

# AUGUST 15 - 17, 2025 CELEBRATING 97 YEARS!

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#### Welcome to the Westfield Fair

#### Admission:

 Adults
 \$12.00

 Senior Citizens
 \$10.00

Children under 12 ...... Free with a paid adult admission

Parking..... Free

Overnight campers ........ No overnight camping available

#### Fair Hours:

Friday Evening: 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

#### Westfield Fair Ground Rules:

• NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or Illegal Substances anywhere on the grounds (including TRUCKS OR CARS). Coolers will be checked at gate.

- <u>NO</u> DRONES/Arial photography allowed on grounds.
- NO unsupervised children under 12
- NO SMOKING in barns, exhibit halls, or bleachers at the Horse/Oxen Pulling Ring.
- NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.
- <u>ALL</u> Trucks & Trailers <u>MUST</u> be parked in designated areas only.

Westfield Fair Association Officers for 2024:				
President	Sheila Phelon (413) 537-1421			
Vice President	Bridget Rida (413) 537-1519			
Treasurer	William Phelon (413) 562-4640			
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Entry Secretary	Susan Phelon (413) 454-3451			
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Non-Fair Ground Rental	Andy Freniere (413) 233-8165			
Board of Directors	Past President: Mary Johnson-Reed Term Ending 12/31/24: Mike Clendenin, Kyle Patrick, Jeff Phelon Term Ending 12/31/25: Andy Freniere, Chris Lucas, Jim Phelon, and Randy Pomeroy			

# The 97th Annual Westfield Fair is dedicated to the Men and Women of the Armed Forces of the United States.



Thank you!

Special Thanks to the

Hampden County

Improvement League

for providing grant money

to improve our facilities.

# In Memory of Ann M. Sgrignari (Phelon)

*April 4, 1957 ~ January 6, 2025* 

Ann M. Sgrignari (Phelon) of Westfield, MA passed away peacefully at Baystate Medical Center on January 6th, 2025 with family by her side. Ann was a loving mother, sister, aunt, and friend. Ann had a strong zest for life with a vibrant spirit and the sense of humor you would expect from a farm girl with older brothers. Throughout the years she continued to find sources of joy through



dancing to live music, celebrating her Irish heritage, being active in the 4-H and fair community, giving back to others, partaking in any shenanigans with her beloved friends, and making her annual family trip to lake George which yielded many great memories and laughs. Above all, she cherished any time spent with her daughters. Ann was a staple in The Westfield Fair community growing up showing cattle throughout her youth and young adult time, serving many different positions, volunteering time to fair preparations and most enjoyed organizing staff and serving in the Fair kitchen for decades. This year's fair will not be the same without her, she will be missed and remembered by all.

# In Memory of Robert J. Kaczman

December 19, 1929 ~ April 11, 2025



Bob Kaczman lived his 95 years of life with energy, dedication and devotion to his family. He received a BA from Westfield State College and then went on to serve as the Westfield Water Commissioner, was a machinist, toolmaker and inspector at the Springfield Armory, helped make the Westfield Fair what it is today and worked as a US Government inspector at Pratt & Whitney for 42 years. And since all those years of hard work were not enough for Bob, he worked at Studio 5 Dancewear in Westfield MA with his wife Joanne until he was 89, and made sure every dancer always got exactly the right dance shoes. He loved hunting and fishing and farming and gardening, and every year planted more tulips and daffodils than you can count. Bob lived a long and full life and would want everyone to remember him as a family man first and foremost.

# In Honor of James F. Phelon Westfield Fair Dairy Cattle Scholarship

James Phelon was well known here at Westfield Fair, not only for his love of showing Milking Shorthorns year after year at the fair, but most of the time during the fair you would find him tending to the gate. Jim was a volunteer for over 30 years here at the fair and served as president for 10 years. He loved to see improvements that would keep the future of the fair going, and was always the first to lend a helping hand. Jim was well known for his love of his family, traveling, farming and the Milking Shorthorn breed. He especially enjoyed showing his cows with family and friends at many local and national shows, and always found his way back here every third weekend in August.



Jim spent a lot of his time dedicated to seeing the success of youth whether it was through a 4-H club, national junior society, or just helping a youth get to a show, annual meeting or national convention. He loved to see everyone have the same opportunity to get involved in youth dairy activities. So in honor of Jim we would like to offer two scholarships to youth who have participated in the Dairy Cattle show here at Westfield Fair.

# Westfield Fair Dairy Cattle Scholarship

# In Honor of James F. Phelon 1952-2009

Requirements for the \$500 Scholarship:

- Each candidate must be attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university at any level.
- Each candidate must have participated for at least 2 years out of the last 5 years in the Dairy Cattle show at Westfield Fair.
- The scholarship may only be received once per person.
- Please submit a current photo with your application.
- A completed application and essays must be sent by <u>August 1</u> to Mo Freniere at mofreniere@gmail.com or 201 Pochassic Road Westfield, MA 01085.

Name:			D.O.B	
Address:				
Phone Number:		Email:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
School You Will Be Attending	:			
Year in School:	Major:			

- 1. Please write a short essay on why you enjoy showing dairy cattle and what your plans are for the future of participating in shows.
- 2. List your 4-H involvement, Westfield Fair involvement, and extracurricular activities.
- 3. What are some good ideas for Westfield Fair to enhance their agricultural education to the public? How would you raise money for it?
- **4.** If you could travel to one place in the world, where would you go and what would you go see?

#### **RAFFLES**

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**Free Raffle:** Bike Raffle to be held on Saturday and Sunday. One girl's bike and one boy's bike will be raffled each day. Recipients must be 2 – 10 years of age as of the fair and present at drawing. Tickets are available in the exhibit hall and will be drawn at approximately 4:00 PM during the rodeo on Saturday and at 3:00 PM on the main stage on Sunday.

**50/50 Raffle:** Raffle occurs each day of the fair – Recipients do not have to be present at drawing. Tickets are available in the exhibit hall.

# **Exhibit Entry and Premium Information**

The Fair Association reserves the right to pay prize money on a <u>percentage</u> basis in case of bad weather or, if for any other reason, the Fair's treasury receipts fall short. Fair Premium money will be sent through the mail. Please cash checks promptly. All questions regarding checks should be directed to: Susan Phelon at 28 Pinewood Lane, Westfield, MA 01085, (413)562-4640 (No collect calls please).

All exhibits and changes must be on record in the Secretary's office to receive premium money. We suggest that exhibitors keep an accurate copy of their entry blank and winnings, as limited time prohibits return of original entries.

Entry Blanks are provided after all classes are listed in this book. Please submit entries as outlined for each Department Below. The following applies to all entries regardless of the department:

#### **GENERAL ENTRY BLANK RULES:**

- Only one person per entry blank, use additional plain paper, if necessary. Entries must include mailing address.
- Entries should be received at least one week prior to the fair, unless otherwise specified by the department.
- Animals must have registration numbers available if asked.
- Juniors must include age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Exhibitors 20 years of age and older are considered an adult. A junior cannot show in an adult hall class if there is a class available in junior.

#### **DEPARTMENT ENTRY BLANK RULES:**

#### Exhibit Hall Entries:

Entries must be mailed to Susan Phelon, 28 Pinewood Lane, Westfield, MA 01085, *at least one week prior to the fair*.

#### Dairy & Beef Cattle Show Entries:

Entries must be mailed to Susan Phelon, 28 Pinewood Lane, Westfield, MA 01085, *at least one week prior to the fair*.

- Animal registration papers must be available upon request.
- Changes must be submitted in writing to the Dept. Superintendent's office <u>before</u> entering the ring. Deadline is 9:30 AM on the day of the show.
- Use the base dates set up by Breed Associations when figuring the ages of your animals.
- Entries are limited to two (2) in singles classes (except Best Udder which is one entry) and one (1) in group classes.
- Group entries must have been shown in single classes. Only one entry per class per breed.

#### Sheep Entries:

Entries should be mailed to Sue Phelon, 28 Pinewood Ln, Westfield, MA 01085

- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in group class. May show more in single classes but will be limited to two premiums per breed. Animals shown in group classes must have been shown in single classes.
- Exhibitor is limited to the showing of not more than two breeds.
- Entries may not be made in show ring. They will absolutely not be judged & will not receive premium.
- No entries will be transferred from Saturday to Sunday after the Fair has started.
- Substitutions may be made only within the same class entered. They will be accepted at check-in time only.
- For the safety of your animals, entries will be closed after the first 250 entries.

# Hall and Animal Set Up, Show and Release Times

Please adhere to the published Exhibit Set Up/Arrival Times, Show Times and Release Times. Animals will **NOT** be received or released at any other times. In addition, once animals are unloaded/ loaded, **TRUCK AND TRAILERS MUST BE MOVED TO DESIGNATED AREAS**. If parking requirements are unclear, please see one of the Westfield Fair Committee Members for assistance.

#### Hall Exhibits:

Westfield Fair Exhibit Hall Set Up: Thursday 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Noon)

Exhibit Hall Judging Friday 1:00 PM

Release Times: Sunday 5:00 PM (if show is complete)
Westfield Fair Exhibit Hall Hours: Friday 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

#### Notes:

• Exhibits must be in place 30 minutes before judging starts. Halls are closed during judging.

Early removal of exhibit without permission will result in forfeiture of premiums.

• Exhibits should be removed promptly at 5:00 PM, after which the Association *will not* be responsible for any loss or damage.

• Exhibitors wishing to donate exhibits for auction should see hall superintendent. Perishables left after 5:30 PM will be sold.

Hall changes will be accepted by Secretary until 11:00 AM on Friday.

#### Junior Dairy and Junior Beef:

Set Up/ Arrival Times: Friday 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturday 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM

Showing Times: Saturday 10:00 AM (Dairy)

11:30 AM (Beef - when Dairy

breaks for lunch)

Release Times: Saturday 5:00 PM (if show is complete)

#### Notes:

Exhibitors are responsible for removal of manure from barn before being released.

Late arrivals will be checked by the State Inspector at the inspector's convenience.

Livestock changes will be accepted by Secretary until 9:30 AM the day of the show.

Animals not shown in any type class are not eligible to be included in any group class.

#### Adult Dairy and Adult Beef:

Set Up/ Arrival Times: Saturday 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Sunday 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM

Showing Times: Sunday 10:00 AM

1:00 PM (Beef)

Release Times: Sunday 5:00 PM (if show is complete)

#### Notes:

Exhibitors are responsible for removal of manure from barn before being released.

• Late arrivals will be checked by the State Inspector at the inspector's convenience.

Livestock changes will be accepted by Secretary until 9:30 AM the day of the show.

Animals not shown in any type class are not eligible to be included in any group class.

