

# The 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Haddam Neck Fair



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## **The 11th Annual Haddam Neck Fair**

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This is the eleventh year of the second century of the Haddam Neck Fair. Early in the first century transportation went from largely horse- and ox-drawn vehicles to trucks and automobiles. Food now comes from supermarkets instead of the backyard. People work at jobs many miles from Haddam Neck.

In the first century there was effort on the part of the Grange organization and 4H to teach and promote better farming and conservation practices to improve the quality of life. The Haddam Neck Chapter of the Grange no longer exists, but 4H continues as our kids continue to learn these basic living skills and demonstrate them at the Fair.

In the second century there is increasing concern for caring for our land and water resources and for a return to smaller, more local, and natural farming.

May the Haddam Neck Fair, in its second century, continue its role of promoting these values while remaining an independent, family-oriented, major social and agricultural event.

Have fun and thank you for joining us!

*Fair  
memories ...*



*Photos by P. Smith*



*Photos  
from  
2022*





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# *Musical Entertainment at the Bandstand*

**Friday, September 1**

Max Creek 7:30 – 10:30 pm



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## **▲ BEER POLICY ▲ (AND ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)**

**Transporting alcoholic beverages onto the fairgrounds is prohibited. This policy is strictly enforced and all vehicles and persons are subject to search. Anyone found carrying alcohol will choose between voluntary seizure and being told to leave immediately.**

**Connecticut State Police will enforce this policy.**

**Thank you for your cooperation — The Haddam Neck Fair Board of Directors.**

# The Haddam Neck Fair Association

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*Musical Entertainment at the Bandstand —*

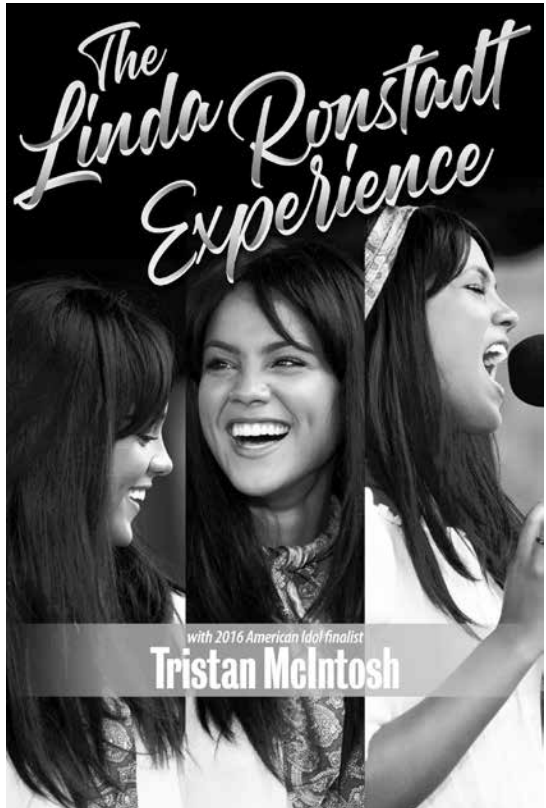
*Saturday, September 2*

**Downtown 6** 5:00 – 6:30 pm

**The Linda Ronstadt Experience** featuring **Tristan McIntosh** 7:30 – 10:00 pm



[downtown6band.com](http://downtown6band.com)



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# Come Join Us!



The Haddam Neck Fair has been an entirely volunteer operation throughout its history, operating on its own without support from either government or sponsoring organizations. It is supported entirely by the funds it raises and by the hard work of its volunteers.

As a major Agricultural Fair, we are proud of the fact that we are able to maintain the small, country atmosphere for which we are known in spite of rising commercialism and the complications of modern life.

In order for the Fair to continue its traditions we must recruit new volunteers on a continuous basis. The Fair runs smoothly because of an experienced team, yet we like to pass along that experience in an orderly fashion before it is lost and has to be relearned under stress.

Summer work nights are held this year on Wednesday nights from 6:00 pm, and every night the week before the Fair. This is when we do all the various maintenance and preparation chores to get ready for the Fair. Come bring your tools and your skills and get to know us by working with us.

We can also use organizational and public relations skills as well as plain old common sense. Come see why many of us come back year after year, and share in the great satisfaction we feel each year as we pull it off again.

Questions? Call David Tozier at 860-416-4302 or Angie Tegge at 860-759-5334.



*Photo by P. Smith*

*Musical Entertainment at the Bandstand —*

*Sunday September 3*

Rock Landing 6:00 – 7:30

John King 8:30-10 pm



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## **Exhibit Entry Times**

**Hours for entry:** Thursday, August 31 — 3:00 to 8:00 pm

**Removal of entries:** Monday evening — 5:00 to 6:00 pm

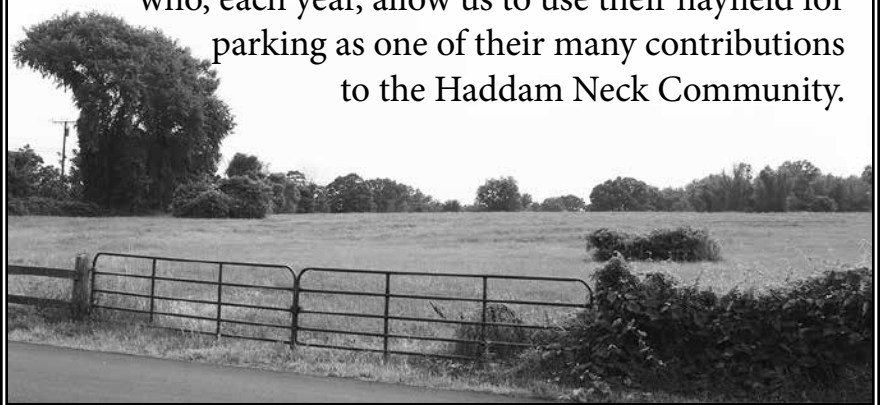
**To all our VOLUNTEERS  
who make The Haddam  
Neck Fair possible—  
Thank you for your tireless hours and  
commitment to this community endeavor.**

*And special thanks to Peter Smith for all the  
wonderful photos including the cover photo!*

Our appreciation to...

**Loretta and Terry (Fatz) Danaher**

who, each year, allow us to use their hayfield for  
parking as one of their many contributions  
to the Haddam Neck Community.



*Photo by Duncan Somerville*

# Admission Policy

General Admission	<b>\$15.00</b>
Senior/Military Admission	<b>\$12.00</b>
All Weekend Pass	<b>\$35.00</b>
Senior/Military All Weekend Pass*	<b>\$30.00</b>

\*Weekend passes are only valid for one person to use, one time per day, on each day of entry.

Kids under 12 — FREE • Parking — FREE • Bleacher Seats — FREE  
(Senior = 65 years or older/ Military Discount with proper ID)

**Park first, then pay and enter on foot at a ticket booth.**

## Gate Opening & Closing Times

Friday:	3:00 pm
Saturday:	6:00 am
Sunday:	6:00 am
Monday:	6:00 am



Scan the QR code to get to the Fair website:

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General Admission	<b>\$10.00</b>
Senior/Military Admission	<b>\$9.00</b>
All Weekend Pass	<b>\$30.00</b>

Senior/Military All Weekend Pass in-person purchase only, see above.

## Service Dog & Animal Policy

We follow the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines but must restrict access to actual service animals. Pets and animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA guidelines and may NOT be brought onto Haddam Neck Fair Association property.

## Website information

The most current information about the Fair can be found at **[haddamneckfair.com](https://haddamneckfair.com)** including updates made after the date of this publication

Detailed information from Connecticut Association of Fairs about their contests and about other fairs is available at **[www.ctagfairs.com](https://www.ctagfairs.com)**.

The recipes and rules on the **[ctagfairs.com](https://ctagfairs.com)** website should be considered the authority and supersede any information on the HNF website or in this book.

Go to **[portal.ct.gov](https://portal.ct.gov)** and search for “**Veterinary Regulations for Animals in State Fairs**” for a downloadable PDF of CT Fair and Show Requirements.



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# Program of Events, Friday-Saturday

## — Friday, September 1 —

Gates open to general public — Admission charged	4:00 pm
Tractor Parade on Fairgrounds	6:00 pm
Opening Ceremony <i>at the flagpole</i>	6:00 pm
Karaoke <i>at the Gazebo</i>	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Truck Pull Street Stock	7:00 pm

### *Music at the Bandstand*

**Max Creek**

7:30 – 10:30 pm

## — Saturday, September 2 —

Gates Open	7:30 am
Women's Skillet Toss Contest	10:00 am
Truck and Tractor Pulls	11:00 am
Dog Agility Competition	12:00 noon
Beard Contest	1:00 pm
Pony Pull	5:00 pm
Modified Tractors	6:00 pm

### *Music at the Bandstand*

**Downtown 6**

**The Linda Ronstadt Experience**

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5:00 pm – 6:30

7:30 – 10:00 pm



## Ride Ticket Specials at the Haddam Neck Fair

Buy a Ride Wrist Band for one low price of \$35.00 and ride any or all of the rides during these hours:

Friday: 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm      Saturday: 10:00 am to 11:00 pm  
Sunday: 10:00 am to 11:00 pm      Monday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Discount ticket sheets: 22 tickets \$20

Kiddie rides require 5 ticket per ride

Adult rides require 6 tickets per ride

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# Program of Events, Sunday-Monday

— Sunday, September 3 —

Gates Open	7:30 am
Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull	8:00 am
Haddam Neck Fair 5K Road Race	9:30 am
Haddam Neck Covenant Church Song Fest	11:00 am
Horse Pulling Contest	11:00 am
Multiple Birth Contest	12 noon
Moodus Drum & Fife Corps	1:00 – 1:30 pm
History Walk through the Haddam Neck Fairgrounds	2:30 – 3:15 pm
Antique Tractor Pull	3:00 pm
Redneck Strongman Contest / Men and Women	4:00 pm
Kids Power Wheels Demo Derby	7:00 pm

## *Music at the Bandstand*

<b>Rock Landing</b>	6:00 – 7:30 pm
<b>John King</b>	8:30 – 10:00 pm

— Monday, September 4 —

Gates Open	7:30 am
Cyclocross — Races A, B and Junior Classes	8:00 am
Oxen 16/16 Pull	8:00 am
Working Cattle Show	9:00 am
Oxen Pull	10:30 am
Cyclocross — Short Track and Fun Races	11:00 am
Kids Pedal Tractor Pull, at Bandstand	12 noon
Baby Show	2:00 pm
Premium Payment begins	3:00 pm
Removal of Exhibits may begin	5:00 pm
Removal of Exhibits to be completed no later than	6:00 pm

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### Become a Fair Insider!



Join our email list and be the first to know about updates, contests, and all things Haddam Neck Fair!

Join at [haddamneckfair.com](http://haddamneckfair.com)



## Cyclocross Racing – Monday, September 4

Two starting times: 8:00 am and 11:00 am (see below)

Cyclocross racing returns to Haddam Neck Fairgrounds! Come check out some exciting bicycle racing as competitors from throughout the region kick off the 2023 Cyclocross season! These multi-lap races combine the best aspects of road cycling, mountain biking, and obstacle courses, and are as much fun to watch as they are to ride. Races at 8:00 am in the morning are for experienced cyclocross racers (A, B, and junior classes), while the 11:00 am shorter race is perfect for new racers who want to try out the sport. Come experience the tight turns, sand pits, hurdles, long fast straight-aways, and off-road mayhem that make cyclocross so much fun!

Chairman: Brian Holdt 860-365-5496

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*“Ta Da”*

— *Enjoy the Fair* —

*The Danaher Family*

# Fair Operations Chairpersons

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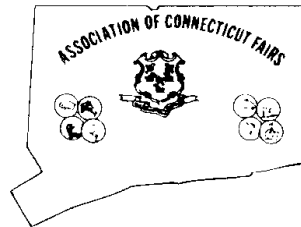


The Haddam Neck Fair maintains  
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**The International Association of  
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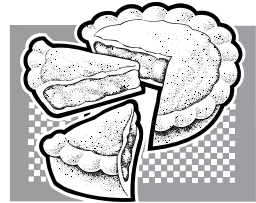
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Baby Show	Jackie MacKnight — 203-206-6124
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Canned Goods	Dan Casey — 860-558-4254
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Oxen	Bud McLean — 860-559-1949
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Pony Pull	Peter Harvey — 860-933-1569
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Redneck Strongman Contests	Mike Stevens — 860-267-8171
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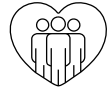
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## Community Projects Supported by The Haddam Neck Fair Association



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## Haddam Neck Fair Association Scholarships for 2024

The Haddam Neck Fair Association Scholarships may be awarded annually to students who have actively volunteered for the Haddam Neck Fair including the summer of the year of the application, are residents of Connecticut and are enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education.

