

# LITCHFIELD FAIR

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**Friday, Saturday, Sunday**  
**September 8, 9, & 10 2023**

**Admission:** Under 12 — Free, 12-17 — \$5,  
Adults — \$9, Over 65 — \$5,  
**Seniors Free On Friday**

**Gates open 7am**

**Gates close 9pm**

**Sunday Gates 8 am - 4pm**

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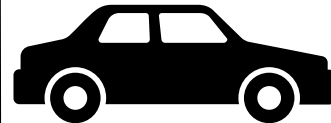
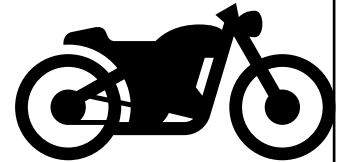
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## Let us safely store your CAR, BOAT or RV

At the Litchfield Fair Grounds  
Location  
44 Plains Road  
Litchfield, Maine

Litchfield Fairgrounds will be open  
at 8am, October 21, 2023 (the  
third Saturday of October) to  
receive boats, cars and RVs for  
winter storage.



### Rates:

Cars - \$14 per linear foot

Boats - \$14 per linear foot,  
measurement to include tongue &  
motor

Motorcycle - \$55

**Storage take out date is to be  
determined**

Storage items will be accepted  
only on October 15, 2023

If your item is not picked up by  
determined date a \$25 per week  
charge will be assessed.

**For More Information Call  
Ted Smith at 207-624-1484**

# 2023 Litchfield Fair Program

All programed events and times are subject to change

## Friday, September 8

7 am Weighing Begins  
 9 am - 8 pm Livestock Exhibits  
 9 am-12:00 pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers  
 9:00 am Steer Pulling 1700 lb and under  
           Steer Pulling 2100 lb and under  
           Steer Pulling 2500 lb and under  
           Steer Pulling 2900 lb  
           Steer Pulling 3300 lb and under  
           Steer Pulling 3700 lb  
           Steer Pulling 4100 lb and under  
           Sweepstakes Steer Pull  
           Powder Puff Oxen  
           Steer Pulling 1100 lb  
           Steer Pulling 1300 lb and under, to be driven by  
           person under 16 years of age  
 9 am to 8 pm Farm to Fair Exhibit  
 10 am Pig Racing  
 10 am Show Oxen and Steers  
 10 am Museum Opens  
 12 pm Pig Racing  
 1 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum  
 1 pm Carol Bailey Band, Lg. Stage  
 1:30 pm Pig Racing  
 2:30 pm Litchfield Senior Steppers, Lg. Stage  
 3 pm - 5 pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers  
 3 pm Pig Racing  
 3 pm Midway Opens  
 3 pm - 10 pm Wrist Band Ride Day until 10 pm  
 4 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum  
 5 pm FREE Bicycle Contest  
 5:30 pm Pig Scramble Entries CLOSE  
 6 pm Pig Scramble in Pulling Ring  
 6 pm Apple Pie Contest - Between Exhibit Hall & 4-H Hall  
 6:30 pm Steer Pulling - 3300 lb over & under 6 feet  
 6:30 pm Pig Racing (after scramble) in Cattle Show Ring  
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Working Class Band, Sm. Stage  
 7 pm Red Neck Truck Pull  
 9 pm Exhibition Hall, Expo II & Museum Close

1 pm - 3 pm Nettie Getempo on grounds - Hula Jam  
 11 am - 1 pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers  
 12 pm - 2 pm Bob White, Sm. Stage  
 1 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum  
 1 pm - 3 pm Craft Making with Anne - Exhibition Hall  
 2 pm Back Seat Driver's Ed - Demolition Derby Area  
 3 pm Maine Barrel Racers Show  
 3 pm FREE Bicycle Contest  
 3 pm Mr. Magic, Sm. Stage  
 3 pm - 5 pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers  
 3:30 pm Alma Lea's Dance Studio, Lg. Stage  
 4 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum  
 4 pm Horse Pulling Sweepstakes  
 5 pm Penny Scramble in front of Old MacDonald's  
       Barn, for Preschoolers  
 5 pm - 10 pm Wrist Band Ride Day  
 5 pm FREE Bicycle Drawing  
 5:30 pm Pig Scramble Entries CLOSE  
 6 pm Pig Scramble - Pulling Ring  
 6:30 pm Pig Racing (after Scramble) in Cattle Show Ring  
 7 pm Horse Pulling - 3400 lb over & under 12'  
       Elimination  
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Wild Horse Band, Sm. Stage  
 9 pm Exhibition Hall, Expo II & Museum Close

## Sunday, September 10

7:30 am Farmer's Scoot & Twitch - Horse Show Ring  
 9 am Livestock Exhibits until 4pm  
 9 am - 5 pm Farm to Fair Exhibit  
 9am - 6pm Look for Mouse Elf throughout Expo Hall  
       \*Location changes every 2 hours, can you find it?  
 10 am Youth Sheep & Meat Goat Show  
 10 am Museum opens  
 10 am Opening Prayer, Draft Horse Show - Horse Show  
       Ring  
 10 am Demolition Derby  
 11:00 am Kiddie Pedal Tractor Event weigh-in (next to office at  
       EXPO Hall)  
 12 pm - 2 pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers  
 12 pm Midway Opens  
 12 pm Wrist Band Ride Day until 5 pm  
 12:30 pm Antique Car Parade (TIME APPROX.) to be  
       followed immediately by Kiddie Tractor Pull  
       (time to be announced at the pulling ring) then  
       Mutton Bustin', then the Pig Scramble in the  
       Pulling Ring  
 12:30 pm Gospel Friends Band, Sm. Stage  
 1 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum  
 1 pm - 3 pm Craft Making with Anne - Exhibition Hall  
 2 pm Livestock Fun Show  
 2 pm Penny Scramble in front of Old MacDonald's  
       Barn, for preschoolers  
 2:30 pm Pig Scramble Entries CLOSE  
 3 pm Mr. Drew and His Animals Too, Sm. Stage  
 4 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum  
 5 pm FREE Bicycle Contest  
 5 pm Exhibition Hall, Expo II & Museum Close

## Saturday, September 9

7 am Weighing Begins  
 8 am Youth Horse Show  
 9 am - 8 pm Livestock Exhibits  
 9 am - 6 pm Look for Mouse Elf throughout Expo Hall  
       \*location changes every 2 hours, can you find it?  
 9 am - 8 pm Farm to Fair Exhibits  
 9:30 am Horse Pulling - 3100 lb and under 2 lb Distance  
       Horse Pulling - 3400 lb & under 2 lb Distance  
       Horse Pulling - 3 horse  
       Horse Pulling - 3100 lb 12' Elimination  
 10 am Midway Opens  
 10 am Museum Opens  
 10 am Youth Dairy and Beef Cattle Show  
 10:30 am Baby Show, Between Exhibit Hall & 4-H Hall,  
       For children under 2 years  
 11 am Oak Hill Youth Cheering, Lg. Stage

Litchfield Farmer's Club Presents...  
The 2023 Litchfield Fair  
**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Friday, September 8th**

**Large Stage**

1 pm.....Carol Bailey Band

2:30 pm.....Senior Steppers

**Small Stage**

6:30 - 9:30 pm.....Working Class Band



**Saturday, September 9th**

**Large Stage**

11am.....Oak Hill Cheerleaders

1 pm - 3 pm.....Nettie Getempo - Hula Jam - *Found on Grounds*

3:30 pm.....Alma Lea's Dance Studio

**Small Stage**

12 - 2 pm.....Bob White

2 pm.....Back Seat Drivers Ed. \***Demolition Derby Area**

3 pm.....Mr. Magic

6:30 - 9:30 pm.....Wild Horse Band



**Sunday, September 10th**



**Small Stage**

12:30 pm.....Gospel Friends Band

3 pm.....Mr. Drew and His Animals Too



# Litchfield Fair ~ 1858-2023

The Litchfield Agricultural Society was organized in 1857 and held its first agricultural exhibition the following year. In the early years, Litchfield Fair was held in the yard of what was formally known as the Litchfield Town House. After a while the fair moved to the old “trotting park” which is now known as the Litchfield Fairgrounds. In 1904 after a period in which the annual exhibits declined, it was reorganized as the Litchfield Farmer’s Club, and that name continues to the present time. The Litchfield Fairgrounds currently consists of fifteen acres and nineteen buildings.

The annual Litchfield Fair is always held the Friday, Saturday and Sunday after Labor Day. This year the dates will be: September 8th, 9th, & 10th. It is estimated that on average approximately 16,000 fairgoers attend the fair each year enjoying our town’s agricultural fair.

There is an excellent Exhibition Hall, consisting of arts and crafts, fancy work, flowers, fruits and vegetables, as well as cooked and canned foods. Also, there is a very large 4-H Exhibition Hall. Litchfield Fair has received statewide recognition for its superior Exhibition Hall and 4-H Exhibition Hall. In addition to those, it features show oxen and steers, dairy cattle and beef cattle, horse pulling, ox pulling, a powder puff pull, a draft horse and pony show, and a Maine Barrel Racers horse show. Also, we’re proud to say that Litchfield Fair has one of the best Old MacDonald’s Barn and petting zoo in the state!

This year the Litchfield fair features the 7th annual demolition derby and the very popular Wheeler’s Wee Farmers, an agricultural education display that was presented an award from MAAF. Other attractions include a Baby Show, a Kiddie Pedal Tractor Event, Pig Scrambles, Mutton Bustin’, an antique car parade, several bicycle contests for children, a Red Neck Truck Pull, a museum, and much more.

There are two areas for commercial exhibits, one is inside called Expo II, plus there is an outside area for commercial vendors. Last, but certainly not least, is also an excellent midway put on by Miller Amusements.

## Letter from the President

Hello Exhibitors, Contestants and Fairgoers:

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2023 Litchfield Fair. Last year’s fair was very successful with great weather, good entertainment and good attendance. Our goal this year is to be equally successful! We plan to continue with our agricultural education, variety of events and entertainment that the Litchfield Fair has been known for over the past 160 years.

This year, as was the case last year, we are all challenged with increased costs due to the effects of continued inflation. The additional cost that we are all faced with also presents difficult choices for the non-profit “Farmer’s Club” that operates the fair. Each year the club continues to work on energy saving improvements, improvements to our facilities, as well as creative ideas to enhance the experience for fair goers. Be assured the Officers and Directors along with input from many of the members and volunteers will continue to be doing our best to provide you with the “normal” Litchfield Fair experience, while keeping the cost to all fair goers as minimal as possible. Earlier this year the Board of Directors voted to keep the entrance fees the same as last year, even though our operating costs have risen significantly over last season.

Litchfield Fair continues to be a favorite for many and as I’ve been told a number of times that’s it’s more like “Old Home Days”, due to all the friends that you might bump into throughout the weekend.

Come visit with us this year and enjoy the weekend!

Sincerely,

E. Charles Smith  
(President)



## ~ Dedications ~

### The 2023 Litchfield Fair Book

is proudly dedicated to

#### Dick & Sandy Brown



Dick and Sandy became members of the Litchfield Farmer's Club June 19, 1976. Dick is often called "Farmer Brown" and he has held many positions within the association. The most recent being 1st Vice President. Dick is known for his talents running equipment; there isn't anything he can't drive or run. He works tirelessly during work sessions preparing for the fair as well as during the fair preparing for fair-goers. He's creative, has a great sense of humor and his visions for Litchfield Fair have often proven successful and FUN! He was the founder of the very successful Red Neck Truck Pull, the Demolition Derby and Back Seat Driver's Ed. These events bring in a lot of spectators who enjoy listening to his commentary. In fact, he is a fair "Celebrity" because of his comments and humor during these events. At fairs and auctions around the state you can often hear Dick's voice as auctioneer. Dick is also a wheeler and dealer. If there is a bargain, he will find it. He's a man with many contacts and resources that have helped make the fair a success. An example is in 2022, he created and built a steel sign with "Litchfield Fair" that arches over the main entrance.

