

78th ANNUAL
TERRYVILLE LIONS
COUNTRY FAIR

AUGUST 28, 29, 30 2026

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- ★ GAMES ★
- ★ FOOD ★
- ★ LIVE MUSIC ★
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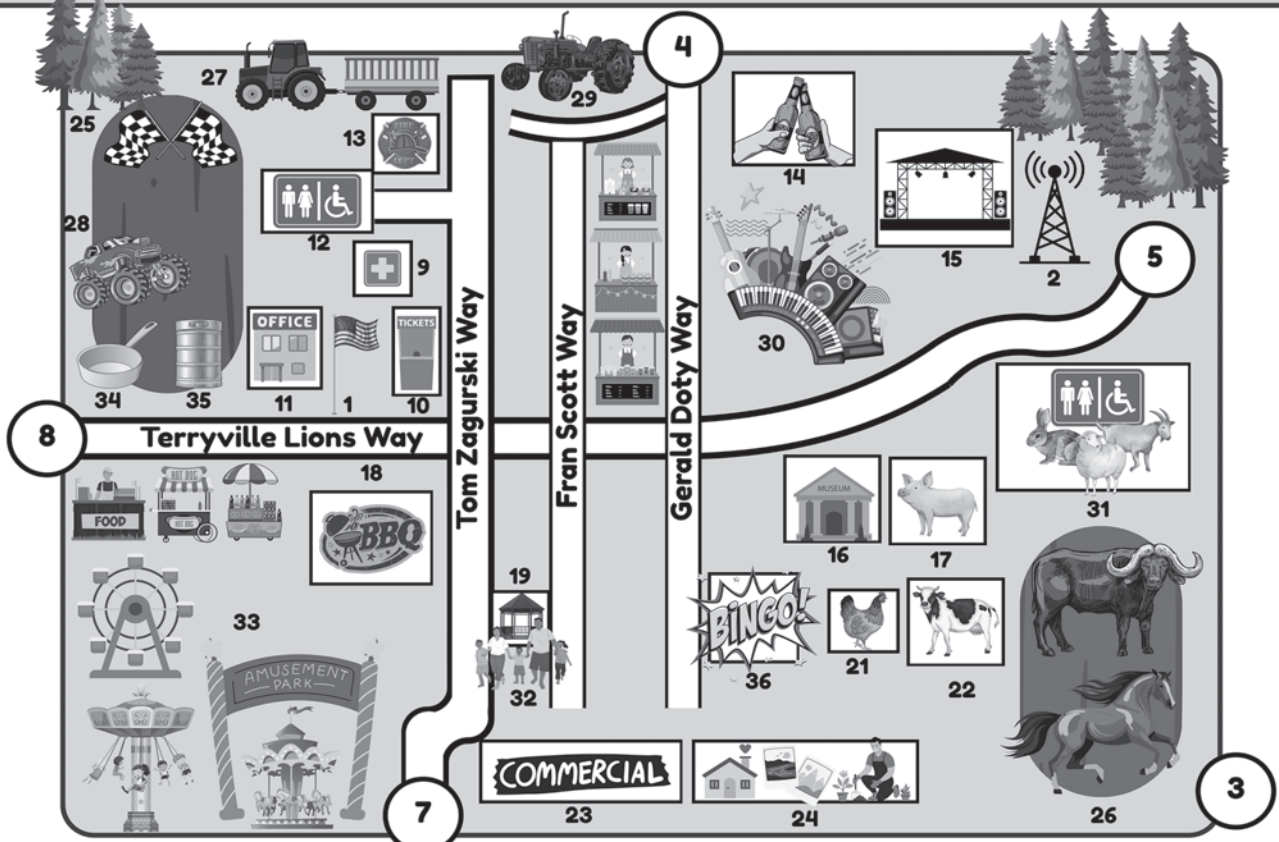


85 Thomaston Road

Litchfield, CT 06759



2026 Terryville Country Fair Map



LANDMARKS:

- 1. FLAG POLE
- 2. CELL TOWER

GATES:

- 3. CATTLE GATE
- 4. NORTH GATE
- 5. EAST GATE
- 7. SOUTH GATE
- 8. WEST GATE

BUILDINGS:

- 9. FIRST AID
- 10. INFO BOOTH, SEALED TICKET SALES, LOST & FOUND
- 11. FOOD BOOTH & SECRETARY'S OFFICE
- 12. RESTROOMS
- 13. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING
- 14. BEER BOOTH
- 15. STAGE
- 16. HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING
- 17. PIG BARN
- 18. CHICKEN BBQ PAVILION
- 19. GAZEBO (CHILDREN & FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT)
- 21. CHICKEN BARN
- 22. COW BARN
- 23. COMMERCIAL BUILDING
- 24. HOME, GARDEN, HOBBY, & PHOTOGRAPHY BUILDING

ARENAS / RINGS:

- 25. MOTOR SPORTS ARENA
- 26. DRAFT HORSE & OXEN RING
- 27. TRACTOR PULL

OTHER AREAS:

- 28. TRUCK PULL STAGING AREA
- 29. ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW
- 30. MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT AREA
- 31. RABBIT, GOAT, SHEEP BARN, & RESTROOM
- 32. CHILDREN & FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
- 33. AMUSEMENT AREA
- 34. SKILLET TOSS AREA
- 35. KEG TOSS AREA
- 36. BINGO



CHANGES AND UPDATES FOR THE FAIR WILL BE POSTED ON WWW.TERRYVILLEFAIR.ORG
 LOST & FOUND LOCATED AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE IN BUILDING 11

Thanks to the Fair Book Committee for their efforts in compiling the information and for the design of this year's Fair Premium Book: Sandra Murphy-Bishop, Darla Lizotte, Chip Wilcox, Dick Foote, Amy Ruedemann, Nicky White- Murphy and the Berkshire Eagle.

Thank you to www.freepik.com for many of the clip art images art used in this book.

The Terryville Lions Club Proudly Dedicates the 2026 Premium Book to Lion Brian Luba



The members of the Terryville Lions Club are proud to dedicate this year's Terryville Lions Country Fair Premium Book to Lion Brian Luba.

Brian joined our club in November 2009, having already demonstrated a commitment to service through his membership in the Terryville High School's Leo Club. From the moment he became a Lion, Brian immersed himself in the life and mission of our organization. Over the years, he has served in numerous capacities, including leading our club as President in the 2015-2016 year. Brian has played a vital role in many of our events and activities.

As an integral part of the Terryville Lions Country Fair, Brian has consistently shown his willingness to learn, grow, and take on new challenges. His work as the fair's website and IT coordinator has been invaluable, helping to modernize and strengthen our outreach. Beyond his technical contributions, Brian has been a steady and dependable leader, serving as a trusted right hand during my time as President and continuing his leadership today as Vice President of the Fair.



Brian also holds the distinction of being one of the youngest members ever to join our club, a testament to his early dedication to community service and his enduring commitment to the values of Lionism.

It is with great appreciation and pride that we dedicate this Premium Book to Brian Luba, in recognition of his service, leadership, and unwavering support of the Terryville Lions Club and the Terryville Lions Country Fair.

Thank you, Brian, for all that you do.

The Terryville Lions Club Proudly Dedicates the 2026 Fair to Lion Fran Scott



For over three decades, Fran Scott has been a committed member of the Terryville Lions Club faithfully serving a variety of positions both within the club and for the Terryville Fair. Fran has served as the President of the Terryville Lions Club 1997 - 1998, served as the President of the Terryville Fair for 10 years, and most recently served as the Treasurer of the Terryville Fair for the past 17 years. He has also received multiple Lions Club designations, including the Melvin Jones, C.L.E.R.F., and Ambassador of Sight awards. Fran follows in the footsteps of his grandfather, Merrill Scott, who served as the Governor of the Connecticut Lions in 1946.

In addition to his service within the Terryville Lions Club and Terryville Fair, Fran is a dedicated member of the Terryville business community, working as owner & funeral director of Scott Funeral Home, Inc. In his position, Fran provides an important service to the Terryville community through some of its people's most difficult times. Fran has worked in this position for over 45 years.

Beyond his volunteer and business service, Fran is a loving husband and father who enjoys spending time with



his family which includes his wife, Joy, his son, Matt, his daughter, Mallory, and his dogs, Jake and Daphne (aka G). Due to Fran's volunteer service his family has also taken on various positions within the Terryville Fair. Joy works on the skillet toss and keg toss competitions and had previously run the goat show at the fair. Matt serves as a cashier in the food booth during the fair. And Mallory and her boyfriend, Will Torvinen, run the skillet toss and keg toss competitions.

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ADMISSION

**Friday, August 28, 2026, Saturday, August 29, 2026
and Sunday, August 30, 2026**

General admission: \$14.00
Seniors 62+ & Active Military/Veterans: \$10.00
Children 10 and under: FREE

Three Day Passes: \$30.00

- **FREE PARKING • Handicap Accessible •**
- **SERVICE ANIMALS ALLOWED ONLY •**

**Rides Concessions Prices Subject to Change. Available through Tufano.*

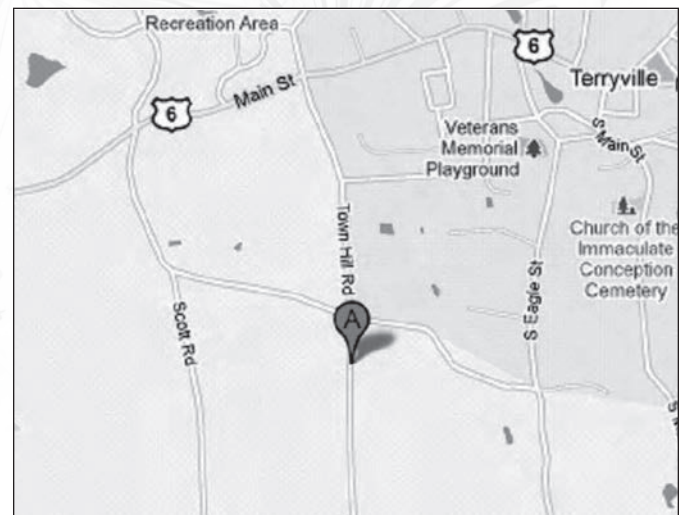
DIRECTIONS

Our Fairgrounds are located on Town Hill Rd, Terryville CT. You can get to our Fairgrounds following the directions provided below.

FROM HARTFORD - 84W to Exit 33 72W to Exit 1 N. Washington St. - take a right off the exit - at the 3rd traffic light take left onto Rt. 6 - follow this route approx. 8 miles through Bristol and Terryville - take a left onto Town Hill Rd. - the Fairgrounds are approx. 1 mile on your left.

FROM WATERBURY - Rt. 8N to exit 39 - take a right onto Rt. 6 - take a right onto Scott Rd. - merge left onto Washington Rd. - The Fairgrounds are on the corner.

FROM TORRINGTON - Rt. 8S to exit 39 - take a left onto Rt. 6 - take a right onto Scott Rd. - merge left onto Washington Rd. - The Fairgrounds are on the corner



GENERAL NOTICES

1. All cattle and horse trucks and trailers must use truck entrance.
2. No concessionaire or exhibitor vehicles will be allowed on the fairgrounds after 9:00 a.m. on Fair days.
3. No alcoholic beverages are allowed to be brought onto the Fairgrounds.
4. The use of propane gas by concessionaires must be approved by the superintendent of grounds concessions. Tanks will be subject to inspection before use.
5. Dogs and pets are NOT ALLOWED on the fairgrounds.
6. Distribution of literature or materials by vendors, organizations, groups or individuals is restricted to assigned space on the grounds.

**78th Annual
TERRYVILLE LIONS COUNTRY FAIR**
Sponsored by the Terryville Lions Club
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

- Fair Opens at 4:00 p.m.
- Animal Barn 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Exhibits 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Main Stage: Jim Pelletier 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Motorsports Arena: Middlesex County Garden Tractor 5:00 p.m.
- Wild World of Animals: 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
- Children's Events: Corn Box, Art & Craft 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Opening Ceremony 5:30 p.m.
- Draft Ponies: 6:00 p.m.
- The Flying Wallendas: 6:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
- BINGO: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Children's Events: Noodles the Clown 6:00 p.m.
- Children's Events: Gizmo D. Robot 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
- Main Stage: Sister Funk 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
- NEW Fireworks 10:00 p.m.
- Fair Closes at 11:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

- Fair Opens at 9:00 a.m.
- Animal Barns 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Exhibits 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Motorsports Arena: Antique Tractor Pull (Big track) 9:00 a.m.
- Motorsports Arena: Garden Tractor Pull (Little track) 9:00 a.m.
- Dairy Cattle Show 10:00 a.m.
- Poultry Show 10:00 a.m.
- Draft Horses 10:00 a.m.
- Sheep Show 10:30 a.m.
- Children's Event: Corn Box, Arts & Crafts 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Wild World of Animals 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
- Children's Event: Gizmo D. Robot 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
- The Flying Wallendas: 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
- BINGO: 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Main Stage: Mick Louis 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Children's Event: Noodles the Clown 12:00 p.m.
- Women's Skillet Toss Competitions: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Men's Beer Keg Toss Competitions: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Children's Events: Fishing Pole Donut Eating Contest 1:00 p.m.
(participants registration 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

- Children's Events: How to Martial Arts, D'Amato Excel Martial Arts Master D'Amato 2:30 p.m.
- Children's Events: Free Bike Drawing (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN) 4:00 p.m.
- Main Stage: Hazard County Band 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Children's Events: D'Amato Excel Martial Arts: Demonstration .. 4:30 p.m.
- Motorsports Arena: Truck Pull 6:30 p.m.
(Participant Registration 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Main Stage: Matt Rossi Band 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
- Fair Closes at 11:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

- Fair opens at 9:00 a.m.
- Animal Barns: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Exhibits: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Antique Tractor Show: All Day
- Beef Cattle Show: 10:00 a.m.
- Children's Events: Corn Box, Arts & Crafts 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Working Oxen: 10:00 a.m.
- Swine Show: 10:30 a.m.
- Dairy Goat Show: 10:00 a.m.
- Main Stage: Old Tyme Fiddlers Band: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Oxen Pull: 11:00 a.m.
- Children's Events: Gizmo D. Robot 11:00 a.m.
- Wild World of Animals: 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
- Main Stage: Reach for the Stars Academy of Dance 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
- The Flying Wallendas: 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
- BINGO: 12:00 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- Children's Events: Princesses & Superheroes: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Women's Skillet Toss Toss Competition: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Men's Beer Keg Toss Toss Competition: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Motorsports Arena: Demolition Derby 2:00 p.m.
(Participant registration 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
- Children's Events: Gizmo D. Robot 3:00 p.m.
- Children's Events: Watermelon Eating Contests 2:00 p.m.
(participants registration 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
- Main Stage: Capricorn Band 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Fair Closes at 6:00 p.m.

**Exhibition Buildings Open All Days.
EVENTS & TIME ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
Check website for updated information at www.terryvillefair.org.**

EXHIBIT RULES AND Regulations

1. The Terryville Country Fair will assume no responsibility for any loss or damage to any exhibits.
2. All entries must be received by the appropriate person by the specified date listed on the entry forms.
3. All exhibits must be on the grounds and ready for judging as specified for each department. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED.
4. Exhibitor tags will be mailed to the exhibitor in advance of the Fair. Tags not received must be picked up at the Secretary's office before 6 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday evening. All exhibit tags must be properly attached to the exhibits, except photography, Dept. X.
5. Entry fees are not required in any exhibit class, except where noted.

6. In fairness to all exhibitors the Terryville Country Fair will not pay a premium on items not listed in the department classes.
7. Exhibits must be left on the grounds for all Fair days. Security will be on duty to protect the exhibits. They must be removed on Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
8. Any exhibitors interfering with the judges while they execute their duties may be excluded from competition.
9. The judges reserve the right to award no prize, or a second, or a third prize only in classes where the entries do not justify a higher award. When there is no competition in any one class, but one entry, a prize worthy of the entry will be given.
10. Any protest regarding prizes for exhibits must be made in writing to the Fair Secretary within five days from the last day of the Fair.

FAIR COMMITTEES 2026

President – Steve Daigle

Vice President - Brian Luba

Secretary – Pat Daigle

Assistants to Secretary - Lizette Pelletier, Jolene Dery

Recording Secretary - Barbara Rockwell

Treasurer - Fran Scott

Assistants to Treasurer – Pat Daigle, Karina Putetti, Dave Barbieri, Becky Lyman

Terryville Fair Board of Directors - Karina Putetti, Karen Zagurski, John Dutkiewicz, Darla Lizotte, Brad York, Ed Benecchi, Tom Carter, Joe Longo, Kevin LaFland

Past Terryville Fair Presidents - Jerry Doty, Fran Scott, Tom Zagurski (Deceased)

Honorary Chairmen - Brian Luba (Fair Book), Fran Scott (Fair), Candace Stone (Deceased)

Treasury Office - Alison Reed/ Julie Reed

Committee - Karina Putetti, Pat Daigle, Robin Gudeczauskas, Fran Scott, Diana Lewandowski, Dave Barbieri, Kassie Tomasetti

Superintendent of Concessions – Karen Zagurski/ TJ Zagurski
Committee - Gerry Bourbonniere, Fran Scott,

Advertising/Public Relations, Marketing, Web Page - Brian Luba, Danielle Schroyer

Animal Buildings - Devon Austin /Joe Dolan/ Aiden Johnson

Committee - Sue Kather, Martha Rice, Mike Mehalek, Dave Perugini, Nicole Lago, Melissa Haras

Antique Tractor Show - Vinnie Klimas Jr, Trisha Hale

Beautification Committee – Lizette Pelletier/ Rebecca Wronski
Committee - Sandra Murphy Bishop, Jen DeForest, Pat Borda, Amy Ruedemann, Darla Lizotte, Lori Ross,

Beer - Jeff Scott Permittee – Bill Custer

Committee– Ken Scott, Jeff Norton, Kevin Lafland, Brad York, Dan Cabiya, Mick Colligan, Friends of the Lions

Bingo - Joe Kilduff

Committee - Pat Borda, Tom Wollenberg, Barbara Rockwell, Jen DeForest, Cathy Paskus, Christine Wood, Carol Lang

Building Maintenance - Tom Carter/TJ Zagurski

Committee - Tony Laviero, Brad York, Jamie LaForge, Bill Allread, Kevin Lafland, Jim Walker, Mick Colligan

Chicken & Rib Barbecue – John Murphy/Jamie LaForge

Committee - Mike Ganem, George Gnall, George Wartonic, Dan Gentile, Roger Pelletier, Cathy Paskus, Nicky White Murphy, Barbara Rockwell, Terryville Rotary Club, Thomaston Lions Club

Entertainment, Fireworks, Special Events & Stage -- Vinny Klimas,

Brad York, Joe Longo & Devon Austin
Committee – Brian Luba, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Christine Wood

Environmental Maintenance - Joe Longo

Committee - Gary Delpha, Dan Cabiya, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Jamie LaForge, Mick Colligan, Jolene Dutkiewicz, Kaitlyn Riggs, Boy Scouts Troup #75, Terryville Leos, All Club Members

Equipment Maintenance - TJ Zagurski, Tom Carter, Aiden Johnson

Fair Premium Book – Sandra Murphy Bishop, Darla Lizotte
Committee - Dick Foote, Amy Ruedemann, Chip Wilcox, Joanne Lizotte, Peter Waleszczyk, Nicky White Murphy

Fairground Planning - Fran Scott

Committee - Karen Zagurski, Tony Laviero, Brian Luba, Tom Carter, Devon Austin, Vin Klimas, Jamie LaForge, Steve Daigle

Fairgrounds Rental - Brian Luba

Committee - Steve Daigle, Fran Scott, Pat Daigle, Karen Zagurski, Jamie LaForge, Devon Austin, Tom Carter

Fair Events Photography - Lizette Pelletier, Danielle Schroyer, All Lions members

Family Entertainment – Maureen Lafland

Committee - Cathy Paskus, Christine Wood, Terryville High School Leos Club

Fire Protection - Terryville Fire Dept.- Marty Sandshaw, Bill Pirog

First Aid - Plymouth Volunteer Ambulance Corp- Donna Koser

Fried Dough – Kacey Stone

Committee - Mark Malley, Becky Craighill, Mark Capsalors, Dave Dziedzic, Friends of the Lions

French Fries –Mark Malley, Tom Wollenberg, Lions Members

Grounds Maintenance – Tom Carter

Committee - Brian Luba, TJ Zagurski, Gerry Bourbonniere, Devon Austin, Joe Longo, Mick Colligan, Tom Walsh, All Lions Club Members

Historical Society Display - Lizette Pelletier

Committee - Matt Malley, Plymouth Historical Society

Home, Garden, Hobbies & Photography Building – Sandra Murphy Bishop,

Darla Lizotte, Chip Wilcox, Amy Ruedemann, Nicky White Murphy, Keith Wood, Tom Walsh

Committee – Becky Lyman, Debbie Denslow, Danielle Schroyer, Bettye Castle, Mike Audette, Jennine Audette, Joanne Wilcox, Kevin Lafland, Lizette Pelletier, Joanne Lizotte, Peter Waleszczyk, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Joann Aylett, Terryville Leos

Lions Food – Rebecca Wronski, Laurie Ross

Committee - Diana Lewandowski, Bill Pirog, Dick Foote, Becky Lyman, Jen DeForest, Donna Koser, Bill Custer, Amy Ruedemann, Joe Longo, Christine Donaldson, Tony Orsini, Dan Cabiya, Peter Waleszczyk, Madu Scott, Gary Delpha, Darcie Najarian, Christine Lofgren, Rebecca Wronski, Carol Lang, Friends of the Lions, Mick Colligan, Tracy & Jamie LaForge, Dave Sekorski, Melissa Masse, Jolene Dutkiewicz, Terryville High School Leo Club

Motor Sports - Devon Austin

Committee – Tom Carter, Evan Coviello, Aiden Johnson, Joe Laviero & Friends

Nursing – Donna Koser

Onsite Communications - Brian Luba

Committee - Bill Allread, Dick Foote

Oxen & Horse Drawing - Mark Poulton

Announcer – Candace Royers

Committee - Julian Pepin, Chip Wilcox

Parking - Ed Benecchi

Committee - Tony Laviero Jr., Tony Laviero, Janet Laviero, Dave Dziedzic, George Castle,

Permit Holders/Information - Lizette Pelletier/Christine Wood

Cathy Paskus, Tom Wollenberg, Carol Lang, Lisa Johnpierre

Police Protection - Plymouth Police Dept.- Chief Karen Krasicky,

Public Assistance/ Golf Cart Transportation - Secretary's Office

Public Safety - Marty Sandshaw

Sealed Tickets/Information - Lizette Pelletier, Christine Wood, Carol Lang

Security/Ticket Sales – John Dutkiewicz, Ed Benecchi

Committee - Deb McGrane, George Castle, Joe Longo, Connecticut Family Campers & RV members, All Lions Club Members

Sign Committee – Bill Custer, Joe Laviero,

Assistants – Tony Laviero, John Murphy, Mick Colligan

Skillet Throw/Keg Toss – Mallory Scott, Will Torvinen

Soda – Erica Cabiya, Danny Cabiya, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Tom Walsh

Soda Satellite - Pat Borda, Penny Longo, Ann Marie Rheault, Jen DeForest, Becky Schmidt

Souvenirs – Trisha Hale, Vinny Klimas

Utilities -

Electrical - Don Latozas, Pat Latozas, Eric Chasse

Plumbing – Tony Laviero, Jim Walker, Jamie LaForge, Mark Poulton

Volunteer Breakfast – Marty Sandshaw, Phyllis Sandshaw,

Maureen Lafland, Kevin LaFland, Tom Walsh, Darla Lizotte

Winter Storage - Pat Daigle, Lizette Pelletier, Karen Zagurski, Steve Daigle,

Chip Wilcox, Brian Luba, Tom Carter, Barbara Rockwell, Jamie LaForge, Devon Austin, Tom Carter, Joe Longo, Mick Colligan, Marty Sandshaw, Roger Pelletier

Youth Volunteer Coordinator

Amy Ruedemann

THANK YOU!



