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Chester Agricultural
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Middlesex Turnpike
CHESTER FAIR GROUNDS, CHESTER, CT
(860) 526-5947
FRIDAY NIGHT – SATURDAY – SUNDAY
AUGUST 26, 27, 28, 2022
ADMISSION: $10.00
Children 12 and under – FREE
Senior Citizens and Military w/ID - $8.00
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
3 Day Pass - $25.00

~ FREE PARKING ~

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NO PETS OR FIREAMS
ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS
Who says, you can’t teach an old dog new tricks?!

This year we are embracing a world of change at the Chester Fair. We have a new pair of ‘photo boards’ for both young and old created by local artist, Louis Gould, a series of 5, staffed, food scrap stations around the fairgrounds to begin our Zero Waste program, an interactive QR Code Trail/Scavenger Hunt, along with an educational seminar on Saturday presenting the most current techniques of Canning and Food Preservation presented by two food safety specialists, Nicole Richard and Sejal Lanterman from URI.

We’re so glad that you can join us as we treasure the past and embrace the future.

From us all, Welcome to the Chester Fair!
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**Scholarship information available on website**

See website for additional information and updates

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~ FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th ~

6:45 p.m. – 10:45 p.m.
SOUTHERN VOICE
A contemporary country cover band that plays today’s chart hits and other genres of music to keep the crowd dancing

~ SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th ~

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
BIG DEAL ROCK
Opening band for big name acts featuring music from the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s, as well as current sounds

3:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
LEAF JUMPERS
90’s and 2000’s rock hits and originals

7:45 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
THE HOT FLASHES
Rootsy and acoustic vocals buttressed by saxophone, harmonica, banjo, mandolin and dobro playing swing blues to cowgirl tunes

~ SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th ~

12:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
GOOD TROUBLE
Classic rock party band - good times, good music, good trouble!

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
CHESTER DRUM CORPS

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
THE CARROLL SISTERS
Traditional Celtic fiddle music

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SHORELINE FIDDLER CLUB OPEN JAM
Bring your fiddle and join the fun!

Subject to change
CHESTER FAIR PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 2022
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Registration and Entry of articles for Classes: E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L and P

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 2022
6:00 p.m. Gate and Midway Opens
6:00-9:00 p.m. Arrival of Animals
6:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull (invitation only)
9:30 p.m. Building #2 closes
11:00 p.m. Gate Closes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022
8:00 a.m. Gate Opens
8:00 a.m. Livestock Judging
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cattle Drawing – 2400 lbs. and under
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cattle Drawing – 2800 lbs. and under
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cattle Drawing – 3200 lbs. and under
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cattle Drawing – 3200 lbs. and over
10:30-12:00 Canning and Food Preservation
10:00 a.m. Midway Opens
11:00 a.m. Sheepdog Herding Demonstration (tentative)
5:00 p.m. Pony Drawing - 46” and under
6:30 p.m. Pony Drawing - 50” and under
7:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull 6500 lbs. and over
9:30 p.m. Building #2 closes
11:00 p.m. Gate Closes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022
9:00 a.m. Gate and Midway Opens
11:00 a.m. Horse Drawing – 3125 lbs. and under
11:00 a.m. Horse Drawing – 3325 lbs. and under
11:00 a.m. Horse Drawing – Free for All
11:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dog Agility Demonstration (tentative)
6:00 p.m. Gate and Midway Close

ROSAIRE’S RACING PIGS
Friday:  7:00 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am, 12:00 pm, 3:30 pm, 6:00 pm, 9:30 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am, 12:30 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:30 pm

Subject to change
CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 2022
7:00-9:00 p.m. Twisty Bros. Balloon Art

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Meigs Point Nature Center Exhibit
11:00 a.m.-1 p.m. Justine Nicole Entertainment - Hula Hoops for all ages
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Twisty Bros. Balloon Art
1:00-1:15 p.m. Frog Jumping Contest - Age 15 & under (BYOF)
1:15-1:30 p.m. Frog Jumping Contest - Age 16 & over (BYOF)
2:00-4:00 p.m. Pedal Tractor Fun Area - Age 8 & under
3:30-4:30 p.m. Riverside Reptiles
1:00-4:00 p.m. Giant Bubble Ponds

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022
11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Trevor the Games Man (stilt walking the grounds)
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Twisty Bros. Balloon Art
12:00-1:00 p.m. Curious Creatures
1:00 p.m. Children’s Pedal Tractor Pull (Main Gate)
1:30-2:15 p.m. Trevor the Games Man (Aerial Delights Show)
2:15-2:45 p.m. Trevor the Games Man (Parachute Games)
3:00-5:00 p.m. Trevor the Games Man (Project Ribbon Dancer)
1:00-4:00 p.m. Giant Bubble Ponds

Subject to change without notice

ANTIQUES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
Making Beef Jerky - 8:30 pm
Open Session with Shoreline Fiddle Club 7:00-9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY AUGUST 27
Making Beef Jerky - 10:00 am  1:30 pm  4:30 pm  9:00 pm
Open Session with Shoreline Fiddle Club 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. & 7:00-9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
Making Beef Jerky
9:30 am       2:00 pm
RULES OF CONTEST

WHO MAY ENTER: The Contest is open to all residents of Connecticut.

HOW TO ENTER: Any quilt that is entered at any participating fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter a contest at as many member fairs contests until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair in the state contest. The state contest is held at the annual Association of Connecticut Fairs fall meeting.

JUDGING: The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges score sheets to each fair. The contestants will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Go to www.ctagfairs.org for judging criteria. Decisions of the judges are final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the Quilt Contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will become eligible to submit their entry to the state contest. In the event a fair only receives one entry in the contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, the Association rosette must be awarded to that entry.

STATE CONTEST: See www.ctagfairs.org for information.

CATEGORIES:
• Hand Appliqué
• Pieced - Machine Quilted
• Pieced - Hand

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

SEE STATE WEBSITE for more details and judging criteria: www.CTAgFairs.org
Note: The Chester Fair will pay for the winning contestant’s dinner at the Fair Association’s Spring/Fall Meeting.

The following prizes will be awarded at the Spring Meeting in each category:

1st Prize: $50.00  
2nd Prize: $35.00  
3rd Prize: $15.00  
Peoples Choice: $50.00  
Sponsored by the Greater Hartford Quilt Guild

**JUNIOR QUILT CONTEST CATEGORIES:**  
Wall Hanging Sponsored by the Building Blocks Together

**CRITERIA:**
1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but applique must be done by hand.
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine quilted, no hand tied quilts.
4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once.
6. Participant must be between 7 and 17 years of age at the time of judging.
7. Wall hanging quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 64 inches.
8. Wall hanging quilt must include a sleeve for hanging.
9. Wall hanging can be applique
10. An exhibitor can only represent 1 quilt per category at the State Quilt Contest

SEE STATE WEBSITE for more details and judging criteria: [www.CTAgFairs.org](http://www.CTAgFairs.org)

The following prizes will be awarded at the Spring Meeting in each category:

1st Prize: $25.00  
2nd Prize: $15.00  
3rd Prize: $10.00
RULES OF THE CONTEST

WHO MAY ENTER: The contest at each participating member fair is open to all men, women and juniors who are residents of Connecticut. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible to enter.

Divisions: Juniors (ages 7 to 15 as of July 1st) Senior (age 15 and over).

HOW TO ENTER: All men, women or juniors entering a contest at any participating member fair are 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 local fairs are not responsible for the return of plates, trays or containers.

JUDGING: Judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture, as noted for each contest. 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 Baking 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: See www.ctagfairs.org for more details.