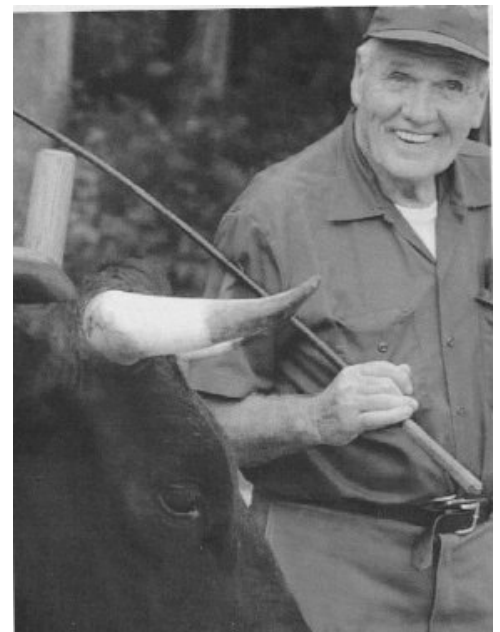
#### **This year, Dick and Sandy celebrate 50 years of marriage. AMAZING!**

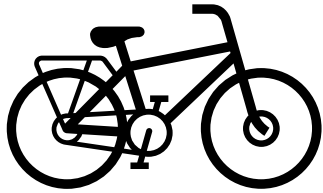
Sandy takes care of Dick because her main job is to keep him in line. Not only does she care for him, she takes care of everybody. Each month Sandy cooks delicious meals for our work sessions, as well as works in the Treasurer's Office and keeps the main office organized with food, drinks and a welcoming smile. She can be seen at Dick's side at agricultural events throughout the state. All the while supporting their grandchildren as they successfully navigate the agricultural world. We are so fortunate to have her as a friend and a volunteer. We appreciate her quiet, gentle ways.

The Litchfield Farmer's Club appreciates all that they do for the fair and wish them many more happy years together!

#### **Sonny (Wilton) Black**

Sonny Black was a member of the Litchfield Farmer's Club starting November 7, 1981. We know that he was working as a volunteer long before then. In fact, his involvement with Litchfield Fair began years ago as a teenager showing steers. Sonny served in the US Navy for 8 years and worked many years with his father Russell Black in many aspects of farming including haying, poultry and a cattle business. Friends and neighbors felt comfortable reaching out to Sonny for anything because, he was "that kind of guy". He was a man of few words also being known for many generous and kind actions. He was highly respected in town and a role model to many people particularly as a steward to agriculture. He often hired the younger generation during hay season and thus worked hard to help teach them a good work ethic. Sonny loved working at the Litchfield Fair's Old McDonald Farm that he helped start and continued to work for over 30 years. He was willing to help in all aspects of the fair when people would reach out. In 2021 he was honored in the Maine Agricultural Fair Association's newsletter for his contributions to agriculture. The newsletter said "people and animals-a lifetime of making sure that they had what they needed. Never looking for anything in return. Just being Sonny Black."





**2023 Fair Bike Contest  
Litchfield Farmer's Club  
(Litchfield Fair)  
Free Bike Drawing Contest**



This year will mark our 18th year for giving mountain bikes to children between ages 7 to 14 years old at the Litchfield Fair.

**This is a contest that you are going to want to sign up for!  
Don't miss out!**

We draw the names out of a bucket, depending on how many bikes are being given away each drawing. At the designated time of each drawing (check your Fair schedules) the children are expected to be present out front of the Fair Office, this is a MUST, we will choose another name if you are not present! If your name is picked you will be expected to know one of the answers to that day's agricultural question. When signing up you can ask for advice on where the answer could be found, but you will not be given the answer.

The lucky winners get the bike of their choice from a group of bikes on display at the North End of EXPO II. Also they are awarded a \$10.00 gift certificate to go towards the purchase of a helmet.

**SAFETY FIRST!**

This year we will be giving away a total of 16 mountain bikes, sizes 24" and 26". Eight girls mountain bikes and eight boys mountain bikes.

The prize is valued upwards of \$150.00 which includes tax and the separate \$10.00 gift card toward the purchase of a helmet for the child.

**We would like to send a BIG thank you to this years sponsors:**

Sabattus Regional Credit Union, Litchfield Fuel Company, Sunco Pump & Well Drilling Inc., Tuttle's Hauling, Dale's Cash Fuel, JL Custom Fab, Fielder's Choice, Pine Tree Fencing Company, Wyman & Simpson Inc.

\*If anyone wishes to donate to this fun filled event please make out checks for \$150.00 (includes bike/tax/helmet gift certificate) payable to Ted Smith, Litchfield Fair Director and Bike Supt. Dept 912-511



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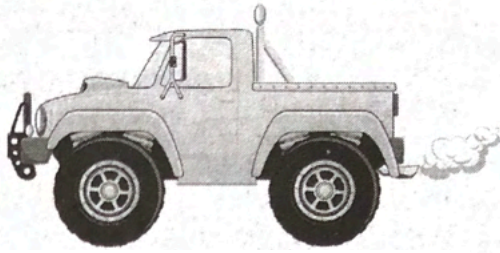
**For more information contact:**

Patti Remillard: 844-0612 or

[groundrental@litchfieldfair.com](mailto:groundrental@litchfieldfair.com)

**Rental request forms can be found  
at [www.litchfieldfair.com](http://www.litchfieldfair.com)**





**Redneck Truck Pull**  
 Held on the Redneck Truck Pull Track  
**Friday!**

Supt. Dick Brown - Tel (207) 751-7014  
 Asst. Supt. Melanie Page  
 Dept. 906-511

**There will be a \$10 (CASH ONLY) entrance fee.**

Drivers in the **Redneck Truck Pull** must be at least 18 years old. Trucks must be street legal and registered with 24" or less hitch. Truck drive shaft must be chained. The fair will have chain available for a \$10 deposit. No added weight.

**Let the Bragging Rights Begin!** Every participant will be required to pay for admission into the Fair and must enter through the livestock gate. After participating in the Redneck Truck Pull you will receive a one-day pass to the Litchfield Fair to be used on Saturday or Sunday.

**Litchfield Fair REDNECK TRUCK PULL**  
 complies with rules outlined by the State of  
 Maine Fire Marshall

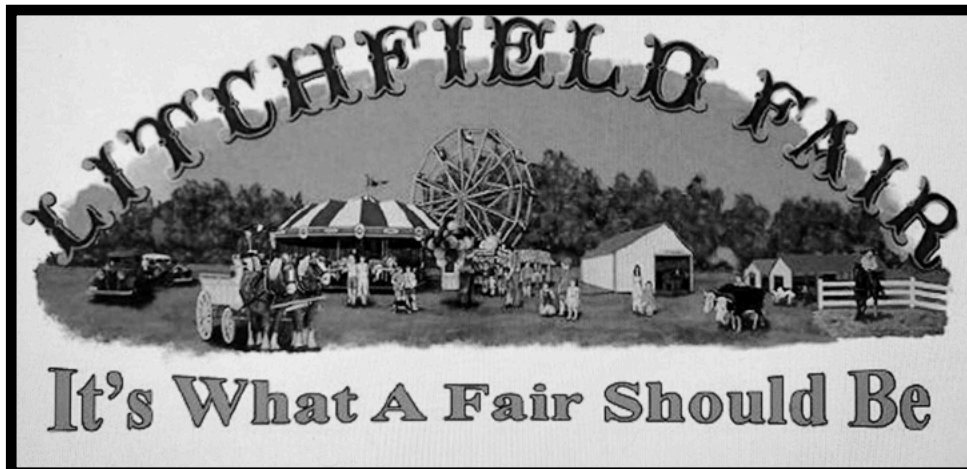
Classes	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1/2 Ton	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
3/4 Ton	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
1 Ton	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
Diesel	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20

**The REDNECK TRUCK PULL would like to thank the following sponsors:**

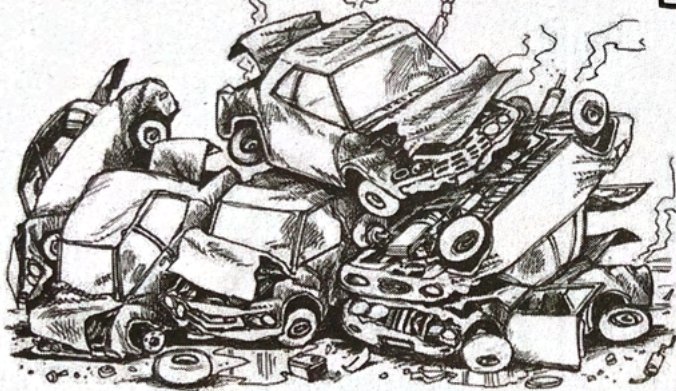
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# Demolition Derby



**Sunday Morning**

For more information contact:  
Supt. Dick Brown (207)751-9911  
Dept. 913-511

**Rules,  
Regulations &  
Entry Form available at [www.litchfieldfair.com](http://www.litchfieldfair.com)**

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Come join us for the second 3rd year of  
Litchfield Fair's

## **DRIVER'S ED COURSE**

2 pm Saturday on the Derby Track

This is a **backward, blindfolded** obstacle course that will  
be a **timed contest**



6-8 pairs of significant others. One significant other will be the driver, one the instructor...  
In order to make this a real contest, the driver will be **blindfolded**, the instructor must give the  
driver directions in order to navigate through the obstacle course **backwards**.

***What could go wrong???***

*There will be time penalties for hitting obstacles as well as going off course.*

**First Class:** You will be with your chosen significant other

**Second Class:** Instructor chosen by lottery of entered significant others.

**4 winners:** \$100.00 prize along with a trophy will be awarded to each winning driver and  
each winning instructor from both classes.  
There can only be 1 winning pair per class.

Supt. Dickie Brown  
751-9911  
Dept. 920-511

*This contest is*  
**GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY:**  
**The Meadows Golf Course, Richmond NAPA & Anderson's Auto**  
Car Provided By: Levi Bolton

## Kiddie Pedal Tractor Event

Supt. *Melanie Page*

Dept. 914-511

Sunday immediately following the Antique Auto Parade

Sign up and weigh in at 11:00, next to the office by Expo Hall.

**Class 1 Girls 30 through 40 pounds**

**Class 2 Boys 30 through 40 pounds**

**Class 3 Girls 41 through 50 pounds**

**Class 4 Boys 41 through 50 pounds**



### Premium Each Class

1st Pedal Tractor, Rosette

2nd through 8th, Rosette

Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull is Sponsored by:

Percy's Hardware - Gowell's Shop & Save - G&G Cash Fuel -

Litchfield Fuel Co. - Chad Little - Waterman's Farm Machinery

## ANTIQUÉ AUTO PARADE

Automobiles will be displayed  
Sunday Forenoon on the  
grounds. Parade to follow  
through the pulling ring.  
12:30pm (time approximate)

Supt. Ted Smith: 624-1484

Dept. 521-511

## Penny Scramble For Little Tikes

Open to all pre-school aged children.

To be held in front of Old MacDonald's Barn



Supt. *Stephanie (Taffe) Robbins*

Dept. 917-511

## BABY SHOW

Saturday 10:30 am

Open to all babies under two years of age. Ribbons  
and silver dollars are awarded to  
each baby.

**No registration required.**

To be held under tent next to Exhibition Hall.

Supt. *Stephanie (Taffe) Robbins*

Dept. 916-511

## Hey Kids! Come Experience WHEELER'S WEE FARMERS Interactive Agricultural

### Learning Center At the Litchfield Fair!

Pick apples in our orchard, get grain for the animals, collect  
eggs, plant the garden, and milk Alice our cow, then sell  
your farm products for Litchfield Fair money and purchase  
items in our store.

**Hours: Friday - 9 am - 12 pm & 3 pm - 5 pm**

**Saturday - 11 am - 1 pm & 3 pm - 5 pm**

**Sunday - 12 pm - 2 pm**

Supt. *Melanie Page (207) 212-6244,*  
Asst. Supt. *Rebecca Page, Carrie Barnett, Terry Tracy, Linda*  
*Lowell, Rayma Ashby*



Come enjoy our  
agricultural  
education center and  
learn about farming!



## Pig Scramble

The Pig Scramble is for children 5 and 6 years of age. There are two divisions. All participants must have signed permission of parent or guardian. A child can participate in more than one pig scramble in their age division provided their name is drawn and they have NOT caught a pig in any previous pig scramble at the Litchfield Fair this year. Only one pig per participant per year.

A dollar coin will be given to all participants who do not catch a pig. Entry blanks and permission slips must be filled out at the office (at the front of Expo Hall building). Scramble will be held in the Pulling Ring.

Entries close at 5:30pm on Friday and Saturday, and 2:30pm on Sunday.

No provisions will be made by the Litchfield Farmer's Club to buy back pigs caught, so children should be prepared to raise the pig if they catch one.

Dept. 908-511

Supt. Melanie Page, Asst. Supt. Charlie Smith

## Mutton Bustin

Supt. Dick Brown - 751-9911 Dept. 911-511

**Sunday:**

Mutton Bustin immediately follows the Kiddie Pedal Tractor Event. It is for children **40-50 lbs.**, girls' and boys' division.

