



It's What A Fair Should Be

Friday, Saturday, Sunday,

September 11, 12, & 13, 2026

Under 12-Free! 12-17-\$5, Adults-\$10, Over 65-\$5 (Free On Friday)

Gates open Friday & Saturday 7am to 9pm, Sunday 8am - 4pm

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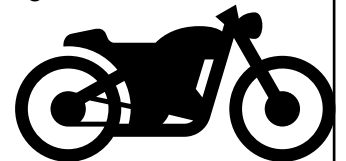
At the Litchfield Fairgrounds

Address:

44 Plains Road

Litchfield, Maine

Litchfield Fairgrounds will be open at 8am, October 17, 2026 (the third Saturday of October) to receive boats, cars and RVs for winter storage.



Rates:

Cars - \$16 per linear foot

Boats - \$16 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 17, 2026.

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**

2026 Litchfield Fair Program

All programmed events and times are subject to change

Friday, September 11

7 am Weigh In Begins
 9 a-8pm Livestock Exhibits
 9 a-12pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers' - Open
 9 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 - Livestock Ring, behind Red Barn
 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, Livestock Ring
 3 pm Midway Opens
 3 p-10pm Wrist Band Ride Day until 10 pm
 3:30p-6:30p Wheeler's Wee Farmers' Open
 4 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum
 5:15 pm Pig Scramble Entries CLOSE (5 & 6 year olds)
 5:30 pm Pig Scramble in Pulling Ring
 6 pm Apple Pie Contest - Exhibition Hall
 6:30 pm Pig Racing (after scramble) in Livestock Ring
 6:30-9:30 Zack Mullen & The DE Dreamers- Sm Stage
 7 pm Steer Pulling - 3300 lb over & under 6 feet
 7 pm Red Neck Truck Pull
 9 pm Exhibition Hall, Expo II & Museum Close

Saturday, September 12

7 am Weigh In Begins
 8 am Youth Horse Show
 9 a-8 pm Livestock Exhibits
 9 am Exhibition & 4-H Halls Open, Look for Mouse Elf & 4-H Shamrock!
 9 a-8pm Farm to Fair Exhibits
 9 am Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - Check in
 10 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 a-2pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers - Open
 10 am Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - TBD
 10:30 am Baby Show, Between Exhibit Hall & 4-H Hall, For children under 2 years
 11 am Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - TBD
 11 am Oak Hill Youth Cheering - Lg. Stage
 11:30 am What's The Buzz About Bees and Other Pollinators? at the Sensory Garden.
 1 pm-3pm Princess and Spiderman- Sm. Stage
 1 pm Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - TBD
 1 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum
 1 pm -3p Craft Making with Anne - Exhibition Hall
 2 pm Back Seat Driver's Ed - Demolition Derby Area

2:30pm Wilderness Miracles Wildlife -Sm Stage
 3 pm Maine Barrel Racers Show - Horse Show Ring
 3 pm Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - TBD
 3 pm FREE Bicycle Contest
 3:30 pm Alma Lea's Dance Studio - Large Stage
 3 pm - 6 Wheeler's Wee Farmers' Open
 4 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum
 4 pm Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Day - TBD
 4 pm Horse Pulling Sweepstakes
 5 pm Penny Scramble in front of Old MacDonald's Barn, for Preschoolers
 5 p-10pm Wrist Band Ride Day
 5 pm FREE Bicycle Drawing
 5:15 pm Pig Scramble Entries CLOSE (5 & 6 year olds)
 5:30 pm Pig Scramble - Pulling Ring
 6:30 pm Pig Racing (after Scramble) Livestock Ring
 7 pm Horse Pulling - 3350 lb Over & Under 12' Elimination
 6:30p-9:30 Josiah Dyer - Small Stage
 9 pm Exhibition Hall, Expo II & Museum Close

Sunday, September 13

9 am Opening Prayer
 9 am Farmer's Scoot & Twitch - In Horse Show Ring
 9 am Exhibition, 4-H Hall & Livestock Exhibits Open
 9 a-5pm Farm to Fair Exhibit
 9 a-6pm Look for Mouse Elf throughout Expo Hall
 *Location changes every 2 hours
 10 am Youth Sheep&Meat Goat Show -Livestock Ring
 10 am Museum opens
 10 am Demolition Derby
 10:30 am Draft Horse Show in the Horse Show Ring
 11a-12pm WEIGH IN for Kiddie Pedal Tractor & Mutton Bustin' Events (next to office at Exhibition Hall)
 11 a-3pm Wheeler's Wee Farmers'
 12 pm Midway Opens
 12 pm Wrist Band Ride Day until 5 pm
SUNDAY In the Pulling Ring:
 12:30 pm Antique Car Parade from parked area thru grounds to Pulling Ring (TIME APPROX.) to be followed immediately by Kiddie Tractor Pull (time to be announced) THEN Mutton Bustin',
THEN the Pig Scramble
 1 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum
 1 pm - 3p Good Nuff 4 Maine Duo Band - Small Stage
 1 pm - 3p Craft Making with Anne - Exhibition Hall
 1:30 pm Pig Scramble Entries CLOSE (5 & 6 year olds)
 2 pm Livestock Obstacle Course Fun Show
 2 pm Penny Scramble in front of Old MacDonald's Barn, for preschoolers
 4 pm Butter Making Demo - Museum
 4 pm Livestock Exhibits CLOSE
 5 pm FREE Bicycle Contest
 5 pm Exhibition Hall, Expo II & Museum CLOSE

Litchfield Farmers' Club Presents...