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#### Hall and Animal Set Up, Show and Release Times (continued)

#### Adult Sheep:

Set Up/ Arrival Times: Friday 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Showing Times: Saturday 11:00 AM

Release Times: Saturday 5:00 PM (if show is complete)

Junior Sheep:

Set Up/ Arrival Times: Saturday 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Sunday 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Showing Times: Sunday 10:00 AM

Release Times: Sunday 5:00 PM (if show is complete)

Note: All Pens must be cleaned and taken down at the end of the show or premiums will be forfeited.

#### Ox Show/Draw Exhibits:

Set Up/ Arrival Times:Saturday8:00 AMShowing Times:Saturday9:00 AMDraw Time:Saturday10:00 AM

Release Times: Saturday at judges discretion **Note**: Oxen in classes (1908 & 1909) will be weighed between 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM.

#### Horse Draw Exhibits:

Set Up/ Arrival Times: Sunday 8:00 AM Showing Times: Sunday 11:00 AM

Release Times: Sunday When show is complete

Only two classes - with a 12' pull..

# **General Exhibit Information/Rules:**

#### General Rules:

- No person shall exhibit, be awarded or receive premiums in any department in which that person is a judge.
- Exhibitors and/or public are not to expect privileges or rebates on account of rain.
- Exhibitors and the public are not allowed to go barefoot.
- Lost and found items will be held in the Exhibit Hall.

#### Exhibit Rules:

- All exhibits must be produced, selected, and arranged by the exhibitor. Livestock must be
  owned by the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to exhibition. An animal shown in a Junior
  class cannot be shown in an Adult class. Numbers will be checked at random by
  superintendents for age of animal, ownership, date of ownership, etc.
- Entries failing to comply with the Premium List requirements will be disqualified. Livestock exhibitors failing to comply with dress code requirements will not be allowed in the ring.
- Placing will be awarded on the basis of quality of exhibits. The decision of the judges will be final. The committee and the judges reserve the right to reject any or all exhibits which are not listed in the premium book.
- Exhibitors cannot enter more than 1 entry in a class with the following exceptions:
  - o Any other class up to 3 different entries.
  - o Cattle and Goats 2 entries per class in singles.
  - Sheep and Goats 3 or more in singles, but only 2 premiums.
  - o Cattle and Sheep limited to 2 breeds per exhibitor.
- All animals shown in group classes must be shown in a single class.
- Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application
  of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's
  performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external
  applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and
  except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose
  of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

## Compliance/Damages/Loss:

In no case shall the Westfield Fair Association or any of its' officers be held responsible for any damages, loss, injury, death or disability by disease or from theft, or any other cause of such property, or to any person coming upon said Westfield Fair Grounds. The Westfield Fair Association hereby refuses to assume any responsibility for the safety as bailee or otherwise of any property brought upon said Fair Grounds. Said property being brought and kept upon said grounds at the owners own risk.

If the property owners or others interested in the property desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire or any cause, they must make their own arrangement and pay for such insurance. The management will endeavor to use due care to protect all exhibits.

If it is ascertained that any exhibitor and/or exhibitor's employee has, in a disorderly and public manner, taken exception to the judgment or ruling of an awarding committee, judge, superintendent, or any official of the Westfield Fair Association, the Board of Directors may exclude said offending exhibitor and/or employee from competing for a premium, or from

exhibiting until such person shall have made proper apology and be reinstated by a vote of the majority of the entire Board of Directors.

#### Animal Health:

2025 Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows

Special Notices:

Due to the continuing US outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in domesticated and wild birds and in dairy cattle, Animal Health Officials from all six New England States are united in advising the following for agricultural fairs, competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps, or other in-person events that encourage the gathering or co-mingling of birds and/or cattle:

Avian species

The New England State Veterinarians strongly discourage the exhibition of domestic and wild waterfowl species and may recommend delaying or canceling domestic fowl or poultry shows. If events are held, best practices for biosecurity should be implemented.

**Bovine species** 

The New England State Veterinarians strongly discourage the exhibition of any bovines, including both dairy and beef cattle, that have been present in any state at the time that state had a current outbreak of HPAI in cattle. Bovines that have been shipped from currently affected states in 2025 should not be allowed on the premises of New England fairs or shows. Moving to or from an affected state for any reason will void any New England Fair and Show Season Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVIs) that have been issued for such cattle for the remainder of the 2025 season.

The states currently affected by HPAI in cattle can be found on the USDA website:

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/hpai-confirmed-

cases-livestock

The USDA APHIS Veterinary Services Federal Order Requiring Testing for and Reporting of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Livestock issued on April 24, 2024, remains in effect. It can be found on the USDA website:

www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/dairy-federal-order.pdf

A plan for managing lactating dairy cattle (LDC), including the handling of milk collected at the exhibition facility, should be in place for all fairs and shows where LDC will be on the premises. The state veterinarian's office can provide assistance developing a plan.

All species

Animals of all species susceptible to HPAI are potentially subject to quarantine as ordered by the State Veterinarian if HPAI is detected on a premises where the animal is or was exhibited.

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If HPAI is detected in cattle in any New England State, the Agreement between the New England State Veterinarians to allow the use of a single, fair and show season OCVI for New England animals being exhibited in New England will be voided. All exhibited animals would need to be accompanied by an OCVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of being checked in at the show premises and/or other state import requirements.

Best biosecurity practices for all species should be implemented.

Contact the state where animals will be exhibited for the latest updated information.

General Requirements for all Species

multiple states

Currently an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) is required for each state for every animal movement across state lines. Animals crossing state lines must be properly (officially) identified per federal and

state Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) requirements. Each state to which an animal travels needs to be contacted to verify that all traceability and movement permit requirements are met before shipping.

Recognizing that during the agricultural fair and show season exhibition animals may be moving to

and locations within a state, the New England state veterinarians, working through the New England States

Animal Agricultural Security Alliance (NESAASA), have developed a protocol to facilitate animal movement. The

New England State Veterinarians have agreed to allow a show/fair certificate to be valid for the 2025 show season provided the OCVI complies with all federal and state ADT rules.

One OCVI may be allowed for animals of the same species to be exhibited at fairs or shows in any of the New England states (CT, \*ME, MA, \*\*NH, RI, and \*\*\*VT) when submitted with an itinerary of the dates and locations of the events at which the listed animals are expected to be shown. Only animals that are healthy at the time of shipment may be moved.

Note that \*ME, \*\*NH, and \*\*\*VT have additional requirements. Certificates of veterinary inspection in these states

are valid for a shorter time and may have additional language, movement, and permit requirements. See details

below.

For the 2025 Show and Fair Season, livestock animals being exhibited in New England states must have OCVIs

that meet the following requirements

- CT, MA, ME, and RI: OCVIs issued on or after January 1, 2025, may be used for animals being shown at fairs and shows in CT, MA, ME, and RI through the 2025 show/fair season ending October 31, 2025. o Special Note on The Big E, West Springfield, MA: All bovines must have official USDA RFID tags,
- \*CT and ME: An importation permit for exhibition animals is also required. Contact CT Dept. of Agriculture

(860-713-2504) or ME State Veterinarian's Office (207-287-3701) for permits or questions.

- \*\*NH: Animals exhibited in NH must originate in a New England state and move on OCVIs issued on or after April 1, 2025, to participating NH fairs and shows from July 1 to October 31, 2025. Contact NH State Veterinarian's Office (603) 271-2404 for details and permits.
- \*\*\*VT: The fair season is defined as May 1- October 31, 2025. Contact the VT Animal Health Office (802-828-2421) for specific import requirements and permits.

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Requirements, Continued:

- A single OCVI from the animals' home state may be completed for travel to and from the New England states in which the animals will be exhibited.
- Multiple animals of the same species may be listed on one OCVI with appropriate individual IDs and descriptions. Animals of different species may not be listed on the same official health certificate.
- An itinerary of the names and locations for each New England fair or show at which owner expects to show the listed animals and the dates when each animal is expected to be on each site, must be prepared by the owner and presented to the veterinarian at the time the OCVI is written.
- A copy of this planned itinerary must be attached to the OCVI (import and export) for it to be used for more than one fair or show.
- o That proposed list should be signed by the veterinarian and the owner/ exhibitor and reference the relevant OCVI number(s).
- o Electronic OCVIs must include this list of exhibition names, addresses, and dated in the "remarks and comments" section
- The name and address of the first show or fair where the listed animals will be exhibited is to be used as the "destination" along with "New England Fair Season" on the OCVI form. In addition, "See attached list" or a similar statement directing Animal Health Officials or Fair Inspectors to the attached proposed itinerary must be included.

- Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were physically on the show/fairgrounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check- in.
- Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home. If the animal is refused entry to any exhibition during 2025 for health reasons it must have a new OCVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the next interstate movement.
- Any New England state may end their participation in this agreement and revert to the standard published

requirements for livestock imports in the state at any time, in the event of foreign animal disease outbreak or changes to state legislation.

Remember: One certificate for shows in CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, and VT. Contact each state for specific requirements. Import permits are issued by each individual state and must be listed on the OCVI. The list of

events, with dates and locations, where the animals are expected to be shown must accompany the OCVI. Use one certificate per species. All animals must be listed individually, with appropriate official ID numbers

and physical descriptions.

Sick animals may not be shipped anywhere.

Please contact the destination state for import/ exhibition permits or with any questions about movement requirements:

CT 860-713-2504 NH 603-271-2404

MA 857-348-3922 VT 802-828-2421

ME 207-287-3701 RI 401-537-4281

April 2, 2025 Order 1017-AHO-25

ANIMAL HEALTH ORDER

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws ("M.G.L."), Chapter 129, § 2

ISSUED TO: All Individuals, entities, associations, and interested parties involved in the hosting or organization of any exhibition, show, swap or other in-person event encouraging the gathering or commingling of waterfowl.

#### INTRODUCTION

This Order ("Order") is issued in response to the continued spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza ("HPAI") in domestic birds and dairy cattle across the United States.

#### **JURISDICTION**

This Order is issued under the authority vested in the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources ("MDAR") under M.G.L. c. 129, § 2.

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. MDAR is a duly authorized administrative agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 129, § 2.
- 2. All Individuals, entities, associations, and interested parties involved in the hosting or organization of any competition, exhibition, show, swap or other in-person event in Massachusetts encouraging the gathering or commingling of waterfowl.

#### SUMMARY OF APPLICABLE LAW

- 3. M.G.L. c. 129, § 1 states, in part, the following:
- "''Domestic animals'', all animals including poultry that are kept or harbored as domesticated animals. Poultry as used in this section shall include chickens, roosters, capons, hens, turkeys, pigeons, guinea fowl, and ducks and geese other than wild species."