Participation by drawing. There are entry forms and permission slips available at the information booth at the front of the Exhibition Hall building. Helmets and protective gear are provided and required at the time of the contest.

The event will be held in the pulling ring. Entries close at 12:30. Each winning entrant will receive \$20 and all participants will receive a t-shirt.

## Livestock Fun Show

The Fun Show will take place **Sunday at 2pm** in the Cattle Show Ring with an Obstacle Course.

These events are open to all sheep, goat, beef, dairy, mini horses and racing pig exhibitors that have shown or exhibited during the fair. Prizes donated from local businesses will be awarded.

Come and Join the FUN!



# FARM TO FAIR

Join us for an exhibition with film and agricultural information  
Presented from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
Presented by the Litchfield Fair and Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry

## Reserve Camper Space At Litchfield Fair

\$75 for non-livestock exhibitors for the duration of fair

(non-livestock exhibitors; Call Cal Paquet 577-8274)

**\*\*GATE ADMISSION IS AN ADDITIONAL PRICE\*\***

\$25 for livestock exhibitors (livestock exhibitors; See Karen Stinson)

**\*\*Payment is due upon arrival at the fairgrounds\*\***

There is a full 'camper space rental form' available for printing at our website

[www.LitchfieldFair.com](http://www.LitchfieldFair.com)

## Rules and Regulations

### General

The Fair is open to bordering towns except as noted in individual classes.

All entries close at 11:00am Friday unless otherwise specified in the premium book.

Premiums will be paid within 30 days of the closing of the fair. Livestock premiums will be paid prior to the closing of the fair.

Any situation that may arise that is not covered by these rules; the decision will be left to the discretion of the respective club officer, director or superintendent.

No dogs are allowed on the grounds except Law Enforcement or Service Animals.

A fee will be charged for trailer hook-ups.

There shall be no alcoholic beverages or drugs on the Fairgrounds. Persons found to be impaired may be required to leave the grounds or disqualified from any contest.

There will be no firearms on the Fairgrounds except law enforcement.

There will be no smoking on the Fairgrounds except in designated smoking areas.

Persons found to be disruptive in the operation of the fair will be asked to leave the grounds immediately without refund.

Activities for any political or personal cause including picketing, protesting, posters or any other disruptive behavior is prohibited on the fairgrounds.

Illegally parked cars will be towed at the owner's expense.

The Fairgrounds will be locked at 6pm on Monday following the fair.

### Animals

The Litchfield Farmer's Club maintains a high quality of standards for the treatment and care of animals, as outlined by Maine Department of Agriculture.

Emergency Veterinarian: Annabessacook Veterinary Clinic ~ 207-933-6424

Peter Caradonna: CATTLE ONLY ~ 207-215-8241

All entries must be in the name of the owner.

Competitors for premiums on stock, or their accredited representative, must be with their stock while being judged. If they are not present when the judge comes to examine, the exhibit shall not be noticed.

Cattle (pulling classes excepted) may be taken away from the grounds after 4pm on the last day of the fair.

Competitors and others shall not engage in conversation with any judge while the judge is making examinations except to answer questions put to them by the judge.

All premiums awarded will be liable to prorated reductions sufficient to meet any deficiency that may occur in the receipts.

All contestants and exhibitors shall provide a certificate of liability insurance issued to the Litchfield Farmer's Club, to their respective superintendent, prior to the completion of entrance forms or agreements. The amount shall be a minimum \$1,000,000.00 for all pulling events and all others. MALE insurance card is accepted.

No animal shall receive more than one premium in the same year except as part of a group class or in steer classes and show horses and pony classes.

The use of profanity or abuse of any animal is forbidden under penalty of being pulled out of the class.

Age of livestock is reckoned on the first day of January and July.

Exhibitors of livestock shall be admitted with their vehicle and one helper. Regular admission for all others. Livestock exhibitors are responsible for wheeling manure to designated areas.

Only one vehicle per exhibitor (with special window sticker to be provided by the Superintendent) will be allowed in the barn area.

### Health Requirement

Domestic animals entering the Fairgrounds showing evidence of external parasites, foot rot, shipping fever, or other diseases may be excluded from or ordered removed from the grounds immediately, or otherwise handled as the director of said Division of Animal Industry may direct. No premiums will be awarded on animals ordered removed from the grounds. Warts will be classified as an infectious disease. Exception — 4-H Club Slaughter Steers with warts may show at fairs at which they are sold immediately for slaughter, providing they are stable in an area satisfactory to the Commissioner or his agent, and that no other cattle shall be housed in this area until it has been cleaned and disinfected.

All domestic animals and poultry originating outside the state of Maine must meet the same requirements to show as are required for entry into the state.

### In Regard to Horses

*(Equine Infectious Anemia)*

All horses or other Equidae must comply with regulations of the Maine Department of Agriculture. (Coggins Test Required)



## In Regard to Cattle

Permit is required for all cattle imported into the State of Maine. All Breeding bovines imported into the State of Maine must be tested within 30 days prior to the date of entry for both Tuberculosis and Brucellosis (except official vaccinates under 18 months of age).

No Brucellosis or Tuberculin test is required for cattle in the State of Maine if they originate directly from herds within the state, not under quarantine. All cattle will be required to have ear tags - no tattoos.

## Dairy and Beef Cattle Exhibits

*Supt. Karen Stinson Burr*

Each exhibit is limited to 12 head per breed and must be exhibited in name of owner.

## Youth Dairy and Beef Show

*Supt. Karen Stinson Burr*

Must be on the grounds by 9am Saturday of the Fair, but may leave after their show. Signup by 9:30am and show starts at 10:00am

Youth are limited to:

Senior - seven (7) head

Intermediate - five (5) head

Junior - three (3) head

Youth entries may be leased. Please bring lease agreement (dated before the Fair) and proof of insurance to sign up in Showing Ring. There are no entry fees. All animals shown must meet all health requirements required by law.

## Pulling

*Supt. Donald Ridley*

**Due to limited parking we will have a parking attendant to assist you. You must see the parking attendant to be parked in an approved area. Failure to do so will result in your vehicle being towed.**

There are no entry fees. Numbers shall be placed in a container according to the position the team weighed-in or entered. A disinterested person at ringside shall draw all numbers to determine the positions the team shall draw. Before a team is allowed to pull the owner shall provide a certificate of liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.

Any animal which is thin and dehydrated, shows open sores, or is lame shall be disqualified. The Fair reserves the right to accept or reject any entry, to close or re-open any class, to set ahead or change the program if deemed necessary for the best interest of the Fair.

The ring will be maintained as well as possible by Fair personnel. A substantial barrier shall be maintained at the end of the ring toward which the pull is proceeding as to prevent or substantially impede runaways.

All teamsters who are to compete in contests shall have their teams ready at the published starting time. All classes shall close after the positions are drawn. Classes shall start as close as possible to the published time. No horse shall be entered or pulled twice in the same class. Splitting of teams is left up to the Superintendent. Teamsters may not be changed after the first load is pulled.

All pulling horses will be required to have a picture of the head of the horse being pulled and its name attached to the Coggins Test Paper.

Check weighing will be allowed prior to the official weigh-in. Official weigh-in will allow one weigh-in only by the same team. Team must have leather halters and shoes on. Even weight only. Nothing extra for shoes and halters. They will be weighed in the presence of a delegate appointed by the Fair or person who is conducting the contest. The scale shall be balanced with a man standing on same; this man will hold all animals where possible.

Time limits shall be five (5) minutes, unless otherwise agreed upon by the teamsters. The time limit to hook on in distance pulls shall be three (3) minutes. Time taken out to position the drag for the next pull shall not be counted. Time starts when the drag is moved. In the case of a tie on the longest distance, the second longest distances already pulled will take first place. Any number of helpers will be allowed to help hitch. After hitch, only one helper. The helper shall stay behind the drag unless needed to help the teamster with snarls and turns.

On oxen, the helper must stay behind the drag at all times after hitch-on. The helper shall not have a stick. Evener men must remain quiet after hitching on. There will be one hundred (100) pounds of tolerance on draft steers and oxen on and after Labor Day Weekend.

Measuring shall be in a straight line to the nearest point on the drag. Line to line measuring will be allowed. The front of the drag must touch the line before turning. To get the full line measure, the drag must be turned out more than (1/2) half way, or completely out over the line. Team shall stay hooked to the drag at all times. No unhitching and re-hitching is allowed. An actual separation, breaking, or bending of equipment shall constitute a breakdown.

Any team breaking down can take the distance pulled or return to last position and pull over. (Only one (1) breakdown is allowed) One (1) inch shall constitute a hitch.

On horses, the very light use of reins on hind quarters only, and no over and under will be allowed. No whips, brads, or goads will be allowed. Reins will not be doubled up. No electrical or electronic devices will be allowed. No open

bridles will be allowed. On oxen, the use of a goad shall be very light. The goad will have no brad in it; only a plain yoke and chain or pole that may be pulled. All chains shall be covered to the hook. No plastic goads will be allowed. The goadstick must not be over four (4) feet long and must not exceed one half (1/2) inch in diameter on the small end. The goad stick may be taped but not weighted. The stick may be used lightly on the face to control the oxen, but not around the eyes. No heading of horses or oxen will be allowed, unless there is a mix-up, snarl, or breakdown. Stepping over the rail counts as a hitch.

Any team deliberately driven over the rail will be disqualified from the contest.

All participants will be properly dressed and use proper language at all times. Any participant under the influence of alcohol will be disqualified from the contest. Tests may be made to determine intoxication. Use of drugs or stimulants on any competing animal is prohibited. The Fair or Superintendent conducting the contest reserves the right to test any animal. The owner and teamster found to have used a drug on any competing animal shall be barred from pulling for two (2) years as required by Section 74, Subsection 4.

All rules and regulations of the State of Maine, and the Rules and Regulations on elimination contests of the Eastern Draft Horse Association shall govern all pulling events.

## **Horse Show Ring / Livestock**

### **Draft Horses and Colts**

*Supt David Byras 215-7837*

Entries close at 10:00 am Sunday. Age of horses reckoned from January 1st. Stallions must be registered and registration shown at time of entry. No exhibitor (farm) may collect more than two premiums per class.

### **Show Oxen and Steers**

Polled animals are ineligible to show. Show oxen and steers are shown by weight. Scales open Thursday 6-8 pm and Friday 8-9 am. All classes will be shown without halters or ropes and with wooden goad without brad or lash. NO WHIPS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED. Show oxen and steers may leave after the show. Exhibitors are allowed to show in all classes but take only two monies.

### **Exhibition Hall**

*Lynn Cameron, Supt 395-6403 (evening only)*

*Flo Bolduc, Asst. Supt. – 203-0056*

All judging will begin on Thursday morning. All articles must be entered under the owner's name. Premiums will be awarded when the exhibit is deemed of sufficiently high standard. Items must be properly displayed. Premiums will be paid for meritorious exhibits not

listed in the schedule, at the discretion of the judges. Positively no premiums will be paid on any article previously exhibited in the Exhibition Hall.

The Fair Association will take reasonable watch and care over all exhibits and have a night watchman, but will not be responsible for articles lost or stolen. Exhibitors must provide suitable trays or dishes on which to exhibit dairy products, cakes, cookies, etc. Plates will be provided for fruits and vegetables.

All exhibits must be in the hall on Wednesday September 6th between 9 am - 8pm or Thursday morning from 8 am - 9 am as judging begins at 9:30 am. Exhibits in the hall must remain on exhibit until 5pm on Sunday and must be removed by 8 pm Sunday. Exhibition Hall will be closed to all except exhibitors during the removal of exhibits. Items not claimed by 9 pm will be disposed of.

### **Youth Exhibits**

Up to and including 10yrs of age – Green Tag

11 to 15 yrs of age - Orange Tag

Tags shall be displayed in designated area. Child's age must be provided on the tag.

### **Senior Exhibits**

Purple Tags will be used.

All entrants age 65 and over shall be displayed in designated area. Age must be put on the tag. Premiums will be the same as for other adults.

### **4-H Hall Exhibits**

*Supt. Paula LaPierre - 242-8891 Asst. Lori Larrabee*

The 4-H Exhibition Rules are as contained in the Litchfield Fair Program Book and in the Exhibition Hall Rules as printed by the Cooperative Extension Service in Augusta.

Each exhibit must be a standard 4-H exhibit as listed in 4-H project rules. Each exhibit must be plainly marked with club member's name, age, address of club meeting place, and class (clover buds, junior, senior and ambassadors). Exhibitor's cards are available from the local County 4-H Office and must be secured and used for this purpose. The leader of each club must register with 4-H hall Supt. (Paula Lapierre) or Assistant Supt. (Lori Larrabee).