The 2026 Litchfield Fair ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, September 11th



Large Stage

1 PM.....Carol Bailey Band

2:30 PM.....Senior Steppers



Small Stage



6:30 - 9:30 PM.....Zack Mullen and the Downeast Dreamers



Saturday, September 12th



Large Stage

11AM.....Oak Hill Youth Cheerleaders

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

Demolition Derby Area

2 PM.....Back Seat Driver's Ed.



Small Stage

1:00 PM - 3 PM.....Princess & Spiderman

2:30 PM.....Wilderness Miracles Wildlife Rehab



Wilderness Miracles
WILDLIFE REHAB

6:30 - 9:30 PM..... Josiah Dyer

Sunday, September 13th



Small Stage

1:00 -3:00 PM Good Nuff 4 Maine Duo Band



Litchfield Fair ~ 1858-2026

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 Farmers’ 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 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 Racers Horse show too.

This year the Litchfield Fair features the 10th 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. We have a Sensory Garden that allows 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 a 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 Fair goers:

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2026 “Litchfield Fair”. Last year’s fair was not what it could have been, especially with the inclement weather Saturday afternoon and evening. Our goal this year is to have a good weekend and continue with the agricultural education, variety of events and entertainment that “Litchfield Fair” has been known for almost 170 years.

Last year “The “Litchfield Farmers’ Club”, who actually operates the fair, began the construction of a new building that will be used in the future for a variety of functions for the club and fair. The building was framed and closed in by the fall of 2025 and work continues this season on the interior of the structure.

This year, as was the case last year, we continue to be all challenged with increased costs due to the effects of continuing inflation and political decisions that are influencing continuing levels of inflation. That being said, in an effort to make the fair experience more affordable our gate prices haven’t changed from last year’s levels.

Be assured, the Officers and Directors, along with input from many of the members and volunteers are continuing to do their best to provide a fair that everyone has come to expect for many years while keeping the costs to all fair goers as minimal as possible. One thing that doesn’t seem to change from year to year are the number of times that 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- parimutuel fair we have many events taking place at all times.

Look forward to seeing everyone this year. Enjoy the weekend!

Sincerely,

E. Charles Smith

(President)



Photo credit: Anna Chadwick

The 2026 Litchfield Fair Book is proudly dedicated to:

Charlie Smith

The 2026 Litchfield Fair Premium Book is dedicated to President Charlie Smith. Charlie is the quintessential farmer, Jack of all Trades and just a generally nice human being. He became a member of the Litchfield Farmers' Club in 1982. In 2008, he was elected as President of the fair association.



Born and raised on a family owned dairy farm in Lisbon, Charlie grew up with a strong work ethic and all the skills that he uses today help make our fair "what a fair should be."

Charlie, with his brother and sister spent summers growing up on the farm in the barn milking cows, in the hay fields making feed for their herd and still had moments of fun cooling off in the little river that runs through the farm. Anyone who understands farming understands that you do not just milk cows and make hay. Farmers must be resourceful and self-sufficient from minor veterinary care to major mechanical repairs.

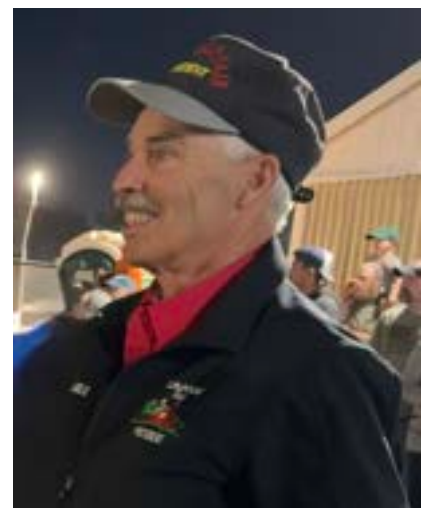
Charlie is an excellent troubleshooter, a master welder, and he has about every piece of equipment a farmer could need. Along with farming, Charlie brings his skills from his education at the University of Maine and has taken on a number of interesting and unique roles in his community. From being a postal worker, working at Brunswick Naval Base, he also took on roles of civic duty within the town of Lisbon. He served 3 years as a Lisbon Councilman, 6 years as a Selectman and 7 years on the Lisbon Budget Committee. There are truly not many people like a life-long farmer who can understand business as well as be knowledgeable about how to do more with less money!

Charlie was committed to the farm and in 1993 married Kathy. At that time, he brought her and her two children to the farm. They now have 2 grandchildren keeping life busy!

Charlie gives the Farmers' Club so much of his time, expertise, and equipment. He spends a lot of time during work sessions on the roofs of the buildings and actually working to build or repair something or whatever needs doing! He negotiates contracts, insurance policies, understands and advocates state rule-making and so many other business tasks necessary to run a small fair. He's even good with people (which isn't necessarily a skill all farmers possess) as he manages to steer the Farmers' Club with his experience and wisdom!

He is a kind, diplomatic and fair man. He handles our meetings and state events with quiet professionalism. There are so many responsibilities that come with the job of President and we are so privileged to have him as our leader!

It's really too bad he can't control the weather.



Hey Kids!!!

Come Experience

WHEELER'S WEE FARMERS'

Interactive Agricultural Learning Center at the Litchfield Fair!

Wheeler's Wee Farmers' is an amazing Agricultural Learning Experience that is so much fun kids don't even realize it is educational! Kids can pick apples in our orchard, chop wood, gather grain for the animals, collect eggs and feed the chickens, plant a garden, fish from a real live lobster boat and even fill a bucket while milking our sweet, patient dairy cow, Maizey! Once kids have played their way through the Learning Center, they can "sell" their Maine Agricultural products and produce back to the General Store for Litchfield Fair money and purchase items from the store with their own earnings!

