

2023

Blue Hill Fair

EXHIBITORS' HANDBOOK



**HANCOCK COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fair Dates

August 31 - September 4, 2023

Admission

Thursday, August 31

Dollar Day

General Admission.....\$1.00

Children under 12..... FREE

Friday, September 1

Senior Citizens' Day

Seniors 62 and over.....\$3.00

General Admission.....\$8.00

Children under 12.....FREE

Saturday & Sunday, September 2 & 3

General Admission.....\$10.00

Children Under 12.....FREE

Monday, September 4

General Admission.....\$8.00

Children under 12.....FREE

FREE Parking on the Fairgrounds!

Exhibitor and concession campers: please contact your respective department heads for camping info.

General Manager

Erik Fitch

Officers

David Gray.....President

Erik Fitch Vice President

Peter O'BrienTreasurer

Christy Jordan-Rebar. Rec. Secretary

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Terry Wessel.....Chairman of the Board

Ben Adams Amanda Look

Franklin Burke David Nason

Dennis Rackliffe Ruthi Waugh

Rebecca Duhaime Barry Robertson

Brandi Ensworth Douglas Stover

Curtis Jaffray

With the exception of Guide Dogs,

Dogs are not allowed on the Fairgrounds.

As per Maine Statute, Title 22, Chapter 262, the Blue Hill Fair is required to provide a

SMOKE FREE MIDWAY

We encourage our attendees, vendors, performers, staff and exhibitors to help us in achieving this goal.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

All farm and garden products must have been produced or harvested since the last fair, and only one exhibit of every variety from the same planting crop can be entered for premiums in its class.

Exhibitors need to follow the rules for the article they are entering in the different contests.

Awards will in no case be made when the exhibit is deemed (by the judges) to be unworthy of the premium.

When there is but one competitor in a class, the judges may award the first premium, if meritorious, but if not worthy of receiving the first premium, and in the opinion of the judges, the article may be worthy of second premium, then the judges must award only the second premium.

If the society should not receive money enough to pay premiums to exhibitors in full, they will be paid proportionally, according to what the society may receive. Any article receiving a cash premium at any previous fair of this Society is not entitled to any reward this year.

The association offers a liberal reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons apprehended in committing any malicious mischief or removing or purloining any articles left with the association for exhibition or otherwise.

Authentic pedigrees of bloodstock of all kinds will be required, which must be filed with the secretary at time of entry. No animal will be allowed a premium unless sound. Health papers must be presented before animals are unloaded. No grade males are allowed.

No person shall be permitted in the judging ring except the judges, grooms, or persons in charge of the animals, officers of the association, and members of the press.

Articles on display, will be marked with tags, furnished by the secretary, designating the number of entry, and during the entire fair they must be placed entirely under the control of the officers of the association, and must in no case be removed before the close of the fair without special permission by the secretary or superintendent.

The managers will take every precaution for the safe keeping of animals and articles after arrival and arrangements for exhibition.

The association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Exhibitors must give personal attention to their animals and articles, and at the close of the fair attend to their removal.

Exhibitors, when requested by superintendents of departments, are expected to make verbal or written statements concerning their contributions. Refusal to comply with such a request may bar the exhibit from premium.

Judges examining animals and articles are requested to report their awards to the secretary and to him only, until after the award of premiums is published.

NOVELTIES

Any person having novelties of any kind that would prove instructive or interesting will confer a favor on the society by presenting them for exhibition. This applies to all departments

2023 HORSE & OXEN PULLING PROGRAM

Pulling Director:

Curtis Jaffray
(207) 266-6804

Pulling Superintendent:

Terry Mosher
(207) 491-3166

In all classes, Teams must go 25 feet in first minute to be eligible for premiums.

**OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN TIME
WILL BE THURSDAY @ 1:00 PM**

PREMIUMS

Horse Premiums

\$150	\$135	\$120
\$110	\$100	\$80

Horse Sweepstakes &

Wendell Grindle Sweepstakes

\$220	\$200	\$165
\$145	\$125	\$100

Steer & Oxen Premiums

\$100	\$85	\$70
\$65	\$60	\$55

^ Denotes

\$125	\$115	\$105
\$95	\$85	\$75

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department

has agreed to make available an alcohol breath test kit and will provide staff to administer a breath alcohol test at any time, to any pulling participant, upon request of the Pulling Director, Pulling Superintendent or other Fair Official.

DAILY PULLING SCHEDULE

Thursday

4:30 PM 2900 Horse Distance
6:30 PM 3000 12ft Elim Horse Pull

Friday

10:00 AM 2lb Over and Under
Blaine Gould Memorial
1:00 PM 3100, 3200, 3300
Distance Class
6:30 PM 3100 Horse Pull 12 ft
Elimination

Saturday

10:00 AM 3000 House Pull Distance
1:00 PM Sweepstakes Horse Distance
Wendell Grindle Memorial
2:30 PM 3400 Horse Pull Distance
Razor Crossman Memorial
4:00 PM Single Horse Over and under
6:30 PM 3300 12 ft Over and Under

Sunday

10 AM 1400-2500
Draft Steer & Draft Oxen
11:00 AM 2900 Oxen Distance
1:00 PM 3300 Oxen Distance
2:00 PM Sweepstakes
Ox Distance Class
6:30 PM 3700 6 ft Over and Under

Monday

10:00 AM Kids Class and Weight
1:00 PM 2900 6 ft Oxen
2:00 PM 3300 6 ft Oxen
3:00 PM 3200 Over and Under 6 ft

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

Livestock Superintendent:

Rebecca Duhaime
(207) 460-7822

75 Jellison Ridge Road, Surry ME 04684
rebecca.j.duhaime@gmail.com

All livestock entries must be received by the livestock superintendent by the second Saturday in August. No telephone or email entries will be accepted. Entries received after the second Saturday in August will be declined to show.

All livestock must be on the Fairgrounds by 9:00 AM on Friday; sheep must be in place on Thursday by 4:00 PM.

DAILY SHOW SCHEDULE

All shows will be held in the livestock ring unless otherwise specified

Thursday

- 5:00 PM 4-H Hand Spinners
Sheep Class
- 5:30 PM Merritt Averil
4-H Sheep Lead Line

Friday

- 9:00 AM 4-H & Open Sheep Show
- 10:00 AM Oxen Scooting Contest
(Horse Show Ring)
- 4:00 PM Oxen Scooting Contest
(Horse Show Ring)
- 4:00 PM Youth Sheep & Goat
Obstacle Course

Saturday

- 9:00AM 4-H & Open Beef Show
- 12:00 PM Open Sheep Dog Trials
(Horse Show Ring)
- 5:00 PM Llama & Alpaca Demo

Sunday

- 9:00 AM 4-H & Open
Dairy Cattle Show
- 9:00 AM Youth Horse Show
(Horse Show Ring)
- 12:00 PM Open Sheep Dog Trials
(Main-stage Grandstand)
- 2:00 PM Llama & Alpaca Demo
- 3:30 PM 4-H Dairy Goat Show

Monday

- 8:30 AM ADGA Dairy Goat Show
- 11:00 AM Break for Herdsman &
Special Awards
- 11:30 AM Resume ADGA Show

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

General Rules and Regulations

No dogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds with the exception of registered service dogs.

Livestock entries must be approved by the Livestock Superintendent. **All entries must be received by the Livestock Superintendent by the second Saturday in August.** Entries received after the second Saturday of August will be declined. No telephone entries will be accepted.

All animals must be entered under the owner's name on the Livestock Entry Form. No substitutions will be allowed. Entries are limited as described in the individual species classes and as space allows on a first-come, first serve basis. Exhibitors are limited to one entry form per species. See individual species pages for class registration information.

If any exhibitor must cancel or withdraw, they must contact the Livestock Superintendent as soon as possible.

Sawdust and/or shavings will be provided for bedding. Quality hay may be purchased on the grounds. To ensure enough hay is available, please indicate on your entry form how many bales are needed.