4-H exhibits must be on the grounds by 9:00pm Wednesday night or Thursday by 9:30am (other times by appt. with Paula). Registered leaders will be given a pass to get in. Judging will begin at 10am on Thursday, and judged by the classification method of judging.

## “EXPO II”

2023 Regulations will be observed first and are subject to change with the CDC guidelines.

### Inside Commercial Exhibits

Supt. Dawn Mills [lfc.expo2@gmail.com](mailto:lfc.expo2@gmail.com)

Friday & Saturday doors are open from 9 am until 9 pm  
Sunday doors are open from 10 am to 5 pm. All vendors must be in place during this time.

### Outside Commercial Exhibits

Tim Tracy- [lfc.outsidevendors@gmail.com](mailto:lfc.outsidevendors@gmail.com)

All vendors must be in place by 9 am on Friday and they must remain set up until 5 pm on Sunday.

## Litchfield Fair proudly presents the Litchfield Fair Farm and Home Museum

Supt. Rayna Leibowitz Asst. Dian White, Karen Reny

This museum, opened in 2006, offers an opportunity to step back in time. The old time kitchen, complete with working wood stove, hand pump and ice box reminds us of the heart of the home. Come to see the antique furnishings, hand tools and farm implements, discuss the old days and the old ways with us. Visit our dairy center and recognize the importance of agriculture then and now. There is a butter making demonstration twice daily at 1 pm and 4 pm. Come learn the MAGIC of making butter. We appreciate the donations of items from our friends and neighbors. In 2021 the Farm and Home Museum was proudly dedicated to Muriel Bonin for all her years of dedicated service.

## Wheeler’s Wee Farmers at the Litchfield Fair Interactive Agricultural Learning Center for Children

It is Litchfield Fair’s constant objective to continue to support agriculture in our state, community and with our children. We plan to do this through our Wheeler’s Wee Farmers Interactive Learning Center by showing children of all ages the origin of our foods, some of the hard work that goes into farming as well as the great rewards that can be achieved with what we do as farmers. We would like to welcome all to participate with the gathering, sowing, and selling of the wares to be found in our Farmer’s fields and barns. Also of course, enjoying the fruits of your labor at the end is important.

It is with appreciation and gratitude to The Alice Wheeler Memorial Fund of Lotta Rock Farm for making the Agricultural Learning Center possible.

She was a local dairy farmer and was a big supporter of our local fairs, Litchfield in particular. Alice enjoyed helping kids understand the importance and value of farming and promoting an agricultural way of life.

**Kennebec County has adopted the New England 4-H Rule Book to govern the operations of this show.**

## Litchfield Fair Youth Horse Show 9/10/2023(4-H WELCOME)

Dept. 560-511

For Info. Speak with Amanda Wade Smith (207) 740-4164

**Saturday, September 9th 8am to 1pm 2023**

Judge: Caitlin Miller

Show Secretary: Sarah Chadbourne

Show Superintendent: Amanda Wade Smith

**THE JUDGE’S DECISION IS FINAL**

In 2021, we changed our 4-H exclusive show to an open YOUTH horse show!!

**Saturday, September 9th, show starts at 8am, and will end at 1pm. Open to all youth up to 21 years of age. No entry fees!**

**Youth rider and one accompanying guardian/adult will be admitted onto the Fairgrounds at no charge.** Underage rider/exhibitors MUST be accompanied by a guardian over the age of 18.

**All riders will be required to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets when mounted.**

**\*\* Riders or their guardians are required to provide Proof of Liability Insurance or Certificate of Liability Insurance in accordance to Litchfield Fair’s Exhibitor’s rules In the Fair Book.**

**Mail membership to Maine Association of Livestock Exhibitors([mainelivestockexhibitors.org](http://mainelivestockexhibitors.org)) or rider to Home Owner’s Policy for Equine Liability (minimum of 1 million dollars) will be accepted. This policy will be strictly enforced.**

Horses must be vaccinated for Rabies and have a current negative COGGINS test. Equine influenza and EVH-1 vaccinations are strongly encouraged, but not required. A Fair Superintendent or the Show Secretary must see a copy of these records prior to unloading your horse on the Fairgrounds.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: In an attempt to offer the safest possible Youth Show, Litchfield Fair Officials are requiring that all horses are to be stalled in the barn alongside the show ring.** The safety of horse and rider, as well as available parking(related to everyone’s safety) has been critical in our planning for the Litchfield Youth

Horse Show. Thank you for your flexibility to ensure a safe, fun-filled Youth Horse Show at the Litchfield Fair. Rider divisions are determined by age, except for Lead Line, which is determined by ability, not age: unless the rider is 4 years old or younger.

**CLASS DIVISIONS:**

Riders may only ride in one class type, WTC, W/T or Lead Line.

**Senior is 15 to 21 years**

**Intermediate is 11 to 14 years**

**Junior is up to 11 years**

There will be W/T classes with combined participation from each of the above divisions, judging will be by division.

Showmanship classes are all riders in their appropriate age division (regardless of riding ability).

Lead Line is riders under 4 years (or any age, but riders may ONLY enter Lead Line classes)

Premiums:

\$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5

The "Stinson Good Sportsmanship" Prize will be awarded by the Show Secretary and the Judge.

The Judge, Show Secretary or Superintendent(s) reserve the right to stop the show at any time for the safety of the riders, the horses and the public.

**Pre-Registrations are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED, registration will close at 7:30 am Saturday morning. Entry Form can be found at [www.litchfieldfair.com](http://www.litchfieldfair.com)**

Please email registration with a digital copy of current COGGINS and RABIES vaccination from your veterinarian, and MALE card or PROOF OF INSURANCE to [lfc.youthhorseshow@gmail.com](mailto:lfc.youthhorseshow@gmail.com) BY September 9th!

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Lead Line Equestrian
5. Lead Line Pleasure
6. Lead Line Egg and Spoon
7. Walk-Trot Equitation (No gait faster than trot, both English and Western)
8. Walk-Trot Pleasure (No gait faster than trot, both English and Western)
9. Senior English Equitation
10. Intermediate English Equitation
11. Junior English Equitation
12. Senior English Pleasure
13. Intermediate English Pleasure
14. Junior English Pleasure
15. Senior Western Equestrian
16. Intermediate Western Equestrian
17. Junior Western Equestrian
18. Senior Western Pleasure
19. Intermediate Western Pleasure
20. Junior Western Pleasure
21. Egg on a Spoon W/T
22. Egg on a Spoon W/T/C
23. Breakin' Out (Ribbon Race) W/T/C ONLY

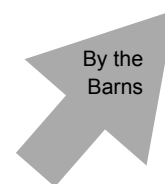
**THE SHOW MUST BE FINISHED BY 1 PM, Trail Classes will be dependent on time.**

24. W/T Trail Class
25. W/T/C Trail Class

# Largest Pumpkin Contest

Dept. 680-511

Supt. Rebecca Page 841-0022  
Judges to be announced



**Giant pumpkins are a crowd favorite at the Litchfield Fair. This is our 9th annual contest!**

**Rules:**

All Judge's decisions are final. Growers are to assist with the unloading and the weighing of their entries and must be present at the time of their entries' weigh-in. All entries will remain on the Fairgrounds through the duration of the Fair for display, and will be picked up the Sunday the Fair closes between 6pm and 7pm.

Pumpkins will be defined as fruit of the vine plant of the gourd family that is Orange- yellow in color, i.e. not squash. Entries must be sound, healthy, and undamaged. The fruit must be free of rot, holes, cracks through the cavity, and serious soft spots

No foreign material i.e. fungicides, caulking, skin additives, etc. will be permitted in entries.

Vines will be trimmed to within 3 inches of the stem of the fruit. All entries must arrive on a pallet the Thursday prior to the start of the Fair between 3pm and 7pm. Entries must be a minimum of 50 lbs.

Limit two (2) entries in the adult category per household and one (1) entry per student in the student category per household, limit three (3) student entries per family.

**Class**

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Student	\$75	\$50	\$30	\$25	\$20
Adults	\$175	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50





## Draft Horse and Pony Show

### Sunday - Horse Show Ring *Dept. 200-511*

*Supt. David Byras Jr.*

*Asst. Supts. Hope Ricker, Laura Larrabee, Judge: TBA*

To all exhibitors: Starting time for show is 10 am

#### Pony Show Rules:

May show in Farm or Open but not both.

#### Proof of insurance and Coggins Test Required

Stallions must be registered

#### Weigh-in Time is 9 a.m.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Classes 1 through 7 – Open to all						
1. Foal Class	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	
(The highest place colt and filly to be included in the judging of the Grand Champion classes)						
2. Stallion 1 year and under 3 years	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
3. Stallion 3 years and over						
4. Grand Champion Stallion						
(from winners to Classes 1,2 and 3) Ribbon/Trophy						
5. Mares 1 yr. and under 3 years	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
6. Mares 3 years and over	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
7. Pony Mares, all ages						
(pony mares entered in class 5 or 6 cannot enter this class)						
	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
8. Grand Champion Mare						
(from winners of classes 1, 5, 6 and 7) Ribbon/Trophy						
<b>Classes 9, 10 and 11 – Geldings Only</b>						
9. Single Pony, Show at halter	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
10. Single Draft Horse, show at halter, under 1,700 lb	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
11. Single Draft Horse, show at halter, over 1,700 lb	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
12. Junior Showmanship						
(19 years of age and under) Ribbon/Trophy						
	\$55	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>Hitch Classes – Pony and Horse</b>						
13. Cart, Pony	\$55	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
14. Cart, Horse	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45
15. Junior Cart, Pony (must be accompanied by an adult)	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
16. Junior Cart, Horse (must be accompanied by an adult)	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

17. Farm Horse, 2 wheel cart hitch	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
18. Tandem, Pony	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
19. Tandem, Horse	\$105	\$85	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50
20. Two- Pony Hitch	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
21. Two-Horse Hitch	\$125	\$110	\$85	\$65	\$55	\$45
22. Farm Horse Pair Hitch	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
23. Unicorn Hitch, Pony	\$75	\$65	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40
24. Unicorn Hitch, Horse	\$135	\$115	\$90	\$70		
25. Four-Pony Hitch	\$80	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45
26. Four-Horse Hitch	\$140	\$125	\$100	\$80		

#### Farmer's Scoot & Twitch - Supt. Donald Ridley

#### Sunday 7:30am - Horse Show Ring

1. Single Horse Log Twitch Contest - One Horse per Driver	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55
2. Log Scooting Contest - Horses will haul loaded scoot through course	\$115	\$110	\$105	\$95	\$90	\$60	\$55

\*Farmer's Scoot & Twitch will be completed in time for ring to be dragged and ready for Draft Show to begin at 10am.

## Pulling Horses

*Dept 150-511*

*Supt. Donald Ridley*

*Asst. Supts. Lisa Trombley, Kaitlyn Ridley, Cameron Ridley*

*Open to all*

#### Class

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. 3,100 lb and under 2 lb Distance	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220	\$200
2. 3,400 lb and under 2 lb Distance	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220	\$200
3. 3 Horse	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220	\$200
4. 3,100 lb - 12 ft Elimination	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220	\$200
5. Sweepstakes Distance	\$300	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220
6. 3,400 lb - Over and Under, 12 ft Elimination					
a. Under	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220	\$200
b. Over	\$300	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220

A horse may only be entered once in any one class. Twitching and Scooting Contests will be held in the pulling ring.



### **Pulling Horse Owners Take Notice**

**Effective immediately:** All owners of pulling horses will be required to stable their animals in the designated area. This area does have its own entrance, which is located just past the main fair entrance on the left. It will be marked and the gate open.

This is a result of new insurance regulations and will be enforced. There will be no exceptions.

### **Guidelines for Farmer's Horse Pull**

Neither teamster nor horses to have pulled professionally this fair season. Only 1 horse from each team allowed in Log Twitching Contest.