TERRYVILLE LIONS CLUB

OFFICERS 2025 - 2026

- President** - Ryan Fitzpatrick
Immediate Past President - Christine Wood
First Vice President - Kevin LaFland
Second Vice President - Joe Longo
Third Vice President - Brian Luba
Secretary - Devon Austin
Club Treasure - Rebecca Lyman
Activities and Charities Treasure - Patricia Daigle
Fair Treasure - Fran Scott
Lion Tamer - Darla Lizotte
Tail Twister - Lizette Pelletier
Membership Chairperson - Lizette Pelletier
Lions Club Leo Advisor - Marty Sandshaw

OFFICERS 2026-2027

- President** - Devon Austin
Secretary - Katelyn Riggs
Intermediate Past President - Ryan Fitzpatrick
First Vice President - Christine Wood
Second Vice President - Kevin Lafland
Third Vice President - Joe Longo
Activities and Charities Treasurer - Patricia Daigle
Club Treasurer - Becky Lyman
Club Treasurer - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
Fair Treasurer - Fran Scott
Lion Tamer - Keith Wood
Tail Twister - Lizette Pelletier
Membership Chair - Rebecca Wronski
Leo Club Advisor - Marty Sandshaw

Board of Directors: PDG Dick Foote, PDG Steve Daigle, Brian Luba, Amy Ruedemann, John Dutkiewicz, Tom Walsh, Tom Carter, Mick Colligan, Karen Zagurski, William Pirog

Past Lions Club Presidents & Fair Chairmen & Year(s) of Service:

Philip F. Atwood	1941 - 1942
Reverand A.M. Shroeder	1942 - 1943
Merrill G. Scott	1943 - 1945
H. Frank Newcity	1945 - 1946
Edmund F. Atwood	1946 - 1947
J. Francis Ryan	1947 - 1948
Robert B. Finan	1948 - 1949
J. Francis Ryan	1949 - 1950
Elmer Zeiner	1950 - 1951
Lester Packer	1951 - 1952
Carl Miller	1952 - 1953
Alan Blaisdell	1953 - 1954
Dana Purrington	1954 - 1955
Josiah F. Wood	1955 - 1956
Allen Williams	1956 - 1957
William F. O'Malley	1957 - 1958
Wendell F. Plumb	1958 - 1959
John E. Mccoy	1959 - 1960
Russell E. Jacobs	1960 - 1961
Melvin Macburney	1961 - 1962
Kenneth Cook	1962 - 1963
Louis G. Barnes	1963 - 1964
Ronald F. Nodine	1964 - 1965
Frederick J. Kamens	1965 - 1966
Wesley W. Petrin	1966 - 1967

Robert Johnson	1967 - 1968
Walter K. Lassy, Jr	1968 - 1970
Truman Gustafson	1970 - 1971
Henry Kolakoski	1971 - 1972
Gerald Doty	1972 - 1973
Wayne A. Kamens	1973 - 1974
William Allread	1974 - 1975
Arthur Blum	1975 - 1976
Richard Foote	1976 - 1977
Donald Lamy, Sr.	1977 - 1978
Donald Souza	1978 - 1979
Walter Plawecki	1979 - 1980
James Pelchar	1980 - 1981
Robert Pelz	1981 - 1982
Leonard Johnson	1982 - 1983
Harold Butler	1983 - 1984
Richard Gilbert	1984 - 1985
William Allread	1985 - 1986
Bob Nelson	1986 - 1987
Ted Kosikowski	1987 - 1988
Charles Pescarmona	1988 - 1989
Walter R. Lassy	1989 - 1990
George Wartonick	1990 - 1991
Steve Anderson	1991 - 1992
James Doty	1992 - 1993
Frank Fuller	1993 - 1994
Kevin Squires	1994 - 1995
Bob Robbins	1995 - 1996
David Barbieri	1996 - 1997
Fran Scott	1997 - 1998
Tom Zagurski	1998 - 1999
Bill Custer	1999 - 2000
Lyle Kosikowski	2000 - 2001
Rolland McLellan	2001 - 2002
Deborah McGrane	2002 - 2003
Steven Daigle	2003 - 2004
Kevin Ceritello	2004 - 2005
Karina Putetti	2005 - 2006
Linda Konopaske	2006 - 2007
Tim Hilliker	2007 - 2008
Oscar Suarez	2008 - 2009
Patricia Daigle	2009 - 2010
Robert Leroux	2010 - 2011
Karen Zagurski	2011 - 2012
Howard Lang	2012 - 2013
Barbara Rockwell	2013 - 2014
Marty Sandshaw	2014 - 2015
Brian Luba	2015 - 2016
Lizette Pelletier	2016 - 2017
Maureen LaFland	2017 - 2018
Sue Boilard	2018 - 2019
Jamie LaForge	2019 - 2020
Tracy LaForge	2020 - 2021
David Boilard	2021 - 2022
Joe Longo	2022 - 2023
Kevin LaFland	2023 - 2024
Christine Donaldson	2024 - 2025
Ryan Fitzpatrick	2025 - 2026

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State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture
**2026 CONNECTICUT
FAIR AND SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

CTAgFairs.org

Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Regulatory Services
450 Columbus Blvd, Suite 702, Hartford, CT 06103

www.ctagfairs.org

Food Safety & Ag Commodities 860-713-2513
Animal Control 860-713-2506
Dairy/Milk Safety 860-713-2508
Gap/Ghp Audits 860-713-2580
Livestock/Poultry 860-713-2504
State Veterinarian 860-713-2505

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FEDERAL ORDER

Effective April 29, 2024, all lactating dairy cattle must receive a negative test for Influenza A virus at an approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory for interstate movement.¹ Currently, the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (CVMDL) at UCONN is the only approved NAHLN laboratory in New England.² Milk samples must be collected and submitted by the same Category II accredited veterinarian who is completing the health certificate and must be collected no more than seven (7) days prior to interstate movement.¹ Lactating dairy cattle from herds which have tested positive for Influenza A are not eligible for movement for thirty (30) days from the most recent collection of any sample that tests positive from any individual animal in the herd. After the 30-day period, animals must be tested again for movement. No dairy cattle exhibiting clinical signs of HPAI will be allowed to move into Connecticut.¹

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS

1. All animal competitors may be blood tested for banned substances.
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (aka Health Certificate), signed by an accredited veterinarian, and other required testing will be valid for the entire 2026 show season. If traveling to multiple New England States for exhibition, see the Memorandum – 2026 New England Fairs and Shows for additional requirements.³
3. All animals and poultry entered at fairs and shows must be in good health and in proper physical condition and will be examined at the exhibition by the barn superintendent. Evidence of poor condition or infectious or contagious disease, or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination, or testing will result in ejection. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture (DoAg) Livestock Inspector's decision is final.
4. CVI issued within 60 days of first show (or in accordance with the NE fair agreement), and proof of vaccination where applicable, are the responsibility of exhibitors, competitors, and special attractions (petting zoos, etc.). A physical copy of the CVI must be provided to fair superintendents (printed eCVI or owner's copy of paper CVI).
5. Each barn superintendent will collect and hold CVIs from each exhibitor, competitor, and special attractions. Animals not in compliance with state regulations for shows and fairs will not be allowed. A complete list (exhibitor name, address, animal's official USDA ID — ear tag, tattoo, or microchip; breed, age, and total head count) will be made available to the State Livestock Inspector and forwarded to the DoAg Bureau of Regulatory Services by the fair superintendent. All animals and poultry present on the grounds shall be identified on this list. Any animal that is rejected should be noted as such with a brief statement of reason. Rejected animals or poultry should be removed from the grounds as soon as possible. Any concerns about the health of any animal or bird should be reported to the State Livestock Inspector or the Fair Veterinarian immediately.
6. All exhibited animals and poultry should be isolated from Home Farm animals and poultry after the show. DoAg recommends a 3-4-week isolation period to help reduce the risk of disease exposure and transmission contracted while at the fair or show. Call your local veterinarian if your animals or poultry display symptoms of illness.

REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-STATE CONNECTICUT ANIMALS

Rabies (In-State)

All cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs must have a rabies vaccination given by a licensed veterinarian. The vaccination certificate must be signed by the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and include the animal's identification and description, the name of the vaccine's manufacturer, serial number, and the date the vaccination was given and when it expires. If it is the animal's first rabies vaccination, it must be given at least 30 DAYS prior to their first show date to be considered current.⁸

ALL SPECIES

Animals must originate from herds or flocks that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. State livestock inspectors may request proof of compliance. No herd or flock under quarantine shall move or be exhibited. All animals must have permanent official USDA identification (ear tag, tattoo, or microchip; horses must retain Coggins / EIA documentation as applicable).⁴

CATTLE (including OXEN)

All cattle must have an approved official USDA identification and be accompanied by a CVI issued within 60 days of first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases.⁴

HORSES / PONIES

All horses must have a negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months of the show date and be accompanied by the Coggins certificate AND a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement). EIA testing may be AGID or ELISA. The equine standard of care strongly recommends vaccination against EEE, WNV, Influenza, and Rhinotracheitis within 6 months of the first show date. All pulling horse/pony competitors must have a microchip.

SHEEP

All sheep must have an approved official USDA identification and be accompanied by a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the sheep are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie exposed- flocks.⁵

GOATS

All goats must have an approved official USDA identification, and a CVI issued within 60 days of first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animals are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie exposed- herds.⁵

SWINE

All swine must have an approved official USDA identification, and a CVI issued within 60 days of first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian. All swine must also originate from Connecticut herds that are tested for Brucellosis and Pseudo-rabies on a yearly basis per statutory requirement. If the swine is purchased from a tested herd, a bill of sale from the Connecticut producer must be presented to the State Veterinarian's office before a Connecticut Exhibition Test card will be issued to the new owner.

POULTRY

Poultry originating within the state must come from healthy flocks with no evidence of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases. All birds must be inspected, identified, and accompanied by written proof (Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Report) verifying the individual birds listed were blood tested negative- for Salmonella pullorum within 365 days of the show date or proof that the bird originated from a USDA NPIP flock.^{2,6} Avian Influenza testing of the flock and / or individual birds is required. All cages, crates, or vehicles used for housing or transporting poultry must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. Doves and pigeons are exempt from testing requirements but must be identified by CT Department of Agriculture within 365 days of the show date. **Waterfowl are not allowed to be shown or displayed for the 2026 Fair & Show Season.**

LLAMAS & ALPACAS

Llamas and alpacas that originate within the state must have a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian listing the permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo, or microchip) and stating the animal is in good health and free of obvious signs of infectious disease.

RABBITS

All rabbits must have a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE

fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases including Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD). Rabbits must have a permanent identification number in the left ear (tattoo or may be micro-chipped behind the left ear). The identification number must match the animal's number on the CVI. Rabbits are exempt from needing a rabies vaccination. Official ARBA Show Rules, Section 26.7

DOGS

All dogs must have a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement) which states the animal is in good health and free of obvious signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases. All dogs over 3 months of age shall be properly vaccinated for rabies (mandatory) and DAHLP+B (Distemper, Adenovirus, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Bordetella) (highly recommended). Proof of vaccination and a valid CT Dog License is required. Dogs must wear a collar and a 2026 Dog License tag. The licensing tag serves as the official identification of the dog.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE ANIMALS

Rabies (Out of -State)

All cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs must have a rabies vaccination given by a licensed veterinarian. The vaccination certificate must be signed by the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and include the animal's identification and description, the name of the vaccine's manufacturer, serial number, and the date the vaccination was given and when it expires. If it is the animal's first rabies vaccination, it must be given at least 30 DAYS prior to their first show date.8

ALL SPECIES

Animals shall originate from herds or flocks that meet the animal import testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut and must be accompanied by a CVI within 60 days of the first show (or per NE fair agreement). No animals from a herd or flock under quarantine order shall enter the State. All animals must have permanent official USDA identification (ear tag, tattoo, microchip, or Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) certificate). Poultry identification can include leg and/or wing bands.4

- Exhibition permits: All livestock species and birds must have an exhibition permit number on the health certificates. Call 860-713--2504 or 860--713---2508 for a permit number. All out of -state animals and birds offered for sale must meet Connecticut Animal Importation Regulations.

CATTLE / OXEN

All cattle must have an approved official USDA identification and be accompanied by a CVI issued within 60 days of their first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases.4 All cattle must have a negative TB test within 12 months of the show date. Cattle under 6 months of age may go on the dam's TB test chart if the dam was tested for TB within the past 12 months and a copy of the results is provided. All Brucellosis vaccinated female cattle over 18 months of age and all bulls and non-vaccinated female cattle 6 months of age and older must have a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months of the show date. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from Brucellosis testing.4

Lactating Dairy Cattle (Out of -State)

All lactating dairy cattle are required to receive a negative test for Influenza A virus at an approved NAHLN laboratory for interstate movement. Milk samples must be collected and submitted by the same Category II accredited veterinarian who is completing the health certificate and must be collected no more than seven (7) days prior to interstate movement. Lactating dairy cattle from herds which have tested positive for Influenza A are not eligible for movement for thirty (30) days from the most recent collection of any sample that tests positive from any individual animal in the herd. After the 30-day period, animals must be tested again for movement. No dairy cattle exhibiting clinical signs of HPAI will be allowed to move into Connecticut.

HORSES / PONIES

All horses must have a negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months of their show date (AGID or ELISA). The animal must be accompanied by a paper Coggins certificate AND a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement). The standard of veterinary care strongly recommends vaccination against EEE, WNV, Influenza, and Rhinotracheitis within 6 months of the first show date. All pulling horse/pony competitors may have a microchip.

SHEEP

All sheep must have approved official USDA identification and be accompanied with a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the sheep are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie exposed- flocks.5

GOATS

All goats must have approved official USDA identification and be accompanied by a CVI issued within 60 days of their first show date (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the goats are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and / or communicable diseases and are not from Scrapie exposed- flocks.5 All goats must originate from Brucellosis and TB free- herds. Goats 3 months old and over must test negative to TB and Brucellosis within 12 months of the show date. Kids under 3 months of age may go on the dam's test chart if the dam was tested within the past 12 months and a copy of the results is provided. Wethers are exempt from Brucellosis testing.

SWINE

All swine must have an approved official USDA identification, and a CVI issued within 60 days prior to the first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian. Swine that are 3 months of age and older must be negative to Brucellosis and Pseudorabies tests. Barrows are exempt from Brucellosis testing but must have a negative Pseudorabies test. Piglets under 3 months of age may go on the sow's testing chart if the sow was tested and originated from a Brucellosis-free and Pseudorabies--free herd and must be on the CVI.

POULTRY

All poultry must be identified and test negative for Salmonella pullorum within 12 months of the show date and be accompanied by this certificate. All poultry must comply with the Department of Agriculture Avian Influenza (AI) requirements, originating from AI Free flocks or be tested for AI within 30 days of entry and have a certificate. No poultry from any areas of any state having Avian Influenza may enter Connecticut. All cages, crates, and vehicles used for housing and transporting poultry must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. Doves and pigeons are exempt from testing requirements but must be identified by leg bands or wing tags. **Waterfowl are not allowed to be shown or displayed for the 2026 Fair & Show Season.**

LLAMAS & ALPACAS

All llamas and alpacas must have a negative Axillary TB test within 12 months and a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months of entry, and a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian, listing the permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo, or microchip) and test results.

RABBITS

All rabbits must have a CVI issued within 60 days of their first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and / or communicable diseases including RHD. Rabbits must have a permanent identification number in the left ear (tattoo or may be chipped behind left ear). The identification number must match the animal's number on the CVI. Rabbits are exempt from needing a rabies vaccination. Official ARBA Show Rules, Section 26.7

DOGS

All dogs must have a CVI issued within 60 days of the first show (or per NE fair agreement) by an accredited veterinarian stating the animal is in good health and free of obvious signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases. All dogs over 3 months of age shall be properly vaccinated for rabies (mandatory) and DAHLP+B (highly recommended). Proof of vaccination and a valid STATE Dog License is required. Dogs must wear a collar and a current Dog License tag. The licensing tag serves as the official identification of the dog.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - RABIES IN PUBLIC SETTINGS

All animals for which there is a licensed rabies vaccine (cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, cats, and ferrets exposed to the public) shall be vaccinated against rabies. Animals not having an approved rabies vaccination shall be displayed in a manner such that the public would not be in contact or exposed to saliva from those animals or have clearly visible posted signs or tape stating:

"CONNECTICUT RABIES ADVISORY NOTICE - DO NOT FEED OR TOUCH ANIMALS."⁸

On August 4, 2009, the Department of Agriculture adopted regulations for the

"Control of Rabies in Public Settings" which will be enforced at all Connecticut fairs and public exhibitions. The complete text of the regulations, RCSA §§ 22-359-1 through 22-359-5, follows this notice.⁸

Provisions (apply to instate and out-of-state animals):

Animals with a licensed rabies vaccine

1. Horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, and cats must be currently vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian unless they are under the minimum age to be vaccinated (ferrets included if displayed).
2. These animals must have a rabies vaccination certificate signed by the licensed veterinarian administering the vaccine that includes: animal identification and description, owner name and address, vaccine manufacturer, serial number, date administered, and expiration date.
3. If it is the animal's first vaccination, it must be given at least 30 days prior to the first show date to be considered current.⁸

Animals not having an approved rabies vaccination

1. Includes animals for which there is not a licensed rabies vaccine and animals for which there is a licensed rabies vaccine but are under the age to be vaccinated (most rabies vaccines are labeled to be administered at ≥3 months).
2. Animals must be separated from the public by sufficient means to avoid direct contact with people and other animals (e.g., double fence, plexiglass) or conspicuous signs or tape must be posted near the animal enclosure stating:

"CONNECTICUT RABIES ADVISORY NOTICE - DO NOT FEED OR TOUCH ANIMALS"⁸

Rabies advisory tape with the notice wording is available for purchase from the Department of Agriculture.

Please contact DoAg at 860-713-2504 for questions on requirements, rabies regulations, or to obtain rabies advisory notice tape.

USE OF ANIMALS - CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES REQUIREMENT

Exhibitors, vendors, and fair operators must comply with Connecticut General Statutes § 53-250, which prohibits certain uses of animals at fairs and public exhibitions.¹⁰

Under this law:

1. No animal (including fish, reptiles, or birds) may be used to solicit alms, donations, payments, subscriptions, or contributions.
2. No animal may be used as a prize or award in any game, contest, or device.
3. Wild animals may not be exhibited in connection with any business for the purpose of attracting trade on any street, highway, public park, fair, exhibition, amusement venue, or place of entertainment.
4. No person may own, keep, or have custody of any animal for any of these prohibited purposes.

Statutory exemptions include:

1. Exhibitions of animals by:
 - o Accredited educational institutions,
 - o Zoological gardens, or
 - o Theatrical exhibitions or circuses.
2. The use of animals in a cow-chip- raffle.

Violations of § 53-250 constitute a Class D misdemeanor.

REFERENCES

1. USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). *Federal Order: Influenza A Testing Requirements for Interstate Movement of Lactating Dairy Cattle*. April 29, 2024.
2. Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (CVDL), University of Connecticut. *NAHLN Laboratory (New England) – Influenza A milk testing for interstate movement*.
3. New England Fairs & Shows Memorandum. *2026 New England Fairs and Shows – Additional Requirements for Exhibition*.
4. USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). *Animal Disease Traceability (ADT): Approved AIN Device Guide*. <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/adtdeviceain.pdf>
5. USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). *Sheep & Goat – Scrapie: Official Identification (Scrapie Tag Program)*. <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal-disease/sheep-goat/scrapie-tag>

6. USDA National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). *Program Participation and Standards (NPIP flocks)*.
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8. Connecticut Department of Agriculture. *Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §§ 22-359-1 through 22-359-5 - Control of Rabies in Public Settings*. Adopted August 4, 2009.
9. USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). *Animal Disease Traceability (ADT): Ear Tags Criteria*. <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/adtd-eartags-criteria.pdf>
10. Connecticut General Statutes § 53-250 (2024). Use of Animals. Title 53, Crimes; Chapter 945, Offenses Against Humanity and Morality. Prohibits use of animals for soliciting money, as prizes, or for attracting trade at fairs/exhibitions, with specific exemptions.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

11. For more information concerning Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) tags, see USDA APHIS Ear Tags Criteria.⁹

****The 2026 Terryville Lions Country Fair Premium Book was printed early. We reserve the right to make changes and updates with prior notification. Not responsible for typographical errors. For additional information, please refer to www.terryvillefair.org.****

Mailing Address:

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Look What's NEW for this Year

**★ This Year's Theme:
Happy 250th
Birthday America!**

- Dept. A Dairy Cattle Show
- Dept. B Beef Cattle Show
- Dept. C Dairy Goat Show
- Dept. E Swine Show
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- Dept. I Rabbits, Guinea Pigs & Hamsters
- Dept. J Poultry Show
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- Dept. P Hobbies, Junior
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- Dept. T Junior Exhibits
- Dept. V Art Show
- Dept. X Photography

ANIMAL SHOWS

Friday, August 28, 2026

- Rabbits, Guinea Pigs (Cavy) & Hamsters 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Draft Ponies 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 29, 2026

- Rabbits, Guinea Pigs (Cavy) & Hamsters 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Draft Horses 10:00 a.m.
- Poultry Show 10:00 a.m.
- Dairy Cattle Show 10:00 a.m.
- Sheep Show 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 30, 2026

- Rabbits, Guinea Pigs (Cavy) & Hamsters 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Dairy Goat Show 10:00 a.m.
- Working Oxen 10:00 a.m.
- Beef Cattle Show 10:00 a.m.
- Swine Show 10:30 a.m.
- Oxen Pull 11:00 a.m.

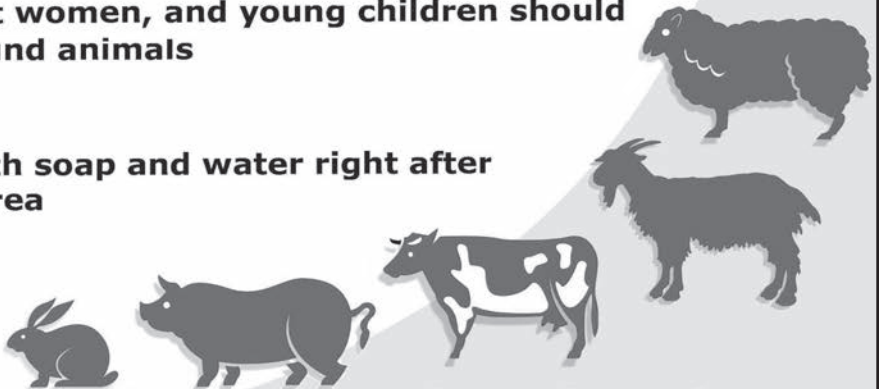
TIMES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Know that animals carry germs that can make people sick

Never eat, drink, or put things into your mouth in animal areas

Older adults, pregnant women, and young children should be extra careful around animals

Wash your hands with soap and water right after visiting the animal area



How to be Safe Around Animals!



ENTRY FORMS FOR DEPARTMENTS A, B & E

ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS are encouraged to participate in the COSTUME PARTY - Saturday Night, in the Show Ring!

Any questions, contact Building Superintendent - Devon Austin

NOTE: A separate entry form must be filled out for each department. Entries will only be accepted in classes listed. All entry information is listed on the department page for each animal. Mail entry forms, fees and health/rabies certificates (MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 14, 2026) to the following Barn Managers.

Department A (Dairy Cattle) and Department B (Beef Cattle)
Shanyn Hardisty 203-988-1368
460 Main Street S
Bethlehem, CT 06751
Shanynhardisty1@gmail.com

Department E (Swine)
Pam & Mike Meholik - 203-910-9130 or 203-232-7394
160 Losaw Road
Winstead, CT 06098

All animals are to be on the fairgrounds by 6:00 p.m. Friday Night, August 28, 2026.

Release time is 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night, August 30, 2026, unless other arrangements are made with Barn Superintendent.

SET UP WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, AFTER 5:00 P.M., ALSO YOU CAN STILL COME ON THURSDAY, IF NEEDED, AND IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED YOU CAN REACH OUT VIA CELL 203-988-1368 OR EMAIL shanynhardisty1@gmail.com (EMAIL IS GREAT BEFORE SHOW FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, BUT DURING SETUP AND FAIR CELL WOULD BE BEST.) ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY.

See each department listing for other important rules. Be sure to fill out both sides of the form.