#### 4. M.G.L. c. 129, § 2 states the following:

"The director may make and enforce reasonable orders, rules, and regulations relative to the following: the sanitary condition of neat cattle, other ruminants and swine and of places where such animals are kept; the prevention, suppression and extirpation of contagious diseases of domestic animals; the establishing of disease-free herds of cattle and the issuing of certificates in connection therewith; the inspection, examination, quarantine, care and treatment or destruction of domestic animals affected with or which have been exposed to contagious disease, the burial or disposal of their carcasses, and the cleansing and disinfection of places where contagion exists or has existed. No rules or regulations shall take effect until approved by the governor and council."

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 5. HPAI is a highly contagious disease that affects both domestic and wild birds. This disease is deadly to many species of domestic birds and the spread of HPAI in domestic flocks may lead to interstate and international trade restrictions. Therefore, the prevention of the spread of the disease is of utmost importance to the residents and agricultural businesses located within the Commonwealth.
- 6. Since 2022, HPAI has been detected in multiple counties across the Commonwealth in both wild birds and domestic flocks. In 2024, Avian Influenza infections were detected in dairy cattle in multiple states. Recent data suggests that currently circulating avian influenza virus strains may be capable of infecting additional species. Contact with wild waterfowl or areas where they congregate is directly or indirectly linked to all domestic poultry detections in New England.
- 7. The gathering of waterfowl from different premises to a central location increases the risk of disease spread.
- 8. Animal Health Officials from all six New England States are recommending all competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps or other in-person events encouraging the gathering or commingling of waterfowl be cancelled through the end of 2025.

ORDER NOW THEREFORE, based upon the above knowledge and information, the Director of Animal Health hereby orders the cancelation or postponement of all competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps or other in-person events encouraging the gathering or commingling of waterfowl in Massachusetts until further notice.

The above notice does not prohibit the movement of domestic fowl or poultry into slaughter channels,

including licensed live bird market sales facilities.

This Order will be rescinded on January 1, 2026, unless circumstances demand an extension at that time. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call 617-626-1795.

Michael Cahill, Director Division of Animal Health

# **Exhibits**

Exhibitors must adhere to General Exhibitor Rules within this document. After unloading, all vehicles must be parked in designated areas only.

## Classes For Children Under Age 9 as of Jan 1st

Premiur	Premiums: 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00							
Class	Description	Class	Description					
Α	Bouquet of Garden Flowers	K	Drawing - Crayon					
В	Bouquet of Wild Flowers	L	Drawing - Pencil					
С	Snapdragons – 5 Stems	М	Painting - Watercolors					
D	Any Other Cut Flowers – 5 Blooms	N	Painting – Finger Paints					
E	Red Tomatoes – 3 on a Plate	0	Popsicle Stick Art					
F	Green Tomatoes – 3 on a Plate	Р	Clothes Pin Doll					
G	Green Beans – 10 on a Plate	Q	Brownies or Bars – Any 4 on a Plate					
Н	Yellow Squash – 10 on a Plate	R	Cookies – Any 4 on a Plate					
I	Peppers – 3 on a Plate	S	No Bake Cookies – Any 4 on a Plate					
J	Any ofher Vegetables – 2 on a Plate	Т	Art Made with Macaroni or Beans, Etc.					

#### Junior Hall Exhibits:

#### JUNIOR VEGETABLES

- Quality Garden Displays that do not place will be paid \$2.00.
- Displays must be arranged in exhibit hall without adult help.
- Exhibitor must furnish peat to set up display.
- Must have exact amount of specimen outlined on premium list, and be quality & maturity specified.
- All entries in a class should be the same size, shape, and color.
- Product size should be not too large or small, and should have fine texture, and fresh, good color. No premium for largest specimen.
- Entries should be free from blemishes (i.e. cuts, bruises, insect injury, or disease).
- Be sure product is clean, as would be prepared for market. Do not scrub.
- Red tomatos, no stems, Green tomatos, leave stems on.
- Do <u>Not</u> peel onions and Do <u>Not</u> wash potatoes.
- Score card is as follows (classes 31 36):
  - 50% Quality, 30% Arrangement, 10% Utility Value, 10% No. of Kinds

<b>PLATES</b> - Premiums: 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.50						
Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
15 pods green beans	13	5 yellow onions 24		2 winter squash - delicata		
15 pods yellow beans	14	5 red onions	24A	2 hubbard squash		
15 pods shell beans	15	5 peppers	24B	2 cushaw squash		
5 beets	16	5 red potatoes	24C	2 butternut squash		
2 cabbages	17	5 white potatoes	24D	2 buttercup		
5 carrots – short	18	2 pumpkins - sugar	25	5 red tomatoes 6-13 yrs		
5 carrots – long	18A	2 pumpkins - field	26	5 red tomatoes 14-19 yrs		
5 ears sweet corn	19	2 yellow summer squash	27	5 green tomatoes 6-13 yrs		
2 cucumbers	20	2 green summer squash	28	5 green tomatoes 14-19 yrs		
2 eggplants	21	2 other summer squash	29	10 tomatoes-pear, plum or cherry		
5 kohlrabi	22	Decorated summer squash 6-13 yrs	30	2 Any other vegetable		
5 white onions	23	Decorated summer squash 14-19 yrs				
IGEMENTS - (Minimum 5 P	inds in b	owl, tray, or basket) Premiums	9.00, 8.0	00, 7.00, 6.00, 5.00, 4.00		
Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
Chopping bowl 6-13 yrs	33	Veggie tray 6-13 yrs	35	Veggie basket 6-13 yrs		
Chopping bowl 14-19 yrs	34	Veggie tray 14-19 yrs	36	Veggie basket 14-19 yrs		
<b>GARDEN DISPLAYS</b> - Premiums: 22.00 20.00 18.00 16.00 14.00 12.00						
		Description				
Display of at least 6 kinds	of vegetab	les in 9 sq. ft. of space. Classes	s will be d	ivided by age if sufficient entry.		
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#### JUNIOR CANNED AND PRESERVED GOODS

- All canned goods to be processed open kettles or hot water bath for jam, jellies, fruits, and tomatoes; pressure for vegetables and meat. Display without bands.
- Products should be of the best quality, uniform in size, and of good color. Use practical pack.
- Liquid should be clear, free from sediment, and proper amount in jar.
- Container should be matching pint jars, cleaned, properly sealed, and labeled. (Bail jars should not be used due to possible safety issues). Jams / jellies may be in matching jars less than a pint.
- Jelly should be clear and of good color and consistency. Jam should be of good color and consistency. Product must be processed.
- Judges may open glasses at random.

VEGETA	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (2 pint jars) – Premiums: 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 1.50						
Class	Description	Class	Description	Description			
50	Green snap beans	55	Tomatoes	58	Blackberries		
51	Yellow snap beans	55A	Tomato Juice or Sauce	59	Applesauce		
52	Beets – sliced or diced	56	Other Vegetable	60	Peaches		
53	Beets – whole	56A	Corn	61	Plums		
54	Carrots	57	Blueberries	62	Other fruit		
JELLY A	ND JAM (2 Jars) - Premium	s: 3.00, 2	.75, 2.50, 2.25, 1.50				
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
71	Apple jelly	72A	Rhubarb jelly	75	Raspberry jam		
71A	Berry jelly	73	Other jelly	75A	Blueberry jam		
72 Grape jelly 74 Strawberry jam 76 Other jam							
COLLEC	COLLECTIONS (1 Jar each of 3 different varieties) - Premiums: 4.00, 3.50, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50						

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (2 pint jars) – Premiums: 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 1.50						
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description	
50	Green snap beans	55	Tomatoes	58	Blackberries	
51	Yellow snap beans	55A	Tomato Juice or Sauce	59	Applesauce	
52	Beets – sliced or diced	56	Other Vegetable	60	Peaches	
53	Beets – whole	56A	Corn	61	Plums	
54	Carrots	57	Blueberries	62	Other fruit	
JELLY A	ND JAM (2 Jars) - Premium	s: 3.00, 2	.75, 2.50, 2.25, 1.50			
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description	
77	Vegetables	79	Pickles and/or relish	81	Jam	
78	Fruit	80	Jelly	82	Balanced meal-3 jars different canned products with menu card	

#### **JUNIOR BAKED GOODS**

- Product must be properly wrapped with the recipe attached.
- No packaged mixes will be considered.
- Product should be attractive with good color, texture and flavor.
- Classes may be divided by age or type if sufficient entry.

Baked (	<b>Baked Goods -</b> Premiums: 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 1.50						
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
100	6 cupcakes, iced	105	6 other cookies	110	Quick bread		
101	6 cupcakes, decorated	106	6 baking powder biscuits	111	Gingerbread		
102	6 chocolate chip cookies	107	6 muffins without paper cups	112	Packed adequate school lunch w/menu for entire day		
103	6 bar cookies	108	6 brownies	112A	Other food entry		
104	6 drop cookies	109	6 pieces fudge or candy				
Cakes 8	<b>R Pies -</b> Premiums: 3.50, 3.0	00, 2.50, 2	.00, 1.50				
Class	Description	Class	Description				
113	Layer cake, iced	115	Two-crusted pie				
114	Coffee cake	116	Decorated cake – Fair Theme				

#### JUNIOR SEWING AND NEEDLEWORK

- All articles should be clean and in good condition, suitable, and well constructed as to workmanship and ease of care.
- All exhibits must be made or completed during the past year.
- Exhibitor may enter only one outfit in a class with "or" in the description.

Junior	<b>Junior Sewing -</b> Premiums: <b>3</b> .00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.00							
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description			
200	Sweatshirt	207	Jacket	214	Prom dress			
201	Apron	208	Vest	215	Child's garment			
202	Tote bag	209	Blouse	216	Accessory – belt, scarf, purse, etc			
203	Shirt	210	Suit	217	Coordinated outfit			

Junior	<b>Junior Sewing -</b> Premiums: <b>3</b> .00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.00						
Class	Description	Class	Description Class		Description		
200	Sweatshirt	207	Jacket	214	Prom dress		
201	Apron	208	Vest	215	Child's garment		
204	Shorts or slacks	211	Outdoor gear	218	Skirt		
205	Jumper	212	Nightgown or pajamas	219	Any other article		
206	Quilted garment	213	Party dress				
Junior	Needlework - Premiums: 3.0	00, 2.75, 2	.50, 2.00				
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
250	Stuffed animal, toy, etc	257	Needlepoint or bargello	264	Hat or scarf, knitted or crocheted		
251	Plastic canvas	258	Pillow	265	Sweater, knitted or crocheted		
252	Candle wicking	259	Pair of pillows	266	Other item, knitted or crocheted		
253	Quilted item or original design	260	Other needlework	271	Pillowcase		
254	Counted cross stitch pattern	261	Afghan, knitted or crocheted	272	Needle felting		
255	Cross stitch – preprinted	262	Mittens or gloves, knitted or crocheted	273	Patchwork article		
256	Latch hook item	263	Baby item, knitted or crocheted	274	Doll clothes		

#### **JUNIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS**

- All items must be made during the past 12 months.
- No Color-by-number material will be judged, and no tracing or kits.
- Original art must be mounted (see class 304 for exception).
- Pictures must be mounted or framed.
- Painted items or pictures must be dry.
- Pencil, charcoal, or chalk must have fix applied.
- Only one (1) entry in any class which has "or" in the description.
- Classes may be divided by age or type of craft if sufficient entry.