Stalls and pens may not be used for sleeping or storage. If space allows, the Livestock Superintendent may grant space for a tack stall.

There are no stalling fees.

All stock must be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 AM on Friday; sheep must be in place by 4:00 PM on Thursday.

Animals competing for group premiums must also be entered for single premiums. At the time of entry, or on request of fair officials, all livestock entered as purebred must show a registration certificate issued by the breed association, in the owner's name.

The age of each animal, unless otherwise specified, shall be determined as of July 1 of the current year.

No grade males are allowed on the premises.

Fair management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry made. Fair management further reserves the right to interpret any rule or statement made in this book.

No interference with any judges, State Veterinarian or State Official while these persons are discharging their duties. Any abusive language by the exhibitor or their attendants shall make these exhibitors liable to be suspended from the privileges of this Fair, livestock show, or exhibition by the livestock Superintendent, Fair Management or Show Committee and forfeiture of all prize money.

Animal Health Requirements

1. No brucellosis or tuberculin test is required for cattle and goats in the State of Maine if they originate directly from herds within the State, not under quarantine.

2. Domestic animals offered for show or exhibition at any fair or livestock show or exhibition, showing evidence of external parasites, foot rot, shipping fever, or other diseases* may be excluded from exhibition, isolated, ordered from the Fairgrounds, or otherwise handled as the Director of the Division of Animal Industry may direct.

*Ringworm and warts are classified as infectious diseases.

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

4. All horses must have a negative Coggins Test Certificate (Equine Infectious Anemia), 6 months for out of state residents and 36 months for Maine residents.

5. The Maine Fair Superintendents have recommended that all animals should be vaccinated against I.B.R, P.I.3, and B.V.D. This is not required.

Premiums

See individual livestock show pages for registration information and premiums.

The premiums listed in this book are under the approval of the Board of Directors. Changes and awards not described herein will not be made without their consent.

A prize of \$100 will be awarded for the birth of any large animal (sheep, goats, cattle, llamas, alpacas) on exhibition at the Fair.

Herdsmen's and Shepherd's Awards

All exhibitors will be automatically entered into the herdsman's/shepherd's award in. Awards will be given for outstanding herdsman/shepherd in each class. Exhibitors will be divided into "small" and "large" herds at the Livestock Superintendent's discretion. Prizes will be awarded to the first four places in each class/herd size.

Trophy & \$30, Rosette & \$20, \$15, \$10

Livestock Department Camping

Livestock camping entries must be submitted to the Livestock Superintendent along with livestock exhibit entries by the second Saturday in August. See Livestock Entry form. There is a fee of \$25 for camper sites. Camper fees not received in advance will be due to the Livestock Superintendent before any payment of earned premiums will be made.

Tent sites may be available at the discretion of the livestock superintendent. There is no fee for tents.

Camper and tent sites will not be made available in the livestock department to anyone who is not exhibiting livestock or assisting a livestock exhibitor at the fair.

Camper sites are 12' wide. **Campers with slide outs/awnings which extend beyond 12' when deployed must rent 2 sites, if available.** Exhibitors wishing to park their livestock trailer inside the livestock area for use as a camper and/or storage must pay for a camper site or sites. Livestock trailer parking is available outside of the livestock area at no charge. **Exhibitors with campers or tents must check in with the livestock office prior to setting up.** Those who set up without checking in may be required to move.

Power supply is limited and may not allow for the running of air conditioners and other high-draw electronics. The Livestock Superintendent reserves the right to require reduced power usage in campers at any time.

Livestock Department Parking and Fair Passes

Exhibitors may request up to two livestock area parking passes per livestock entry form.

Exhibitors may request **one** additional livestock area parking pass per camper site.

All other vehicles must be parked outside the gate in designated parking areas.

Walk-in passes: Exhibitors may request up to 4 5-day passes and 4 one-day passes per livestock entry form.

Additional passes may be available at the Livestock Superintendent's discretion.

4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

General Rules

Competition is open to all Maine 4-H members age 9 and older. Each exhibit must meet the requirements of a 4-H project, except for Cloverbuds.

All animals must meet 4-H rules below as well as the entry, residence, health and other requirements listed in the "Instructions for Livestock Exhibitors" section. Animals must be owned/leased and registered in the name of the 4-H member by June 30. (See individual sections for exceptions.)

4-H exhibitors must wear clothing in accordance with the following dress code while showing in 4-H livestock shows:

- Shirts - Solid or western style button-down or solid color polo-style, tucked in.
- Pants - Solid color work/dress pants or nice blue jeans. Must wear a belt.
- Footwear - Closed toe work or western boots. No sneakers, sandals, clogs, or Crocs.
- All attire should be in good repair, free from holes and with no lettering or logos except 4-H.

At the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent 4-H exhibitors not following the dress code above may be allowed to show, but are not eligible for blue ribbons or first place in showmanship and fitting.

Rules and Regulations for 4-H Animal Shows at Maine Agricultural Fairs

1. "4-H Age" is defined as the age of the 4-H member as of December 31 of the current 4-H year. All ages below are "4-H Ages."
2. 4-H exhibitors must be 9 through 18 years of age in order to show competitively in any 4-H animal show.
3. 4-H members age 8 may participate in non-competitive demonstration shows using a kid goat, non-market lamb, or non-market calf. One-on-one supervision by an adult or older teen is required. All participants will receive identical forms of recognition of participation.
4. All shows will require that exhibitors ages 9 through 18 present the standard Approval Form for 4-H Animal Shows
5. Each animal must be listed on only one member's approval form.
6. Since animal approval forms document animal projects, Cloverbud members will not be required to use Animal Approval Forms for their animal activities.
7. 4-H members ages 9 through 18 must fit any animals they show. Members ages 5 through 8 may assist an adult or older 4-H member in fitting their animal with the amount of hands-on participation related to the skills and abilities of the younger member.
8. 4-H members 9 through 18 may use leased animals in 4-H shows.
9. An Animal Substitution Form is available for a 4-H member to use if their ONLY project animal listed on the current year's signed and embossed official Animal Approval Form dies, or has a long-term critical illness that will affect the animal's ability to show and warrant it "unusable" in the current 4-H year. In both cases this must be confirmed by a licensed veterinarian with both a signature on the Animal Substitution Form and a certificate of death, or written statement of long-term illness that will affect the animal's ability to

show in the current 4-H year. If one of a 4-H member's animals is unable to be exhibited for any reason (illness, death), and they have other project animals listed on their Animal Approval form there is never any substitution form allowed.

Judging and Premiums

All 4-H shows will be judged using the Danish system unless otherwise noted. The Danish system is a method of evaluation where a product or process is evaluated against a set of standards, and recognition is awarded on the degree to which the standard has been met by each competitor. In Danish system judging, the exhibitors are not judged against each other. In a "true" Danish system the standard of excellence is the same for everyone regardless of age or experience. In 4-H, a "modified" Danish system is used that uses standards adjusted according to member's age and years of experience in the project. The Danish system is used in 4-H for 9 through 19 year olds because it is a way to provide recognition to greater numbers of youth who may all be making significant progress in their projects. The Danish system is considered by National 4-H Policy to be a competitive form of judging and is therefore not to be used for 4-H members under the age of 9.

Ribbons awarded under the Danish system are:

- **Blue:** for excellence, exceeding the standards
- **Red:** for good work that meets the expected standard
- **White:** for work that falls below the expected standard

Showmanship & Fitting Awards

Competition will be held in all 4-H Livestock Shows in the following categories:

SENIOR: Ages 14-19

JUNIOR: Ages 9-13

NOVICE: First year showing, ages 9-19

INTERMEDIATE may be added at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent

Premiums for each category above:

1st place - Trophy & \$25

2nd Place - Rosette & \$20

3rd Place - Rosette & \$15

A \$5 gratuity paid to all non-placing participants.