Senior Exhibitor		
Junior Exhibitor		Age
Address		
Town or City	State	Zip
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	
Social Security Number	Total number of animals to be exhibited	
Number of Male pens requested	Number of Female pens requested	
Camper license plate #*	Trailer license plate #*	
Special considerations (e.g.: Scarpie Certification Program)		
Please sign to the right if you wish to donate your premium cash awards back to the Terryville Lions Country Fair.		

*Please contact Karen Zagurski for a camping spot at 860-583-4861 or e-mail: kzagurski@terryvillelions.org.

ENTRY FORMS FOR DEPARTMENTS C & D

ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS are encouraged to participate in the COSTUME PARTY - Saturday Night, in the Show Ring!

Any questions, contact Building Superintendent- Devon Austin

NOTE: A separate entry form must be filled out for each department. Entries will only be accepted in classes listed. All entry information is listed on the department page for each animal. Mail entry forms, fees and health/rabies certificates (MUST be RECEIVED no later than August 14, 2026) to the following Barn Managers.

Department C (Dairy Goats)
 Department Manager
 Melissa Haras
 22 Town Line Road
 Burlington, CT 06013
 mharas1121@gmail.com

Assistant Manager
 Joy Scott - 860-597-6981
 joyscott@comcast.net

Department D (Sheep)
 Martha Rice - 860-309-1191
 128 High Street
 Terryville, CT 06786

COSTUME CONTEST FOR SHEEP ONLY!
 AFTER SHEEP SHOW, SATURDAY 10:30 A.M.

All animals are to be on the fairgrounds by 6:00 p.m. Friday Night, August 28, 2026 and sheep must be on the fairgrounds by 5:00 p.m. Release time is 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night, August 30, 2026, unless other arrangements are made with Barn superintendent. The earliest animals can arrive is 6:00 p.m.!!! Thursday, August 27, 2026
 See each department listing for other important rules. Be sure to fill out both sides of the form.

Senior Exhibitor		
Junior Exhibitor		Age
Address		
Town or City	State	Zip
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	
Social Security Number	Total number of animals to be exhibited	
Number of Male pens requested	Number of Female pens requested	
Camper license plate #*	Trailer license plate #*	
Special considerations (e.g.: Scarpie Certification Program)		
Please sign to the right if you wish to donate your premium cash awards back to the Terryville Lions Country Fair.		

*Please contact Karen Zagurski for a camping spot at 860-583-4861 or e-mail: kzagurski@terryvillelions.org.

ENTRY FORMS FOR DEPARTMENTS I Rabbits, Guinea Pigs (Cavy) & Hamsters

ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS are encouraged to participate in the COSTUME PARTY - Saturday Night, in the Show Ring!

Any questions, contact Building Superintendent - Devon Austin

NOTE: A separate entry form must be filled out for each department. Entries will only be accepted in classes listed. All entry information is listed on the department page for each animal. Mail entry forms, fees and health/rabies certificates (MUST be RECEIVED no later than August 14, 2026) to the following Barn Managers.

Department I (Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, (Cavy) and Hamsters
Susan Kather - 203-592-3173
591 Boyden Street
Waterbury, CT 06704

All animals are to be on the fairgrounds by 6:00 p.m. Friday Night, August 28, 2026. Release time is 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Night, August 30, 2026, unless other arrangements are made with Barn superintendent.
The earliest animals can arrive is 6:00 p.m.!!! Thursday, August 27, 2026
See each department listing for other important rules. Be sure to fill out both sides of the form.

Senior Exhibitor	Date of Show	
Junior Exhibitor	Age	
Address		
Town or City	State	Zip
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	
Social Security Number	Total number of animals to be exhibited	
Open Show Age 5+ <input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Show Age 5-18 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Camper license plate #*	Trailer license plate #*	
Special considerations (e.g.: Scarpie Certification Program)		
Please sign to the right if you wish to donate your premium cash awards back to the Terryville Lions Country Fair.		

*Please contact Karen Zagurski for a camping spot at 860-583-4861 or e-mail: kzagurski@terryvillelions.org.

Dept. J - Poultry

ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS are encouraged to participate in the COSTUME PARTY - Saturday Night, in the Show Ring!

Any questions, contact Building Superintendent - Devon Austin

Note: This entry form is for Dept. J ONLY. Entries will only be accepted in classes listed. All entry information is listed on the department page for each animal. Mail entry form, fees and health/rabies certificates (MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 14, 2026) to:

Department Manager - Nicole Lago - 203-782-5991

Address: 59 Grand Street, Thomaston, CT. 06787

All animals are to be on the fairgrounds by 6:00 p.m. Friday Night, August 28, 2026. Release time is 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night, August 30, 2026, unless other arrangements are made with Barn Superintendent. The earliest animals can arrive is 6:00 p.m.!!! Thursday, August 27, 2026.

Senior Exhibitor		
Junior Exhibitor		Age
Address		
Town or City	State	Zip
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	
Social Security Number	Total number of animals to be exhibited	
Number of Male pens requested	Number of Female pens requested	
Camper license plate #*	Trailer license plate #*	
Special considerations (e.g.: Scarpie Certification Program)		
Please sign to the right if you wish to donate your premium cash awards back to the Terryville Lions Country Fair.		

*Please contact Karen Zagurski for a camping spot at 860-583-4861 or e-mail: kzagurski@terryvillelions.org.

Turkey	Waterfowl	Standard	Bantam	Bearded	Non Bearded	Breed & Variety	Cock	Hen	CKL	Pullet		

Continue on reverse side of form if more space is needed.

DEPT. A • DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

NEW - Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Building Superintendent - Devon Austin

Department Manager - Shany Hardisty

**Address: 460 Main Street South, Bethlehem, Ct. 06751
203-988-1368**

Shanyhardisty1@gmail.com

Times may be subject to change.

Please consult website www.terryvillefair.org

PER DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL, ALL LACTATING DAIRY CATTLE ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A NEGATIVE TEST FOR INFLUENZA A, COLLECTED NO MORE THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO INTERSTATE MOVEMENT.

NOTE: Limit of two entries per exhibitor per class. Exhibitors must comply with the State of Connecticut Fair And Show Requirements. All exhibits shown by Junior Exhibitors must be owned or leased by exhibitors by January 1st of the current year. REGISTRATION AND LEASE PAPERWORK ARE REQUIRED AT TIME OF CHECK IN. This is a three day show, and all animals must remain in the barns until Sunday. Barn space is limited to 60 head of cattle.

1. Fill out entries by using the appropriate entry form found in Premium Fair Book or on the website.

NEW 2. MUST MAIL ENTRY FORMS AND HEALTH PAPERS TOO TO SHANYN HARDISTY, 460 MAIN STREET SOUTH, BETHLEHEM, CT. 06751 (MISSING, INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT HEALTH PAPERS WILL RESULT IN YOUR ANIMALS BEING TURNED AWAY.)

NEW 3. SET UP WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, AFTER 5:00 P.M., ALSO YOU CAN STILL COME ON THURSDAY, IF NEEDED, AND IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED YOU CAN REACH OUT VIA CELL 203-988-1368 OR EMAIL shanyhardisty1@gmail.com (EMAIL IS GREAT BEFORE SHOW FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, BUT DURING THE SETUP AND FAIR CELL WOULD BE BEST.) ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY.

4. Dairy Cattle may be released at 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

5. Superintendent will assign barn space. ALL DECISIONS FINAL.

NEW 6. JUDGING WILL START AT 10:00 A.M. SATURDAY SHOWMANSHIP FIRST FOLLOWED BY BREED CLASSES.

7. Bedding will be furnished. Exhibitor must furnish hay and grain. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their area clean and organized. Exhibitors must bring their own water buckets. Sharing of water buckets is not allowed.

NEW 8. HERDSMAN AND HERDSMANSHIP:

A REWARD OF \$20.00 WILL BE GIVEN TO BOTH HERDSMAN AND THOSE WHO DEMONSTRATE EXCEPTIONAL HERDSMANSHIP. THE FAIR WILL BE SPONSORING A JUNIOR HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST FOR DAIRY EXHIBITS. THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR WHO MAINTAINS A NEAT AND CLEAN DISPLAYED AREA, SHOWCASE BREED AND FARM SIGNS, AND SHOWS A WILLING TO ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE HERDSMANSHIP AWARD. THE HERDSMAN TITLE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR WHO DEMONSTRATES THE BEST SPORTSMANSHIP BY ASSISTING FELLOW EXHIBITORS, ENGAGING WITH THE PUBLIC, AND INVITING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP QUALITIES.

9. All exhibitors are encouraged to display farm and breed signs.

10. Where there is no competition, the judge will award ribbon and prize money as he/she sees fit.

11. Rosettes will be awarded for Grand and Reserve Champion of each Breed.

12. Showmanship will be judged 50% for animal fitting and 50% for showmanship.

13. The Dairy Committee: reserves the right to reject any entry in question, and the remove any animal from the grounds for health reasons or false ownership. The Committee: also reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto the show, and the right to amend or add these rules within its sole discretion to an exhibitor who violates any of these rules and regulations. GROUP CLASSES MUST BE INCLUDED ON ENTRY FORM.

NEW 14. ANY EXHIBITOR WHO SHOWS POOR SPORTSMANSHIP OR INTERFERES WITH THE JUDGE'S DECISION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEIT OF PREMIUMS. ALL AREAS MUST BE KEPT CLEAN AND SANITARY FOR THE HEALTH OF OUR GUESTS, ANIMALS AND FELLOW EXHIBITORS. FAILURE TO DO SO, MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF PREMIUMS AND/OR BEING ASKED NOT TO RETURN.

15. Breeds of Dairy Cattle shown will be shown in the following order: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn.

16. LIMIT TO TEN ANIMALS PER FARM (The show Committee shall reserve the right to limit entries in all classes to meet with facilities available and limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor. Any return of entries under this rule will be done in order of entries received and without discrimination.)

17. Ownership: Every animal must be entered for competition in the name of the owner whose name is endorsed on the entry form. Anyone trying to deceive the judge in regard to ownership, or who shall borrow them the exhibit in his or her name, shall forfeit all claims as an exhibitor. TRANSFER OR PAPERS MUST BE COMPLETED THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO ENTRY DEADLINE.

18. All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breed. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registration at the request of the show committee. No pending registration over 4 months of age

19. Leasing in the junior show only. MUST SHOW OFFICIAL LEASE PAPERS AT TIME OF CHECK IN.

Junior & Open Dairy Show - Fitting and Showing

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

A. Novice (first year showman any age)

B. Pewee showman under eight years of age

C. Junior showman eight to twelve years of age

D. Intermediate showman thirteen to fifteen years of age

E. Senior showman sixteen to nineteen years of age

F. Champion Showman (First place in classes B thru E)

G. Over the Hill showman over nineteen years of age

Females

1. Spring heifer calf Mar. - May

2. Winter heifer calf Dec. - Feb.

3. Fall heifer calf Sept. - Nov.

4. Summer Yearling heifer Jun. - Aug.

5. Spring Yearling heifer Mar. - May

6. Winter Yearling heifer Dec. - Feb.

7. Fall Yearling heifer Sept. - Nov.

8. Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Female - Rosette (First and second place animals from classes 1 thru 7)

9. Two year old cow

10. Three year old cow

11. Four year old cow

12. Aged cow

13. Dry Cow any age calved at least once

14. Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Female - Rosette (First and second place animals from classes 1 thru 7)

15. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female - Rosette

16. Best Udder (any female in milk)

17. Dam and Daughter - Dam shown with one daughter.

NEW 18. Get of Sire two animals, either sex, one sire, each exhibitor limited to one entry from the same bull

19. Produce of Dam - two animals, any age, either sex, each exhibitor limited to one entry by the same dam.

20. Club Herd (4 animals, 2 exhibitors).

NEW 21. Best two females

NEW 22. Bred and Owned

NEW 23. Farm Herd (any four animals)

Bull Classes

24. Bull Calf (Bull Class) March - May

25. Bull Calf (Bull Class) December - February

26. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE OF ALL BREEDS

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Junior Premiums

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Open Premiums

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

DEPT. B • BEEF CATTLE SHOW

NEW - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Building Superintendent - Devon Austin

Department Manager - Shanyyn Hardisty

Address: 460 Main Street S, Bethlehem, Ct. 06751

203-988-1368

Shanyynhardisty1@gmail.com

Times may be subject to change.

Please consult website www.terryvillefair.org

NOTE: Limit of two entries per exhibitor per class. Exhibitors must comply with the State of Connecticut Fair And Show Requirements. This is a three day show, and all animals must remain in the barns until Sunday. Barn space is limited to 60 head of cattle.

1. Fill out entries by using the appropriate entry form found here.

NEW 2. ENTRY FORMS AND HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE MAILED TO: SHANYYN HARDISTY, 460 MAIN STREET S, BETHLEHEM, CT 06751. (MISSING, INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT HEALTH PAPERS WILL RESULT IN YOUR ANIMAL BEING TURNED AWAY.)

NEW 3. SET UP WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, AFTER 5:00 P.M., ALSO YOU CAN STILL COME ON THURSDAY, IF NEEDED, AND IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED YOU CAN REACH OUT VIA CELL 203-988-1368 OR EMAIL Shanyynhardisty1@gmail.com (EMAIL IS GREAT BEFORE SHOW FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, BUT DURING SETUP AND FAIR CELL WOULD BE BEST.) ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY.

4. Beef Cattle may be released at 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

5. Superintendent will assign barn space.

6. Costume Class Saturday night FOR ANY EXHIBITOR INTERESTED.

NEW 7. JUDGING WILL START AT 10:00 A.M. SUNDAY SHOWMANSHIP FIRST FOLLOWED BY BREED CLASSES.

8. Bedding will be furnished. Exhibitor must furnish hay and grain. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their area clean and organized. Exhibitors must bring their own water buckets. Sharing of water buckets is not allowed.

NEW 9. HERDMAN AND HERDSMANSHIP:

A REWARD OF \$20.00 WILL BE GIVEN TO BOTH HERDMAN AND THOSE WHO DEMONSTRATE EXCEPTIONAL HERDSMANSHIP. THE FAIR WILL BE SPONSORING A JUNIOR HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST FOR THE BEEF EXHIBITOR. THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR WHO MAINTAINS A NEAT AND CLEAN DISPLAY AREA, SHOWCASE BREED AND FARM SIGNS, AND SHOWS A WILLINGNESS TO ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE HERDSMANSHIP AWARD. THE HERDMAN TITLE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR WHO DEMONSTRATES THE BEST SPORTSMANSHIP BY ASSISTING FELLOW EXHIBITORS ENGAGING WITH THE PUBLIC AND INVITING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP QUALITIES.

10. All exhibitors are encouraged to display farm and breed signs.

11. Where there is no competition, the judge will award ribbon and prize money as he/she sees fit.

12. Rosettes will be awarded for Grand and Reserve Champion of each Breed.

13. Showmanship will be judged 50% for animal fitting and 50% for showmanship.

14. The Beef Committee: reserves the right to reject any entry in question, and the remove any animal from the grounds for health reasons or false ownership. The Committee: also reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto the show, and the right to amend or

add these rules within its sole discretion to an exhibitor who violates any of these rules and regulations.

NEW 15. ANY EXHIBITOR WHO SHOWS POOR SPORTSMANSHIP OR INTERFERES WITH THE JUDGES DECISION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEIT OF PREMIUMS. ALL AREAS MUST BE KEPT CLEAN AND SANITARY FOR THE HEALTH OF OUR GUESTS, ANIMALS AND FELLOW EXHIBITORS. FAILING TO DO SO, MAY RESULT IN LOSING OF PREMIUMS AND/OR BEING ASKED NOT TO RETURN.

16. Breeds of Beef Cattle shown will be shown in the following order: Angus, Chianina, Polled Hereford, Simmental, Shorthorns, Crossbred, and ALL OTHER BREEDS. EDUCATIONAL AWARD OF \$20 TO AN EDUCATED DISPLAY.

17. LIMIT TO TEN ANIMALS PER FARM (The show Committee: shall reserve the right to limit entries in all classes to meet with facilities available and limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor. Any return of entries under this rule will done in order of entries received and without discrimination.)

18. Ownership: Every animal must be entered for competition in the name of the owner whose name is endorsed on the entry form. Anyone trying to deceive the judge in regard to ownership, or who shall borrow them the exhibit in his or her name, shall forfeit all claims as an exhibitor. Transfer or papers must be completed thirty days prior to entry deadline.

19. All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breed. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registration at the request of the show committee.

No pending registration past 4 months of age.

Junior & Open Beef Show - Fitting and Showing

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

A. Novice (first year showman any age)

B. Pewee showman under eight years of age

C. Junior showman eight to twelve years of age

D. Intermediate showman thirteen to fifteen years of age

E. Senior showman sixteen to nineteen years of age

F. Champion Showman (First place in classes C thru E) - Trophy Plus \$25.00

G. Over the Hill showman over nineteen years of age

Junior Premiums

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Open Premiums

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

Bull Classes

1. Bull Calf Dec. - Feb.

2. Bull Calf Mar. - May

3. Junior Calf Mar. - May

4. Intermediate Calf Dec. - Feb.

5. Senior Calf Sept. - Nov. - Sept.

6. Summer Yearling Jun. - Aug.

7. Junior Yearling Mar - May

8. Intermediate Yearling Dec. - Feb.

9. Senior Yearling Sept. - Nov. - Sept.

10. Senior Champion

11. Two year old Cow

12. Three year old Cow

13. Four year old Cow

14. Aged Cow

15. Senior Champion

NEW 16. Get of Sire - 2 females by the same sire, only two groups per exhibitor

NEW 17. Best of two females - any age, all bred and owned by one exhibitor.

NEW 18. Bred and Owned

19. Produce of dam - two animals of any age, the produce of one cow, only two groups per exhibitor.

- 20. Cow/Calf - only two groups per exhibitor.
- 21. Best four head owned by exhibitor.
- 22. Grand Champion Female of all Breeds.
- 23. Grand Champion Bull of all Breeds.

Market Beef

- 24. Market Beef - Lightweight
- 25. Market Beef - Mediumweight
- 26. Market Beef - Heavyweight

DEPT. C • DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Building Superintendent – Devon Austin
 Department Manager - Melissa Haras

Address: 22 Town Line Road, Burlington, CT 06013
860-637-7691

E-mail: mharas1121@gmail.com
 Assistant Manager - Joy Scott
860-597-6981

E-mail: joyscott@comcast.net
Times may be subject to change.

Please consult website www.terryvillefair.org

NOTE: Exhibitors must comply with the State of Connecticut Fair And Show Requirements. This is a three day show, and all animals must remain in the barns until Sunday.

1. All goats shall originate from herds that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. Proof of compliance with state requirements may be requested by state livestock inspectors.

• **CONNECTICUT GOATS:** All goats must have a health certificate issued within thirty days of their first show from an accredited veterinarian stating that the animals are in good health and free of obvious signs of infectious disease and not from scrapie-exposed herds.

• **OUT-OF-STATE GOATS:** All goats must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within thirty days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian stating that they are free of obvious signs of infectious disease and contagious disease and are not from scrapie-exposed herds. All goats must originate from brucellosis and TB free herds. Goats over three months old must test negative TB brucellosis within twelve months of their first show date. Kids under three months of age may go on the dam's test chart if the dam was tested within the past twelve months and a copy of the results is provided. Wethers are exempt from brucellosis testing.

2. No horned animals will be allowed on the grounds. Please check with Superintendent before unloading. There will be NO pre-show milk out.

Any animal showing undue distension will be dismissed from the ring, at judge's discretion. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m.

3. All animals must be fit for show and free from all disease. All animals will be inspected before unloading.

4. All exhibitors must wear show whites whenever animals are being shown.

5. Each recognized breed will show separately.

6. Age of animals will be figured as date of the show. Age of exhibitor will be figured as of January 1st of the current year.

7. Classes will be judged Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

8. Animals must arrive between 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2025.

9. No animal will be excused from the grounds before 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

NEW 10. LIMITED SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR PEN SETUP. BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED.

11. Rabies vaccines are encouraged for all goats.

12. The show Committee: shall reserve the right to limit entries to meet with the facilities available and may limit the number of entries by an exhibitor. Any return of entries under this rule will be done in order of entries received and without discrimination.

13. CANCELLATION: If for any reason you must cancel your entry, please notify the Superintendent immediately.

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$14.00

G-1 Junior Fitting & Showmanship 7-12 years

G-2 Senior Fitting & Showmanship 13-17 years

G-3 Novice (first year showman of any age) Fitting & Showmanship

G-4 Adult Fitting and Showmanship (18+ over)

SENIOR DOE CLASSES

G-5 Milking Does under 2 year

G-6 Milking Does 2 to 3 years

G-7 Milking Does 3 to 4 years

G-8 Milking Does 5 years and up

JUNIOR DOE CLASSES

G-9 Does 3 months and under

G-10 Does 3 to 6 months

G-11 Does 6 to 12 months

G-12 Yearling Does under 2 years

GROUP CLASSES

G-13 Dam & Daughter

G-14 Get of Sire-two daughters with same sire(sire must be named)

G-15 Produce of Dam-two daughters with the same dam(dam must be named)

G-16 Educational Display

DEPT. D • SHEEP SHOW

Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

COSTUME CONTEST FOR SHEEP ONLY!!
AFTER SHEEP SHOW.

Building Superintendent – Devon Austin
 Department Manager - Martha Rice

Address: 128 High Street, Terryville, CT 06786
860-309-1191

Times may be subject to change.

Please consult website www.terryvillefair.org

NOTE: Exhibitors must comply with the State of Connecticut Fair And Show Requirements.

RULES:

1. All sheep must have a rabies vaccination given by a veterinarian at least thirty days prior to the Fair with a vaccination certificate signed by the veterinarian that gave the vaccination indicating the name of the vaccine and serial number.

2. Limit of fifteen head per farm or family unit.

3. All sheep must be on the grounds by 5:00 p.m. Friday and will be released 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

4. Exhibitors must furnish feed and hay and be responsible for keeping aisles free of feed, hay, and debris, and the general appearance of the exhibit, including clean water, during the Fair.

SECTION A: Youth Class - Ages nineteen and under as of January 1st of the current year. One per class exhibitor.

SECTION B: Adult & Open Show

Youth exhibitors: Age & birth date should be given on entry form.

CLASSES

Premiums: All Classes, 1 thru 23

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00

1. Yearling Ram

2. Senior Ram Lamb

3. Intermediate Ram Lamb
4. Junior Ram Lamb
5. Pair of Ram Lambs
6. Champion Ram - Rosette
7. Yearling Ewe
8. Pair of Yearling Ewes
9. Senior Ewe Lamb
10. Intermediate Ewe Lamb
11. Junior Ewe Lamb
12. Pair of Ewe Lambs
13. Champion Ewe - Rosette
14. Breeders Young Flock: One Ram, two Yearling, two Ewe Lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor
15. Exhibitors Flock: One Ram, Three Ewes
16. Breeders Pen: Three Lambs, either sex
17. Produce of Dam
18. Best of Fleece
19. Market Lambs - Lightweight
20. Market Lambs - Heavyweight
21. Champion Market Lamb - \$30.00
22. Supreme Champion Ram (all breeds) - \$30.00
23. Supreme Champion Ewe (all breeds) - \$30.00
24. Novice - first year showing
25. Junior - up to thirteen years of age
26. Senior - fourteen to nineteen years of age
27. Sheep Farm Display - Judged on educational value, neatness, and attractiveness.
28. Educational Display

3. Gilt three to six months
4. Gilt six months to one year
5. Gilt of Sow one to two years
6. Feeder pigs up to 75 lbs
7. Lightweight market hog 76 lbs - 150 lbs
- NEW** 8. Market Hog 151 lbs - 225 lb
- 9. Sow & litter, minimum eight piglets : 1st Place \$300.00**
SOW AND LITTER MADE BY PREARRANGEMENT WITH SUPERINTENDENT

SECTION B - FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP (no boars allowed)

- NEW** 10. Junior 7 - 10 years
NEW 11. Intermediate 11 - 13 years
NEW 12. Senior 14 - 18 years
NEW 13. Adult over 18
NEW 14. Junior Novice 7 - 12 years, first year showing
NEW 15. Senior Novice 13 - 18 years, first year showing

Section C - Open Group classes adults, youth, and all breeds compete together. Adults and youth cannot combined animals for classes. Animals must be owned by one exhibitor.

