

PORT- LAND AGRICULTURAL FAIR



OCTOBER
2, 3 & 4

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TRUCKS
PULLS
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JOIN US AT THE 26TH ANNUAL

2026 PORTLAND AGRICULTURAL FAIR

October 2, 3 & 4

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)

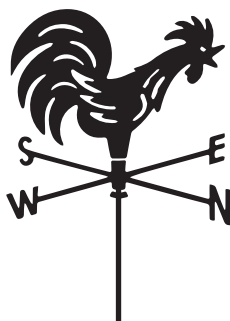
DIRECTIONS: 1401 Main Street, Portland, CT 06480

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





IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
**2026 ENTRY REGISTRATION
IS ONLINE ONLY**

REGISTERING YOUR ENTRIES IS EASIER THAN EVER.
We've partnered with FairEntry to provide a fast, simple,
and secure online registration process.

To get started, visit portlandfair.com and click the
ONLINE REGISTRATION button located within your
desired entry category. Follow the prompts to complete
your registration in just a few easy steps.

The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday,
the day before the fair between 5-7PM.
NO UNREGISTERED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

QUESTIONS about our new process?
Send us an email at info@portlandfair.com



PORTLAND AGRICULTURAL FAIR

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2 - SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: **Friday, October 2nd**

For an up-to-date schedule, please check our website: **portlandfair.com**

3:00PM	Gates open
5:00PM	Middlesex County Tractor Pullers
5:30PM	Extreme Raptors Show
5:45PM	Opening Ceremonies Featuring the Portland High School Band
6:00PM	Irish Step Dance
6:15PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza
6:45PM	Trashion Show: America 250 theme
7:00PM	Extreme Raptors Show
7:00PM	All Washed Up: high energy band featuring rock & pop hits from the 90's & 2,000's
8:00PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza
9:00PM	Extreme Raptors Show
11:00PM	Fair Closes

Friday Special Events

IRISH STEP DANCE

Exciting show featuring the very talented students from Mulcahy Academy (studios in Glastonbury, Bloomfield and Middletown). Dancers from beginners, age 3 to Regional, National and World Qualifier and ranked dancers up to adulthood.

AMERICA 250 TRASHION SHOW CONTEST

Recycling has been part of American history for generations. During World War II, families collected scrap metal, rubber, paper, and other materials to support the war effort. Today, recycling helps reduce waste and protect the environment. "Trashion" fashion takes recycling one step further by turning everyday discarded items into creative clothing and accessories, showing that old materials can become unique works of art. **For more details go to p49.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Saturday, October 3rd

For an up-to-date schedule, please check our website: portlandfair.com

10:30AM	Gates Open
10:30AM	Antique Tractor Pull
10:45AM	Dairy Cattle Show
10:45AM	Goat Show, Youth Sheep Show & Open Sheep Show
12:00PM	Round 3 – Classic Rock band
1:00PM	Extreme Raptors Show
1:30PM	Ms. Cheryl and her Animal Puppets
2:00PM	Draft Horse Drawing Contest
2:00PM	Beef Cattle Show
2:00PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza
2:00PM	Paul Christopher – Acoustic Classic & Contemporary Rock
3:00PM	Powerwheels Racing
4:00PM	Extreme Raptors Show
4:30PM	Skillet Throwing Contest
4:30PM	Beth and the Boys – Classic Rock, Folk, Old & New Country, and the Blues
5:00PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza
5:00PM	Ms. Cheryl and her Animal Puppets
5:30PM	Truck Pull
5:30PM	Hay Bale Toss
7:00PM	Little Lies: A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac
7:00PM	Extreme Raptors Show
8:00PM	Arestov's Acrobatic Extravaganza
10:00PM	Fair Closes

Saturday Special Events

STORY TIME WITH MS. CHERYL & HER PUPPETS

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

POWER WHEELS RACING CONTEST

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

WHEN: Saturday 3PM | **RIBBONS:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd for Best Decorated Car and Most Enthusiastic

CONTACT: Kristin Adams at aakamt@yahoo.com .

SKILLET THROWING CONTEST (Prizes for distance)

WHEN: Saturday 4PM | **CLASSES:** Male & Female

RIBBONS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd | **CONTACT:** Kristin Adams at aakamt@yahoo.com

HAY BALE TOSS CONTEST (Prizes for distance)

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:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd

CONTACT: Kristin Adams at aakamt@yahoo.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: **Sunday, October 4th**

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10:30AM	Fair Opens
10:30AM	Mass Minis
10:45AM	Open and Youth Sheep Show
10:45AM	Carting and Pack Goat & Sheep Show
11:00AM	Dirty Ditch Mud Runs
11:00AM	Oxen Drawing Contest
11:30AM	Tony Rome and The Peacemakers Band – Rock n’ Roll
11:30AM	Extreme Raptors Show
12:30PM	Arestov’s Acrobatic Extravaganza
12:30PM	Livestock Obstacle Course
12:30PM	Makerspace
1:00PM	Identical Strangers – Classic and Contemporary Rock band
1:00PM	Police Dog Magnus Meet and Greet
1:30PM	Extreme Raptors Show
2:30PM	Poultry Showmanship
2:30PM	Arestov’s Acrobatic Extravaganza
3:30PM	Great Hill Mountain Band – Country
3:30PM	Extreme Raptures Show
4:30PM	Arestov’s Acrobatic Extravaganza
6:00PM	Fair Closes

Sunday Special Events

POLICE DOG MEET AND GREET

Meet Magnus, our K9 police dog, and his handler Officer Michael Revicki. This presentation will make you appreciate just how much discipline, trust, and training goes into police dog work. Bring the family and say hello to Magnus!

MAKERSPACE

Explore Technology!! Children 11 and under are invited to join Dr. Nate O’Day build your own functional mobile robot that you can take home.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Entertainment all 3 days!

For an up-to-date schedule, please check our website: portlandfair.com

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.**

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE COLLECTION

Featuring motorcycles designed and built by Oscar Hedstrom. Hedstrom, a Portland resident, co-founded Indian Motorcycle Company in 1901.

CARNIVAL RIDES

Rides and Games for all ages. **Wristbands not included in the price of admission.**

EXTREME RAPTOR SHOW

Hosts the largest travelling tour group of raptors in the world. Birds include endangered species from the arctic, desert, rainforest and many diverse habitats that will appear both center stage and overhead, free-flying in an aerial odyssey that both educates and entertains.

ENTERTAINMENT TENT

We have partnered with Eli Cannons Tap Room and Concentric Brewing. They will be pouring an excellent selection of draft beer in addition to wines and hard seltzers.

Tent Schedule of Events



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

2nd

FRIDAY Night

- Opening Ceremonies performed by the Portland High School Band
- Irish Step Dance
- All Washed Up

3rd

SATURDAY

- Round 3
- Paul Christopher
- Beth and the Boys

SATURDAY Night

- Little Lies

4th

SUNDAY

- Tony Rome and The Peacemakers Band
- Identical Strangers
- Great Hill Mountain Band

Portland Fair Rules

For an up to date schedule visit 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.

