



## It's What A Fair Should Be



**Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
September 6, 7, & 8, 2024**

Admission: Under 12 - Free!, 12-17 - \$5,  
Adults - \$10, Over 65 - \$5,

Seniors Free On Friday

\* 3 DAY FAIR PASSES AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY \*

Gates open 7am & Gates close 9pm

Sunday Gates 8am - 4pm

**All Parking FREE**

\*\*Handicapped Parking at Plains Road parking lot.

**NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ON THE GROUNDS DURING THE FAIR**

**SERVICE DOGS ONLY** Please leave your pets at home!

Exhibits open to towns of Litchfield, Gardiner, West Gardiner, Richmond, Sabattus, Wales, Bowdoinham, Bowdoin, Monmouth, Winthrop, Manchester, Farmingdale, Randolph, Pittston, Dresden, Topsham, Lisbon, Lewiston, Greene, Leeds, Wayne, Woolwich and Bath.

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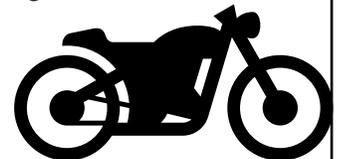
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**Let us safely  
store your**

**CAR, BOAT or RV**

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

Litchfield Fairgrounds will be open  
at 8am, October 19, 2024 (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 19, 2024

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**

# 2024 Litchfield Fair Program

\*All programmed events and times are subject to change\*

## Friday, September 6

7 am Weigh In Begins  
 9 am - 8 pm Livestock Exhibits  
 9 am-12:00 pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers  
 9:00 am Steer Pulling Starts in the Pulling Ring  
 9 am to 8 pm Farm to Fair Exhibit  
 9 am Exhibition & 4-H Halls Open  
 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 Pig Racing  
 3 pm Midway Opens  
 3 pm - 10 pm Wrist Band Ride Day until 10 pm  
 4 pm - 7 pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers  
 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 New Relm Duo Band, Small Stage  
 7 pm Red Neck Truck Pull  
 9 pm Exhibition Hall, Expo II & Museum Close

## Saturday, September 7

7 am Weigh In Begins  
 8 am Youth Horse Show  
 9 am - 8 pm Livestock Exhibits  
 9 am - Exhibition & 4-H Hall Open, Look for Mouse Elf!  
 \*Mouse moves every 2 hours, can you find it?  
 9 am - 8 pm Farm to Fair Exhibits  
 9:30 am Draft Horse Pulling Starts in the Pulling Ring  
 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  
 11 am - 1 pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers  
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Don Roak Band Sm. Stage  
 12:30 pm Kailyn Bernier Liberty Demo after Youth Horse Show  
 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. Drew and His Animals, Too, Small Stage  
 3:30 pm Alma Lea's Dance Studio, Large Stage  
 3 pm - 5:30 pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers  
 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 Moosehedz Band Small Stage  
 9 pm Exhibition Hall, Expo II & Museum Close

## Sunday, September 8

9 am Opening Prayer  
 9 am Draft Horse Show Halter Class followed by  
 Farmer's Scoot & Twitch - Horse Show Ring  
 Draft Horse Show - Wagon Classes  
 9 am Exhibition & 4-H Hall & Livestock Exhibits Open  
 9 am-5pm Farm to Fair Exhibit  
 9 am-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 Demolition Derby  
 11 am Showtime Steve Show, Small Stage  
 11:00 am Kiddie Pedal Tractor Event weigh-in (next to office at  
 Exhibition Hall)  
 11 am - 2pm 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  
 1 pm Showtime Steve Show, Small Stage  
 1 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum  
 1 pm - 3pm 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  
 4 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum  
 4 pm Livestock Exhibits CLOSE  
 5 pm FREE Bicycle Contest  
 5 pm Exhibition Hall, Expo II & Museum CLOSE

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Litchfield Farmer's Club Presents...  
The 2024 Litchfield Fair  
**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Friday, September 6th**



**Large Stage**

1 PM.....Carol Bailey Band

2:30 PM.....Senior Steppers



**Small Stage**

6:30 - 9:30 PM.....New Relm Band - Duo



**Saturday, September 7th**

**Large Stage**

11AM.....Oak Hill Cheerleaders

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

**Demolition Derby Area**

2 PM.....Back Seat Drivers Ed.



**Small Stage**

12:00 - 2:00 PM..... Don Roak and The Happy Hour Band

3 PM..... Mr. Drew and His Animals, Too

6:30 - 9:30 PM..... Moosehedz Band

**Sunday, September 8th**



**Small Stage**

11 AM ..... Showtime Steve Show

1 PM..... Showtime Steve Show



# Litchfield Fair ~ 1858-2024

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. 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, the fair features: Show Oxen and Steers, Dairy Cattle and Beef Cattle, Draft Horse Pulling, Ox Pulling, a Powder Puff Ox Pull, a Draft Horse and Pony Show, a Youth Horse Show and Maine Barrel Racer’s Horse show, too.

This year the Litchfield Fair features the 8th annual Demolition Derby and the very popular Wheeler’s Wee Farmers, a children’s interactive agricultural education display that has been presented multiple awards from MAAF. New for 2024 is a Sensory Garden to allow Fairgoers to take a moment away from the bustle of the Fair, to appreciate all the smells, tastes, sounds, sights and feelings that our garden can offer. Other attractions include a Baby Show, a Kiddie Pedal Tractor Event, Pig Scrambles, Pig Racing, an Antique Car Parade, several FREE bicycle contests for kids ages 7 to 14, a Red Neck Truck Pull, a Museum with working Smithy, and much more.