Note: The Chester Fair will pay for the winning contestants’ dinners at the Fair Association’s Spring/Fall meeting.
ADULT CONTEST RECIPE
Abraham Lincoln Cake

Ingredients
For the cake:
6 large egg whites
2 cups sugar, divided
1 cup butter
3 cups King Arthur Baking Company All-Purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup buttermilk
1 1/4 cups blanched almonds, toasted and finely chopped

For the boiled frosting:
1 1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cup water
1/8 teaspoon Cream of Tartar
3 egg whites
salt, to taste
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Sliced almonds, for garnish

DIRECTIONS
For the cake:
• Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
• Grease a 10-inch bundt pan
• Beat the egg whites until frothy. Then add 1 cup sugar gradually into the egg whites while beating them, until stiff peaks form. Set aside.
• Cream together the butter and the remaining 1 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Set aside.
• In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside.
• Combine the vanilla and almond extracts with the buttermilk. Set aside.
• Stir the blanched, toasted, chopped almonds into the flour mixture.
• Then add both the butter/sugar mixture and the buttermilk mixture into the dry ingredients, doing so in thirds and mixing until just combined.
• Gently fold the egg white mixture into the batter, careful not to deflate it or overmix it.
• Pour the batter into the prepared bundt pan.
• Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 1 hour.
• Remove the cake from the oven and allow it to cool completely before frosting.

For the boiled frosting:
• In a heavy saucepan on the stovetop over medium heat, combine the 1 1/2 cups sugar with the water and Cream of Tartar.
• Bring the mixture to a boil, using a wetted brush to remove any sugar crystals.
• Cover the mixture and let it boil until a candy thermometer reads 245 degrees F., for about 3 minutes.
• Beat the 3 egg whites with some salt, until glossy and peaked.
• While you beat the egg whites, slowly and gradually pour the syrup mixture in. Continue beating until the mixture is cool and the frosting is firm and fluffy.
• Fold in the vanilla extract.
• Frost the cake. Be generous with the frosting (you will have extra).
• Garnish the top with sliced almonds.

Submit the cake on a foil-wrapped round cardboard no wider than an inch from the cake.

Judging Criteria
Overall Appearance 25 points  Flavor 40 points
Following Directions 10 points  Aroma 10 points
Texture 15 points  Total 100 points

The following prizes will be awarded at the State contest in November
1st Place: $40.00  4th Place: $25.00  7th Place: $10.00
2nd Place: $35.00  5th Place: $15.00  8th Place: $7.50
3rd Place: $30.00  6th Place: $12.50  9th Place: $5.00
10th Place: $5.00

Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.

King Arthur Flour is sponsoring ribbons and prizes at the Annual State Contest held in November 2022.

JUNIOR CONTEST RECIPE
Carrot Cake Muffins

Ingredients:
1/3 cup butter, melted  ½ teaspoon baking soda
1 cup packed brown sugar  ½ teaspoon salt
1 large egg, at room temperature  1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ cup buttermilk, at room temperature  1 ½ cups carrots, grated
½ teaspoon vanilla extract  ½ cup coconut, shredded
1 ½ cup King Arthur Baking Company All-Purpose Flour  ¼ cup golden raisins
1 teaspoon baking powder  ½ cup pecans, chopped

Directions:
• Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.
• Line 12 muffin tin cups with paper liners.
• In a large bowl, whisk together the melted butter, brown sugar, egg, buttermilk,
and vanilla until well-combined.
• Add the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon to the bowl, stirring until just combined but being careful not to over-mix.
• Stir in the carrots, coconut, raisins, and pecans until just incorporated.
• Divide the batter among the muffin tins.
• Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center of the muffin comes out clean, about 18-25 minutes.
• Let the muffins cool in the pan for about 5-10 minutes, then transfer them to a wire rack to finish cooling.

Submit six muffins on a white paper plate.

Judging Criteria

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The following prizes are awarded at the State contest held in October/November 2021:
1st Place $20.00 & Rosette
2nd Place $15.00 & Rosette
3rd Place $10.00 & Rosette
4th Place $7.50 & Rosette
5th Place $5.00 & Rosette
6th Place $5.00 & Rosette
7th Place $5.00 & Rosette
8th Place $5.00 & Rosette
9th Place $2.50 & Rosette
10th Place $2.50 & Rosette

Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.

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

2022 STATE TWO-CRUSTED APPLE PIE CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

1. Each pie must be a 9” (measured at the top inside edge of the dish).
   TWO CRUSTED PIE - NO LATTICE-TOP PIES.
2. Submit a 3 x 5 card with recipe, your name and address printed legibly.
3. No pre-made or mix will be allowed.
4. Main ingredient must be apples. However, pies may include other fruits or ingredients.
5. Pies become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (baking dishes will not be returned).
6. Failure to adhere to these rules will disqualify the entered pie from the competition.
WHO MAY ENTER: The contest at each fair is open to all men, women, or juniors. If entered by juniors they will be considered adults. Commercial, Industrial or Professional Bakers, Home Economists or anyone selling bakery products are not eligible to enter.

HOW TO ENTER: Any resident of Connecticut entering the Apple Pie Contest at any fair belonging to the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest in as many fairs as they wish UNTIL THEY WIN FIRST PRIZE. They then will represent that fair in the state contest. Contestants will be subject to entry rules at the local fairs.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

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

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

See State Fair website for more details: www.CTAgFairs.org

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

King Arthur Flour is sponsoring ribbons and prizes at the Annual State Contest in November.
1. All cattle must have a health certificate issued within 60 days of their first show from an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases. All exhibitors must send a copy of health chart to superintendent with entries. Copy will be returned after show.

2. All entries must originate from herds that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. State livestock inspectors may request proof of compliance with state requirements.

3. All animals must have permanent identification. (Tattoo, ear tag, or microchip plus a reader.)

4. **ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE RABIES VACCINATION AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE FAIR.**

5. **Out of state cattle:** All cattle over 3 months of age must have a negative TB test within 12 months prior to show date. Cattle under 3 months of age may go on the dam’s TB test chart if the dam was tested for TB within the past 12 months and a copy of the results 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 shall have a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months prior to their first show date. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from brucellosa testing. Animals must be accompanied by a health certificate and test charts approved by the appropriate animal health official in the state of origin.

6. Registration or lease papers will be required for all animals except crossbred beef.

7. A **minimum** amount of bedding will be provided.

8. Space will be reserved on a first come basis.
9. An entry fee of $2.00 per animal to be mailed with entry.
10. Livestock exhibitors planning to use the wash rack must provide their own hose with a shutoff nozzle.
11. No campers on the grounds.
12. Animals may be removed after 4:30 p.m. Sunday.
13. There will be a limit of two entries per class.
14. Showmanship age is as of January 1st.
15. Limit of 8 animals per family/farm/club.

No. 1 – DAIRY CATTLE

Standard Classification for Country Fairs as Recommended by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association of Connecticut.

Recognized Breeds to be judged: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Short Horn

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1. Spring Calf (March-May)
2. Winter Calf (December - February)
3. Fall Calf (September - November)
4. Summer Yearling (June - August)
5. Spring Yearling (March - May)
6. Winter Yearling (December - February)
7. Fall Yearling (September - November)

Junior Champion
Reserve Junior Champion

8. Cow - 2 Year Old
9. Cow - 3 Year Old
10. Cow - 4 Year Old
11. Cow - 5 years and over
12. Dry Cow
13. Best Udder

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

14. Best Three Females - any age, all bred and owned by exhibitor
15. Dairy Herd - to consist of 3 cows all to have calved at least once (one entry per exhibitor)
16. Get of Sire - to consist of 3 animals all sired by the same bull
17. Produce of Dam - 2 animals the produce of one cow
18. Dam and Daughter pair - one cow and one female offspring
Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion Female

19. Club Herd - 5 Animals owned by at least 3 club members

All breed and Reserve Champions Compete

Costume Contest: For all animals - ONE CONTEST

Prizes:  1st  2nd  3rd  4th  5th
$45  $40  $35  $30  $25

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES (Age as of January 1st)

Prizes: Rosette  1st  2nd  3rd  4th
$16  $15  $12  $10

Novice 11 & under  12 to 15  16 to 19

Juniors must enter showmanship to be eligible for Junior Show.