Drop Off and Pick Up Hours

THURSDAY DROP OFF

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

FRIDAY DROP OFF

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

SUNDAY PICK UP

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

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

Portland Agricultural Fair Team

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.*

OFFICERS

President

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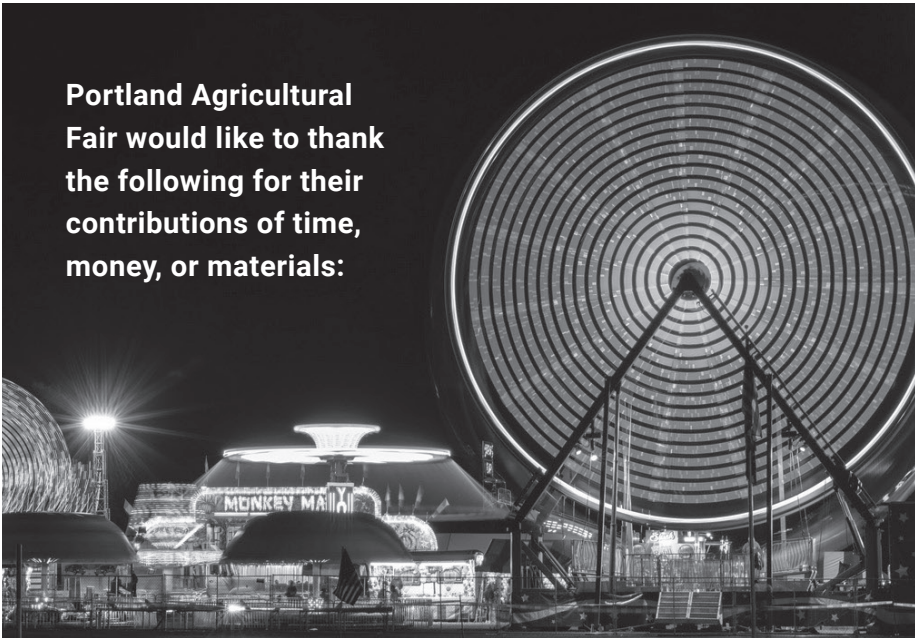
Kelly Chester

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YOU!** 

JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS!

Email volunteer@portlandfair.com or visit
portlandfair.com.

Donations



Butler Construction	Portland Fish and Game	Charles Water Wagon
All Waste, Inc.	Chris Cote	Red Technologies
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Colby Direct Delivery	Anderson Farm Supply	Del Printing LLC
Peterson Brothers Electric	Hemlock Grange	Hometown Garage
A Plus Landscapes	R+R Farm Transport	Morin Diesel
Portland Fence	Adams Hometown Market	WI Clark
Mark Grover	First Line Electric	Tyler Equipment
Petzold's Marine	Haddam Neck Fair	Belltown Motors
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Baked by Michele	CT Valley School of Music	Middlesex Mechanical
Portland Home and Hardware	Light Rigging	Portland Police Union
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Friends of the Portland Fair (as of June 16th)

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Anderson, Nancy	Elder, Judi	Kearns, Ken	Sanborn, William
Anonymous	Elder, Jim	Keser, Beth	Scheer, Babs
Baars, Lisa	Ferguson, Peter	Keser, Thomas	Scheer, George
Baars, Paul	Ferguson, Melissa	Klemba, Jane	Sequenzia, Bob
Bagadinski, Kathie	Filanda, Christine	Krauth, Theresa	Sharr, Rick
Barr, Liz	Filanda, Peter	Lane, Judy	Shovlin, Ruth
Barr, Sarah	Fischer, Anne	Lane, Richard	Siena, Elaine
Barr, Tom	Fischer, Phil	Lavoy, Tim	Siena, John
Barr, Zach	Freeman, Carolyn	Lee, Cheryl	Snyder, Judy
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Berg, Brittany	Gaffey, Rick	Mackiewicz, Stan	Swanson, Martha
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Bransfield, Susan	Gildersleeve, Lynn	Mailhot, Matthew	Toomey, Carol
Bransfield, Tom	Gotta, Jim	Maki, Mary	Toomey, Kevin
Burgess Brothers	Graham, Charlee	McDougall, Bob	Vacca, Jim
Junk Removal	Graham, Chris	McDougall, Luiza	Vacca, Joyce
Burney (Family)	Graham, Fiona	McDougallm Heather	Vardon (Family)
Bystrek, Cassandra	Graham, Melissa	Melluzzo, Mike	Walden, Debbie
Bystrek, Ethan	Grenier, John	Migliore, Nicole	Walden, John
Bystrek, Matthew	Grzegorowicz, Ed	Migliore, Tony	Wassell, Gary
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Chiasson, Sandra	Hall, Susan	Mullen, Kelly	White, Marilyn
Coleman, Diane	Hammond, Angela	Naud, Holly	White, Thomas
Coolong, Jeanna	Hammond, Tom	Nicola, Timothy	Wingard, Wendy
Cote, Elaine	Heffernan, Bev	Olson, Laura	Yaiser, Deb
Cote, Richard	Heffernan, Joe	Pellott, David	Yaiser, Tom
Cruickshank, Jay	Hetrick, Ed	Pellott, Karen	Zabiski, Terry
Cruickshank, Lori	Hetrick, Tina	Piacente, Evan	Zampano, Ralph
Cruz, Lino	Hibino, Elizabeth	Piacente, Jennifer	Zatarain, Samantha
Cruz, Sam	Hilton, David	Piacente, Michael	
Davis, Dan	Hodge, Jeanette	Piacente, Trevor	
Davis, Jan	Hodge, Steve	Pitruzzello, Vincent	
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DelRusso, Robert	Jarvis, Hedy	Revicki, Carol	
Dillon, John	Jensen, Alex	Richards, Kathy	
Dillon, Maura	Jensen, Monica	Robinson, Rebecca R	
Doncet, Adam	Johnson, Arthur	Ruitto, Beth	



2026 Statewide Contests

For rules and information, please visit ctagfairs.org.

STATE BAKING CONTEST

RECIPES: ctagfairs.org

- 10165 Lemon Bliss Cake | Adult
- 10948 S'more Granola Bars | Junior
- 10166 Two-Crusted Apple Pie Contest

CHAIR: Laurie Skornia | baking@ctagfairs.org | 203-464-0933

STATE PHOTO CONTEST

The theme for the annual photo contest is "Connecticut Fairs". The photos submitted should show general scenes around our member fairs. Photos must have been taken after September 30, 2025. The photos entered do not have to be exhibited at any member fairs to be eligible.

COMMITTEE:

Richard & Rita Lataille | 860-423-1733
Janice Steinmetz | 860-490-8547
Devon Austin | 860-597-2899

STATE QUILT CONTEST

CATEGORIES:

1. Hand or machine appliqué by Exhibitor
2. Pieced and Machine quilted by Exhibitor
3. Pieced and Hand Quilted by Exhibitor
4. Any method quilted by a Group (two or more)

CHAIR: Peg Grillo | quilts@ctagfairs.org

Connecticut and Out-of-State Animals



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

Horse Drawing

THE DETAILS

CONTEST SATURDAY 2PM SHARP

Superintendent:
Ron Hills

Superintendent
Drawing Ring:
Mike Rascati

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY
To enter, please visit:
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RULES

1. Horses to be weighed on Fairgrounds on day of Drawing from 11AM to 1PM. No Horses will be allowed off the Fairgrounds after weighing.
2. Unless otherwise specified, the two Horses Drawing Contests will be in accordance with the Rules of the Eastern Draft Horse Association.
3. All Horses must have proof of Rabies Vaccination.
4. All Horses must test NEGATIVE for COGGINS within twelve (12) months of show and have their CERTIFICATE AVAILABLE for inspection.
5. HORSES: Bridles are permitted though NO Open Bridles Allowed
6. No Person under the influence of liquor/alcohol will be permitted to drive or assist in any way.
7. The required distance for the Fair Pulls shall be twelve (12) feet for Horses. Starting loads will be determined by Superintendents/Judges.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The Superintendent(s)/Judge(s) will have the Final Decision on all calls.
11. 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

12. ONLY Fair Contestants and Officials are allowed in the ring.
13. There shall be two (2) Classes of Horses, one 3200 pounds and under and one 3200 pounds and over.
14. 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:**

**Richard & 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 9th or below.

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

PREMIUMS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH
3200 lbs & under	\$275	\$225	\$200	\$150	\$135	\$115	\$95	\$75
3200 lbs & over	\$275	\$225	\$200	\$160	\$145	\$125	\$100	\$80

Oxen & Cattle Drawing

THE DETAILS

CONTEST SUNDAY 11AM SHARP

Co-Superintendents:
**Ted Lewis &
Joane Kepler**
860-535-1126

Superintendent
Drawing Ring:
Mike Rascati

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RULES

1. 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.
2. OXEN/CATTLE: The Order of the Class Pull may vary from this list.
3. Unless otherwise specified, three Oxen/Cattle Drawing Contests will be governed by the Connecticut Oxen Owners and Drivers Association.
4. All Oxen/Cattle must have proof of Rabies Vaccination.
5. All Oxen/Cattle must be with CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATES/CHARTS for TB within twelve (12) months of show and be made AVAILABLE for inspection.
6. 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.
7. No Person under the influence of liquor/alcohol will be permitted to drive or assist in any way.
8. The required distance for the Fair Pulls shall be six (6) feet for Oxen/Cattle. Starting loads will be determined by Superintendents/Judges.
9. 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.
10. 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.