10. Log Scooting Contest - Horses will haul loaded scoot through course

\$95	\$90	\$85	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60
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### **Pulling Steers**

*Dept 300-511*

*Supt. Donald Ridley*

*Asst. Supts. Lisa Trombley, Kaitlyn Ridley, Cameron Ridley*

**Friday**

**Scales open Thursday 6 pm – 8 pm for Pulling Cattle. MUST STAY ON THE GROUNDS.**

**Open to all**

**Class**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
1. 1100 lb. and under to be driven by person 12 years and under - Youth Class	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
2. 1,300 and under to be driven by person under 16 years of age.	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
3. 1,700 lb. and under	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50
4. 2,100 lb. and under	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60

### **Elmer Keith Teamster Trophy**

5. 2,500 lb. and under	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60
6. 2,900lb and under	\$105	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70
7. 3,300lb and under	\$110	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70
8. 3,700lb and under	\$110	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70
9. 4,100lb and under	\$110	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70
10. Sweepstakes	\$175	\$155	\$135	\$125	\$115	\$105	\$95
11. 3,300 lb -over and under, 6 feet Elimination							
a.	\$110	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70
b.	\$175	\$155	\$135	\$125	\$115	\$105	\$95

### **Powder Puff Oxen Pull**

*Dept 350-511*

*Supt. Donald Ridley*

*Assits. Supts. Lisa Trombley, Kaitlyn Ridley, Cameron Ridley*

**Open to all**

**Class**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
2500lb & Over	\$80	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45

**One Team per Driver**

A certificate of liability insurance must be shown at time of registration.

### **Pulling Cattle Take notice**

**Effective immediately:** all owners of pulling cattle and horses will be required to stable their animals in the designated areas. This area does have its own entrance, which is located just past the main fair entrance on the left. It will be marked and the gate open.

This is the result of new insurance regulations and will be enforced. There will be no exceptions.

**A certificate of liability insurance must be shown at time or registration.**

### **Show Oxen and Steers**

*Dept. 400-511*

*Supt. David Byras Jr., Assistant Supt. Hope Ricker*

*Judge to be announced*

**Open to State**

Show will start at 10 am Friday

Bedding not furnished by the Association

Please read Rules and Regulations associated with this contest.

Wooden goad sticks only – No ropes or halters

Must bring: Certificate of Insurance to Ring Secretary at time of sign up.

Scales open to weigh show steers and oxen Friday 7 am to 8:30 am

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

1. Best Matched, 600 lb and under, Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
2. Best Matched, 600 lb and under, all other breeds
3. Best, 600 lb, and under
4. Best Working, 600 lb and under
5. Best Matched, 601 to 1000 lb Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
6. Best Matched, 601 to 1000 lb, All other breeds
7. Best, 601 to 1000 lb
8. Best Working, 601 to 1000 lb
9. Best Matched, 1001 to 1400 lb, Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
10. Best Matched, 1001 to 1400 lb, All other breeds
11. Best, 1001 to 1400 lb
12. Best Working, 1001 to 1400 lb

13. Best Matched, 1401 to 1900 lb, Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
14. Best Matched, 1401 to 1900 lb, all other breeds
15. Best, 1401 to 1900 lb
16. Best Working, 1401 to 1900 lb
17. Best Matched, 1901 to 2400 lb, Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
18. Best Matched 1901 to 24 lb, all other breeds
19. Best 1901 to 2400 lb
20. Best Working, 1901 to 2400 lb
21. Best Matched, 2401 to 2900 lb, Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
22. Best Matched, 2401 to 2900, all other breeds
23. Best, 2401 to 2900 lb
24. Best Working, 2401 to 2900 lb
25. Best Matched, 2901 to 3500 lb, Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
26. Best Matched, 2901 to 3500 lb, all other breeds
27. Best, 2901 to 3500 lb
28. Best Working, 2901 to 3500 lb
29. Best Matched, 3501 lb and over, Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
30. Best Matched, 3501 lb and over, all other breeds
31. Best, 3501 lb and over
32. Best Working, 3501 and over

## Scooting Contest

Dept. 300-511

### Friday

#### Open to show steer/oxen only

Must show in open class to participate in scooting contest. Course and Rules will be posted at Secretary's booth.

Sign up for Scooting Contest when you sign up for open show.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25

### Class

1. 1000 lb and under
2. 1001 lb to 2400 lb
3. 2401 lb and over

## Cattle Exhibits

Dept. Dairy 450-511

Supt Karen StinsonBurr, (207) 592-1180 Beef 500-511

Space is very limited and open to last year's exhibitors before August 13.

All others after as space allows.

Arrive: Thursday

Depart: Sunday after 4 pm

Exhibitors' meeting and sign-up at 8 pm Thursday in Show Ring. Proof of insurance will be needed to sign up. Saturday night there will be an exhibitors' pot luck dinner in the show ring.

## Class

1. **Herdsman's Award** – Premiums \$50, \$40, \$30 (per animal by breed)

To be judged on care, cleanliness of animals/barn area, and cooperation with other exhibitors and fair officials.

- Limited to 12 head per exhibitor
- Herds consist of no more than 2 animals of the same age in the traditional age groupings (see General Rules for age groupings)
- Steers may be included in herd
- Herds are ready to exhibit by 9 am Friday

## Class

2. **Educational Award** – Premiums \$50 \$40 \$30 (per animal by breed)

To be judged on barn display of educational information about your cattle exhibit, interaction with the public, and minimum of one half-hour educational demonstration.

- Barn display to be set up by 9 a.m. Friday. Exhibitors are encouraged to make displays decorative, creative and interactive.
- Demonstrations to instruct and inform the public of the subject(s) relating to your exhibit. Please sign up for time and subject at exhibitor meeting.
- One entry per exhibitor.

Emergency Vet. PeterCaradonna: 215-8241

## CATTLE ONLY

## Small Livestock Exhibition Dept. 907-511

### Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Sheep, Pigs, Alpacas, Llamas and Mini Horses

Supt. Karen Stinson Burr (207)-592-1180

#### Arrive by 6 pm Thursday

#### Depart after 4 pm, Sunday

Please read Rules and Regulations

There will be an Exhibitors' meeting/sign up at 8 pm, Thursday. Proof of insurance needed to sign up.

Premiums for Small Livestock Herdsman Award

\$150 \$140 \$130 \$120

Exhibits must consist of 3 or more animals (except Alpacas and Llamas, which must consist of 2 or more animals), education display, and a minimum of one demonstration required. Please set up demonstrations in advance.

To be judged on care and cleanliness of animals and barn area, educational materials, and demonstrations. Exhibitor to give half-hour educational demonstration in show ring, using microphone to instruct and inform the public as to agricultural needs of experiences. To be judged on subject matter, presentation, public participation, question and answer, humor, as well as Educational Barn Display/Demonstration.

## Youth Dairy and Beef Cattle Show

Supt. Karen Stinson Burr (207) 592-1180

### Judging will be Danish System

#### Please read Rules and Regulations

8:30 am Sign-up in Show Ring with proof of insurance and lease agreement (dated before the Fair)

### DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Dept. 562-511

10 am Saturday. All Dairy Breeds

### DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

#### Showmanship Premiums \$18 - \$16

1. Senior Showmanship - Ages 14-18
2. Intermediate Showmanship - Ages 12 - 13
3. Junior Showmanship - Ages 9 - 11
4. Pixie Showmanship

#### Premium Each \$14 - \$12

5. Spring Heifer Calves
6. Winter Heifer Calves
7. Fall Heifer Calves
8. Summer Yearling Heifers
9. Spring Yearling Heifers
10. Winter Yearling Heifers
11. Fall Yearling Heifers
12. Junior Champion – Each Breed

#### Rosette Only

#### Premium Each \$15 - \$13

13. Jr. Two Year Old
14. Sr. Two Year Old
15. Three Year Old
16. Four Year Old
17. Aged Cow
18. Dry Cows
19. Senior Champion – Each Breed – Rosette Only
20. Grand Champion – Each Breed – Rosette Only
21. Reserve Grand Champion - Each Breed - Rosette Only
22. Overall - Rosette Only

### Youth Beef Show

Dept. 561-511

#### Saturday after Dairy

All Beef Breeds

Judging will be Danish System

### Beef Showmanship

#### Class

#### Showmanship Premiums - \$18 - \$16

1. Senior Showmanship Ages 14 - 18
2. Intermediate Showmanship Ages 12 - 13
3. Junior Showmanship Ages 9 - 11
4. Pixie Showmanship

#### Premium Each \$14 - \$12

5. Spring Heifer Calf
6. Winter Heifer Calf
7. Fall Heifer Calf
8. Summer Yearling Heifer
9. Spring Yearling Heifer

10. Fall Yearling Heifer

11. Two Year Old

12. Cow over 2 years old with nursing calf at her side

13. Grand Champion Female - each breed -

#### Rosette only

14. Reserve Grand Champion Female - each breed -

#### Rosette only

15. Overall

16. Beef Steer - Must meet 4-H project requirements

Sportsmanship Award will be awarded at the conclusion of the dairy and beef show.

### Meat Goat Show

Dept. 910-511

### Youth Sheep Show

Dept. 563-511

Karen Stinson Burr, (207) 592-1180

Sunday signup is at 9 am. Start is at 10 am.

Proof of Insurance & Scrapie Tags are required

Call Karen Stinson at 207-592-1180 for Sunday pen reservations.

Judging Danish System.

#### Meat Goat

1. Youth Market Goat Showmanship. \$18 - \$16
2. Market Goat Class. \$14 - \$12

#### Sheep

showmanship & Fitting \$18 - \$16

1. Senior
2. Intermediate
3. Junior
4. Pixie
5. Market Lamb \$14 - \$12

Breed Classes \$14 - \$12

6. Ram Lamb
7. Pair Ram Lambs
8. Aged Ewes
9. Pair Aged Ewe Lambs
10. Yearling Ewe
11. Pair Yearling Ewes
12. Ewe Lambs
13. Pair Ewe Lambs
14. Champion Ewe of Breed (Rosette only)

Groups \$15 - \$13

15. Pen Three Lambs (Each sex represented)
16. Get of Sir (Three from the same sire, each sex represented)
17. Flock (Yearling ewe and three lambs, each sex represented)
18. Over All Ram of Breeds (Rosette only)
19. Over All Ewe of Breeds (Rosette only)
20. Sportsmanship Award (Rosette only)

**Livestock Fun Show**

The Fun Show will take place Sunday at 2pm in the Cattle Show Ring with an Obstacle Course.

These events are open to all sheep, goat, beef, dairy, mini horses and racing pig exhibitors that have shown or exhibited during the fair. Prizes donated from local businesses will be awarded.

**Come and Join the FUN!**

**4-Hall Exhibits**

*Dept. 575-511*

Open to all 4-H counties in the area plus fair areas.

**Supt. Paula Lapierre (207) 242-8891**

*Assistant Supt. Lori Larrabee*

The 4-H Hall will be open Wednesday, September 6th for set up of exhibitions from 1pm to 9pm. On September 7th from 8:00am to 9:30am. Judging starts at 10am.

Premiums are: First - \$4.00, Second - \$3.50, Third - \$3.00

Group award for four top clubs of \$20.00

Cloverbuds Premium - \$2.50

There will be 3 Best in Show trophies

First place: \$10.00, trophy and ribbon

Second place: \$5.00

Third place: \$5.00

Education display premiums - six \$25.00 prizes.

**Hall Exhibits**

**Fruits, Vegetables, Dairy, Plants & Flowers, Cooked and Canned Foods, Arts and Crafts, Fancy Work, Club Exhibits**

*Supt. Lynn Cameron 395-6403*

*Asst. Supt. Flo Bolduc 203-0056*

All paperwork must be done before the fair, Wednesday, Sept. 6th between the hours of 9 am and 8 pm, and Thursday, September 7th between 8 am and 9 am.

Judging will start at 10 am, Thursday, September 7th and building will be closed. Items may be picked up Sunday September 10th after 5pm. You must line up at the back door and will be escorted in with a helper. Always remember to bring your ticket stubs or we will keep your items, unless you can provide proof of identification.

**Commercial, Family and Junior Farm**

**Displays**

*Dept. 600-511*

Best collection of farm and garden produce raised by the Exhibitor. Reserve space in advance. Exhibit to be in place by 9 pm Wednesday.

		Adult	Junior
1st Prize	Blue Ribbon	\$51	\$36
2nd Prize	Red Ribbon	\$46	\$31
3rd Prize	White Ribbon	\$41	\$26

**Litchfield Exhibit**

*Dept. 625-511*

Best exhibit of Litchfield and surrounding towns. Exhibit to be in place by 9pm Wednesday.

		Senior	Junior
1st Prize	Blue Ribbon	\$61	\$41
2nd Prize	Red Ribbon	\$51	\$36
3rd Prize	White Ribbon	\$41	\$31

**Special Club Exhibits**

*Dept 650-511*

Best exhibit of Litchfield and surrounding towns. Exhibit to be in place by 9pm Wednesday.