ARTS AND CRAFTS - ORIGINAL ART - Premiums: 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50							
Class	Description	Class	Description Class D		Description		
300	Crayon	304	Poster, any media mounted on poster board	1 344 1			
301	Watercolor, brushwork only	341	Oil painting				
302	Pencil drawing	342	Acrylic painting				
303	Other original art	343	Appliqué collage				
ARTS	AND CRAFTS - OTHER CLA	ASSES - P	remiums: <b>3</b> .00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.00,	1.50			
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
305	Calligraphy	317	Metal Punch	329	Seasonal theme article: a) winter, b) spring/summer c) fall		
306	Wearable art- stenciled, appliqué, sponge paint, puff paint, etc.	318	Rock creatures	330	Lego Art Project		
307	Stenciling	319	Papier-mâché'	Papier-mâché' 331 Mol			
308	Liquid embroidery	320	Slate painting	ate painting 332 Bottle art			
309	Decoupage	321	Stained glass	333	Insect craft		

ARTS AND CRAFTS - ORIGINAL ART - Premiums: 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50							
Class	Description	Class	Description	Description		Class	Description
300	Crayon	304		Poster, any media mounted on poster board			Pastels & charcoal
301	Watercolor, brushwork only	341	Oil painting	)		345	Ink drawing
310	Earrings	322	String art (	symmogr	aphy)	334	Other art & craft items – up to 3 different entries
311	Pins	323	Origami			335	Bookmark
312	Necklaces, bracelets	324	Schrensch	nitte		336	Item using dried material
313	Ceramic	325	Tie-dye			337	Magnets
314	Leather tooling	326	Craft using	silk or d	y flowers	338	Recycled craft
315	Macramé	327	Yarn craft			339	Sand arts
316	Pottery	328	Weaving (r	eed, etc)		340	Stick art
HOBB	Y DISPLAYS - Premiums: 12.	00, 10.00,	8.00, 6.00	*:	*All juniors	competin	g together.
Class	Description			Class	Descripti	on	
350	Craft or homemaker exhibit. Exhibit may include items-in-making. Each display must include at least 5 completed samples.			351	Hobby co	llection –	baseball cards, souvenirs, etc.

# JUNIOR HANDICRAFT AND ELECTRICAL

Items must be made within the last 12 months.

HANDI	HANDICRAFT AND ELECTRICAL - Premiums: 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.00								
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
400	Model rocket	403	Large wood article	406	Extension cord				
401	Bird house	404	Small wood article	407	Lamp (complete job by exhibitor)				
402	Bird feeder	405	Wooden toy or game	408	Other handcraft or electrical article or wooden puzzle				

#### JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Photograph must be mounted or framed and have been taken in the past 12 months.

BLACK	<b>BLACK AND WHITE -</b> Premiums: <b>3</b> .00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50								
Class	Description	Class	s Description		Description				
450	Still life	455A	People	459	Westfield Fair				
451	Landscape/scenery	455B	People & animals	460A	Waterscape/Seascape				
452	Nature study	456	Architecture	460B	Historical (please label)				
453	Animal study	457	Collection, 3-5 photos		Action				
454	Portrait	458	Agriculture						
COLOR	R - Premiums: 3.00, 2.75, 2.50	0, 2.00, 1.	50						
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
461	Still life	466B	People & animals	472	Waterscape/Seascape				
462	Landscape/scenery	467	Architecture	473	Historical (please label)				
463	Nature study	468	Collection, 3-5 photos	474	Sunrise/Sunset				
464	Animal study	469	Agriculture	475	Action				
465	Portrait	470	Westfield Fair	476	Collage/ Memory Book/Photo Album				
466A	People	471	Any other photo						

#### JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL

- Individual display must be developed on a basic theme or subject, not a hobby. It can be the
  result of a school project. Include explanation cards for the viewer if needed.
- Youth Club program displays include FFA, 4-H, Vo-Ag, Scouts, etc.
- Any club setting up a qualified exhibit that does not place will be paid \$5.00.
- Youth Club displays should tell a complete story dimensions maximum of 6 ft x 2.5 ft x 2 ft.
- Score card:
  - 50% General effect Attractiveness, neatness, scale, color scheme, and arrangement
  - 25% Educational value Tells a story to the public
  - 10% Quality of material used and workmanship
  - 10% Note card signs Name of club and town, names of members and leaders
  - 5% Judge's info sheet- Nature of club program, leader name, names & ages of members who helped plan and set up display.

INDIVIDUAL DISPLAYS - Premiums: 10.00, 9.00, 8.00, 7.00						
Class	S Description Class Description					
500	Educational exhibit (6 – 13 years) 501 Educational exhibit (14 – 19 years)					
<b>YOUTH CLUB DISPLAYS -</b> Premiums: 35.00, 30.00, 25.00, 20.00, 18.00, 15.00, 10.00, 5.00						
Class	Description					
503	Youth Club program exhibit					

#### JUNIOR FLOWER

- All flowers must be grown, selected and arranged by exhibitor. Suggest the use of vases in arrangements.
- Arrangements must be assembled in the exhibit hall without adult help.

FRESH FLOWER/ PLANT ARRANGEMENT - Premiums: 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50									
Class Description Class Descri		Description	Class	Description					
600	5 blooms asters, 1 or more varieties	607	5 blooms large African marigolds	614	5 blooms large flowered zinnias				
601	5 blooms bachelor buttons	608	5 blooms nasturtiums	615A	5 spikes gladiolus				
602	5 blooms calendulas	609	5 stems single petunias	615B	3 spikes, one variety gladiolus				
603	5 stems cosmos	610	5 stems double petunias	616	5 blooms, spikes, sprays of any other competing for 1 set of prizes				
604	3 dahlias	611	5 stems salvia	617	House plant no larger than 6" x 6" pot				
605	5 stems single French marigolds	612	5 spikes snapdragons	618A	Hanging basket				
606	5 stems double marigolds	613	5 stems small flowered zinnias – all varieties competing together	618B	Herb collection				
ARRA	NGEMENTS - Premiums: 5.00, 4.75	, 4.50, 4.2	25, 4.00						
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
619	"A Tisket aTasket" – Arrangement in a basket	621	Grampa's Farm – wild flowers and foliage	623	Holiday – include card with name of holiday				
620	Arrangement in a container not intended for flowers	622	Miniature – maximum 3" in each direction	624	Wall arrangement – to be viewed from one side only				

#### JUNIOR DAIRY

#### Bridget Rida - Supervisor

- After unloading, all trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas.
- Adults will not be allowed in the show ring, no adult assistance on youth day.
- An animal shown in a Junior class cannot be shown in an Adult class.
- Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
- Dairy animals must be cleaned in areas specifically designated for dairy. Washing in other areas is not allowed, and wash time is limited.
- All dairy animals must be registered or leased in exhibitor's name. Registration paper must show name of youth showing the animal.
- Purebred animals to be shown must be accompanied by registration papers in case questions arise with respect to their proper status, particularly age and breeding.
- Exhibitors must wear white shirts (no names) or blouses with tan or white skirts or slacks and will be disqualified if they fail to comply with this rule. Bare feet or sandals are not allowed in barns or the show ring. Helpers in group classes must follow dress code also. Shoes or sneakers should be sturdy.
- Champion ribbons for each breed will be awarded for Junior, Senior, and Grand Champion.
- Classes to be shown in the following breeds:
  - A) Ayrshire B) Brown Swiss C) Guernsey D) Holstein E) Jersey F) Milking Shorthorn.
- Scoring for Fitting and Showmanship as follows: 50% appearance of animal: 50% showing

animal in ring. <u>Categories</u>: Cleanliness; condition; grooming; clipping; leading; posing; showing animal to advantage; exhibitor appearance; poise, alertness, attitude.

- Animals not shown in type class are not eligible to be included in group class.
- Herdsman Contest: Judges will be designated by superintendent or other fair official.

Promotion of Agriculture	Educational value, Attention to Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and Fair requirements, Appeal to the viewing public				
Barn Activities	Grooming, neatness of tack and supplies, disposal of bedding and manure, attitude toward visitors in barns				
Identification of Exhibits-Signs/Banners	Breed, sex and age of animal(s)				
Appearance	Exhibitor's appearance in barn as well as in show ring				

<b>JUNIOR DAIRY SINGLE -</b> Premiums: 13.00, 12.00, 11.00, 10.00, 9.00, 8.00, 7.00, 6.00								
Class	Description	Class	Descripti	on	Class	Description		
700	Spring calf - 5/31	701	Winter ca	f- 12/1 – 2/28	702	Fall calf - 9/1 – 11/30		
JUNIOF	R DAIRY SINGLE - Premium	s: 14.00, 1	2.00, 11.00	10.00, 9.00, 8.00, 7	7.00, 6.00			
702A	Summer yearling 6/1-8/31 (not milking)	703A		arling 12/1 – 2/28	704A	Dry cow		
703	Spring yearling 3/1 – 5/31 (not milking)	704	Fall yearli milking)- ´	ng 9/1 (not  1/30	705	Cow, 2 years old and under 3		
JUNIOF	R DAIRY SINGLE - Premium	s: 16.00, 1	4.00, 12.00	, 10.00, 9.00				
706	Cow, 3 years old and under 4	707	Cow, 4 yr	s and under 5	708	Cow, 5 years old and over		
GROUP	<b>PS –</b> Premiums: 14.00, 12.00	, 10.00, 9.0	0, 8.00					
Class	Description		Class	Description				
709	Produce of Dam – 2 animal must be named	s, dam	710	Dam-Daughter – 2 females any age, one must be the daughter of the other. Must be owner by one exhibitor				
GROUP	<b>PS –</b> Premiums: 16.00, 14.00	, 12.00, 10	.00, 8.00					
711	Herd – 3 females any age, o	owned and	exhibited by	one individual. MU	JST be sa	me breed.		
FITTING	G & SHOWMANSHIP - Prem	iums: 9.00	, 8.00, 7.00,	6.00, 5.00, 4.00				
Class	Description		Class	Description				
712	Novice (never been in show before this year) 6 – 10 year		714	Intermediate 10 – 14 years				
713	Junior 6 – 9 years		715	Senior 15 – 19 years				
HERDS	SMAN CONTEST - Premiums	: 40.00, 30	.00, 20.00,	10.00				
Class	Description							
716	Junior Herdsman Award							
COSTU	IME CLASS							
Pretties	st costume			Funniest costume	!			
Largest	cow in costume			Smallest cow in c	ostume			
Most co	olorful costume			Matching costume	e – cow &	leader		
	***A donation, to be	divided eq	ually amon	st all entrants, has	been allot	ted for this class. ***		
	(One entry pe	er person.	Please write	category on the bo	ttom of yo	our entry form.)		