Hours:

Friday - 9 am - 12 pm & 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Saturday - 10 am - 2 pm & 3 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday - 11 am - 3 pm

Supt. Rayma Ashby,

Asst. Supt. Melanie Page, Rebecca Page, Carrie Barnett, Terry Tracy, Linda Lowell



Come enjoy our agricultural education center and learn about Agriculture in Maine!



Wheeler's Wee Farmers' Wee Gardeners' Club

Wheeler's Wee Farmers' and the Litchfield Fair Exhibition Hall, with a grant from MAAF Foundation and the generous support and help of Sabattus Recreation Garden Club, are committed to teaching youth about agriculture with the "Wee Gardeners' Club".



In 2025 we provided garden grow kits for a small pilot program of kids to plant seeds and grow vegetables in their very own gardens. The program was a great success and the produce the Wee Gardeners' entered into the Exhibition Hall helped enhance the Hall. Our 2026 Wee Gardeners' will be growing their gardens over the next few months and we have asked them to bring their produce from

these kits, back to the fair in September to once again showcase their hard work in the Exhibition hall. We hope it teaches kids that agriculture starts with them, simply by growing their own food and inspires their interest in agriculture for many years to come!

If you want to foster a love for agriculture in YOUR kids and grow a garden to enter produce in the 2027 Litchfield Fair, a QR code sign up for the 2027 Wee Gardener's Program will be active at the Litchfield Fair!



Redneck Truck Pull
Held on the Redneck Truck Pull Track
near the Horse Show Ring
7PM on 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 AT ALL. All skid tanks must be removed or empty, if NOT empty, the fair will gladly take the remaining fuel as a donation of appreciation if you can not find another way to remove it before pulling. NO ELECTRIC OR HYBRID TRUCKS of any sort due to fire containment issues. No braced hitches, no draw bars, factory setup Reece style hitches ONLY. No solid suspension (air bags and blocks are allowed as long as there is suspension travel). **if a tech says you are DQ, then you are DQ.**

Let the Bragging Rights Begin! Every participant will be required to pay for admission into the Fair and must enter through the livestock gate.

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

Classes	1st	2nd	3rd
1/2 Ton	\$250	\$100	\$50
3/4 Ton	\$250	\$100	\$50
Diesel	\$250	\$100	\$50

REDNECK TRUCK PULL
 complies with rules outlined
 by State of Maine Fire Marshall



**We would like to thank these businesses for Sponsoring the
 REDNECK TRUCK PULL & Sunday morning DEMOLITION DERBY!!**

Vendors & Exhibitors Reserve Camper Space At Litchfield Fair

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

\$25 for livestock exhibitors - Livestock exhibitors contact Karen Burr (207) 592-1180

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

The "camper space rental form" is available on our website

www.Litchfieldfair.com. For more info call Cal Paquet at 207-577-8274

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

Dale's Cash Fuel Inc.

Proudly Sponsors the:

Litchfield Fair Demolition Derby!!!

SUNDAY 10AM



Photo credit: Amanda Wade Smith



Rules, Regulations & Entry Forms available at
www.litchfieldfair.com

For more information contact:

Supt. Dick Brown (207)751-9911

Dept. 913-511



Come join us for the 6th year of
Litchfield Fair's

BACK SEAT 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**.

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.

What could go wrong???

Supt. Dickie Brown

207-751-9911

Dept. 920-511

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

This contest is **GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY:**

The Meadows Golf Course & 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 -12:00, 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



Premiums for Each Class:

1st Place: 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

Wheeler's Wee Farmers'

Wee Gardeners' Club Premiums

Celebrating Youth in Agriculture!

Produce to be displayed in the Exhibition Hall

Beets (3 each) \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Carrots (3 each) \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Cucumbers (3 each) \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Beans:

Green, Wax, Shell: (3 of each)..... \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Dill or other Herb:

(small bouquet/bunch of each)..... \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Tomatoes:

Including Cherry (3 each) \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Ex Large Beefsteak (3 each) \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Eggplant (1 each) \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Peppers :

Green or Colored (3 each)..... \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Okra (3 each) \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Gourds small (3 each) \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Radish (3 each) \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Summer Squash & Zucchini (1 ea) .. \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Corn (3 ears) \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Field Pumpkins (1 each)..... \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Watermelon (1 each) \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Special Contest: "I GREW THIS"

Enter your favorite vegetable, fruit or anything that the
Wee Gardener Grew in their own garden!!

"I GREW THIS".....\$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Sunflower (1 each) as part of the SUNFLOWER Contest

Giant Pumpkin (1 each) as part of PUMPKIN Contest

*Sunflowers & Giant Pumpkins exhibited in front of Red Barn

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.

Will be held under awning next to the Sensory Garden
and the Exhibition Hall.

Supt. *Stephanie(Taffe) Robbins*

Penny Scramble For Little Tikes

Open to all **pre-school** aged children.

Saturday 5PM & Sunday 2PM

To be held in front of Old MacDonald's Barn

Supt. *Stephanie(Taffe) Robbins*

Dept. 917-511



Litchfield Fair Scavenger Hunt!!

Sponsored by Miller's Amusements

Win **FREE WRIST BANDS** each day!

Forms and Contest information
at the Information Booth.

Drawings at the time Wrist Bands Sales Start each
day! **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**



Pig Scramble Dept. 908-511

In the Pulling Ring. The Pig Scramble is for children 5 and 6 years of age. There is one division for each age group. Entry blanks and permission slips must be filled out at the Information Booth (at the front of Exhibition Hall). **Entries close at 5:15pm on Friday and Saturday, and 1:30pm on Sunday.** All kids must have signed permission of a 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 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.

**** No provisions will be made by Litchfield Farmers' Club to buy back pigs caught.**

Be prepared to raise the pig.

Pigs must be immediately taken home and cannot be left in the bag or in a vehicle on the grounds.