Non-premium ribbons will be awarded using the Danish system.

Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon.

4 - H SHEEP

All animals (except Market Lambs) must have registration papers issued in the member's name. Limit of 2 sheep per individual class. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor for groups. All animals entered in groups must be entered in single classes, where applicable.

Danish Ribbon Premiums:

Blue - \$13, Red - \$12, White - \$11

4-H HANDSPINNER'S CLASS

(Animal approval forms required)

This show is for judging fleece only. Sheep may be any age, purebred or crossbred, ewes or wethers. The judge may choose to divide the class at their discretion.

Judging will include, but is not limited to cleanliness of fleece and appropriate grooming and fitting for the breed. Trophy for the best fleece with ribbons awarded according to the Danish system.

Sheep must be owned by the exhibitor. Limit 2 entries per exhibitor. Exhibitors with 2 sheep may have a second 4-H handler assist them.

MERRITT AVERILL**4-H SHEEP LEAD LINE CLASS**

Sheep should be owned and part of a 4-H member's project. Purebred or market lamb, led on a halter. Garment must be made of 70% wool and preferably homemade. Garment should be of a practical nature. Contestants will submit a written commentary to the Livestock Superintendent at least 30 minutes before the show.

Point System

40 - Outfit

25 - Fitting and appearance of the sheep

25 - Handling and control of the sheep

10 - Contestant's appearance and poise

10 extra points if the garment was made by the contestant.

SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLASS

(See general 4-H rules)

CLASS LIST

1. Yearling Ram
2. Ram Lamb
3. Pair of Ram Lambs

Grand Champion Ram, Each Breed

Trophy & Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion

Rosette

4. Yearling Ewe
5. Ewe Lamb
6. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Grand Champion Ewe, Each Breed

Trophy & Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Rosette

Premiums Classes 7 & 8: \$14 \$13 \$12

7. Pen of 2 lambs - Both sexes represented

8. Pen of 3 lambs - Both sexes represented

Premiums Classes 9 & 10: \$16 \$15 \$14

9. Young Breeder's Flock - 1 ram (yearling or lamb), 1 yearling ewe, 2 ewe lambs under 1 year, bred and owned by the exhibitor

10. Flock - 1 ram (yearling or lamb), 2 yearling ewes, 1 ewe lamb. All animals owned by exhibitor. Lamb must be bred by exhibitor.

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Ram & Lamb - Ram must be owned and bred by the 4-H member. Ram must be sire of the lamb. The lamb may be registered or not. Winner's name will be engraved on the Ram & Lamb plaque displayed in the Livestock Office. Limit one entry per exhibitor.

Trophy & Rosette

Market Lamb - 60 pounds minimum, any breed, registered or grade, ewes or wethers.

1st Place Trophy & Rosette
Special Premiums for 1st, 2nd, 3rd
\$20 \$15 \$10

4-H BEEF CATTLE

Any animals are acceptable as long as they show beef characteristics. Steers and heifers may be grade or purebred. Purebred animals must be registered in the owner's name. Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor.

Animals must have been owned or leased by June 1 of this year and must be registered with the project leader by that date.

All breeds of heifers will be judged together.

Danish Ribbon Premiums:

Blue - \$20, Red - \$19, White - \$18

SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLASS

(See general 4-H rules)

HEIFER CLASSES

1. Junior Calf (1/1 to 5/31 this year)
2. Senior Calf (9/1 to 12/31 last year)

Junior Champion

Trophy & Rosette

Reserve Junior Champion

Rosette

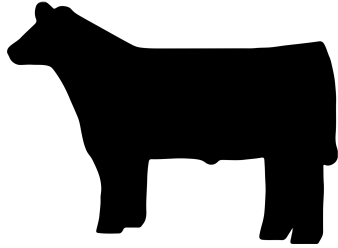
3. Summer Yearling (5/1 to 8/31)
4. Spring Yearling (3/1 to 4/30)
5. Junior Yearling (1/1 to 2/28)
6. Senior Yearling (9/1 to 12/31)
7. Two Year Old (not over three)

Senior Champion

Trophy & Rosette

Reserve Senior Champion

Trophy & Rosette



Wilbur Wilson Memorial

Grand Champion

Trophy & Rosette

Wilbur Wilson Memorial

Reserve Grand Champion

Rosette

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Cow & Calf

Entries of a beef cow owned by the 4-H member and her calf, either sex, 1 year old or under, owned and bred by the 4-H member. The winner will have their name engraved on the Beef Cow & Calf plaque displayed in the Livestock Office.

Trophy & Rosette

Market Steer

Any steer born after September 1 and not more than 2 years of age. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.

1st Place Trophy & Rosette

Special Premiums for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

\$50 \$40 \$30

4-H DAIRY CATTLE

All project animals must have registration papers issued in the 4-H member's name.

Limit 5 animals per senior, 3 animals per junior member.

All 4-H dairy project exhibitors must present their dairy approval form signed by April 1st.

Danish Ribbon Premiums:

Blue - \$21, Red - \$20, White - \$19

SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLASS

(See general 4-H rules)

JUNIOR CLASSES

(Classes in each breed)

1. Junior Calf (3/1 to 4/30)
2. Interm. Calf (12/1 to 2/28)
3. Senior Calf (9/1 to 11/30)
4. Summer Yrlng (6/1 to 8/31)
5. Junior Yearling (3/1 to 5/31)
6. Senior Yearling (9/1 to 2/28)

Junior Champion, Each Breed

Rosette

Reserve Junior Champion

Rosette

SENIOR CLASSES

(Classes in each breed)

7. Cow, 2 yrs old (9/1 to 8/31)
8. Cow, 3 yrs old (9/1 to 8/31)
9. Cow, 4 yrs old (9/1 to 8/31)
10. Cow, 5 yrs old (9/1 to 8/31)

Senior Champion, Each Breed

Rosette

Reserve Senior Champion

Rosette

Grand Champion, Each Breed

Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion

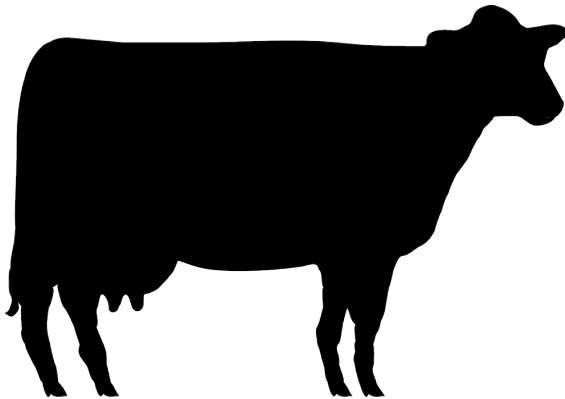
Rosette

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Cow & Calf

Trophy awarded to the 4-H member showing the best cow of any dairy breed owned and bred by the 4-H member and her calf of either sex, 1 year or under. The winner will have their name engraved on the Dairy Cow & Calf plaque in the Livestock Office. Limit 1 entry per Exhibitor.

Trophy & Rosette



4-H DAIRY GOATS

Mail entries to:
Cassidy Leeman
50 Cedar Lane
Etna, ME 04434

4-H members ages 9 to 19 belonging to a Maine 4-H club will be permitted to show. Registration/recording papers, animal approval forms and lease forms (if applicable) required.

Two animals will be allowed per breed class, per exhibitor. Papers will be checked by 9AM on Saturday. No changes will be made to the program once the show begins.