1st Prize	Blue Ribbon	\$51
2nd Prize	Red Ribbon	\$46
3rd Prize	White Ribbon	\$41

*Litchfield Fair*

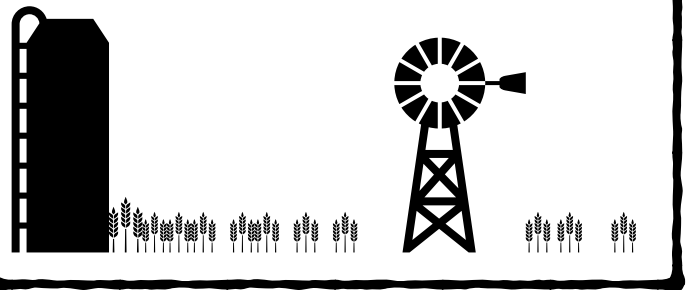
*Scarecrow Contest*

*Dept. 800-511*

Join the fun this year with our annual scarecrow contest. Be creative! Make yours old fashioned, high fashioned or Sci-fi. They will be judged on creativity, workmanship and originality, then used for decorations after judging. Your scarecrow must be free standing, minimum of 4 feet, maximum of 6 feet in height.

*One per exhibitor*

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Children:</b>			
Up to and including age 11	\$16	\$11	\$6
<b>Juniors:</b> Age 12 to 15	\$16	\$11	\$6
<b>Adults:</b>	\$21	\$16	\$11
<b>Seniors:</b>	\$21	\$16	\$11





## Fruits & Vegetables

Asst. Supt. Marie Cook

Dept. 675-511

### Selecting and preparing Vegetables for Exhibit Showmanship – Exhibiting is the art of displaying quality vegetables attractively.

Judging Standards:

Excellent / Good / Worthy / No Award

#### Excellent:

Clean, free from any damage, uniform in size, true to variety.

#### Good:

Free from damage (no more than 5% loss of total weight), relatively uniform in size, fairly true to variety.

#### Worthy:

Fairly clean, free from serious damage (no more than 10% loss of total weight), fairly uniform in size.

#### No Award:

Dirty, seriously damaged, over mature, extremely different in size, shape or color.

**Exhibit the Right Number** - Check Fair Premium Book for proper number.

**Wash or Brush** - Harvest only clean vegetables or wash with soft brush or soft cloth.

**Type** - Specimens must represent type of variety.

**Size** - Specimens should be uniform in size.

Oversize means coarseness, while undersize means often lack of typical color.

#### Racino Statement

All premiums have been increased across the board as a result of monies received from the Racino. If these funds stop in the future, premiums will revert back to original amounts. Premium will be determined by combining the size of the exhibited item(s) and the skill shown in its creation. Children's exhibits for ages 10 and under and ages 11 to 16 will be judged separately.

#### Class

1. Apples, 3 each variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
2. Beans, 3 each variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
3. Beets, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
4. Blueberries, 6 plus	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
5. Broccoli, 1 head	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
6. Cabbage, 1 head	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

## Litchfield Fair's Annual Apple Pie Contest

#### Judging Guidelines:

All pies must contain ONLY the fruit of the contest (i.e., APPLE). Pies made from a combination of fruits will be disqualified from judging (such pies will be disqualified at the State level). The recipes must be cooked as submitted. Judges will eliminate from consideration any pie which obviously is not done as the written recipe states (example: a pie which contains raisins, but no raisins are listed in the written recipe.)

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

The first, second and third place winners can go to the State of Maine Two Crusted Apple Contest at The Maine Harvest Festival, Cross Center in Bangor. (*Google: Maine Harvest Festival Apple Pie Contest*) Judging will be done in three basic categories. They are:

#### Appearance:

Judges will be looking for overall eye appeal, uniformity of shape, color, and appearance of the crust.

#### Taste:

The crust and filling are to be judged separately. In evaluating the crust, the judges will consider flavor, texture, and color. In evaluating the filling, the judges will consider flavor and consistency.

#### Preparation:

This is to be determined from the written or typed recipe that shall accompany each entry. The judges will consider ease of preparing the recipe and how clearly the recipe ingredients and instructions are written.

#### Scoring Guidelines:

The categories will be rated as follows:

**Overall appearance** 30 points

**Crust** (flavor, texture, color) 30 points

**Filling (flavor, consistency)** 30 points Ease of preparation/clarity of recipe 10 points

**All pies must be registered by 5:30 p.m. Friday.**

Judging starts at 6 p.m. Friday.

All pies become property of Litchfield Fair and will either be sold to defray costs of the contest, or put on display.

Judges will total the points for each entry. The contest coordinator will compile the judges' scores on a summary sheet. The positions will be determined by the total number of points given by all the judges. In the event two or more contestants have identical point totals, the judges shall determine the order of finish by mutual agreement. All decisions shall be final.

*All pie entries become property of Litchfield Fair and will be auctioned off at the Red Neck Truck Pull at the horse show ring after they are judged.*

Supt. Lynn Cameron Dept. 905

### Let Them Eat Pie!

**\*This event is located between the  
Exhibition Hall & 4-H Hall.**





7. Carrots, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
8. Cauliflower	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
9. Celery, Bunch	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
10. Citron, 3 citrus fruits	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
11. Corn, 3 ears each variety (husk must be left on)	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
12. Cranberries, no more than 3	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
13. Cucumbers, 3 each. Green/Ripe	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
14. Eggplant, one	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
15. Garlic, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
16. Gourds, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
17. Grapes, bunch each variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
18. Green Vegetables (Leaf) Bunch of each variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
19. Herb, single, Bunch of each variety and type	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
20. Herbs, 3 variety	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
21. Muskmellon, one	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

22. Onions, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
23. Parsnips, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
24. Peaches, 3 each variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
25. Pears, 3 each, standard variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
26. Peas, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
27. Peppers, 3 each, Green/Red	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
28. Plums, 3 each, standard variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
29. Potatoes, 3 each variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
30. Pumpkins, Field or Pie, one	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
31. Radishes, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
32. Rhubarb, one stalk	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
33. Rutabagas, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
34. Squash, one	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
35. Sunflower, large edible	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
36. Tomatoes, 3 each variety, Green/Red	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
37. Turnips, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
38. Watermelon, one	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
39. Zucchini (size limit 12")	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
40. Misc.	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

## MARKET BASKET CONTEST

Dept. 625

**Show off your display skills in our Market Basket Display Contest. Arrange five or more varieties of vegetables in an attractive display container.**



Children: Up to & including			
age 10.....	\$6.....	\$4.....	\$3
Juniors: Age 11 to 15.....			
Adults: Age 16 to 64.....	\$6.....	\$4.....	\$3
Seniors: 65 and over.....			
	\$6.....	\$4.....	\$3

### Collections of Fruits, Vegetables or Herbs

Minimum of 3 each of 3 varieties of the same type of fruit or vegetable.

Premiums      \$6      \$5      \$4

### Special Contest for Young Children under age 16

Painted and/or Decorated Pumpkins. Identify age of exhibitor on tag.

\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Veggie Creatures (Painted/Decorated)		
\$2.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

### Dairy and Poultry Products Dept. 700-511

Asst. Supt. Marie Cook

1. Butter, One pound sample		
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.50

- 2. Eggs, Duck, 1 dozen  
\$2.00     \$1.50     \$1.25
- 3. Eggs, White/Brown/Pastels, 1 dozen  
\$2.00     \$1.50     \$1.25
- 4. Honey  
\$3.00     \$2.50     \$2.25
- 5. Maple Syrup, (no larger than 1 quart)  
\$3.00     \$2.50     \$1.25
- 6. Milk, 1 quart (may be replaced daily)  
\$2.00     \$1.50     \$1.25

## Home Cooked Foods

*Dept.*

725-511

*Asst. Supt. Marie Cook*

One premium per exhibitor per class. All foods will be cut and judged on Thursday. No cake or cookie mixes, canned frostings, or food requiring refrigeration, including cream cheese frosting.

- 1. Biscuits, single kind, plate of 5  
\$3.50             \$2.50             \$2.25
- 2. Biscuits, collection of 5 kinds, 1 each  
\$4.00             \$3.50             \$2.25
- 3. Bars/Squares, single kind, plate of 5  
\$3.50             \$2.50             \$2.25
- 4. Bars/Squares, collection of 5 kinds, 1 each  
\$4.50             \$3.50             \$2.50
- 5. Bread, Loaf, white/brown/sweet  
\$4.50             \$3.50             \$2.50
- 6. Cake, Fancy  
\$6.50             \$5.50             \$4.25
- 7. Cake, Layer  
\$4.50             \$3.50             \$2.50
- 8. Cake, Loaf  
\$3.50             \$2.50             \$2.25
- 9. Candy, single kind, plate of 5  
\$3.50             \$2.50             \$2.25
- 10. Candy, collection, plate of 5  
\$4.50             \$3.50             \$3.00
- 11. Cookies, single kinds, plate of 5  
\$3.50             \$2.50             \$2.25
- 12. Cookies, collection of 5 kinds, 1 each  
\$4.50             \$3.50             \$3.25
- 13. Cupcakes, single kind, plate of 5  
\$3.50             \$2.50             \$2.25
- 14. Cupcakes, collection of 5 kinds, 1 each  
\$4.50             \$3.50             \$3.00
- 15. Doughnuts, single kind, plate of 5  
\$3.50             \$2.50             \$2.25
- 16. Doughnuts, collection of 5 kinds, 1 each  
\$4.50             \$3.50             \$3.25
- 17. Muffins, single kind, plate of 5  
\$3.50             \$2.50             \$2.25
- 18. Muffins, collection of 5 kinds, 1 each  
\$4.50             \$3.50             \$3.00

## \*\*\*\*\*Special Contest\*\*\*\*\*

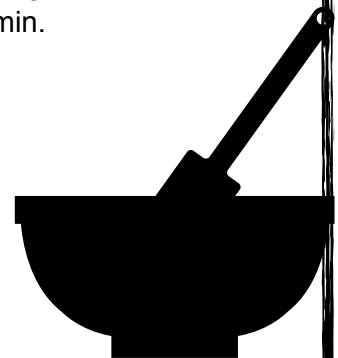
### Pumpkin-Apple Cider Bread

Ingredients:

- Non-Stick Cooking Spray
- 3 1/4 cups white whole wheat flour
- 2 cups lightly packed dark brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 cups pumpkin puree
- 1 1/8 cups unsweetened applesauce
- 1 cup chilled apple cider
- 4 large eggs, slightly beaten
- 3/4 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F(175 degrees C). Coat interior of bread pan with cooking spray.
2. Combine flour, sugar, baking soda, salt, pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, and nutmeg in a large mixing bowl. Add pumpkin, applesauce, apple cider, eggs, raisins, and walnuts. Stir until thoroughly combined. Place batter in prepared bread pan.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center of loaf comes out clean, or the center springs back when touched. Aprox 22-25 min.



19. Pie, single crust	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.25
20. Pie, 2 crust	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
21. Yeast Rolls, single kind, plate of 5	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.25
22. Whoopie Pies, single kind, plate of 5	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.25
23. Whoopie Pies, collection of 5 kinds, 1 each	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.25

## Home Canned Foods

Dept. 735-511

Asst. Supt. Marie Cook

Not less than one-pint jars, except jams, jellies, marmalades, etc, which may not be less than half pint jars. To be canned by Exhibitor. Each jar to be labeled and dated. One jar per entry, except collections.

### Class

1. Vegetables, pint or quart	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
2. Fruits, pint or quart	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
3. Jam/Jelly, 1/2 pint or pint	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
4. Marmalades, 1/2 pint or pint	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
5. Meat or Fish, pint or quart	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
6. Pickles and Relishes, pint or quart	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
7. Collection of 3 varieties, any of above	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
1 jar of each (see sizes above)			
8. Flavored Vinegars - Must be in glass jars.	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Judging criteria - clarity, herbs used, container, decorations. Pint or larger			
9. Flavored Oils (no recipe)			
Must be in glass jars, Judging criteria - clarity, herbs used, container, decorations. Pint or larger			
	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
10. Miscellaneous	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
11. Salsa	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

## Can You Find the Elf Mouse?

**2023 will be a continuation of our contest.**

Again this year you will find the young and young at heart searching to see if they can find this little mouse. Elf Mouse has been VERY busy giving the Expo Hall a brand new look! During the fair he can be found helping the folks throughout the Exhibition Hall.



He will start his work day Saturday at 9am and will work until 6pm. Then he is scheduled to come back 9-4pm on Sunday. **He's a hard working little mouse!**

If you can find him and point him out to an Exhibition Hall Attendant, you'll

He will be on break every 2 hours, waiting to be found.