Supt. Melanie Page, Asst. Supt. Charlie Smith

Mutton Bustin'

Supt. Dick Brown - 207-751-9911 Dept. 911-511

Mutton Bustin' immediately follows the Kiddie Pedal Tractor Event SUNDAY.

Children **40-50 lbs.**, girls & boys divisions.

Participation by drawing. 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. The event will be held in the pulling ring. **Entries close at 12PM.** Each winning entrant will receive \$20 and all participants get a t-shirt.

Livestock Obstacle Course Fun Show

Sunday at 2pm in the Cattle Show Ring with an Obstacle Course. These events are open to all Livestock Exhibitors that have shown or exhibited during the fair. Prizes donated from local businesses will be awarded. Come join the FUN!!

2026 Fair Bike Contest

Litchfield Farmers' Club (Litchfield Fair)

Free Bike Drawing Contest

This year will mark our 20th 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!

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 required to be present to win.

Drawings occur in front of the Fair Office (Exhibition Hall, midway side). We will choose another name if you are not present!



Photo credit: Shannon Lerch

If your name is picked you will be expected to know one of the answers to that day's agricultural education question. When signing up you can ask for advice on where on the fairgrounds the answer may be found, but you will not be given the answer. Make sure you learn the answer to win!

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". 8 girls mountain bikes and 8 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, Tails Wagon Concierge, Versa Trades, Wyman & Simpson Inc., Annabelle's Beef, Rayna Leibowitz, Staples Funeral Home, Stetson Funeral Home, L.R.Nadeau Inc., Doolin's Pub, The Meadows and Advanced Pest Solutions.

*If anyone wishes to donate to this fun filled event please make out checks for \$130.00 (includes bike/tax/helmet gift certificate) payable to LFC (Litchfield Farmer's Club) Dept 912-51

Sensory Garden

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, touch and even tastes! Our hope for our garden is that it will provide a space to allow emotional regulation and help reduce stress and anxiety and give a lovely shady break from the busy Fair. This garden will be a work in progress as we think of new ideas!

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Many thanks to our Sponsors; Enterprise Farm, From the Ground Up, Earley Farm & Nursery, Bart Barstis, Cadence & Shannon Lerch, Longfellow's Greenhouse, Estabrook's Garden Center, Tad Hunter of Hunter Farms and Mid-Coast Growers.

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, exhibitors and vendors 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. Maine Association of Livestock Exhibitor insurance card is accepted for livestock only, in non-timed events. 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.

Litchfield Farmers' Club Officials and Superintendents of Departments have the final say on all decisions related to contests, exhibits and show results at the Litchfield Fair.

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 Farmers' 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 *On-Call only, NOT on grounds*

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 (with the exception of Pulling and Youth Cattle Show exhibitors) may not be taken away from the grounds until 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. Only one vehicle per exhibitor (with special window sticker to be provided by the Superintendent) will be allowed in the barn area.

Livestock exhibitors are responsible for wheeling manure to designated areas.



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 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.

Youth Dairy and Beef Show

Supt. Karen Stinson Burr

Livestock 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.



Pulling

Supt. Lisa Trombley

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. Even 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 hindquarters 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 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 horn chains, halters or ropes and only 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.

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 6:30pm.

Classes:

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

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
Student	\$100	\$75	\$50
Adults	\$175	\$150	\$125

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

Pumpkin Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
Student	\$25	\$20	\$10
Adults	\$30	\$25	\$15

Perfectly Round & Oval: Bring your most perfect round and oval shaped pumpkin for the "Judges' Special" award.

Perfect Premiums 1st ONLY

	Round:	Oval:
Students	\$25	\$25
Adults	\$30	\$30

Dept. 680-511

Supt. Rebecca Page 207-841-0022

Judges to be announced



Exhibition Hall

Lynn Cameron, Supt. 207-395-6403 (evenings only)

Betsy Laney, Asst. Supt. -207- 582-6029

Judging time is TBD. 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 worthy 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 9th between 9AM - 8PM or Thursday morning from 8 AM - 9 AM. Entries must remain on exhibit until 5 PM on Sunday and must be removed by 7 PM Sunday.

Exhibition Hall will be closed to all except exhibitors during the removal of exhibits. If items are not claimed by 8PM Sunday, items can be picked up the next year.

HUNT FOR THE CLOVER!

Come look for this guy in the 4H hall and get a prize when found.

Shamrock will be moved:

Friday: 1pm, 5pm.

Saturday: 9am, 1pm, 5pm

Sunday: 9am, 1pm.



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

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 207-754-3931

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 Assist. Supt.(Lori Larrabee).

4-H exhibits must be on dropped off from 9:00 AM -7:00 PM on Tuesday(9/8) or Wednesday.(9/9)other times by appt. with Paula. Registered leaders will be given a pass to get in. Judging will begin at 9 AM on Thursday (9/10) and judged by the classification method of judging.

"EXPO II"

Inside Commercial Exhibits

Supt. Dawn Harvey Mills 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.