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.00

16. Best three females of any age
17. Pen three feeders and/or market hog
18. Get of Sire, three hogs different litters sired by same boar
19. Produce of Dam three hogs different litters offspring of same sow
20. Outstanding herd - one boar, two gilts
- NEW** 21. Hog Farm Display

Trophies will be awarded to: Youth Showmanship, Grand Champion Market Hog, and Grand Champion Breeder.

DEPT. E • SWINE SHOW

NEW - Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Building Superintendent - Devon Austin
 Department Manager - Pam and Mike Meholik
Address: 160 Losaw Road, Winsted, CT 06898
203-910-9130 or 203-232-7394
Times may be subject to change.
Please consult website www.terryvillefair.org

Exhibitors must comply with the State of Connecticut Fair And Show Requirements.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Dirty, sick, or unruly swine will not be permitted to compete and will be sent home at the Superintendent's discretion.
2. Entries limited to available pen space. Only two entries per class per exhibitor (open classes one entry per class per exhibitor).
3. All recognized breeds will show separately in breed classes. In feeder, market, and showmanship all breeds and crossbreeds will show together.
4. Owner or farm representatives must be present at the time of judging.
5. Swine will be allowed on the grounds Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
6. All stock must be penned by 8:00 p.m. on Friday. Stock must remain on the grounds until 5:00 p.m. Sunday. All premiums will be forfeited for an exhibitor if any of their animals leave before the designated time.
7. The Superintendent reserves the right to disqualify any animal in question and/or exhibitor for inappropriate behavior. If disqualified, premiums will be forfeited.
8. There will be no arguments allowed during show time. All grievances are to be taken up after the show.

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.00

SECTION A - ADULT

1. Boar three to six months
- NEW** 2. Boar six to 1 Year

DEPT. F • DRAFT PONIES

**DRAFT PONIES:
Friday at 6:00 p.m.**

Department Superintendent - Mark Poulton
 Assistant Superintendent - Chip Wilcox
 Load Master - Mark Poulton
 Committee: - Julian Peppin, Friends of the Lions
 Announcer & Statistician - Candace Royes
E-Mail: smalltownplg@gmail.com
860-628-1048

Times may be subject to change depending on the number of entries in competition. Please consult website www.terryvillefair.org

NOTE: Exhibitors must comply with the State of Connecticut Fair And Show Requirements.

**SECTION A - DRAFT PONIES
RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

NOTE: Exhibitors Must Comply: Due to liability insurance requirements, only teamsters or members of the pull ring Committee: may be in the pull ring during the draw. The Draw shall be conducted under the rules of the Connecticut Draft Pony Association. A premium of \$25.00 will be paid to each owner of a pair of draft ponies which completes the initial draw.

Classes

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
\$155.00	\$115.00	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$45.00
1. Ponies 42" - 46" high 6 ft 3 hitches							
2. Ponies 47" - 50" high 12 ft. 3 hitches							

**TROPHIES:
BOB PELZ TROPHY:**

- Draft Ponies 47" - 50" high

DEPT. G • DRAFT HORSES

Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Scale opens at 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Department Superintendent - Mark Poulton
Assistant Superintendent - Chip Wilcox
Load Master - Mark Poulton

Committee: - Julian Peppin, Friends of the Lions
Announcer & Statistician - Candace Royes

**E-Mail: smalltownplg@gmail.com
860-628-1048**

Times may be subject to change.

Please consult website www.terryvillefair.org

DRAFT HORSES -

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Scale House closes promptly at 10:00 a.m. Due to liability insurance requirements, only teamsters or members of the pull ring Committee: may be in the pull ring during the draw.

NOTE: Exhibitors must comply with the State of Connecticut Fair And Show Requirements.

SECTION A - DRAFT HORSES

Scale House closes promptly at 10:00 a.m. The Draw shall be conducted under the rules of the Eastern Draft Horse Association, Inc. All animals in this class must be on the Fairgrounds in time to be weighed and entered before the start of their class. Only teams under 3,425 are weighed. Horse Draw 12 feet - 3 Hitches.

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
\$200.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
1. Pair under 3,225							

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
\$250.00	\$200.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
2. Pair under 3,425							

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
\$300.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$100.00
3. Pair over 3,425							

DEPT. H • WORKING OXEN

Working Oxen Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Oxen Pull Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Scale opens at 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Department Superintendent - Mark Poulton
Assistant Superintendent - Chip Wilcox
Load Master - Mark Poulton

Committee: - Julian Peppin, Friends of the Lions
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• Scale opens at 7 a.m. • Scale closes at 9:00 a.m.
• Judging for classes is at 9:30 a.m. • Pull starts at 10:00 p.m.

Times may be subject to change.

Please consult website www.terryvillefair.org

Due to liability insurance requirements, only teamsters or members of the Pull Ring Committee: may be in the pull ring during the draw.

NOTE: Exhibitors must comply with the State of Connecticut Fair And Show Requirements.

Plastic, synthetic or goad sticks will not be allowed. Wood or twisted whip lash will be permitted.

The Draw shall be conducted under the rules of the Connecticut Ox Owners & Drivers Association.

All cattle shown must be under Federal Supervision for tuberculosis. A premium of \$10.00 will be paid for each pair of oxen or steers exhibited on the grounds. A special premium of \$15.00 will be paid to the exhibitor showing the best three pair of cattle owned and exhibited by him/her. If there shall be no competition in any of the draft classes, second money only will be paid. In working oxen and steers, prizes shall be withheld in any instance wherein the animal shall be unworthy in the opinion of the judges. The Draw shall be conducted under the rules of the CONNECTICUT OX OWNERS AND DRIVERS ASSOCIATION.

DRAFT CATTLE - SECTION A

No pair to be shown in more than one class. No draft cattle shall receive first premium unless in competition. No entry tags will be issued in this class, but each exhibitor should file an entry form with the superintendent. All animals must remain on the grounds until 6:00 p.m. Sunday. No halters, reins or anything but conventional yoke may be used in drawing.

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
\$145.00	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
1. Oxen 2500 & under							

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
\$170.00	\$145.00	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
2. Oxen 2900 & under							

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
\$195.00	\$170.00	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
3. Oxen 3300 & under							

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
\$220.00	\$200.00	\$170.00	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$115.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
4. Oxen over 3300							

WORKING OXEN AND STEERS - SECTION B

Each Breed Judged Separately - except Chianina, Devons, Short Horns and mixed. Specify Breed on the entry form.

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10. Work Oxen Four Year Old
11. Work Oxen Five Year Old

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 4th Place

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DEPT. I • RABBITS, GUINEA PIGS (CAVY) & HAMSTERS

Showing All Weekend

Building Superintendent – Devon Austin

Department Manager – Susan Kather

Address: 591 Boyden Street, Waterbury, CT 06704

Phone: 203-592-3173

Times may be subject to change.

Please consult website www.terryvillefair.org

Exhibitors must comply with the State of Connecticut Fair And Show Requirements.

Adult exhibitors must pay a \$5.00 entry fee (payable with entry) plus a cooping fee of 50¢ per animal entered. Youth exhibitors must pay only a 50¢ cooping fee per animal entered. Checks can be made payable to Terryville Fair. Rabbits, Guinea Pigs (Cavy) and Hamsters accepted. List each entry individually. Entries will be accepted up to the Monday before the fair.

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. These are American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned shows. Animals may be entered in either the OPEN or YOUTH show but may not be entered in both shows.
2. YOUTH exhibitors must be between Ages 5 – 18.
3. Pet stock will be accepted as entries and may be judged by the show committee. Pets must remain for the entire fair. Hamsters must be in own cage. Contact Department Manager (Susan Kather, 203-592-3173) for more information.
4. Except for pets all animals entered in the show must have a permanent tattoo or tag in the left ear. The number must be listed on the entry form.
5. Entries are limited to 20 per family and may be adjusted at the discretion of the Department Manager: based on the entries received and the number of cages available. Exhibitors will be notified if numbers need to be changed. CT youth exhibitors will be given preference.
6. **All animals must be cooped on Friday between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.**
7. **Each exhibitor provide heavy weighted food and water bowls for each animal entered.**
8. Feed, water and bedding will be provided by the fair. Committee: members only will feed, water, and bed animals during the fair.
9. Judging will start at the convenience of the judge.
10. Sick or diseased animals will not be admitted and will be removed from cages if noticed after admission, or disqualified if found to be diseased by the judge.
11. No breeding will be permitted at the show.
12. No advertising will be permitted until after judging. At that time

neat cards may be placed on the cages.

13. No animals are to be sold unless they are entered in the show. A record of the purchaser must be provided to the Department Manager.

14. NO SALES to children without DIRECT parental permission.

15. All animals including sold animals MUST remain until 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

16. The fair will not be responsible for any accidents, mistakes, loss, or damage from any cause.

SECTIONS: OPEN, YOUTH, PET

1st Place \$8.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$6.00

CLASS

1. Senior Buck/Boar
2. Senior Doe/Sow
3. 6-8 Buck/Boar
4. 6-8 Doe/Sow
5. Jr. Buck/Boar
6. Jr. Doe/Sow
7. Best In Show - Open Rabbit Trophy
8. Best in Show - Open Cavy Trophy
9. Best In Show - Youth Rabbit Trophy
10. Best Reserve in Show - Open Rabbit Trophy
11. Best Reserve in Show - Open Cavy Trophy
12. Best Reserve in Show - Youth Rabbit Trophy
13. Best Pet Rabbit - Trophy
14. Best Reserve Pet Rabbit - Trophy
15. Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex of Breed – Rosettes
16. Best Pet and Best Reserve Pet Cavy - Rosette

DEPT. J • POULTRY SHOW

Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Building Superintendent – Devon Austin

Department Manager - Nicole Lago

Address: 59 Grand Street

Thomaston, CT. 06787

Phone: 860-782-5991

Times may be subject to change.

Please consult website www.terryvillefair.org

NOTE: Exhibitors must comply with the State of Connecticut Fair And Show Requirements.

Senior exhibitors must pay \$5.00 entry fee (payable with entry). A cooping fee of 50¢ per bird will be charged for each bird. Checks can be made payable to Terryville Fair.

1. **NEW - PER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL, THERE IS NO WATERFOWL ALLOWED THIS YEAR!** Poultry originating within the state must come from healthy flocks with no evidence of contagious or infectious disease. All cages or crates must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. Poultry vaccinated within 30 days with a live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. OUT OF STATE POULTRY: All poultry must test negative for pullorum within 12 months prior to their first show date and be accompanied by such certification. All cages and crates must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. In addition, all poultry must comply with the Department of Agriculture Avian Influenza requirements by originating from AI-Free flocks or be tested for AI within 30 days of entry and have certification of such. No poultry from any areas of any state having Avian Influenza may enter Connecticut. Poultry vaccinated within 30 days with a live vaccine will be prohibited from showing. NOTE - If you are having difficulty obtaining an avian influenza test for your birds, please contact **Dr. John Post at UConn Diagnostic Testing Services, at 203-486-2766.**
2. Only single entries, no trios or pairs. No substitute birds. Pure bred birds only.

3. Judging on first three only.
4. Entries limited to 40 birds per family. Limited to first 300 birds.
5. No entry tags will be mailed, but will be attached to coops by the committee.
6. Entries will be accepted on Standard Breed birds only.
7. Only healthy live birds may be shown. Exhibitors must have card of approval from the Livestock Division indicating that birds were negative to a Pullorum Test within 12 months.
8. No advertising will be permitted on coops until after judging.
9. The Fair will not be responsible for any accidents, mistakes, loss or damage from any cause.
10. Poultry will be judged by APA Standards.

NEW 11. JUDGING WILL START AT 10:00 A.M., SATURDAY.

12. Feed and water will be furnished by the Fair.
13. Entries in poultry will be limited to five (5) standard varieties and bantams by one exhibitor, and not more than two (2) cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets in this case.
14. Exhibits must remain in place until 6:00 p.m., Sunday.
15. The Judges will be instructed to withhold a prize or prizes when in their opinion the specimens are not of sufficient merit.
16. No appeal from the decision of the Judges will be considered upon any grounds whatsoever.
17. Exhibitors will indicate on entry forms, all standard birds as "S" and all bantams as "B".
18. Coop in time will be Friday, from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All birds exhibited in this show must be at least five months of age and from flocks participating in the official pullorum eradication program in the exhibitor's name and free from evidence of infectious disease and not recently exposed thereto. Pullorum Cards or State Health Papers must be shown before cooping birds.
19. There will be a separate show for Junior Exhibitors. (Jr. - 17 and under / Sr. - 18 and up)

Premiums will be paid to winners of single bird entries in each standard breed in each category.

1st Place \$8.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$6.00

CLASS

SECTION A - Large Birds, SECTION B - Bantams

1. Cocks
2. Hens
3. Cockerels
4. Pullets

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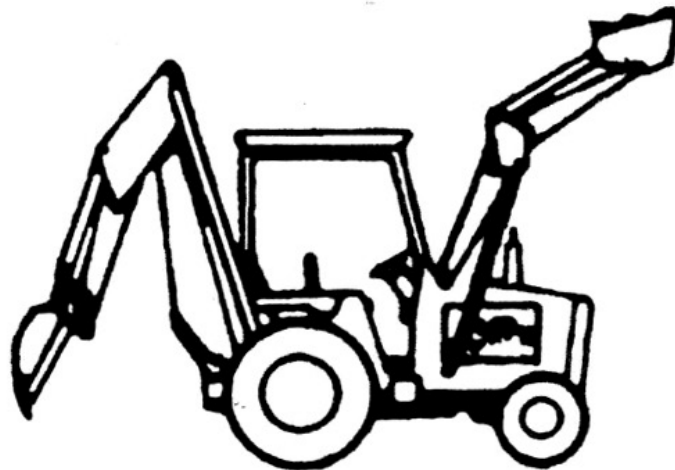
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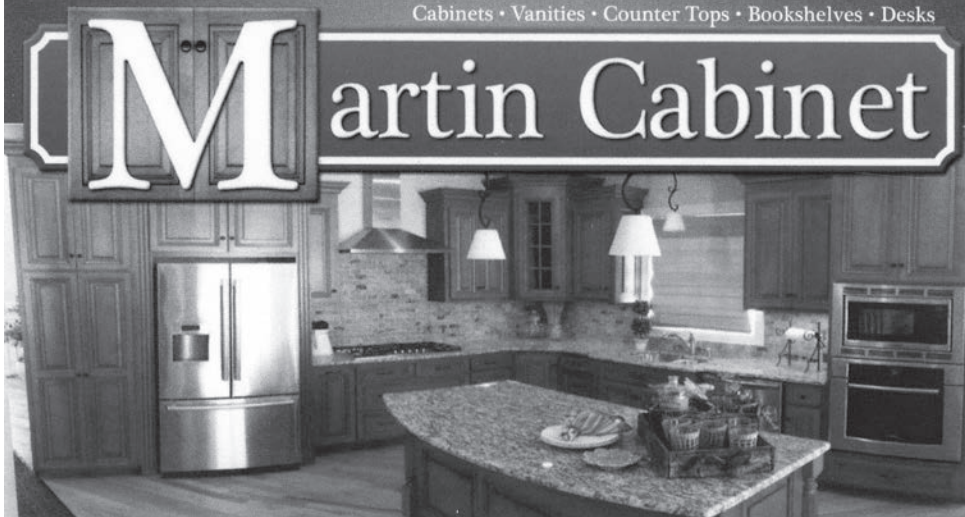
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Women's

SKILLET TOSS

Saturday, August 29 from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Times subject to Change.

NAME: _____ TOWN: _____

AGE GROUPS: Circle One: (16-29) (30-45) (46-64) (65+)

Rules:

1. Skillet will be provided by the Fair.
2. Throw must be straight out.
3. No practice throws allowed.
4. Two throws will be allowed per contestant; best throw will count.
5. Crossing the foul line will result in disqualification.
6. Contestants should be at skillet throw at least 15 minutes before competition begins.
7. Fair officials will have final decision in any dispute.

I Hereby Agree to the Above Rules.

Signature of Contestant: _____



MEN'S

KEG TOSS

Saturday, August 29 from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Times subject to Change.

NAME: _____ TOWN: _____

AGE GROUPS: Circle One: (16-29) (30-45) (46-64) (65+)

Rules:

1. Keg will be provided by the Fair.
2. Throw must be straight out.
3. No practice throws allowed.
4. Two throws will be allowed per contestant; best throw will count.
5. Crossing the foul line will result in disqualification.
6. Contestants should be at keg throw at least 15 minutes before competition begins.
7. Fair officials will have final decision in any dispute.

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Antique Tractor Pull

Saturday, August 29th



9:00 a.m.



Registration: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. There is no charge for this event. Normal Rules Will Apply. Cut off year is 1959. The Tractor pull will be an open pull with no limit on the number of tractors that a puller can bring to the show.

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FIREWORKS SHOW

August 28, Friday Night
at 10:00 p.m.
(NO RAIN DATE)



Friday, August 28

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m

Saturday, August 29

12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 30

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MOTORSPORTS ARENA

Friday, August 28, 2026

- Middlesex County Garden Tractors: 5:00 p.m.
(Truck Pull Track)

Saturday, August 29, 2026

- Antique Tractor Stone Boat Pull
(Big Pull Track) 9:00 a.m.
- Garden Tractor Stone Boat Pull
(Little Pull Track) 9:00 a.m.
(8:00 a.m. Registration, Rules to be Found Online)
- Truck Pull: 6:30 p.m.
(Participant Registration 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

Sunday, August 30, 2026

- Demolition Derby: 2:00 p.m.
(Participant registration 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
- *TIMES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

Truck Pull

Saturday, August 29

6:30 p.m.

Registration: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



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Middlesex County Garden Tractor Pullers

Friday, August 28

5:00 p.m.



Registration
4:00pm - 5:00pm
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DEMOLITION DERBY



Sunday, August 30
2:00 p.m.
Start Time

Registration: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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2026 Main Stage Entertainment

Friday, August 28, 2026

Jim Pelletier 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sister Funk 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
New Fireworks 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 29, 2026

Mick Louis 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Hazard County Band 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Matt Rossi Band 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Old Tyme Fiddler Band 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Reach for the Stars Academy of Dance .. 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Capricorn Band 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

****TIMES MAY BE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

2026 SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, August 28, 2026

- Wild World of Animals: 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
- The Flying Wallendas: 6:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
- BINGO: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 29, 2026

- Wild World of Animals . . 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
- Women's Skillet Toss: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Men's Keg Toss: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- The Flying Wallendas: . . 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
- BINGO: 12:00 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Sunday, August 30, 2026

- Women's Skillet: Toss 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Men's Keg Toss: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Wild World of Animals: . . 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
- The Flying Wallendas: 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
- BINGO: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

****TIMES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

Celebrating America's 250th Birthday!

CHILDREN'S GAZEBO EVENTS

Red • White • Fun!

Held in the Children's Gazebo
(CONTESTS HAVE SIGN UP TIMES, SEE DETAIL BELOW)

Friday, August 28, 2026

- **5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**Corn Box, Arts and Crafts
(CORN BOX IS FOR CHILDREN 9 YEARS AND UNDER, PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED)
- **5:00 p.m.**Gizmo D. Robot
- **6:00 p.m.** Noodles the Clown
- **7:00 p.m.**Gizmo D. Robot
- **8:00 p.m.** Corn Box/Children Gazebo Closes

Saturday, August 29, 2026

- **10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**..... Corn Box, Arts and Crafts
(CORN BOX IS FOR CHILDREN AGES 9 AND UNDER, PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED)
- **11:00 a.m.** Gizmo D. Robot
- **12:00 p.m.** Noodles the Clown
- **1:00 p.m.** Annual Fishing Pole Donut Eating Contest
(GROUP SIGN UP REQUIRED BY 12:00 P.M.) (PRIZE: ONE PRIZE FOR A BOY AND ONE PRIZE FOR A GIRL IN EACH AGE GROUP; 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, THREE OR MORE PARTICIPATORS)
- **2:30 P.M.**..... D'Amato Excel Martial Arts, How to Martial Arts
- **4:00 P.M.** Free Bike Drawing (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)
DONATED BY TUFANOS AMUSEMENTS. RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE GAZEBO, SEE LIONS VOLUNTEER RAFFLE TABLE, ONE TICKET PER CHILD.
- **4:30 p.m.** D'Amato Excel Martial Arts Demonstration
- **6:00 p.m.** Gizmo D. Robot
- **8:00 p.m.** Corn Box/Children's Gazebo Closes

Sunday, August 30, 2026

- **10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**..... Corn Box, Arts and Crafts
- **11:00 a.m.** Gizmo D. Robot
- **12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Princesses and Superheroes
- **2:00 p.m.**..... Annual Watermelon Eating Contest
(SIGN UPS 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. ONLY. PRIZE: ONE PRIZE FOR A BOY AND ONE PRIZE FOR A GIRL IN EACH AGE GROUP 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12)
- **5:00 p.m.** Corn Box/Children Gazebo Closes

Visit www.terryvillefair.org for Events.

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PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE ABOVE FOR UPDATES*



Bicycles

Drawing will be held in the Gazebo SATURDAY at 4:00!

WINNER MUST BE PRESENT to claim prize. Children age 12 & under are eligible to enter.
Free Tickets available at the Children's Gazebo.



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DEPT. K • VEGETABLES & FRUIT

Building Superintendent - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
Department Director - Amy Ruedemann
Assistant Department Director - Darla Lizotte
Department Manager - Amy Ruedemann **203-232-0125**

FULL ENTRIES MUST BE BROUGHT IN ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, BETWEEN 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. TO BE JUDGED.

Entries must be picked up no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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261 Old Northfield Road, Thomaston, CT. 06787**

- Vegetables will be judged on cleanliness, uniformity in size, shape, color, and quality.
- Substitution and incorrect naming will disqualify exhibit.
- All varieties must be named by exhibitor and all varieties named in a group will compete.