Club Herd.......................Prizes will be sponsored

| Special Award given by Jane Marsh in memory of her parents, E. Lea Marsh and Sylvia Marsh to the winner of Adult Showmanship...$150 |
| Junior Showmanship ... $150 |
| and Supreme Champion of the Dairy Show ... $100 |

DAIRY & BEEF

A Herdsman Award will be presented by the Chester Fair Association

No. 2 – BEEF CATTLE

Recognized breeds to be judged: Angus, Hereford, Simmental, Crossbred and all other breeds. Animals 4 months and younger are eligible for group classes only.

Prizes:  1st  2nd  3rd  4th  5th
$45  $40  $35  $30  $25

1. Spring Calf (March-May)
2. Winter Calf (December - February)
3. Fall Calf (September - November)
4. Summer Yearling (June - August)
5. Spring Yearling (March - May)
6. Winter Yearling (December - February)
7. Fall Yearling (September - November)

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion

8. Cow - 2 Year Old
9. Cow - 3 Year Old
10. Cow - 4 Year Old
11. Cow - 5 years and over
   Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion
   Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
12. Best Three Females - any age, all bred and owned by exhibitor
13. Beef Herd - to consist of 3 cows all to have calved at least once (one entry per exhibitor)
14. Get of Sire - to consist of 3 animals all sired by the same bull
15. Produce of Dam - 2 animals the produce of one cow
16. Cow and Calf
   Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion Female Rosette
17. Club Herd - 5 Animals owned by at least 3 club members

**No. 3 – MARKET BEEF**

1. Light Weight
2. Medium Weight
3. Heavy Weight
   Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steer

Junior Exibitors Must Enter Fitting and Showmanship to be eligible for Junior Premiums

**Fitting and Showmanship Beef** (Age as of January 1st)
Novice
Age 11 and Under
Age 12 through 15
Age 16 through 19
Champion Showman

**Fitting and Showmanship Dairy** (Age as of January 1st)
Novice
Age 11 and Under
Age 12 through 15
Age 16 through 19
Champion Showman
Horses and Cattle
Marc D’Orvilliers

Rules for both Horses and Cattle:

1. **NO EXCESSIVE WHIPPING**
2. No person under the influence of liquor will be permitted to drive.
3. The required distance for a fair pull shall be at least 6 feet for cattle, and ponies and 12 feet draw for horses.
4. Oxen turning in yoke more than once shall be disqualified
5. No contrivance to be used for cattle other than conventional yoke.
6. Only contestants and officials allowed in ring.
7. Not more than 3 men per horse and pony team. Not more than 2 men per oxen team.
8. All contestants in drawing contest must be weighed on day of drawing on scales at the fair grounds. Scales open both days at 8 a.m. Check weighing for horses from **8 a.m. to 10 a.m.**
9. Unless otherwise specified all drawing contests will be in accordance with Eastern Draft Horse Association, Connecticut Draft Pony Association, and CT Ox Owners Association Rules and Regulations.
10. In accordance with Connecticut P.A. 73-312, all equine animals are required to be vaccinated for the control of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis and rabies. Horses are recommended to be vaccinated for EEE within 6 months of first show date.
11. All horses must have a negative (AGID) Coggins test or ELISA test for Equine Infectious Anemia within 12 months prior to show date, and be accompanied by such certificate. It is highly recommended that horses be vaccinated against EEE and WNV within 6 months of their first show date.
12. In the event that a class is not held, the Superintendent has the right to distribute premiums at his/her discretion.
13. **TYING ANIMALS TO THE FENCE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
14. **NO FACE LASHING OF DRAWING CATTLE.**

A $20.00 Premium will be paid to each team pulling the initial load and not winning any prize money.
No. 1 – Cattle Drawing Contest

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Free for All $225 $150 $125 $105 $80 $60 $45 $35
No. C-1 Sheep – Open Sheep Show

Mail entries to: Alison Trojanowski
Chester Fair, P.O. Box 646, Chester, CT 06412
Postmark after July 15th

Please Include $2.00 per head entry fee. Entries close when pens are full. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER. NO PHONE ENTRIES PLEASE.

Sheep Show starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. Saturday

All sheep must have official USDA-approved identification and be accompanied by health certificates issued by an accredited veterinarian within 60 days of their first show stating the sheep is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases and are not from scrapie-exposed flocks, and a rabies certificate over thirty days must be sent with entries. Animal tag number must be on entry form. ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 SHEEP PER FARM OR FAMILY. Acceptance or rejection of sheep upon arrival will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent and/or health officials. ANY SHEEP, INCLUDING WOOL BREEDS, NOT PROPERLY CLEANED OR FITTED FOR SHOW WILL BE REJECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

One entry per exhibitor in group classes. Sheep must be entered in Junior or Senior departments not both. Two entries per exhibitor in any single class. Flocks will consist of a Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs. Breeders Flock must be bred and owned by exhibitor. Limit 2 Market lambs. Market lambs should not have more than 1/2 inch of wool. Market lambs cannot have been shown in breed classes. Entries will be accepted between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Friday. Release time is 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Any exhibitor showing 4 or more purebred sheep cannot enter grade sheep classes.

PEN DECORATING CLASS. Open to all exhibitors. Decorations must relate to farming and sheep, and be informative and original. No more than 2 pen spaces per exhibitor.

RULES AND REGULATIONS – All youths up to age 20 must show in youth show. All sheep must have an Official Health Certificate. Exhibitors are encouraged to practice good showmanship at all times.
DRESS CODE IS MANDATORY – (Optional for adults) White shirts, khaki, black, dark green or white trousers. Owner must show own animal in each class (if exhibitor has two animals, another youth may help him show). The superintendent reserves the right to reject any animal not in GOOD condition or not properly fitted for show. This will be RIGIDLY ENFORCED.

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Open Over 20 Class
1. Showmanship-Open over 20
2. Ram Lamb Sr.
3. Ram Lamb Jr.
4. Pair Ram Lamb
5. Aged Ewe
6. Yearling Ewe
7. Pair Ewe Yearling
8. Ewe Lambs-8A-Sr., 8B-Jr.
9. Pair Ewe Lambs
10. Exhibitors Flock
11. Breeders Young Flock
12. Get of Sire (4 of either sex)
13. Pen of 3 Lambs
14. Market Lambs Heavy/Light
15. Pair Market Lambs
16. Pen Decorating

OPEN GRAND CHAMPION SHEEP .............................TROPHY
OPEN RESERVE CHAMPION SHEEP ..........................ROSETTE
COSTUME CONTEST: All animals compete together in ONE CONTEST
Youth Sheep Show

Class
18. Showmanship Senior 16-20
19. Showmanship Junior 15 under
20. Showmanship Novice - 1st Year
21. Ram Lamb A Sr.
22. Ram Lamb Jr.
23. Pair Ram Lambs
24. Aged Ewe
25. Yearling Ewe
26. Pair Yearling Ewes
27A, Ewe Lamb, Sr.
27B, Ewe Lamb Jr.
28. Pair Ewe Lambs
29. Exhibitors Flock
30. Breeders Flock
31. Get of Sire (4 of either sex)
32. Pen of 3 Lambs
33. Market Lambs Heavy/light
34. Pair Market Lambs
35. Pen Decorating

YOUTH GRAND CHAMPION SHEEP ......................... TROPHY
YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION SHEEP ...................... ROSETTE
COSTUME CONTEST: All animals compete together in ONE CONTEST

C2 – Goats
Superintendents: Ashley Best and Bradley Domkowski

Entries will be accepted only in classes listed.
Entry Fee: $2.00 per animal to be mailed in with entry form and health papers
Mail separate entries to:
Chester Fair, P.O. Box 646, Chester, CT 06412
Postmarked after July 15th

Entries positively close as soon as every pen is full

Owners are responsible for being present when their animals are being judged.
Each recognized breed will be judged separately.
Release time is 5:00 p.m., Sunday.
1. CT. Goats must have a USDA-approved identification and a health certificate issued within 60 days of their first show from an accredited veterinarian stating that the animals are in good health and not showing signs of infectious diseases and not from scrapie-exposed herds.

