn at all times.
4. Unless it is on fire stay in your vehicle.
5. All vehicles must have a roof or roll cage over participants.
6. Dirty Ditch track crew reserves the right to not let your vehicle in the ditch for any reason. Including but not limited to violation of any rule, equipment deemed unsafe, driving style deemed unsafe, etc.
7. No loose cargo in truck bed.
8. Rear hitch point must be secure and inspected.
9. Broken vehicles will be removed by Dirty Ditch crew. We will make every effort to put you back to your spot in the pits. Time does not always permit this to happen immediately. We will move you out of the spectators view.

- **We are not responsible for any damage to your vehicle.**
- **The consumption of alcohol by drivers or crew in pit or pulling areas will not be allowed.**
- **Violation will result in disqualification.**

# Street Legal Truck Pull

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## THE DETAILS:

**TECH &  
REGISTRATION:  
SATURDAY  
2-4PM**

**PULL STARTS:  
SATURDAY  
5PM**

Co Superintendents:

**Devon Austin**  
860-597-2899

**PJ Dimaggio**  
860-662-0560

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## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Admission: CT Truck Pullers with valid picture ID and children under 12 FREE; All else pay Fair Gate admission.
- Cash payouts for 1st through 3rd Place amount to be determined.
- Go to [cttruckpullers.com](http://cttruckpullers.com) for up to date pull Rules & Classes.
- Membership in the CT Truck Pullers is NOT required to pull in any class or to be eligible for payouts.

## PORTLAND FAIR RULES: ALL CLASSES

1. Consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs are immediate cause for disqualification of vehicle and driver. Alcohol-Free wristbands must be worn by drivers, crew members and track personnel.
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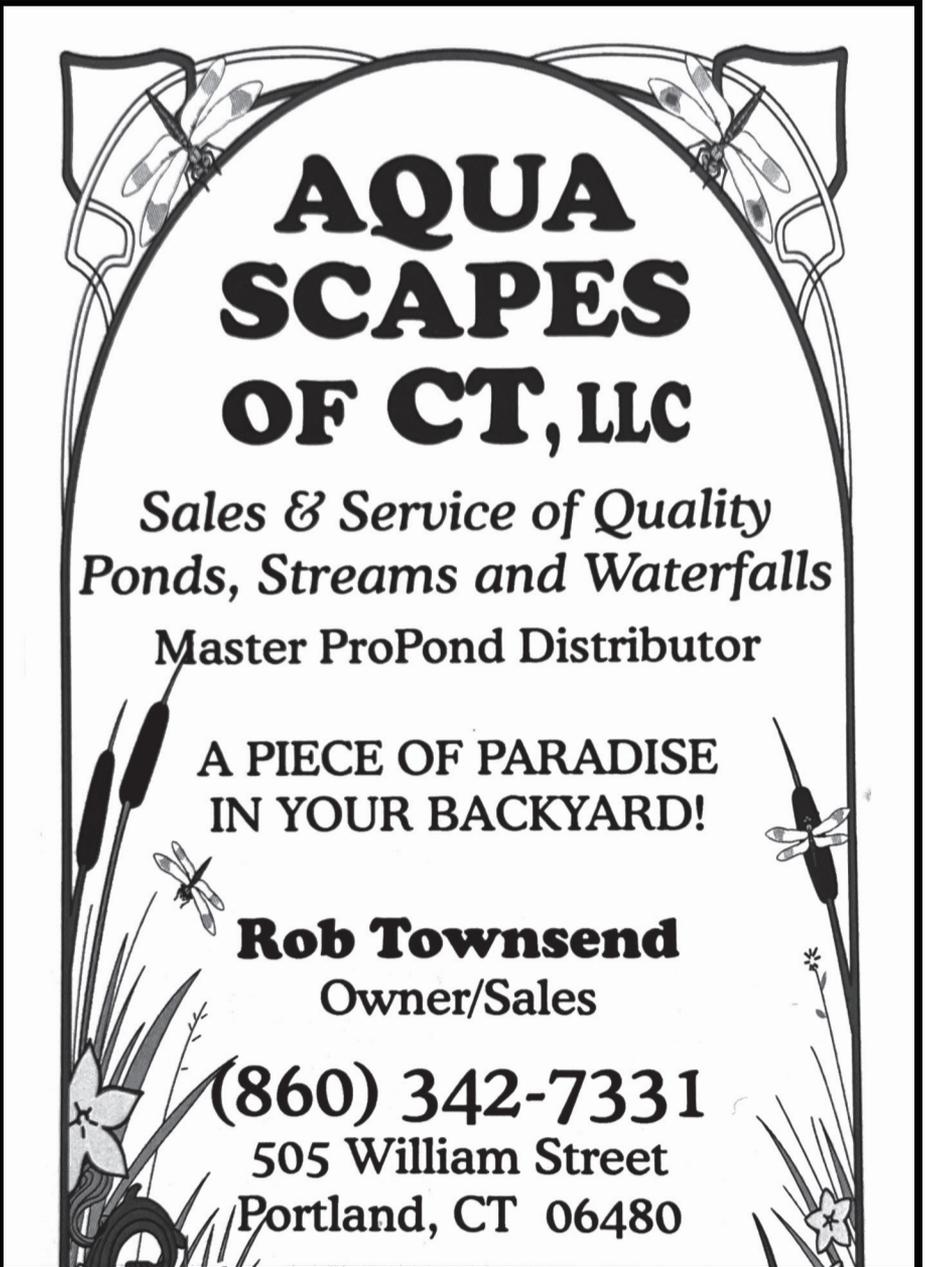
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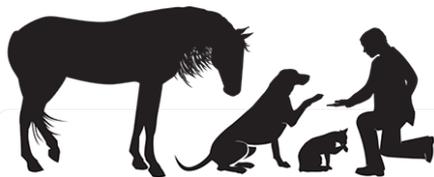
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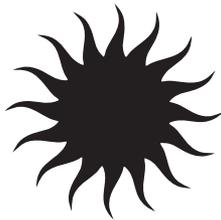