RULES

- 11. The Superintendent(s)/Judge(s) will have the Final Decision on all calls.
- 12. 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.
- 13. ONLY Fair Contestants and Officials are allowed in the ring.
- 14. 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	\$225	\$175	\$150	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50
3200 lbs & over	\$225	\$175	\$150	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50

Beef and Dairy Cattle

THE DETAILS

Superintendent:

Rose Wilson

860-940-9482

countrygirl151795@
yahoo.com

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ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

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ENTRIES

- Accepted between September 1st- September 30th or when the barn is full
- Accepted only in classes listed and in order of arrival to barn capacity
- Entry fee of \$1.00 per animal must be mailed with the entry form

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.

RULES

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.
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 st :	\$30.00
2 nd :	\$28.00
3 rd :	\$26.00
4 th :	\$24.00
5 th :	\$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 SHOWTIME SATURDAY 2PM

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- 61001 Novice, 1st Year Showing
61002 Junior, Age under 12
61003 Intermediate, Age 12 – 16
61004 Senior, Age 17 – 21

STEER CLASSES

Steer Classes: Age 20 and Over

- 62001 Steer 6 months and under
62002 Steer 6 months to 1 year Reserve
62003 Steer 1 year to 2 years

Steer Classes: Junior, Under age 20

- 62101 Steer 6 months and under
62102 Steer 6 months to 1 year Reserve
62103 Steer 1 year to 2 years

Champion Steer
Reserve Champion Steer

HEIFER CLASSES

Heifer Classes: Age 20 and Over

- 63001 Heifer Calf over 4 to 6 months
63002 Heifer 6 months to 12 months
63003 Heifer 12 months to 18 months
63004 Heifer 18 months to 24 months

Heifer Classes: Junior, Under age 20

- 63101 Heifer Calf over 4 to 6 months
63102 Heifer 6 months to 12 months
63103 Heifer 12 months to 18 months
63104 Heifer 18 months to 24 months

Junior Champion Female
Junior Reserve Champion Female

COW CLASSES

Cow Classes: Age 20 and Over

- 64001 Cow 2 years
64002 Cow 3 to 4 years
64003 Cow over 5 years

Cow Classes: Junior, Under age 20

- 64101 Cow 2 years
64102 Cow 3 to 4 years
64103 Cow over 5 years

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

Beef and Dairy Cattle (continued)

GROUP CLASSES

Group Classes: Age 20 and Over

- 65001 Produce of Dam (2 animals the produce of one dam and one exhibitor)
- 65002 Cow and Calf (calf must be under 1 year)
- 65003 Get of Sire (3 animals of the same sire)
- 65004 Best 3 Females

Group Classes: Junior, Under age 20

- 65101 Produce of Dam (2 animals the produce of one dam and one exhibitor)
- 65102 Cow and Calf (calf must be under 1 year)
- 65103 Get of Sire (3 animals of the same sire)
- 65104 Best 3 Females

Supreme Champion Female
Reserve Champion Female

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS

- 66001 Educational Display

DAIRY SHOWTIME SATURDAY 10:45AM

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- 71001 Novice, 1st year showing
- 71002 Junior, Age under 12
- 71003 Intermediate, Age 12 – 16
- 71004 Senior, Age 17 – 21

DAIRY HEIFER CLASSES

Dairy Heifer Classes – Age 20 and over

- 72001 Calf, over 4 months, Mar. 1st this year
- 72002 Calf, Dec last year–Feb 28, this year
- 72003 Calf, Sept 1–Nov 30 prior year
- 72004 Yearling, June 1–Aug 31 prior year
- 72005 Yearling, Mar 1–May 31 prior year
- 72006 Yearling, Dec 12 years prior–Feb prior year
- 72007 Yearling, Sept 1–Nov 30, 2 years prior

Dairy Heifer Classes – Junior, Under age 20

- 72101 Calf, over 4 months, Mar. 1st this year
- 72102 Calf, Dec last year–Feb 28, this year
- 72103 Calf, Sept 1–Nov 30 prior year
- 72104 Yearling, June 1–Aug 31 prior year
- 72105 Yearling, Mar 1–May 31 prior year
- 72106 Yearling, Dec 12 years prior – Feb prior year
- 72107 Yearling, Sept 1–Nov 30, 2 years prior

Junior Champion Female

Junior Reserve Champion Female

COW CLASSES

Cow Classes: Age 20 and over

- 73001 Cow 2 years
- 73002 Cow 3 years
- 73003 Cow 4 years
- 73004 Aged Cow
- 73005 Dry Cow any age

Cow Classes: Junior, Under age 20

- 73101 Cow 2 years
- 73102 Cow 3 years
- 73103 Cow 4 years
- 73104 Aged Cow
- 73105 Dry Cow any age

Senior Champion Female

Senior Reserve Champion Female

Grand Champion Female

Reserve Grand Champion Female

GROUP CLASSES

Group Classes: Age 20 and over

- 74001 Produce of Dam – 2 animals
- 74002 Dam & Daughter pair
- 74003 Best of 3 Females
- 74004 Get of Sire | 3 animals of the same sire

Group Classes: Junior, Under age 20

- 74101 Produce of Dam – 2 animals
- 74102 Dam & Daughter pair
- 74103 Best of 3 Females
- 74104 Get of Sire | 3 animals of the same sire

Supreme Champion Female

Reserve Supreme Champion

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS

- 75001 Educational Display

Goats

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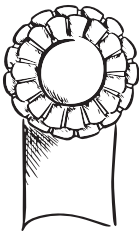
ENTRIES

- 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.

Goats (continued)



PREMIUMS & RIBBONS

All winners will receive ribbons in addition to prize money.

1 st	\$20.00
2 nd	\$18.00
3 rd	\$16.00
4 th	\$14.00

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Rosettes

TROPHY

Senior Doe
Junior Doe

SHOWTIME SATURDAY 10:45AM

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- 31001 Novice, 1st year showing
- 31002 Junior, 11 and under
- 31003 Intermediate, 12 – 16
- 31004 Senior, 17 – 21
- 31005 Over the Hill, 22 and over

SENIOR DOE CLASSES

- 32001 Yearling Milkers, Age 12-24 months
- 32002 Mature Milkers, Age 2-3 years
- 32003 Mature Milkers, Age 4-5 years
- 32004 Mature Milkers, Age 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

- 33001 Doe Kids: Under 6 months
- 33002 Doe Kids, 6-12 months
- 33003 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

- 34001 Dam & Daughter
- 34002 Best 2 Female

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

- 35001 Dry Doe (not shown in above classes)
- 35002 Pet Goat (altered males only)
- 35003 Packing and/or Harness
- 36010 Educational Display

Youth Sheep (age under 19)

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ENTRIES

- Accepted between September 1st - October 1st 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 (age under 19)



PREMIUMS & RIBBONS

1 st	\$18.00
2 nd	\$16.00
3 rd	\$14.00
4 th	\$12.00

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Rosettes

SHOWTIME SATURDAY 10-10:30AM

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- 51001 Novice, First year showing
- 51002 Junior, 11 and under
- 51003 Intermediate, 12-16
- 51004 Senior, 17-21

RAM CLASSES

- 52101 Ram Lamb
- 52102 Pair of Ram Lambs
- 52103 Yearling Ram
- 52104 Pair of Yearling Rams

Reserve Champion Ram awarded to each breed rams

EWES CLASSES

- 53101 Ewe Lamb
- 53102 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 53103 Yearling Ewe Youth
- 53104 Pair of Yearling Ewes Youth

- 53105 Aged Ewe Youth
- 53106 Pair of Aged Ewes

Reserve Champion Ewe awarded to each breed ewes

GROUP CLASSES

- 54101 Exhibitors Flock: (1 Ram any age, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs)
- 54102 Breeders Flock: (1 Ram any age, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs, all bred and owned)
- 54103 Get of Sire: (4 animals out of one sire. Ram and Ewes allowed)
- 54104 Market Lambs: (Class to be divided into 2 classes by weight)
- 54105 Pair of Market Lambs
- 55001 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 (age 19 and over)

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- Accepted between September 1st - October 1st 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.