2. Individual papers proving goats age and identification must be available for superintendents as needed.

3. Entries will only be accepted for penning between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday, and must remain on exhibit until Sunday at 5 p.m.

4. Goat Show starts promptly at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

5. Goat breeds being judged are as follows: Alpine, Fiber, LaMancha, Meat (Boar and Pygmy shown together), Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg.

6. Junior and Senior Shows are judged separately, but simultaneously. Please indicate which show that goats are entering on entry form.

7. If an animal is being entered in the Junior Show, it must be shown by a youth exhibitor.

8. Ages of animals are determined as of date of show. Exhibitors age will be as of January 1, year of show.

9. All exhibitors need to be able to keep control of their goats while the goats are out of their pens. A correctly fit collar for each goat is necessary.

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

11. Exhibitors must furnish own feed and hay; bedding will be provided. (Please make sure animals have an adequate hay feeder.)

12. No more than 12 goats per farm or family.

13. All exhibitors are responsible for keeping barn area neat and clean, and being present during fair hours. When you do any fitting or milking please be prompt at picking up.

14. Only displays deemed educational will be judged, but any farm displays, pen decorations, and other creative ideas to attract interest and educate the public about goats will be greatly appreciated.

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One Champion and Reserve Champion awarded for each breed

Junior Champion Rosette $15
Reserve Junior Champion Rosette $10
Best Junior Doe in Show Trophy $15

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One Champion and Reserve Champion awarded for each breed

Senior Champion Rosette $15
Reserve Senior Champion Rosette $10
Best Senior Doe in Show Trophy $15

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*(classes are for wethers; enter each goat in one class or the other)*

C3 – Swine
Superintendent: Allison Trojanowski
Chester Fair, PO Box 646, Chester, CT 06412

Entry Fee: $2.00 per animal
Entries postmarked after July 15
Entries will be accepted between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday. Release time is Sunday 5 p.m.
Swine must originate from Connecticut herds that are tested for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies on a yearly basis and can show on a health certificate issued within 60 days prior to the first show by an accredited veterinarian. If the swine are purchased from a tested herd, a bill of sale from the CT producer must be presented to the state veterinarian’s office before a Connecticut Exhibition Test card will be issued to the new owner. Swine show starts at approximately 1 p.m. Saturday. Wood shavings for pens will be provided.

Prizes: 1st  2nd  3rd  4th
$16   $15   $12   $10

Division I: Registered (Papers are required or proof of pending registration must be presented). Each recognized breed competes separately.
S1  Gilt 3 – 6 months
S2  Gilt 6 – 12 months

Division II: Non-registered (no papers), all breeds and crossbreeds compete together.
S3  Gilt 3 – 6 months
S4  Gilt 6 – 12 months
S5  Best gilt................................................................. Trophy (only)

GROUP CLASSES: All swine compete together

Prizes: 1st  2nd  3rd  4th
$16   $15   $12   $10
S6  Feeder pig, under 120 lbs.
S7  Lightweight market hog, 120- 180 lbs.
S8  Heavyweight market hog, 180 lbs. and over
S9  Novice Fitting & Show, first year showing any age
S10 Jr. Fitting and Show, ages 13 and under
S11 Sr. Fitting and Show, ages 14 to 18
S12 Sow and Litter 1st: $40  2nd: $25  3rd: $18  4th: $10
S13 Open Fitting and Show, Ages 19 and older ............ Rosette only
S14 Best Showmanship...................................................... Rosette only
S15 Grand Champion market hog ................................. Trophy only
             Reserve Market hog........................................ Rosette only
COSTUME CONTEST: All species compete together
1. Entries must be sent to: Poultry Superintendent, Chester Fair, P.O. Box 646, Chester, CT 06412, postmarked after July 15. Include full payment.
2. Only birds six months and older will be accepted.
3. 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 be accompanied by written proof (Connecticut Flock Test card or Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Report) that verifies that the breeding flock or the individual birds listed on the report were blood-test negative for *Salmonella pullorum* within 365 days of the show date. Concurrent Avian Influenza testing of the flock and/or individual birds is strongly recommended. Poultry vaccinated within 30 days with any live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. All cages, crates or vehicles used for housing or transporting poultry must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. Doves, pigeons and waterfowl are exempt from testing requirements, but must be identified by leg bands or wing tags. Out of state poultry (see ctagfair.org for rules). Any questions about what paperwork can be addressed by calling the state veterinarian’s office 1-800-861-9939.
4. The poultry department will receive poultry between 3:00-8:00 pm on Friday. There is a $1.00 entry fee for each entry in D-1. Money must accompany your entry to be accepted. Poultry will be cooped out at 5:30 Sunday. Entries close one week before fair.
5. Poultry classes consist of Large Fowl, Bantams, Production Birds and Waterfowl in both Open and Junior categories. Entry forms must note the breed, sex (Cock, Hen, Cockerel, or Pullet) and class (Large fowl, Bantam, or Waterfowl) for each bird. Production birds limit 3 birds per family
6. Waterfowl exhibitors are expected to bring 1/2 gallon or gallon water containers for each bird.
7. Junior Department, to age 16. Same prize money and ribbons will prevail.

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

Junior Champion Overall $20 donated by Wiknik Family
Champion Large Fowl Junior Exhibitor $15 donated in memory of Dominic Porto by Heddy Porto
Showmanship - Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 3rd
Advanced - Ages 16-20; Intermediate - Ages 15 and under; Novice - 1st year

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BEST DOZEN EGGS IN EGG CARTON. Eggs to be judged for uniformity of size, shape, and color. Please enter in Class J Canned Goods and Farm Products.

Awards: 1st 2nd 3rd
$4 $3 $2

COSTUME CONTEST: All species compete together “Best of Show” Trophies for Open and Junior Classes will be awarded. Rosettes will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion, Bantam, Large Fowl and Waterfowl in both open and junior divisions.

Special Awards given by Jane Marsh in memory of her parents, E. Lea Marsh and Sylvia Marsh to the Champion in the Open Show $150

CLASS D-2 Rabbits

Superintendent: Trudy McClure; Asst. Supt.: Amy Wiknik
Pet Class: Open to all
Purebred Class: Open to all

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE OWNED BY THEIR EXHIBITORS
1. Cage fee: $1.00 per rabbit
2. Entries must be sent to: Rabbit Superintendent, Chester Fair, P.O. Box 646, Chester, CT 06412, postmarked after July 15. Include full payment.
3. Feed and water will be provided by the Fair.
4. A maximum of 25 rabbits per farm, family, owner or until full.
5. Animals who are sick, under 8 weeks of age or small enough to fit through the cages will not be accepted!
6. Only 2 heavy weighted bowls. No clip-on crocks, cans, water bottles or plastic bowls allowed.
8. Feed and water will be provided by the Fair.
9. Entries must be postmarked by 8/6/22.
10. Rabbit drop-off will be on Friday 8/26/22 from 2:30 to 7:00 pm. Judging will be held Saturday morning.
11. Rabbit pick-up will be Sunday 8/28/22 from 5:30-6:30 pm.
12. Owner must be present if selling rabbits.
13. No walk-ins accepted.

Premium Awards: 1st 2nd 3rd
$6 $5 $4
Trophies will be awarded for Best Pet and Best Purebred Rabbit and a Rosette for Best Reserve Pet in Show and Best Reserve Purebred in Show

COSTUME CONTEST: All species compete together in ONE CONTEST
General Comments
Certain rules are basic to exhibiting of all garden produce. You as an exhibitor should familiarize yourself with the terms “type”, “uniformity,” “maturity,” “freedom from damage,” and “cultural perfection.” These are the standard terms of all exhibitors and judges. See our website for more information: www.chesterfair.org.