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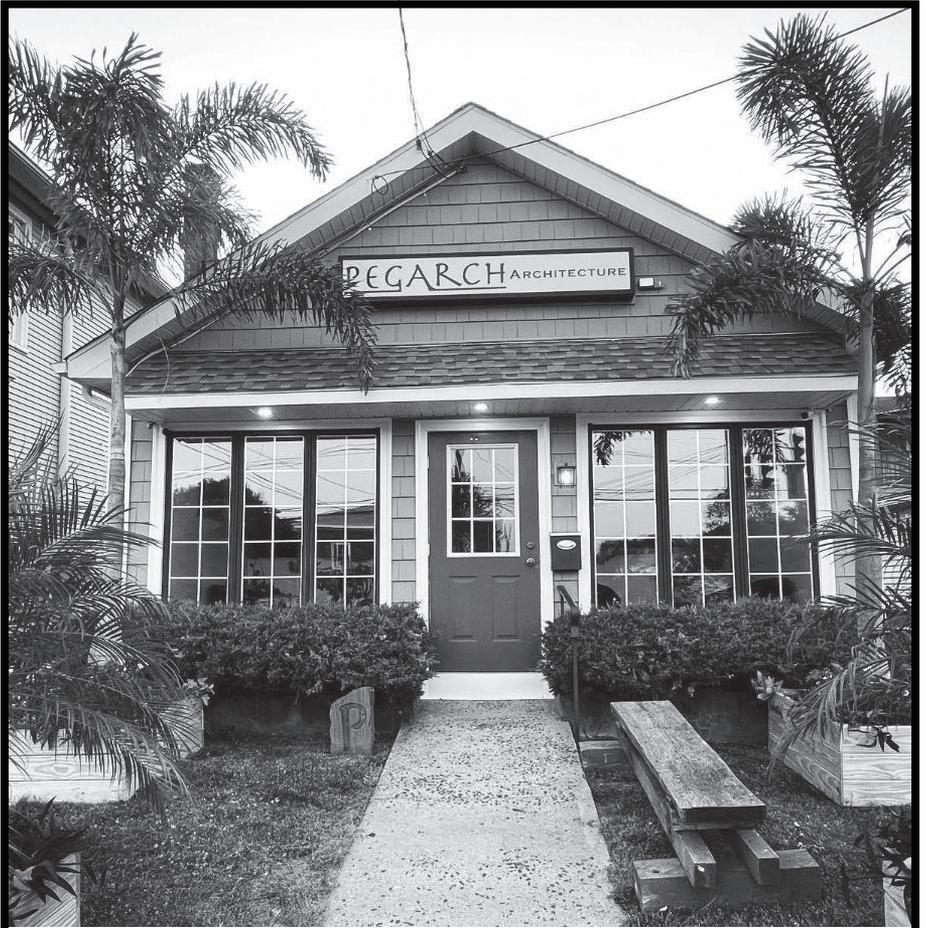
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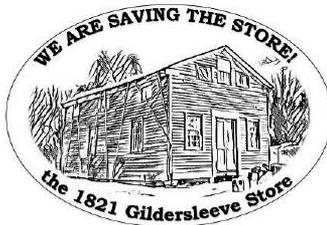
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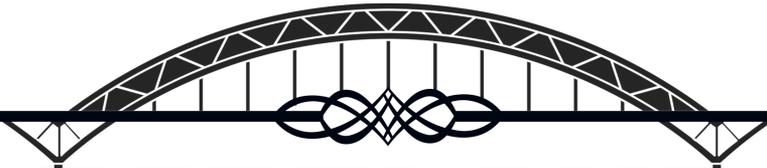
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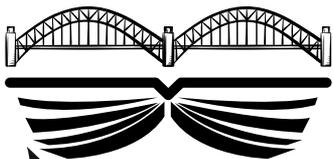
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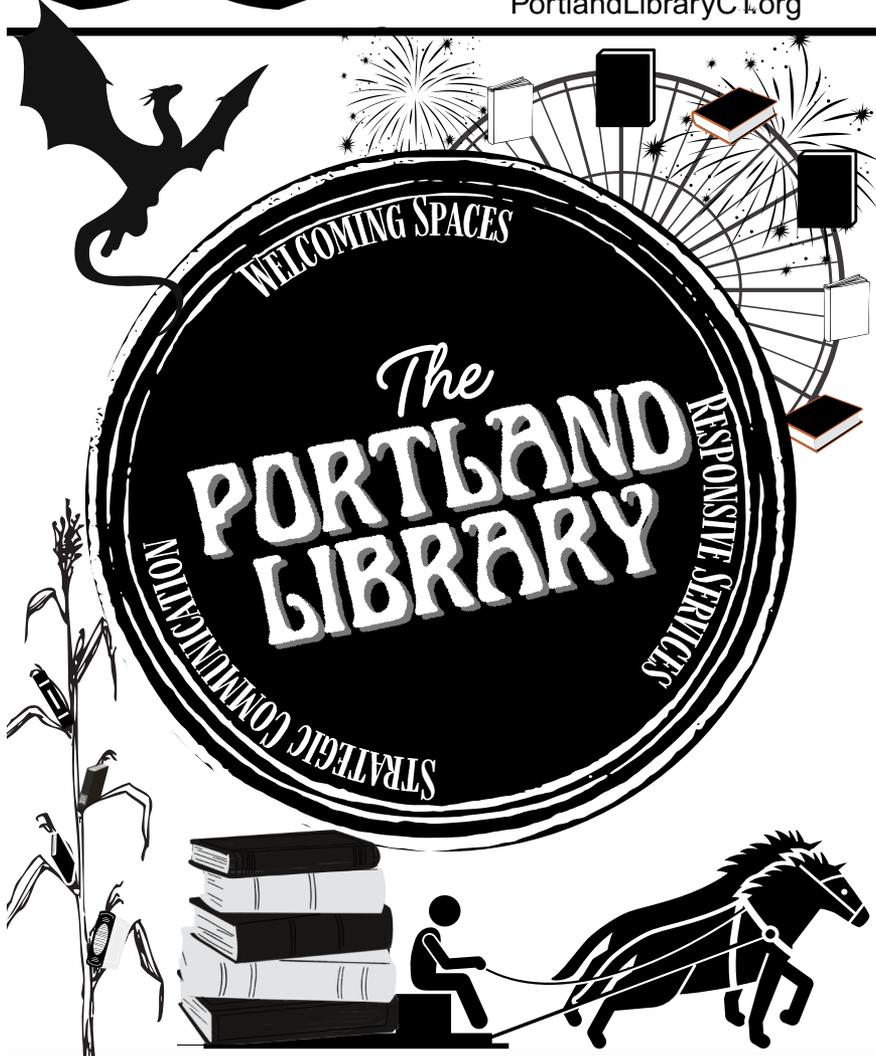