Open Sheep (age 19 and over)



**PREMIUMS
& RIBBONS:**

1 st	\$20.00
2 nd	\$18.00
3 rd	\$16.00
4 th	\$14.00

**FITTING AND
SHOWMANSHIP**
Rosettes

SHOWTIME
SUNDAY 10:30AM

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

51001 Novice, First year showing

RAM CLASSES

- 52001 Ram Lamb
- 52002 Pair of Ram Lambs
- 52003 Yearling Ram
- 52004 Pair of Yearling Rams

Reserve Champion Ram awarded to each breed rams

EWE CLASSES

- 53001 Ewe Lamb
- 53002 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 53003 Yearling Ewe Youth
- 53004 Pair of Yearling Ewes Youth
- 53005 Aged Ewe Youth
- 53006 Pair of Aged Ewes

GROUP CLASSES

- 54001 Exhibitors Flock: (1 Ram any age, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs)
- 54002 Breeders Flock: (1 Ram any age, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs, all bred and owned)
- 54003 Get of Sire: (4 animals out of one sire. Ram and Ewes allowed)
- 54004 Market Lambs: (Class to be divided into 2 classes by weight)
- 54005 Pair of Market Lambs
- 55001 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

Rabbits

THE DETAILS

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ALL RABBITS MUST HAVE ID IN LEFT EAR AND VETERINARIAN HEALTH CERTIFICATES (CVI Form) PER 2026 CT FAIR AND SHOW REQUIREMENTS.

Please reach out to the Superintendent for clinic information.



Prizes will be awarded for both Pet and Purebred divisions.

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 \$1.00 per rabbit must be submitted 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 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

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

20301	Novice (never shown before)
20302	Intermediate (shown 1 or 2 times)
20303	Advanced (shown 3 or more times)

PET RABBITS (Open to all)

Open – Age 17 and over

20101	Sr. Buck: Age 6 months and over
20102	Sr. Doe: Age 6 months and over
20103	Jr. Buck: Age under 6 months
20104	Junior, Doe: Age under 6 months

Open – Age under 17

20201	Sr. Buck: Age 6 months and over
20202	Sr. Doe: Age 6 months and over
20203	Jr. Buck: Age under 6 months
20204	Junior, Doe: Age under 6 months

BREED CLASSES (Must have tattoo in ear)

Breed Classes – Age 17 and over

20110	Sr. Buck: Age 6 months and over
20111	Sr. Doe: Age 6 months and over
20112	Jr. Buck: Age under 6 months
20113	Jr. Doe: Age under 6 months

Breed Classes – Age under 17

20221	Sr. Buck: Age 6 months and over
20222	Sr. Doe: Age 6 months and over
20223	Jr. Buck: Age under 6 months
20224	Jr. Doe: Age under 6 months

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

- 20401 Educational Display: Create a display that will educate fair visitors about your animals. Posters must be hung by exhibitor at check-in.

ART DRAWING

- 20402 Art Drawing: Submit an 8.5"x11" drawing of your rabbit (frame not required).

Poultry

THE DETAILS

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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 \$1.00 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.

Poultry (continued)



- 6. Judging starts promptly at 9AM 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 Saturday at 11AM (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 \$1.00 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.

PREMIUMS & RIBBONS

1 st	\$7.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$5.00

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

DOZEN EGGS IN A CARTON

Rosette
Best in Show

1 st	Ribbon
2 nd	Ribbon
3 rd	Ribbon

Poultry (continued)

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.

- 25201 Novice (never shown before)
- 25202 Intermediate (shown 1 or 2 times)
- 25203 Advanced (shown 3 or more times)

DOZEN EGGS IN A CARTON

Please note color and size

- 26001 Bantam
- 26002 Largefowl

BREED CLASSES

Breed Classes – Age 17 and over

- 25001 Largefowl – Cock
- 25002 Largefowl – Hen
- 25003 Largefowl – Pullet
- 25004 Largefowl – Cockerel
- 25010 Bantam – Cock
- 25011 Bantam – Hen
- 25012 Bantam – Pullet
- 25013 Bantam – Cockerel
- 25030 Game – Cock
- 25031 Game – Hen
- 25032 Game – Pullet
- 25033 Game – Cockerel
- 25040 Pigeon – Cock
- 25041 Pigeon – Hen
- 25042 Pigeon – Pullet
- 25043 Pigeon – Cockerel
- 25050 Waterfowl – Cock
- 25051 Waterfowl – Hen
- 25052 Waterfowl – Pullet
- 25053 Waterfowl – Cockerel

Breed Classes Junior – Age under 17

- 25101 Largefowl – Cock
- 25102 Largefowl – Hen
- 25103 Largefowl – Pullet
- 25104 Largefowl – Cockerel
- 25120 Bantam – Cock
- 25121 Bantam – Hen
- 25122 Bantam – Pullet
- 25123 Bantam – Cockerel
- 25130 Game – Cock
- 25131 Game – Hen
- 25132 Game – Pullet
- 25133 Game – Cockerel
- 25140 Pigeon – Cock
- 25141 Pigeon – Hen
- 25142 Pigeon – Pullet
- 25143 Pigeon – Cockerel
- 25150 Waterfowl – Cock
- 25151 Waterfowl – Hen
- 25152 Waterfowl – Pullet
- 25153 Waterfowl – Cockerel

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

- 21001 Educational Display: Create a display that will educate fair visitors about your animals. Posters must be hung by exhibitor at check in.

ART DRAWING

- 21002 Art Drawing: Submit an 8.5"x11" drawing of your bird (frame not required)

Single Egg



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**PREMIUMS
& RIBBONS**
1st-3rd
Ribbons will be awarded
in each class

BEST IN SHOW
Will be awarded a rosette

ENTRIES

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

RULES

1. Entry forms must be submitted online no later than Tuesday before the fair. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday, the day before the fair between 5-7 PM. No unregistered entries will be accepted.
2. Tags will be placed on eggs for receipt of entries on Friday afternoon from 12-3PM. Eggs not submitted by 3PM PM Friday will not be judged or awarded ribbons.
3. All entries must remain in place until 6PM on Sunday. Any eggs removed before this time will result in the forfeit ribbons awarded.
4. Classes: Smallest, Largest, Most Colorful and Weirdest Shape.
5. 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.

CLASSES

26101	Smallest	26103	Most Colorful
26102	Largest	26104	Weirdest Shape



THE 2026 CRAFTS & COMMUNITY TENT presents:

250 Years of Agriculture

For 250 years our country has had dirt under its nails, and we couldn't be more proud of it! From backyard gardeners to family farms, agriculture has always been at the heart of our community.