All fruits and vegetables must be raised by the person in whose name they are entered.

CLASS E – Fruits

Superintendent: Sarah Pike
35 Hoop Pole Road, Chester, CT 06412
Telephone: 860-526-3391

Registration & Entries to arrive Thursday, August 25, 2022
Print variety name on entry tag.

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
$5 $3 $2

Best Collection in class by any one person
Apples – any variety – 5 on a plate
Pears – any variety – 5 on a plate
Peaches – any variety – 5 on a plate
Plums – any variety – 5 on a plate
Quinces – any variety – 5 on a plate
Grapes – any variety – 5 on a plate
Berries – any variety – 10 on a plate
Watermelon – one
Other Melon – one each
Other – any variety – 5 on a plate
Three cash prizes – $12.00, $6.00 and $3.00 and a First Premium Rosette will be awarded for the best vegetable arrangement.

The Chester Garden Club will be giving a $20 Choice Award and Rosette to their favorite vegetable arrangement.

Judging will be based on the following:
Quality and Condition (50 pts.) • Arrangement (30 pts.)
Varieties – (20 pts.) Minimum 10 varieties

NOTES:
• Exhibitor must include a list identifying each vegetable variety
• Display may include appropriate container and decorative materials
• Display must be placed on tables provided
• Fair Association not responsible for display material

Registration & Entries to arrive Thursday, August 25, 2022
Peppers, hot, 4  Squash, summer, 2
Potato, 4  Squash, winter, 2
Pumpkin, 1  Tomatoes, regular, any variety, 4
Radish, 5  Tomatoes, cherry or other small variety, 10
Spinach, 1 bunch

CLASS G2 – Vegetable Creation
Make your own creature using veggies and fruits.

Prizes:  
1st  2nd  3rd  13 & under:  
$3  $2  $1  $3  $2  $1

CLASS G3 – Junior Division Vegetables
Same description and prizes as G1.
Open to children through age 13

CLASS G4 – Scarecrow Contest
The maximum height of scarecrow is 7’. It can be hung on a stake provided by the fair, although you can make your scarecrow sitting in a chair. Bring your scarecrow assembled and ready to display. Your creation will be judged on creativity and originality. Community/civic organization and business participation is strongly encouraged.

Prizes:  
1st  2nd  3rd  14 and under:  
$20  $15  $10  $20  $15  $10

CLASS H – Hobbies

Superintendent: Paulette Heft
Email: threeakps@yahoo.com

Registration & Entries to arrive Thursday, August 25, 2022

NOTES:
• The Danish System of judging is used whereby each entry is judged on its own merit.
• The number of entries per exhibitor will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
• Articles previously exhibited at the Chester Fair will not be accepted.
• Any entry, which requires hanging, must arrive ready to hang.
• Exhibits cannot be removed until 6:00 p.m. Sunday.
• Any exhibit must have been made by the person exhibiting it after September 1, 2021.

Basketry
Ceramics
Calligraphy
Drawing: Pen and Ink
   Pencil Sketch
   Pastels
Fabric: Tie Dye
   Stencil
   Fabric Painting

Holiday Decorations
Jewelry
Leather Work
Macramé
Metal Work

Models
Wood: Kit
   Original
Painting: Watercolor
   Oil
   Acrylic
Papercraft: Original stamped card
   Original Christmas card
   Miscellaneous papercraft

Pottery
Scrapbook

Miscellaneous

CLASS H-1 Arts and Crafts

CLASS H-2 Collections
Any collection i.e. dolls, figurines, keys, shells, snow globes, tacky souvenir plates, etc.

Cases will be assigned on a first come first served basis.
Superintendents reserve the right to adjust display to accommodate all exhibitors.

CLASS H-3 – Clothing/Textiles/Needlework (Junior Only)
Any hand sewn or machine sewn article quilts, toys, samplers, etc.

Class H Senior Dept. is open to anyone 16 years of age or older

Senior Prizes:  1st  2nd  3rd
               $ 4  $ 3  $ 2

Class H Junior Dept. is open to any child under 16 years of age
(Juniors must list age on registration form)

Junior Prizes:  1st  2nd  3rd
               $ 3  $ 2  $ 1

Judges Award and Best of Show rosettes will be awarded by judges in both Junior and Senior Depts.
Superintendent Award Rosette to be awarded by Superintendent in both Junior and Senior Depts.
CLASS H-4 – Club Entries (Juniors only)

All Youth Organizations are welcome. These exhibits should teach some lesson, or show the value of some better practice in agriculture homemaking, nature, handicraft, etc. Space will be provided if Superintendent is notified at least 3 days before the fair.

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
$5 $3 $2

SPECIAL CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY AWARD

Any entry related to history, Chester or otherwise, will be eligible to win a $25 award sponsored by The Chester Historical Society, Inc. This could be artwork, collection, etc. Two awards may be given, as well as Rosettes.

CLASS I – Floriculture

Superintendent: Evelyn McKenna, Telephone 860-575-3461
Assistant Superintendent: Annie Burton, Telephone 860-526-3218
Also: Members of the Chester Garden Club
Registration & Entries to arrive Thursday, August 25, 2022

NOTES (Read Horticulture General Comments):
• The name and variety of each specimen should be on the entry card
• Entries will be judged for straight stems, clean foliage and fresh blooms
• Entries should be clean and free of insects and disease
• Containers are not the responsibility of the Fair Association.
• Paper containers are unacceptable.
• Exhibitors allowed only one (1) entry in each category
• Exhibits cannot be removed until 6:00 p.m. Sunday
• All material in Class I-1, Class I-2 and Class I-5, Junior specimens, must have been grown by or in the possession of the exhibitor at least 3 months prior to date of the Fair.
• For arrangements in Class 1-3, Class 1-4 and Class 1-5B, plants on the following lists are prohibited:
- Endangered, threatened and special concern plants in CT: http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2702&q=323482&deepNav_GID=1628
- One Best of Show Rosette will be awarded in Classes I-1, I-2, and I-3, and one in each group of Class I-5 Arrangements.
- One Superintendent Rosette awarded in Class I-3, I-4, I-5 (combined)

THE CHESTER GARDEN CLUB WILL BE GIVING A $20 CHOICE AWARD TO THEIR FAVORITE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT.

CLASS I-1
A - Houseplants (No Annuals)
Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
$3 $2 $1

African Violets
Bonsai
Cactus
Flowering (must be in flower)
Foliage
Hanging Foliage
Hanging Flowering (must be in flower)
Orchids
Succulent
Any other variety (list variety)

B - Summer Hanging Plants (Annuals)
Foliage (one variety per container)
Flowering (one variety per container)
Mixed Container (three or more different plants)

CLASS I-2 Specimens: One Flower
Blooms should be disbudded, but do not remove foliage.
Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
$ 3 $2 $1

Ageratum
Aster
Bachelor Button
Begonia
Buddleia
Calendula
Chrysanthemum
(C pompom) (Large)
Cleome
Cockscomb
Cosmos
Dahlia
(Small–less than 4”)
(Large–4” to 8”)
(Giant–over 8”)
Echinacea
Gladiolus
Hydrangea
Lily
Marigold
Monarda
Nasturtium
Phlox
Petunias
Roses
Rose (Miniature)
Rudbeckia
Salvia

Tip: For best results, condition your flowers before arranging them. Cut the stem diagonally with a sharp knife and put them into lukewarm water immediately. Harvest the flowers in the morning or evening and give them a day to regain strength prior to arranging them.
CLASS I-3 – Arrangements – 2022
Covid is waning and life is starting to bounce back to “normal.” It’s time to get back on the field or out on the court. Use the categories below to spotlight your favorite sports teams. Feel free to use team/school colors and limited accessories to accentuate your arrangements.