The Haddam Neck Fair Association Board of Directors will consider the following criteria when awarding a scholarship:

- Fair participation
- Community involvement
- School activities

Applications (for 2024) must be postmarked by May 1, 2024.

For further information or to request an application, please contact Amy Casey, Secretary, Haddam Neck Fair at [amymc@snet.net](mailto:amymc@snet.net).



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The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. awards three scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to a graduating high school senior or a current college student to assist them with their education at an accredited institution of higher learning. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior or college student who will be pursuing a course of study in agriculture, home economics, or a related field during the next school year, one to a graduating senior or college student who will be pursuing a course of study in any field during the next school year, and one to a graduating senior or college student to be chosen at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

## Rules

The applicant must be a high school senior or a current college student and must be or have been an active participant or exhibitor in a member fair of The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. Applicants may be required to be interviewed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Applicants must return the completed application form to the Haddam Neck Fair Secretary by May 15 of the given year. The Secretary will forward screened and signed applications to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee by May 30th. All questions on the application must be answered to be considered for an award. An official high school or college transcript must be attached in a sealed envelope.

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award prior to July 1 of the given year. Scholarships will be awarded at the Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. Annual (Fall) Meeting. This meeting usually takes place in November. Winner need not be present but we hope you would be in attendance.

## Applications will be judged on the following basis:

Fair Participation	30%
Scholastic Standing	25%
Financial Need	25%
Citizenship and Leadership	20%

For more information, go  
to [www.ctagfairs.org](http://www.ctagfairs.org).  
> News & Resources  
> Scholarships

## Great way to get out into the community AND help the Fair!



The Haddam Neck Fair Book Committee is looking for help contacting new and current advertisers to reserve ad space for the 2024 HNF Book.

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# Haddam Neck Fair Rules and Regulations

1. **All exhibitors are required to pay admission to the Fair**, unless holding a Livestock Exhibitor Pass issued by the Department Chairman. These are limited to a maximum of three per family and/or farm.
2. A limited number of campers are allowed on the grounds on a first come first serve basis by permit only. Department Chairmen are responsible for issuing camper permits. Any camper parked on the grounds without a permit or parked in an unauthorized area or parked on the grounds prior to Wednesday before the fair without prior permission may be removed at the owner's expense. Electrical and water hookups are not allowed and pump-out is not equipped for or allowed.
3. Except for Service Dogs (see page 10, **Service Dog and Animal Policy**) dogs or other pets, leashed or not, are NOT allowed on the Fairgrounds or in vehicles in the parking lots during the Fair. Bicycles are not allowed on the grounds during the Fair.
4. Special awards may be made by the Directors for any worthy exhibit not classified.
5. The Directors take precautions for the protection of exhibits, animals and other property on the grounds but are in no case responsible for damage or injury that may occur.
6. All articles entered for competition must be entered in the name of the owner. All grains, fruits, vegetables and flowers must have been raised by the exhibitor. Registration for all exhibits is **Thursday, August 31, 2023 between 3:00 – 8:00 pm**.
7. Exhibits may not be removed from the grounds before 5:00 pm Monday but must be removed by 6:00 pm Monday.
8. Premiums for exhibits in the Fairhall, vegetable and flower shed, and education building will be paid after 3:00 pm Monday. At the discretion of the Treasurer, premiums over \$50 may be paid by check.
9. All livestock must meet the minimum requirements of the Connecticut State Department of Agriculture. (See web address on page 10)
10. Only people who are tending their livestock will be allowed to remain on the Fairgrounds overnight. All others must leave at the conclusion of the day's activities.
11. All decisions of judges are final. No person will be allowed to interfere with judges while in discharge of their duties and should an exhibitor so interfere, his exhibit will be disqualified.
12. No trucking allowance will be paid any exhibitor.
13. Vehicles are not allowed in exhibit areas during the Fair. They must be in designated parking areas by 9:00 am each day or they may be towed at the owner's expense.
14. Alcohol and beer may not be brought into the Fair in any form. Beer purchased at the Beer Tent may be consumed in moderation in that area.

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# National Code of Show Ring Ethics

## *International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE)*

The Haddam Neck Fair supports in principle the National Code of Show Ring Ethics as put forth by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE). This code has to do with honorable conduct on the part of exhibitors and on the ethical and humane treatment of show animals. Copies are available from the Fair Secretary. This code does not take precedence over existing rules of the Haddam Neck Fair in cases where there are differences.

### **A Synopsis of Provisions Relating to the Haddam Neck Fair**

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example.

Animals shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be *prima facie* evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally.

At any time after an animal arrives on the Fairgrounds, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter-irritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, 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.

The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

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# Haddam Neck Fair — Contests

## Skillet Throwing Contest — Women only

Saturday, September 2 at 10 am — Sign up at the Information Booth

## Beard Contest

Saturday, September 2, at 1:00 pm

Sign up at the Information Booth by 12:30 pm

Beard must be at least 1" long and will be judged on length, fullness, neatness as well as quality of sideburns and mustache.



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## Multiple Birth Contest

Sunday, September 3, at Noon — Sign up at the Information Booth by 11:30 am

Contestants must be twins, triplets or quadruplets and will be judged based on youngest, oldest, best matched outfits and funny look-alikes.

## Special Sunflower Contest

Bring a sunflower that you grew from the seed. Prizes will be awarded based on largest diameter or tallest from root to flower. Any size — all are welcome.

Entries: Thursday, August 31, 3:00 to 8:00 pm

Prizes: 1st — \$3 2nd — \$2 3rd — \$1

## Red Neck Strongman Contest

Sunday, September 3, at 4:00 p.m.

- Participants must be 18 years or older
- Sign up starting at 1:00 p.m. at the information booth
- Entry is limited to the first 15 men and 10 women
- Contest events will be announced on the day of the contest

Prizes: 1st — \$50 2nd — \$25 3rd — \$15 4th — \$10

This contest consists of several timed events and is open to all men and women 18 years of age and older. The person with the lowest combined score of all events will be crowned the 2023 Red Neck Strongman.

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While not a competition, the Haddam Neck General Store is a unique part of our Fair in that it reflects the Haddam Neck Community through the skills of our residents as shown by the items for sale.

Entry time: Thursday, August 31, 3 pm – 8 pm

Located on the first floor of Fair Hall Building.

## Rules:

Each participant offering items for sale must qualify as follows:

- ★ Items must have been produced by Haddam Neck families, from scratch. Kit projects or items purchased for resale are not eligible.
- ★ Each entrant, or parent, if the entrant is under 16 years of age at Fair time, incurs an obligation to help run the booth during the Fair.
- ★ The entrant understands that due to space restrictions and in fairness to all, it may not be possible to display all items simultaneously. It is the obligation of the participant to check periodically and replenish the supply as necessary during the Fair.
- ★ Items for sale should be put in place between 3 pm and 8 pm on Thursday, August 31.
- ★ Participants should call to request a registration form.



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# 4H and Educational Booth Exhibits

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**Entry times are Thursday, August 31, 3 pm – 8 pm**

**Location:** The Carriage Shed – Educational Exhibits

**Prizes:** 1st \$50.00 2nd \$40.00 3rd \$30.00 4th \$20.00

Booth exhibits should be of an educational nature on an agricultural or country living theme illustrating a procedure or work practice. Information should be conveyed through signs, photographs and props. Space may be limited so please call 860-267-7906 to enter early and ensure a display spot.

Booth exhibits are part of a tradition of sharing information on how to improve our quality of life. This may relate to conservation, energy, gardening, recycling or other themes.

Factors to be considered by the judges will be:

1. Educational Value	40%
2. Appearance and Attractiveness	30%
3. Interest and Originality	25%
4. Further Information	5%



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# Arts & Hobbies

Elizabeth Namen  
860-267-2597

Jennifer Rhodes  
860-424-7930

The Haddam Neck Fair Association  
P.O. Box 220, Middle Haddam, CT 06456

**Entry time: Thursday, August 31, 3 pm – 8 pm**

Judging categories will be in three groups, under 10, under 16, and adult. Quality of entries is far more important than quantity. Exhibitor's name should **NOT** be on the artwork. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

Special prizes of \$5.00 each will be awarded by the Fair Association, one to each of the three categories, youth under 10, youth 10-16, and 17-adult, for work judged as best in show.

*Entries not picked up promptly between 5 & 6 pm on Monday are at risk of being lost.*

**Prizes:** 1st — \$3.00 2nd — \$2.00 3rd — \$1.00

## Arts & Crafts

Everything in this department must be handmade, original, and well displayed, and must be done by the exhibitor. Any sculpture should have a base, or something under it to show it off nicely. Mobiles require a string to hang them from, and paintings which are framed should have a wire or string by which to hang them.

Ceramics	Baskets
Collages	Chair Caning
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Drawing/Painting	Sculpture
Pottery	Stained Glass
Shellcraft	Metalwork
Textiles: Macrame, Soft Sculpture, etc.	Woodworking

\*Not to be confused with Booth Exhibits.

## Hobbies — Collections

Butterfly Collection	Coin Collection
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## Monday, Sept. 4 — 2:00 pm at the Bandstand

- Anyone connected with the Fair Association is ineligible to win prizes.
- No entry will be permitted without a registration number.
- Registration will take place next to the Grange Hall (large white building housing exhibits) on Monday between 12:30 and 1:45 pm. Just look for the registration sign and table.
- There will be a \$5.00 prize and a ribbon for a boy and a girl in each of the following categories:
  - Prettiest baby, 6 months or under.
  - Prettiest baby, 7 to 12 months.
  - Prettiest baby, 13 to 18 months.
  - Most charming baby, 6 months or under.
  - Most charming baby, 7 to 12 months.
  - Most charming baby, 13 to 18 months.
  - Chubbiest baby, 6 months or under.
  - Chubbiest baby, 7 to 12 months.
  - Chubbiest baby, 13 to 18 months.

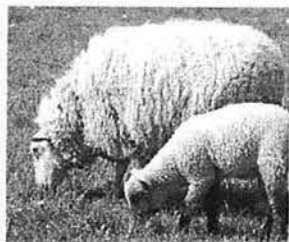
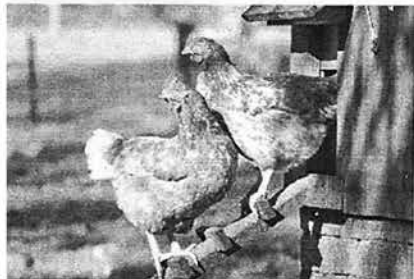
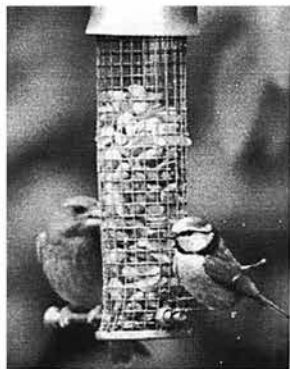


The **Haddam Neck Fair Heartthrob Trophy** will be awarded to the baby boy best dressed for a country fair.

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## HADDAM NECK CONTESTS

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The Haddam Neck Fair Association  
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**Entry times are Thursday, August 31, 3 pm – 8 pm**

1. This contest is judged separately from the State Baking Contests.
2. Breads and cakes may be cut in half.
3. Fair committee will take every precaution for the protection of containers but will in no case be held responsible for any loss or damage.
4. Largest variety class will be judged on quality as well as quantity.
5. Entries are limited to one per category.