#### JUNIOR BEEF

#### Rachel Monahan - Supervisor

- After unloading, all trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas.
- An animal shown in a Junior class cannot be shown in an Adult class.
- Dress code is jeans and a white or western style shirt.
- Any single animal may be shown in only one single class.
- Market Beef breeds must be shown together & bred/crossbred to show meat producing lines.
- Breeds are as follows: A) Angus B) Hereford C)Other Pure Bred D) Market Beef
- Awards sponsored by Westfield Ready Mix.

JUNIOI	<b>JUNIOR BEEF</b> Females (by breed) - Premiums: 13.00, 12.00, 11.00, 10.00, 9.00, 8.00								
Class	Description	Class	Description						
750	Junior Heifer Calf (born after Jan 1)	754	Senior Yearling (Sept 1 – Dec 31)						
751	Senior Heifer Calf (born Sept 1 – Dec 31)	755	2 Year Old						
752	Summer Yearling (born May 1 – Aug 31)	756	3 Year Old						
753	Junior Yearling (born Jan 1 – April 30)	757	Aged cow (4 Years and Older)						
CHAME	PION CLASSES are RIBBON ONLY								
777	Jr. Champion Female	778	Sr. Champion Female						
779	Grand Champion Female								
MALES	and MARKET STEERS - Premiums: 10.00, 9.0	00, 8.00, 7	7.00, 6.00, 5.00						
758	Junior Calf (born after Jan 1)	761	Market Steer – light weight (900# - 1099#)						
759	Senior Calf (born Sept 1 – Dec 31)	762	Market Steer – medium weight (1100# - 1299#)						
760	Summer Yearling (May 1 – Aug 31)	763	Market Steer – heavy weight (1300# and over)						

GROUP	<b>GROUPS</b> : Premiums: 16.00, 14.00, 12.00, 10.00, 8.00							
764	Cow/calf (cow over 2 yrs & calf under 6 mo)	766	Produce of Dam – 2 animals of same dam					
765	Get of Sire – 3 animals of same sire 767 Exhibitors herd (3) animals – same breed							
SHOW	<b>SHOWMANSHIP</b> - Premiums: 9.00, 8.00, 7.00, 6.00, 5.00, 4.00							
758	Novice (6-10 years)	759B	Intermediate (10-14 years)					
759	Junior (6-9 years)	760	Senior (15-19 years)					
HERDS	<b>HERDSMAN</b> – Premiums: 40.00, 30.00, 20.00, 10.00							
761	Junior Herdsman Award							

#### YOUTH WORKING STEERS

Maureen LaPrise – Supervisor

- After unloading, all trucks and trailors must be parked in designated areas.
- Dress code is jeans and a white or western style shirt.
- Footwear is BOOTS ONLY.

YOUTH	YOUTH WORKING STEERS - Premiums: 16.00, 14.00, 12.00, 10.00									
Class	Description	Class	ss Description		Description					
773	Fitting and Showmanship Sr.	776	Senior youth trained steers, 14-19 years	778	Senior cart class, 14-19 years					
774	Fitting and Showmanship Jr.	777	Junior cart class, 9-13 years	779	Herdsman					
775	Junior youth trained steers, 9-13 years									

#### **JUNIOR SHEEP - 11 AM Start**

#### Kara Dziengelewski - Supervisor

- After unloading vehicles, all trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas.
- An animal shown in a Junior class cannot be shown in an Adult class.
- All sheep must be unloaded and penned in order to qualify for money.
- Purebred animals must be registered & registration papers must be checked with supervisor before animal are unloaded. Sheep must be registered with exhibitor one month before showing at the Fair. Substitutions can be made only in same class entered, and will only be accepted at check-in time. Ear tags and tattoos must be on animals. Sheep may be shown on halters. Entries must be shown in papers.
- No Junior may stay overnight without permission.
- Do not bring your animals if they have been exposed to disease at some other show. If your animals have symptoms of disease while they are here, a Vet and/or Fair Official will send them home. If an obvious disease develops while your animals are on exhibition, they will be sent home by the proper authorities.
- Exhibitors must wear white shirts or farm shirts with tan or dark slacks, and will be disqualified
  if they fail to comply with this rule. Bare feet or sandals are not allowed in barns or the show
  ring. Helpers in Group classes must follow dress code also. <u>Dress code will be strictly</u>
  enforced.
- Youth exhibitors must be present to show their animals. When help is needed in group classes, it must be another youth.
- Ewe and ram lambs are divided into Junior and Senior divisions, age breaking dates as follows:

<u>January 1</u> - Corriedales, Dorsets, Hampshires, Suffolks, any other breed: <u>February 15</u> - Shropshires, Southdown: <u>March 1</u> - Cheviots

- All sheep must be properly cleaned, fitted, and blocked and in show condition.
- Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and exhibiting their animals.
- All exhibitors must enter in showmanship classes.

Classes to be shown in the following breads:

- Animals may not be removed from barn until entire show is completed or 5 p.m. in case show ends early.
- Championship rosettes for market lambs, male in each breed, female in each breed.
- Show blankets to be awarded in the Novice, Junior, and Senior Showmanship classes.

•	Classes to be shown if	ונוופ	s lollowing bit	zeu	5.		
	A Cheviot	С	Dorset	Ε	Shropshire	G Suffolk	I. Natural
	colored						
	B Corriedale	D	Hampshire	F	Southdown	H Other Pure Bre	ed

JUNIOF	<b>JUNIOR SHEEP SINGLE -</b> Premiums: 12.00, 10.00, 9.00, 8.00, 6.00, 5.00								
Class	Description	Class	Description		Description				
800	Yearling rams, 1 year under 2	802	Junior ram lambs	806	Senior ewe lambs				
801	Senior rams lambs	804	Yearling ewes, 1 year under 2	807	Junior ewe lambs				
JUNIOF	<b>JUNIOR SHEEP GROUP -</b> Premiums: 14.00, 12.00, 11.00, 10.00, 9.00, 8.00								
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
803	Pair ram lambs, under 1 year	809	Get of sire (4 animals – both sexes, any age, sired by one ram)	812	Produce of dam (2 animals – any sex, any age, produced by one dam)				
805	Pair yearling ewes	810	Exhibitors flock (5 animals- ram any age 2 yearling ewe, 2 ewe lambs)	813	Pair market lambs				
808	Pair ewe lambs	811	Breeder flock (5 animals bred and owned by exhibitor – yearling ram or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs)						
JUNIOF Premiu	R SHEEP MARKET LAMB (ms: 12.00, 1100, 10.00, 9.00	(shorn aft 0, 8.00, 7.0	er August 1 <sup>st</sup> ) (Class to be divide 00, 6.00, 5.00, 5.00, 5.00	ed day of	f show)				
Class	Description	Class	Description						
814	Light weight	815A	Heavy weight						
JUNIOF	R SHEEP Showmanship - F	remiums:	10.00, 8.00, 6.00, 5.00, 3.00, 3.00						
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
815	Novice – 1 <sup>st</sup> year showing	816	Junior 9-13 years	817	Senior 14 – 19 years				
JUNIO	R SHEEP HERDSMAN - Pro	emiums:	40.00 30.00 20.00 10.00						
Class	Description								
818	Junior Herdsman Award								

#### Adult Exhibits:

#### ADULT GARDEN

- Displays will be divided into Novice and Skilled. Bring your own peat.
- Sewing, canning, baking, any craft, can be part of the display. Three-fifths of the total exhibit must be vegetables, including canning and flowers. Also counted are honey, fruit, and maple products.
- <u>Red</u> tomatoes, no stems and <u>Green</u> tomatoes, leave stems on. Do <u>Not</u> peel onions and Do <u>Not</u> wash
  potatoes.
- Classes 1050 and 1051 max 18" high back. Items included in your exhibit would follow the same line as for 1046 and 1047.
- Beginning exhibitors will be competing in classes 1046, 1048, and 1050
- For all displays, you must have a minimum of six (6) kinds of vegetables (beets, carrots, bean, squash, cucumber, onions, or whatever your garden yields). You can use more than six if you have good product and don't overcrowd the display.
- Any quality display not placing will be paid \$10.00. State rosette will be awarded for best agricultural exhibit. Score card is as follows: 50% Quality; 30% General effect; 20% Variety

**Exhibitors of the Family Agriculture Display-** will need to build a 3-4 ft. high backing that is part of the display's total theme or design, (Examples: a window, the end of a barn, a set of shelves). You can arrange any article that has been grown or manufactured made by all members of your family on the exhibitor's properly and/or that were raised by you in the past year. Sewing, canning, baking and any craft or papers the children have done in school can be part of the display. Do not overload your exhibit. Cover the shelf area with peat as the background on which you place any items that you don't hang from the backing. The Family Agricultural Display must cover approximately 15 sq. ft.

**Beginning Exhibitors in Garden and Family Agricultural Display** - will be assigned a space approximately 3ft. x 4ft. in the large exhibit hall (3 ft. x 5ft. for Family). Bring enough peat to cover the shelf area and to form padding on which to lay your vegetables. Select your best but not the largest vegetables. Be sure to clean them thoroughly, do not scrub or brush. Bring more than you plan to use for a choice when you assemble your display. Have a sketch or plan before you come- it should not be crowded.