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**Adult Categories:**

1. Basketball - Hoop dreams: Create an arrangement in a basket.
2. Soccer - Offsides: Create an asymmetrical arrangement.
3. Baseball - What’s more American than baseball and apple pie? Make your arrangement in a pie plate.
4. Football - Field Goal: Create two (2) identical, upright, vertical arrangements. Overall minimum height to be 18”.
5. Hockey - The Cool Sport: Create an arrangement in an ice bucket.
6. Wildcard - Choose a sport, team or individual, not listed above and run, roll and/or bounce with it. Consider tennis, golf, ice skating, bowling, etc.

CLASS I-4 Floriculture Feature – “Can You Guess Which Team I Support?”
Create an arrangement that highlights your favorite team. Flowers should be the focus but the arrangement can be supplemented with memorabilia, ticket stubs, pennants, equipment, etc. The space to be filled is 22” x 22”.

Three cash prizes and rosettes will be awarded:

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A listing of flowers and materials used must accompany arrangement.

Special Award given by Jane Marsh in memory of her parents, E. Lea Marsh and Sylvia Marsh for Best of Show in Arrangement Categories to be distributed as follows:

- Class I-4 1st Place $50
- 2nd Place $40
- 3rd Place $30
- Class I-3 Six awards of $20 each
- Class I-5 One award of $10
Class I-5 – 2021 Junior Division

Please put age on your entry card

A. Single flower specimens - up to age 14.
We ask that the specimens are grown by the exhibitor

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
$3 $2 $1

Marigold, Sunflower, Zinnia, Any other variety

B. Arrangements – One Best of Show Rosette for each age group. List flowers and materials used. We ask that the exhibit be made by the exhibitor.

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
$5 $3 $2

Up to age 14

1. My Favorite Team Sport- Make an arrangement that showcases your favorite team sport.

2. Individual Sport - Create an arrangement that focuses on independent athletic participation. Think swimming, gymnastics, karate, horseback riding, etc.

CLASS J – Canned Goods and Farm Products

Superintendent: Cathy Malcarne
Mail pre-registration forms to Cathy Malcarne, 108 Bahr Rd., Deep River CT 06417
Telephone: 526-9821

Registration & Entries to arrive Thursday, August 25, 2022

Any exhibit must have been made by the person exhibiting it since August 31, 2021. Date and label the contents.
All entries will be judged on visual quality of the contents, choice of jar, and neatness of packing. Only jars for collections may be decorated.
All canned fruits, vegetables, etc. must be in standard quart or pint jars. Jellies must be in standard sealed glasses. (No cloth or fancy covers on canned goods except in collections.)

Any worthy entry other than those listed may be awarded premiums at the discretion of the judges.
Canned Goods
Rosette for Best in Senior Division - **Jars will be opened for judging.**

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Fruits, Catup, Chili, etc.
Vegetables, Jams and Conserves
Pickle, Oils, Vinegars, etc.

**Collections**

Collections will **not** be opened

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Canned Fruit (not less than 6 varieties)  Vegetables (not less than 6 varieties)
Pickles (not less than 6 varieties)  Jellies (not less than 6 varieties)
Jams and Conserves (not less than 6 varieties)  Oils and Vinegars (not less than 6 varieties)

**BEST DOZEN EGGS IN EGG CARTON.** Eggs to be judged for uniformity of size, shape, and color.

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Maple Syrup  Strained Honey - Light
Comb Honey  Strained Honey - Dark

**JUNIOR DIVISION – Canned Goods and Farm Products**

Up to and including 17 years old

Rosette for Best in Junior Division

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*Canned Goods, any variety  Collection - Canned Goods (3 max.)*
*Jellies, Jams or Conserves  Collection - Jelly, Jam or Conserve (3 max.)*

*Jars will be opened for judging*
CLASS K – Cookery

Superintendent: Michele St.Marie
Telephone: 860-345-8939  gomstmarie1@gmail.com

Individuals who have won previously should not submit the same recipe. One entry per person in each category. Limit to 4 entries per person. No prepared mixes may be used.

Registration & Entries to arrive Thursday, August 25, 2022

Rosettes for:
Superintendent Award • Judges Award • Best of Show Award

SENIOR COOKING ages 15 and over

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd

$4  $3  $2

1. Pie - Any Variety
2. Cookies Any Variety (Plate of 6)
3. Cake - Any Variety
4. Decorated Cake
5. Bars, any kind, Plate of 6

6. Quick Breads
7. Yeast Breads
8. Muffins - Plate of 6
9. Rolls, Plate of 6

Judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture.

Peach Pie Baking Contest

Just in time for peach season! Make us your best peach pie and enter on a disposable dish. Contestants must provide recipe on 3x5 index card.

Judging criteria: Overall Appearance 40; Flavor 40; Crust 10; Texture 10

Special Award given by Jane Marsh in memory of her parents, E. Lea Marsh and Sylvia Marsh ... $200

JUNIOR COOKERY ages 7 to 15, as of July 1st

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd

$3  $2  $1

1. Plate of Three Baking Powder Biscuits
2. Plate of Three Muffins
3. 10” Pie, any kind
4. Plate of Three Rolled Cookies
5. Decorated Cake

6. Cake, Any Variety
7. Loaf of Quick Bread or Cake
8. Plate of Three Dropped Cookies
9. Candy, Six Pieces
10. Brownies, Plate of 3
King Arthur Flour Baking Contest

OPEN TO: Juniors ages 7 to 15, adults ages 15 and up

King Arthur Senior Baking Contest
CLASSIC CARROT LAYER CAKE
Please enter on a disposable plate

INGREDIENTS
Cake
1 1/4 cups (248g) vegetable oil
2 cups (397g) granulated sugar
1 teaspoon salt
4 large eggs
1 tablespoon (7g) cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
2 cups (240g) King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
3 cups (326g) carrots, finely grated
1 1/2 cups (170g) chopped pecans or walnuts, (toasted for best flavor), or you can use any combination of add-ins you like, including raisins or coconut; just keep the total of any (or all) additions to 1 1/2 cups.

Frosting
8 tablespoons (113g) unsalted butter, room temperature
One 8-ounce package (227g) cream cheese, room temperature
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla extract or 1/2 teaspoon King Arthur Fiori di Sicilia
2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cups (283g to 397g) confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon milk or heavy cream, optional, if necessary to thin frosting
INSTRUCTIONS

1. To make the cake: Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly grease two 9" round layer pans.
2. Beat together the oil, sugar, salt, eggs, spices, baking powder, and baking soda.
3. Weigh your flour; or measure it by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess.
4. Add the flour, stirring until well blended.
5. Add the carrots and nuts/raisins/coconut, and mix until just blended. Pour into the prepared pans.
6. Bake the cakes for 35 to 40 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted into the center comes out clean, or with a few moist crumbs clinging to it. Remove the layers from the pans after about 15 minutes, and place them on a rack to cool.
7. Allow the cakes to cool completely before frosting.
8. Frost the top of one layer, top with the second layer, and frost the top and sides of the cake.
King Arthur Junior Baking Contest
Classic Fudge Brownies
Enter 3 brownies on a disposable plate

INGREDIENTS
4 large eggs
1 1/4 cups (106g) Dutch-process cocoa
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon espresso powder, optional for enhanced flavor
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
16 tablespoons (227g) unsalted butter
2 1/4 cups (447g) granulated sugar
1 1/2 cups (180g) King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
2 cups (340g) chocolate chips