Danish Ribbon Premiums:

Blue - \$14, Red - \$13, White - \$12

SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLASS

(See general 4-H rules)

**Jamie Patrick Memorial
Showmanship Award
Special Award**

JUNIOR CLASSES

1. Junior Kid (4/3 to 9/3)
2. Senior Kidd (9/4 to 4/2)
3. Dry Yearling

Junior Champion, Each Breed

Rosette

Reserve Junior Champion

Rosette



SENIOR CLASSES

4. Milking Yearling (2 yrs & Under)
5. 2 Year Old
6. 3 & 4 Year Old
7. 5 Year Old & Over

Senior Champion, Each Breed

Rosette

Reserve Senior Champion

Rosette

Evelyn Cassette Memorial

Best Doe In Show

Trophy & Rosette

Best Overall Udder of Show

1st Place udder will be selected in each breed by the Judge
Rosette

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Maiah Reilich-Godnino Memorial

Best Herd of Show

8. Herd to consist of 4 animals: 2 Milkers, 1 Junior and 1 Exhibitor's choice. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.

Rosette

Dam & Daughter

Trophy awarded to the 4-H member showing the best doe and kid owned and bred by the 4-H member. Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor. Winner will have their name engraved on the Dam & Daughter plaque displayed in the Livestock Office.

Trophy & Rosette



RAZOR CROSMAN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Open to any 4-H member ages 9 and up.

Selected by three judges who work independently and are unknown to each other as far as being judges for this event. The judges are people who are not strangers to the Barn, 4-H Exhibit Hall, Show Ring, and other 4-H areas. These judges go through the area several times during the fair and do so usually unobserved.

They look for clean stalls, pens, and animals that are being taken care of by the 4-H member.

The 4-H member should always be willing to greet people and answer any question they may have.

The judges check to see who is willing to help another 4-H member with their chores.

The 4-H Exhibit Hall is checked to see who has projects on display.

The 4-H steer ticket sales area and food booth areas are also checked.

4-H HALL EXHIBITS

For information on the 4-H Exhibit Hall such as categories, entry requirements, activities, etc. please visit:

<https://extension.umaine.edu/hancock/4h/fair/>



HANCOCK COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

The HCH will present an educational exhibit/display in the 4-H Exhibit Hall

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP

Entries are open to the State of Maine. Entries are limited to 21 sheep per exhibitor. List 2 premiums and 3 entries in each class/division per exhibitor. The owner shall be present on the day of the show.

SHEEP PREMIUM SCALE

(UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

Individuals

No. Of Animals

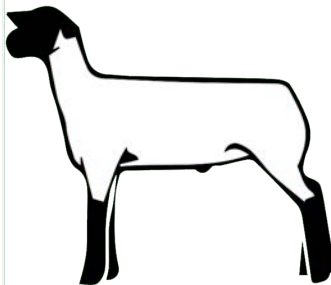
Competing

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	\$20					
2	\$21	\$19				
3	\$22	\$20	\$19			
4	\$23	\$21	\$20	\$19		
5	\$24	\$22	\$21	\$20	\$18	
6 or more	\$25	\$23	\$22	\$21	\$20	\$19

Groups

No. Of Entries

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	\$24					
2	\$25	\$23				
3	\$26	\$24	\$23			
4	\$27	\$25	\$24	\$23		
5	\$28	\$26	\$25	\$24	\$18	
6 or more	\$29	\$27	\$26	\$25	\$24	\$23

**CLASS LIST**

1. Yearling Ram
2. Ram Lamb
3. Pair of Ram Lambs

Grand Champion Ram, Each Breed

Rosette & \$30 Premium

Res. Grand Champion Ram

Rosette

4. Yearling Ewe
5. Pair of Yearling Ewes
7. Ewe Lamb
8. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Grand Champion Ewe, Each Breed

Rosette & \$30 Premium

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Rosette

8. Pen of 2 lambs - Both sexes represented
9. Get of sire - 3 animals by the same sire owned by exhibitor, both sexes represented. Limited to 1 entry per sire.
10. Young Breeder's Block - 1 ram (yearling or lamb), 1 yearling ewe and 2 ewe lambs. Ewes owned and bred by exhibitor.
11. Flock - 1 ram (2 years or younger), 1 ewe lambs. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.

Best Ram In Show

Trophy & \$100 premium

Reserve Best Ram In Show

Rosette

Best Ewe In Show

Trophy & \$100 premium

Reserve Best Ewe In Show

Rosette

OPEN BEEF

Entries open to the State of Maine and all breeds. Limit 10 head per exhibitor. Entries limited to 2 per class per exhibitor. Registered animals must have papers issued by the appropriate association. Grade heifers must have beef characteristics and be identified by an ear tag or tattoo.

BEEF PREMIUMS
(UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

Individuals

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$47	\$42	\$37	\$32	\$27

Groups

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$57	\$47	\$42	\$37	\$32

BULLS

- | | |
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| 1. Spring Calf | (4/1 to 6/30) |
| 2. Junior Calf | (1/1 to 3/31) |
| 3. Senior Calf | (9/1 to 12/31) |
| 4. Summer Yrl. | (5/1 to 8/31) |
| 5. Spring Yrl. | (3/1 to 4/30) |
| 6. Junior Yrl. | (1/1 to 2/28) |
| 7. Senior Yrl. | (9/1 to 12/31) |
| 8. 2 Year Old | (1/1 to 8/31) |

Grand Champion Bull, Each Breed

Rosette & Trophy

Reserve Grand Champion

Rosette

Overall Grand Champion Bull

Trophy, Rosette & \$100 Premium

Reserve Overall Grand Champion

Rosette

FEMALES

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| 9. Spring Calf | (4/1 to 6/30) |
| 10. Junior Calf | (1/1 to 3/31) |
| 11. Senior Calf | (9/1 to 12/31) |
| 12. Summer Yrl. | (5/1 to 8/31) |
| 13. Spring Yrl. | (3/1 to 4/30) |
| 14. Junior Yrl. | (1/1 to 2/28) |
| 15. Senior Yrl. | (9/1 to 12/31) |
| 16. 2 Year Old | (1/1 to 8/31) |
| 17. 3 Yr. And Over | |

Grand Champion Female,**Each Breed**

Rosette & Trophy

Reserve Grand Champion

Rosette

Overall Grand Champion Female

Trophy, Rosette & \$100 Premium

Reserve Overall Grand Champion

Rosette

GROUPS

- 2 Females - any age owned by exhibitor.
- Cow & Calf - (Calf 1 yr. Or under), both owned by exhibitor.
- Pair of Calves- (Bull from Div. 1, 2, or 3 and heifer from div. 9, 10 or 11.)
- Get of Sire - 3 animals, any age, both sexes represented, all owned by the exhibitor.
- 2 Bulls Bred & Owned
- Pair of Yearlings - 1 Bull from Div. 4-7, 1 Female from Div. 12-15)

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

Entries open to the State of Maine and all breeds, female animals only. Limit 10 head per exhibitor. Entries limited to 2 per class per exhibitor. All animals except young females bred by the exhibitor, must have registration certificates issued by the appropriate association. All animals be owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the opening day of the fair. Papers must be presented at the livestock office at the time of arrival.

**DAIRY CATTLE PREMIUMS
(UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)****Individuals**

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
\$67 \$57 \$47 \$42 \$37

Groups

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
\$72 \$62 \$52 \$47 \$42

JUNIOR HEIFER CLASSES

1. Junior Calf (3/1 to 4/30)
2. Interm. Calf (12/1 to 2/28)
3. Senior Calf (9/1 to 11/30)
4. Summer Yrl. (6/1 to 8/31)
5. Junior Yearling (3/1 to 5/31)
6. Senior Yearling (9/1 to 2/28)

Junior Champion, Each Breed
Rosette & \$50 Premium
Reserve Junior Champion
Rosette

COW CLASSES

7. Cow, 2 yrs old (9/1 to 8/31)
8. Cow, 3 yrs old (9/1 to 8/31)
9. Cow, 4 yrs old (9/1 to 8/31)
10. Cow, 5 yrs old (9/1 to 8/31)
11. Dry Cow (at least one calf and dry at show time)

Senior Champion, Each Breed
Rosette \$50 Premium

Reserve Senior Champion
Rosette

Grand Champion, Each Breed
Rosette & \$50 Premium

Reserve Grand Champion
Rosette

Best Udder
Rosette & \$100 Premium

To be judged on udder alone. 1 entry per exhibitor.