ADULT	<b>ADULT GARDEN - Premiums:</b> 3.50, 3.00, 2.50									
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description					
1000	15 pods green beans	1011	3 cucumbers, burpless	1021	5 potatoes, cobbler					
1001	15 pods yellow beans	1012	3 cucumbers, other	1022	5 potatoes – Green Mountain					
1002	15 pods shell beans	1013	10 cucumbers, pickling	1023	5 potatoes - Katahdin					
1004	2 heads cabbage, green, smooth leaf	1014	5 onions, yellow	1024	5 potatoes – other, a. white, b. red					
1005	2 heads cabbage, red	1015	5 onions, white	1025	2 pumpkins, sugar					
1006	2 heads cabbage, other	1016	5 onions, other	1026	2 pumpkins, field					
1007	5 carrots short, up to 6"-1" stem	1017	2 eggplants	1027	2 summer squash – yellow					
1008	5 carrots long, over 6"-1" stem	1018	5 peppers-sweet bell, green or red	1028	2 summer squash, green					
1009	2 bunches celery	1019	5 peppers, frying	1029	2 summer squash, other					
1010	5 ears sweet corn, half husked	1020	5 peppers, hot	1030	2 acorn squash					

<b>ADULT GARDEN -</b> Premiums: 3.50, 3.00, 2.50							
1031	2 butternut squash	1036	5 tomatoes, green (with stems)	1041	Other vegetables exhibited in 2, 5, 10, or 15 depending on size, competing for one set of prizes.		
1032	2 hubbard squash	1037	10 tomatoes-cherry, pear, plum (no stems)	1041A	5 beets		
1033	2 winter squash, other	1038	5 kohlrabi	1042	Other new worthy varieties		
1034	6 squash, 2 each of 3 kinds	1039	2 muskmelon				
1035	5 tomatoes, red (with stems)	1040	2 watermelon				
<b>ARRANGEMENTS</b> - Premiums: 11.00, 1000, 9.00, 8.00, 7.00, 5.00							
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
1043	Minimum 5 kinds in chopping bowl	1044	Minimum 5 kinds in basket (max size 6" high x 18" long x 18" wide minus vegetables and handles	1045	Minimum 5 kinds on tray (max size 6" high x 18" long x 18" wide minus vegetables)		
GARDE	EN DISPLAY - Premiums: 30.00	0, 28.00,	25.00, 22.00, 20.00, 18.00				
Class	Description	Class	Description				
1046	Beginning – maximum display size is 12 sq. ft. include minimum 6 different vegetables	1047	Skilled – maximum display size is 12 sq. ft. include minimum 6 different vegetables				
FAMILY AGRICULTURE DISPLAY - Premiums: 50.00, 45.00, 40.00, 35.00, 30.00, 28.00							
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
1048	Beginning High Back – minimum 3 ft. backing	1049	Skilled High Back – minimum 3 ft backing	1050	Beginning Low Back – 18 in. backing – maximum		
1051	Skilled Low Back – 18 in. backing – maximum						
**Each	of the Family Agriculture Display	,'s must i	nclude a minimum of 6 different vege	etables.			

# **FARM PRODUCTS**

Rosette will be awarded for quality Honey and Maple display, labeled for public information.

HAY – Standard Size Bales - Premiums: 6.00, 5.00, 4.00						
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description	
1100	Timothy – baled, max 10% other grasses	1101	Alfalfa – Min 90%	1102	Mixed Hay – Grasses and legumes in any combination	
1103	Ensilage corn – 5 stalks	1104	Straw			
HONEY	, BEESWAX, AND MAPLE	PRODU	CTS - Premiums: 3.00, 2.50, 2.00	)		
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description	
1104	Beeswax novelty item	1107	Extracted Honey – Light, 2-1 lb. jars	1110	Maple sugar – 5 cakes	
1105	Molded beeswax – 3 pieces handmade	1108	Extracted Honey – Dark, 2-1 lb. jars	1111	Maple sugar – soft, 1 lb.	
1106	Comb Honey – 2 Sections	1109	Maple Syrup – 2 Pints			
HONEY AND MAPLE DISPLAY- Premiums: 5.00, 4.50, 4.00						
Class	Description	Class	Description			
1112	Beeswax and honey - labeled	1113	Sugar and syrup products			

Eggs to be displayed one dozen in carton

<b>EGGS -</b> Premiums: 4.00, 3.50, 3.00						
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description	
1812	Pullet -White Eggs	1816	Jumbo White Eggs	1819	Large Brown Eggs	
1813	Medium White Eggs	1817	Pullet - Brown Eggs	1820	Extra Large Brown Eggs	
1814	Large White Eggs	1818	Medium Brown Eggs	1821	Jumbo Brown Eggs	
1815	Extra Large White Eggs			1822	Other Eggs	

#### **ADULT FRUIT**

- Fruit must be grown by exhibitor.
- Score card as follows: 50% quality; 30% arrangement; 10% utility value;10% number of varieties

<b>APPLES - Plate of 5 - Premiums:</b> 4.50, 4.00, 3.75							
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
1150	Cortland	1154	Empress	1158	Other old varieties competing together		
1151	Dayton	1155	Fugi	1159	New worthy varieties competing together		
1152	Dutchess	1156	Lodi				
1153	Early McIntosh	1157	Summer Granny Smith				
49ers A	APPLES - Premiums 20.00	, 17.00, 1	5.00				
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
1160	Early McIntosh	1162	Lodi	1164	Other variety		
1161	Empress	1163 Summer Granny Smith					
OTHER	<b>OTHER FRUIT</b> - Premiums 4.50, 4.00, 3.75						
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
1165	Crab apples, 10 specimen	1168	Blueberries, pint box	1170	Blackberries, pint box		
1166	Plums, 10 specimen	1169	1169 Grapes, 3 clusters 1171 Pears, 5 specimen				
1167	Peaches, 5 specimen						
FRUIT DISPLAYS - Premiums 20.00 17.00 15.00							
Class	Description						
1172	Fruit – maximum display size 6 sq. ft						
MIXED FRUIT DISPLAYS - Premiums 10.00 9.00 8.00							
Class	Description						
1173	Mixed fruit arrangement in chopping bowl, basket or suitable container						

#### ADULT CANNED AND PRESERVED FOOD

- All canned goods to be processed open kettle or hot water bath for fruits, tomatoes, jams, and jellies; pressure for vegetables and meat. Products should be of the best quality, uniform in size and color. Jelly must be processed.
- Liquid should be clear, free from sediment and proper amount in jar.
- Containers to be pint jar, cleaned, properly sealed and labeled. Practical pack preferred.
   Display without metal bands. (DO NOT use bail jars for safety reasons). Jams/jellies may be in matching jars less than a pint.
- Jelly should be clear, of good color and consistency.
- Jam must be processed, of good color and consistency, and properly sealed.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (2 Pint Jars) Premiums 3.50, 3.00, 2.50							
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
1200	Green snap beans	1206	Tomatoes	1211	Peaches – halves		
1201	Yellow snap beans	1206A	Tomato juice/sauce	1213	Peaches - sliced		
1202	Whole beets	1207	Other – judges may group	1214	Plums		
1203	Cut beets	1208	Applesauce	1215	Raspberries		
1204	Carrots	1209	Blueberries	1215A	Cherries		
1205	Corn	1210	Blackberries	1216	Other		
JELLY a	nd JAM (2 standard jars -	same va	riety) Premiums 3.50, 3.00, 2.50	)			
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
1217	Apple jelly	1220	Strawberry jam	1223	Blackberry jam		
1218	Grape jelly	1221	Strawberry Rhubarb jam	1224	Blueberry jam		
1219	Other jelly	1222	Raspberry jam	1224A	Peach jam		
				1225	Other jam		
MARM	ALADE and PRESERVES	(2 jars –	same variety) Premiums 3.50, 3	.00, 2.50			
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
1226	Orange marmalade	1228	Other marmalade	1230	Cherry preserves		
1227	Peach marmalade	1229	Blackberry preserves	1231	Plum preserves		
				1232	Other preserves		
RELISH	HES and PICKLES (2 pint)	jars) Pre	miums 3.50, 3.00, 2.50				
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
1233	Bread and butter pickles	1236	Sliced dill	1239	Pepper relish		
1234	Other sweet pickle	1237	Sour pickles	1239A	Corn relish		
1235	Dill spears	1238	Other pickle	1240	Tomato relish		
				1241	Other		
COLLECTIONS (1 jar each of 3 different varieties) Premiums 5.00, 4.50, 4.00							
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
				1040			
1242	Vegetables	1245	Jam	1248	Balanced meal – 3 jars different		
	Vegetables Fruit	1245 1246	Marmalades and preserves	1248	Balanced meal – 3 jars different canned products with menu card		

# **ADULT BAKED FOOD**

- Item must be properly wrapped with the recipe attached.
- Product should be attractive, good color, texture, and flavor. Remove cups from muffins.
- No packaged mixes will be considered.

ADULT	ADULT BAKED FOOD Premiums 3.00, 2.75, 2.50						
Clas s	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description		
1300	6 yeast rolls	1307	6 plain white muffins	1314	Candy – 6 pieces		
1301	6 yeast sweet rolls	1308	6 blueberry muffins	1315	6 Baking Powder Biscuits		
1302	Yeast coffee cake/ fancy yeast bread	1309	6 bar cookies	1317	Coffee Cake		
1303	White yeast bread	1310	6 brownies	1318	Ginger bread		
1304	Dark yeast bread	1311	6 rolled cookies	1320	Layer cake – dark or light, iced		
1305	Loaf quick bread – dark or light	1312	6 drop cookies	1321	Sheet cake white or dark unfrosted		
1306	Loaf quick bread - fruited	1313	6 other cookies				

ADULI	ADULT BAKED PIES Premiums 5.00, 4.50, 4.00								
1316	Pie, baked by person 60 yr or older	1319	Pie, 2 crust						
DECO	<b>DECORATED CAKE -</b> Judged for decoration skill only. Remove cake from pan. <b>Premiums</b> 5.00, 4.50, 4.00								
Clas s	Description								
1322	Decorated Cake – Fair Theme								
FAIR C	CAKE Premiums 5.00, 4.50, 4.00	, 3.50, 3.	00						
Clas s	Description								
1323	Fair Cake – Use Recipe Below								

# 2025 Westfield Fair Cake Chocolate Potato Cake

## Ingredients

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 cup cold mashed potatoes (without added milk and butter)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup baking cocoa
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup 2% milk

1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

#### Caramel Icing-

- 1/2 cup butter, cubed
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup evaporated milk
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

## **Directions**

- 1. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy, 5-7 minutes. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Add potatoes and vanilla. Combine the flour, cocoa and baking soda; gradually add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Stir in nuts.
- Pour into 2 greased and floured 9-in. round baking pans. Bake at 350° until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 25-30 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.
- 3. For icing, in a saucepan over low heat, cook butter and brown sugar until butter is melted and mixture is smooth. Stir in evaporated milk; bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat; cool to room temperature. Stir in confectioners' sugar and vanilla until smooth. Spread between layers and over top of cake.

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# **ADULT SEWING**

- All articles should be clean and in good condition, suitable, and well-constructed.
- All exhibits must be made or completed during the past year.
- Exhibitor may enter only one (1) outfit in a class with <u>or</u> in the description.