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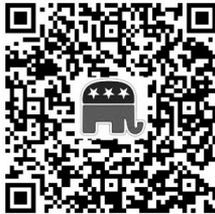
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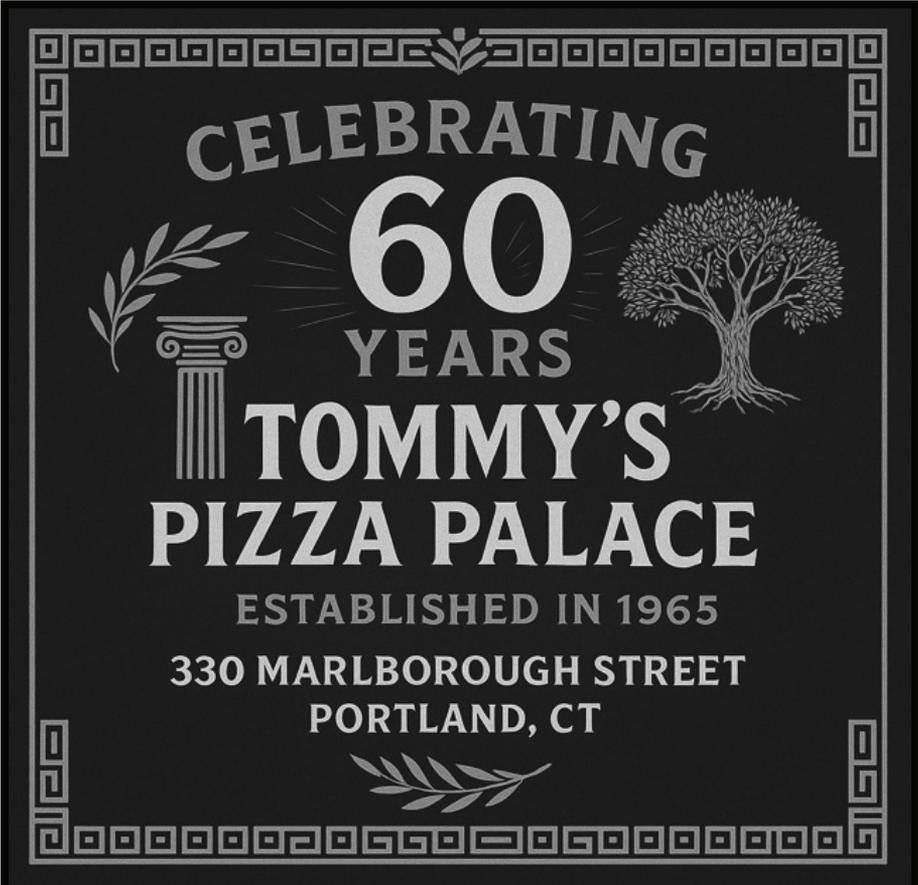