There are two areas for commercial exhibits, one is inside Expo II, plus several locations outside on the grounds in high traffic areas. Last, but certainly not least, is 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 2024 Litchfield Fair. Last year’s fair was successful despite the heat and humidity with 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 all continue to be challenged with increased costs due to the effects of continuing 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. This year we have been forced to increase the admission price a small amount so that we can continue with improvements to our facilities, energy saving improvements and ideas to enhance the experience for fair goers. Be assured the Officers and Directors along with many of the members and volunteers are doing their best to provide a fair that has been the normal for many years while keeping the cost to all fair goers as minimal as possible. Seems like more times than I can remember I am told that “Litchfield Fair” is one of the few fairs that they attend and continues to be a favorite for many. We certainly aren’t the biggest, but for a small, non-harness racing fair, we have a lot happening at all times.

Come visit with us this year and enjoy the weekend!

Sincerely,

E. Charles Smith

(President)



## ~ Dedications ~

The 2024 Litchfield Fair Book is proudly dedicated to TWO  
Litchfield Farmer's Club couples celebrating

50th Anniversaries in 2024

### **Dave and Carol Smith**

Dave and Carol met while attending college at The University of Maine in Bangor, a Litchfield boy and a County girl. They started dating in 1973 and were married after graduation in November of 1974. They lived in various towns in the State before settling in Millinocket where both Dave Jr. and Shannon, their children, were born. They moved to Litchfield in the aftermath of tragedy when Dave's father, Farmer's Club President and Town Manager, Richard C. Smith unexpectedly passed away. They helped Dave's mother Fay on the family chicken farm and Dave took a job with Gardiner Fire Department as a fire fighter paramedic and rose to Captain before retiring. Carol was a homemaker, chicken farm worker and took several jobs in her field of Mental Health Care before retiring as the Manager of Saint Mark's Retirement Home for Women.



Dave has been a member of the Farmer's Club since 1969, he is a second generation member. He is known for his quiet manner and for following through on anything he is asked to do. He started volunteering by stopping fence jumpers in high school and became a Director and then Second VP of the Club in 2019. He is the Superintendent of First Aid, Gates, and is on the By-Law, Grounds and Finance Committees. He is always doing some job or another on the grounds in the summer and spends a large amount of time working on the fair's plumbing. Thank Dave when you flush a toilet!

Carol started volunteering in 1987 helping mother-in-law Fay Smith in the Office and joined as an official member in 1992. She has been our Club Secretary (a year round commitment) since 2014. Carol keeps us all organized and fed and is responsible for the lovely flowers on the grounds. She is on the Scholarship, Membership, Entertainment, and Grounds Rental Committees. She runs the fair office and helps organize the Volunteers during the Fair. The entire extended Smith Family volunteers at the Fair, both kids, their spouses and grandchildren are all involved!

The Smiths enjoy traveling to the County and out of State to visit family; but not for too long, because

they also love spending time with company at their beautiful home on Cobbosseecontee Stream. They play cribbage daily, entertaining many friends, and especially enjoy spending time with Tim and Terry Tracy. Carol is always busy baking, trimming, planting, planning, picking, canning or pruning something, often with a grandkid. Dave is an excellent woodworker, adores all his grandchildren, is famous for his Spinach Pizza and enjoys fishing in his boat on the stream with his dog.

## Tim and Terry Tracy

Tim and Terry Tracy were married in 1974 after meeting and dating while attending Gardiner High School. According to their daughter, it was a classic bad boy falls in love with good girl. They graduated from Gardiner High School and moved to Terry's Family Property in Litchfield. She grew up spending summers in Litchfield at the MacInnes Farm where Terry helped her Grandmother Marion while swimming and boating on the lakes. Terry lived next door to and cared for her Grandmother most of her adult life. Terry cut hair in 3 different Salons in the Augusta area before starting her own Salon, New Image Beauty, in 1981 in their home simultaneously raising their two children, Tara and Todd. Tim worked for CMP in various positions within the company until retiring after 34 years. Tim and Terry became members of the Litchfield Farmer's Club in December of 2014 at



the encouragement of Carol and Dave Smith after volunteering at the Fair for many years. Both Tim and Terry are Directors.

Tim is a "Jack of all Trades" around the fair, helping the Farmer's Club with the construction of buildings, various projects and grounds work. He is often on the grounds in the summer working with Dave on any number of projects. Tim is the Superintendent of Outside Vendors and he helps with the Gate during the Fair. Terry is also a workhorse for the Farmer's Club and can be found painting, gardening, cleaning and beautifying the grounds with her creative eye. She is busy during the Fair helping with the Kiddie Tractor Pull, Wheeler's Wee Farm, Mutton Bustin' and assisting in the Fair Office. Through their influence, their daughter Tara, and her husband Brian are both members of the Farmer's Club. To celebrate their 50th

Anniversary they headed West on a cross country road trip to Yellowstone National Park this past spring. They enjoy golfing, spending time with their 2 grandsons, going up to camp, and traveling. They have been close friends with Carol and Dave for years, and even went on a "Trip of a Lifetime" to Alaska with them last year. We are thankful have them both on the Farmer's Club Board of Directors and for everything they do to make Litchfield Fair a success!

### Memorial of Past Members 2024

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

**Charlie Fickett** was an honorable, loving and humble man who was a director of the Litchfield Farmer's Club. We will miss his quiet presence during our meetings. He helped with electrical and general maintenance including helping to replace all the windows in the Exhibition Hall.

**Burl Ewell** was a fairly new member of the Club who stole our hearts as he worked side by side with us at work sessions. He was a positive influence who never complained about the MANY jobs he was asked to do. Burl brought his rebuilt antique tractors to the fair each year for children and adults to enjoy.