"EXPO III"

Outside Commercial Exhibits

Supt. David Smith Jr -lfc.outsidevendors@gmail.com

Set-up starts Thursday at 10 AM

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' Interactive Agricultural Learning Center for Children at Litchfield Fair

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

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

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

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 (207) 754-3931

The 4-H Hall will be open Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8th and 9th for set up of

exhibitions from 9 am to 7pm. Judging starts at 9:00am on Thursday, September 10

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

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. Betsy Laney 207-582-6029

All paperwork must be done Wednesday, Sept. 9th between the hours of 9 AM and 8 PM, and Thursday, September 10th between 8 AM and 9 AM only. Judging time is TBD, building will be closed during judging. Items must be picked up Sunday 5 -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

Dept. 675-511

Asst. Supt. Marie Cook

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, 1 head	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
9. Celery, Bunch	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
10. Citron, 3 citrus fruits	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
11. Corn, 3 ears each variety (husk must be left on)	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
12. Cranberries, no more than 3	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
13. Cucumbers, 3 each. Green/Ripe	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
14. Eggplant, one	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
15. Garlic, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

16. Gourds, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
17. Grapes, bunch each variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
18. Green Vegetables (Leaf) Bunch of each variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
19. Herb, single, Bunch of each variety and type	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
20. Herbs, 3 variety	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
21. Muskmellon, one	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
22. Onions, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
23. Parsnips, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
24. Peaches, 3 each variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
25. Pears, 3 each, standard variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
26. Peas, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
27. Peppers, 3 each, Green/Red	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
28. Plums, 3 each, standard variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
29. Potatoes, 3 each variety	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
30. Pumpkins, Field or Pie, one	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
31. Radishes, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
32. Rhubarb, one stalk	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
33. Rutabagas, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
34. Squash, one	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
35. Sunflower, large edible	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
36. Tomatoes, 3 each variety, Green/Red	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
37. Turnips, 3 each	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
38. Watermelon, one	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
39. Zucchini (size limit 12")	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
40. Misc.	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

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

- Butter, One pound sample
\$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.25
- Eggs, Duck, 1 dozen
\$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.25
- Eggs, White/Brown/Pastels, 1 dozen
\$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.25
- Honey
\$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.25
- Maple Syrup, (no larger than 1 quart)
\$3.00 \$2.50 \$1.25
- 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.

- Biscuits, single kind, plate of 5
\$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.25
- Biscuits, collection of 5 kinds, 1 each
\$4.00 \$3.50 \$2.25
- Bars/Squares, single kind, plate of 5
\$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.25
- Bars/Squares, collection of 5 kinds, 1 each
\$4.50 \$3.50 \$2.50
- Bread, Loaf, white/brown/sweet
\$4.50 \$3.50 \$2.50
- Cake, Fancy
\$6.50 \$5.50 \$4.25
- Cake, Layer
\$4.50 \$3.50 \$2.50
- Cake, Loaf
\$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.25
- Candy, single kind, plate of 5
\$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.25
- Candy, collection, plate of 5
\$4.50 \$3.50 \$3.00
- Cookies, single kinds, plate of 5
\$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.25
- Cookies, collection of 5 kinds, 1 each
\$4.50 \$3.50 \$3.25
- Cupcakes, single kind, plate of 5
\$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.25
- Cupcakes, collection of 5 kinds, 1 each
\$4.50 \$3.50 \$3.00

*******Special Contest*******
Cowboy Cookies

Recipe by Ashley Manila

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsalted butter melted until browned.
- 1 and 1/2 cups light brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs at room temperature
- 1 large egg yolk at room temperature
- 2 and 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 and 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 and 3/4 cups old-fashioned oats
- 3/4 cup sweetened flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup pecans, roughly chopped plus more for decorating
- 12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 teaspoon flaky sea salt optional

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 (F). Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper; set aside.

In a large bowl using a whisk, beat together the browned butter and both sugars until well combined, about 2 minutes. Don't worry if they look a little separated here.

Whisk in the eggs and yolk, beating until well combined, about 45 seconds. Whisk in the vanilla.

In a separate large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, salt, oats, coconut, pecans, and chocolate chips.

Fold the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients, mixing just until combined.

Scoop 2-inch balls of cookie dough onto the prepared baking sheets, leaving 2-inches between each ball so they have room to spread.

Bake, one sheet at a time, in preheated oven for 12 minutes, or until cookies are golden and set at the edges and still slightly soft in the center.

Press extra chocolate chips and pecans on top of cookies when they come out of the oven (optional). Sprinkle with sea salt, if desired.

Cool cookies on baking sheet for 10 minutes before transferring them to a wire rack to cool completely.



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

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	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
1 jar of each (see sizes above)			
8. Flavored Vinegars - Must be in glass jars.	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Judging criteria - clarity, herbs used, container, decorations. Pint or larger			
9. Flavored Oils (no recipe)			
Must be in glass jars, Judging criteria - clarity, herbs used, container, decorations. Pint or larger			
	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
10. Miscellaneous	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
11. Salsa	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

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 –			
Special Theme: “America’s 250th Birthday”,			
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

Superintendent Betsy Laney - 207-582-6029

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

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
Children:			
Up to & including age 11	\$16	\$11	\$6
Juniors: Age 12 to 15	\$16	\$11	\$6
Adults:	\$21	\$16	\$11
Seniors:	\$21	\$16	\$11

*****Special Contest*****

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

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

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
61. Photo Collection of 3

	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
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62. Photo Collection of 5 or more

	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
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63. Snapshots, 4 or more
64. Photo Developing, black and white
65. Photo Developing, color

66. Digital Photo, black and white
67. Digital Photo, color

ART

Small, medium, large, extra large -1 entry each category

Class:

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| 68. Oil, Tempera | 76. Colored Pens |
| 69. Water Colors | 77. Crayon |
| 70. Acrylics | 78. Paint By Number |
| 71. Pencil | 79. Pastels |
| 72. Colored Pencil | 80. Charcoal |
| 73. Pen & Ink | 81. Airbrushing |
| 74. Collage | 82. Mixed or Multi Media |
| 75. Miscellaneous | |

83. Collection of 3

	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
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84. Collection of 5 or more

	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
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Fancy Work

Dept. 825-511

Supt. Lynn Cameron 207-395-6403

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

Class:

1. Afghans - Knit, Crochet, Cro-hooked, other

a. Large	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
b. Medium	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$3.50
c. Small	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$2.50
d. Baby	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$2.50
2. Baby Articles - Knit, Crochet, Cro-hooked, other

a. 5 piece sets	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
b. 4 Piece sets	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
c. 3 piece sets	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
d. 2 piece sets	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.25
3. Individual Baby Article -Knit, Crochet, Cro-hook, Sewn

a. Sacques, Sweaters, Bunting, Dresses, Rompers, etc.	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
b. Bonnets, Booties, Mittens, Slippers	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
c. Sewed Baby Blanket	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
d. Bibs	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
e. Cloth, Dresses, Shirts, Pants	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
4. Bedspreads - Knit, Crochet, Embroidered, Appliqued, Crewel

	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
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5. Dolls - Stuffed Toys - Animals

a. Large, Single	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
b. Medium, Single	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00
c. Small, Single	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.75
d. Collection (of 5)	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
6. Dress - Knit, Crochet

a. Adult	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
b. Child	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50

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

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.)

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$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.**

h. Coats	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$4.00
i. Decorated clothing (cross stitch, appliqué, etc.)	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50

24. Sewing - Ladies Clothing

a. Blouses	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
b. Skirts.	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
c. Dress - Plain	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
d. Dress - Fancy	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
e. Slacks	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00
f. Jackets	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$4.50
g. Vest, Fancy	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$4.50
h. Pant Suits	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$5.00
i. Skirt Suits	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$5.00
j. Coats	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
k. Hand Quilted Vests	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
l. Costumes	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
m. Decorated clothing (cross stitch, appliqué, etc.)	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50

25. Sewing - Mens Clothing

a. Shirts	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
b. Short	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
c. Vests, Plain	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
d. Vests, Fancy	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00
e. Trousers	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00
f. Jackets	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00
g. Suits	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
h. Coats	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
i. Decorated clothing (cross stitch, appliqué, etc.)	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50

26. Plastic Canvas

a. Large	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
b. Medium	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
c. Small	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

27. Miscellaneous

Group I

Doilies (single) - Pincushions - Crochet Flowers Sachets -
Potholders - Doll Outfit - Dish Cloths - Knit or Crochet
Necklaces and bracelets \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Group II

Pillow Cases - Chair Sets - Fabric Boxes - Handbags -
Table Scarves - Picture Frames - Doilies, large Quilted -
Notebook Covers - Aprons - Placemats
\$3.00 \$2.75 \$2.50

Group III

Large Items: Knit Skirt, Etc. \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00



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

WANTED!

Mouse is still
on the Loose!!



Elf Mouse is on the lam, hiding out in the
Exhibition Hall!

Can you find him??

Look all around the Hall, see if you can report his
hiding place to the Exhibition Hall staff!
Saturday 9am until 6pm and 9am-4pm on Sunday.

**EVERY 2 HOURS HE WILL SWITCH TO A
NEW HIDEOUT!!**

REWARD FOR HIS SIGHTING

SUNFLOWER CONTEST

Dept. 682-511

Supt. Rebecca Page 207-841-0022

Judges to be announced. Judging TBD

**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 6:30 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.**



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

FRIDAY:

Cattle Exhibits (all 3 days)

Dept. Dairy 450-511
Beef 500-511

Supt Karen Stinson Burr, (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 and must be exhibited in the name of the owner.
- 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.
- On Call Veterinarian: Annabessacook Veterinary Clinic (207)-933-6424

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.

Pulling Steers - Friday

Dept 300-511

Supt. Lisa Trombley

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	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
2. 1,300 & under driven by person under 16 yrs of age.	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40

Don Ridley Memorial Pull:

3. 1,700 lb. and under	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55
4. 2,100 lb. and under	\$95	\$80	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65

Elmer Keith Teamster Trophy:

5. 2,500 lb. and under	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65
6. 2,900lb and under	\$110	\$100	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75
7. 3,300lb and under	\$115	\$100	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75
8. 3,350-4100lb % Distance	\$150	\$135	\$130	\$125	\$120	\$115	\$110

9. Sweepstakes

	\$175	\$155	\$135	\$125	\$115	\$105	\$95
10. 3,300 lb -over and under, 6 feet Elimination							
a. \$130	\$115	\$110	\$105	\$100	\$95	\$90	
b. \$175	\$155	\$135	\$125	\$115	\$105	\$95	

Powder Puff Oxen Pull Friday Dept 350-511

Supt. Lisa Trombley,

Open to all

Class 2100lb & Over

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
	\$85	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50

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. USE LIVESTOCK GATE ONLY!

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

A certificate of liability insurance must be shown at time of registration. **New England Ox Insurance**

Show Oxen and Steers - Friday

Dept. 400-511

Supt. Lauren Robinson, Asst. Amanda Wade Smith,

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, halters or Horn Chains.

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

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

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

1. Best Matched, 600 lb. and under, Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
2. Best Matched, 600 lb. and under, all other breeds
3. Best, 600 lb., and under
4. Best Working, 600 lb. and under
5. Best Matched, 601 to 1000 lb. Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
6. Best Matched, 601 to 1000 lb., All other breeds
7. Best, 601 to 1000 lb
8. Best Working, 601 to 1000 lb.
9. Best Matched, 1001 to 1400 lb., Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
10. Best Matched, 1001 to 1400 lb., All other breeds 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, Shorthorn, Devon and Beef breeds
29. Best Matched, 3501 lb. and over, all other breeds
30. Best, 3501 lb. and over
31. Best Working, 3501 lb. and over

Scooting Contest Friday

Dept. 300-511

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

SATURDAY:



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Present our 2nd Annual, IAFE Award Winning

“Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Fun Day”

Certified ASL Interpreters will be at specific locations on the Fairgrounds from 9AM to 5PM on Saturday, to provide the ultimate fun fair experience for our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community.