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly grease a 9” x 13” pan. If you plan to turn the whole sheet of brownies out of the pan at once, grease the pan, line it with parchment, and grease the parchment.
2. Crack the 4 eggs into a bowl, and beat them at medium speed with the cocoa, salt, baking powder, espresso powder, and vanilla for about 1 minute, or until smooth. You can do this while you’re melting your butter (next step).
3. In a medium-sized microwave-safe bowl, or in a saucepan set over low heat, melt the butter, then add the sugar and stir to combine. Or simply combine the butter and sugar, and heat, stirring, until the butter is melted. Continue to heat (or microwave) briefly, just until the mixture is hot (about 110°F to 120°F), but not bubbling; it’ll become shiny looking as you stir it. Heating the mixture to this point will dissolve more of the sugar, which will help produce a shiny top crust on your brownies.
4. Add the hot butter/sugar mixture to the egg/cocoa mixture, stirring until smooth.
5. Add the flour and chips, stirring until smooth. Again, adding the chips helps produce a shiny top crust.
6. Spoon the batter into a lightly greased 9” x 13” pan.
7. Bake the brownies for 28 to 32 minutes, until the edges feel set, and the center should look very moist, but not uncooked. When testing to see if brownies are done, take a toothpick or the tip of a sharp knife and carefully poke it into the center of the pan, digging around just enough to see the interior. You should see moist crumbs, but no uncooked batter. Yes, you’ll be left with a small divot in the center of your brownies; just cut around it when you’re cutting the brownies into squares.
8. Remove them from the oven and cool on a rack before cutting and serving.
CLASS L - Needlework

Superintendent: Beth Hartke
Assistant Superintendent: June Major
Email: ChesterFair1877@gmail.com

Registration & Entries to arrive Thursday, August 25, 2022

All items should be clean and in like new condition. Articles entered in this class must be listed in one of the following groups. No article may compete in more than one group. If the article recently was in this class, it should not be reentered. Judging on Danish System. The Danish system of judging is used whereby each entry is judged on its own merit.

Juniors Division: Age 16-19
Senior Division Age 20 and over

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd $5 $3 $2

Superintendents Award and Judges Rosettes will be awarded – $15.00 premium

GROUP I – Knitted or Crocheted Work, plain and patterned
Afghan Sweaters
Hats Adult
Mittens Children's
Infants

GROUP II – Sewing
Dresses Pants
   Adult Costume
   Children Rugs
2 Piece Suit

GROUP III
Counted Cross Stitch – Original Design Counted Cross Stitch – Kit
Needlepoint – Original Design Needlepoint – Kit
Crewel – Original Crewel – Kit
Embroidery
GROUP IV – Hooked Articles
Rugs Wall Hangings
Pillows

GROUP V – Quilts
Hand Appliquéd Hand Pieced
Machine Appliquéd Machine Pieced

GROUP VI – Miscellaneous/Combination Items
Miscellaneous-Combinations Items
Superintendent: Ray Oakes  oakeshome@sbcglobal.net
(For State Photo Contest, visit www.CTAgFairs.org)

CONTEST CATEGORIES
P1 – Black and White
P2 – Digital Art Photos (computer manipulation and latering
P3 – Selfies
P4 – Pets
P5 – People
P6 – Wildlife
P7 – General Interest
P8 – Flowers
P9 – Landscapes and Seascapes
P10 – 2022 Theme - Pointy Things
P11 – Fair Photos

Youth Divisions – Color or B&W
P12 – Ages up to 12
P13 – Ages 13-16

Category Prizes: 1st-$12 & ribbon;  2nd-$7 & ribbon;  3rd-$5 & ribbon
Exhibit Prizes: Best of Show Color: $25 + rosette.
Prizes will be distributed by the Photo Superintendent in the Exhibit Area at
the close of the Fair. The Superintendent may limit awards in categories with
less than 10 entries.

Special Sponsor Awards:
Achievement Award - $25 & rosette. Awarded by Joseph’s Photography of
Chester for the most creative and visual photograph
Ken Kells Youth Photo Award - $25 & Rosette.

IMPORTANT: Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Print a registration
sheet from the quick link on the Fair website www.chesterfair.org. Complete the
form and email to oakeshome@sbcglobal.net or mail to Ray Oakes, 23 Jones
Lane, Deep River, CT 06417. All pre-registrations received by August 15th will
be mailed entry tags to facilitate the registration process.
CONTEST RULES

GENERAL
1. Entries are judged on interest, impact, composition and technical skills.
2. No professional photographers may enter.
3. Photographs previously awarded prizes at this fair may not be entered.
4. The photographer’s name, phone number, contest category and photo title must appear on the back of each entry.
5. Watercolor or oil-colored B&W prints will not be eligible for prizes. Sepia and other similar toning techniques will not be regarded as color.
6. The superintendent may limit awards in categories with less than 10 entries.

ADULTS
1. Total prints: maximum of 10 prints may be entered per adult photographer.
2. Prints per Category: maximum of 2 prints per contest category.
3. Entries must be matted or mounted. Frames and glass mounts are not allowed.
4. Size: Minimum image size of 5x7”, maximum entry size (with mat) is 18x24”.

YOUTH (Two divisions: P12 for ages 1-12; P16 for ages 13-16)
1. Total Prints: maximum of 3 prints may be entered per youth photographer.
2. Youth entries will be judged in divisions: P12 (ages 1-12) or P16 (ages 13-16).
   (Note: if a youth-aged photographer chooses to be judged in an adult category, use the rules and contest categories for adults; do not use P12 or P16.)
3. All entries must be matted or mounted. Frames and glass mounts are not allowed.
4. Minimum Print Size: 4x6” up to age 12; minimum of 5x7” for ages 13-16.
5. Maximum size of entry including mat/mount: 16x20”.

REGISTRATION
1. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Print a registration sheet from chesterfair.org, then mail a completed form to Ray Oakes, 23 Jones Lane, Deep River, CT 06417 or email oakeshome@sbcglobal.net. Entrants pre-registering by August 15th will be mailed entry tags to facilitate the registration process.
1. All photo entries must be delivered and registered at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 25, 2022. Registration will be held from 6-8:30 p.m.
2. If personal registration is not possible on August 25, call 860-526-3690 to make arrangements for prior delivery.

ENTRY PICK UP
1. All entries are considered part of the exhibit and may not be picked up until the close of the Fair on Sunday evening.
2. If unable to pick up entries on Sunday evening, the photographer is responsible to make other arrangements with the Superintendent. All unclaimed entries will be discarded in seven days.
CLASS Q – Antique Tractor Pull

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

Safety Rules and Eligibility
1. Operators must be 18 years of age. (16 and 17 year old operators may participate but MUST be accompanied by a parent to be eligible.)
2. Consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Any driver or helper found to be in violation of this rule while participating at an event will be disqualified.
3. Tractor must be 1955 or older (except in open class): newer tractors may only pull for fun (no trophy) provided we meet the time limit set by the Chester Fair Association.
4. No cut tires, chains or dual tires will be allowed at any time!
5. Hitch height may be no greater than 20 inches from the ground with a 2.5 inch opening. All tractors must have wheelie bars 10” from ground.
6. Tractor must have a functioning governor at all times as determined by a ten second wide open no load test.
7. All tractors must be registered and weighed within one hour after the event start time.
8. Every tractor with driver must be weighed at time of registration.
9. Limit one tractor and one driver per weight class.
10. Driver must remain seated while pulling.
11. There must be a minimum of 2 tractors per class in order for that class to be run.
12. Two hooks will be standard, however, under time constraint only one hook will be allowed. This will be announced at the start of the event.
13. No jerking the chain (for your safety) and please no digging holes (it takes time to fill.)
14. Every tractor must be weighed with the driver on board immediately following that tractor's final pull of the class. At this time, if the tractor is found to be overweight, the tractor will be disqualified from that class.
15. Hitch height is measured at final weigh in. If a tractor is found to be in violation of this rule, the tractor will be disqualified from that class.
16. Hook-up man is not to approach tractor until driver has tractor in neutral and has raised his hands.
17. Tractor tires must remain within boundaries of the track. If the boundaries are exceeded as determined by the pit crew, the measurement will be taken at the cross of the line. No second hook will be allowed at this point.
18. Driver order will be assigned prior to the start of the class. All drivers must abide by this order. If a driver pulls out of order, that pull will not count and the driver must pull again in the correct order. The only exception to this rule is a legitimate mechanical breakdown. To be determined by the pit boss.
19. Each class enters and leaves the ring together as a group! Tractors must return to their assigned spots in the staging area after pulling during the class in which they are entered until all tractors are finished pulling in that class. Only tractors in such class are allowed in the ring. Others will wait in a designated staging area!!!