Class numbers, section classes, and premiums are as follows:

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION AA – CORN

1. Flint Corn, three ears with husks
2. Dent Corn, three ears with husks
3. Indian Corn, three ears with husks
4. Popcorn, three with husks

SECTION AB – FIELD GROWN CORN

1. Tallest Corn, two stalks
2. Best Eared Corn, two stalks

SECTION AC – SWEET CORN

1. Yellow Corn, three ears with husks
2. White Corn, three ears with husks
3. Mixed Corn, three ears with husks
4. Other Variety Corn, three ears with husks (specify on entry)

SECTION AD – POTATOES

1. Green Mountain Potatoes, three specimens
2. Katahdin Potatoes, three specimens
3. Cobblers Potatoes, three specimens
4. Kennebec Potatoes, three specimens
5. Chippewa's Potatoes, three specimens
6. Russet Potatoes, three specimens
7. Red Potatoes, three specimens
8. Other Variety Potatoes, three specimens (specify on entry)

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$8.00 3rd Place \$7.00

SECTION AE – POTATOES

1. Green Mountain Potatoes, one peck
2. Katahdin Potatoes, one peck
3. Cobblers Potatoes, one peck
4. Kennebec Potatoes, one peck
5. Chippewas Potatoes, one peck
6. Russet Potatoes, one peck
7. Red Potatoes, one peck
8. Other Variety Potatoes, one peck (specify on entry)

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION AF – BEANS

1. Green Flat Pod Beans, eight specimens
2. Green Round Pod Beans, eight specimens
3. Yellow Flat Pod Beans, eight specimens
4. Yellow Round Pod Beans, eight specimens
5. Lima Beans, eight specimens
6. Red Pole Beans, eight specimens

7. Green Pole Snap Beans, eight specimens
8. Green Pole Shell Beans, eight specimens
9. Purple Pole Beans, eight specimens
10. Horticultural Beans, eight specimens
11. Other Variety Beans, eight specimens (specify on entry)

SECTION AG – BEETS (1 ¼" – 1 ½")

1. Detroit Dark Red Beets, five specimens
2. Golden Beets, five specimens
3. Other Variety Beets, five specimens (specify on entry)

SECTION AH – BROCCOLI

1. Broccoli, one bunch

SECTION AI – CABBAGE

1. Bald Head Cabbage, one specimen
2. Chinese Cabbage, one specimen
3. Early Wakefield Cabbage, one specimen
4. Savoy Cabbage, one specimen
5. Red Cabbage, one specimen
6. Other Variety Cabbage, one specimen (specify on entry)

SECTION AJ – CARROTS

1. Long Carrots, five specimens
2. Short Carrots, five specimens
3. Other Variety Carrots, five specimens (specify on entry)

SECTION AK – CELERY

1. Celery, one specimen

SECTION AL – CUCUMBERS

1. Green Slicing Cucumbers, three specimens
2. Pickling Cucumbers, ten specimens
3. Three Inches Cucumbers, five specimens
4. Six Inches & Under Cucumbers, five specimens
5. Ripe Yellow Cucumbers, three specimens
6. Burpless Cucumbers, three specimens
7. Lemon Cucumbers, three specimens
8. Other Variety Cucumbers, three specimens (specify on entry)

SECTION AM – CAULIFLOWER

1. Cauliflower, one specimen

SECTION AN – EGGPLANT

1. Eggplant Purple, one specimen
2. Eggplant White, one specimen
3. Other Variety Eggplant, one specimen (specify on entry)

SECTION AO – KALE

1. Kale, one specimen
2. Other Variety Kale, one specimen (specify on entry)

SECTION AP – LETTUCE

1. Iceberg Lettuce, one specimen
2. Romaine Lettuce, one specimen
3. Other Variety Lettuce, one specimen (specify on entry)

SECTION AQ – KOHLRABI

1. Red Kohlrabi, three specimens
2. White Kohlrabi, three specimens

SECTION AR – MUSKMELON

1. Muskmelon, one specimen

SECTION AS – ONIONS

1. Yellow Flat Onions, three specimens
2. Yellow Round Onions, three specimens
3. White Flat Onions, three specimens
4. White Round Onions, three specimens
5. Red Flat Onions, three specimens
6. Red Round Onions, three specimens

7. Spanish Onions, three specimens
8. Garlic, three specimens
9. Shallots, three specimens
10. Scallions, three specimens
11. Leeks, three specimens
12. Vidalia Onions, three specimens
13. Other Variety Onions, three specimens (specify on entry)

SECTION AT – PARSNIPS

1. Parsnips, five specimens

SECTION AU – PEPPERS

1. Green Sweet Long Peppers, three specimens
2. Green Sweet Short (Bell) Peppers, three specimens
3. Green Hot Long Peppers, three specimens
4. Green Hot Short Peppers, three specimens
5. Red Hot Long Peppers, three specimens
6. Red Hot Short Peppers, three specimens
7. Red Sweet Short Peppers, three specimens
8. Yellow Sweet Long Peppers, three specimens
9. Yellow Sweet Short Peppers, three specimens
10. Round Hot Cherry Peppers, three specimens
11. Jalapeno Peppers, three specimens
12. Other Variety Peppers, three specimens

SECTION AV – PUMPKINS & GOURDS

1. New England Pie Pumpkin, one specimen
2. Connecticut Field Pumpkin, one specimen
3. Miniature Pumpkins, two specimens
4. Collection of Pumpkins, different sizes, color & variety
5. Gourds, two specimens
6. Any Other Variety Pumpkin, one specimen (specify on entry)
7. Any Other Variety Miniature Pumpkin, two specimens (specify on entry)
8. Any Other Variety Gourd, two specimens (specify on entry)

1st Place \$11.00 2nd Place \$9.00 3rd Place \$7.00

9. Largest Pumpkin, one specimen
10. Largest Gourd, one specimen

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION AW - RADISHES

1. Radishes, eight specimens

SECTION AX – SUMMER SQUASH

1. Straight Neck Squash, three specimens
2. Crooked Neck Squash, three specimens
3. Patty Pan Squash, three specimens
4. Green Zucchini Squash, three specimens
5. Yellow Zucchini Squash, three specimens
6. Spaghetti Squash, one specimen
7. Other Variety Summer Squash, three specimens (specify on entry)

1st Place \$11.00 2nd Place \$9.00 3rd Place \$7.00

8. Largest Summer Squash, one specimen

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION AY - WINTER SQUASH

1. Boston Marrow Squash, one specimen
2. Blue Hubbard Squash, one specimen
3. Green Hubbard Squash, one specimen
4. Turban Squash, one specimen
5. Banana Squash, one specimen
6. Buttercup Squash, one specimen
7. Green Acorn Squash, one specimen
8. White Acorn Squash, one specimen
9. Butternut Squash, one specimen
10. Other Variety Winter Squash, one specimen (specify on entry)

1st Place \$11.00 2nd Place \$9.00 3rd Place \$7.00

11. Largest Winter Squash, one specimen

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION AZ - SPINACH

1. Smooth Leaf Spinach, one plant
2. New Zealand Spinach, one plant
3. Other Variety Spinach, one plant (specify on entry)

SECTION BA – SWISS CHARD

1. Red Rhubarb Swiss Chard, one plant

2. Green Swiss Chard, one plant
3. Other Variety Swiss Chard, one plant (specify on entry)

SECTION BB – TOMATOES

1. Red Large Tomatoes, five specimens with stems
2. Yellow Large Tomatoes, five specimens with stems
3. Other Variety Tomatoes, five specimens with stems (specify on entry)

SECTION BC – TOMATOES

1. Italian Plum Red Tomatoes, five specimens with stems
2. Yellow Plum Tomatoes, five specimens with stems
3. Yellow Pear Tomatoes, five specimens with stems
4. Cherry Tomatoes, ten specimens with stems
5. Other Variety Tomatoes, five specimens with stems (specify on entry)

SECTION BD – TURNIPS

1. Early turnips, one specimen
2. Late Rock Turnips, one specimen
3. Other Variety Turnips, one specimen (specify on entry)

SECTION BE – WATERMELON

1. Round Watermelon, one specimen
2. Long Watermelon, one specimen

SECTION BF – PEANUTS

1. Peanut, one plant

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION BG - FRUIT

1. Plate of five Apples
2. Plate of five Pears
3. Plate of five Peaches
4. Plate of five Plums
5. Plate of Grapes, three stem
6. Plate of Quince
7. Quart of Strawberries
8. Quart of Blackberries
9. Quart of Blueberries
10. Quart of Raspberries
11. Quart of Cultivated Nuts
12. Any Other Variety Fruit (specify on entry)

1st Place \$10.00 2nd Place \$8.00 3rd Place \$7.00

13. Collections are five New England Apples
14. Collection of five varieties of Pears
15. Collection of five different varieties of Peaches

1st Place \$10.00 2nd Place \$8.00 3rd Place \$7.00

16. Collections of 10 varieties of Apples

1st Place \$11.00 2nd Place \$9.00 3rd Place \$7.00

SECTION BH – LARGEST VEGETABLES

1. Largest Sunflower with Head
2. Largest Sunflower Head
3. Largest Potato, one specimen
4. Largest Beet, one specimen
5. Largest Cabbage, one specimen
6. Largest Carrot, one specimen
7. Largest Eggplant, one specimen
8. Largest Onion, one specimen
9. Largest Pepper, one specimen
10. Largest Tomato, one specimen
11. Largest Vegetable Not Listed, one specimen (specify on entry)

1st Place \$10.00 2nd Place \$8.00 3rd Place \$7.00

SECTION BI – VEGETABLES

1. Best Collection of Vegetables. Judged by quantity, quality and arranged in a container or basket and limited to three foot frontage.

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HERBS

Department Manager – Bettye Castle, Phone: 860-589-0301

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Entries must be picked up no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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- Herbs must be named correctly by exhibitor.
- Substitution or incorrect naming will disqualify exhibit.
- Plants must be home grown.
- Herbs must be in a glass container.
- No paper cups or plates.
- No plants in soil.
- Quantity must be correct, one bunch is 5 stems, not a single stem.
- Collection must contain the specified number of herbs and the correct number of stems.
- Exhibit must be in on time.
- Late entries will not be judged.
- Judging is based on quality, not quantity.
- Cleanliness is considered.
- Uniformity of leaf size, shape, and color is considered.
- Presentation is considered.

Class Numbers, Section Classes, and Premiums are as follows:

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION BJ

1. Basil, one bunch
2. Chives, one bunch
3. Dill, one bunch
4. Mint, one bunch
5. Oregano, one bunch
6. Parsley (flat leaf), one bunch
7. Parsley (curled leaf), one bunch
8. Rosemary, one bunch
9. Sage, one bunch
10. Tarragon, one bunch
11. Thyme, one bunch
12. Any Other Annual Herbs, one bunch (specify on entry)
13. Any Other Perennial Herbs, one bunch (specify on entry)

1st Place \$10.00 2nd Place \$8.00 3rd Place \$4.00

14. Collection of Basil, minimum of five
15. Collection of Mint, minimum of five
16. Collection of Sage, minimum of five
17. Collection of Thyme, minimum of five
18. Collection of Any Other Single Herb, minimum of five (specify on entry)

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

19. Herb Vinegar
20. Herb Oil
21. Herb Soap

1st Place \$25.00 2nd Place \$16.00 3rd Place \$11.00

22. Herb Wreath
23. Herb Bouquet
24. Collection of Herbs, minimum of ten
25. Themed Collection of Herbs (of your choice)

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BEST OF SHOW and BEST DECORATED - \$12.00, Plus Rosette

VEGETABLE / FRUIT HEADS

Department Manager – Amy Ruedemann, Phone: 203-232-0125

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- Vegetable / Fruit Heads must be made using vegetables, fruit, or anything edible.
- The use of any man made materials will be disqualified and not judged.

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Class numbers, section classes, and premiums are as follows:

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

SECTION BK

1. 4 to 7 years old (specify on entry)
2. 8 to 11 years old (specify on entry)
3. 12 to 15 years old (specify on entry)

1st Place \$8.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$6.00

4. Adult, 16 years and older

VEGETABLE / FRUIT PLATE ART

Department Manager – Amy Ruedemann, Phone: 203-232-0125

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- Vegetable / Fruit Heads must be made using vegetables, fruit, or anything edible.
- Creation must be done on a 10 inch or 12 inch plastic plate.
- The use of any man made materials will be disqualified and not judged.
- Design ideas can be looked up on Pinterest under Vegetable and Fruit Plate Art.

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Class numbers, section classes, and premiums are as follows:

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

SECTION BL

1. 4 to 7 years old (specify on entry)
2. 8 to 11 years old (specify on entry)
3. 12 to 15 years old (specify on entry)

1st Place \$8.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$6.00

4. Adult, 16 years and older



DEPT. L • BAKERY

Building Superintendent - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
Department Director - Darla Lizotte
Assistant Department Director - Chip Wilcox
Department Manager - Darla Lizotte, **Phone: 860-584-1271**
Assistant Manager - Joanna Lizotte

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- No commercial mixes will be accepted.
- No premiums paid on food items not listed below.
- All bakery items should be displayed on disposable plates and covered in plastic wrap or in a plastic bag.
- Entries are judged on attractiveness, color, texture and flavor.

Class numbers, section classes, and premiums are as follows:

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION A - BREAD, YEAST (cut in 1/2 for judging and display)

1. White Bread
2. Whole Wheat Bread
3. Other Yeast Bread

SECTION B - BREAD, QUICK LOAF (cut in 1/2 for judging and display)

1. Zucchini Bread
2. Nut Bread
3. Raisin Bread
4. Banana Bread, plain & nut
5. Corn Bread
6. Any Other Quick Loaf Variety (specify on entry)

SECTION C - OTHER PASTRIES

1. Biscuits, 1/2 dozen (specify on entry)
2. Coffee Cakes
3. Apple Pie, not in State Contest
4. Pumpkin Pie
5. Lemon Pie
6. Peach Pie
7. Mince Pie
8. Pecan Pie
9. Any Other Pie (specify on entry)
10. Layer Cake with Chocolate Frosting
11. Fancy Loaf Cake with Fancy Frosting
12. Plain Loaf Cake
13. Cup Cakes, 1/2 dozen
14. Plain Donuts, 1/2 dozen
15. Any Other Donuts, 1/2 dozen (specify on entry)
16. Plain Sugar Cookies, 1/2 dozen
17. Filled Cookies, 1/2 dozen
18. Ginger Cookies, 1/2 dozen
19. Toll House Cookies, 1/2 dozen
20. Peanut Butter Cookies, 1/2 dozen
21. Any other Cookies, 1/2 dozen (specify on entry)
22. Sponge Cake
23. Chiffon Cake
24. Bar Cookies, 1/2 dozen
25. Brownies, 1/2 dozen
26. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

1st Place \$10.00 2nd Place \$9.00 3rd Place \$8.00

27. Grandma's Favorite Recipe, submit recipe
28. Just for Guys, submit recipe

1st Place \$13.00 2nd Place \$10.00 3rd Place \$8.00

29. Best Decorated Cake - **2025 THEME: Happy 250th Birthday America!**

30. Gluten Free, Bakers Choice
31. State Contest Adult Baking - (15 and older) (see page 66 for more information)
32. State Apple Pie Contest - (see page 65 for more information)
33. King Arthur Adult Baking Contest - (18 and older) (see page 65 for more information)

DEPT. M • CANDY

Building Superintendent - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
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Department Manager - Darla Lizotte, **Phone: 860-584-1271**
Assistant Manager - Joanna Lizotte

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SECTION A

1. Penuche, pound box
2. Walnut Penuche, pound box
3. Plain Fudge, pound box
4. Walnut Fudge, pound box
5. Peanut Butter Fudge, pound box
6. Mixed Candy, pound box
7. Any Other Variety Candy, pound box
8. Peanut Brittle, 8 pieces
9. Any Other Variety Brittle, 8 pieces
10. Molded Chocolate Candy, 8 pieces
11. Molded Decorated Chocolate Candy, 8 pieces.

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DEPT. N • CANNED GOODS

Building Superintendent - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
Department Director - Darla Lizotte
Assistant Department Director - Chip Wilcox
Department Manager - Darla Lizotte, **Phone: 860-584-1271**
Assistant Manager - Joanna Lizotte

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- Judges reserve the right to open jars to check consistency, quality, and taste.
- Jars must be labeled and screw rings should be removed.

- According to law, no entries with paraffin can be accepted.
- Entries will be judged on: appearance, pack product, jars, labeling; each factor being given equal points.

Class numbers, section classes, and premiums are as follows:

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION A - FRUIT (three jars of the same type)

1. Apples
2. Blackberries
3. Blueberries
4. Cherries
5. Fruit Salad
6. Peaches
7. Pears
8. Plums
9. Raspberries, Black
10. Raspberries, Red
11. Rhubarb
12. Other Variety Fruit (specify on entry)
13. Apple Juice
14. Grape Juice
15. Other Variety Fruit Juice (specify on entry)
16. Apple Sauce
17. Cranberry Sauce
18. Pear Sauce
19. Rhubarb Sauce
20. Other Variety Fruit Sauce (specify on entry)
21. Apple Butter
22. Peach Butter
23. Pear Butter
24. Other Variety Fruit Butters (specify on entry)
25. Lemon Cured
26. Fruit Pie Filling (specify on entry)

1st Place \$13.00 2nd Place \$10.00 3rd Place \$8.00

27. Best Collection, five jars, all different (specify on entry)

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION B - JAM (three jars of the same type)

Jam is made from whole or cut up pieces of fruit and sugar.

1. Apricot
2. Blackberry
3. Blueberry
4. Cherry
5. Currant
6. Grape
7. Jalapeño
8. Peach
9. Pear
10. Plum
11. Raspberry, Black
12. Raspberry, Red
13. Strawberry
14. Strawberry-Rhubarb
15. Sweet Pepper
16. Mixed Berry, Two-Berry Mix (specify on entry)
17. Mixed Berry, Three-Berry Mix (specify on entry)
18. Mixed Fruit, Two-Fruit Mix (specify on entry)
19. Mixed Fruit, Three-Fruit Mix (specify on entry)
20. Other Variety Jam (specify on entry)

Marmalade is preserves made with citrus using the whole along with the rind.

21. Orange Marmalade
22. Other Variety Marmalade (specify on entry)

1st Place \$13.00 2nd Place \$10.00 3rd Place \$8.00

23. Best Collection, five jars, all different (specify on entry)

1st Place \$10.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

NEW 24. Happy 250th Birthday America Jam Collections (must be the following jams- Red Strawberry Jam, White Peach Jam, Blue Blueberry Jam. One Jar of Each)

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION C - JELLY (three jars of the same type)

Jelly is made from only the fruit juice and sugar.

1. Apple
2. Blackberry
3. Blueberry
4. Crabapple
5. Currant
6. Grape
7. Jalapeño
8. Mint
9. Peach
10. Plum
11. Quince, Black
12. Raspberry, Red
14. Strawberry
15. Other Variety of Jelly (specify on entry)

1st Place \$13.00 2nd Place \$10.00 3rd Place \$8.00

16. Best Collection, five jars, all different (specify on entry)

1st Place \$10.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

NEW 17. Happy 250th Birthday America Jelly Collections (Must be the following jelly - Red Strawberry Jelly, White Peach Jelly, Blue Blueberry Jelly, One jar of Each)

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION D - VEGETABLES (three jars of the same type)

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

1st Place \$13.00 2nd Place \$10.00 3rd Place \$8.00

25. Best Collection, five jars, all different (specify on entry)

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION E - PICKLES (three jars of the same type)

1. Bread and Butter
2. Dill
3. Eggplant
4. Fried Pepper

5. Green Bean
6. Green Tomato
7. Mustard
8. Pepper
9. Sour
10. Sweet
11. Watermelon
12. Zucchini
13. Other Variety of Pickles (specify on entry)

1st Place \$13.00 **2nd Place** \$10.00 **3rd Place** \$8.00

14. Best Collection, five jars, all different (specify on entry)

1st Place \$9.00 **2nd Place** \$7.00 **3rd Place** \$5.00

SECTION F - RELISHES (three jars of the same type)

1. Chili Sauce
2. Corn
3. Cucumber
4. Green Tomato
5. Pepper
6. Zucchini
7. Other Variety of Relishes (specify on entry)

1st Place \$13.00 **2nd Place** \$10.00 **3rd Place** \$8.00

8. Best Collection, five jars, all different (specify on entry)

1st Place \$9.00 **2nd Place** \$7.00 **3rd Place** \$5.00

SECTION G - MISCELLANEOUS (three jars of the same type)

1. Barbecue Sauce
2. Catsup
3. Chutny
4. Mince Meat
5. Mustard
6. Pickled Beets
7. Salsa
8. Other Varieties (specify on entry)

1st Place \$13.00 **2nd Place** \$10.00 **3rd Place** \$8.00

9. Best Collection, five jars, all different (specify on entry)

1st Place 21.00 **2nd Place** \$16.00 **3rd Place** \$11.00

10. Best Pantry Collection, six jars, all different, from SECTIONS A-G, above (specify on entry)

1st Place \$9.00 **2nd Place** \$7.00 **3rd Place** \$5.00

SECTION H - Honey & Maple Syrup (three jars of the same type)

1. Honey
2. Maple Syrup

1st Place \$9.00 **2nd Place** \$7.00 **3rd Place** \$5.00

SECTION I - EGGS

1. One Dozen, Brown
2. One Dozen, White
3. One Dozen, Colored
4. One Dozen, Other (specify on entry)

DEPT. O • NEEDLEWORK

Building Superintendent - Sandra Murphy-Bishop

Department Director - Amy Ruedemann

Assistant Department Director - Darla Lizotte

Department Manager - Debbie Denslow, **Phone: 860-402-9615**

Assistant Manager - Joanne Wilcox, Becky Lyman

All entries must be brought in on Thursday, August 27 between 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. to be judged.

Entries must be picked up no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**All entry forms must be mailed or dropped off to
Sandra Murphy Bishop
261 Old Northfield Road, Thomaston, CT. 06787**

All exhibits must be the handiwork of the exhibitor or of the exhibitor's immediate family, and must not have received first prize in any previous Terryville Country Fair. Judging is based on the total appearance of the article submitted, including framing. All articles must be clean and neat. Difficulty involved and variety of stitches used in the making of each article is also considered in the overall judging. Class numbers, section classes, and premiums are as follows:

2026 Theme: Happy 250th Birthday America!

Exhibitor's Choice - Exhibitors may choose their own way to honor America's 250th Birthday.

Participating in the 2026 Theme is **OPTIONAL**.

(Examples: 4th of July, Bald Eagles, Uncle Sam, Red/White/Blue, American Flags, USA Maps, USA Magnets, USA Keychains, Statue of Liberty, Liberty Bell, USA Model Cars, USA Coins, USA Pins, Etc.)

***WHEN COMPLETING THE ENTRY FORM, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE SPECIFIED "2026 THEME" FOR THEME ENTRIES.**

Choice of any item in Dept. O

1st Place \$9.00 **2nd Place** \$7.00 **3rd Place** \$5.00

SECTION A - EMBROIDERY

1. Silk ribbon embroidery
2. Wall hangings
3. Framed embroidered pictures
4. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

SECTION B - COUNTED CROSS STITCH

1. Sampler or picture on 10 - 14 count
2. Sampler or picture on 16 - 18 count
3. Sampler or picture on linen
4. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)
5. Original design

SECTION C - CROSS STITCH

1. Sampler
2. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

SECTION D - CROCHET

Articles made in cotton, wool, synthetic, or angora

1st Place \$13.00 **2nd Place** \$11.00 **3rd Place** \$9.00

1. Bedspread
- 1st Place** \$9.00 **2nd Place** \$7.00 **3rd Place** \$5.00
2. Handkerchiefs (three)
3. Centerpiece over 14 inches
4. Doily under 14 inches
5. Pot holders (two)
6. Christmas item
7. Stole or poncho
8. Baby set (sweater, cap, booties)
9. Afghan, crib size
10. Clothing (Specify on Entry)

1st Place \$13.00 **2nd Place** \$11.00 **3rd Place** \$9.00

11. Afghan
12. Tablecloth

1st Place \$9.00 **2nd Place** \$7.00 **3rd Place** \$5.00

13. Miscellaneous large article (specify on entry)
14. Miscellaneous small article (specify on entry)
15. Animal or outfitted doll

SECTION E - TATTING

1. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

SECTION F - CUT WORK

1. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

SECTION G - CREWEL

1. Picture or wall hanging
2. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

SECTION H - CREATIVE STITCHERY

1. Picture or wall hanging
2. Pillow
3. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

SECTION I - NEEDLEPOINT

1. Pillow
2. Picture
3. Miscellaneous large article
4. Miscellaneous small article
5. Article in longs stitch

SECTION J - KNITTING

Pattern means a change in stitching. Design means a color change or tapestry. Knitted articles will be judged by stitch.

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

1. Animal or outfitted doll

1st Place \$13.00 2nd Place \$11.00 3rd Place \$9.00

2. Afghan

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

3. Afghan - crib size
4. Child's sweater, plain
5. Child's sweater, pattern
6. Child's sweater, Norwegian
7. Lady's sweater, plain
8. Lady's sweater, pattern
9. Lady's sweater, Norwegian
10. Men's sweater, plain
11. Men's sweater, pattern
12. Men's sweater, Norwegian
13. Baby's set
14. Socks
15. Mittens
16. Hat
17. Vest
18. Slippers
19. Clothing (specify on entry)
20. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

1st Place \$13.00 2nd Place \$11.00 3rd Place \$9.00

SECTION K - MACHINE KNITTING

1. Afghan

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

2. Afghan, crib size
3. Sweater, adult
4. Sweater, child
5. Baby's set
6. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

SECTION L - NEEDLEWORK TECHNIQUES

1. Mixed Media using at least 3 different needlework techniques

1st Place \$11.00 2nd Place \$9.00 3rd Place \$7.00

Quilts that receive a first place blue ribbon will be considered for the state contest. Please state on your entry tag if your quilt has already been entered into the state competition or if you do not want your quilt to be considered for entry into the state contest.