### Interesting History:

Litchfield Fair used to have a Doll Carriage Parade.

Here are 2 entries from 1966:

\*Taffe Harvey (Robbins) with "Old Woman in a Shoe" and

\*Meg Harvey with "3 Little Kittens Who Lost Their Mittens."



## Flowers and House Plants *Dept. 750-511*

*Asst. Supt. Marie Cook*

Single bouquets entered for a premium must not be part of a collection. Flowers must be raised by the exhibitor.

### Flowers

All flowers must be identified by common or botanical name.

#### Class

##### 1. Annuals

a. mixed bouquet	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
b. single bouquet, each kind	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
c. single blossom, each kind	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25

##### 2. Perennials

a. mixed bouquet	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
b. single bouquet, each kind	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
c. single blossom, each kind	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25

##### 3. Wildflowers (NO GOLDENROD or PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE)

a. mixed bouquet	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
b. single bouquet, each kind	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
c. single blossom, each kind	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25

##### 4. Miniature

a. mixed bouquet	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
b. single bouquet, each kind	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
c. single blossom, each kind	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25

##### 5. Best mixed bouquet, dried flowers (dried, Home grown, single variety)

	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
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##### 6. Collection of cut flowers, annuals, perennials, mixed, minimum of 6 bouquets

	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
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##### 7. "Maine Theme" arrangement of native greens and/or fresh or dried materials

	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
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##### 8. Flowering House Plant

	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
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##### 9. Foliage, House Plants, 1 of each kind

	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
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##### 10. Cactus

	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.50
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##### 11. Collection, 6 or more varieties of house plants

	\$6.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
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# SUNFLOWER CONTEST

*Dept. 682-511*

*Supt. Rebecca Page 841-0022*

*Judges to be announced*

Grow the  
**TALLEST** or the  
**Largest !!!**

Sunflowers to be taken  
to Old MacDonald's  
Barn

#### Our Ninth Annual Contest will include:

**Tallest Sunflower:** This shall be determined by the measurement from the base of the sunflower head to the base of the stalk, the base of the stalk being right after the root system.

**Largest Sunflower:** This shall be determined by the measurement from the middle of the sunflower head from edge to edge, excluding petals.

All judges' decisions are final. Sunflowers may be of any variety, but must be potted, not cut. All entries must be delivered to Old MacDonald's Barn at the Fairgrounds the Thursday prior to the start of the Fair no later than 6 p.m.

All entries will remain on the Fairgrounds for the duration of the Fair for display. All entries must be picked up the Sunday the Fair closes between 5 pm and 7 pm.

Limit one (1) entry in the adult category per household and one (1) entry per student in the student category, limit three (3) student entries per family. A single flower can only be entered in one category.

#### Classes

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
Student	\$20	\$15	\$10
Adult	\$35	\$25	\$15

### Racino Statement

All premiums have been increased across the board as a result of monies received from the Racino. If these funds stop in the future, premiums will revert back to original amounts.

Premium will be determined by combining the size of the exhibited item(s) and the skill shown in its creation. Children's exhibits for ages 10 and under and ages 11 to 16 will be judged separately.

#### 12. Ornamental Grain or Vegetable

\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
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#### 13. Terrarium

\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
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#### 14. Best display window box

\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
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#### 15. Miscellaneous

\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
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#### 16. Flower Arrangement – **Special Theme**

**“Bride’s Bouquet”**, Arrangement using related container or decorations. Any flower or combinations, fresh or dried flowers (No Silk, no Goldenrod or Purple Loosestrife)

\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
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#### 17. Hanging Pomanders

Can use herbs, dried flowers or seeds, or any combination of these. No Silk Flowers Judging Criteria - visual, fragrance (If applicable), complexity of design.

\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
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#### 18. Container Vegetable Gardening

Any container, any vegetable

\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.50
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#### 19. Potted Christmas Tree

\$10.50	\$8.50	\$5.50
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### Arts and Crafts

Dept. 800-511

Asst. Superintendent Betsy Laney - 582-6029 , Asst.

Superintendent - Florence Bolduc 203-0056

**Note: One entry per category per exhibitor**

#### Size

1. Small	\$2.00
2. Medium	\$2.50
3. Large	\$3.00
4. X-Large	\$3.50
5. 2X-Large	\$4.00

#### Skill

a. Simple	\$1.00	\$ .90	\$.80
b. Moderate	\$1.50	\$1.30	\$1.10
c. Complex	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.25
d. Intricate	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
e. Super	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50

**Example:** Small woven basket, perfectly made in a complicated pattern may receive \$2 for size, plus \$2.50 for a first place in intricate, for a total of \$4.50

#### Class

3. Basketry
4. Beadwork
5. Candle
6. Caning
7. Ceramics and Plaster
8. Decorated Kitchen Broom
9. Decorated Wreaths
10. Decoupage
11. Driftwood Centerpieces
12. Dry Floral Arrangement
13. Fishing lures & Flies
14. Flowers, Handmade (5 or more)
15. Woodworking
16. Jewelry Handmade
17. Lampshades
18. Leather Craft
19. Macrame
20. Metal Craft
21. Miscellaneous
22. Models
23. Mosaics and Tiles
24. Painting on Clothing
25. Papier-Mâché
26. Paper Cutting
27. Pastels
28. Pottery
29. Quilling
30. Refinished Furniture
31. Sand art
32. Sculpture
33. Shell
34. Silk Flower Arrangement
35. Silk Screening
36. Soap
37. Stained Glass
38. Stamping (not cards)
39. Stenciling
40. String Art
41. Styrofoam
42. Tole/Acrylic Painting
43. Wood burning
  - a. Natural
  - b. Painted/Colored
44. Wood Carving
45. Greeting Cards (Set of 3) May be computer generated OR rubber stamps OR embellished on homemade paper. All cards must be original designs.
46. Legos, K'nex, Tinker Toys type construction



47. Special Exhibit for Youth  
Classes - Play Dough creatures or things of "What I Like Best At The Fair"

48. Scrapbooking

49. Origami

**HOBBIES AND COLLECTIONS** Dept. 800

**Class**

50. Collected Items (limited to 5 or more)  
\$4.50      \$3.50      \$2.50

51. Collected Items of 3  
\$3.50      \$2.50      \$1.50

52. Hand Crafted Items (5 or more) - Premium based on size and skill

53. Collected Items of 3 - Premium based on size and skill

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

All pictures and paintings must be suitably matted, framed, or mounted and ready for hanging. One item per category, per exhibitor.

**Class**

54. Single Photo, up to 5" x 5" (black & white or color)

55. Single Photo, 5" x 7"

56. Single Photo, 8" x 10"

57. Single Photo, 11" x 14"

58. Single Photo, 14" x 16"

59. Miscellaneous

60. Photo Collection of 3  
\$3.50      \$2.50      \$1.50

61. Photo Collection of 5 or more  
\$4.50      \$3.50      \$2.50

62. Snapshots, 4 or more

63. Photo Developing, black and white

64. Photo Developing, color

65. Digital Photo, black and white

66. Digital Photo, color

**ART**

Small, medium, large, extra large - may have 1 entry in each category

**Class**

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 67. Oil, Tempera   | 75. Colored Pens         |
| 68. Water Colors   | 76. Crayon               |
| 69. Acrylics       | 77. Paint By Number      |
| 70. Pencil         | 78. Pastels              |
| 71. Colored Pencil | 79. Charcoal             |
| 72. Pen & Ink      | 80. Airbrushing          |
| 73. Collage        | 81. Mixed or Multi Media |

74. Miscellaneous  
82. Collection of 3    \$3.50      \$2.50      \$1.50

83. Collection of 5 or more  
\$4.50      \$3.50      \$2.50

\*\*\*\*\*SpecialContest\*\*\*\*\*

**Decorated Birdhouses or Bird Feeders**

**Class**

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|--|---------|--------|--------|
| 1. Birdhouse or feeder you made and decorated.   | \$11.00 | \$9.00 | \$6.00 |
| 2. Purchased birdhouse or feeder, you decorated. | \$9.00  | \$7.00 | \$5.00 |



**Fancy Work**

Dept. 825-511

Supt. Lynn Cameron 395-6403,  
Asst. Supt. Florence Bolduc 203-0056

One Item Per Category Per Exhibitor On Entry Please Indicate Size of Item.

**Class**

- |   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. Afghans - Knit, Crochet, Cro-hooked, other                 |        |        |        |
| a. Large  | \$8.50 | \$6.50 | \$4.50 |
| b. Medium   | \$6.50 | \$5.50 | \$3.50 |
| c. Small  | \$5.50 | \$4.50 | \$2.50 |
| d. Baby   | \$5.50 | \$4.50 | \$2.50 |
| 2. Baby Articles - Knit, Crochet, Cro-hooked, other           |        |        |        |
| a. 5 piece sets   | \$5.50 | \$4.50 | \$3.50 |
| b. 4 Piece sets   | \$4.50 | \$3.50 | \$2.50 |
| c. 3 piece sets   | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 |
| d. 2 piece sets   | \$2.50 | \$1.50 | \$1.25 |
| 3. Individual Baby Article - Knit, Crochet, Cro-hooked, Sewn  |        |        |        |
| a. Sacques, Sweaters, Bunting, Dresses, Rompers, etc.         | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 |
| b. Bonnets, Booties, Mittens, Slippers                        | \$1.50 | \$1.25 | \$1.00 |
| c. Sewed Baby Blanket   | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| d. Bibs   | \$1.50 | \$1.25 | \$1.00 |
| e. Cloth, Dresses, Shirts, Pants                              | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 |
| 4. Bedspreads - Knit, Crochet, Embroidered, Appliqued, Crewel | \$8.50 | \$6.50 | \$4.50 |
| 5. Dolls - Stuffed Toys - Animals                             |        |        |        |
| a. Large, Single  | \$4.50 | \$3.50 | \$2.50 |
| b. Medium, Single   | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 |
| c. Small, Single  | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.75 |
| d. Collection (of 5)  | \$5.50 | \$4.50 | \$3.50 |
| 6. Dress - Knit, Crochet                                      |        |        |        |
| a. Adult  | \$5.50 | \$4.50 | \$3.50 |
| b. Child  | \$4.50 | \$3.50 | \$2.50 |
| 7. Hats - Knit, Crochet, Felted                               |        |        |        |
| a. Single   | \$2.00 | \$1.50 | \$1.25 |
| b. Collection of 5  | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 |
| 8. Mittens - Knit, Crochet, woolen felted                     |        |        |        |
| a. Pair   | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 |
| b. Collection of 5  | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 |

9. Gloves - Knit, Crochet				c. Small.	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.25
a. Pair	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.00	17. Socks - Knit, Crochet			
b. Collection of 5	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50	a. Large	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00
10. Pillows				b. Medium	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
a. Assorted, Stuffed, Fancy				c. Small	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.75
	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	18. Sweaters - Knit, Crochet			
b. Assorted, Stuffed, Plain				a. Adult	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.75	b. Child	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
c. Covers only, assorted				19. Wall Hangings - Embroidered, Crewel, Needlepoint,			
	\$2.25	\$1.75	\$1.25	Quilted, Cross Stitch, Crochet			
d. Collection of 3	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	a. Large	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
11. Quilts				b. Medium	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$3.50
a. Handmade, tacked				c. Small	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
1. Small	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50	d. Miniature	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
2. Medium	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50	20. Tablecloths - Knit, Crochet, Applique,			
3. Large	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$6.50	Embroidered, Etc.			
b. Handmade, quilted				a. Fancy	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
1. Small	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50	b. Plain	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
2. Medium	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$6.50	21. Sewing Blankets			
3. Large	\$12.50	\$10.50	\$8.50	a. Large	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
c. Machine made, tacked				b. Medium	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00
1. Small	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$2.50	c. Small	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
2. Medium	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50	d. Collection, Blanket with Pillow			
3. Large	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50		\$5.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
d. Machine made, quilted				e. Quillow	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
1. Small	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50	22. Sewing - Girls Clothing			
2. Medium	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50	a. Dresses	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
3. Large	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$6.50	b. Slacks	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
e. Combination, machine made and hand quilted				c. Blouses	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
1. Small	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50	d. Skirts	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
2. Medium	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50	e. Shorts	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
3. Large	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$6.50	f. Vests, Plain	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
f. Applique				g. Vests, Fancy	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00
1. Small	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50	h. Pant Suits	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$4.00
2. Medium	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50	i. Skirt Suits	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$4.00
3. Large	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$6.50	j. Coats	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
g. Handmade baby quilt				k. Hand Quilted Vests	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50	l. Decorated clothing(cross stitch, appliqué, etc.)			
h. Mini handmade baby quilt					\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	23. Sewing - Boys Clothing			
12. Rugs - Knit, Crochet, Hooked, Braided				a. Shirts	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
a. Large	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$4.50	b. Shorts	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
b. Medium	\$6.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	c. Vests, Plain	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
c. Small	\$5.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	d. Vests, Fancy	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
13. Scarves -Knit, Crochet				e. Trousers	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	f. Jackets	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$3.50
14. Scarf, Hat & Mitten Sets				g. Suits	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$4.00
a. 3 piece set	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	h. Coats	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$4.00
b. 2 piece set	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	i. Decorated clothing(cross stitch, appliqué, etc.)			
15. Shawls, Ponchos, Capes, Vests - Knit, Crochet					\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	24. Sewing - Ladies Clothing			
16. Slipper - Knit, Crochet				a. Blouses	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
a. Large.	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	b. Skirts.	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
b. Medium	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	c. Dress - Plain	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50