Schedule of Events TBD!!

For more information on this event and to RSVP please visit www.litchfieldfair.com, www.mecdhh.org, or Mainehandsandvoices.org

Litchfield Fair Youth Horse Show SATURDAY (4-H WELCOME)

Dept. 560-511

Saturday 8am to 1pm

Judge: TBD

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 Farm or Home Owner's Policy for Equine Liability (minimum of 1 million dollars) is REQUIRED. This policy will be strictly enforced.****

Horses must be vaccinated for Rabies and have a current negative COGGINS. A Fair Superintendent or the Show Secretary must see a copy prior to unloading.

****PLEASE NOTE: LFC Officials require all horses 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 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

A "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

Please email registration with a digital copy of current COGGINS and RABIES vaccination from your veterinarian and PROOF OF INSURANCE to **lfc.youthhorseshow@gmail.com** BY the Friday before!

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

*Pulling Horse Owners Take Notice

Effective immediately: All owners of pulling horses will be required to stable their animals in the designated area. Use LIVESTOCK GATE, located past the main fair entrance on the left. This is a result of 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.

Pulling Horses - Saturday *Dept 150-511*

Supt. Lisa Trombley

Open to all Weigh In starts at 7AM, 10 AM Start

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1, Farmer's Pull	\$120	\$105	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$80
2. Mini Horse Youth (16 and Under) Distance Percentage	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$25
3. Open 2 lb Distance	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220	\$200	\$180
4. Sweepstakes Distance	\$300	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$220	\$200
5. 3,400 lb - Over and Under, 12 ft Elimination						
a. Under	\$350	\$335	\$320	\$310	\$300	\$290
b. Over	\$330	\$315	\$300	\$290	\$280	\$270

A horse may only be entered once in each class.

Youth Dairy & Beef Cattle Show

(Saturday)

Supt. Karen Stinson Burr (207) 592-1180

Ast. Lauren Robinson and Lisa Kalloch

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

Judging will be Danish System

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

What's The Buzz About Bees and Other Pollinators?

A presentation on honeybees, native bees and other pollinators and why they are important and what you can do to protect them.

Where: Saturday at 11:30 in the Sensory Garden

Instructor Information: Doug Calhoun has been tending honeybees since 1990 in Yarmouth, Searsmont and now in Brunswick.

His interest in bees was predicated on a dearth of pollination of his vegetable garden.

He took an adult education class and has been fascinated ever since!



21. Reserve Grand Champion - Each Breed - Rosette Only

22. Overall-Rosette Only

Youth Beef Show

Dept. 561-511

Saturday after Dairy

Supt. Karen Stinson Burr (207) 592-1180

Ast. Lauren Robinson and Lisa Kalloch

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.



First Annual Corn Hole Tournament!

Saturday, September 12th

More Information to come!!

Watch our website & social media
for all the details!

Fun for all ages!!

Maine Barrel Racing Association

Dept. 915-51

Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 3 pm

\$1500 Added Money! Show Manager: Ashley Slater

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.

2:45 pm GRAND ENTRY/NATIONAL ANTHEM/ ARENA DRAG

3:00 pm SHOW START

	Added Money:	Entry Fee:
1. 3D Quarter Race (1 second split)	\$150	\$10
2. PeeWee Barrels (10 & under)	\$0	\$5
3. Novice/Green Barrels	\$50	\$10
4. 4D Open Barrels ($\frac{1}{2}$ second/1 second /2 - second split)	\$450	\$15
5. 3D Barrels 19 and & over (1 second split)	\$150	\$10
6. 3D Barrels 18 & under (1 second split)	\$150	\$10
7. 4D Open Poles (2 second split)	\$300	\$15
8. 3D Poles 19 & over (1 second split)	\$150	\$10
9. 3D Poles 18 & under (2 second split)	\$150	\$10

Entry booth closes at 2:30 pm - to add a class, it must be done at least 2 classes before.

All classes are pointed for MeBRA year end awards. *All riders are responsible for knowing the rules.

*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

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

SUNDAY:

***Farmer's Scoot & Twitch** Supt. Lauren Robinson

Guidelines for Farmer's Horse Pull: Neither teamster nor horses to have pulled professionally this fair season. Only one horse per team allowed in log twitching contest.

Sunday at 9AM before the Draft Horse Show

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

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.

Draft Horse and Pony Show

Sunday - Horse Show Ring Dept. 200-511

Supt. Lauren Robinson

Asst. Supts. Dave Byras, Jr, Laura Larrabee, Amanda Wade Smith

Judge: TBA

To all exhibitors: Starting time for show is 10:30 am after the Farmer's Scoot & Twitch.

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

Classes 1 through 7 – Open to all

1. Foal Class

\$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35

(The highest place colt and filly to be included in the judging of the Grand Champion classes)

2. Stallion 1 year and under 3 years	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
3. Stallion 3 years and over						
4. Grand Champion Stallion						
(from winners to Classes 1,2 and 3) Ribbon/Trophy						
5. Mares 1 yr. and under 3 years	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
6. Mares 3 years and over	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
7. Pony Mares, all ages						
(pony mares entered in class 5 or 6 cannot enter)	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
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	
10. Single Draft Horse, show at halter, under 1,700 lb	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
11. Single Draft Horse, show at halter, over 1,700 lb	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	
12. Junior Showmanship (19 yrs of age & under)						
Ribbon/Trophy	\$55	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Hitch Classes – Pony and Horse						
13. Cart, Pony	\$55	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35
14. Cart, Horse	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45
15. Junior Cart, Pony (must be accompanied by an adult)	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
16. Junior Cart, Horse (must be accompanied by 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		