SECTION M - QUILTS

1. Bed quilt, pieced, hand quilted
2. Bed quilt, pieced, machine quilted by exhibitor
3. Bed quilt, applique, hand quilted
4. Bed quilt, applique, machine quilted by exhibitor
5. Bed quilt, pieced by exhibitor, professionally quilted
6. Quilt made by more than one person
7. Machine pieced, tied

8. Lap size quilt pieced
9. Lap size quilt applique
10. Embroidered quilt
11. Crib quilt pieced
12. Crib quilt applique
13. Wall hanging pieced
14. Wall hanging applique
15. Miniature quilt up to 20"
16. Quilt made with Panels
- NEW** 17. Bed Quilt, pieced and applique

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION N - QUILTING

1. Quilted garment
2. Patchwork pillow
3. Patchwork article
4. Applique pillow
5. Applique article
6. Fusible applique
7. Wool applique
8. Quilted household accessory
9. Table runner
10. Miscellaneous
11. Art quilt

SECTION O - HOOKING AND BRAIDING

1. Hooked yarn rug
2. Latch hook wall hanging
3. Braided rug
4. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

SECTION P - SMOCKING

1. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

SECTION Q - CLOTHING, Sewed

1. Lady's dress
2. Lady's skirt
3. Lady's blouse
4. Shorts
5. Men's shirt
6. Men's article
7. Child's dress
8. Child's special occasion garment
9. Child's article
10. Child's costume
11. Apron
12. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)
13. Adult coat or jacket
14. Child's coat or jacket
15. Pajamas or nightgown
16. Purse
17. Tote bag
18. Miscellaneous (specify on entry)

SECTION R - MISCELLANEOUS

1. Dressed Doll
2. Stuffed Toy
3. Stenciled Article
4. Needlepoint Plastic Craft
5. Framed / Matted Sewed Pieces

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Association of Connecticut Fairs
CTAgFairs.org QUILT CONTESTS

Sponsored by The Association of Connecticut Fairs and The Durham Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., "The Durham Fair"

2026 State Quilt Contest Information
Adult and Next Generation Quilter Quilt Contests

Enter a quilt at your favorite local fair and become the winner at that fair to be eligible for the State Quilt Contest that will be held in November. This contest is open to all residents of Connecticut.

PLEASE NOTE: An Exhibitor can only represent ONE Quilt or Wall Hanging at the State Quilt Contest in November.

ADULT QUILT CONTEST CATEGORIES:

1. Hand or machine appliqué and quilted any way 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)

ADULT QUILT CONTEST RULES:

1. Group quilt can be pieced by one individual and quilted by another.
2. Work can be pieced or appliquéd by hand or machine.
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine (domestic, hand-guided longer or digital) quilted - no hand tied quilts.
4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. Appliqué quilts must consist of at least 50% appliqué.
6. Quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 216 inches
7. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once at the state contest in the fall. It can be entered in more than one local fair until it is selected to compete at the state level. An exhibitor can only represent 1 quilt per category at the State Quilt Contest..

ADULT QUILT CONTEST PRIZES:

The following prizes will be awarded in each category:

- 1st Place:** \$50.00
- 2nd Place:** \$35.00
- 3rd Place:** \$15.00
- People's Choice award:** \$50.00

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

Next Generation Quilter (Formerly Junior) Quilt Contest:

Possible entries include but are not limited to: quilts (any size), pillows, wall hangings, Christmas tree skirts, placemats, articles of clothing, bags or table runners

JUNIOR QUILT CONTEST RULES:

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine.
3. Items must be either hand or machine (domestic, hand-guided longer or digital) quilted - no hand tied quilts.
4. While there is no specific size (dimension) requirement, items will be judged based on appropriate techniques used.
5. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
6. An item can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once at the state contest in the fall. It can be entered in more than one local fair until it is selected to compete at the state level. 1. An exhibitor can only represent 1 Item at the State Quilt Contest.
7. Participant must be between 7 and 18 years of age at the time of judging.

JUNIOR QUILT CONTEST PRIZES:

The following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st Place:** \$25.00
- 2nd Place:** \$15.00
- 3rd Place:** \$10.00

HOW TO ENTER

Enter a quilt (or for Next Generation Quilters a quilted item) at any participating fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs in any of the categories mentioned above.

The participating fair will award one winner in each category with a rosette from the Association of Connecticut Fairs along with any awards the local fair provides. Each fair will submit that winning entry to the state contest. A quilt can be entered in as many fairs as a contestant wishes until it becomes eligible to go to the state contest. Please note an Exhibitor can only represent 1 Quilt or Quilted item per Category at the State Quilt Contest in November.



2022 State Quilt Contest Winner
 Melissa Brown, Terryville Fair
Congratulations Melissa!

STATE QUILT CONTEST

State Contest will be held in November 7, 2026

Location: Sheridan Hartford South Hotel, Rocky Hill, CT

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Drop-off Quilts (pre-registration required)
5:00 p.m. - Banquet

Please check **CTAgFairs.org** for updates.

Once a quilt has won the State Quilt ribbon at a participating fair, it is eligible to be entered into the State Quilt Contest. The contest will be held November 7, 2026. Each fair must preregister their local winner. The local fair also will provide contest information to the winner. Check this website for the latest information.

Each fair is responsible to report their winners as soon as possible but no later than two weeks after their fair to the State Contest officials. This can be accomplished by submitting the Winner's Form provided in the ribbon packets at the spring meeting or emailing the following information: name, complete mailing address, phone number and email along with the specific division the winner will be representing. The fair is also responsible for contacting their contest winner(s) and providing them with information about the fall meeting and how to register for the banquet if they are interested in attending. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners with regards to contest and banquet reservations nor does the Association of Connecticut Fairs cover the costs of attending the awards banquet. **NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**

Association of CT Fairs - Quilt Committee

Peg Grillo - Chairman -
 Quilts@CTAgFairs.org

Litchfield County Council Of Fairs
2026 CONTEST

Book Transformation Art

RULES: Calling all creatives! For this year's fair, we're celebrating the art of storytelling—literally. In the Book Transformation Art Contest, participants take actual books and transform them into works of art. Use any book (old, damaged, or thrifted encouraged!)

Fold it, carve it, paint it, sculpt it—just don't leave it as a regular book! Whether it becomes a paper sculpture, a decorative piece, or a completely reimagined creation, your book-turned-art is your canvas. Prizes awarded for creativity, craftsmanship, and originality.

Let the pages come to life—one creation at a time!

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

LOCAL CONTEST: Exhibits may be entered at any fair which is a member of the Litchfield County Council of Fairs. Contestants may enter their exhibit as often as they wish UNTIL they win first prize. At that time they will be representing that fair at the Litchfield County Council of Fairs Contest in the Fall. If it is found that the contestant has entered and won in more than one Litchfield County Fair, they will be disqualified from participating in the Litchfield County Council of Fairs Contest in the Fall of 2026.

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

COUNTY CONTEST: Representative winners from each fair for both junior and senior divisions will be eligible to enter their exhibit in the County Contest held at the Fall meeting of the Litchfield County Council of Fairs on Wednesday, October 28, 2026. Entries must be in place by 6:30 PM to be judged.

COUNTY PRIZES:

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th-9th Place
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	Rosette

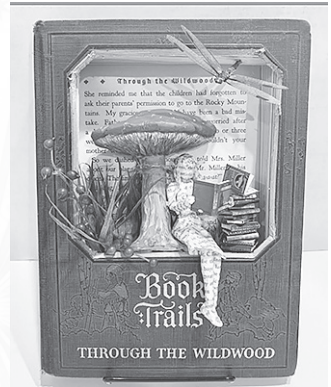
CONTEST RULES: The theme of the contest is **American flags** with a max size of 2'x3'. They must be the traditional colors red, white, and blue. They can be displayed laying flat or hang like a picture. They must be made of

recycled materials [wood, metal, plastic, fabric or any other material you can find] please help fill our barns with American pride.

JUDGING:

Creativity	30%
Craftsmanship	30%
Originality	40%
Total	100%

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Riverton Grange Fair is responsible for this year's contest. For further information please contact Judy Doyle at 503-320-7274 or email at msjudyemporium@yahoo.com



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Association of Connecticut Fairs

RULES for the 2026 BAKING CONTESTS

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

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

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

JUDGING: Judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Additions, deletions or substitutions in the recipe are not permitted and will result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges are final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the local contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will then become eligible to submit their entry at the state contest. In the event that only one entry is received at the local contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, that entry must be awarded the first place ribbon.

STATE CONTEST: The state contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the state contest are accepted from 8:00 am to 10:00 a.m. on the day of the judging (contact your local fair or visit www.ctagfairs.org for the date and location). Contest winners are announced at the Fall Meeting. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and providing them with information. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to contest and banquet reservations nor does the Asso-

ciation of Connecticut Fairs cover the costs of attending the awards banquet. **Terryville Lions Club covers the cost of dinner for the winning contestant and one guest at the Fair Association's Fall Meeting.**

NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.

2026 PRIZES

Bishop's Orchards – Providing bags of apples for the Apple Pie Bakers

King Arthur Flour –

Adult Baking - 1st Place - \$75 gift card; 2nd Place - \$50 gift card; 3rd Place - \$25 gift card

Junior Baking - 1st Place \$40 gift card, 2nd Place \$25 gift card, 3rd Place \$25 gift card

All winners will also receive a ribbon from King Arthur Baking Co.

Gift cards are for the King Arthur Baker's Store or online: www.kingarthurbaking.com. The Baker's Store is located in Norwich, VT (2 hr 15 min north of Hartford, exit 13 on 91)

Association of CT Fairs - Baking Committee

- Laurie M. Skornia, Co-Chairman - Megan Boyles, Co-Chairman
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- Junior Member - Willow Baker

QUESTIONS

Contact Laurie Skornia: 203-464-0933 or baking@ctagfairs.org

Terryville Lions Country Fair

Any individual who enters 5 exhibits from five different classes will receive a **Free 1-Day Pass** to the Fair.



Plymouth Community Food Pantry

Here To Serve

20 Dewey Ave.
Terryville, CT 06786
(860) 584-1750
foodpantry@plymouthfoodpantry.org
www.PlymouthFoodPantrv.org

The Plymouth Community Food Pantry reduces food insecurity by providing healthy and nutritious food, wellness programs, and community referrals to those in need. We are open to any Connecticut household in need of food.

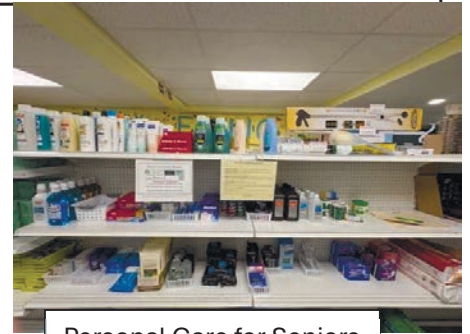
HOW TO QUALIFY

You must verbally confirm that the following information is true:

1. You are a resident of the State of Connecticut.
2. You are at or below the yearly gross income limit for the number of people in your household below.

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*
Annual Income	47,880	64,920	81,960	99,000	116,040	133,080	150,120	167,160

Income guidelines reflect 300% of the federal poverty limit.



Personal Care for Seniors

TWO PROGRAMS

Out of Town Residents: Household selects from a list of USDA food. The food is gathered by a volunteer.

Plymouth Residents: Shop, selecting USDA food and other available food, personal care and household items purchased through charitable contributions, fundraisers, and grants. Residents who are homebound are eligible for delivery. Proof of residency for each member of household age 18 or older and identification for each household member are necessary when registering.

Donations

The items we are in need of can be found on the Pantry's Website. Food, toiletries, and paper goods can be dropped off at:



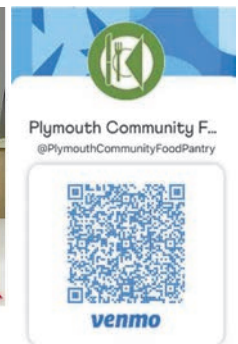
Plymouth Community Food Pantry Website

Monetary donations can be made by check or on our website through PayPal, Venmo or credit card

Food Pantry	Plymouth Vol. Ambulance Corp	Adams IGA
Monday & Wednesday	191 Main St., Terryville	331 Main St. Terryville
1 hr. before opening	Rear Lobby	basket by the cash registers



TOTAL COST: \$20
The Purchasing Power of Our Pantry



*Happy 250th Birthday America,
Enjoy Your Celebration
Everyone!*

Congratulations to the Terryville Lions Club on Celebrating the 78th Annual Terryville Lions Country Fair! Thank You for your Valuable Assistance in Supporting the Community.

**CT. State Representative
Joe Hoxha**



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2026 ADULT BAKING CONTEST

LEMON BLISS CAKE

Prep 20 minutes

Bake 45 mins to 1 hour

Total 1 hour 20 mins Yield one Bundt cake

INGREDIENTS CAKE:

16 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature, at least 65°F

2 cups granulated sugar

1 teaspoon table salt

4 large eggs, at room temperature

2 teaspoons baking powder

3 cups King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour

1 cup whole milk, at room temperature

zest of 2 medium lemons

GLAZE

1/3 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice, the juice of about 2 medium size juicy lemons

3/4 cup granulated sugar

1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted

pinch of table salt

2 to 3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice



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DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. Beat together the butter, sugar, and salt, first until combined, then until fluffy and lightened in color.
3. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl once all the eggs have been added and beat briefly to re-combine any residue.
4. Measure the flour by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess. Whisk the baking powder into the flour. Add the flour mixture to the batter in three parts alternately with the milk, starting and ending with the flour. The batter may look slightly curdled when you add the milk. That's OK; it'll smooth out as you add the flour. Mix until everything is well combined; the batter will look a bit rough but shouldn't have any large lumps. Stir in the zest.
5. Thoroughly grease a 12-cup Bundt pan of your choice. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan, leveling and smoothing the top with a spatula.
6. Bake the cake for 45 to 60 minutes, or until a cake tester or toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. A pan with a dark interior will bake cake more quickly; start checking at 40 minutes.
7. While the cake is baking, make the glaze by stirring together the lemon juice and sugar. Microwave or heat over a burner briefly, stirring to dissolve the sugar. You don't want to cook the lemon juice, so microwave just until very warm, but not uncomfortably hot — less than 1 minute should do it. Set the glaze aside.
8. Remove the cake from the oven and carefully run a knife between cake and pan all around the edge. Place the pan upside down on a cooling rack. If the cake drops out of the pan onto the rack, remove the pan. If the cake doesn't drop onto the rack, let it rest for 5 minutes, then carefully lift the pan off the cake. If the cake still feels like it's sticking, give it another 5 minutes upside down, then very gently shake the pan back and forth to loosen and remove it.
9. Brush the glaze all over the hot cake, both top and sides. Let it sink in, then brush on more glaze, continuing until all the glaze is used up.
10. Allow the cake to cool completely before icing.
11. To ice the cake, mix the sugar and salt, then mix in 2-3 tablespoons of the lemon juice, adding just enough additional juice to create a thick glaze,

one that's just barely pourable. Drizzle it artfully over the completely cool cake.

Submit on a foil-covered cardboard no larger than one inch from the sides of the bread.

Judging Criteria:

Overall Appearance 25 points

Following Directions 10 points

Texture 15 points

Aroma. 10 points

Flavor 40 points

TOTAL 100 points

The following prizes and a rosette will be awarded at the annual state contest held in November 2026.

ADULT CATEGORY - Dept. I SECTION C-29

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
6th Place	7th Place	8th Place	9th Place	10th Place
\$12.50	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$5.00

Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.

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2026 JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST

S'MORE GRANOLA BARS

INGREDIENTS:

6 tablespoons unsalted butter

1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed

6 tablespoons maple syrup

2 1/4 cup old-fashioned rolled oats

1/2 cup King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour

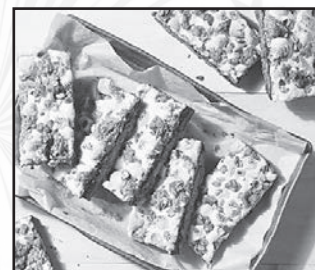
1/2 teaspoon table salt

1 cup graham cracker crumbs, from about 6 to 7 whole graham crackers

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

3 1/2 cups mini marshmallows



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Lightly grease with butter, a 9-inch square pan.
2. Place a rack in the top third of the oven.
3. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
4. In a medium saucepan set over medium heat, melt and stir together the butter, brown sugar, and syrup, cooking until the sugar has dissolved.
5. Stir in the oats, flour, salt, graham cracker crumbs, and cinnamon.
6. Press about 3/4 of the mixture evenly into the prepared pan. Reserve a generous cup for the topping.
7. Bake the crust for 15 to 20 minutes.
8. Remove the crust from the oven and sprinkle the chocolate chips evenly over the hot crust. Wait 5 minutes, then spread the melted chocolate evenly over the crust.
9. Sprinkle the marshmallows over the chocolate, then top the marshmallows with the remaining crust mixture; this is the topping.
10. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, until the marshmallows are puffed.
11. Turn the oven to broil and broil the bars for 1 to 2 minutes until the marshmallows are toasted to your liking. This happens quickly, so be sure to keep a close eye on the bars to prevent them from burning.
12. Turn off the oven/broiler. Remove the bars from the oven and cool

completely on a wire rack (in the pan) before cutting.
Submit 6 cookies on a white paper plate.

Judging Criteria:

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

The following prizes and a rosette will be awarded at the annual state contest held in November 2025. Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded.

JUNIOR CATEGORY - Dept. T SECTION BA-21

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00
6th Place	7th Place	8th Place	9th Place	10th Place
\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$2.50

King Arthur Flour is sponsoring ribbons and prizes at the Annual State Contest held in November 2026.



**King Arthur Flour Presents
2026 BAKING CONTEST**

PRIZES & RULES

ADULT CATEGORY - Dept. L, Section C-31 (L,C-31)

- 1st place:** \$75 gift card to King Arthur Baker's Store or online at <https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/>
- 2nd place:** \$50 gift card to King Arthur Baker's Store or online at <https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/>
- 3rd place:** \$25 gift card to King Arthur Baker's Store or online at <https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/>

JUNIOR CATEGORY - Dept. T, Section BA-22 (T,BA-22)

- 1st place:** \$40 gift card to King Arthur Baker's Store or online at <https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/>
- 2nd place:** \$25 gift card to King Arthur Baker's Store or online at <https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/>
- 3rd place:** King Arthur Tote Bag

Association of Connecticut Fairs



**2026 TWO-CRUSTED
APPLE PIE CONTEST**

CONTEST RULES

1. Each pie must be a 9" (measured at the top inside edge of the dish) Two-Crust Pie, lattice-top is excluded
2. Include the recipe with your name and address. Recipe is for judging only.
3. No pre-made or pie mixes will be allowed.
4. The main ingredient must be apples. However, pies may include other fruits or ingredients.
5. Failure to adhere to these rules will **disqualify** the entered pie from the competition.
6. All pies become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (baking dishes will not be returned).



All winners will also receive a gorgeous ribbon

RULES

KING ARTHUR FLOUR BAKING CONTEST is open to Juniors Ages 8-17; Adults Ages 18 and up.

1. To be eligible to win the King Arthur Flour prizes, contestants must use King Arthur Flour in their recipe and provide proof of purchase (UPC Code from flour bag or receipt). when he/she submits the entry. Entry must follow the designated recipe.
2. **For the Junior entry** (ages 8-17) the recipe for Whole-Grain Banana Bread must be used. **Enter under Dept. T Section BA-21 (T,BA-21)**
3. **For the Adult entry** (ages 18 and up) the recipe for Chocolate Babka must be used. **Enter under Dept. L Section C-30 (L,C-30)**
4. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging.
5. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
 - a. Flavor 50 points
 - b. Overall Appearance 25 points
 - c. Texture 25 points**TOTAL 100 points**
6. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Overall Appearance 40 points
 - Crust 10 points
 - Flavor 40 points
 - Texture 10 points
- Total - 100%**

The following prizes plus a rosette will be awarded at the annual state contest held in November 2026. Honorable Mention Rosettes will also be awarded.

ADULT CATEGORY - Dept. L SECTION C-30

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
6th Place	7th Place	8th Place	9th Place	10th Place
\$12.50	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$5.00

Bishops Orchards is sponsoring by awarding gift cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place at the Annual State Contest held in November.

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



**King Arthur
2026 ADULT BAKING CONTEST**

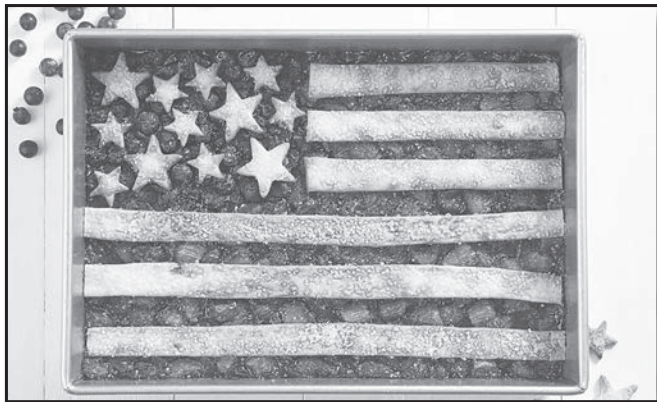
Fourth of July Flag Cobbler

Fruit cobbler comes in many guises, from biscuit-topped peaches, to blueberries on a cake batter base to this red, white and blue version: basically, a blueberry/strawberry pie made in a 9" x 13" pan. And when the Fourth of July rolls around, what better way to show your colors than this?

PREP: 45 mins • BAKE: 1 hr to 1 hr 33 mins • TOTAL: 2 hr 15 min
 YIELD: 16 to 24 servings

INGREDIENTS:

- Crust - SEE RECIPE BELOW**
- pastry for 9" double-crust pie, prepared coarse sparkling sugar, optional
- Blueberry filling**
- 2 cups (340g) blueberries
- 2 tablespoons (25g) granulated sugar



2 tablespoons (21g) King Arthur Pie Filling Enhancer*
 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice

Strawberry filling

8 cups (1361g) strawberries, trimmed of their leaves, and cut into 1/2" to 3/4" pieces
 1/2 cup (99g) granulated sugar
 1/2 cup (92g) King Arthur Pie Filling Enhancer*
 1/8 teaspoon table salt
 2 tablespoons (28g) water
 2 tablespoons (28g) lemon juice

INSTRUCTIONS:

- To make the bottom crust, stars, and stripes:** Divide the pastry in half. Roll one piece into a generous 9" x 13" rectangle, and place it into a lightly greased 9" x 13" pan, pressing it to the edges if necessary. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.
- Roll the other piece of dough into a 6" x 13" rectangle. Cut six 3/4"-wide x 13"-long strips; these will be your flag's white stripes. Use a star cookie cutter to cut 9 to 12 small (about 1 1/4") stars from the remainder of the dough. Place the stars and stripes, spaced 1" apart on a baking sheet, and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.
- Preheat the oven to 425°F while the crust is chilling.
- Prick the bottom crust all over with a fork. This will help keep it from puffing up too precipitously. If desired, for sparkle and crunch, brush or spray the stars and stripes with water, and sprinkle with coarse white sparkling sugar.
- Place the bottom crust on a middle oven rack, and the stars and stripes on a lower rack. Bake the stars for 10 to 12 minutes; the stripes for 18 to 20 minutes, until set and barely browned. You want them to be fully baked, but still be fairly light-colored. Remove them from the oven.
- Bake the bottom crust until it's a light golden brown, about 20 to 22 minutes. Check it several times; if it's puffing up, deflate it with a fork or the sharp tip of a knife. Remove the baked crust from the oven.
- To prepare the blueberry filling:** Place half the blueberries in a saucepan and crush them a bit with a spoon. Stir in the sugar and enhancer. Cook over medium heat until the mixture starts to thicken, about 5 minutes. Remove from the heat, and stir in the remaining blueberries and lemon juice.
- To prepare the strawberry filling:** Place half the strawberries in a saucepan, crush them, and stir in the sugar, enhancer, salt, and water. Cook until thickened then remove from the heat and stir in the remaining strawberries and lemon juice.
- To assemble the cobbler:** Spoon the strawberries over a bit more than 3/4 of the bottom of the pan, leaving a rectangular space in the top left for the blueberries.
- Spoon the blueberries into the bare space.
- Lay the six stripes atop the strawberries, leaving a long edge of berries showing at both the top and bottom of the pan. Trim the stripes where they meet the blueberry filling.
- Arrange the baked stars over the blueberries.

13. The crust and filling are both pre-cooked, so the cobbler can be served at this point, slightly warm or at room temperature. Serve portions with a dollop of whipped cream, if desired.

14. Storage instructions: Store any leftovers, well-wrapped, in the refrigerator for a couple of days; freeze for longer storage.