GROUPS

12. Best 3 - 3 females any age, all bred by and at least 1 owned by the exhibitor. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.

13. Get of Sire - 3 animals, the get of 1 sire. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.

14. Produce of Dam - 2 animals of any age, either sex, the produce of 1 cow. Limit 2 entries per exhibitor.

OPEN DAIRY GOATS

ADGA DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Show Chairperson

Scott Leeman
50 Cedar Lane
Etna, ME 04434

Mail Entries To:
Cathee Gignac
45 Rowell Road
Holden, ME 04429

Entree Fee: \$4 per animal, payable to the Downeast Dairy Goat Association.

ADGA rules shall govern.

Entries will be limited to 160 animals. There will be a limit of 2 animals per class per exhibitor. All goats shall be entered by 9AM on Friday. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, determined by postmark. NO entries will be accepted postmarked prior to August 1st or after the second Saturday in August.

There will be no pre-show milk out. The ADGA show begins at 8:30 AM Monday. The 4-H show will be on Sunday at 3:30 PM.

The Blue Hill Fair ADGA Dairy Goat Show will be an official JUNIOR and SENIOR DOE SHOW. The junior and senior shows are separately sanctioned.

ADGA rules, categories, registry, and age requirements will apply.

Original registration papers will be submitted on all animals over 6 months of age. All animals under 6 months of age may be shown with a stamped duplicate registration. A stamped duplicate registration is only valid for 30 days from the date ADGA issues. No copies of registration papers will be accepted. Persons showing animals whose papers have been signed for transfer but have not been processed for transfer by the ADGA office must show those animals as agents

for the current owner shown on the ADGA records.

Registration papers are required and must be presented to the Show Secretary or Chairperson by 9AM Saturday.

Entries will include only recorded grade or registered animals of any ADGA recognized breed. Stalling will be limited to hornless and recognized dairy breeds only.

Animals will be inspected by the Show Chairman at the time of arrival. At the discretion of the Show Chairman or the Livestock Superintendent, the vet on call may be asked to further evaluate the animals. Any animals showing signs of contagious illness will be asked to leave and the exhibitor will forfeit any entry money.

Breeds shown and order of show shall be: Alpine, Lamancha, Oberhasli, AOP, Nubian, Recorded Grades. The show order is subject to change in order to make the show run more smoothly. The Junior show will be held first, followed by the Senior Show.

Permanent Champions are not restricted to the Champion Challenge only. All animals must be shown in their respective classes to be shown in specialty classes.

DAIRY GOAT PREMIUMS
(UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

Individuals

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
\$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$17

Groups

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
\$25 \$23 \$21 \$20 \$19

JUNIOR SHOW

1. Kid born April 2 to Sept. 1
2. Kid born Sept. 2 to April 1
3. Dry Yearling

Junior Champion

Rosette

Reserve Junior Champion

Rosette

Best Junior Doe In Show

Rosette, Pottery Plate & \$50

SENIOR SHOW

4. Milking Does, under 24 months
5. Does, 2 years old
6. Does, 3 and 4 years old
7. Does, 5 years and older
8. Champion Challenge

Special premiums for class 8 only:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
\$23 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18

Senior Champion

Rosette

Reserve Senior Champion

Rosette

GROUPS

9. Get of Sire - 3 does any age, sired by the same buck. Does need not be owned by the same exhibitor. Exhibitors must preselect to whom premiums will be paid. Limit 2 premiums per breed per selected payee.

10. Produce of Dam - 2 does any age with the same dam. Does not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. Limit 2 premiums.

11. Dam & Daughter - Does not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. Limit 2 premiums.

12. Herd - To consist of 4 animals: 2 milking, 1 junior, 1 exhibitor's choice. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor per breed.

Best Udder of Show

Rosette & \$30

Judge will choose one best udder in each class and breed to be called back for selection of best udder of show.

Best Senior Doe In Show

Rosette, Pottery Plate & \$50

OPEN YOUTH HORSE SHOW

Sunday, 9AM Sharp

The entry form can be obtained online at
www.bluehillfair.com

Mail complete entries to:

Lee Sargent
PO Box 183
East Orland, ME 04431
(207) 479-6014

A complete entry consists of the following requirements:

- A. Entry form filled out completely
- B. Photocopy of Negative Coggins Test dated within 36 months prior to the Fair
- C. Photocopy of Veterinarian's Certificate for proof of annual rabies

Show Rules

1. All entries must be between the ages of 8 and 19 years old and must pre-register through the Show Secretary as listed below.
2. Entries must be received by the second Saturday in August in order to participate in this show. First 25 complete entries received by the due date will be accepted. **Mail early.**
3. Photocopies of a Negative Coggins test dates within 36 months prior to the Fair and a Veterinarian's Certificate for proof of annual rabies are required to be sent with your registration form.
4. No stallions or miniature horses.
5. Classes 1 through 20 except class 4 will be judged under the Danish system and the following premiums will be awarded: Blue \$17, Red 14, White \$12. Participants are judged individually and all participants are awarded a ribbon.
6. Money prizes will be awarded in classes 22 through 29 as follows: 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2, 5th-\$1

7. ASTM/SEI helmets and appropriate attire are required of all riders.
8. Show committee may scratch, amend or combine classes at their discretion.
Class Divisions: W/T All Ages
(May not switch to cantering classes)
Junior.....ages 8-13
Senior.....ages 14-19
Open....can be ridden English or Western
9. All entrants must participate in Showmanship Class in order to earn premiums and the Showmanship scores will be used to break any ties.
10. A rider may enter one horse per class.
11. Lunging will take place within the ring prior to the show and at lunch break.
12. Holds will be 3 minutes.
13. Horses must not be left unattended.
14. Every exhibitor must show all paperwork listed above to the show secretary at the Fair if requested to do so. **Note: Must Meet Livestock Exhibitor Rules as listed in the Fair Book.**
15. Horses may only walk when outside the show ring.

Class Listing

1. Showmanship - Senior
2. Showmanship - Junior
3. Showmanship - Novice
4. SS Sporty Dee Bar Sportsmanship
Championship (highest 2 scores from
classes 1 and 2 compete)
5. English Pleasure - W/T
6. English Pleasure - Junior
7. English Pleasure - Senior
8. English Equitation - W/T
9. English Equitation - Junior
10. English Equitation - Senior
11. English Bridle Path hack - Jr/Sr
English Division High Point Trophies
Awarded

Lunch Break - 45 Minutes

12. Trail W/T - OPEN
13. Trail Jr & Sr - OPEN
14. Western Pleasure - W/T
15. Western Pleasure - Junior
16. Western Pleasure - Senior
17. Western Equitation - W/T
18. Western Equitation - Junior
19. Western Equitation - Senior
20. Bareback Equitation - Jr/Sr - OPEN
Western Division High Point Trophies
Awarded
21. Ride-A-Buck - Jr/Sr - OPEN
Bring a dollar bill to class - winner
gets all the dollars
22. Keyhole Race - W/T - OPEN
23. Keyhole Race - Jr/Sr - OPEN
24. Command Class - W/T - OPEN
25. Command Class - Jr/Sr - OPEN
26. Flag Race - W/T - OPEN
27. Flag Race - Jr/Sr - OPEN
28. Carrot Race - W/T - OPEN
29. Carrot Race - J/SR - OPEN

The Danish System

The Danish System, requires that each competitor be compared to a predetermined standard of excellence and awarded a blue, red, or white ribbon based on those standards. In the Danish System, exhibitors within a class are never compared to one another as they are judged under the standard ranking system. Since participants are judged against a set of criteria on an individual basis, not against other participants, it is possible for each participant in a class to earn a blue ribbon. A "First Blue" ribbon is awarded to the best of the blue ribbon winners.