This year's fair celebrates that rich tradition through the hands-on skills passed down through generations—the perfectly preserved jam, the prize-winning bloom, the lovingly knitted garment. Whether you're a lifelong farmer or a first time exhibitor these exhibits remind us that growing things together is what keeps our community thriving.

As you explore the Crafts & Community Tent, keep an eye out for these special themed entries:

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Baking



THEMED ENTRY → CELEBRATING 250 YEARS

Happy Birthday America Cake

Americans have celebrated Independence Day with special cakes since the nation's earliest years. By the 19th century, patriotic cakes decorated with stars, flags, and red, white, and blue became a cherished Fourth of July tradition.

Today, they remain a sweet way to honor America's birthday.

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RULES

1. Entry forms must be submitted online no later than Tuesday before the fair. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday, the day before the fair between 5–7 PM. No unregistered entries will be accepted.
2. All baked goods 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.
3. There is no refrigeration, items requiring refrigeration will be disqualified.
4. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor. No commercial mixes will be accepted.
5. Limit is one entry per category.
6. 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.
7. The Exhibit tent will close at 5PM on Sunday to the public and to Exhibitors to prepare for 6PM pick-up. THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY INTO THE TENT FROM 5PM–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.
8. 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.

Baking (continued)

CATEGORIES

BREAD

- 10101 Biscuit or Rolls (6)
- 10102 Yeast
- 10103 Quick
- 10104 Muffins, (6)
- 10105 Other

CAKE

- 10110 Layer
- 10111 Sheet
- 10112 Pound
- 10113 Coffee
- 10114 Bundt
- 10115 Cupcakes (6)
- 10116 Other

CANDY

- 10121 Fudge
- 10122 Caramels
- 10123 Other

COOKIES

- 10128 Rolled
- 10129 Drop
- 10130 Filled
- 10131 Bar or Brownies
- 10132 Other

GLUTEN FREE

- 10139 Gluten Free, any

PIE

- 10140 Apple
- 10141 Other Fruit
- 10142 Pumpkin
- 10143 Other

SOURDOUGH

- 10148 Bread
- 10149 Crackers
- 10150 Other

SPIRIT OF PORTLAND

- 10155 Any baked good that 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 Business Advertising

2026 THEMED ENTRY

- 10157 Happy Birthday America Cake
- A decorated layer cake celebrating our nations 250th birthday

TRIPLE CROWN PEAR GALETTE

- 10160



ASSOCIATION
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2026 CT STATE CONTEST RECIPES

- 10165 Lemon Bliss Cake | Adult
- 10948 S'more Granola Bars | Junior
- 10166 Apple Pie Contest

Go to ctagfairs.org for recipes

PRIZES & RIBBONS

BEST IN SHOW:
\$5.00 & Rosette

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

Spirit of Portland | Happy
Birthday American Cake
CT Ag Fair State Baking
Contests

- 1st: \$8.00
- 2nd: \$6.00
- 3rd: \$4.00

TRIPLE CROWN
1st: \$50.00
2nd: \$25.00
3rd: \$15.00

Canned Goods



THEMED ENTRY → CELEBRATING 250 YEARS

Victory Garden Pickles

Victory Garden pickles were a staple of the WWI and WWII home front, helping families preserve food, reduce waste, and support the war effort. By 1944, more than 20 million Victory Gardens produced nearly 40% of the nation's fresh vegetables, with cucumbers, beets, green beans, and carrots commonly pickled for year-round use.

THE DETAILS

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RULES

1. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Entry forms must be submitted online no later than Tuesday before the fair. 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 Exhibitors to prepare for 6PM pick-up. THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY INTO THE TENT FROM 5PM–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 2025 and September 2026. 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.

Canned Goods (continued)

CATEGORIES

BEE PRODUCTS

10201	Beeswax
10202	Honey
10203	Honeycomb
10204	Pollen
10205	Other

DRIED GOODS

10210	Herbs
10211	Fruit
10212	Vegetables
10213	Other

FRUIT

10218	Apples
10219	Peaches
10220	Pineapples
10221	Other

FRUIT BUTTER

10227	Apple
10228	Pumpkin
10229	Other

JAMS

10234	Grape
10235	Raspberry
10236	Strawberry
10237	Other

JELLIES

10243	Blueberry
10244	Grape
10245	Raspberry
10246	Other

PICKLES

10251	Bread & Butter
10252	Dill
10253	Kosher
10254	Other

RELISHES

10259	Corn
10260	Fruit
10261	Pickle
10262	Other

SAUCES

10267	Barbecue
10268	Cranberry
10269	Ketchup
110270	Other

SYRUP

10275	Fruit
10276	Maple, Amber
10277	Maple, Golden
10278	Maple, Dark
10279	Other

TOMATOES

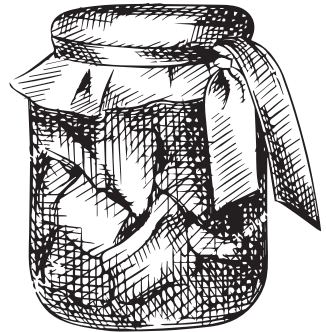
10282	Sauce
10283	Stewed
10284	Whole
10285	Other

VEGETABLES

10290	Beans
10291	Carrots
10292	Corn
10293	Other

2026 THEMED ENTRY

10298	Victory Garden Pickles
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PRIZES & RIBBONS

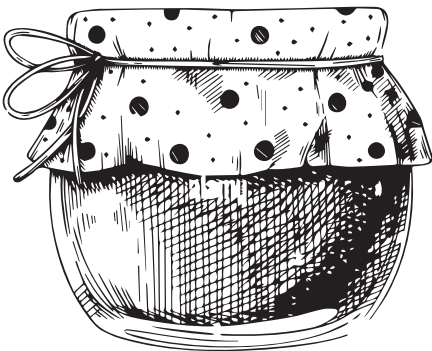
1 st	\$4.00
2 nd	\$3.00
3 rd	\$2.00

BEST IN SHOW

Rosette	\$5.00
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THEMED ENTRY: Victory Garden Pickles

1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$4.00



Vegetables & Fruits



THEMED ENTRY → CELEBRATING 250 YEARS



Heirloom Foods



Heirloom fruits and vegetables are open-pollinated, non-hybrid, plant varieties typically over 50 years old, passed down through generations for their superior flavor, unique colors, and adaptability.



They connect modern growers to agricultural history and heritage.



THE DETAILS

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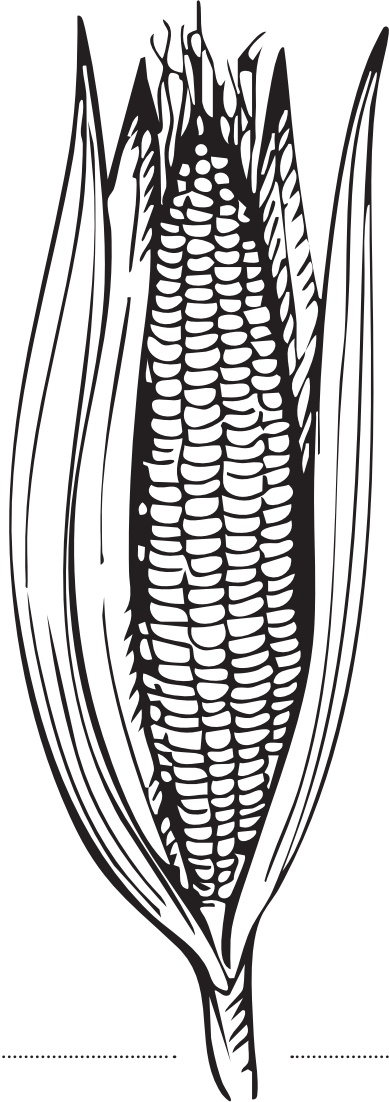
RULES

1. All exhibits must be grown and cared for by the exhibitor.
2. All entries must have five (5) items per white paper/plastic plate except where specified.
3. An exhibitor can make only one entry of the same variety, but multiple varieties may be entered in each category. Example Apples: Red Delicious, Gala, Pink Lady etc.
4. Vegetables and fruits that are of uniform size, shape and color and be at the 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 submitted online no later than Tuesday before the fair. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday, the day before the fair between 5–7 PM. No unregistered entries will be accepted.
6. Judging 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.
7. The Exhibit tent will close at 5PM on Sunday to the public and to Exhibitors to prepare for 6PM pick-up. THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY INTO THE TENT FROM 5PM–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.
8. Exhibits will be under observation at all times during the fair. Security guards will be on duty during the night, however the Portland Fair Association is not responsible for anything damaged, lost or stolen.