ADULT	<b>ADULT SEWING Premiums</b> 3.00, 2.75, 2.50								
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
1350	Layette, 2 - 4 pieces	1357	Child – shorts or pants	1365	Adult wool garment				
1351	Preschooler – nightwear	1358	Child – play outfit	1366	Shirt, blouse or smock				
1352	Preschooler- play clothes	1359	Man's shirt	1367	Pants or slacks				
1353	Preschooler-other	1360	Man's pants	1368	Skirt				
1354	Child–school outfit, 1-3 pieces	1361	Teen - sportswear	1369	Dress – formal				
1355	Child – nightwear	1362	Teen – suit, 2 -3 pieces	1370	Dress – informal				
1356	Child – other	1363	Teen – formal wear	1371	Other sewn garment				
		1364	Teen – other	1372	Accessories and novelties –sewn				

ADUL	ADULT NEEDLEWORK - Premiums 3.00, 2.75, 2.50								
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
1400	Stuffed animal, doll or toy	1413	Latch hook	1425	Crocheted – mittens or gloves				
1401	Doll clothes	1414	Small quilted article (wall hanging, baby quilt)	1426	Crocheted – infant wear				
1402	Flags	1415	Knitted – hat or scarf	1427	Crocheted – child's sweater				
1403	Pillow – crewel	1416	Knitted – mittens or gloves	1428	Crocheted – toy or novelty				
1404	Pillow – candle wicking	1417	Knitted – child's sweater	1429	Crocheted – adult sweater				
1405	Pillow - cross stitch	1418	Knitted – toy or novelty	1429A	Crocheted – adult blouse				
1406	Pillow – needlepoint or bargello	1419	Knitted – infant wear	1430	Crocheted – afghan				
1407	Pillow – quilted	1420	Knitted – adult sweater	1430A	Crocheted – child's afghan				
1408	Pillow – other	1421	Knitted – afghan	1431	Crocheted – set of 3 or more items				
1409	Crewel embroidery	1421 A	Knitted – infant afghan	1432	Crocheted – other item				
1410	Cross stitch – counted	1422	Knitted – set of 3 or more	1433A	Rug Hooking - Primitive				
1411	Cross stitch – stamped	1423	Knitted – other item	1434B	Rug Hooking – Fine Shading				
1412	Needlepoint or bargello	1424	Crocheted –hat or scarf						
QUILT	<b>S - Premiums</b> 10.00. 8.00,	6.00							
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
1433	Patchwork – hand sewn	1436	Appliqué – machine sewn	1439	Mini Quilt 20x20 max				
1434	Patchwork – machine sewn	1437	Other – hand sewn	1440	Wall Hanging				
1435	Appliqué – hand sewn	1438	Other – machine sewn						

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# **ADULT ARTS AND CRAFTS**

- Only one (1) entry in any class which has "or" in the description.
- Original art must be mounted or framed. Pencil, charcoal, or chalk must have fix applied.

• Rosette awarded for class 1481 (Family Craft/Hobby Display).

ADULT	ADULT ARTS AND CRAFTS - Premiums 3.00, 2.75, 2.50								
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
1450	Article on holiday theme	1460	Metal punch	1471	Oil painting				
1451	Article of dried materials	1461	Liquid embroidery	1472	Water color (brush work only)				
1452	Stained or painted glass	1462	Basketry	1473	Pen Art				
1453	Stenciling	1463	Tole ware	1474	Pastel				
1454	Macrame	1464	Candles	1475	Chalk				
1455	Leatherwork	1465	Glass etching	1476	Acrylics				
1456	Weaving	1467	Ceramic	1477	Ink				
1457	Symmography (string art)	1468	Pottery	1478	Cartoon sketch				
1458	Origami	1469	Small wooden article	1479	Wood carving				
1459	Schrenschnitte (paper cutting)	1470	Large wooden article	1480	Other craft				
FAMILY	CRAFT/HOBBY DISPLAY	/ - Prem	iums 10.00, 9.00, 8.00, 7.00, 6.00						
Class	Description	_							
1481	Family Craft/Hobby – Approximately 3 feet x 4 feet and should include articles in area of arts and crafts made by 2 or more members of one family. Include card with names and ages								
1482	Educational exhibit to in	nclude a	collection or display by family i	member	s that is educational by nature				

# **ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY**

• Photograph must be mounted or framed and have been taken in the past 12 months.

ADULT P	ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY/BLACK AND WHITE- Premiums 3.00, 2.75, 2.50							
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description			
1500	Still Life	1505A	People	1509	Westfield Fair			
1501	Landscape/Scenery	1505B	People & Animals	1510	Other entry			
1502	Nature study	1506	Architecture	1510A	Waterscape/Seascape			
1503	Animal study	1507	Collection 3-5 photos	1510B	Historical (please label)			
1504	Portrait	1508	Agricultural	1510C	Action			
ADULT P	HOTOGRAPHY/COLOR -	Premiums	3.00, 2.75, 2.50					
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description			
1511	Still Life	1517	Architecture	1521C	Action			
1512	Landscape/Scenery	1518	Collection, 3-5 photos	1521D	Sunrise/Sunset			
1513	Nature study	1519	Agricultural	1522	Seascape Action			
1514	Animal study	1520	Westfield Fair	1522E	Seascape			
1515	Portrait	1521	Other entry	1523	Collage, Memory Book or Photo Album			
1516A	People	1521A	Waterscape					
1516B	People & Animals	1521B	Historical -please label					

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# **ADULT FLOWER**

- Flowers must be grown, selected, and arranged by exhibitor.
- Arrangements must be selected and arranged by the exhibitor.
- Flowers will be judged by the following criteria:
  - Condition: Uniformity freedom from blemishes, insects and diseases, weather or dirt, and substance.
  - Form or Shape: Uniformity immature, over mature, faulty shape and confused details, variety.
  - Stem and Foliage: Uniformity strength and straightness, foliage quality, size proportions.
  - 。 Color
  - 。Size

ADULT C	<b>ADULT CUT FLOWERS - </b> Premiums 3.25, 3.00, 2.75								
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
1550	Asters-5 blooms, 1 or more varieties	1558	Gladiolus – 5 spikes	1566	Petunias – 5 stems, double				
1551	Bachelor Buttons – 5 blooms	1559	Gladiolus – 3 spikes, 1 variety	1567	Roses – 1 bloom, any type or variety				
1552	Celosia – 5 stems	1560	Gourds – at least 5 different kinds	1568	Salvia – 5 Stems				
1553	Cosmos – 5 stems	1561	Marigolds -5 blooms, large African	1569	Scabiosa – 5 stems				
1554	Calendulas – 5 blooms	1562	Marigolds – 5 stems, single French	1570	Snapdragons – 5 spikes				
1555	Dahlias – 1 giant	1563	Marigolds – 5 stems, double French	1572	Zinnias - 5 stems-small flowered any variety				
1556	Dahlias – 5 single	1564	Nasturtiums – 5 blooms	1573	Zinnias– 5 blooms, large flowered any variety				
1557	Dahlias – 5 any other variety	1565	Petunias – 5 stems, single	1574	Other flower – 5 stems competing for 1 set of prizes				

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ADULT HOUSE PLANTS - Premiums 3.25, 3.00, 2.75								
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description			
1575	African Violet – single or double	1578	Begonias, tuberous or fibrous rooted	1581	Hanging basket – non-flowering			
1576	Cactus	1579	Philodendron	1582	Other house plant competing for 1 set of prizes			
1577	Geranium or fibrous rooted	1580	Hanging basket – flowering					
ADULT I	HOUSE PLANT COLLECTION	ONS- Minii	mum six species - Premiums	6.00, 5.0	0, 4.00			
Class	Description	Class	Description					
1583	Flowering or foliage, maximum pot size 6" x 6"	1583B	Herbs					
ADULT A	ARRANGEMENTS - Premiu	ims 5.00,	4.75, 4.50					
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description			
1584	Arrangement in a basket	1589	Driftwood arrangement	1594	Arrangement using foliage only			
1585	Arrangement in a Blue container	1590	Table against wall	1595	Arrangement for a child or for children's room			
1586	Wild flowers and foliage	1591	Container not intended for flowers	1596	Arthur Seher Memorial Arrangement – Dried			
1587	Miniature – height 3"	1592	Seniors are Special					
1588	Holiday Theme	1593	Floating arrangement					

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#### **ADULT DAIRY**

#### Bridget Rida - Supervisor

- After unloading vehicles, all trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas.
- An animal shown in a Junior class cannot be shown in an Adult class.
- All milking animals must be milked out the morning of show day.
- Dairy animals will not be permitted to be cleaned in areas not allotted to dairy. Washing time is limited.
- Classes to be shown in the following breeds: A) Ayrshire B) Brown Swiss C) Guernsey D)
   Holstein E) Jersey F.) Milking Shorthorn
- All dairy animals must be registered in exhibitor's name. Purebred animals to be shown must be
  accompanied by registration papers in case questions arise with respect to their proper status,
  particularly age and breeding. Bring registration papers with you in ring, numbers may be checked
  at random.
- Exhibitors will wear white shirts (no names) or blouses with tan or white skirts or slacks, and will be
  disqualified if they fail to comply with this rule. Bare feet or sandals will not be allowed in barns or
  show ring. Helpers in group classes must follow dress code. Shoes/sneakers should be sturdy.
- Animals not shown in type class are not eligible to be included in group class.