<b>Class A — Breads</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Yeast Breads	1. White	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
	2. Dark	4.00	3.00	2.00
	3. Fruited	4.00	3.00	2.00
4. Quick Breads — date, nut, banana ,etc.		4.00	3.00	2.00
5. Any other breads		4.00	3.00	2.00

<b>Class B — Cookies</b>				
1. ½ dozen, any kind		4.00	3.00	2.00
2. Largest variety (3 or more)		6.00	3.00	2.00

<b>Class C — Cakes</b>				
1. Layer cake, frosted and decorated		20.00	10.00	5.00
2. Angel, chiffon, sponge cake, unfrosted		4.00	3.00	2.00
3. Any other cake		4.00	3.00	2.00

<b>Class D — Pies (Other than Apple)</b>				
1. 2 crust pie		4.00	3.00	2.00
2. 1 crust pie		4.00	3.00	2.00

<b>Class E — Cupcakes</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Cupcake of your choice, frosted or topped		\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Decorate a Cupcake as:		4.00	3.00	2.00
2. Farm Animal	3. Bug			
	4. Flower			
5. Hypoallergenic		4.00	3.00	2.00
Your choice of gluten free, dairy free, etc.				

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## Haddam Neck Baking Contests *continued*

Class F — State Baking Contest	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Adult	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. Junior	5.00	3.00	2.00
3. Apple Pie	5.00	3.00	2.00


*Please check HNF Facebook page for recipe exchange.*

### Special Classes


#### Haddam Neck Apple Pie

There will be a single award of \$30.00 to the best Apple Pie.

The same apple pie may be entered in both the Haddam Neck Fair Contest and the State Apple Pie Contest. Both contests will be judged separately, under different criteria. It is possible to win in both contests. (See **Association of Connecticut Fairs Two-Crusted Apple Pie Contest** on page 49.)



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# Association of Connecticut Fairs (State) Baking Contests

## 2023 Baking Contests Rules

Full version available at [www.ctagfairs.org](http://www.ctagfairs.org) > News & Resources > Contests

Each year The Association of Connecticut Fairs sponsors baking contests open to the public at participating member fairs. There are separate contests for Junior and Adult divisions, each with a specific recipe. A Two-Crusted Apple Pie Baking contest is also held.

**WHO MAY ENTER:** The contest at each participating member fair is open to all men, women and juniors who are residents of Connecticut. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible. Divisions: Juniors (ages 7 to 15 as of July 1st) and Adult.

**HOW TO ENTER:** All men, women or juniors entering a contest at any participating member is automatically entered and competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many fairs as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair at the state baking contest. Please submit entries to both the local and state contest on disposable plates. The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the member fairs are not responsible for the return of plates, trays or containers.

**JUDGING:** Judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Additions, deletions or substitutions in the recipe are not permitted and will result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges are final.

**LOCAL CONTEST:** The winner of the local contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will then become eligible to submit their entry at the state contest. In the event that only one entry is received at the local contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, that entry must be awarded the first place ribbon.

**STATE CONTEST:** The state contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the state contest are accepted from 8:00 am to 10:00 a.m. on the day of the judging (contact your local fair or visit [www.ctagfairs.org](http://www.ctagfairs.org) for the date and location). Contest winners are announced at the Fall Meeting. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and providing them with information. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to contest and banquet reservations nor does the Association of Connecticut Fairs cover the costs of attending the awards banquet. **NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**

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**In 2023 the following organizations are providing ribbons, prizes and/or awards at the CT State Baking Contest held in November.**

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# Association of CT Fairs Adult Baking Contest for 2023: Pane Bianco



## Ingredients

### Dough

- 3 cups King Arthur Baking Company All-Purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons instant yeast
- 1¼ teaspoons salt
- 1 large egg
- ½ cup milk, lukewarm
- ¼ cup water, lukewarm
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

## Filling

- ½ cup shredded Fontina cheese
- ¼ cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- ½ cup oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes
- 3 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
- 1½ tablespoons dried basil

## Instructions:

1. To make the dough: Measure the flour and gently spoon it into a cup, then sweep off any excess. Combine all of the dough ingredients in a bowl, then mix and knead to make a smooth, very soft dough.
2. Place the dough in a lightly greased bowl, cover, and let it rise until it's doubled in size, about 45 to 60 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, thoroughly drain the tomatoes, patting them dry. Use kitchen shears or a sharp knife to cut them into smaller bits.
4. Place the dough on a lightly floured surface and pat or roll into a 22" x 8½" rectangle, deflating it slightly. Spread with the cheese, tomatoes, garlic, and basil.
5. Starting with one long edge, roll the dough into a log the long way. Pinch the edges to seal. Place the log seam-side down on a lightly greased or parchment-lined baking sheet.
6. Using kitchen shears, start ½" from one end and cut the log lengthwise down the center about 1" deep, to within ½" of the other end.
7. Keeping the cut side up, form an "S" shape. Tuck both ends under the center of the "S" to form a "figure 8;" pinch the ends together to seal.

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## 2023 Adult Baking Contest, *continued*

When shaping the loaf, tuck any larger pieces of tomato or basil down into the dough (to avoid char).

8. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double, 45 to 60 minutes.
9. While the loaf is rising, preheat the oven to 350°F.
10. Uncover the bread, and bake it for 35 to 40 minutes, tenting it with foil after 20 to 25 minutes to prevent over-browning.
11. Remove the bread from the oven and transfer it to a rack to cool.

Submit on foil-covered cardboard no wider than one inch from the bread.

<b>Judging Criteria</b>	Overall Appearance	25 points
	Following Directions	10 points
	Texture	15 points
	Aroma	10 points
	Flavor	40 points
	TOTAL	100 points

*The following prizes plus a Rosette will be awarded at the state contest held in November 2023. Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.*

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

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

## Association of CT Fairs Junior Baking Contest for 2023: Blueberry Buckle

(Ages 7 to 15 as of July 1st)

### Ingredients:

#### For the cake:

- ¾ cup white sugar
- ¼ cup butter
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1½ cups plus 1 tablespoon King Arthur Baking All-Purpose flour, divided
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup milk
- 1½ cups fresh blueberries

#### For the topping:

- ¼ cup plus 1 tablespoon butter
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- ¼ cup white sugar
- ⅓ cup King Arthur Baking All-Purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

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# 2023 Junior Baking Contest

## Blueberry Buckle, *continued*

### Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Grease an 8x8-inch pan.
3. In a large bowl, cream  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup white sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter, 1 egg, and the lemon zest together until fluffy.
4. In a separate bowl, combine  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour with the baking powder and salt.
5. Add the dry ingredient mixture and the milk into the sugar mixture, alternating between the two as you add and mixing until just combined.
6. Toss the blueberries with 1 tablespoon of flour.
7. Fold the blueberries into the batter.
8. Spread the batter evenly in the prepared pan.
9. For the topping, combine the butter, brown sugar, white sugar, flour, and cinnamon together in a small bowl until a crumbly mixture forms.
10. Sprinkle the topping mixture over the batter in the pan.
11. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 40-45 minutes.
12. Once cooled, cut into 9 equal pieces.



Submit five pieces on a white paper plate.

<b>Judging Criteria</b> (Junior Baking)	Overall Appearance	25 points
	Following Directions	10 points
	Texture	15 points
	Aroma	10 points
	Flavor	40 points
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/> 100 points

*The following prizes will be awarded at the state Junior Baking Contest plus a Rosette.*

1st Place:	\$20.00	2nd Place:	\$15.00	3rd Place:	\$10.00
4th Place:	\$7.50	5th Place:	\$5.00	6th Place:	\$5.00
7th Place:	\$5.00	8th Place:	\$5.00	9th Place:	\$2.50
10th Place:	\$2.50				

*Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.*

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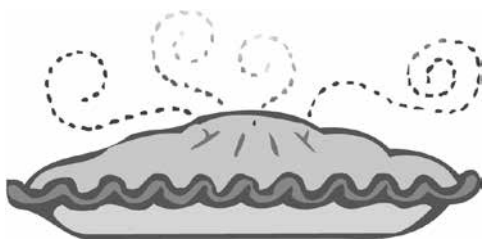
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# Association of Connecticut Fairs Two-Crusted Apple Pie Contest, 2023



## Contest Rules

1. Each pie must be a 9" (measured at the top inside edge of the dish) Two-Crusted Pie, lattice-top is excluded.
2. Submit a 3" x 5" card with your recipe, your name and address.
3. No pre-made or pie mixes will be allowed.
4. The main ingredient must be apples. However, pies may include other fruits or ingredients.
5. Failure to adhere to these rules will **disqualify** the entered pie from the competition.
6. All pies become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (baking dishes will not be returned).

## Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance	40 points
Crust	10 points
Flavor	40 points
Texture	10 points
TOTAL	100 points

*The following prizes plus a rosette will be awarded at the annual state contest held in November 2023. Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.*

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

*Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.*

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**Entry time: Thursday, August 31, 3 pm – 8 pm**

Entries must be the work of the exhibitor. Limit is one entry per person per category. All entries must have been canned between October 2022 and September 2023.

Individual entries will be opened and judged for consistency, quality and taste. Collections will not be opened. Exhibits will be judged on their own merits and not in competition with other entries. Multiple awards can be given in a class. No prizes will be given if the judges feel there is no merit. Any worthy entry other than those listed may be awarded premiums at the discretion of the judges.

Best of Show rosette may be awarded for especially worthy entry.

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES Prizes — 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00**

Jar of Fruit or Berries	Bottle of Homebrewed Pale Ale
Jar of Salsa	Bottle of Homebrewed Dark Beer
Jar of Tomatoes	Bottle of Homebrewed Sour Beer
Jar of Miscellaneous Vegetables	Bottle of Homebrewed Barley Wine
Jar of Pasta Sauce	Bottle of Hard Cider
Jar of Jam	Bottle of Homemade Spirits
Jar of Jelly	Bottle of Miscellaneous Homemade Beverage
Jar of Marmalade	Jar of Dill Pickles
Jar of Fruit Syrup or Topping	Jar of Bread and Butter Pickles
Jar of Maple Syrup	Jar of Relish
Jar of Honey	Dozen Eggs
Bottle of Hot Sauce	

**COLLECTIONS**

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
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3 Jars of Fruit (all different)	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
3 Jars of Relish (all different)	5.00	4.00	3.00
3 Jars of Vegetables (all different)	5.00	4.00	3.00
3 Jars of Jelly (all different)	5.00	4.00	3.00
3 Jars of Jam (all different)	5.00	4.00	3.00
Flight (4 or more different bottles of homebrew)	5.00	4.00	3.00

**NOTE: This collection will be opened**

Collection of canned goods (6 different)	7.00	5.00	4.00
Collection of canned goods (12 different)	9.00	7.00	5.00
Collection of jams and jellies (12 different)	9.00	7.00	5.00

**JUNIORS (Age 15 and under) Prizes — 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00**

Jar of Miscellaneous Vegetables	Jar of Jam
Jar of Pickles or Relish	Dozen Eggs
Jar of Jelly	Collection of canned goods (3 different)



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- Grade and purebred are to be shown in the same lot.
- Entries will be accepted **by mail only**, on a first-come-first-served basis, postmarked **on or after August 1st, 2023**. An entry fee of \$2 per animal must be enclosed.
- No phone entries will be accepted.
- Each farm/family is limited to 8 head total and two per class, as space permits.
- Location of exhibits is at the discretion of the Superintendent and Superintendent's decision is final.
- Animals must be in place by 9 am Saturday for judging at 9:00 am on Sunday
- Animals under 4 months are not eligible for individual classes — group classes only.

**Premiums:** 1st: \$35 2nd: \$30 3rd: \$25 4th: \$20 5th thru 8th: \$5.00

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Spring Yearling — Born 3/1/22 thru 5/31/22  
Winter Yearling — Born 12/1/21 thru 2/28/22  
Fall Yearling — Born 9/1/21 thru 11/30/21

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3 year old

4 year old

Mature Cow — 5 years and over

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Senior Champion

Rosette Sr. Reserve Champion

Grand Champion

Rosette Sr. Reserve Champion

Produce of Dam

Daughter, Dam pair

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Intermediate Yearling — (born December–February)	
Senior Yearling (born September–November)	
Junior Champion	Rosette
Junior Reserve Champion	Rosette
Cow 2 years	
Cow 3 years	
Cow 4 years	
Cow 5 years and over	
Senior Champion	<b>NEW:</b> Senior Reserve Champion Rosette
Grand Champion	Rosette
Reserve Champion	Rosette
Produce of Dam	
Cow, Calf — bulls up to 6 months of age eligible	
Best 3 Females bred and owned by exhibitor	
Get of Sire — 3 animals, same sire	
Farm Herd — 5 Beef Animals, only one animal per herd — any breed	
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Supreme Champion,	<b>NEW:</b> Reserve Supreme Champion,
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Steer (Light)	
Steer (Medium)	
Steer (Heavy)	
Grand Champion Steer	Ribbon & Trophy
Reserve Champion Steer	Rosette

*Trophies for Supreme Beef Champion and Grand Champion Steer  
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Appropriate showmanship attire please.