**Alton Merrill** will be missed after 70 years of dedication to the Litchfield Fair. We will miss his guidance, sprinkled with humor, as Chairman of the Board of Directors. He helped in the pulling ring, assisted with pig scrambles and at our work bees. His legacy will live on in our hearts.

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



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

**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
1/2 Ton	\$250	\$100	\$50
3/4 Ton	\$250	\$100	\$50
Diesel	\$250	\$100	\$50

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

**Affordable Well Drilling, Inc.**  
 Sabattus, ME (207) 357-7204

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**RENT THE LITCHFIELD FAIRGROUNDS FOR YOUR...**

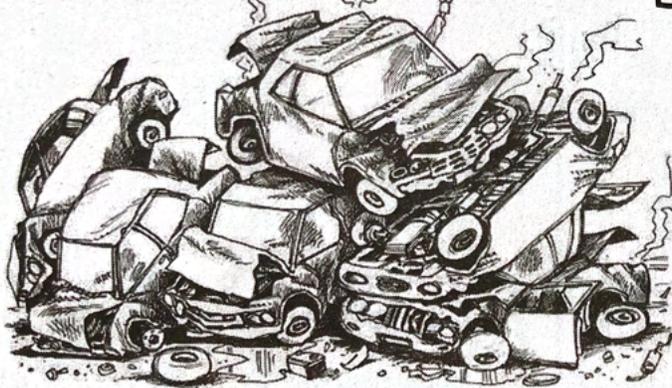
Parties, Weddings, Family Reunions,  
 Birthdays, Horse Shows,  
 Car Shows and Agricultural Events

**For more information contact:**

Jen Campbell: 207-740-8023 or  
 lfcgroundrental@gmail.com

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

# Demolition Derby PULK TRANSPORT INC.



**Sunday Morning**

For more information contact:

Supt. Dick Brown (207)751-9911

Dept. 913-511

**Rules, Regulations &  
Entry Forms  
available at**

**[www.litchfieldfair.com](http://www.litchfieldfair.com)**

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## Dale's CASH FUEL

Proudly Sponsors *The Litchfield Fair*

Equipment provided by:

**Tuttle's Hauling**  
Richmond, Maine  
(207) 215-7127

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Levi Bolton  
(207) 582-5605



Come join us for the 4th 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** with 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???***



**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.

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

Supt. Dickie Brown

207-751-9911

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. - United Ag & Turf - Waterman's AG & TURF

## ANTIQUE 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: 207- 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 & 4 pm - 7 pm**

**Saturday - 11 am - 1 pm & 3 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Sunday - 11 am - 2pm**

Supt. *Melanie Page (207) 212-6244,*

Asst. Supt. *Rebecca Page, Rayma Ashby Carrie Barnett, Terry Tracy, Linda Lowell*



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 Exhibition 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 - 207-751-9911 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.

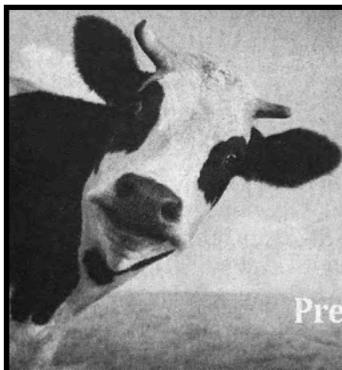
The event will be held in the pulling ring. Entries close at 12:30. Each winning entrant will receive \$20 and all participants will receive a t-shirt.

## 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**

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

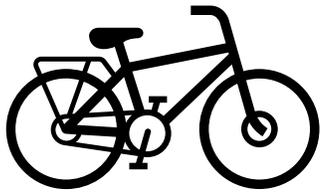
**\$25 for livestock exhibitors (livestock exhibitors; See Karen Burr)**

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

The "camper space rental form" is available for printing at our website

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

**Please complete form and mail (with check) to LFC P.O. Box 248 Litchfield, ME 04350**



**2024 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 in 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., JL Custom Fab, Fielder's Choice, Pine Tree Fencing Company, Tails Wagon Concierge, Dale's Cash Fuel, 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 912-51

**Sensory Garden**



This year Litchfield Fair has created a Sensory Garden to help our fairgoers experience a variety of different plants in a garden full of new sights, smells, sounds, tastes and even touch! It hopefully will be a place of rest and relaxation for all, while being extra enjoyable for those with any handicaps.



Sensory Gardens are for everyone to enjoy a quiet moment in nature. Our hope for our new garden is that it will provide a space to allow a moment of emotional regulation and help reduce stress or anxiety and perhaps a break from the busy Fair. This garden will be a work in progress as we think of new ideas!

Many thanks to the Sponsors we have so far: (at the time of print)

Campbell's Compost, Enterprise Farm, Mid-Coast Growers, Bush's Bushes Landscape Nursery, Four Duck Pond Greenhouse, From the Ground up Greenhouse, Tractor Supply in Lewiston and Ronnie Woodin in Memory of Connie Foster.

# Rules and Regulations

## General

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

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.

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 except for TIMED EVENTS and Draft Horse Show Exhibitors. 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.

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 goad stick 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 Lauren Robinson 207-215-7837*

Entries close at 9 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**

*Supt Lauren Robinson 400-511*

Polled animals are ineligible to show. Show oxen and steers are shown by weight. Scales open Friday -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. 207-395-6403 (evenings only)*

*Flo Bolduc, Asst. Supt. -207- 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 4th 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 7pm Sunday. Exhibition Hall will be closed to all except exhibitors during the removal of exhibits.