Vegetables & Fruits (continued)

CATEGORIES

- 10301 Apples
- 10305 Beans (10 per plate)
- 10306 Beets
- 10307 Berries (pint basket)
- 10308 Broccoli
- 10310 Cabbage (1 head)
- 10311 Carrots
- 10312 Cauliflower (1 head)
- 10313 Corn (3)
- 10314 Cucumbers (3)
- 10318 Eggplant (1)
- 10320 Garlic (1)
- 10325 Herbs Any (1 bunch)
- 10330 Leafy Greens (1 bunch)
- 10335 Melons Any (1)
- 10338 Onions
- 10340 Parsnips
- 10341 Peanuts (1 Bunch)
- 10342 Peaches
- 10343 Peppers
- 10344 Plums
- 10345 Potatoes
- 10346 Potted Herbs – must be reasonable to display on a table
- 10347 Pumpkins
- 10351 Quinces (pint basket)
- 10353 Squash Any (2)
- 10340 Tomatoes
- 10345 Any Other Vegetables or Fruit



2026 THEMED ENTRY

Heirloom Fruits and/or Vegetables Display

- 10390 Create a tabletop display of a reasonable size to showcase one or more heirloom variety foods. You may, but are not required, to include a write up of the variety or history of your items.

PRIZES & RIBBONS

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

BEST IN SHOW	
Rosette	\$5.00

2026 THEMED ENTRY:	
Heirloom Display	
1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Flowers



THEMED ENTRY → CELEBRATING 250 YEARS

Native Plants

Native plants are adapted to local climates and soils, requiring less water, fertilizer, and maintenance. They provide food and habitat for birds, pollinators, and wildlife while supporting biodiverse ecosystems. Choosing native plants creates a sustainable landscape that benefits both nature and your garden.

THE DETAILS

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RULES

1. Plant materials may be home grown or purchased for all entries except the Specimen Category
2. Arrangements may include compositions from cut flowers, foliage, herbs, ornamental grasses or other plant materials. No fake flowers allowed.
3. Any exhibit using material on the “Conservation List of Connecticut” as published by the Federated Garden Club of Connecticut, Inc. will be disqualified.
4. Each exhibitor is allowed only one entry per class.
5. Entry forms must be submitted online no later than Tuesday before the fair. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday, the day before the fair between 5–7 PM. No unregistered entries will be accepted.
6. Judging will be on the Danish System for the entire department, meaning all exhibits judged on their own merits and not in competition with other entries.
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Flowers (continued)

CATEGORIES

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

- 10401 **Our Kitchen:** Flower arrangement in a kitchen container and include one kitchen accessory
- 10402 **Autumn Bounty:** Fall arrangement in a basket incorporating flowers or dried materials (i.e. grasses, gourds, berries etc.)
- 10403 **Petite Pleasures:** Miniature flower arrangement in any container, and arrangement not to exceed 5" total height
- 10404 **Container Garden:** Cohesive arrangement of plants growing together in a single container.
- 10405 **Fairy Garden:** Miniature garden complete with living plants and accents
- 10406 **Potted House Plants**
- 10407 **Tribute to the Flag:** An arrangement incorporating only red, white and blue flowers
- 10408 **Bouquet of Herbs:** An arrangement of herbs primarily from your garden in a container of your choice
- 10409 **Drama Queen:** One single flower combined with minimal use of other plant material (i.e. a branch, a large leaf, etc.)

Wreath / Wall Hanging

A mountable wreath or wall hanging (please include hardware to hang) in one of the following categories:

- 10410 Dried / preserved flowers
- 10411 Live Succulents
- 10412 Air Plants

Specimen Flowers

A single stem not to exceed 18" with one or more leaves. All specimens must be grown by exhibitor.

- 10430 Aster
- 10431 Berried Branch
- 10432 Chrysanthemum
- 10433 Dahlia
- 10434 Hydrangea
- 10435 Marigold
- 10436 Rose
- 10437 Zinnia
- 10438 Other

Sunflowers

- 10445 Tallest: Earth to head, please bring potted
- 10446 Largest Bloom

Note: The 2026 Portland Library "One Seed, One Community" seed is the sunflower. Stop in and get your seeds.

2026 THEMED ENTRY Native Display

- 10450 An arrangement made primary of native plants

PRIZES & RIBBONS

- 1st \$5.00
- 2nd \$3.00
- 3rd \$2.00

- BEST IN SHOW**
- Rosette \$8.00

- 2026 THEMED ENTRY:**
- Native Display**
- 1st \$8.00
- 2nd \$6.00
- 3rd \$4.00

Needle & Fiber Arts



THEMED ENTRY → CELEBRATING 250 YEARS

Needle & Fiber Arts "Samples"

Embroidery, cross-stitch, and quilt samplers were created as "specimens of achievement" to showcase skill, often featuring alphabets, motifs, and decorative borders. Young girls used them to practice stitches, while quilt samplers later became a way for women to display creative designs and commemorate important events.

THE DETAILS

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RULES

1. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Entry forms must be submitted online no later than Tuesday before the fair. 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. For Spinning: spinning entries must be 2 ounce samples wound in 1.5–2 yard skeins and tied in at least 3 places. Judging is based on consistency of spinning, appropriate had, and overall quality.
5. For Fleece: fleece entries must be from exhibitors own animal and from this years shearing at no more than 18 months growth. Fleece must be clear plastic bag and labeled with breed and age of animal.
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Needle & Fiber Arts (continued)

CATEGORIES

CROCHETING

10501	Bedding item
10502	Baby or child item
10503	Adult Clothing item
10504	Any Accessory
10505	Other

EMBROIDERY & NEEDLEPOINT

10510	Clothing item
10511	Household item
10512	Other

KNITTING

10517	Bedding item
10518	Baby or child item
10519	Adult Clothing item
10520	Any Accessory
10521	Other

SEWING

10526	Baby or Child item
10527	Adult item
10528	Any Accessory
10529	Household item
10530	Holiday item
10531	Stuffed animal/toy
10532	Other

QUILTING

10537	Pieced
10538	Appliqué
10539	Mixed technique
10540	Machined
10541	Kit Quilt
10542	Other

ALL NEEDLE & FIBER ARTS

10547	Pillow
10548	Rug
10549	Wall Hanging
10550	Weaving
10551	Felted item
10552	Visible Mending
10553	Macrame
10554	Other

SPINNING & FIBER

10558	Spun Yarn
10559	Handcrafted item
10560	Fleece
10561	Other

10565

2026 THEMED ENTRY

A "Sample" of History
A patriotic sampler using
any needle or fiber art



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2026 CT STATE QUILTING CONTEST

Go to portlandfair.com and select
Needle, Spinning & Fiber Arts under
Contests & Exhibits

PRIZES & RIBBONS

BEST IN SHOW

Rosette	\$10.00
1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$4.00

SPINNING & FIBER

1 st	\$20.00
2 nd	\$15.00
3 rd	\$10.00

2026 THEMED ENTRY:

A "Sample of History"

1 st	\$10.00
2 nd	\$8.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Photography



THEMED ENTRY → CELEBRATING 250 YEARS

American Agriculture

Photography as we know it didn't exist 250 years ago. The first permanent photograph was created in 1826 and required an eight-hour exposure. In 1888, the Kodak camera made photography accessible to the public, followed by Polaroid's instant camera in 1947 and the first digital camera in 1975. Photography has since evolved into a powerful blend of science, history, and art.