Age of contestant is determined as of January 1st.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Novice (1st year showman — any age)	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
Junior (11 years and under)	40	35	30	25	20	15
Intermediate (12 to 14 years old)	40	35	30	25	20	15
Senior (15 to 19 years old)	40	35	30	25	20	15
Over the Hill						Ribbon
Champion Dairy and Beef						Rosette

*Trophies for novice and intermediate classes are donated by Airline Farm of Cobalt, CT.*

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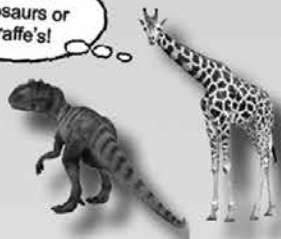


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# Fancy Work & Quilts

Deborah Olsen 860-267-8936

The Haddam Neck Fair Association  
P.O. Box 220, Middle Haddam, CT 06456

**Entry times are Thursday, August 31, 3 pm – 8 pm**

Registration forms will be provided.

Items entered must be completed between September 2022 and August 2023 and must be the work of the exhibitor. Each exhibitor may enter only one item per category.

NEW this year: Any Junior exhibitor (12 years and under) will be judged separately in the following categories:

Best in Show Quilt \$10.00 and a ribbon / Best Item in Show \$ 10.00 and a ribbon

**Prizes:** 1st \$5.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$1.00

## **Class 1 Picture — Framed**

- a. Crewel
- b. Counted Cross Stitch
- c. Cross Stitch
- d. Embroidered
- e. Needlepoint
- f. Any other worthy item

## **Class 2 Weaving — any item**

- a. Rugs
- b. Clothing Item
- c. Tablecloths and Runners
- d. Any other worthy item

## **Class 3 Tatting — any item**

## **Class 4 Crocheting — Yarn**

- a. Afghan
- b. Baby Set (3 items)
- c. Baby Blanket
- d. Hats adult
- e. Hats child
- f. Mittens or Gloves
- g. Pillow
- h. Scarf
- i. Slippers
- j. Sweater – Adult
- k. Sweater – Baby
- l. Sweater – Child
- m. Any other worthy item

## **Class 5 Crocheting — Cotton String**

- a. Bedspread
- b. Center Piece or Wall Hanging
- c. Doilies (under 14")
- d. Handkerchiefs – Set of 3

## **Class 6 Knitting**

- a. Afghan
- b. Baby Set (3 Items)
- c. Hats – Adult
- d. Hats – Child
- e. Jacket
- f. Mittens or Gloves
- g. Pillow
- h. Scarf
- i. Shawl
- j. Skirt
- k. Slippers
- l. Sweater – Adult
- m. Sweater – Baby
- n. Sweater – Child
- o. Vest
- p. Any other worthy item

## **Class 7 Rugs**

- a. Braided
- b. Crocheted or Knitted
- c. Hooked
- d. Tufted
- e. Woven Cotton
- f. Woven Wool
- g. Any other worthy item

## **Class 8 Sewing — Clothing**

- a. Apron
- b. Blouse or Shirt
- c. Dress
- d. Hat
- e. Jacket or Coat
- f. Jumper
- g. Nightgown
- h. Pants or Shorts
- i. Skirt
- j. Any other worthy item

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## Fancy Work & Quilts, *continued*

### Class 9 Pillows

### Class 10 Miscellaneous

- a. Collection of Animals (3)
- b. Doll
- c. Doll clothes
- d. Potholders (3)
- e. Any other worthy collection

### Class 11 Tied Fleece Blankets

### Class 12 Special Wall Hanging

Pieced or appliqued and hand-quilted, not larger than 25" x 25" using batik.

### Class 13 Haddam Neck Fair Quilt Contest

Quilts that meet State Quilt Contest, CT Agriculture Fairs (ACF) guidelines will also be judged using the score sheet provided by the ACF.

#### I. Individual

- a. Appliqué
  1. hand quilted
  2. machine quilted
  3. tied
- b. Pieced
  1. hand quilted
  2. machine quilted
  3. tied
- c. Whole Cloth – hand quilted
- d. Embroidered – hand quilted

#### II. Group

- a. Appliqué
  1. hand quilted
  2. machine quilted
  3. tied
- b. Pieced
  1. hand quilted
  2. machine quilted
  3. tied

## Connecticut State Quilt Contest

Once a quilt has won the State Quilt ribbon at a participating fair, it is eligible to be entered into the 2023 State Quilt Contest. For complete rules and information visit [ctagfairs.org](http://ctagfairs.org) > News and Resources > Contests > Quilt Contest.

The contest will be held November 4, 2023 at the Best Western Plus North Haven Hotel, in North Haven. Each fair must preregister their local winner. Registration forms available at website above.

### ADULT AND JUNIOR QUILT CONTESTS

#### Adult Quilt Contest Categories:

##### Hand Appliqué

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##### Pieced Machine Quilted

Sponsored by Farmington Valley Quilters

##### Pieced Hand Quilted

Sponsored by Hearthside Quilt Guild

#### Adult Quilt Contest Rules:

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but applique must be done by hand.
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine quilted, no hand tied quilts.

CT State Quilt Contest — *continued on page 64*

## Connecticut State Quilt Contest, *continued*

4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once.
6. Applique quilts must consist of at least 50% applique.
7. Quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 216 inches.
8. No wall hanging quilts.
9. An exhibitor can only represent 1 quilt per category at the State Quilt Contest.

### Prizes:

The following prizes will be awarded in each category:

Adult Quilt Contest:

1st place: \$50.00

2nd place: \$35.00

3rd place: \$15.00

People's Choice Award: \$50

## Junior Quilt Contest Category

### Wall Hanging

#### Junior Quilt Contest Rules:

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

#### Prizes — Junior Quilt Contest:

1st place: \$25.00

2nd place: \$15.00

3rd place: \$10.00

# Flowers and Horticulture Specimens and Indoor Plant Evaluation and Judging

Haddam Garden Club  
Pat Gill/Terry Twigg  
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Registration: **Thursday, August 31, 3:00 - 8:00 pm**

## Competition Guidelines

Artificial **foliage** and artificial **flowers** are not permitted in any class.

Accessories are acceptable and floral material may be purchased for **Flower Design & Garden Bouquet Classes** only.

**Flower Arrangement Class** entries need to present color harmony, design balance, proportion and originality with strong construction in a suitable container.

**Garden Bouquet Class** entries need to present color harmony, design balance and proportion in a suitable water container.

**Fresh Flowers** are judged on color, form, size, uniformity and stem & foliage condition. Unless otherwise specified, only **one** specimen may be entered.

**Potted Houseplants** are judged on overall appearance. Fresh, healthy greenery and clear evidence of new growth will be reflected in your overall score. **Plants must be disease, insect and dust free or will not be accepted as an entry.**

## Prizes

Prizes are awarded based on judges' points:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Displays earning point values of 90 – 100
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Displays earning point values of 80 – 89
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Displays earning point values of 70 – 79

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*Need help with choosing flowers? Lists of common flowers in bloom at Labor Day can be found on the HNF website at [www.haddamneckfair.com](http://www.haddamneckfair.com) or on the Haddam Garden Club site at [www.haddamgardenclub.org](http://www.haddamgardenclub.org).*

## Containers

Exhibitors need to supply containers. Please remember, as judging includes overall presentation, the container is part of the display.

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# Flowers & Horticulture, *continued*

## Display

Covered tables and shelves for entries will be provided.

*The Haddam Neck Fair will make every effort to care for all exhibits but cannot be held responsible for damage.*

## FLOWER DESIGN CLASS

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**“Best in Show” Award in memory of Chris Harris \$25.**

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**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2.00

In addition, winners of “**Award of Excellence**” receive a gift certificate.

All design classes I – V are comprised of two subclasses:

- A Adult
- C Children under 16

## 2023 Theme – *Art From the Garden*

We’ve chosen five paintings in widely different styles, with very different subjects, to inspire your arrangement. **Don’t try to copy them too literally!** Decide what appeals to you—the colors, the shapes, and very importantly, the atmosphere the painting invokes—and then use those elements as starting points to create your design.

### Class I *Lady in a Red Dress*, Laura Wheeler Waring

Strong color and a bold columnar form are featured in this portrait of Marian Anderson, a famous American singer from the 1920s through the 1960s. Here’s your chance to show off big, bright masses of color, without fussy details.

### Class II *Connecticut Landscape*, William James Glackens

Fresh, colorful, misty and romantic are the words that come to mind when viewing this landscape. No single element stands out; every object has soft edges that blend into a harmonious whole.

### Class III *Oh, Freedom*, Charles Henry Alston

This painting expresses energy and movement through the use of many colors and the forward-leaning figures. You can use lots of color, varied shapes and different sizes to capture the same dynamic effect.

### Class IV *Hiakka*, Hiruyo Morita

This painting is an explosion of exquisite femininity! A mix of strong and delicate colors and textures swirls around the dancer. Unlike some of the other paintings, there’s no serenity here, only joyous motion. Slender-stemmed flowers that sway in the breeze might capture the dance.

### Class V *Evening Star No. III*, Georgia O’Keefe

Deceptively simple, this painting offers lots of options for a design. Capture the shapes with single flowers or groups of smaller ones. The star, in all the hot colors

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## Flowers & Horticulture, *continued*

of late summer flowers, stands out with nothing to distract from it. Do you wonder why the artist chose to place it off-center?

*Class V is for miniature arrangements. Your entry, including the container and the tallest stems, should not be larger than 10 (ten) inches in any direction.*

### GARDEN BOUQUET CLASS

The **Garden Bouquet Class** was added in 2021 to inspire the design and presentation of a harmonious collection of flowers. Entries may comprise any combination of flowers along with foliage and other natural plant materials. For many years, some contestants have brought more than one specimen of a flower to compete in the Horticulture/Fresh Flower category only to find only one may be submitted. This new category is a wonderful opportunity to submit multiple specimens of the same flower from your garden.

This year, Garden Bouquets will have a theme and three (3) classes.

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**“Best Garden Bouquet” will receive the Susan Rutty Award  
and \$15 from Haddam Garden Club.**

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Prizes:      1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00          2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00          3<sup>rd</sup> \$2.00

All design classes I – III comprise two subclasses:

- A      Adult
- C      Children under 16

#### **2023 Garden Bouquet Theme – *Bringing the Garden Indoors***

In prior years, so many wonderful styles of bouquets were entered that judges found it difficult to fairly compare one against another. This year, we’re asking you to imagine a particular use for your bouquet. It’s flowers all over the house!

#### **Class I    Formal Dining Room**

Your bouquet will be an elegant centerpiece for a formal dining room table. Even if it’s quite grand, it will have a fairly low profile, to allow conversation. Containers that allow the bouquet to spread out will let you show off more of your beautiful flowers.

#### **Class II    Kitchen Display**

This bouquet is fun and informal. It may include herbs as well as flowers and will bring a sense of the outdoors to your kitchen. Casual or even quirky containers, even old and imperfect pieces, suit the mood.

#### **Class III    Guest Arrangement**

The ultimate welcoming touch! This sweet, compact bouquet won’t take up much space in a guest bedroom or bath, but even though it’s small, it packs a lot of charm.

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# Flowers & Horticulture, *continued*

## HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.00

Horticulture Classes comprise two subclasses:

Numbers beginning with 100 Adult

Numbers beginning with 200 Children under 16

This year, the categories for cactus and succulent have been expanded.

Unless otherwise specified, only **one** specimen per class may be entered.