d. Dress - Fancy	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
e. Slacks	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00
f. Jackets	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$4.50
g. Vest, Fancy	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$4.50
h. Pant Suits	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$5.00
i. Skirt Suits.	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$5.00
j. Coats.	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
k. Hand Quilted Vests	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
l. Costumes	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
m. Decorated clothing (cross stitch, appliqué, etc.)	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
25. Sewing - Mens Clothing			
a. Shirts	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
b. Short	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
c. Vests, Plain	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
d. Vests, Fancy	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00
e. Trousers	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00
f. Jackets	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00
g. Suits	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
h. Coats	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
i. Decorated clothing (cross stitch, appliqué, etc.)	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
26. Plastic Canvas			
a. Large	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
b. Medium	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
c. Small	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
27. Miscellaneous			
<b>Group I</b>			
Doilies (single) - Pincushions - Crochet Flowers Sachets - Potholders - Doll Outfit - Dish Cloths - Knit or Crochet			
Necklaces and bracelets	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
Medium	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

<b>Group II</b>			
Pillow Cases - Chair Sets - Fabric Boxes - Handbags - Table Scarves - Picture Frames - Doilies, large Quilted - Notebook Covers - Aprons - Placemats			
	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.50
<b>Group III</b>			
Large Items: Knit Skirt, Etc.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
28. Miscellaneous Collections of 5			
	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
29. Christmas			
a. Tree Ornaments - Fancy	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
b. Tree Ornaments - Plain	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25
c. Tree Ornament Collect (5 or more)			
	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
d. Stockings - Fabric, Fancy Embroidered/ Stitched	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
e. Stockings - Fabric, Plain	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00
f. Stockings - Knit/Crochet, Fancy			
	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
g. Stocking - Knit/Crochet, Plain			
	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00
h. Tree Skirts - Knit/Crochet Embroidered/Stitched			
	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
i. Wreaths - Fancy	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
j. Wreaths - Plain	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
k. Collections, Christmas, Large			
	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
l. Miscellaneous - Large.	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50

### Memorial of Past Members 2023

*Our fair friends have come and gone  
Their friends will hold dear the memories  
From this day on.....*

**Ivan Chambers** was a member of the Litchfield Farmer's Club. He was very helpful, especially at Work Bees where he was known for his painting skills. It's been said that he painted every building on the grounds!

**Florence Slattery** was a long time member of our Association. She was secretary in the pulling ring and kept all of the records for them. She used to work in the office and held down the fort at the farm while her husband was a Director.

**Patty Harvey** served many years at the fair. She was a friendly face in the information booth in the office. She had a passion for babies and always helped judge the baby show, painted the faces of many children and helped with the penny scramble. She was "The President's Wife" for many years.

## Did You Know?

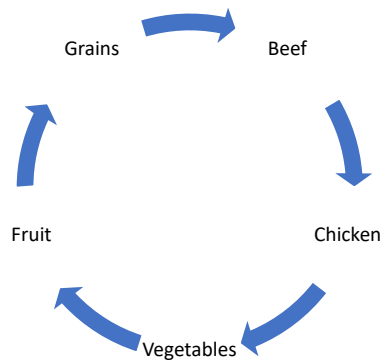
Each year the Litchfield Farmer's Club sponsors a \$1000 scholarship open to members and their families and graduating students from: Litchfield, West Gardiner, Gardiner, Richmond, Sabattus, Wales, Bowdoinham, Bowdoin, Monmouth, Winthrop, Manchester, Farmingdale, Randolph, Pittston, Dresden, Topsham, Lisbon, Lewiston, Greene, Leeds, Wayne, Woolwich and Bath area. This scholarship is for students who plan on majoring in Agriculture, Family and Consumer Science or one of the Life Sciences.

The 2023 recipient is Jordon Emerson. Jordon is a 2023 graduate of Oak Hill High School. She plans to go to Southern Maine Community College in the Fall majoring in Health Science Program with aspirations to become a Health Teacher. Jordon enjoys NASCAR and spending time with her family and friends. Congratulations Jordon! We wish you well!

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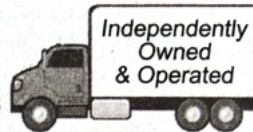


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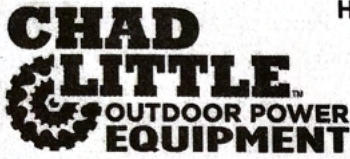
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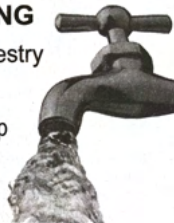
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Do you love helping in a team environment? Are you handy with a rake? Do you enjoy working with computers? Do you have free time and have you been looking for a new project?

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DO NOT ARRIVE ON THE GROUNDS UNTIL AFTER 1 PM. THIS ALLOWS THE YOUTH HORSE SHOW GROUP TIME TO GET OFF THE GROUNDS.

**PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR NON-MEMBERS.**

**MALE (Maine Livestock Exhibitor) Cards will NOT be accepted**

Entry booth will close at 2:30 pm - if you want to add a class, you must do it at least 2 classes before.

**2:45 pm GRAND ENTRY/NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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**3:00 pm SHOW STARTS**

1. 3D Quarter Race (1 second split)	\$100	\$10
2. PeeWee Barrels (9 & under)		\$5
3. 3D Barrels 19 & over (1 second split)	\$105	\$10
4. 3D Barrels 18 and & under (1 second split)	\$105	\$10
5. 4D Open Barrels (1/2/1/2 - second split)	\$305	\$13
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6. 3D Poles 19 & over (1 second split)	\$85	\$10
7. 3D Poles 18 & under (2 second split)	\$85	\$10
8. 4D Open Poles (1 second split)	\$265	\$13

All classes are pointed for MeBRA year end awards.

*Proper Western attire (hat or helmet, collared and buttoned shirt and boots) required any time you are in the arena, even for warm up. **NO TANK TOPS ALLOWED IN THE ARENA AT ANY TIME***

***As of January 1st all riders under 18 years of age are required to wear a helmet.***

***\*there are no exceptions at the Fair Show\****

Riders must show proof of current Coggins and rabies certificate for each horse entered.

If your horse goes off course, please do not start over or circle the obstacle. For time factor reasons, we ask that you only complete the course.

Entry forms and rules can be found at [www.mainebarrelracing.com](http://www.mainebarrelracing.com)

**\*NO DOGS ON THE GROUNDS! PLEASE – not even tied, on a leash or in your vehicle.\***

**All riders are responsible for knowing the rules, please visit the website at**

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**A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the entire community for all the overwhelming generosity and support over the years!**

It has always been our goal at the Litchfield Farmer's Club to provide an enjoyable experience at the Fair while showcasing agricultural features from our local area. Over the last several years we have made many significant improvements to our Fair and the grounds. With your generous donations we will continue our commitment to improve!

**2014**

New Siding / improvements to Exhibition Hall  
 Built Blacksmith Shop  
 Upgraded lighting and electrical throughout the grounds  
 Wee Farmers built  
 Built 6 sets of portable bleachers

**2015**

Established new Demolition Derby area  
 Added 4 sets of aluminum bleachers

**2016**

New water-main on the whole grounds

**2018**

Facelift on bathrooms  
 New museum doors  
 Upgrade to livestock scales  
 New cattle gate booth

**2019-2021**

New office and Pulling Ring  
 New Doors for the Museum  
 New posts & floor for stage  
 Resealed roof on Pulling Ring  
 New transformer  
 Fresh coat of paint in Exhibition Hall  
 New Security Building

Metal storage container placed on grounds  
 Improvements to Men's Bathroom

**2022**

New sign & ticket booth  
 New floor & Shelving in Exposition Hall  
 Horse Show Ring - Repairs and paint

**2023**

New transformers in camping area  
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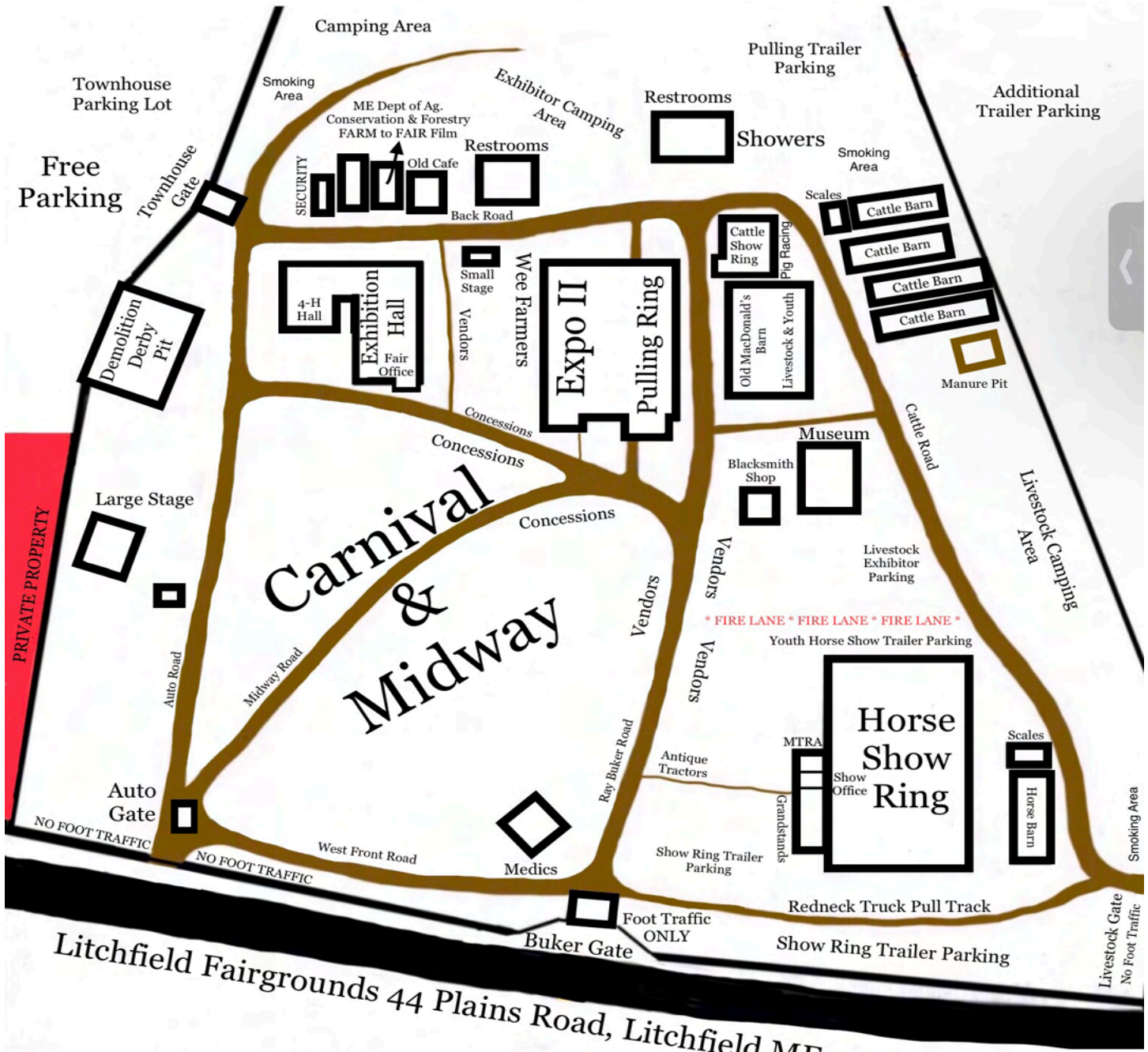
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