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RULES

1. The Photography department is for exhibitors who are over the age of 16. Any exhibitor under 16 will submit their entries in the Fair's Youth Department.
2. Entry forms must be submitted online no later than Tuesday before the fair. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday, the day before the fair between 5–7 PM. No unregistered entries will be accepted.
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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. Exhibits will be under observation at all times during the fair. Security guards will be on duty during the night, however the Portland Fair Association is not responsible for anything damaged, lost, stolen or for damage due to weather or other circumstances.

Photography (continued)

CATEGORIES

- 10601 Animals
- 10602 Landscape
- 10603 Black and White Photographs
- 10604 People
- 10605 Flowers & Plants
- 10606 Sports

2026 THEMED ENTRY

10610

American Agriculture
Spotlight on Agriculture photos
of a farm or farmer

Pictured below:

*Molly Hennessy and Diego De la Cruz,
owners of Two Herons Farm in Portland, CT.
Picture taken by Jewel Photo*

**ASSOCIATION
OF CT FAIRS**

2026 CT STATE PHOTO CONTEST

The theme for the annual photo contest is "Connecticut Fairs". The photos submitted should show general scenes around our member fairs. Photos must have been taken after September 30, 2025. The photos entered do not have to be exhibited at any member fairs to be eligible.



PRIZES & RIBBONS

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

BEST IN SHOW
Rosette \$5.00

2026 THEMED ENTRY:

Spotlight in Agriculture

1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Crafts & Collections



THEMED ENTRY → CELEBRATING 250 YEARS

Farm to Table

A collection of vintage recipes, cookbooks, and kitchen tools preserves the history of American home cooking and domestic life. These items reflect changing food traditions, regional cuisines, cooking techniques, and household technology across generations, making them an important part of American cultural history.

THE DETAILS

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5. Limit is one entry per category.
6. Entry must fit on our tables, however exhibitor may bring risers or display stands within their given space.
7. Inform committee if exhibit can be sold, with proceeds to benefit the Portland Fair.
8. 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.

Crafts & Collections (continued)

LEMON SPONGE CAKE

2 t butter

1 c sugar

3 eggs - seperated

1/4 c flour

Pinch salt

Rind of 1 lemon

5 T fresh lemon juice

1 1/2 c milk

Cream butter and sugar, add 3 egg yolks, flour, salt, lemon rind and juice, and 1/2 c milk.

Beat whites until peaks form add milk and fold into batter. Put in well greased 1 1/2-2 qt baking dish - place in shallow water and bake 350° oven for 30-40 mins.

CATEGORIES

CRAFTS

10701	Bird house
10702	Ceramic
10703	Painting
10704	Jewelry
10705	Woodworking
10706	Stained Glass
10707	Paper Craft
10708	Other

COLLECTIONS

10720	Portland Memorabilia
10721	Travel
10722	Miniatures
10723	Nature
10724	Sports
10725	First Responder Items (patches etc.)
10726	Other

2026 THEMED ENTRY

10740
"Farm to Table"
Collection of vintage recipes,
cookbooks or kitchen tools.

PRIZES & RIBBONS

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

BEST IN SHOW

Rosette \$5.00

2026 THEMED ENTRY:

Farm to Table

1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$6.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Youth Department



THEMED ENTRY → CELEBRATING 250 YEARS

Flags

The American flag has been a symbol of the United States since 1777, when the Continental Congress adopted its first official design. The original flag had 13 stars and 13 stripes for the 13 colonies, and as new states joined the Union, stars were added while the 13 stripes remained. Today, the 50-star flag represents the nation's history, unity, and ideals of freedom.

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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

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 exhibitor 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. 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 5–6PM. 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. 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.
8. Entry forms must be submitted online no later than Tuesday before the fair. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday, the day before the fair between 5–7 PM. No unregistered entries will be accepted.

Youth Department (continued)

9. 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, 2026.

A first place blue ribbon & \$40 will be awarded to the winning entry (prizes also available for second and third place winners). 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.

10. STATE PHOTO CONTEST

The Association of Connecticut Fairs Junior Snapshot Contest is open to entrants 19 years of age and under of July 1, 2026.

A first place blue ribbon & \$10 will be awarded to the winning entry (prizes also available for second through fifth place winners). 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 additional State Contest information, visit the Association of Connecticut Fairs Photo Contests website.

11. STATE NEXT GENERATION QUILTER QUILT CONTEST

The Association of Connecticut Fairs Next Generation Quilter Quilt Contest is open to entrants between 7 and 18 years at the time of judging.

A first place blue ribbon & \$25 will be awarded to the winning entry (prizes also available for second and third place winners). 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 additional information, visit the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest website.

CATEGORIES

TINY TIKES DIVISION (AGES 2-4)

- 10801 Finger Painting
- 10802 Collage
- 10803 Drawing
- 10804 Other Craft

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

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

GARDENING

- Vegetables and flowers must be homegrown primarily by the exhibitor.
- Vegetables should be arranged on a white paper plate.
- Vegetables should be of uniform size, shape, color, and of good market quality.

- 10810 Children: Beans (6)
- 10910 Juniors: Beans (6)
- 10811 Children: Carrots
- 10911 Juniors: Carrots
- 10812 Children: Cucumbers
- 10912 Juniors: Cucumbers
- 10813 Children: Peas
- 10913 Juniors: Peas
- 10814 Children: Peppers
- 10914 Juniors: Peppers
- 10815 Children: Pumpkins
- 10915 Juniors: Pumpkins
- 10816 Children: Squash
- 10916 Juniors: Squash
- 10817 Children: Tomatoes
- 10917 Juniors: Tomatoes
- 10818 Children: Tomatoes Cherry or Grape (6)
- 10918 Juniors: Tomatoes Cherry or Grape (6)
- 10819 Children: Basket of Vegetables
- 10919 Juniors: Basket of Vegetables
- 10820 Children: Basket of Gourds
- 10920 Juniors: Basket of Gourds
- 10821 Children: Gourds and Pumpkins
- 10921 Juniors: Gourds and Pumpkins
- 10830 Children: Flower Single Stem
- 10930 Juniors: Flower Single Stem
- 10831 Children: Floral Arrangement in a Pumpkin
- 10931 Juniors: Floral Arrangement in a Pumpkin
- 10832 Children: Floral Arrangement in a Gourd
- 10932 Juniors: Floral Arrangement in a Gourd

Youth Department

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.

10840	Children: Pie
10940	Juniors: Pie
10841	Children: Cookies (6 items)
10941	Juniors: Cookies (6 items)
10842	Children: Cake
10942	Juniors: Cake
10843	Children: Yeast Bread (1 loaf)
10943	Juniors: Yeast Bread (1 loaf)
10844	Children: Quick Bread, Any (1 loaf)
10944	Juniors: Quick Bread, Any (1 loaf)
10845	Children: Muffins (6 items)
10945	Juniors: Muffins (6 items)
10846	Children: Candy (6 items)
10946	Juniors: Candy (6 items)
10847	Children: Other Baked Goods
10947	Juniors: Other Baked Goods
10948	CT Ag Fair Jr. Baking Contest Must be ages 7 to 15 as of July 1 st

SEWING, NEEDLE & FIBER ARTS

- Please supply hangers where needed.