## FRESH FLOWERS

### ADULT

- Class 101 Calendula – 3 blooms
- Class 102 Celosia (Cocks Comb)
- Class 103 Sedum – 1 spray
- Class 104 Cosmos – 1 spray
- Class 105 Marigold
- Class 106 Salvia
- Class 107 Snapdragon – 1 spike
- Class 108 Zinnia
- Class 109 Sunflower – 1 spray, each  
flower not to exceed 6"
- Class 110 Dahlia
- Class 111 Gladiola
- Class 112 Rose
- Class 113 Cone Flower (i.e., Echinacea)
- Class 114 Hydrangea
- Class 115 Rudbeckia (includes Black-  
Eyed Susans)
- Class 116 Any worthy annual, other  
than listed categories
- Class 117 Any worthy perennial, other  
than listed categories

### CHILDREN UNDER 16

- Class 201 Calendula – 3 blooms
- Class 202 Celosia (Cocks Comb)
- Class 203 Sedum – 1 spray
- Class 204 Cosmos – 1 spray
- Class 205 Marigold
- Class 206 Salvia
- Class 207 Snapdragon – 1 spike
- Class 208 Zinnia
- Class 209 Sunflower – 1 spray, each  
flower not to exceed 6"
- Class 210 Dahlia
- Class 211 Gladiola
- Class 212 Rose
- Class 213 Cone Flower (ie, Echinacea)
- Class 214 Hydrangea
- Class 215 Rudbeckia (includes Black-  
Eyed Susans)
- Class 216 Any worthy annual, other  
than listed categories
- Class 217 Any worthy perennial, other  
than listed categories

## POTTED HOUSEPLANTS & HERBS

### ADULT

#### *Houseplants*

- Class 120 Flowering Houseplants
- Class 121 Foliage Houseplants
- Class 122 Single Cactus or other  
succulent
- Class 123 Multiple Cactii and/or other  
succulents of Dish Garden
- Class 124 Bonsai
- Class 125 Any other Houseplants

#### *Herbs*

- Class 126 Single potted herb
- Class 127 Collection of 5 annual and/  
or perennial specimens

### CHILDREN UNDER 16

#### *Houseplants*

- Class 220 Flowering Houseplants
- Class 221 Foliage Houseplants
- Class 222 Single Cactus or other  
succulent
- Class 223 Multiple Cactii and/or other  
succulents of Dish Garden
- Class 224 Bonsai
- Class 225 Any other Houseplants

#### *Herbs*

- Class 226 Single potted herb
- Class 227 Collection of 5 annual and/  
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# Goat Show

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**Saturday, September 2 — 10:00 am**

Mail in entry forms as soon as possible to the above address, since space is limited. We wish to accommodate as many exhibitors as possible, so the number of animals each exhibitor may bring will be limited. Entries accepted until pens are full.

Please indicate breed of animal on entry form and enclose a copy of current health papers with entry form along with an **entry fee of \$2 per animal**. No entry will be accepted without current health records and fee.

Each animal to be entered in one class only except group classes.

There is a limit of 10 animals per family and/or farm.

Animals may be penned Friday, 12 Noon – 5 pm to avoid opening traffic.

The superintendent will make a health inspection for conformance to state health regulations before allowing an animal to be penned or remain on the grounds.

Animal bedding will be provided upon arrival.

Farm displays, pen decorations, and any other creative ideas to attract interest and educate the public about Dairy Goats will be greatly appreciated. These displays need to be hung as space is limited.

Please keep the area in front of the pens clear of soiled bedding, and maintain farm displays in good condition for the duration of the fair.

Breed Classes will be determined by entries.

There will be no pre-show milk-out. However, any animal showing excessive udder distension will be excused from the show ring.

Dressing in dairyman whites, and fitting the animals for show is required.

Unruly animals will be dismissed at the superintendents discretion

No intact male goats allowed on the fairgrounds.

Animals must remain on the Fairgrounds until 5pm Monday.

Exhibitors are required to rake out pens prior to leaving the fair.

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## Goat Show, *continued*

### Goat Classes

<b>Fitting &amp; Showmanship Classes</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
G-1 Pee-Wee 6 and under	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
G-2 Junior 7-10 years	16	15	12	10
G-3 Intermediate 11-14 years	16	15	12	10
G-4 Senior 15-18 years	16	15	12	10
G-5 Open 19+ years	16	15	12	10

### Pet Classes

G-6 Pet Goat, any age or breed	16	15	12	10
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### Breed Classes

G-7 Doe Kids born July-September	16	15	12	10
G-8 Doe Kids born April-June	16	15	12	10
G-9 Doe Kids born October -March	16	15	12	10
G-10 Yearling does never bred	16	15	12	10
G-11 Junior Champion	Rosettes, \$15			
G-12 Junior Reserve Champion	Rosettes, \$10			
G-13 Milking Does under 24 months	16	15	12	10
G-14 Milking Does 2 and 3	16	15	12	10
G-15 Milking Does 4 and 5	16	15	12	10
G-16 Milking Does 6+	16	15	12	10
G-17 Senior Champion	Rosettes, \$15			
G-18 Senior Reserve Champion	Rosettes, \$10			

### Group Classes

G-19 Dam/Daughter	16	15	12	10
G-20 Best Three	16	15	12	10
G-21 Best Jr. Doe	Trophy and Rosettes, \$15			
G-22 Best Sr. Doe	Trophy and Rosettes, \$15			

### Specialty Classes

G-23 Farm Herd (4 of any breed 1 entry per family)	16	15	12	10
G-24 Educational Display	16	15	12	10



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**Horse Pulling** — Sunday, September 3 — 11:00 am

- Teams must be on the grounds in time to weigh.
- Eastern Draft Horse Association Rules apply.
- Any additional rules will be announced before each class.
- Official distance for horse classes will be a minimum of 12 feet.
- Premiums for teams being tested by the state will be withheld pending a negative test result.

Class 1 — Under 3,100 Lbs

Class 2 — 3,101 to 3,300 Lbs

Class 3 — Free For All

## Premiums for each class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$300	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100

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# Oxen And Working Steers

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## Monday, September 4, 8:00 am

**16/16 Pull**                      \$50    \$45    \$40    \$35    \$30    \$25    \$20

Driver and Helper 16 and under years of age  
Two Steers, combined weight under 1600 lbs

## Showing of Cattle and Steers — Monday, September 4, 9:00 am

Chianinas, Devons, Durhams, Holstein, Swiss.

All other breeds shown together.

The Haddam Neck Fair prides itself on the cleanliness of our cattle and steers.

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
Junior Calves	\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15
Senior Calves	25	20	17	15
One Year Old	30	25	20	15
Two Years Old	30	25	20	15
Three Years Old	30	25	20	15
Four Years Old	30	25	20	15
Five Years Old — Over 3200 Lbs (Pair)	30	25	20	15

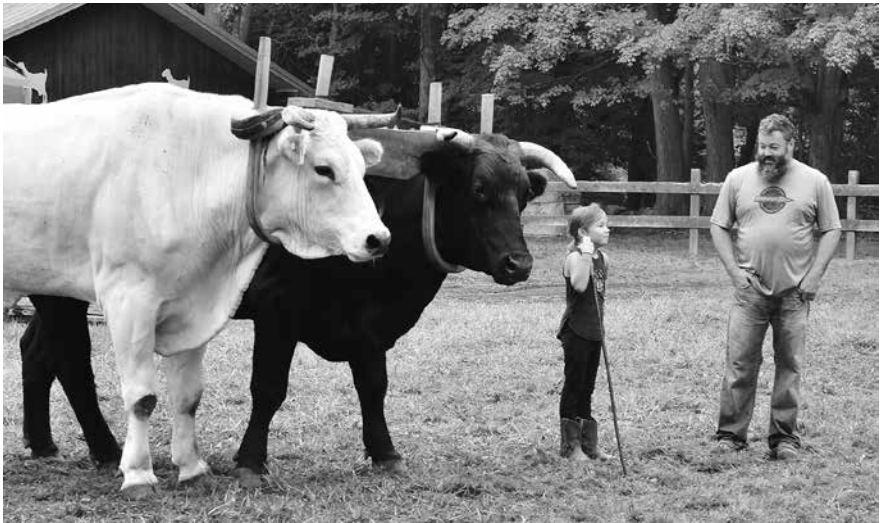


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# Draft Oxen Events

**Cattle Draw will begin one half hour after the end of the Cattle Show.**

Classes will be held in the order of listing.

**Class 1** – up to 3,200 lbs.

**Class 2** – over 3,200 lbs.

Prizes: 1st – \$175 2nd – \$150 3rd – \$125 4th – \$110 5th – \$100  
6th – \$90 7th – \$80 8th – \$70 9th – \$60 10th – \$50

**Class 3** – up to 2,800 lbs.

**Class 4** – up to 2,400 lbs.

Prizes: 1st – \$150 2nd – \$125 3rd – \$110 4th – \$100 5th – \$90  
6th – \$80 7th – \$70 8th – \$60 9th – \$50 10th – \$40

*Additional prize money donated by The Family of Ralph “Mickey” Paley, Portland, CT.*

*Thank you to Pete Rainville for the donation to the 16/16 pull.*

## Rules – Draft Oxen Events

**Draft Cattle must be Tuberculin Tested and Rabies Vaccinated.**

The Rules, as adopted by the Connecticut Ox Owners and Drivers Association, will be strictly enforced.

All animals in show and drawing contest must be on the grounds by 8:30 am and remain until close of fair.

Oxen will be driven with a whip and lash or wooden goad sticks only.

Teams will be weighed on Fairgrounds at a time designated by the chairman.

No stepping up in classes 1, 3 or 4.



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Class 2 Ages 6 and 7 years

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# Photography

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**Entry times are Thursday, August 31, 3 pm – 8 pm**

## Requirements

Exhibitors may enter photos in any of the following categories. There is a limit of **8 photos, total, per person. All pictures must be matted, not framed** and have a title. Framed photographs will not be accepted. There will be separate judging for entries submitted by those under 16. Ages 16 and over are considered to be adults. Pictures may be in black and white or color. No more than two pictures per category. No pictures smaller than 5" x 7" and none larger than 8" x 12".

## Categories:

People	Children
Landscape / Seascape	Nature
Animals	Flowers
Agricultural Fairs	Objects / Architecture
Computer Enhanced / Alternative Methods	

## Registration:

- The photography department is located on the second floor of the Fair Hall.
- Entry hours are Thursday, August 31, 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- An individual may enter for themselves and up to two others who cannot be present.
- All entries will be pinned to the wall with thumbtacks. If you do not want holes in your mat, please attach two hanging loops at the top of the mat that will fit over the head of a thumb tack.
- The Haddam Neck Fair will make every effort to care for all entries, but cannot be held responsible for damage or loss.
- Photographs may be picked up starting at 5 pm on Monday and no later than 6 pm.
- Prize money may be picked up at the Fair office starting at 3:00 pm. Monday.

## Prizes:

Awards for each category are as follows:

1st (Blue)	\$6.00
2nd (Red)	\$4.00
3rd (Yellow)	\$3.00
Honorable Mention (Green)	\$2.00

There will be a **Best of Show** award of \$10.00 and a Rosette in both the adult and under 16 groups.

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# CT State Photo Contest

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2023 PHOTO CONTEST  
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The theme for the annual photo contest is “Connecticut Fairs.” The photos submitted should show general scenes around our member fairs. Photos must have been taken after September 30, 2022. The photos entered do not have to be exhibited at any member fairs to be eligible.

### Contest Committee

Richard Lataille—83 Gates Road, Lebanon, CT 06249; 860-423-1733

Rita Lataille—83 Gates Road, Lebanon, CT 06249; 860-423-1733

Janice Steinmetz—PO Box 363, Somers, CT 06071; 860-490-8547

Devon Austin—84 Camp St., Plainville, CT 06062; 860-597-2899

### Contest Rules

Official entry form and more information can be found on the Association of Connecticut Fairs web page: [CTAgFairs.org](http://CTAgFairs.org) > News & Resources > Contests

This contest is open to anybody regardless of age. Professional photographers are not eligible. The person entering the contest must take the photo submitted.

There will be no entry fee to enter this contest. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos submitted to the contest.

The photographer’s name, date, photo title, location of where each photo was taken must appear on the reverse side of each photo.

Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) photos in each lot.

A photo taken can not be entered into more than one lot.

Salon print exhibitors cannot enter the Snapshot contest.

You need to enter as an Adult or Junior (Juniors can’t enter as an Adult)

All entries must be submitted no later than 6:00 PM Sunday, October 8, 2023 to any of the committee members.