Blue Ribbon - Outstanding or Excellent Work. The exhibitor has met and/or exceeded basic requirements of the class. One or two minor faults, if immediately corrected, do not eliminate an exhibitor from the blue ribbon category.

Red Ribbon - Good Work. An exhibitor completed the required work but with an accumulation of faults; missed leads, broken gaits, excessive speed, lack of coordination, poor equitation, poor grooming, or dirty or poor fitting tack.

White Ribbon - Needs Improvement. An exhibitor completed the class but with some major faults or broken patterns; inability to execute and maintain required gait or performing in wrong lead without attempting to correct it.

NORTHEAST SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Sheep Dog Manager
 Lynn Deschambeault
 342 Hio Ridge Road
 Denmark, ME 04022
 (207) 452-2898
 merlynn@fairpoint.net

The manager reserves the right to final decisions on all rules.

**Blue Hill Fair
 Open Sheep Dog Trials**

**Start time - 12:00 Noon Saturday
 At the Horse Show Ring**

Each handler limited to 3 dogs with premiums to top 2 dogs per handler.
 One run per dog, no retries. Six-minute run with two minute notice.

Ten places as follows:

1 - \$350	2 - \$325	3 - \$300	4 - \$275	5 - \$250
6 - \$225	7 - \$200	8 - \$175	9 - \$150	10 - \$125

Total Purse on Saturday - \$2,375

\$10 entry fee per dog. Ten ribbons with premiums. Draw for position morning of run.
 Entries close at Draw for Position. Trophies for High Score, High Driving, High
 Gathering and High Penning.

Northeast U.S. Sheepdog Trials

At the Blue Hill Fair since 1956
Start Time: 10:00 AM Sunday
In Front of the Grandstand

Each handler limited to 3 dogs with premiums to top 2 dogs per handler.
 One run per dog, no retries. Six-minute run with two minute notice.

Ten places as follows:

1 - \$350	2 - \$325	3 - \$300	4 - \$275	5 - \$250
6 - \$225	7 - \$200	8 - \$175	9 - \$150	10 - \$125

Total Purse on Saturday - \$2,375

\$10 entry fee per dog. Ten premiums paid with trophies for High Gathering, High
 Driving, High Penning and High Score overall. Draw for position one hour before show
 start. Separate score points for Sunday. Entries taken one hour before start.

EXHIBITION HALL**Superintendent**

Christy Jordan-Rebar
53 Moose Hill Road
Osborn, ME 04605
(207) 460-5581

Items may be entered at the Exhibition Hall during the following hours:

Wednesday - 9AM to 7PM

Thursday - 9AM to 8PM

Friday 8AM to 12PM

Judging for classes 11, 12, 13 and 14
Starts at 12:30 Friday

Exhibits must remain until the last day of the Fair at 6PM. Any exhibit leaving before that time forfeits premium. Permission may be obtained from the dead of department in special cases. Items are to be removed from the Exhibition Hall after 6PM on Labor Day, or Tuesday before noon. A second line for exhibitors with 10 items or less will be available.

See Flower List for special hours.

See Home Arts and Crafts for special hours.

VEGETABLES - Class 11

Prepared free of dirt, preferably brushes or wiped clean, tops removed. Vegetables should be uniform in size. Provide the exact name for each variety, and please make sure you are bringing the correct number required for each vegetable. Please bring a list of names. The top three prize money winners in classes 11, 12, 13, and 14, excluding the Largest Pumpkin or Squash Contest will be awarded free passes to next year's Blue Hill Fair. If you have extra return address stickers, please bring them with your exhibit. This would help in making entry tags.

1 Variety Entry Per Family Group

Premiums:

1st - \$5 2nd - \$4
(Unless otherwise noted)

Dry Beans (*Quart in Glass jar, any variety*)

5 table beets, each variety

5 table carrots, each variety

5 cucumbers, each variety

5 onions, each variety

5 green or red peppers, each variety

5 parsnips, each variety

5 potatoes, each variety

5 green tomatoes, each variety

5 ripe tomatoes, each variety

5 radish, each variety

5 Brussels sprouts, each variety

5 gourds, each variety

5 ears of corn in husk (*husk & silk not to be molested*), each variety

12 pods bush beans, each variety

12 pods pole beans, each variety

2 pumpkins, each variety

2 winter squash, each variety

2 summer squash, each variety

2 eggplant, each variety

2 turnips, each variety

2 heads of cauliflower, each variety

2 heads of cabbage, each variety

2 sunflower heads, each variety

1 bunch Swiss chard, each variety

1 bunch lettuce, each variety

1 bunch broccoli, each variety

1 bunch kale, each variety

1 bunch celery, each variety

1 bunch herbs, 5 *different* varieties

1 sheaf of grain, each variety

1 peck of potatoes, each variety

1st - \$13, 2nd \$10

We will accept any other vegetable not listed above.

Any Other

1st - \$5, 2nd \$4

**The Largest
Pumpkin or Squash
Contest**

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to all Residents of the State of Maine
2. Pumpkin/Squash shall be grown in the State of Maine
3. Pumpkin/Squash must be grown and cared for by the exhibitor
4. Each exhibitor may enter only one pumpkin/squash per year
5. All entries must remain on exhibit for the duration of the Fair, until 6PM on Labor Day.
6. Specimens must be healthy and undamaged.
7. Winner will be the biggest Pumpkin/Squash by natural weight.
8. Pumpkins/Squash will be judged together for this contest.

Largest Pumpkin or Squash

(Entries weighing below
100 pounds will not qualify)

1st - \$150 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$75

Largest Summer Squash

\$1st - \$25 2nd - \$15

FRUITS - CLASS 12

Prepared free of dirt, preferably wiped clean not washed. Fruit should be uniform in size. Provide exact name of each variety.

Premiums:

1st - \$5 2nd - \$4
(Unless otherwise noted)

- 5 apples, each variety
- 5 pears, each variety
- 5 plums, each variety
- 5 peaches, each variety
- Qt. basket of blueberries
- Qt. basket of blackberries
- Qt. basket of raspberries
- Qt. basket of strawberries
- Qt. basket of grapes

- 2 muskmelons
- 2 watermelons
- Any other

CANNED GOODS - CLASS 13

To be entered by 12 noon, Friday.
Jars should be of uniform size

Premiums:

1st - \$8 2nd - \$5
(Unless otherwise noted)

- Exhibit of canned vegetables
6 different varieties
- Exhibit of canned fruit
6 different varieties
- Exhibit of canned pickles & relishes
6 different varieties
- Collection of jams, jellies, and preserves
6 different varieties
- Collection of different types of home
canned products, 6 different items

Single canned good item, any variety
1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2

**HONEY, DAIRY, POULTRY
PRODUCTS, ETC. - CLASS 14**

Premiums:

1st - \$5 2nd - \$4
(Unless otherwise noted)

- Honey
- Butter, 1 lb
- Eggs, 1 dozen
- Maple Syrup
- Any other

Fair Basket

Premiums:

1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10. 3rd - \$5

A 10" diameter or larger basket containing a variety of fruits, vegetables and farm products. Baskets should be made appealing for judging.

COOKING CONTESTS - CLASS 15

Wild Blueberry Pie Baking Contest

All pies must meet State of Maine regulations. These include: Use only blueberries for fruit. Pies must be two-crust. Pies will be accompanied by the complete recipe, printed on a recipe card.

Recipe should include a complete list of ingredients and instructions for both the filling and the crust. Do not put a name on the recipe card. Recipes are not available to the public. Pies become property of the Blue Hill Fair and will be sold after the contests. Please bring pies in a container you do not want returned.

Pies will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Saturday, with judging at 1:00 pm on Saturday. After the contest, pies will be sold with monies dedicated to the maintenance of the Exhibition Hall. Pies may be purchased for a \$6 fee.