## **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 - 207-242-8891 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 8 am to 9am (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”

### 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 9 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 Farm and Home Museum with Working Smithy.

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. And you can watch the Blacksmith demonstrate the making of tools and accessories in our working Smithy throughout the duration of the Fair.

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

## Pumpkin Contests

Giant pumpkins are a crowd favorite at the Litchfield Fair since 2012!

**Giant Pumpkins! Field Pumpkins!  
Perfectly Round & Oval Pumpkins!**

#### Rules:

All Judge’s decisions are final.

Growers must assist with the unloading and weighing of their Giant Pumpkin entries and 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 be picked up the Sunday between 5pm and 7pm. All Giant Pumpkin entries must arrive on a pallet, and be brought to the Fair between the Museum and Blacksmith’s Shop the Wednesday prior to the Fair between 4:30pm and 8:30pm.

#### Classes :

**Giant Pumpkins:** MINIMUM of 50lb. Beat the Litchfield Fair record of 1,012lbs and win an EXTRA \$50!!

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
Student	\$50	\$30	\$20
Adults	\$100	\$75	\$50

**Field Pumpkins:** You grow ‘em, we’ll judge ‘em! Largest (MAXIMUM of 50lb.) and Smallest!

Largest Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
Student	\$50	\$30	\$20
Adults	\$100	\$75	\$50

Smallest Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
Student	\$50	\$30	\$20
Adults	\$100	\$75	\$50

**Perfectly Round & Oval:** Bring your most perfect round and oval shaped pumpkin for the “Judges’ Special” award.

#### Perfect Premiums 1st ONLY

	Round:	Oval:
Students	\$50	\$50
Adults	\$75	\$75

Dept. 680-511

Supt. Rebecca Page 207-841-0022

Judges to be announced

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.

# Litchfield Fair Youth Horse Show 9/7/2024 (4-H WELCOME)

Dept. 560-511

Saturday 8am to 1pm

Judge: Robert MacDonald

Show Secretary: Sarah Chadbourne

Show Superintendent: Amanda Wade Smith

**Open to all up to 21 years of age. No entry fees!**

## THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL

**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.**

**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 must provide Proof of Liability Insurance or Certificate of Liability Insurance in accordance to Litchfield Fair's Exhibitor's rules in the Fair Book.**

**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. A Fair Superintendent or the Show Secretary must see a copy prior to unloading.

**\*\*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.

## 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.

**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 6th!

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



## Draft Horse and Pony Show

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

**Supt. Lauren Robinson**

*Asst. Supts. Dave Byras, Jr, Hope Ricker, Laura*

*Larrabee, Judge: TBA*

To all exhibitors: Starting time for show is 9 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 7 a.m.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
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Classes 1 through 7 – Open to all

#### 1. Foal Class

\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
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(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
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#### 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
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#### 6. Mares 3 years and over

\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
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#### 7. Pony Mares, all ages

(pony mares entered in class 5 or 6 cannot enter this class)

\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
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#### 8. Grand Champion Mare

(from winners of classes 1, 5, 6 and 7) Ribbon/Trophy

#### Classes 9, 10 and 11 – Geldings Only

#### 9. Single Pony, Show at halter

\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
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#### 10. Single Draft Horse, show at halter, under 1,700 lb

\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
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#### 11. Single Draft Horse, show at halter, over 1,700 lb

\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
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#### 12. Junior Showmanship

(19 years of age and under) Ribbon/Trophy

\$55	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
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#### Hitch Classes – Pony and Horse

#### 13. Cart, Pony

\$55	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
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#### 14. Cart, Horse

\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45
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#### 15. Junior Cart, Pony (must be accompanied by an adult)

\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
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#### 16. Junior Cart, Horse (must be accompanied by 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 after Draft Horse Show Halter Class- Horse Show Ring

#### 1. Single Horse Log Twitch Contest - One Horse per Driver

\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55
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#### 2. Log Scooting Contest - Horses will haul loaded scoot through course

\$115	\$110	\$105	\$95	\$90	\$60	\$55
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#### Pulling Horses

*Dept 150-511*

*Supt. Donald Ridley*

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

**Open to all**

**Weigh In Starts at 7AM**

**9AM Start Time**

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
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#### 1. Mini Horse Youth (16 and Under) Distance Percentage

\$200	\$180	\$140	\$140	\$120
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#### 2. Open 2 lb Distance

\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220	\$200
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#### 3. 3,300 lb 12 ft Elimination

\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220	\$200
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#### 4. 3,100 lb - 12 ft Elimination

**Ben Larrabee Memorial Pull**

\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220	\$200
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#### 5. Sweepstakes Distance

\$300	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220
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#### 6. 3,400 lb - Over and Under, 12 ft Elimination

a. Under

\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220	\$200
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b. Over

\$300	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220
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A horse may only be entered once in each class.

## 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.

1. 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. Supt. Lisa Trombley, Kaitlyn Ridley, Cameron Ridley

### Friday

**Scales open Thursday 6 pm – 8 pm for Pulling CATTLE ONLY. 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 & under driven by person under 16 yrs 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

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

**Open to all**

### Class 2500lb & Over

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

### One Team per Driver

A certificate of liability insurance (MALE does NOT cover PULLING) 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. \*\*New England Ox Insurance\*\***

## Show Oxen and Steers

Dept. 400-511

Supt. Lauren Robinson, Asst. Supt. Hope Ricker, David Byras, Jr

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

- Best Matched, 600 lb and under, Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
- Best Matched, 600 lb and under, all other breeds
- Best, 600 lb, and under
- Best Working, 600 lb and under
- Best Matched, 601 to 1000 lb Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
- Best Matched, 601 to 1000 lb, All other breeds
- Best, 601 to 1000 lb
- Best Working, 601 to 1000 lb
- Best Matched, 1001 to 1400 lb, Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds

10. Best Matched, 1001 to 1400 lb, All other breeds  
Best, 1001 to 1400 lb
11. Best Working, 1001 to 1400 lb
12. Best Matched, 1401 to 1900 lb, Shorthorn, Devon and  
Beef breeds
13. Best Matched, 1401 to 1900 lb, all other breeds
14. Best, 1401 to 1900 lb
15. Best Working, 1401 to 1900 lb
16. Best Matched, 1901 to 2400 lb, Shorthorn, Devon and  
Beef breeds
17. Best Matched 1901 to 24 lb, all other breeds
18. Best 1901 to 2400 lb
19. Best Working, 1901 to 2400 lb
20. Best Matched, 2401 to 2900 lb, Shorthorn, Devon and  
Beef breeds
21. Best Matched, 2401 to 2900, all other breeds
22. Best, 2401 to 2900 lb
23. Best Working, 2401 to 2900 lb
24. Best Matched, 2901 to 3500 lb, Shorthorn, Devon and  
Beef breeds
25. Best Matched, 2901 to 3500 lb, all other breeds
26. Best, 2901 to 3500 lb
27. Best Working, 2901 to 3500 lb
28. Best Matched, 3501 lb and over, Shorhorn, Devon  
and Beef breeds
29. Best Matched, 3501 lb and over, all other breeds
30. Best, 3501 lb and over
31. 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  
Beef 500-511

Supt Karen StinsonBurr, (207) 592-1180

*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

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. Peter Caradonna: 207-215-8241

### 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.

## Litchfield Fair

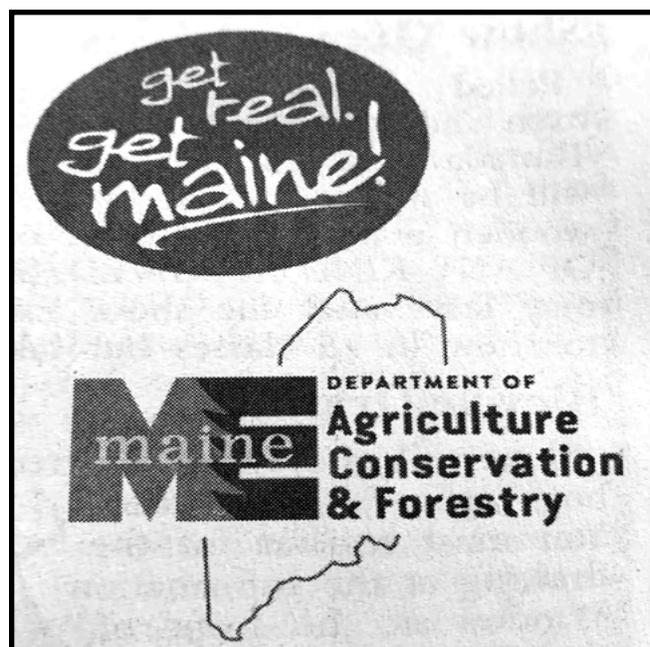
### Scarecrow Contest

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



## Meat Goat Show Youth Sheep Show

Dept. 910-511

Dept. 563-511

Karen Stinson Burr, (207) 592-1180

Sunday sign up is at 9 am. Start is at 10 am.

Proof of Insurance & Scrapie Tags are required

Call Karen Stinson-Burr 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 4th for set up of exhibitions from 1pm to 8pm, and September 5th from 8:00am to 9:30am.

Judging starts at 10am.

Premiums are: 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$3.00

Group award for four top clubs of \$20.00

Cloverbuds Premium - \$3.00

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: 1st \$40, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$30, 4th \$25, 5th \$20, 6th \$15, 7th \$10

## 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.

## Hall Exhibits

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

Supt. Lynn Cameron 207-395-6403

Asst. Supt. Flo Bolduc 207-203-0056

All paperwork must be done Wednesday, Sept. 4th between the hours of 9 am and 8 pm, and Thursday, September 5th between 8 am and 9 am only. Judging will start at 10 am, Thursday, September 5th and building will be closed. Items must be picked up Sunday 5 and 7pm, line up at the back door and you will be escorted in with a helper. Always remember to bring your ticket stubs!!!!

## 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 Grange 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 (Scouts)

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

## 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.

#### 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
7. Carrots, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
8. Cauliflower	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50



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

### CHUNKY DROP COOKIES

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 3 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 tsp baking powder
- 2 cups halved pretzel sticks
- 1 cup coarsely chopped dry roasted peanuts
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chunks
- 1 cup raisins

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. in a large bowl, cream butter and sugars until light and fluffy, 5 to 7 minutes. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine flour and baking powder; gradually add to creamed mixture and mix well. Stir in pretzels, peanuts, chocolate chunks and raisins.
2. Drop by Tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake until edges are golden brown, 10 to 14 minutes. Cool for 2 minutes before removing to wire racks.

Premiums:

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

# 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.

Kids: Age 10 & under.....\$6.....\$4.....\$3

Juniors: Age 11 to 15.....\$6.....\$4.....\$3

Adults: Age 16 to 64.....\$6.....\$4.....\$3

Seniors: 65 and over.....\$6.....\$4.....\$3

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

## Can You Find the Elf Mouse?

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 supervising in the Exhibition Hall! During the fair he can be found 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.