Tips from our Bakers

You can make this cobbler a couple of days ahead; store it, tightly wrapped, at room temperature. The crust will lose its crispness as it sits. To refresh, place in a preheated 350°F oven, lightly tented with foil. Heat until it's as hot as you like — 30 minutes or so should do it.

If you don't have Pie Filling Enhancer to thicken the strawberries and blueberries, use an alternate thickener. For the strawberries, you'll need about 1/4 cup Instant ClearJel (mixed with the sugar in the recipe); or 1/2 cup unbleached all-purpose flour. For the blueberries, substitute 2 teaspoons Instant ClearJel (mixed with the sugar); or 2 tablespoons unbleached all-purpose flour.

Why do you make six 13" stripes when you need only three 13" stripes (for the lower half of the flag), and three shorter ones (for the upper half)? Because it's easier to trim longer stripes to length than it is to guess ahead of time, before baking the pie, just how short they need to be.

If using frozen berries, we recommend thawing them and draining them of their juices to avoid a runny filling. Additionally, for the strawberry filling, skip the 2 tablespoons of water, and add an extra 2 tablespoons of pie filling enhancer or flour; and for the blueberry filling, simply add an extra tablespoon of pie filling enhancer or flour.

Note: The method for making this cobbler has been updated since the recipe was originally published. To keep the blueberry and strawberry sections distinct and ensure a clear flag design, the crust and filling are both pre-cooked separately before assembling.

King Arthur 2026 ADULT BAKING CONTEST

Classic Double Pie Crust

There are probably as many pie dough recipes out there as there are bakers. Many of us struggle with pie crust; this crust is a good go-to recipe for those of you who haven't yet settled on a favorite. Easy to roll, buttery-tasting, and somewhere between flaky/crumby, it's like an old friend: reliable and forgiving. This recipe makes two crusts, enough for a double-crust pie or two single-crust pies.

PREP: 15 mins • TOTAL: 45 mins

CRUST

2 1/2 cups (300g) King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour or 2 1/2 cups (283g) King Arthur Pastry Flour Blend
 1 1/4 teaspoons table salt*
 1/4 cup (46g) vegetable shortening
 10 tablespoons (142g) unsalted butter, very cold
 6 to 10 tablespoons (85g to 142g) ice water**

*Reduce the salt to 1 teaspoon if you use salted butter.

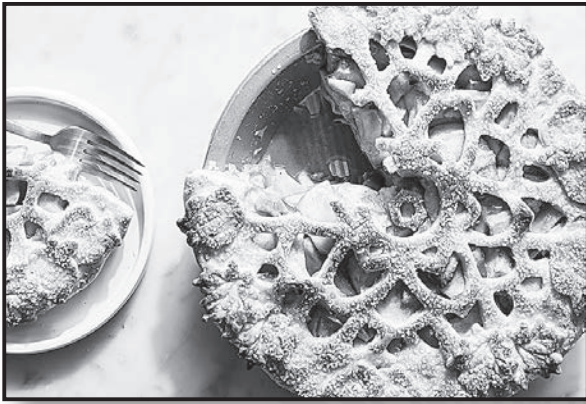
**Use the lesser amount of water if you use Pastry Flour Blend.

TOPPING (optional)

2 teaspoons milk
 1 tablespoon coarse sparkling sugar

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Weigh your flour, or measure it by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess.
- In a medium-sized mixing bowl, whisk together the flour and salt.
- Add the shortening, working it in until the mixture is evenly crumbly, like coarse beach sand; you want everything thoroughly combined.
- Cut the butter into small (about 1/2") cubes.
- Add the butter to the flour mixture, and work it in roughly with your fingers, a pastry cutter, or a mixer. Don't be too thorough; the mixture should be quite uneven, with big chunks of butter in among



- the smaller ones. People get nervous about pie crust, and in their anxiety they tend to work the dough too much. Working the butter in completely makes a mealy crust rather than a flaky one.
- Drizzle 4 tablespoons (57g) of water over the flour mixture, tossing gently to combine.
 - Add enough additional water to make a chunky, fairly cohesive mixture. It should hold together when you gather a bit up and squeeze it in your hand. Beware of kneading the pastry too much and/or adding too much water, as this will toughen the crust.
 - Gently shape the pastry into a cohesive mass. Or before shaping, take it a step further: Transfer the shaggy mixture to a piece of parchment paper. Press it into a rough rectangle and fold the dough into thirds, like a business letter. If necessary, spritz any dry areas with cold water and flatten and fold again, repeating the process until all errant bits of dough have been incorporated. Folding the dough in this fashion will create more flaky layers in your final crust.
 - Divide the dough in half. Gather each piece into a rough disk. Smooth the disks; it's OK if they have a few cracks in the surface. Smooth their edges by running the disks along a floured surface like a wheel.
 - Wrap the crusts in plastic or your favorite reusable storage wrap. Chill for 30 minutes, or up to overnight. Or wrap in aluminum foil over the plastic, and freeze for up to two months.
 - For complete details on finishing your pie (including rolling the pastry, transferring it to the pan, adding filling and top crust, and baking), please see our Pie Baking Guide. <https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/learn/guides/pie-crust>

Tips from our Bakers

Looking for a gluten-free version of the recipe? Find it here: [Gluten-Free Classic Double Pie Crust](https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/gluten-free-pie-crust-made-with-measure-for-measure-flour-recipe). <https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/gluten-free-pie-crust-made-with-measure-for-measure-flour-recipe>

Looking for a pie crust recipe that doesn't use shortening? Try our [All-Butter Pie Crust](https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/all-butter-pie-crust-recipe). <https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/all-butter-pie-crust-recipe>

If you're using an odd-sized pan, here's how to determine what diameter to roll your crust. Measure the pan's bottom diameter, then up the sides. If your pan is 7" across the bottom, and 1 1/2" up each side, that's a total of 10". This means you should roll your bottom crust to a diameter of about 12", which gives you enough extra for crimping the edges.

Be sure to use cold butter and ice water when making the crust; it helps keep the butter and shortening from dispersing throughout the dough, which in turn helps keep the crust flaky. Also, resting the dough in the refrigerator, both after mixing and rolling out, will dramatically increase the quality of your results by firming up the fats in the dough, helping it stay flakier.

ADULT CATEGORY - Dept. I SECTION C-31

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$75.00 gift card	\$50.00 gift card	\$25.00 gift card



King Arthur 2026 JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST

Blueberry Hand Pies

PREP: 30 mins • BAKE: 18-20 mins
TOTAL: 1 hr 18 mins
YIELD: 8 hand pies

PASTRY:

- 2 cups (240g) King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 3/4 teaspoon table salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 16 tablespoons (227g) unsalted butter, cold
- 1/2 cup (113g) sour cream, cold

FILLING

- 2 cups blueberries, fresh or frozen
- 2 tablespoon (14g) cornstarch or 1 tablespoon (11g) Instant Clearjel*
- 1/3 cup (67g) granulated sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon table salt
- 1 tablespoon (14g) lemon juice

*For frozen berries, use 2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch or 1 1/2 tablespoons Clearjel.

TOPPING

- 1 large egg, beaten
- 2 tablespoons (25g) coarse sparkling sugar, for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS:

- To make the pastry:** Whisk together the flour, salt, and baking powder. Add the butter, working it in to make a coarse/crumby mixture. Leave most of the butter in large, pea-sized pieces.
- Add the sour cream, and stir until the mixture starts to come together in chunks. Turn it out onto a floured work surface, and bring it together with a few quick kneads.
- Pat the dough into a rough log, and roll it into an 8" x 10" rectangle. Dust both sides of the dough with flour, and starting with a shorter end, fold it in three like a business letter.
- Flip the dough over, give it a 90° turn on your work surface, and roll it again into an 8" x 10" rectangle. Fold it in three again.
- Wrap the dough, and chill for at least 30 minutes before using.
- To make the filling:** If you're using fresh berries, rinse and drain well. Place fresh or frozen berries in a saucepan. Whisk the cornstarch or Clearjel with the sugar, and pour over the berries. Add the salt and lemon juice, stirring to combine.
- Place the saucepan on a burner set to medium-high heat and cook, stirring, until the small amount of liquid in the bottom of the pan comes to a simmer. Reduce the heat to medium and continue to cook, stirring

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8. Preheat the oven to 425°F; place a rack on the middle shelf. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
9. **To assemble the pies:** Roll the dough into a 14" x 14" square. With a straight edge and pastry wheel, or a 3 1/2" square cutter, cut out sixteen 3 1/2" squares.
10. Divide the filling among eight of the squares, using about a heaping tablespoon for each; a slightly heaped tablespoon cookie scoop works well here. Brush some of the beaten egg along the edges of each filled square.
11. Use a knife to cut a vent into each of the remaining eight squares; or use a decorative cutter of your choice.
12. Top each filled square with a vented square, and press along the edges with the tines of a fork to seal.
13. Brush the top of each pie with the remaining beaten egg, and sprinkle with sparkling sugar. Transfer the pies to the prepared baking sheet. Note: If at any time during this process the pies become sticky and hard to work with, simply refrigerate them for about 20 minutes, until firm.
14. Bake the pies for 18 to 20 minutes, until they're a light golden brown. Remove them from the oven, and let cool for 20 minutes before serving.
15. Store pies, lightly wrapped, at room temperature for a couple of days; freeze for longer storage.

Tips from our Bakers

Why no listed weight for the blueberries? Berries can vary quite a bit in weight, and we found that measuring by volume is best in this case.

For cinnamon-apple hand pies with a rye crust: Make the crust using a scant 1 3/4 cups (200g) all-purpose flour and a generous 1/3 cup (40g) organic medium rye flour. For the filling, substitute 2 cups diced, skin-on apples for the blueberries, following the same preparation process. Add a generous 1 teaspoon cinnamon or apple pie spice to the cooked apples. Fill the pastries and bake as directed in the recipe.

Junior CATEGORY - Dept. T SECTION BA-23

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$40.00 gift card	\$25.00 gift card	King Arthur Tote Bag

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CTAgFairs.org 2026 PHOTO CONTEST
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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.

CONTEST COMMITTEE

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CONTEST RULES

Entry form must be submitted with photos. Official entry form will be on the Association of Connecticut Fairs web page. www.ctagfairs.org

This contest is open to anybody regardless of age. Professional photographers are not eligible. The person entering the contest must take the photo submitted.

There will be no entry fee to enter this contest. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos submitted to the contest.

The photographer's name, date, photo title, location of where each photo was taken must appear on the reverse side of each photo.

Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) photos in each lot. A photo taken can not be entered into more than one lot.

Salon print exhibitors cannot enter the Snapshot contest.

You need to enter as an Adult or Junior (Juniors can't enter as an Adult)

All entries must be submitted no later than 6:00 PM Sunday October 4, 2026 to any of the committee members.

All entries become property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Contest winners will be announced at the Annual Fall Meeting and Banquet. Please visit www.ctagfairs.org for the date, time and location of the meeting.

In the event that less than ten (10) prints or snapshots are entered in either the black & white or color lots, the two lots will be combined and only one set of awards will be made. Awards will be given at the judge's discretion if the number of entries does not justify the five (5) awards.

The Association of Connecticut Fairs reserves the rights to reproduce any and all entries with the photographers by line. One photo may be chosen to appear on the cover of the "Association of Connecticut Fairs" booklet from the previously judged contest winners.

The overall contest winner will receive one (1) REDUCED RATE TICKET for the upcoming season.

A photo contest will be held at the Annual fair Meeting and banquet in which all registered meeting attendees will vote to determine the winner.

SALON PRINT CONTEST

- All prints must be matted
- No prints smaller than 5 x 7 inches matted. 8 x 10 prints, the mat may not be more than 2 1/2 inches.

Lot 1: Black and White Salon Print

Lot 2: Color Salon Print

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$9.00

and Honorable Mention Ribbon

ADULT SNAPSHOT CONTEST

- Only commercially printed snapshots will be accepted.
- Snapshots should be no larger than 4x6 inches.
- Snapshots submitted to this contest should not be matted.

Lot 3: Black and White snapshot

Lot 4: Color Snapshot

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

and Honorable Mention Ribbon

JUNIOR SNAPSHOT CONTEST

The same rules apply to the adult contest apply to the junior contest. All entrants in lot 5 must be under 19 years of age as of July 1, 2026.

Lot 5: Junior Color Snapshot

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

and Honorable Mention Ribbon



PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM NEXT PAGE

The Association of Connecticut Fairs • Photo Contest Sponsored by Woodstock Fair
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM • Contest Theme "Connecticut Fairs"

Note: All entries must be mailed or delivered by 6:00 PM Sunday October 4, 2026. to one of the contest committee members.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth (Youth Only) _____ Phone # _____

Circle Lot Number		Title	Location Taken	Date Taken
Black & White Lots 1 & 3	1.			
	2.			
Color Lots 2 & 4	1.			
	2.			
Junior Snapshot Lot 5	1.			
	2.			

I have read, understand and agree to abide by all rules of this contest set forth herein:

Association of Connecticut Fairs ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

AWARDS

- The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. awards three (3) scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to a graduating high school senior or a current college student to assist them with their education at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- One (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior or college student who will be pursuing a course of study in agriculture, family consumer science, or a related field during the next school year.
- One (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior or college student who will be pursuing a course of study in any field during the next school year.
- One (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior or college student to be chosen at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

RULES

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a high school senior or a current college student.
- Applicants must be or have been an active participant in a member fair of The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.

Application Submission:

- All applications must be submitted online using the designated form.
- Students can save their application and required documents within the online system to work with their Fair Secretary or 4-H Representative as needed before final submission.
- Applicants must provide the contact information of a Fair Secretary or 4-H Representative as a reference for verification purposes.

Deadline:

- Completed applications must be submitted online by May 30 of the given year.

Application Requirements:

- All required fields on the application must be completed to be considered.
- Applicants must submit a high school or college transcript. If needed, an official transcript may be requested for verification.

- Contact information for a Fair Secretary or 4-H Representative must be provided within the application. If needed, we will reach out for questions.

Scholarship Awards:

- Scholarship recipients will be notified prior to July 1 of the given year.
- Scholarships will be awarded at the Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. Annual (Fall) Meeting, typically in November. Attendance is encouraged but not required.

Applications will be judged on the following basis:

Fair Participation	50%
Scholastic Standing	10%
Essay	30%
Citizenship and Leadership	10%

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not issue an award if no applicant adequately fulfills the requirements.

Promotion & Support:

- Member fairs are encouraged to promote the scholarship through fair meetings, local events, newspapers, and school guidance offices.
- Fair Secretaries and 4-H Representatives should assist students in understanding and completing the application process.

Note: We appreciate your feedback and patience as we transition to this new online system.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR - 2026

Christine Wood - Scholarship Committee Chairperson
scholarships@ctagfairs.org

Applications can be found online at

CTAgFairs.org

Go to the '**News & Resources**' tab, then click '**Scholarships**'.



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Department Manager - Sandra Murphy-Bishop, Phone: **860-484-4771**

All entries must be brought in on Wednesday, August 26 between 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. to be judged.

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- **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES** (see entry form)
 - Select age category (A, B, or C) below and give AGE on entry form. Each age group will be judged individually.
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SECTION A Age 4 - 7, SECTION B Age 8 - 11, SECTION C Age 12 - 15,

1. Cards - sports, non-sports, Pokemon, YuGiOh, etc.

2. Nature - crystals, gemstones, seashells, insects, fossils, etc.

3. Models - Models - cars, trucks, airplanes, boats, trains, etc.

4. Scouting Memorabilia

5. Video Games - Nintendo, Sony, X-Box, Wii, etc.

6. Dolls - American Girl, porcelain, Barbie, Bratz, etc.

7. Other Dolls - Strawberry Shortcake, Polly Pocket, Fisher Price People, etc.

8. Animals - dogs, horses, cats, etc.

9. Action Figures - Harry Potter, Star Wars, etc.

10. Die Cast Cars - Matchbox, Hot Wheels, etc.

11. Figurines / Animal Statues - glass, wood, ceramic, etc.

12. Coin / Stamps

13. Cookie Jars / Cookie Cutters

14. Keys / Keychains

15. Children's Books / Comic Books

16. Stickers / Book Markers

17. Stuffed Animals / Teddy Bears

18. Thimbles / Bells

19. Music Boxes / Snow Globes

20. Hess Trucks / John Deere

21. Lunch Boxes / Tins

22. Salt & Pepper Shakers / Piggy Banks

23. Magnets / Pez

24. Board Games / Puzzles (in boxes only)

25. Webkinz / Beanie Babies

26. Lego's / K'nex

27. Buttons / Rubber Ducks

28. Patches / Hats

29. Watches / Lapel Pins

30. Marvel / Disney Collectibles

31. Shadow Box Memories

NEW - 32. Creative Writing - Poems (50 words or less), Senryu and/or Haiku.

All writings must include a mat. Name & Phone number on back of mat.

33. Other Suitable Collectibles (specify on entry)

Holiday Collectibles

34. Valentine's Day

35. St. Patrick's Day

36. Easter

37. Cinco de Mayo

38. Independence Day

39. Halloween

40. Thanksgiving Day

41. Hanukkah

42. Kwanza

43. Christmas

44. Other Suitable Holiday Collections

45. Best Decorated Table-Top Holiday Tree (slim tree, up to 4' tall)

46. Best Decorated **Happy 250th Birthday America Tabletop Tree** (slim tree, up to 4' tall)

47. Best Decorated **Happy 250th Birthday America Display**

BEST OF SHOW and **BEST DECORATED** - Ages 4 - 7, Ages 4 - 7 Persons with Disabilities, Ages 8 - 11, Ages 8 - 11 Persons with Disabilities, Ages 12 - 15, Ages 12 - 15 Persons with Disabilities - \$12.00, Plus Rosette

DEPT. Q • HOBBIES, ADULT (16 & OVER)

Building Superintendent - Sandra Murphy-Bishop

Department Director - Sandra Murphy-Bishop

Assistant Department Director - Amy Ruedemann

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1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION A: 16 and Older

1. Cards - sports, non-sports, Pokemon, YuGiOh, etc.

2. Nature - crystals, gemstones, seashells, insects, fossils, etc.

3. Models - cars, - trucks, airplanes, boats, trains, etc.

4. Scouting Memorabilia

5. Doll House(s) / Miniatures

6. Collectibles - Harley Davidson, John Deere, Disney, etc.

NEW - 7. Creative Writing - Poems (50 words or less), Senryu and/or Haikus.

All writings must include a mat. Name and phone number on back of Mat.

8. Antique-Vintage - Needlework, Tools, Jewelry, Dolls, Porcelain, Glass,

Toys, Bottles, Garments, etc.

9. Greeting Cards / Post Cards

10. Keys / Keychains

11. Hats / Handkerchiefs

12. Watches / Lapel Pins
13. Salt & Pepper Shakers / Cookie Jars
14. Tea Pots / Tea Cups & Saucers
15. Kitchen Utensils / Collectible Spoons
16. Sugar & Creamer Sets / Ornamental Plates
17. Paper Weights / Perfume Bottles
18. Lunch Boxes / Tins
19. License Plates / Comic Books
20. Clocks / Piggy Banks
21. Thimbles / Bells
22. Music Boxes / Snow Globes
23. Candles / Magnets
24. Pez / Match Books
25. Bird Houses / Bird Feeders
26. Coins / Stamps
27. Mason Jars / Oil Cans
28. Figurines / Animal Statues - glass, wood, ceramic, etc.
29. Patches / Cookie Cutters
30. Marvel / Hess Truck Collections
31. Wooden Creations
32. Shadow Box Memories
33. Other Suitable Collectibles (specify on entry)

Holiday Collectibles

34. Valentine's Day
35. St. Patrick's Day
36. Easter
37. Cinco de Mayo
38. Independence Day
39. Halloween
40. Thanksgiving Day
41. Hanukkah
42. Kwanzaa
43. Christmas
44. Other Suitable Holiday Collections
45. Best Decorated Table-Top Holiday Tree (slim tree, up to 4' tall)
 46. Best Decorated **Happy 250th Birthday America Table Top Tree** (slim tree, up to 4' tall)
 47. Best Decorated **Happy 250th Birthday America Display**

BEST OF SHOW and **BEST DECORATED** - Ages 16+, Ages 16+ Persons with Disabilities - \$22.00, Plus Rosette

DEPT. R • FUTURE HOMEMAKER & HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR

Building Superintendent - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
 Department Director - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
 Assistant Department Director - Amy Ruedemann
 Department Manager - Sandra Murphy-Bishop, Phone: **860-484-4771**

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- Please follow all rules listed in each department for Sewing/Needlework, Canned Goods, Baked Goods and Crafts.
- All entries must have been completed within the last 24 months.
- If exhibitor's name appears on the article it must be covered for judging. Staff will uncover for displaying.
- Articles must be finished to be entered.
- If an item in your display is for decoration only, label it on the back, "decoration only"; not to be judged.

- Articles must be clean and neat.
- All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitors.
- All items must be displayed inside and/or outside of a basket.

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Choice of any item in Dept. S AND Dept. O

1st Place \$25.00 2nd Place \$20.00 3rd Place \$15.00

SECTION A: Ages 6 - 10

1. Future Homemaker Display

SECTION B: Ages 11 - 15

1. Future Homemaker Display

1st Place \$30.00 2nd Place \$25.00 3rd Place \$20.00

SECTION C: Ages 16+

1. Homemaker Display

REQUIREMENTS: (must contain all 10 items specified in lines 1 - 4)

- Two items from Sewing or Needlework
- Two items from Canned Goods (one jar jam or jelly, one jar, vegetable or fruit)
- Three items from Baked Goods/Candy (6 cookies, 6 cupcakes, 8 pcs. candy)
- Three items from Crafts

SCORING:

Sewing/Needlework	20 points
Canning	20 points
Baking	20 points
Crafts	20 points
General Effect	20 points
Total	100 points

DEPT. S • HANDMADE CRAFTS

Juniors (Ages 4-15) & Adult (Ages 16 and Over)

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- **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES** (see entry form)

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SECTION A Age 4 - 7, **SECTION B** Age 8 - 11, **SECTION C** Age 12 - 15

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION D Age 16+

1. Needle Felting Craft / Wet Felting Craft

NEW 2. Dreamcatcher Crafts/Wind Chime Crafts

3. Felt Applique, kit or original

4. Handmade Baskets

5. Coat Hanger Crafts

6. Clay Pot Crafts

7. Plastic Canvas, kit or original

8. Decorated Candles

NEW 9. Seed Art

10. Natural Crafts - leaves, a corn, shells, Etc.

NEW 11. Diamond Painting Art

12. Denim Crafts (flowers, ornaments, wreaths, etc.)

13. Button Crafts

14. Decoupage Crafts

15. Painted Rocks

16. No-Sew or Decorated Pillows

17. Bicycle Wheel Crafts

18. Handmade Jewelry

19. Sculpture (clay, plaster, wood, metal, etc.)

20. Steam Punk Crafts/ Assemblage Crafts

21. Macrame

22. Wreathes (non holiday)

23. Doily Crafts (dreamcatcher, wall hanging, etc.)

24. Origami, three

25. Ceramic/Pottery

26. Mason Jar Crafts

27. Recycled Crafts

28. Stained Glass

29. Beaded Wire Crafts

30. Tie Dye / Ice Dying

31. Weaving Crafts

32. Sun Catchers

NEW 33. Rag Rugs

34. Wooden Plaques and Signs

35. Re-purposed Household Items

36. Lawn Decorations

37. Mosaics

38. String Art

39. Pinecone Crafts (flowers, animals, etc.)

40. Wine Cork Crafts

41. Chicken Wire Beaded Crafts

42. Decorated Bird Houses or Feeders

43. Quilling

44. Pressed Flower Crafts (lanterns, ornaments, etc.)

NEW 45. Lace Painting On Canvas

46. Pipe Cleaner Crafts (flowers, animals, etc.)

NEW 47. Wooden Crafts/Wood Slice Crafts

NEW 48. Bottle Cap Crafts/Bottle Cap Magnets

49. Metal Art (flat)

NEW 50. Pebble Crafts/Stone Crafts/Sea Glass Crafts

51. Embroidered Canvas Art

52. Other Suitable Craft (specify on entry)

HOLIDAY TIME

CHRISTMAS

53. Door Decoration (no wreaths)

54. Stocking, kit or original

55. Felt Applique Tree Skirt, kit or original

56. Tree Ornaments, kit or original, three

57. Decorated Wreath or Swag

58. Snow Globe

59. Thumb Print Christmas Cards, three

60. Table Decoration

61. Decorated "Gingerbread" House (made with NON-FOOD material only)

62. Decorated Pillows

63. Felt Applique Wall Decoration, kit or original

64. Ugly Decorated Christmas Sweater / Sweatshirt

65. Pine Cone Decoration - elf, tree, etc.

66. Wooden Christmas Craft

67. Re-purposed Salt & Pepper Shakers - snowmen, etc.

68. Sock Doll - snowman, Santa, penguin, etc.

69. 3-D Christmas Trees (noodles, spoons, etc.)