1st - \$100, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$40

Blue Hill Fair "Chopped"

Items may be entered at the Exhibition Hall during the following hours:

Saturday - 8AM to Noon
Judging will begin at 1PM,
after the Pie Contest

Create a dessert, pastry or bread using all of the ingredients on the required list.

One entry per person.

2023 Required Ingredients:

Maine Wild Blueberries

Zucchini

Oatmeal

Yogurt

Bonus Item: Honey (not required, but use will earn bonus points)

In addition to the above "required items", contestants may use up to six other ingredients such flour, sugar, eggs, milk,

butter, fruit, etc.. Contestants may use as many herbs and spices (including salt & pepper) as they wish and these will not count towards the 6. Points will be deducted for the use of puréed ingredients.

One entry per person. Recipe must be submitted with the entry. Must submit 3 samples of the item on a plate or a dish. Entries become the property of the Blue Hill Fair. Please bring entries on a plate/dish that you do not want returned.

Judging:

Appetite Appeal	30%
Creativity	25%
Taste	30%
Presentation	15%

1st - \$100, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$40

Whoopie Pie Contest

There will be two divisions, one for ages 0 to 15 and one for ages 16 and up. Each division will have a Traditional and a Non-Traditional category. Entries for both divisions will be accepted in the Exhibition Hall on Monday until 12:00 noon. Judging will begin at 1:00 pm.

Premiums for Ages 0-15

Traditional: \$75/\$50/\$25
Non-Traditional: \$75/\$50/\$25

Premiums for Ages 16 and over

Traditional: \$100/\$60/\$30
Non-Traditional \$100/\$60/\$30

Categories:

Traditional: A chocolate sandwich with a plain filling

Non-traditional: "Downeast", whoopie pie, made with ingredients you feel best represent Downeast Maine. Any flavor sandwich and filling of your choice.

Rules:

The same rules will apply to both age divisions.

1. Contestants must provide 2 whoopie pies for each category they enter.
2. Whoopie pie entries become the property of the Blue Hill Fair. Please bring whoopie pies in a container you do not want returned.
3. Whoopie pies must be made from scratch. NO COMMERCIAL WHOOPIE PIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
4. No recipe will be required.
5. Non-traditional whoopie pies must include a brief description of the ingredients and why you feel they best represent Downeast Maine and a creative name for the flavor.
6. Traditional whoopie pies will be judged on a scale of 1-10 based on taste and texture.

7. Non-traditional pies will be judged on a scale of 1-10 based on taste, texture and creativity. An extra point will be given for the most fun or creative name.

8. One entry per person per category.

GRANGE EXHIBITS - CLASS 16

Open to any Grange. Display to include a variety of products raised or made by members of each organization. Each display will be placed in a 4' x 6' area, with the Grange providing stands and backgrounds for the display.

All Grange organizations participating will receive \$175.00

FLOWER SHOW - CLASS 17**Superintendent**

Rhoda Burke
(207) 664-9681

Entries will be taken:
Wednesday 9AM-8PM
Thursday 9AM-8PM
Friday 8AM-12PM

Judging will begin at 1pm on Friday

All judging will be done prior to the opening of the Fair. The Blue Hill Fair will afford the best possible care, however, it will not be responsible for any entries missing or damaged at the end of the Fair. Any flowers or plants not picked up by Fair's end will be disposed of unless other arrangements are made.

Flower List

Sample List. Any and all varieties accepted. Bottles for display are provided.

Note: Specimens must be in perfect condition. Stems must be as long as possible, and contain *foliage*. Please do not bring containers to be saved for pick up.

Premiums:

1st - \$5 2nd - \$3
(Unless otherwise noted)

Annuals

THREE STALKS of any one variety

Ageratum
Artemisia
Aster
Bachelor's Button
Bells of Ireland
Calendula
Coreopsis
Candytuft
Carnation
Celosia
Cleome
Clematis
Cosmos
Dianthus
Feverfew
Gloriosa Daisy
Heliotrope
Larkspur
Lobelia
Love-in-a-mist (Nigella)
Marigold
Nasturtium
Nicotiana
Pansy
Petunia
Portulaca
Salpiglosis
Salvia
Scabiosa
Snapdragon
Statice
Stock
Starflower
Sunflower (Non-branching, 3 stalks)
Sunflower (Branching, 1 stalk)
Sweet Pea
Verbena
Zinnia (All Varieties)

Biennials & Perennials

THREE STALKS of one variety

Chrysanthemum
Coreopsis
Delphinium
Phlox
Shasta Daisy
Any Other

ONE STALK of one variety

Begonia
Dahlia (All Varieties)
Gladiola
Gypsophila
Hollyhock
Hydrangea
Roses (Floribunda, Hybrid Tea,
Miniature)
Lily
Vines or Climbers (One Stem)
Any Other
Any Other Shrub

Houseplants

They shall have been in possession of the exhibitor at least ONE YEAR and can only be entered once.

Premiums:

1st - \$5 2nd - \$3
(Unless otherwise noted)

Flowering Plants
Foliage Plants

QUALITY is important! The Blue Hill Fair reserves the right to reject any plants due to lack of space or inferior quality.

The decision of the judges will be final.

The Blue Hill Fair reserves the right to display plants wherever most convenient. Plants may be displayed in hanging pots. Judging on all plants will be on the plant itself, not the container.

Seasonal Hanging Basket or Pot

Any annual flowering or foliage plant used in an outdoor setting for the summer season only.

Special Premiums

Winners receive a \$50 prize

1. A Fair Sunset

A fall arrangement composed of the flowers and foliage found around the yard or any homestead. Using colors of yellow, orange and red. Must have a show-stopper focal point.

2. Fair Combo

Using a combination of vegetables, and/or fruits, along with flowers, creating an arrangement in a container. The container should also be a vegetable or fruit base - can be real or any container that would hold an arrangement and water. It should highlight the colors and fun of fall. Use your imagination, be creative, and create something unusual.

3. A Day at the Fair - For Children/Youth Only

Create/build a fun piece including something that represents the Blue Hill Fair. Arrangement to be composed of flowers and foliage. Be creative with your base/container, your container can be recycled.

Balsam Maine Made Wreaths

Special Premiums
First Place - \$50.00
Second Place - \$25.00

Fresh Balsam, and whatever you may choose to add for accents. Double-faced, 12" ring. Finished product should measure 22" in diameter. Each wreath should be fully decorated and have a hand tied bow. Bow color and decorations are designer's choice.

Maine Blueberry Decorated Wreaths

Special Premiums
First Place - \$50.00
Second Place - \$25.00

Fresh Balsam wreath, double faced on a 12" ring. (Finished product diameter should measure 22".) Each wreath should be fully decorated and have a hand tied bow of choice. Decorations must include blueberries in some way. Be creative with them!

HOME ARTS & CRAFTS - CLASS 18

Superintendent
Dolly Robertson
(207) 374-5561

EXTRA DAYS & HOURS
Please Read Carefully!!!

Articles may be entered in Arts & Crafts during the following times:

Tuesday: 9:00AM - 8:00PM
Wednesday: 9:00AM - 8:00PM
No articles taken in on Thursday.

Judging will take place on
Thursday at 10:00AM

Items must be assembled for display or hanging and must be entered in the name of the person who made them.

Number of items to be entered may be limited.

All items must be new. Items being entered must have been completed within the last Blue Hill Fair Calendar Year.

Quality is important. Even if an article is the only one in its class, it may not receive a prize. Tie and snip threads, finish off seams, clean and press neatly, and put hangers on paintings.

Any article not clean and properly prepared will be disqualified.

Categories:

Adult (18 and over)
Teen (13 - 17)
Child (12 and under)

Crafters will be demonstrating their various crafts during the fair. Traditional, new and unique crafts will be demonstrated and featured as space allows.

All items must remain in the Arts & Crafts building until 6:00PM on Labor Day. Items are to be removed from the Arts and

Crafts building after 6:00 PM on Labor Day or on Tuesday from 9:00 AM to Noon. All items not picked up by Noon on Tuesday will be disposed of and premiums will be forfeited.