10850	Children: Clothing Item
10950	Juniors: Clothing Item
10851	Children: Accessory
10951	Juniors: Accessory
10852	Children: Costume
10952	Juniors: Costume
10853	Children: Pillow
10953	Juniors: Pillow
10854	Children: Stuffed Animal
10954	Juniors: Stuffed Animal
10855	Children: Doll
10955	Juniors: Doll
10856	Children: Other Cross Stitch
10956	Juniors: Other Cross Stitch
10857	Children: Other Embroidery
10957	Juniors: Other Embroidery
10858	Children: Doll Clothes
10958	Juniors: Doll Clothes
10859	Children: Other Sewing
10959	Juniors: Other Sewing
10860	Children: Other Needlework

10960	Juniors: Other Needlework
10965	CT Ag Fair Next Generation Quilter: Must be ages 7 to 18 at the time of judging

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..

10870	Children: Drawing
10970	Juniors: Drawing
10871	Children: Painting
10971	Juniors: Painting
10872	Children: Jewelry
10972	Juniors: Jewelry
10873	Children: Holiday Decorations
10973	Juniors: Holiday Decorations
10874	Children: Woodworking
10974	Juniors: Woodworking
10875	Children: Use of Recycled items
10975	Juniors: Use of Recycled items
10876	Children: Candle Dipped or Molded
10976	Juniors: Candle Dipped or Molded
10877	Children: Ceramics or Pottery
10977	Juniors: Ceramics or Pottery
10878	Children: Painted Pumpkin
10978	Juniors: Painted Pumpkin
10879	Children: Slime
10979	Juniors: Slime
10880	Children: Collections
10980	Juniors: Collections
10881	Children: Lego Build no kits
10981	Juniors: Lego Build no kits
10882	Children: Other Any Craft
10982	Juniors: Other Any Craft
10985	CT Fairs Junior Snapshot Contest: Must be ages 7 to 18 at the time of judging

2026 THEMED ENTRY: FLAGS!

10887	Children
10987	Juniors

The American flag tells a story. Make a flag that tells your unique story—who you are or where you are from, your favorite things, or something else from your imagination. Flags can be crafted from any materials.

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THE DETAILS

Superintendent:

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CLASSES

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- 90001 24 years old + under
- 90002 25 years old + older
- 90003 Group of 2 or more
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RULES

1. Garment(s) must be made primarily from items that would otherwise be discarded. Any items that began as clothing must be significantly altered to be considered for prizes.
2. Garments must be clean and safe to wear on a moving human body.
3. Description of article(s) including materials used and method of construction needs to be submitted in advance to be eligible for prizes.
4. Designer(s) responsible for providing live model for runway. It can be, but does not have to be, the designer(s) themselves.
5. Models must be ready for the runway no later than 15 minutes prior to the show.
6. Entry forms must be submitted online no later than Tuesday before the fair. The committee will accept exhibits on Thursday, the day before the fair between 5–7 PM. No unregistered entries will be accepted.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

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

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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.
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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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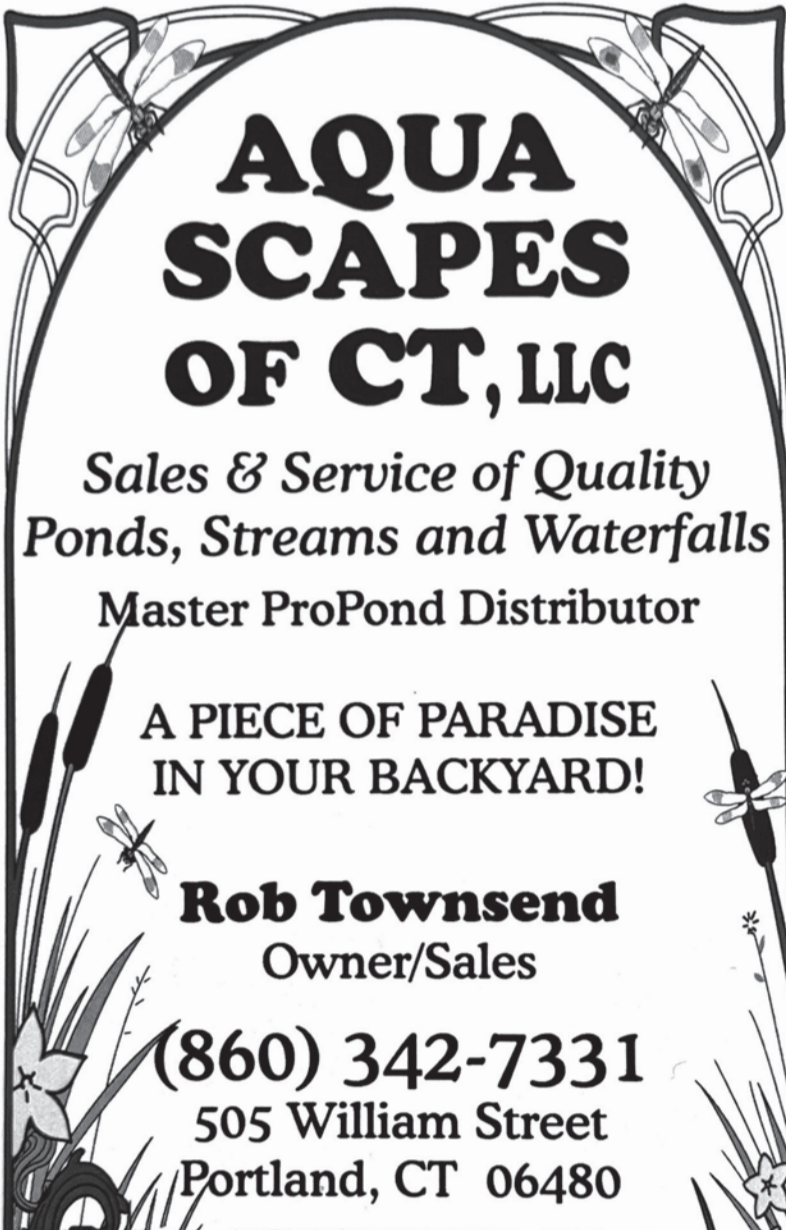
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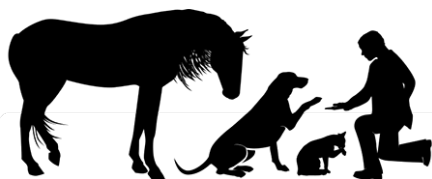
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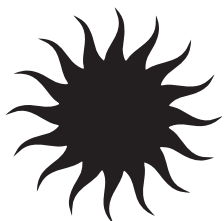


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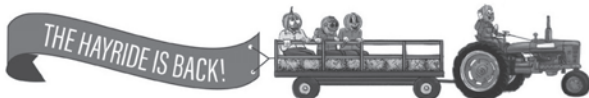


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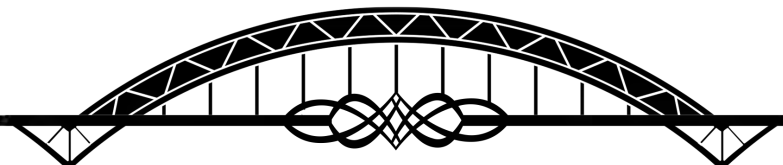
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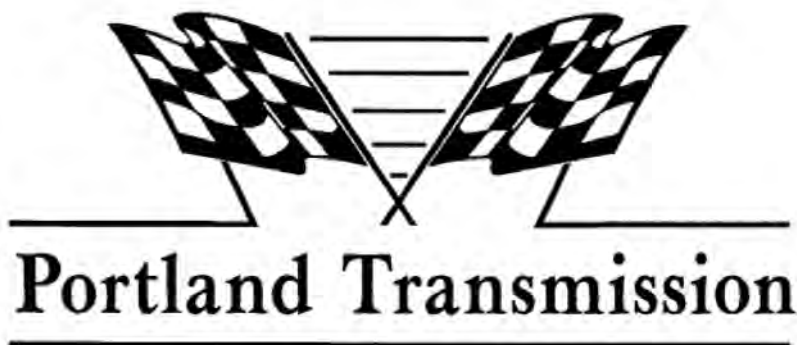
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