**EVERY 2 HOURS HE WILL SWITCH TO A NEW WORK STATION!**

**He's a hard working little mouse!**

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

## 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

## 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.)

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
\$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.**

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
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 1 jar of each (see sizes above)	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
8. Flavored Vinegars - Must be in glass jars.	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

Judging criteria - clarity, herbs used, container, decorations. Pint or larger

## SUNFLOWER CONTEST

*Dept. 682-511*

*Supt. Rebecca Page 207-841-0022*

*Judges to be announced*

Grow the **TALLEST** *or*  
**the Largest !!!**  
*Any variety is welcome*

**Tallest Sunflower:** To qualify, all Sunflowers **MUST** be delivered **POTTED, NOT CUT**. Sunflowers do not need to be grown in a container; they can be dug and potted in a container for display purposes. Sunflowers will be measured from the top of the root system to base of the sunflower.

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

**Largest Sunflower:** Sunflowers will be measured from edge to edge, excluding petals. These do not need to be potted. Entries will be cut to include approximately 1 inch of the stalk for display purposes.

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

**All judges' decisions are final.** Sunflowers may be of any variety, but Tallest Sunflower entries must be potted, **NOT CUT**.

All entries must be delivered between the Museum and the Blacksmith Shop the **WEDNESDAY** before the Fair between 4:30 and 8:30 PM.

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

**A single flower can only be entered in one category, not both.**

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
27 10. Miscellaneous	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
11. Salsa	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

**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
6. Collection of cut flowers, annuals, perennials, mixed, minimum of 6 bouquets	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50

7. "Maine Theme" arrangement of native greens &/or fresh or dried materials	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
8. Flowering House Plant	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
9. Foliage, House Plants, 1 of each kind	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
10. Cactus	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.50
11. Collection, 6 or more varieties of house plants	\$6.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
12. Ornamental Grain or Vegetable	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
13. Terrarium	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
14. Best display window box	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
15. Miscellaneous	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
16. Flower Arrangement –			
<b>Special Theme: "Glads to See You",</b>			
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
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
18. Container Vegetable Gardening			
Any container, any vegetable	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.50
19. Potted Christmas Tree	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$5.50



## Arts and Crafts

Dept. 800-511

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**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
- 50. Diamond Art

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### Decorated Birdhouses or Bird Feeders

**Class**

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



## HOBBIES AND COLLECTIONS Dept. 800

### Class

- 51. Collected Items (limited to 5 or more)
 

\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
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- 52. Collected Items of 3
 

\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
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- 53. Hand Crafted Items (5 or more) - Premium based on size and skill
- 54. 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

- 55. Single Photo, up to 5" x 5" (black & white or color)
- 56. Single Photo, 5" x 7"
- 57. Single Photo, 8" x 10"
- 58. Single Photo, 11" x 14"
- 59. Single Photo, 14" x 16"

60. Miscellaneous				5. Dolls - Stuffed Toys - Animals			
61. Photo Collection of 3	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50	a. Large, Single	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
62. Photo Collection of 5 or more	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	b. Medium, Single	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00
63. Snapshots, 4 or more				c. Small, Single	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.75
64. Photo Developing, black and white				d. Collection (of 5)	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
65. Photo Developing, color				6. Dress - Knit, Crochet			
66. Digital Photo, black and white				a. Adult	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
67. Digital Photo, color				b. Child	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
<b>ART</b>				7. Hats - Knit, Crochet, Felted			
Small, medium, large, extra large -1 entry each category				a. Single	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25
Class				b. Collection of 5	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
68. Oil, Tempera				8. Mittens - Knit, Crochet, woolen felted			
69. Water Colors				a. Pair	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00
70. Acrylics				b. Collection of 5	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
71. Pencil				9. Gloves - Knit, Crochet			
72. Colored Pencil				a. Pair	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.00
73. Pen & Ink				b. Collection of 5	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
74. Collage				10. Pillows			
75. Miscellaneous				a. Assorted, Stuffed, Fancy	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
83. Collection of 3	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50	b. Assorted, Stuffed, Plain	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.75
84. Collection of 5 or more	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	c. Covers only, assorted	\$2.25	\$1.75	\$1.25
				d. Collection of 3	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
<b>Fancy Work</b>				11. Quilts			
				a. Handmade, tacked			
				1. Small	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
				2. Medium	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50
				3. Large	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$6.50
				b. Handmade, quilted			
				1. Small	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50
				2. Medium	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$6.50
				3. Large	\$12.50	\$10.50	\$8.50
				c. Machine made, tacked			
				1. Small	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$2.50
				2. Medium	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
				3. Large	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50
				d. Machine made, quilted			
				1. Small	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
				2. Medium	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50
				3. Large	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$6.50
				e. Combination, machine made and hand quilted			
				1. Small	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
				2. Medium	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50
				3. Large	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$6.50
				f. Applique			
				1. Small	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
				2. Medium	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$5.50
				3. Large	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$6.50
				g. Handmade baby quilt	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
				h. Mini handmade baby quilt	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50