20. After any partial pull of more than one foot, the boat will be pulled in the same direction to the end of the track by a pull back tractor. Therefore each tractor will be pulling in the opposite direction.

21. Track will be groomed between classes only.

22. The track official or event organizer will make all final judgment calls.

23. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate ejection from the fairgrounds. Decisions made in this regard by Fair Directors are FINAL!

Classes: Tractor Weights include the driver
        Friday:  2500 lbs. and under
                 3500 lbs. and under
                 4500 lbs. and under
                 5500 lbs. and under
        Saturday: 6500 lbs. and under
                  7500 lbs. and under
                  8500 lbs. and under
While all COVID safety protocols will be adhered to, fairgoers enter at their own risk. Special attention on the part of the attending exhibitors is called to all rules given below. It is the endeavor of the Fair Society to keep dishonest or questionable devices off the Fair Grounds. Please cooperate with the Directors by reporting the presence of any such device to the Fair Officials. Not Responsible for typographical errors.

1. Competition at the fair will be open to all persons upon the purchase of an admission ticket or upon application to the Secretary.
2. The Superintendent will receive entries for Classes: E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, and P only on Thursday, the 25th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., only animals on Friday the 26th, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Fair Grounds. No entries will be accepted Saturday morning. All entries must be listed on the entry blanks furnished by the Society. Entries coming by mail must be in the Superintendent’s hands before 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday before the fair. Early entries help to avoid the last minute rush.
3. ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED TO CHESTER FAIR P.O. BOX 646 CHESTER, CT 06412 POSTMARKED AFTER JULY 15TH, 2022.
4. All animals, except Drawing Contests, must be within the Fair Grounds by 9:00 p.m. Friday. Classes E, F, G, H, I, J, K L and P will be accepted at the fair grounds.
5. All Articles and Animals must be owned by the exhibitor. When there is no competition the withholding of premiums will be at the discretion of the Judges.
6. All Animals and Poultry entered for competition must have been owned by the person entering them on or before August 1, 2022. ALL SPECIES: Animals shall 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 with state requirements. All animals and poultry must have permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo, leg band, microchip plus a reader or EIA certificate). Recently imported animals must have met the health and testing requirements for entry into Connecticut. No herd or flock under quarantine order shall move or be exhibited.
7. 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 Livestock Inspector’s decision is final.
8. Any member of a committee who shall own or have an interest in any article submitted for decision of said committee shall withdraw from such committee.
9. Should any person enter an animal in any other name than that of its bona fide owner, the person making such an entry shall not be allowed a premium, should one be reported by the Judges.
10. All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of the Association but
solely at the risk of the exhibitor. The Association will not be responsible for
damage, injury, loss or theft of or to any exhibit, irrespective of the cause of
such damage, injury, loss or theft. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for
any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by or arising from, any animal
or articles exhibited by him, and shall, indemnify the Association against all
legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

11. Any exhibitor may appeal from the decision of the Judges to the Board of
Directors within one week following the close of the fair.

12. If the receipts are not sufficient to pay the premiums they shall be subject
to a pro rata reduction.

13. It shall be the duty of the superintendents of the several classes to arrange the
exhibits so that all articles or animals of the same grade or kind shall be placed
together as much as possible, and also to see that all articles or animals in their
respective classes are viewed by the Judges.

14. No person shall be entitled to a premium unless complying with the quantity
specified in the several classes. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to see
that this rule is enforced. Variety must be stated on each exhibit or it will be
disqualified.

15. Collection exhibits cannot compete for single premiums, nor can single
exhibits compete for collection premiums unless otherwise specified.
NOTE: Goats, cattle and sheep are exempted from this rule and may compete
as a herd and also as individuals.

16. All owners of registered stock must produce their certificate of registration
before the Judge passes on the entry.

17. Premiums will not be paid on dairy and beef removed from the exhibition
before 4:30 p.m. Sheep, Goats, and Swine before 5:00 p.m. Rabbits and
Poultry before 5:30 p.m. or articles removed before 6:00 p.m. Sunday, unless
such removal has the special approval of the President or Superintendent. No
vehicles on the grounds before 7 p.m. on Sunday.

18. Premiums will be paid only between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday
evening. No premiums will be mailed.

19. In the event that a class is not held, the Superintendent has the right to
distribute premiums at his/her discretion.

20. Professionals in Photography, Bakery, Arts, Crafts, Needlework, Vegetables and
Floriculture cannot exhibit in the division that provides their primary source of income.

21. Only animals registered and exhibited at the fair will be permitted on the
grounds.

22. Age for Senior Citizen discount is 65.

23. Emergency Order concerning Rabies can be found on the website.

**NO PETS ALLOWED.**

No Entry Fees Are Charged Unless Otherwise Noted
Exhibitors are encouraged to email or mail their entry lists as early as possible. By doing so,
exhibitors will not have to wait for their entry tags at the fair grounds on Thursday night.
This will make it much easier for everyone concerned
ENTRY BLANKS ON PAGES 49 and 51

www.chesterfair.org
Name __________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________
Town, ST, Zip ______________________________________________________
Email Address ______________________________________________________
Number of animals _________Phone _________________________________
Exhibitors Age: ____________________________________________________

Note: By making an entry, the exhibitor agrees that the fair has permission to photograph entries and use them in its publicity.
**PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRY BLANK**

**CHESTER FAIR**

Chester Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Inc.

**August 26, 27, 28, 2022**

**CATTLE**

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Chester Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Inc.

Thursday, August 25, 2022, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

See each class for emailing entries

ENTRY FORM FOR CLASSES E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,P

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Early Registration of entries eliminates waiting when arriving at the fairgrounds.

ATTENTION!

Please read the following instructions before completing entry form.
Articles may be entered on plain paper if additional forms are necessary.
List classes separately indicating Junior or Senior Division.

Send entry forms to the following superintendents:

**Class A-1: Cattle, Dairy**
Beth DeRosa Linsley
Chester Fair P.O. Box 646
Chester, CT 06412

**and Class A-2: Cattle, Beef**
Chester Fair P.O. Box 646
Chester, CT 06412

**Class C-1 Sheep**
Alison Trojanowski
Chester Fair P.O. Box 646
Chester, CT 06412

**Class C2: Goats**
Ashley Best, Bradley Domkowski
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**C-3: Swine**
Ashley Trojanowski
Chester Fair P.O. Box 646
Chester, CT 06412

**Class D-1: Poultry**
Amy Wiknik
Chester Fair P.O. Box 646
Chester, CT 06412

**Class D-2: Rabbits**
Trudy McClure
Chester Fair P.O. Box 646
Chester, CT 06412

**Class E, F, G: Pomology, Vegetable Arrangements and Vegetables**
Sarah Pike
35 Hoop Pole Hill Rd., Chester, CT 06412

**Class H: Hobbies**
Paulette Heft
22 Butter Jones Rd., Chester, CT 06412

**Class I: Floriculture**
Annie Burton
16 Dock Road, Chester, CT 06412

**Class J: Canned Goods**
Cathy Malcarne
108 Bahr Road, Deep River, CT 06417

**Class K: Cookery**
Michele St. Marie
51 Haddam View Hts, Haddam, CT 06438

**Class L: Needlework**
Beth Hartke
56 Landing Rd, Higganum, CT 06441

**Class N: Now part of Class H above**

**Class P: Photography**
Ray Oakes
23 Jones Lane, Deep River, CT 06417

Registration entry tags for Classes E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and P are available from the superintendent of those divisions in their respective buildings on Thursday, August 25th, 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Dairy and Beef may be removed after 4:30 p.m., Sheep, Goats, Swine 5:00 p.m., Rabbits and Poultry after 5:30 p.m. Sunday. All other exhibit articles CANNOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 6:00 p.m. NO vehicles on grounds before 7 p.m.
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