Art Exhibit

Michael Duffy, Art Coordinator
(207) 244-0493

All artwork must be framed and/or matted, with eyelets and wire on the back. Please do not use tape or fishing line as they will not be accepted. Exhibitors are limited to a total of 6 entries from the categories below but not 6 in each category. Exhibitors have the option of entering 6 pictures in one category or 1 from 6 different categories. While we encourage exhibitors to enter 1 item per category, they have the option.

1. Items to be entered must have been completed with the last Blue Hill Fair calendar year.
2. Pictures must be ready for hanging; either framed matted, with eyelets and wire on back. No taped on wire will be accepted.
3. No reproductions.
4. Children's art will be judged separately.
5. Children's art must be matted or attached to heavy cardboard.

**Acrylic, Charcoal, Pen & Ink, Pencil,
Pastels, Oil Paintings, Watercolor**

Adult Premiums:
1st - \$8 2nd - \$6
Teen Premiums:
1st - \$6 2nd - \$4

Abstract
Animal
Birds
Bugs
Buildings
Collage
Human Interest
Landscape
Nautical (Boys, boats, lighthouses, etc.)
Night Scenes
Plant Life (Flower)
Plant Life (Non-Flower)
Portrait
Seascape
Still Life

Photography - Black & White, Color

Must be framed and/or matted and especially wired. Wire only. Do not use fishing line or tape as they will not be accepted.

Adult Premiums:
1st - \$4 2nd - \$3
Teen Premiums:
1st - \$4 2nd - \$3

Categories for all photos:

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**Creative Photography
(Altered Reality)**

This includes medications done in the dark-room, on the computer, or in the camera.

Handcrafts

**Afghans & Bedspreads
(Block & measure before brining)**

	1st	2nd
Small (Approx. 42" x 60")		
Patriotic	\$7	\$5
Plain	\$5	\$3
Fancy	\$8	\$7
Medium (Approx. 48" x 62")		
Patriotic	\$9	\$7
Plain	\$7	\$5
Fancy	\$10	\$8
Large (Approx. 58" x 78")		
Patriotic	\$11	\$9
Plain	\$9	\$5
Fancy	\$12	\$10

Bags

	1st	2nd
Embroidered with yarn	\$3	\$2
Crochet or knitted	\$3	\$2
Crewel	\$3	\$2
Macramé	\$4	\$3
Patchwork	\$4	\$3
Quilted	\$4	\$3
Other	\$3	\$2

Baskets

	1st	2nd
Handmade Basket - Large	\$5	\$4
Handmade Basket - Medium	\$4	\$3
Handmade Basket - Small	\$3	\$2

Ceramics

	1st	2nd
Ceramics	\$3	\$2
Pottery	\$5	\$4

Crochet/Knitted

	1st	2nd
Baby Set	\$4	\$3
Baby Afghan	\$4	\$3
Baby Sweater	\$3	\$2
Dishcloths (Set of 2)	\$3	\$2
Doily	\$3	\$2
Handkerchiefs	\$3	\$2
Hats	\$3	\$3
Holders (Set of 2)	\$3	\$2
Mittens	\$3	\$2
Pictures	\$3	\$2
Pillowcases (Trim)	\$3	\$2
Scarves	\$3	\$2
Shawl	\$4	\$3
Slippers	\$3	\$2
Socks	\$4	\$3
Sweater (Adult)	\$5	\$4
Sweater (Child)	\$4	\$3
Tablecloth	\$5	\$4
Vests	\$4	\$3
Other	\$3	\$2
Specialty	\$6	\$5

Doll Clothes

	1st	2nd
Dresses	\$3	\$2
Sweaters	\$3	\$2
Coats	\$3	\$2
Sets	\$4	\$3

Dolls - Dressed

	1st	2nd
All Dolls	\$4	\$3
Stuffed Animal or Toy	\$4	\$3
Other	\$4	\$3

Jewelry

	1st	2nd
All Jewelry	\$4	\$3

Kitchen Accessories

	1st	2nd
Specialty	\$5	\$4
Placemats	\$3	\$2
Coasters	\$3	\$2
Napkins	\$3	\$2

Runners	\$3	\$2
Tablecloth	\$3	\$2
Holders (Set of 2)	\$3	\$2
Hats	\$3	\$3
Toppers	\$3	\$2
Aprons	\$4	\$3
(Appliquéd & Patchwork)		
Aprons (Plan & Child's)	\$3	\$2
Other	\$3	\$2

Miscellaneous
(With no categories)

	1st	2nd
Specialty	\$6	\$5
Lamp with Shade	\$4	\$3
Lamp Shade Only	\$3	\$2
Tole Painting	\$4	\$3
Fleece	\$3	\$2
Any Other	\$4	\$3

Needlework

	1st	2nd
Counted Cross Stitch	\$8	\$5
Embroidered	\$5	\$4
Needlepoint	\$8	\$5

Pillows

	1st	2nd
Specialty	\$4	\$3
Appliquéd	\$3	\$2
Patriotic	\$3	\$2
Quilted	\$3	\$2

Pillow Cases

	1st	2nd
Appliquéd	\$3	\$2
Cross Stitch	\$3	\$2
Embroidered	\$3	\$2
Other	\$3	\$2

Plastic Canvas

	1st	2nd
Small	\$3	\$2
Medium	\$3	\$2
Large	\$4	\$3
Fancy Lighted	\$4	\$3

Quilts

(Measure before bringing)

(All sizes listed are approximate)

**Embroidered Appliquéd Patchwork
(Hand Quilted)**

	1st	2nd
Lap/Baby (45" x 55")	\$8	\$6
Twin (54" x 90")	\$10	\$8
Double (72" x 90")	\$12	\$10
Queen (90" x 108")	\$14	\$16
King (108" x 108")	\$16	\$14

Patchwork (Machine Quilted)

Lap/Baby (45" x 55")	\$6	\$4
Twin (54" x 90")	\$8	\$6
Double (72" x 90")	\$10	\$8
Queen (90" x 108")	\$12	\$10
King (108" x 108")	\$14	\$12

Patchwork (Tied)

Lap/Baby (45" x 55")	\$5	\$3
Twin (54" x 90")	\$7	\$5
Double (72" x 90")	\$8	\$6
Queen (90" x 108")	\$9	\$7
King (108" x 108")	\$10	\$8

Preprinted

Lap/Baby (45" x 55")	\$3	\$3
Twin (54" x 90")	\$5	\$5
Double (72" x 90")	\$7	\$6
Queen (90" x 108")	\$9	\$7
King (108" x 108")	\$11	\$9

Rugs

(Measure before bringing)

	1st	2nd
Braided (Under 3' x 4')	\$10	\$7
Braided (Over 3' x 4')	\$12	\$9
Crocheted (Under 3' x 4')	\$10	\$7
Crocheted (Over 3' x 4')	\$12	\$9
Hooked Original (Under 3' x 4')	\$12	\$9
Hooked Commercial (Under 3' x 4')	\$10	\$7
Hooked Original (Over 3' x 4')	\$14	\$11

Hooked Commercial (Over 3' x 4')	\$12	\$9
Latch Hooked	\$6	\$4
Persian	\$15	\$10
Rag Rug (Under 3' x 4')	\$10	\$7
Rag Rug (Over 3' x 4')	\$12	\$9

Wallhangings

	1st	2nd
Appliquéd	\$7	\$5
Needlepoint	\$7	\$5
Machine Quilted	\$5	\$3
Hand Quilted	\$7	\$5
Latched	\$5	\$2
Other	\$4	\$2

Woodcarving

	1st	2nd
Wildlife	\$6	\$5
Folk Art	\$6	\$5
Miniatures	\$6	\$5
Relief Carvings (Pictures, etc.)	\$6	\$5
Specialty	\$6	\$5