All entries become property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs.

Contest winners will be announced at the Annual Fall Meeting and Banquet. Please visit [CTAgFairs.org](http://CTAgFairs.org) for the date, time and location of the meeting.

In the event that less than ten (10) prints or snapshots are entered in either the black & white or color lots, the two lots will be combined and only one set of awards will be made. Awards will be given at the judge’s discretion if the number of entries does not justify the five (5) awards.

The Association of Connecticut Fairs reserves the rights to reproduce any and all entries with the photographers’ byline. One photo may be chosen to appear on the cover of the “Association of Connecticut Fairs” booklet from the previously judged contest winners.

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### **Salon Print Contest**

All prints must be matted

No prints smaller than 5 x 7 inches matted. 8 x 10 prints mat may no more than 2½ inches.

Lot 1: Black and White Salon Print

Lot 2: Color Salon Print

1st Place \$20.00 2nd Place \$15.00 3rd Place \$13.00 4th Place \$11.00 5th Place \$9.00  
Honorable Mention Ribbon

### **Adult Snapshot Contest**

Only commercially printed snapshots will be accepted.

Snapshots should be no larger than 4 x 6 inches.

Snapshots submitted to this contest should not be matted.

Lot 3: Black and White snapshot

Lot 4: Color Snapshot

1st Place \$10.00 2nd Place \$8.00 3rd Place \$7.00 4th Place \$6.00 5th Place \$5.00  
Honorable Mention Ribbon

### **Junior Snapshot Contest**

The same rules apply to the adult contest apply to the junior contest. All entrants in lot 5 must be under 19 years of age as of July 1, 2023.

Lot 5: Junior Color Snapshot

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CDPA Rules and Regulations will be followed.

## Ponies — 2 classes

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Class 1 — 46" and under	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
Class 2 — 50" and under	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25

## Minis — 2 classes

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Class 1 — 34" and under	\$100	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40
Class 2 — 38" and under	\$100	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40

*Trophies will be awarded to First Place in each class.*



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# Poultry

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Phone number: 860-759-5054

**Exhibit entries Thursday, August 31 and all caged by Thursday 8/31 as well.**

Judging 10:00 am Saturday, **September 2**

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

1. This department is open to all. Poultry exhibits include chickens, turkeys, game birds and bantam water fowl.
2. Entry forms must be mailed to the Committee at the above address one week prior to opening day, along with an entry fee of \$1.00 per bird
3. The Committee will receive exhibits from 3:30 – 8:00 pm on Thursday, August 31. All exhibits must be caged by 8:00 pm on Thursday, August 31.

Judging will take place Saturday morning

4. Judging: Bantams will be judged by A.B.A. Rules.  
Standard and Waterfowl by A.P.A. Rules.  
Single specimens only: cock — hen — cockerel — pullet.
5. Only healthy birds may be shown. The Haddam Neck Fair adheres closely to the Connecticut State Animal Health Requirements available from the office of the State Veterinarian 860-713-2505 or <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DOAG/State-Vet/2023/2023-CT-FAIR-AND-SHOW-REQUIREMENTS.pdf> Please review the poultry section as we will abide by these requirements.
6. Entries close one week before the fair. No entries will be accepted after then or at the fair.
7. While we work to avoid difficulties with entries, The Fair Association will not be responsible for any accident, mistake or loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
8. Junior and Senior Divisions are based on 16 years of age as of January 1st. Please designate Senior or Junior on the entry blank. The same prize money and ribbons will be awarded in each division.
9. Up to thirty birds are allowed per family or club, but no more than two production birds are allowed per exhibitor (Sexlink, broiler cross or capons).
10. Junior Entries must be cooped, both in and out by the Junior exhibitor.

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# Junior Poultry Showmanship

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2. Novice Senior 13 to 19 years of age — First time showing
3. Junior — experienced
4. Senior — experienced

All poultry show and livestock requirements apply for showmanship classes. Only birds that are exhibited for the duration of the fair may be used in showmanship classes. Birds must be at least 5 months old and owned by the exhibitor.

## **Costume Poultry Class,**

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**The Haddam Republican Town Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm (formerly 7:30) at Haddam Fire Station #1 439 Saybrook Road • Higganum**



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***All Republicans are welcome to attend these meetings.***



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# Rabbits

Mail Entries to: Amy and Sadie Harlow  
75 Dickinson Road, Haddam, CT 06438  
860-841-1710 OR email to [sadieharlow25@gmail.com](mailto:sadieharlow25@gmail.com)

- Classes are Pet Stock and Showmanship ONLY. There will not be an A.R.B.A. sanctioned show.
- Entry Fee 50 cents per rabbit with a limit of 20 rabbits per family. Entry form can be found at [haddamneckfair.com](http://haddamneckfair.com) and mailed or emailed to the above address.
- **Entries close Saturday, August 26**, or when all cages are reserved. The committee will ONLY accept rabbits on **Thursday, August 31** from 3:30 to 8:00 pm. All entries must arrive and depart in secured carriers/boxes. All rabbits must be caged by 8:00 pm on that Thursday—No exceptions. Sick or diseased animals will not be admitted and will be quarantined if noticed after admission or disqualified if found to be diseased by the judge. Only healthy animals may be shown.
- The Haddam Neck Fair adheres closely to the Connecticut State Animal Health Requirements available from the office of the State Veterinarian 860-713-2505 or <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DOAG/State-Vet/2023/2023-CT-FAIR-AND-SHOW-REQUIREMENTS.pdf> Please review the section that pertains to your pet rabbit or cavy, as we will abide by these requirements.
- Feed, water and bedding will be supplied by the committee. **Heavyweight water and feed dishes MUST be supplied by exhibitor.**
- Pet class is judged on overall appearance and temperament. All entries will be judged by the Danish Judging System. Rabbit Showmanship judging will be held on Sunday. Time to be determined.

**Rabbit Pet Stock:** Open to rabbits of all kinds and judged on overall appearance and temperament as would befit a PET rabbit.

Class #1—Senior Buck and Senior Doe — 6 months and older

Class #2—Junior Buck and Junior Doe — 3 to 6 months old

## Rabbit Showmanship

Class #3—Novice (never shown rabbits before)

Class #4—Open (all other exhibitors)

## Cavy Pet Stock

Class #5—All cavies (all varieties)

## Cavy Showmanship (all varieties)

Class #6—Novice (never shown cavies before)

Class #7—Open (all other exhibitors)

- Best Pet Overall — Trophy, Best Pet Reserve — Rosette

Ribbons will be awarded for each class 1st-3rd

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# Road Race

## *Haddam Neck Fair 5K Run*

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**Sunday, September 3 – 9:30 am**

USATF certified course. Professional timing by Timing Plus New England.  
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Course: Starts and ends at the Fairgrounds with relatively flat country roads, with two moderate declines and one steep incline.

Entry Fee: Pre-registered \$18.00 (Seniors 65+ \$13)  
Day of the race \$20.00 (Seniors 65+ \$15)  
Fee includes Fair Admission on the day of the race.  
T-Shirts to all entrants preregistered by August 15th.

Pre-registration: Mail your application to:  
**Road Race c/o Margaret McCutcheon Faber**  
**P.O. Box 326**  
**Middle Haddam CT 06456**  
by August 25th

Make checks payable to ***The Haddam Neck Fair Association.***

Fairgrounds address for GPS:  
26 Quarry Hill Road, East Hampton, Connecticut 06424



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# Road Race Pre-Registration Application

## Haddam Neck Fair 5K Run

### ROAD RACE ENTRY Remove From Book and Mail (see previous page for address)

In consideration of this entry, I hereby waive and release any rights and claims for damages I may have against the Haddam Neck Fair Association, USATF Connecticut, USATF National, the race committee, or any race sponsors for any injury that I may incur. I understand that heat can be a factor in any summer race and accept responsibility for properly preparing myself. Furthermore, I understand traffic control will be limited, though the streets are lightly traveled I accept this as a condition of the race and will protect myself accordingly.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ (to receive application for next year's race)

Have you run this race before? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division (Circle One): 1-12 | 13-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | 80+

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year

Age the Day of Race: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE (Circle One) S M L XL  
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# Sheep Show

Jane Kaeser  
20 South Main Street  
East Hampton, CT 06424  
860-759-9356

**Sunday, September 3 — 10:00 am**

Mail in entry forms as soon as possible, since space is limited. We wish to accommodate as many exhibitors as possible, so the number of animals each exhibitor may bring may be limited.

Please indicate breed of animal on entry form and enclose a copy of current health papers along with **an entry fee of \$2.00 per animal**. No entry will be accepted without current health records and fee.

Entries will be accepted until pens are full.

Animals may be penned Friday, 12 noon to 5 pm to avoid opening traffic.

The superintendent will make a health inspection for conformance to state health regulations before allowing an animal to be penned or remain on the grounds.

Animal bedding will be provided upon arrival.

Animals should be reasonably clean and trimmed.

Farm displays, pen decorations, and any other creative ideas to attract interest and educate the public about sheep will be greatly appreciated. These displays need to be hung as space is limited.

Please keep the area in front of the pens clear of soiled bedding, and maintain farm displays in good condition for the duration of the Fair.

Breed Classes will be determined by entries.

Dressing for showmanship and fitting the animals for show is required.

Animals must remain on the Fairgrounds until 5 pm Monday.

Exhibitors are required to rake out pens prior to leaving the fair.

No Breeding groups will be penned together.

Unruly animals will be dismissed at the superintendent's discretion.

Showmanship: Rosette awarded to each class.

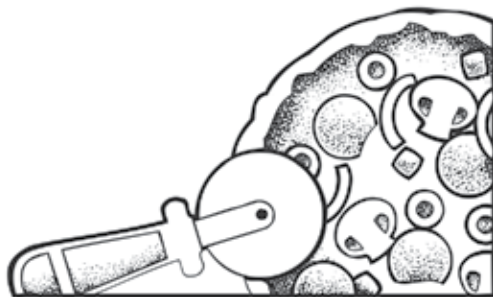
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### Fitting & Showmanship Classes (Trophy and Rosettes)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
S-1 Pee Wee 6 and under	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-2 Junior 7-13 years	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-3 Senior 14-18 years	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-4 Champion Showman	HNF Memorabilia			
S-5 Over the Hill Showmanship	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10

### Breed Classes

S-6 Ram lamb April-June	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-7 Ram Lamb October-March	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-8 Pair of Ram Lambs	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-9 Yearling Rams under 2	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-10 Pair of Yearling Rams	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-11 Aged Ram over 2	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-12 Champion Ram	Rosette, \$10			
S-13 Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette, \$5			
S-14 Ewe Lamb April-June	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-15 Ewe Lamb October-March	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-16 Pair of Ewe Lambs	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-17 Yearling Ewes under 2	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-18 Pair of Yearling Ewes	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-19 Aged Ewes over 2	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-20 Champion Ewe	Rosette, \$10			
S-21 Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette, \$5			

### Market Lamb Classes

S-22 Market Lamb	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-23 Pair of Market Lambs	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10

### Specialty Classes

S-24 Best Market Lamb	Trophy and Rosette			
S-25 Best Ram	Trophy and Rosette			
S-26 Best Ewe	Trophy and Rosette			
S-27 Best Head	Trophy and Rosette			
S-28 Best Fleece	Trophy and Rosette			
S-29 Exhibitors Flock, 1 Ram 3 Ewes	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-30 Get of Sire, 3 lambs either sex all from the same sire	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-31 Pen of 3 Lambs	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10
S-32 Educational Display (Rosettes)	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10

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# Spinning and Fiber Department

Registration form can be downloaded from the fair website. Mail entry registration one week prior to the fair to:

Vivienne McGarry  
68 Clarkhurst Road, Haddam Neck, CT 06424  
860-267-7906 vivmcgarry@gmail.com

**Entry times are Thursday, August 31, 3 pm – 8 pm**

Entries can be picked up from 5 pm – 6 pm on Monday.

Ribbons will be given in all classes.