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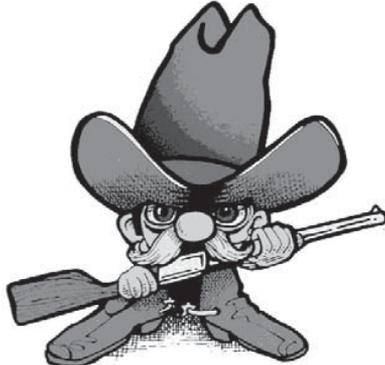
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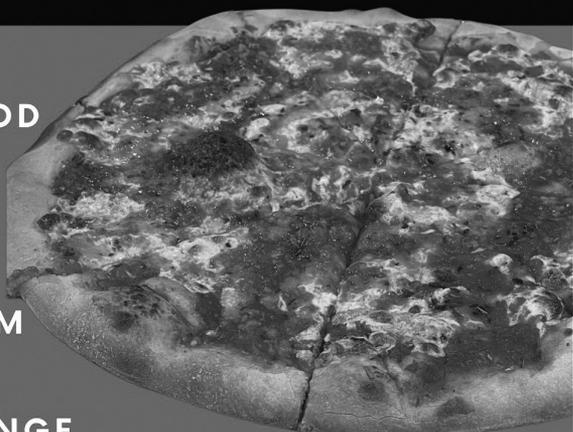
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