12. Rugs - Knit, Crochet, Hooked, Braided				23. Sewing - Boys Clothing			
a. Large	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$4.50	a. Shirts	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
b. Medium	\$6.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	b. Shorts	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
c. Small	\$5.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	c. Vests, Plain	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
13. Scarves -Knit, Crochet	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	d. Vests, Fancy	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
14. Scarf, Hat & Mitten Sets				e. Trousers	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
a. 3 piece set	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	f. Jackets	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$3.50
b. 2 piece set	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	g. Suits	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$4.00
15. Shawls, Ponchos, Capes, Vests - Knit, Crochet	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	h. Coats	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$4.00
16. Slipper - Knit, Crochet				i. Decorated clothing(cross stitch, appliqué, etc.)	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
a. Large.	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	24. Sewing - Ladies Clothing			
b. Medium	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	a. Blouses	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
c. Small.	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.25	b. Skirts.	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
17. Socks - Knit, Crochet				c. Dress - Plain	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
a. Large	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	d. Dress - Fancy	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
b. Medium	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	e. Slacks	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00
c. Small	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.75	f. Jackets	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$4.50
18. Sweaters - Knit, Crochet				g. Vest, Fancy	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$4.50
a. Adult	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50	h. Pant Suits	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$5.00
b. Child	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	i. Skirt Suits.	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$5.00
19. Wall Hangings - Embroidered, Crewel, Needlepoint, Quilted, Cross Stitch, Crochet				j. Coats.	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
a. Large	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$4.50	k. Hand Quilted Vests	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
b. Medium	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$3.50	l. Costumes	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
c. Small	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	m. Decorated clothing (cross stitch, appliqué, etc.)	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
d. Miniature	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	25. Sewing - Mens Clothing			
20. Tablecloths - Knit, Crochet, Applique, Embroidered, Etc.				a. Shirts	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
a. Fancy	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$4.50	b. Short	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
b. Plain	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	c. Vests, Plain	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
21. Sewing Blankets				d. Vests, Fancy	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00
a. Large	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	e. Trousers	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00
b. Medium	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	f. Jackets	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00
c. Small	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	g. Suits	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
d. Collection, Blanket with Pillow	\$5.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	h. Coats	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
e. Quillow	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	i. Decorated clothing (cross stitch, appliqué, etc.)	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
22. Sewing - Girls Clothing				26. Plastic Canvas			
a. Dresses	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	a. Large	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
b. Slacks	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	b. Medium	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
c. Blouses	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	c. Small	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
d. Skirts	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	27. Miscellaneous			
e. Shorts	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	<b>Group I</b>			
f. Vests, Plain	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	Doilies (single) - Pincushions - Crochet Flowers Sachets - Potholders - Doll Outfit - Dish Cloths - Knit or Crochet Necklaces and bracelets	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
g. Vests, Fancy	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00	<b>Group II</b>			
h. Pant Suits	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$4.00	Pillow Cases - Chair Sets - Fabric Boxes - Handbags - Table Scarves - Picture Frames - Doilies, large Quilted - Notebook Covers - Aprons - Placemats	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.50
i. Skirt Suits	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$4.00	<b>Group III</b>			
j. Coats	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50	Large Items: Knit Skirt, Etc.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
k. Hand Quilted Vests	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50	28. Miscellaneous Collections of 5			
l. Decorated clothing(cross stitch, appliqué, etc.)	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50		\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50

29. Christmas

a. Tree Ornaments - Fancy	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	g. Stocking - Knit/Crochet, Plain	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00
b. Tree Ornaments - Plain	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25	h. Tree Skirts - Knit/Crochet Embroidered/Stitched	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
c. Tree Ornament Collect (5 or more)	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50	i. Wreaths - Fancy	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
d. Stockings - Fabric, Fancy Embroidered/ Stitched	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	j. Wreaths - Plain	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
e. Stockings - Fabric, Plain	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	k. Collections, Christmas, Large	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
Medium	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50	l. Miscellaneous - Large.	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
Small	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50				
f. Stockings - Knit/Crochet, Fancy	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50				

## Scholarship Opportunity

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 application is available at [www.litchfieldfair.com](http://www.litchfieldfair.com).

**In 2024 we are fortunate to be able to offer 2 Scholarships!**

**Our first recipient** is Lily Brown. She is a 2024 graduate of Dexter High School, Lily plans to go to Oklahoma State University in the fall, with a dual major in Agricultural Business and Accounting. **Our second recipient** is Haley DeHahn. She is a graduate of Monmouth Academy, and will be attending attending attending the Veterinary Technology Program at the University of Maine at Augusta-Bangor in the fall.

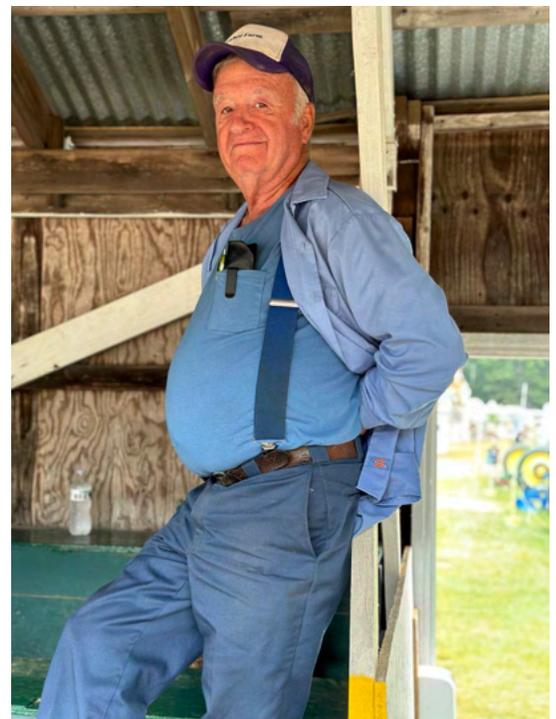
**CONGRATULATIONS Lily & Haley, we wish you well!**

## Meet OUR Farmers!

Each year the MAAF (Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs) sponsors an agricultural award contest. For the last 2 years, Litchfield Fair has won in our category.

This year’s contest is “Creating An Experience: Meet Our Farmers.”

We will bring our local Farmers to you at the fair (like we do every year) but this year we are working to add demonstrations, Q&A sessions with local Farmers and other exciting opportunities around the fairgrounds, throughout the fair. We are excited to be working on this contest to bring our farmers front and center in 2024!