70. Other Suitable Christmas Exhibits (specify on entry)

HALLOWEEN

71. Door Decoration (no wreaths)

72. Felt Applique Wall Decoration, kit or original

73. Decorated Mask

74. Decorated Wreath or Swag

75. Table Decoration

76. Decorated Pillows

77. Sock Doll - black cat, pumpkin, etc.

78. Tree Ornaments, kit or original, three

79. Spooky Twig Tree with homemade Ornaments

80. Other Suitable Halloween Exhibits (specify on entry)

MISCELLANEOUS

81. New Year's Day Decoration

82. Valentine's Day Decoration

83. St. Patrick's Day Decoration

84. Easter Decoration

85. Cinco de Mayo Decoration

86. Independence Day Decoration

87. Thanksgiving Day Decoration

88. Hanukkah Decoration

89. Kwanzaa Decorations

90. Other Suitable Holiday Decorations

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SCARECROW CONTEST

Department Manager - Sandra Murphy-Bishop, Phone: **860-484-4771**

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- Scarecrows can be old fashioned to outrageous, friendly to frightening, and plain to creative. Try a celebrity look-a-like of a character.
- Maximum size is six feet and free standing.
- All scarecrows must be assembled and in place by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Judging will be based on originality and creativity.

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1st Place \$18.00 **2nd Place** \$13.00 **3rd Place** \$8.00

SECTION E

1. 4 to 7 years old (specify on entry)
2. 8 to 11 years old (specify on entry)
3. 12 to 15 years old (specify on entry)

1st Place \$23.00 **2nd Place** \$18.00 **3rd Place** \$13.00

SECTION F

1. Adult, 16 years and older

LITCHFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL OF FAIR 2026 CONTEST

SECTION QA Ages 4 – 15

1. Litchfield County Councils Of Fairs 2026 Contest Book Transformation Art. (See page 62 for more information)

SECTION SA Ages 16+

2. Litchfield County Council Of Fairs 2026 Contest Book Transformation Art. (See page 62 for more information)

DEPT. T • JUNIOR EXHIBITS

Building Superintendent - Sandra Murphy-Bishop

Department Director - Darla Lizotte

Assistant Department Director - Chip Wilcox

Department Manager - Darla Lizotte, **Phone: 860-584-1271**

Assistant Manager - Joanna Lizotte

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- All judging in the children's class will be from Ages 6 – 10 and from Ages 11 – 15. Please be sure and give AGE on entry form as each age group will be judged individually.
- Please follow all rules listed in each department for Bakery, Canned Goods, Vegetables, Flowers, Needlework, Sewing, and Quilting.

Class numbers, section classes, and premiums are as follows:

1st Place \$6.00 **2nd Place** \$5.00 **3rd Place** \$4.00

BAKERY

SECTION AA: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BA:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Biscuits, 1/2 dozen (specify on entry)
2. Bar Cookies, 1/2 dozen
3. Coffee Cake
4. Cupcakes, 1/2 dozen
5. Layer Cake
6. Best Decorated Cake - **Theme: Happy 250th Birthday America!**
7. Loaf Cake
8. Any Other Cake (specify on entry)
9. Quick Loaf Bread
10. Plain Donuts, 1/2 dozen
11. Any other donuts, 1/2 dozen (specify on entry)
12. Clean fudge, pound box
13. Peanut Butter Fudge, pound box
14. Any Other Variety Candy, pound box
15. Chocolate Drop Cookies, 1/2 dozen
16. Peanut Butter Cookies, 1/2 dozen
17. Toll House Cookies, 1/2 dozen
18. Any Other Cookies, 1/2 dozen (specify on entry)
19. Apple Pie

20. Pumpkin Pie
21. Any Other Pie (specify on entry)
22. Any Other Baked Good (specify on entry)
23. State Contest - Junior Baking (see page 64 for more information)
24. King Arthur Junior Baking Contest (See page 67 for more information)

CANNED GOODS (three jars of the same type)

SECTION AB: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BB:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Beans (specify on entry)
2. Tomatoes (specify on entry)
3. Vegetables (specify on entry)
4. Fruits (specify on entry)
5. Jam (specify on entry)
6. Jelly (specify on entry)
7. Pickles (specify on entry)
8. Relish (specify on entry)
9. Any Other Canned Items (specify on entry)
10. Best Collection, five jars, all different (specify on entry)
- NEW** 11. Happy 250th Birthday America - Jam Collection (Must be the following Jams - Red Strawberry Jam, White Peach Jam, Blue Blueberry Jam) One jar of each.
- NEW** 12. Happy 250th Birthday America - Jelly Collection (Must be the following Jelly - Red Strawberry Jelly, White Peach Jelly, Blue Blueberry Jelly) One jar of each

VEGETABLES

SECTION AC: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BC:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Beans, eight specimens
2. Tomatoes, five specimens
3. Corn, three ears with husks
4. Cucumbers, three specimens
5. Peppers, three specimens
6. Squash, three specimens
7. Potatoes, three specimens
8. Any Other Vegetable/Fruit, three specimens
9. Pumpkin, one specimen
10. Best Decorated Pumpkin, do not cut
11. Tallest Sunflower with Head
12. Largest Sunflower Head

1st Place \$9.00 **2nd Place** \$7.00 **3rd Place** \$5.00

13. Largest Pumpkin, one specimen

14. Any Other Large Vegetable/Fruit, one specimen

1st Place \$6.00 **2nd Place** \$5.00 **3rd Place** \$4.00

FLOWERS

SECTION AD: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BD:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Asters, five stems
2. Calendulas, five stems
3. Cosmos, five stems
4. Gladiolus, five stems
5. Marigolds, five stems
6. Nasturtiums, five stems
7. Pansies, five stems
8. Petunias, five stems
9. Zinnias, five stems
10. Roses, one bud
11. Roses, one bloom
12. Any Other Flowers (specify on entry)
13. House Plants (specify on entry)

ARRANGEMENTS

SECTION AE: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BE:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Centerpieces
2. Corsage
3. Miniature, three inches or under

4. Collections of Wild Flowers, in container
5. Collection Cultivated Flowers, in container
6. Collection Foliage, in container
7. Container Gardens, other than a window box
8. Fairy Gardens

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9. Any Other Flower Arrangement (specify on entry)

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10. Best Arrangement
11. Best Bouquet of Cut Flowers

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Choose any item in Section AF - AM and Section BF - BM for the 2026 Theme

1st Place \$6.00 2nd Place \$5.00 3rd Place \$4.00

NEEDLEWORK

SECTION AF: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BF:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Afghan, Crochet
2. Afghan Knitted
3. Rugs, Hooked
4. Rugs, Braided
5. Pillows, Applique
6. Pillows, Crewel
7. Pillows, Crochet
8. Pillows, Cross Stitch
9. Pillows, Embroidery
10. Pillows, Hooked
11. Pillows, Knitted
12. Pillows, Needlepoint
13. Christmas Items (specify on entry)
14. Any Other Needlework (specify on entry)

SEWING

SECTION AG: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BG:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Child's Dress
2. Child's Skirt
3. Child's Blouse
4. Child's Shorts
5. Child's Pant Suit
6. Apron, Fancy
7. Apron, Kitchen
8. Handmade Toy
9. Handmade Doll
10. Pot Holders, two
11. Doll Clothes, two
12. Other Sewing (specify on entry)

PICTURES

SECTION AH: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BH:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Framed Embroidery
2. Framed Crewel
3. Framed Needlepoint

4. Framed Applique
5. Wall Hangings
6. Other Pictures (specify on entry)

HAND/TOTE BAGS

SECTION AI: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BI:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Applique
2. Crewel
3. Embroidery
4. Knitted
5. Needlepoint
6. Patchwork
7. Other Hand/Tote Bags, (specify on entry)

KNITTING

SECTION AJ: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BJ:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Hats
2. Mittens
3. Shawl
4. Child's Sweater
5. Other Knitting (specify on entry)

CROCHET

SECTION AK: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BK:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Hats
2. Mittens
3. Shawl
4. Child's Sweater
5. Pot Holders, two
6. Other Crochet (specify on entry)

EMBROIDERY

SECTION AL: Ages 6 – 10 **SECTION BL:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Pillowcase, pair
2. Towel
3. Bureau Scarf
4. Other Embroidery (specify on entry)

QUILTING

Quilts that receive a first place blue ribbon will be considered for the state contest. Please state on your entry tag if your quilt has already been entered into the state competition or if you do not want your quilt to be considered for entry into the state contest.

SECTION AM: Ages 6 – 10 **Section BM:** Ages 11 – 15

1. Crib or Carriage
2. Pillow
3. Wall Hanging
4. Other Quilting (specify on entry)

1st Place \$7.00 2nd Place \$5.00 3rd Place \$3.00
5. Standard Size

DEPT. U • FLOWERS

Building Superintendent - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
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Assistant Department Director - Darla Lizotte
Department Manager – Michael Audette, Phone: **860-584-1029**
Assistant Manager - Jennine Audette

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- AMATEURS ONLY MAY EXHIBIT.
- NO PROFESSIONAL GROWERS.
- All flowers must have been grown by exhibitor.
- Containers are to be supplied by the exhibitor.

- EXHIBITS MUST have five stems with bloom, except where noted.

Class numbers, section classes, and premiums are as follows:

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION A - ANNUALS

1. Asters
2. Ageratum
3. Cosmos
4. Coxcomb
5. Dahlias, one bloom, large
6. Dahlias, one bloom, pom-pom
7. Dahlias, collection in basket
8. Gladiolus, any color two,
9. Marigold, large
10. Marigold, French
11. Petunias, (one)
12. Penitence, double
13. Salvia
14. Snapdragon
15. Strawflowers
16. Zinnia, large
17. Zinnia, pom-pom
18. Gourds, Collection
19. Display of any Other Flower, Annual or Perennial (specify on entry)

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

SECTION B - PERENNIALS

1. Chrysanthemum
2. Corsage
3. Rose, one full bloom
4. Rose, one bud

SECTION C - HOUSE PLANTS

1. African Violets
2. House Plants Not Listed (specify on entry)

1st Place \$9.00 2nd Place \$7.00 3rd Place \$5.00

3. Best Collection Cacti & Succulents, limited to five
4. Container Gardens, other than window box
- NEW** 5. Fairy Gardens

2026 Theme: Happy 250th Birthday America!

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6. Arrangement of Dry Material, pods, grasses, etc.
7. Arrangement in Basket
8. Arrangement in Vase
9. Arrangement of Centerpiece
10. Arrangement in Tea Cup & Saucer
11. Best Arrangement
12. Miniatures, five inches or under
13. Miniatures, three inches or under

1st Place \$13.00 2nd Place \$10.00 3rd Place \$8.00

14. Best Bouquet of Cut Flowers

BEST OF SHOW and **BEST DECORATED** - \$22.00, Plus Rosette

DEPT. V • ART SHOW

Building Superintendent - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
 Department Director - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
 Assistant Department Director - Amy Ruedemann

Department Manager – Sandra Murphy-Bishop, Phone: **860-484-4771**

All entries must be brought in on Wednesday, August 26 between 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to be judged.

Entries must be picked up no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

All entry forms must be mailed or dropped off to Sandra Murphy-Bishop 261 Old Northfield Road, Thomaston, CT 06787

RULES FOR JUNIOR AND ADULT ENTRIES:

- **ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE FRAMED AND WIRED FOR HANGING, WITH TAG** with the exception of Melted Crayon and Mixed Media, which must still be wired and tagged.
- **LIMITED FOUR ENTRIES PER CLASS**, size limited to 26" by 36" including the frame.
- Names on works must be covered during judging.
- Works must be the original work of the artist.
- Entries previously awarded ribbons at the Terryville Country Fair can not be entered again.
- The Terryville Country Fair is not responsible for losses or damage to the exhibits.
- **AMATEURS ONLY MAY EXHIBIT.** Those who teach and/or sell their artwork will be considered "Professionals" and will not be allowed to exhibit.
- All exhibits must remain until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- All exhibitors under 18 years of age must put their age on the entry form.
- Best of Show Rosettes will be awarded in each Adult and Junior Division.
- **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES** (see entry form)

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1st Place \$7.00 2nd Place \$6.00 3rd Place \$5.00 4th Place \$4.00

SECTION A: Ages 5 & Under, **SECTION B:** Ages 6-9

1. Oil Painting
2. Crayon Pencil
3. Colored Pencil
4. Charcoal, Chalk
5. Markers
6. Lead Pencil
7. Ink Work
8. Water Color
9. Tempera
10. Acrylics
11. Collage
12. Cut and Paste
13. Paper Mache
14. Pastel
15. Melted Crayon
16. Mixed Media
- NEW** 17. Coloring Book Art
18. Bubble Painting on Canvas
19. Straw Painting
20. Painting with Yarn
21. Tissue Paper Art
22. Other (specify on entry)

Best of Show - 5 & Under, 5 & Under Persons with Disabilities, Ages 6-9, Ages 6-9 Persons with Disabilities \$12.00, Plus Rosette

1st Place \$11.00 2nd Place \$9.00 3rd Place \$7.00 4th Place \$5.00

1. Portrait
2. Still Life
3. Landscape
4. Seascape & Marine
5. Animals / Fowl
6. Abstract
7. Flowers / Nature
8. Fantasy
9. Other (specify on entry)

Enter the following Section Letter with the Class Number above,

Ages 10-13		Ages 14-17		Description
SECTION	SECTION	SECTION	SECTION	
C	R			Oil Paintings
D	S			Drawings - Pen, Ink, etc.
E	T			Watercolor & Tempera
F	U			Acrylics
G	V			Pastels
H	W			Melted Crayon
I	X			Mixed Media
NEW J	NEW Y			Coloring Book Art
K	Z			Bubble Painting
L	AA			Rubbing Alcohol and Sharpies
M	AB			Canvas Art with Recycled Items
N	AC			Canvas Art with Fabric Sculpture
O	AD			Spray Painting on Canvas
P	AE			Silhouette Canvas Art
Q	AF			Other (specify on entry)

Best of Show: Ages 10-13, Ages 10-13 Persons with Disabilities, Ages 14-17, Ages 14-17 Persons with Disabilities \$12.00, Plus Rosette

1. Portrait
2. Still Life
3. Landscape
4. Seascape & Marine
5. Animals / Fowl
6. Abstract
7. Flowers / Nature
8. Fantasy
9. Other (specify on entry)

Enter the following Section Letter with the Class Number above,

Ages 18+		Description
SECTION	SECTION	
AG		Oil Paintings
AH		Drawings - Pen, Ink, etc.
AI		Watercolor & Tempera
AJ		Acrylics
AK		Pastels
AL		Melted Crayon
AM		Mixed Media
NEW AN		Coloring Book Art
AO		Bubble Painting
AP		Rubbing Alcohol and Sharpies
AQ		Canvas Art with Recycled Items
AR		Canvas Art with Fabric Sculpture
AS		Spray Painting on Canvas
AT		Silhouette Canvas Art
AU		Other (specify on entry)

Best of Show: Ages 18 and over, Ages 18 and over Persons with Disabilities \$22.00, Plus Rosette

DEPT. W • 4-H CLUB EXHIBITS

Building Superintendent - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
 Department Director - Amy Ruedemann
 Assistant Department Director - Sandra Murphy-Bishop
 Department Manager - Amy Ruedemann **203-232-0125**

All entries must be brought in on Thursday, August 27

between 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to be judged.

Entries must be picked up no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

All entry forms must be mailed or dropped off to

Sandra Murphy-Bishop

261 Old Northfield Road, Thomaston, CT 06787

Table space, 6' front will be provided for each exhibiting club. Each exhibit is limited to the work of the club exhibiting. Each exhibit should tell a story of 4-H work. Any type of exhibits are acceptable in the 4-H class. Exhibits must be completed by 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. **IMPORTANT:** Name of 4-H club exhibiting must be covered until after judging is completed.

Exhibits will be scored as

- Arrangement
- Variety
- Workmanship of each piece
- Quality of Products
- Eye Appeal



follows:

- 20 points
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- 20 points
- 20 points

Total - 100 points

DEPT. X • PHOTOGRAPHY

Amateurs Only – Open to All Ages

Department Manager - Danielle Schroyer: **860-329-5093**

Assistant Manager - Lizette Pelletier: **860-794-2578**

E-mail: photography@terryvillefair.org

Please Read Carefully As Some Rules Have Changed

No photographs will be accepted after Wednesday, August 21st, 2026

ALL PHOTOS MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY UNTIL the close of the Fair at **6:00 PM ON SUNDAY**. Photos must be picked up on Sunday. If you cannot pick them up at that time, you must either include a self addressed, stamped envelope with your photos or arrange for a friend or family member to pick them up.

Exhibitors must label each photographs with their **name, address, phone number and title photo**. Photographs **not properly labeled are ineligible** for judging.

1. There are separate sections for Adults, Juniors (ages 8-16), and Young Juniors (ages 4-7).
2. The same rules concerning Class and Lot pertain to all sections.
3. All eligible photos will be judged, but not every photo may be displayed based on space availability.
4. Prints are **judged** by the **actual size of the photograph**, excluding the mat.
5. **All** submitted photos **must include a mat**. Examples of mat materials are poster board, cardboard, or purchased photo mat. The mat must be **at least 1" larger on each side** of the photo to prevent damage to the photo when hanging for display. Due to humid conditions, **do not use cellophane or double-sided tape** or glue sticks to attach the photo to the mat. Please use strong tape or glue.
6. Black & White photos must be **100% black & white**; otherwise, they will be judged in the appropriate color size lot.
7. **NO FRAMES** (anything with or without glass/glass-like materials and hanging hardware) allowed.
8. Exhibitors **must specify** on the entry form the **appropriate Section letter** (A-F for Adults, G-L for Juniors, or M-O for Young Junior). If **no section** is specified, it will be **judged** in the Miscellaneous section
9. *Prizes: There are no monetary prizes. Rosettes will be awarded for photos placing 1st-5th in each section for adult, 1st-4th in junior and 1st-4th ribbons in young juniors. There will be one Best in Show awarded for adults and one for the juniors. There will be one Best Use of Fair Theme awarded for adults and one for the junior.*

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS AMERICA 250.

SECTION

Adult

- A. Still Life
- B. Water and Landscape
- C. Portrait
- D. Animals
- E. Action
- F. Miscellaneous

New - Junior ages 8-16

- G. Still Life
- H. Water and Landscape
- I. Portrait

- J. Animals
- K. Action
- L. Miscellaneous

LOT

- 1. Color - 4x6
- 2. Color - 5x7
- 3. Color - 8x10
- 4. Color - 11x14 & 16x20
- 5. Color - Panorama 8x24 & 10x20
- 6. B&W/Sepia - 4x6
- 7. B&W/Sepia - 5x7
- 8. B&W/Sepia - 8x10
- 9. B&W/Sepia - 11x14 & 16x20

New - Young Junior 4-7

- M. Still Life/Portrait
- O. Water and Landscape
- Q. Miscellaneous

- N. Animals
- P. Action

*Young Juniors are only be eligible for lots 1,2,6, and 7

Photo Entry Form - Dept. X, Photo Contest - Terryville Fair

Daniell Schroyer, 11 Mohawk Rd, Plainville, CT 06062 • Lizette Pelletier, 31 Matthews St, Terryville, CT 06786

Email: photography@terryvillefair.org

Photos may be dropped off or mailed to either of the above addresses beginning July 20th, 2026.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER August 21st, 2026

- Photos will be judged based on the actual size of the photo (excluding the mat)
- Due to humid weather conditions in the Hobby Building, adhesives such as regular single or double-sided "scotch" tape or glue sticks should not be used to attach photos to their mats.
- Any photos not picked up become the property of the Terryville Country Fair.

Exhibitors Name: _____ For Juniors, list age: _____

Mailing address: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: (_____) _____ Home: Cell: E-mail address: _____

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Country Fairs and America

Country fairs have been a part of life ever since people gathered into communities and began to appreciate their efforts at feeding themselves and others. Growing their own grains, fruits and vegetables; raising livestock and distributing their products to others replaced the earliest days of hunting and gathering. Needless to say, there must have been a great sense of pride and relief at the end of each season when their labors were rewarded with a bountiful harvest. Their gratitude was expressed in prayer and celebration to whatever god in which they believed.

Come ye thankful people come
Raise the song of harvest home
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin

This joy and pride naturally evolved into a sharing of their bounty with others round about. Displays of fruits and vegetables, dairy products and grains drew people from far and near. Exhibits of animal handling and grooming were also part of what became known as the fair. Horse races, cattle and horse shows, arts and crafts exhibits and food preservation displays were all popular features. During World War II, citizens were encouraged to plant "Victory Gardens" and organizations like the Grange held classes for housewives in canning fruits and vegetables.

Eat what you can
And what you can't you can

The fair has always been one of the main events in many communities. It was a place to see people that you might not see again for another year; to be entertained or see "Aunt Bea's pickles" or the beautiful lace items made by your grandmother. You could see the local "smithy" working at the forge or a steam tractor tilling the soil. Local businesses could set up temporary "shops" in hopes of additional exposure and sales.

Many country fairs have been a part of the local scene for well over one hundred years. Indeed, our own fair is fast approaching its eightieth anniversary, having replaced one that ended sometime in the early twentieth century. As local farms began to decline, there was concomitant increase in commercialization at fairs. Our town had many small farms back in the early part of the last century; many families had at least a cow or some chickens. Now they are all gone; leaving it more difficult for fair organizers to show animals or other agricultural products to fair patrons. Many of these have to come from surrounding areas.

The Broadway song that says, "Our State Fair is a great State Fair. Don't miss it; don't even be late" reminds us not to miss our Terryville Fair. Don't even be late.

Author - Lion & PDG Dick Foote
Happy 78th Annual Terryville Lions Country Fair!
And
Happy 250th Birthday America!





Thank you for attending the Terryville Lions Country Fair!

Aside from the Terryville Lions Country Fair,
the Terryville Lions also host many other
GREAT EVENTS throughout the year!

Easter Egg Hunt

Day of Kindness

Mother's Day Breakfast

Giant Tag Sale

Bug-A-Fair Volkswagen Show

Tractor Pull

Halloween Trunk or Treat

**Proceeds from our events go to Lions' Charities.
To learn more or find out how you can get
involved, please visit www.terryvillelions.org
to browse our website, or ask any member.**

In Loving Memory of Candace Stone

Last year, the Terryville Lions Club lost a cherished member, Candace Stone.

Candy will always be remembered as a beloved and dedicated member of the Terryville Lions Club. John Pajeski was a very important part of her volunteer efforts at the Terryville Lions Country Fair since the 1980s, later becoming a member on October 1, 2007 to continue serving her community and bringing people together.

Candy was the heart of the fried dough booth. She learned the dough recipe and kept it alive by passing it forward for the future years! Every year, she organized families and friends to volunteer, making sure the booth ran smoothly. Whether it was preparing dough, serving customers or keeping everything organized behind the scenes, candy worked tirelessly to ensure every small detail was in order.

More than that, she had a special gift for making everyone feel welcomed and appreciated, and she understood that community service was not only about hard work. With her leadership, the booth was more than just a fundraiser—it became a gathering Place where memories were made.

Though candy passed away in 2025, her Spirit continues to live on through the traditions, learned and passed down,



some she helped create and the countless lives. She touched. Kacey Stone, along with her family, friends and fellow lions will forever cherish the memories they shared with her.

Candy's legacy will remain present in every batch made—always fresh, always made with love, and always shared with a smile.



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*Thank You for attending the
Terryville Lions Country Fair!
We hope you Enjoy!!*

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