**First Place \$10.00 Second Place \$8.00 Third Place \$5.00**

## SPINNING

### Rules:

1. A limit of 1 entry per class. Please tag entry with class number.
2. Any fiber may be used. Please specify fiber on registration form.
3. 2 oz. samples wound in 1.5–2 yard skeins and tied in 3 places for competition.
4. Judging will be based on consistency of spinning, appropriate hand and overall quality.
5. Judges may elect to make special awards for outstanding entries.
6. All skeins must be hand spun yarn except for dyed yarn class.

Class 1 — Fine Single Yarn– 20 or more wraps per inch.

Class 2 — Fine Plied Yarn– 20 or more wraps per inch.

Class 3 — Medium to Thick Single Yarn– 10-19 wraps per inch.

Class 4 — Medium to Thick Plied Yarn– 10-19 wraps per inch.

Class 5 — Thick to Bulky Single Yarn– 10 or less wraps per inch.

Class 6 — Thick to Bulky Plied Yarn– 10 or less wraps per inch.

Class 7 — Plied yarn from animal fiber other than wool (at least 50%).

Class 8 — Plied yarn from at least 50% plant fiber.

Class 9 — Navajo or Cable Plied Yarn.

Class 10 — Novelty Yarn.

Class 11 — Any dyed yarn.

Class 12 — Novice Spinner (spinning for one year or less) single or plied yarn.

Class 13 — Collection of Three Skeins. **1st \$25.00 2nd \$20.00 3rd \$18.00**

Three different hand-spun skeins that have a least one element in common.  
(e.g., Same yarn dyed differently; same fiber spun differently; three different fibers spun or plied using the same method.)

## HAND CRAFTED ARTICLES

### Rules:

1. All articles must be made from hand spun yarn. Please submit a sample of roving or fleece used in your project. Exceptions for felting classes.
2. Limit of 1 entry per class.

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- Class 14 — Large knitted item, e.g., sweater.
- Class 15 — Small knitted item, e.g., hat.
- Class 16 — Large crocheted item.
- Class 17 — Small crocheted item.
- Class 18 — Needle-felted decorative item.
- Class 19 — Wearable needle-felt item.
- Class 20 — Wet-felted item.
- Class 21 — Knit and felted or fulled item.
- Class 22 — Woven item.
- Class 23 — Educational Fiber Display. **1st \$25.00 2nd \$20.00 3rd \$18.00**

**FLEECE**

**Rules:**

1. Fleece must be from a sheep owned by entrant.
2. Fleece must be from this year's shearing, no more than 18 months growth.
3. Fleece must be clean and well skirted.
4. Fleece must be displayed in a clear plastic bag.
5. Name of breed/cross breed and age of animal must be written on a tag in the bag.
6. Limit of 1 entry per class.

**1st \$25.00 2nd \$20.00 3rd \$18.00**

- Class 24 — Fine wool white.
- Class 25 — Medium wool white.
- Class 26 — Long wool white.
- Class 27 — Fine wool-natural color.
- Class 28 — Medium wool-natural color.
- Class 29 — Long wool-natural color.
- Class 30 — Primitive wool-natural color.

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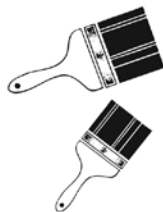


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# Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull

Seth Barber — 401-430-0842

Jimmy Heil — 860-853-8357

**Sunday, September 3 — 8:00 am**

## **Pulling Class Awards Lineup**

The top six finishers in each class will be awarded their respective ribbons.

### **Ribbon Requirements:**

1st through 5th Place Ribbons

Note: Awards (Trophies) above and beyond ribbons is up to the discretion of the fair association.

## **Class Lineup**

**Lawn stock - *One weight Class @ 950 pounds Two Heats.***  
**Stock tractors up to 20 h.p. 2.5 mph max.**

**Limited stock- *One weight class @ 1050 pounds Two Heats.***  
**Stock tractor up to 25 h.p 5 mph max.**

**Junior “A” Stock – *One weight class @ 950 pounds One Heat.***  
**Stock tractors up to 14 h.p. – Ages 7 – 12**

**Economy Stock - *One weight class @ 1050 Two Heats.***  
**Stock tractors up to 14 h.p.**

**Economy B Stock - *One weight class @ 1050 Two Heats.***  
**Stock tractors up to 25h.p.**

**“A” Stock – *One weight class @ 1050 Two Heats.***  
**Stock tractors up to 14 h.p.**

**“B” Stock – *One weight class @ 1050 Two Heats.***  
**Stock tractors up to 20 h.p.**

**Lite Pro – *One weight class Two Heats***  
**Stock sheet metal w/highly modified lawn & garden engine.**

**Super Stock – *One weight class @ 1050 Two Heats.***  
**Stock sheet metal w/highly modified lawn & garden engine.**

**Open Super Stock – *One weight class @ 1050 Two Heats.***  
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# Tractor Pulling — Antique

Jimmy Heil  
860-853-8357

**Sunday, September 3 — 3:00 pm**

## **Rules:**

1. Cut tires are only allowed in the 6.5mph class. Cut tires are not allowed in the 3.5 mph class.
2. The horn can stay on as long as you want before the 50ft cone. After the 50 ft. cone the horn can beep twice. The first time you have to slow down in an appropriate amount of time. The second time you're disqualified.
3. The first puller will be the test puller. He has the option to keep the hook or come back right away. You have to let the flagger know before you leave the track if you're coming back. If the next tractor hooks up and pulls you have kept your hook and that will be your recorded distance.
4. If there's over 50 hooks each tractor is only allowed to pull in 4 classes. That can be four different weight classes at the same speed or jumping from different speeds in the weight class. If under 50 hooks you can pull unlimited classes.
5. Hitch height may be no greater than 20 inches from the ground with a 2.5-inch opening.
6. Tractor must have a functioning governor at all times as determined by a ten second wide open no load test.
7. Functional wheelie bars are required for your safety.\*
8. Every tractor with driver must be weighed at time of registration. There will be a 50 lb. weight allowance.
9. ***Limit one tractor and one driver per weight class.***
10. Driver must remain seated ***while pulling.***
11. No jerking the chain (for your safety) and please NO DIGGING HOLES (it takes time to fill).
12. Hitch height is measured at final weigh in. If a tractor is found to be in violation of this rule, the tractor will be disqualified from that class.
13. Hook-up man is not to approach tractor until driver has tractor in neutral and has raised his hands.
14. Tractor tires must remain within boundaries of the track. If the boundaries are exceeded as determined by the pit crew the tractor will be disqualified.
15. Driver order will be assigned prior to the start of the class. All drivers must abide by this order. If a driver pulls out of order, that pull will not count and the driver must pull again in the correct order. The only exception to this rule is a legitimate mechanical breakdown. To be determined by the pit boss.
16. Track will be groomed as needed as determined by the pit crew. The track official or event organizer will make all final judgment calls.

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# Truck Pull — Friday Night

Chairman: Mike Wall  
65 Smith Street • East Hampton, CT 06424  
860-424-2349

**Friday, September 1 — Pull starts at 7:00 pm**

## Classes:

1. Street Stock Gas 4 x 4 – 6500 lbs.
2. Enhanced Gas 4 x 4 – 6700 lbs.
3. Street Diesel – 8000 lbs.
4. Work-Stock Diesel – 8500 lbs.
5. Run What You Bring – 7000 lbs.

**Prizes for each Class:** 1st – \$100 2nd – \$75 3rd – \$50 4th – \$25

## General Information:

1. Registration opens at 4:00 pm and closes at 6:30 pm. Inspection for vehicle conformance to the rules prior to the event is part of the registration process.
2. A \$30.00 registration fee is required, and all participants must sign up in person.
3. Participants assume all risk of injury and damage.
4. Pulling Surface is an outside clay track, three hundred (300) feet in length.

See complete set of rules at [www.haddamneckfair.com](http://www.haddamneckfair.com)



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# Truck & Tractor Pull — Saturday

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## Saturday, September 2, 2023 – 1st Session Starts at 11:00 am

1. Super Stock 4X4
2. Mod Two Wheel Drive Pulling Truck
3. Mod Four Wheel Drive Pulling Truck
4. Big Block Modified Tractor
5. Work-Stock Diesel 4X4
6. Super/Pro-Stock Farm Tractor

## Saturday, September 2, 2023 – 2nd Session Starts at 6:00 pm

1. Super Stock 4X4
2. Mod Two Wheel Drive Pulling Truck
3. Mod Four Wheel Drive Pulling Truck
4. Big Block Modified Tractor
5. Open Diesel 4X4
6. Super/Pro-Stock Farm Tractor

### General Information:

1. Registration for both sessions is only from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Vehicle Inspection prior to the event is part of the registration process.
2. A \$30.00 registration fee is required per hook, and all participants must sign up in person.
3. Participants assume all risk of injury and damage.
4. Pulling Surface is an outside clay track, three hundred (300) feet in length.
5. Modified Truck Regulations for these classes adhere to NTPA rules, Super Stock Trucks **must have DOT approved tires**.
6. Tractor Regulations for these classes adhere to NTPA rules.
7. Kill Switches must be installed and in working order; they will be checked.

See complete set of rules at [www.haddamneckfair.com](http://www.haddamneckfair.com)



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**Entry times are Thursday, August 31, 3 pm – 8 pm**

**Age Classes:** Parent/child — up to 6, Junior — 7 to 15, Adult — over 16

**— ALL ENTRIES REQUIRE 3 ITEMS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED —**

Entries must be of marketable quality and size, and worthy of a premium or none will be awarded.

Each exhibitor is allowed only one entry per class.

Entries **must** be grown by the exhibitor.

Paper plates will be furnished by the Fair.

Exhibits must be removed at 5 pm on Monday or they become property of the Fair.

Care will be taken to prevent loss or damage, but the Fair Association cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss.

## Premiums

	1st	2nd	3rd
All premiums will be:	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

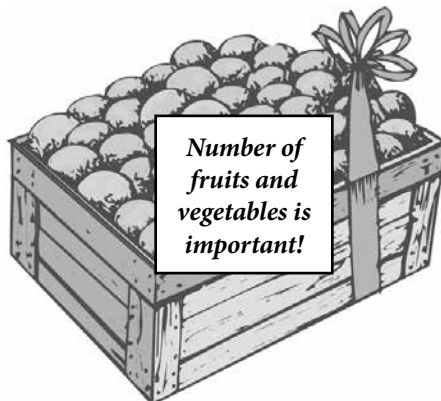
## Except:

Largest Pumpkin	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Best-tasting Tomato	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Best Collection	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

## Special Award

A trophy will also be awarded for the best collection of vegetables in Mrs. Betty Carlson's name by the Haddam Neck Fair Association in grateful appreciation of the many years she served as chairman of the vegetable department.



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## Vegetables

**Beans** — 6 items for each entry, all six of the same variety with stem

- a. Bush Green
- b. Lima
- c. Bush Yellow
- d. Purple
- e. Pole

**Beets:** 3 of each variety

- a. Red
- b. Yellow
- c. Beet Greens

**Broccoli:** 1 head

**Brussels Sprouts:** 6 items

**Cabbage:** 1 head

- a. Green
- b. Red
- c. Other

**Carrots:** Group of 3 with 4" of greens

**Cauliflower:** 1 head

**Celery:** 1 bunch in water

**Chicory:** 1 bunch in water

**Corn:** 3 ears in husk

- a. Sweet
- b. Ornamental

**Cucumber:** 3 items from each variety.

- a. Slicing (vine)
- b. Pickling (vine)
- c. Pickling (bush)

**Eggplant:** 1 item

- a. Purple
- b. White

**Fennel:** bunch in water

**Garlic:** set of 3

**Gourds:** 3 items if small, one if as large as a cabbage. One entry per person.

**Kolrabi:** 3 items

**Leek:** bunch in water

**Lettuce:** 1 head

**Muskmelon:** 1 item

**Onions:** 3 with 3" to 4" stems

- a. Yellow, globe
- b. Yellow, flat
- c. Red
- d. White

**Okra:** 6 items

**Parsley:** bunch in water

**Parsnip:** 3 items

**Pepper:** 3 items

- a. Sweet – thickwalled, any color
- b. Sweet – thinwalled
- c. Hot Long – Red & Yellow
- d. Hot Round – 6 items
- e. Novelty, colored
- f. Jalepeno

**Potato:** 3 items

- a. White
- b. Red

**Pumpkin:**

- a. Largest – 1 item
- b. Field – 1 item
- c. Small pie – 1 item
- d. Novelty – 3 items

**Rhubarb:** 3 stalks

**Spinach:** 1 bunch in water

**Squash:**

- a. Summer, Yellow – 2 items
- b. Winter – 1 item per variety
- c. Summer, Green – 2 items
- d. Spaghetti – 1 item
- e. Bush Scallop – 1 item per variety

Note: *No large Zucchini's will be accepted.*

**Sunflower:** 1 seed head

**Swiss Chard:** 1 bunch in water

*Number of  
fruits and  
vegetables is  
important!*

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**Tomato: 3 items**

- a. Red slicing
- b. Orange
- c. Yellow
- d. Cherry – 6 items
- e. Pear: Yellow or Red – 6 items
- f. Plum: Yellow or Red
- g. Best Tasting Tomato – 2 Items
- h. Plum

**Turnip: 1 item**

**Watermelon: 1 item**

**Any Worthy Vegetable or Fruit**

1 item with description *clearly labeled.*

*Vegetables chosen should include those which are most similar and the most desirable for eating.*

**Fruit**

**Apple: One Item**

- a. Red
- b. Yellow
- c. Green

**Peach: Single**

**Pear: Single**

**Plum: Single**

*Number of fruits and vegetables is important!*

**Blackberry: minimum of 15**

**Raspberry: minimum of 15**

**Blueberry: minimum of 15**

**Vegetables and Fruit Collections —**

**Culinary Collection of Vegetables:**

Minimum of 4 vegetables with a description of the culinary dish it will make. Herbs and Spices are welcome.