Meat Goat Show Youth Sheep Show

Karen Stinson Burr, (207) 592-1180

Ast. Rachel Domin

Dept. 910-511

Dept. 563-511

Sunday signup 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)

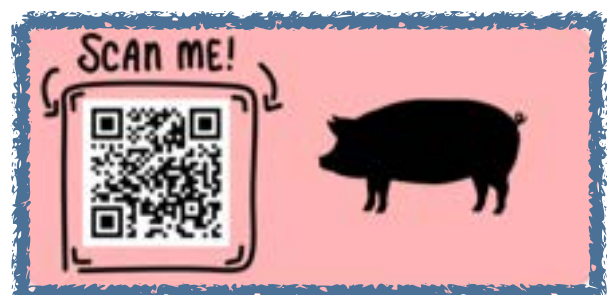
19. Over All Ewe of Breeds (Rosette only)

20. Sportsmanship Award (Rosette only)

Livestock Obstacle Course 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!**





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It has always been our goal at the Litchfield Farmers' 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!

2019-2021

New office in Pulling Ring
New Doors for the Museum
New posts & floor for stage
Resealed roof on Pulling Ring
New transformer
New Security Building
Metal storage container addition
Improvement to Men's Bathroom

2022

New sign & ticket booth
Floor & Shelves -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

2025

New Clubhouse, work began
New Curtain on the Pulling Ring
Replaced Expo 2 Building doors
New doors on Red Barn

2026

New siding on Red Barn
New Clubhouse, porch, siding,
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Stained Wee Farmers' Store
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The application is available at www.litchfieldfair.com and as a google form at <https://forms.gle/m9cYiorUg9JiH7RGA> (active now for 2027)

This year's recipient is Abigail Perry.

Abby is a 2026 graduate of Oak Hill High School. She plans to attend University of New England in the fall where she will be studying Biological Sciences.

CONGRATULATIONS Abigail! We wish you well!



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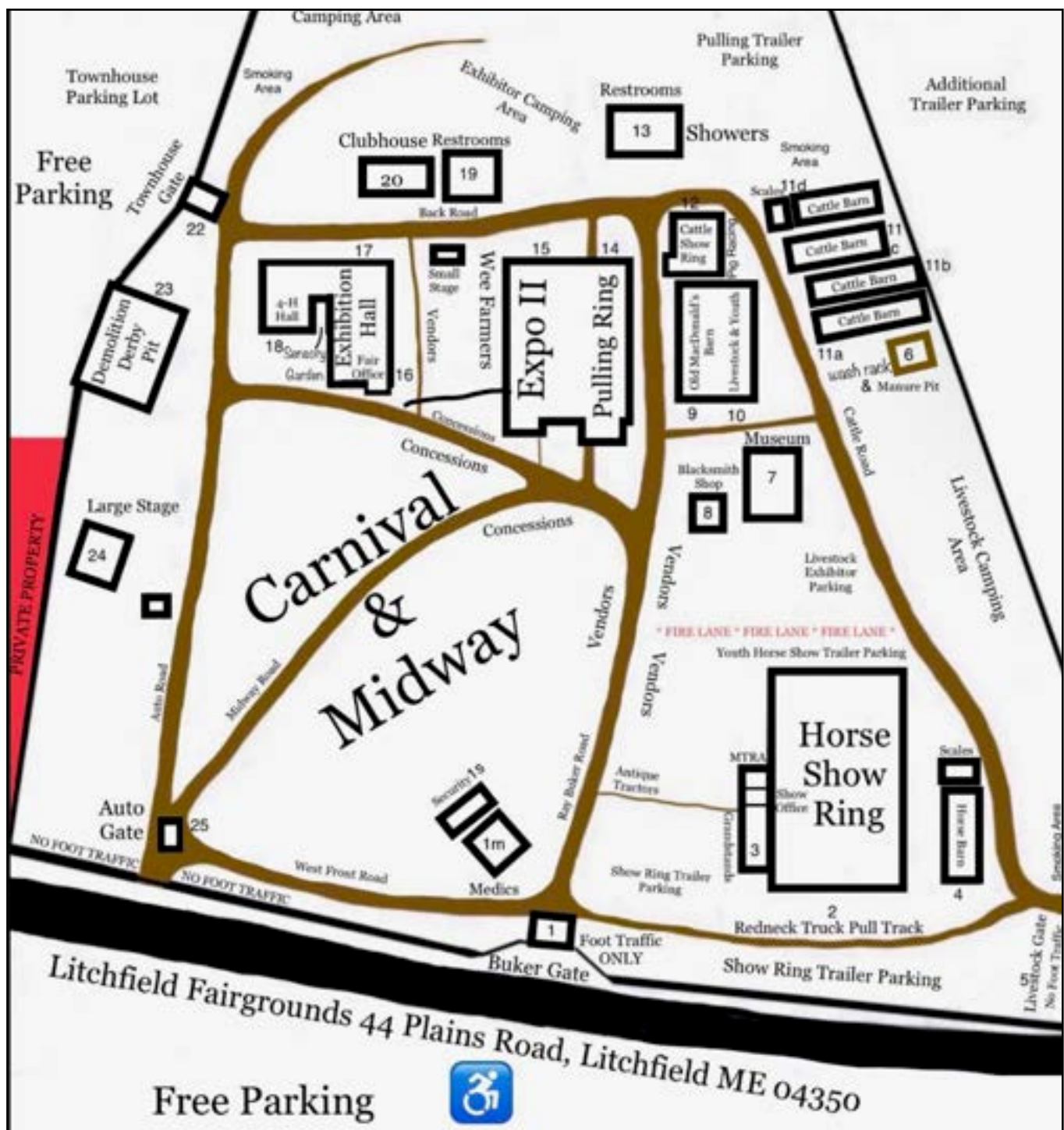
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