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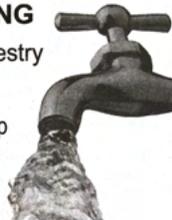
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# Maine Barrel Racing Association

44 Plains Road, Litchfield, ME. 04350

**Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 3 pm**

**\$1450 Added Money!**

\*(payout below may not reflect full added money at time of print)

\$800 from Litchfield Farmer's Club

Additional Payouts thanks to:

**CPR Landscaping**

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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. All classes are pointed for MeBRA year end awards.

**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	\$0
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)	\$300	\$13
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6. 3D Poles 19 & over (1 second split)	\$100	\$10
7. 3D Poles 18 & under (2 second split)	\$100	\$10
8. 4D Open Poles (1 second split)		

*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**

**<http://www.mainebarrelracing.com/index.html>**

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**A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the entire community for 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!

**2018**

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

**2019-2021**

New office in 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 addition  
 Improvement to Men's Bathroom

**2022**

New sign & ticket booth  
 New floor & Shelving Exhibition  
 Hall  
 Horse Show Ring - Repairs &  
 paint

**2023**

New transformers in camping  
 area  
 New gates in horse exercise  
 area  
 Electrical/Heat pump Upgrades  
 New Shelving in 4-H Hall

**2024**

Sensory Garden  
 New doors for 4-H Hall  
 New Trim for Exhibition Hall



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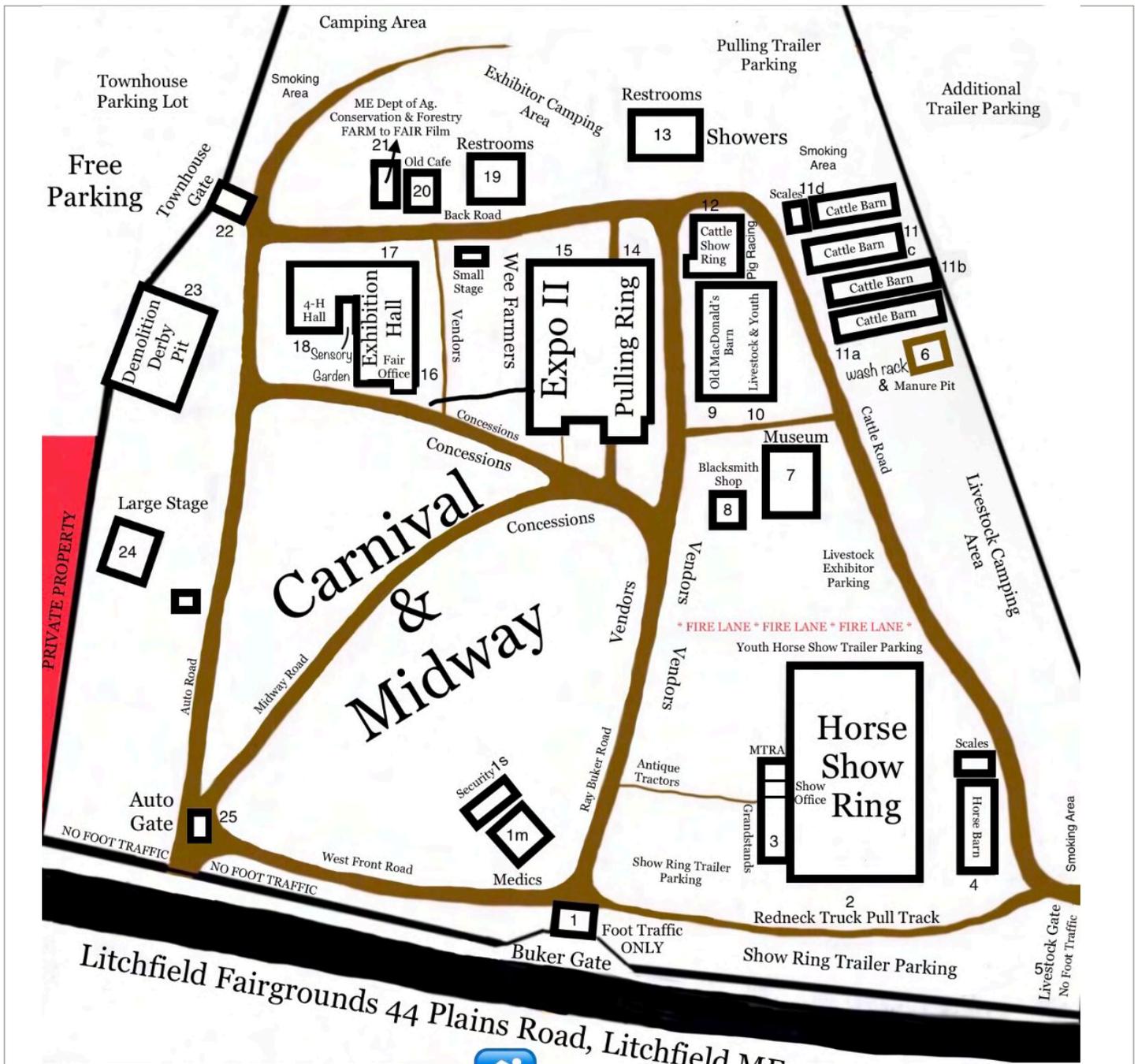
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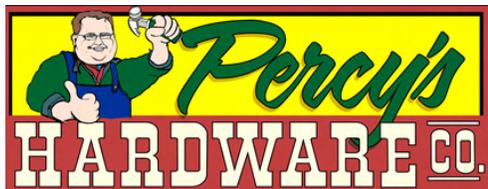
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