**Culinary Collection of Fruits:**

Minimum of 4 fruits with a description of the culinary dish it will make. Herbs and spices are welcome.

**Collection of Vegetables, Adult Division:**

18 separate items, judged on the basis of artistic design and quality of vegetables.

**Collection of Vegetables, Junior Division:**

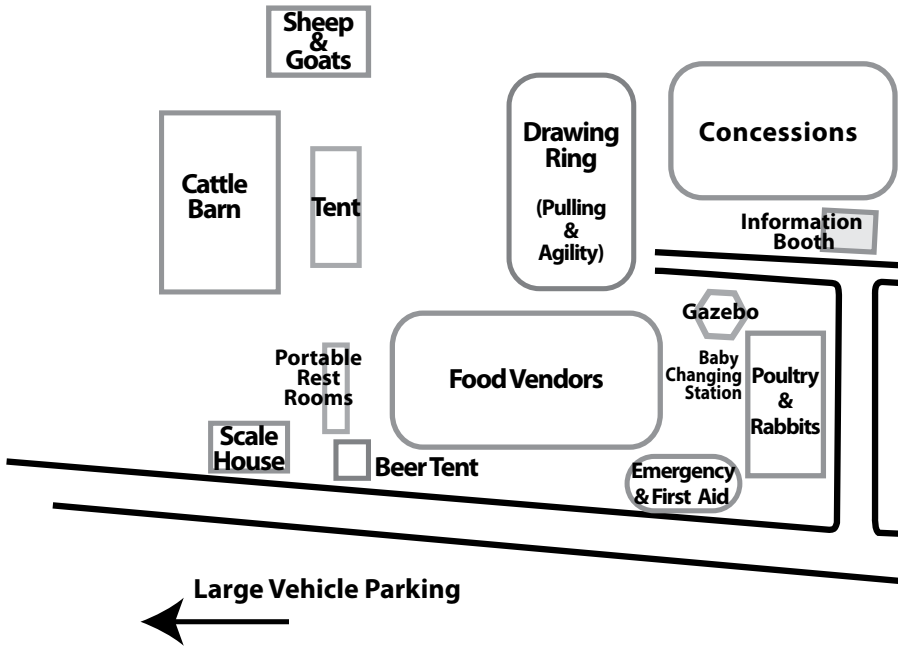
12 separate items, judged on the basis of artistic design and quality of vegetables.

**Collection of Fruit, Adult or Junior Division:**

10 separate kinds of fruit, judged on the basis of artistic design and the quality of fruit.

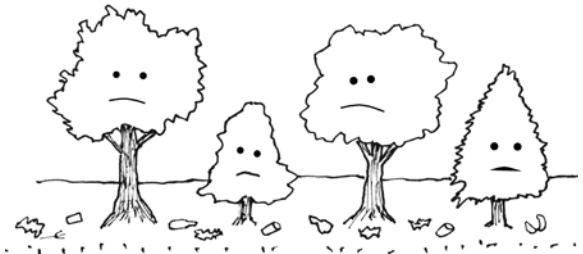
*Suggestion: Fruits and Vegetables chosen should include those which are most similar and the most desirable for eating.*





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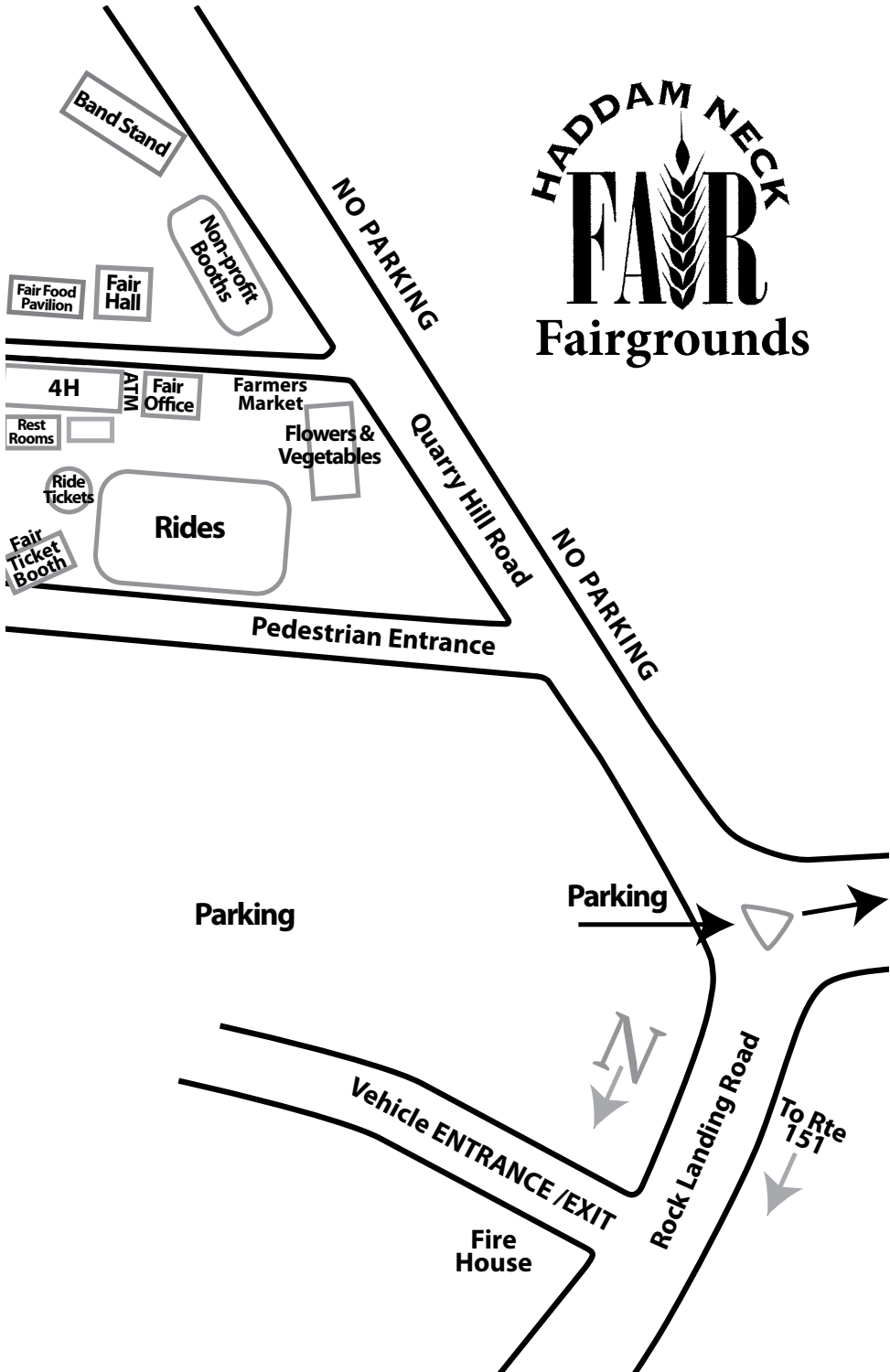


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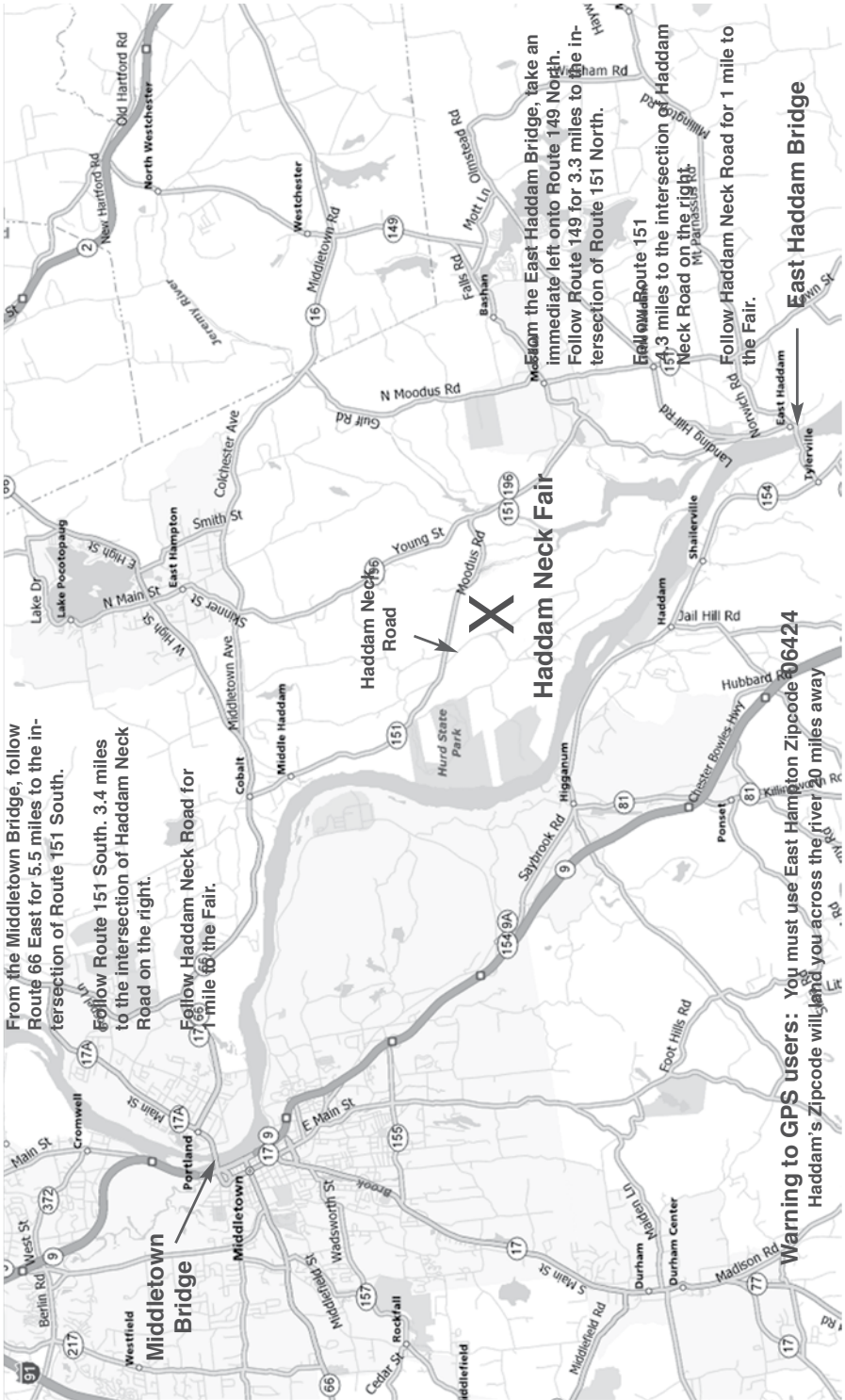
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