ADULT	<b>ADULT DAIRY SINGLE-</b> Premiums 16.00, 12.00, 11.00, 10.00, 9.00							
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description			
1600	Spring calf - 5/31	1602A	Summer yearling 6/1 – 8/31	1604	Fall yearling 9/1 (not milking)- 11/30			
1601	Winter calf- 12/1 – 2/28	1603	Spring yearling 3/1 – 5/31 ( not milking)					
1602	Fall calf - 9/1 - 11/30	1603A	Winter yearling 12/1 – 2/28					
ADULT	DAIRY SINGLE - Premium	s 18.00, 1	5.00, 11.00, 10.00, 9.00					
Class	Description							
1604A	Dry cow	1605	Cow, 2 years old and under 3					
ADULT	DAIRY SINGLE - Premium	s 20.00, 1	8.00, 13.00, 11.00, 10.00					
Class	Description	Class	Description					
1606	Cow, 3 years old and under 4	1608	Cow, 5 years old and over					
1607	Cow, 4 years old and under 5	1609	Best uddered cow, 1 entry per exhibitor, judged on udder alone, must be in milk. All breeds competing					
GRAND	CHAMPION RIBBONS							
JUNIC	OR GRAND CHAMPION (UI	nder 2 Yea	ars), SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION,	GRAND	CHAMPION			
GROUP	CLASSES - Premiums 20	.00, 19.00	18.00, 16.00, 15.00					
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description			
1610	Get of Sire – 3 females, same sire	1612	Dam-Daughter – 2 females any age, must be mother & daughter, must be owned by one family	1614	Herd – 5 head (any age) MUST be same breed.			
1611	Produce of Dam – 2 animals any age, either sex, produce of one cow, dam must be named	1613	Best 3 females bred and owned by family					
HERDS	MAN CONTEST - Premium	s 50.00 4	0.00 30.00					
Class	Description							
1615	Senior Herdsman Award							

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#### **ADULT BEEF**

## Rachel Monahan - Supervisor

- After unloading vehicles, all trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas.
- Bring proof of breeding lines of all animals being showed.
- An animal shown in a Junior class cannot be shown in an Adult class.
- Dress code will be jeans and white or western style shirt.
- Purebred classes to be shown in the following breeds:

A) Angus B) Hereford

C) Other Pure Bred

D) Market Beef

ADULT	ADULT BEEF FEMALES (by breed) – Premiums 14.00 10.00 9.00 8.00								
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
1630	Junior Heifer Calf (born after Jan 1)	1633	Junior Yearling (born Jan 1 – April 30)	1636	3 Year Old				
1631	Senior Heifer Calf (born Sept 1 – Dec 31)	1634	Senior Yearling (Sept 1 – Dec 31)	1637	Aged Cow (4 years and Older)				
1632	Summer Yearling (born May 1 – aug 31)	1635	2 Year Old						
ADULT	BEEF MALES - Premium	s 12.00, 8	3.00, 6.00, 4.00						
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
1650	Junior Calf, born after Jan 1)	1651	Senior Calf (born Sept 1 – Dec 31)	1651 A	Summer Yearling (May 1 – Aug 31)				
1651 B	Market Steer – light weight (900# - 1099#)	1651 C	Market Steer – medium weight (1100# - 1299#)	1651 C	Market Steer – heavy weight (1300# and over)				
GRANE	CHAMPION FEMALES -	RIBBON	IS ONLY						
GRAND	CHAMPION GROUPS -	Premium	s 15.00 14.00 13.00 10.00						
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description				
1656	Produce of Dam – 2 animals, either sex	1658	Pair of Females – bred and owned by family	1660	Pair of Calves – 1 bull and 1 heifer, bred and owned by family				
1657	Pair of Bulls – 2 animals from any one class or 1 animal from each of 2 classes, bred and owned by family	1659	Pair of Yearlings – 1 bull and 1 heifer, bred and owned by family						
HERDS	SMAN CONTEST - Premiu	ms 50.00	40.00 30.00						
Class	Description								
1661	Senior Herdsman Award								

## **ADULT SHEEP - 10 AM Start**

# Kara Dziengelewski - Supervisor

- After unloading vehicles, all trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas
- An animal shown in a Junior class cannot be shown in an Adult class.
- All champions will receive rosette awards only.
- All sheep must be unloaded and penned in order to qualify for state money.
- Exhibitors will wear white shirts or farm shirts with tan or dark slacks. Exhibitors will be
  disqualified if they fail to comply with this rule. Bare feet or sandals will not be allowed in barns
  or the show ring. Helpers in group's classes must follow the dress code. Shoes/sneakers should
  be sturdy.

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- Qualifications for Animals All purebred animals must be registered and registration papers must be checked with supervisor before animals are unloaded.
- All sheep must be registered with exhibitor one month before showing at the Fair. Substitutions
  can be made only in same class entered, and will only be accepted at check-in time. Ear tags
  and tattoos must be on animals. Sheep may be shown on halters. Entries must be shown in
  owner's name only as it appears on registration papers. Do not come if you can't find
  registration papers. Animals will not be allowed to unload.
- Ewe and ram lambs are divided into Junior and Senior divisions, age breaking dates as follows: January 1st - Corriedales, Dorsets, Hampshires, Suffolks, any other breed: February 15th -Shropshires, Southdown: March 1st - Cheviots
- Classes to be shown in the following breeds: A) Cheviot, B) Corriedale, C) Dorset, D) Hampshire,
   E) Shropshire, F) Southdown, G) Suffolk, H) Other Pure Breed, I) Natural colored
- For the Protection of All Exhibitors
  - Do not bring your animals if they have been exposed to disease at some other show.
  - o If your animals have symptoms of disease while they are here, a Vet and/or Fair Official will send them home. If an obvious disease develops while your animals are on exhibition, they will be sent home by the proper authorities.

ADULT	<b>ADULT SHEEP SINGLE-</b> Premiums 12.00, 10.00, 9.00, 8.00, 6.00, 5.00							
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description			
1700	Yearling rams, 1 year under 2	1702	Junior ram lambs	1706	Senior ewe lambs			
1701	Senior ram lambs	1704	Yearling ewes, 1 year under 2	1707	Junior ewe lambs			
ADULT	SHEEP PAIRS- Premiums	14.00,	13.00, 11.00, 10.00, 9.00, 8.00					
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description			
1703	Pair ram lambs, under 1 year	1705	Pair yearling ewes	1708	Pair ewe lambs			
ADULT	SHEEP GROUPS - Premi	ums 14.0	0, 13.00, 11.00, 10.00, 9.00, 8.00					
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description			
1709	Get of Sire (4 animals – both sexes, any age, sired by one ram)	1711	Breeder flock (5 animals bred and owned by exhibitor – yearling ram or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs	1712	Produce of dam (2 animals – any sex & age – produced by one dam)			
1710	Exhibitors flock (5 animals	s – ram a	ny age, 2 yearling ewe, 2 ewe laml	bs)				
ADULT	SHEEP MARKET - Premi	ums 14.0	0, 13.00, 11.00, 10.00, 9.00, 8.00					
Class	Description	Class	Description	Class	Description			
1713	Market lamb light	1714	Market lamb heavy	1715	Pair of market lambs			
ADULT	SHEEP HERDSMAN CON	ITEST -	Premiums 50.00, 40.00, 30.00					
Class	ass Description							
1716	Senior Herdsman Award							

#### OX and HORSE PULL

Rules Governing Pulling Contests - Mass. Department of Food & Agriculture Division of Fairs

There shall be a superintendent and three judges in charge at all drawing contests. They shall be vested with the authority to disqualify any team or driver for any cause that in their judgment might be detrimental to the best interest of the public, animals, or the organization conducting the contest.

The judges or superintendent shall be qualified in stone boat contests and shall have full jurisdiction to decide the weight of the load at any time and to decide anything relative to the actual drawing.

Out of state teams shall be permitted to enter the contest if the judges or superintendent deem it advisable.

Any individual, firm or corporation found guilty of administering drugs which may affect the conduct, actions, endurance, strength, speed or performance of any animal competing in any pulling competition within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shall forfeit all prize monies won that day and shall be barred from any pulling competition for the next calendar year. Second offenders shall be punished by forfeiture of prize monies and the individual, firm or corporation shall be barred for life in any pulling competition held in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Any owner and/or teamster who has been convicted, or found in violation in any other state's statute relating to the use of drugs or stimulants, or other animal protection statute shall be barred from participation in any contest, in this state, for the period prescribed by that state. Any team disqualified by an agent of Humane Society appointed under Chapter 147, Section 10, of the M.G.L. shall be taken out of the contest immediately. Before any team is taken out, there should be consultation among the Humane Society, superintendent and judges, and so announced to the public by the judges.

All participants will be properly dressed. Any driver, hitcher, judge or superintendent, family member, raker, pinner, measurer, tractor driver or spectator who had been drinking alcoholic beverages will be disqualified, from the contest and removed from pulling area. Breathalyzers may be used at any time during the pulling event to determine if an individual has been drinking. The readings will show a .04 tolerance. The drinking of alcoholic beverages in and around the ring is prohibited. Any foul or abusive language to the public or anyone connected with the draw, by the driver or his helpers will cause the driver and team to be disqualified immediately. First offense may result in fines up to \$250.00 and a 2-week suspension; Second offense may result in a one-year suspension and fines up to \$1000.00; Third offense teamster will be barred for life. Anyone disputing the decision of the judges will be immediately disqualified and fined \$100.00. If the teamster is fined, the teamster will not be able to pull until fines are paid. (All fines payable to the Mass. Fairs Testing Fund and mailed to Bev Moulton).

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* At the discretion of the fair, all oxen may be subjected to blood testing.

#### **OX SHOW**

- After unloading vehicles, all trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas
- Arrival time Saturday 8:00 AM
- Show time Saturday 9:00 AM
- Show classes are by team
  - Herford Durham
  - All others

OX SH	<b>OX SHOW-</b> Premiums 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00								
Class	Description			1801	3 – 5 years old				
1800	1 – under 3 years old			1802	Over 5 years old				

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#### **OX DRAW**

- After unloading vehicles, all trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas
- No steers should be in draft classes that do not weigh 2000 pounds per pair without the yoke.
- No filling higher classes oxen to pull one class ONLY. An ox can only pull in one class per day.
- Arrival time Saturday 8:00 AM

#### Show time - Saturday 10:00 AM

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OX DR	<b>OX DRAW-</b> Premiums 120.00 105.00 95.00 85.00 75.00, 70.00							
Class	Description							
1907	Under 2400 pounds							
OX DR	AW- Premiums 125.00 110	0.00 100.00	90.00 80.00 75.00					
Class	Description							
1908	Under 2800 pounds							
OX DR	<b>AW-</b> Premiums 135.00 120	0.00 110.00	0 100.00 85.00 80.00					
Class	Description							
1909	Under 3200 pounds							
OX DR	<b>OX DRAW-</b> Premiums 145.00 125.00 115.00 105.00 85.00 80.00							
Class	Description							
1910	Over 3200 pounds							

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>NOTE\*\*\* At the discretion of the fair, all horses may be subjected to blood testing.

#### **HORSE DRAW**

- After unloading vehicles, all trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas.
- Premiums: The number of places paid depends on the number of teams competing. For example, if only four teams pull, only four places will be awarded.

## All pulls will be 12'.

HORSE DRAW: Premiums 185.00 165.00 145.00 135.00 125.00 115.00								
Class	Description							
1915	Under 3400 pounds							
HORSE DRAW: Premiums 210.00 190.00 170.00 155.00 145.00 135.00								
Class	Description							
1916	Over 3400 pounds							

# **WESTFIELD FAIR EXHIBIT ENTRY BLANK**

Age as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025 (if under 20)								
Exhibitor Name:		Te#						
Address:		City	State:	Zip				
Department	Class	Breed	Description	_				
Examples								
Adult Dairy  Jr. Vegetables	1600 1	Holstein	Poete					

# Mail completed entries to:

Susan Phelon, 28 Pinewood Lane, Westfield, MA 01085, by August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. -OR-

# Email completed entries to:

westfieldfair.entries@gmail.com

-----After unloading vehicles, all trucks and trailers must be parked in designated areas.----

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