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Chester Agricultural and Mechanical Society FAIR

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CHESTER FAIR GROUNDS, CHESTER, CT
(860) 526-5947

FRIDAY NIGHT – SATURDAY – SUNDAY
AUGUST 27, 28, 29, 2010

ADMISSION: \$8.00

Children 12 and under – FREE

Senior Citizens - \$6.00 on Saturday & Sunday

3 Day Pass - \$21.00

~ FREE PARKING ~

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www.chesterfair.org

RIDE WRISTBANDS: Saturday 10 - 5

Sunday 10 - closing



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ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH

6:15 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Chester Fair Battle of the Bands

Local Bands

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

RIVERBOAT RAMBLERS

New Orleans Jazz

3:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

TOM SANDERS BAND

Classic and Southern Rock

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

THE SHINY LAPEL TRIO

A Little Band with a Big Swing Sound!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

TOM CALLINAN

Folk Songs and Chanteys

1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

AMY GALLATIN AND STILLWATERS

Acoustic Country and Folk with a touch of Bluegrass

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SMALL POND ALL STARS

Cool Jazz Classics Played Fresh

CHESTER FAIR PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 2010

6:00-8:30 Registration and Entry of articles for Classes:
E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,N and P

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 2010

6:00 p.m. Gate and Midway Opens
6:00-9:00 p.m. Arrival of Animals
7:00 p.m. Pony Drawing – 46” and under
8:30 p.m. Pony Drawing – 50” and under
11:00 p.m. Gate Closes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2010

8:00 a.m. Gate Opens
9:00 a.m. Midway Open
8:00 a.m. Livestock Judging
9:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Cattle Drawing – 2400 lbs. and under
Cattle Drawing – 2800 lbs. and under
Cattle Drawing – 3200 lbs. and under
Cattle Drawing – 3200 lbs. and over
1:00 p.m. Frog Jumping Contest
Under age 16/Over age 16
6:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull
11:00 p.m. Gate Closes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

9:00 a.m. Gate and Midway Opens
10:00 a.m. Draft Horse Halter Class–under 1700 lbs.
Horse Drawing – 3100 lbs. and under
Horse Drawing – 3300 lbs. and under
Draft Horse Halter Class–over 1700 lbs.
Horse Drawing – Free for All
6:00 p.m. Gate and Midway Closes

FREE Children’s Shows and Activities Saturday and Sunday

Mad Scientist Show

Sponge Painting – Frog Jumping – Bubble Box – and other activities.

Ronald McDonald – Imagination Station – Magic of Christopher

– Pedal Tractor Pull

See schedule board at the fair for exact times

RACING AND SWIMMING PIGS

Check website and schedule board for date and time

(Subject to change without notice)



Artwork by Emily McDougall

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Special attention on the part of the intending exhibitors is called to all rules given below. It is the endeavor of the Fair Society to keep dishonest or questionable devices off the Fair Grounds. Please cooperate with the Directors by reporting the presence of any such device to the Fair Officials.

Not Responsible for typographical errors.

1. Competition at the fair will be open to all persons upon the purchase of an admission ticket or upon application to the Secretary.
2. The Superintendent will receive entries for Classes: E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, N and P only on Thursday, the 26th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., only animals on Friday the 27th, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Fair Grounds. No entries will be accepted Saturday morning. All entries must be listed on the entry blanks furnished by the Society. Entries coming by mail must be in the Superintendent's hands before 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday before the fair. Early entries help to avoid the last minute rush.
3. ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED TO CHESTER FAIR P.O. BOX 646 CHESTER, CT 06412 POSTMARKED AFTER JULY 15TH, 2010.
4. All animals, except Drawing Contests, must be within the Fair Grounds by 9:00 p.m. Friday. Classes E, F, G, H, I, J, K L, N and O will be accepted at the fair grounds 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 26th and not before.
5. All Articles and Animals must be owned by the exhibitor. When there is no competition the withholding of premiums will be at the discretion of the Judges.
6. All Animals and Poultry entered for competition must have been owned by the person entering them on or before August 1, 2010. ALL SPECIES: Animals shall originate from herds or flocks that meet the testing and health requirements of the state of Connecticut. State livestock inspectors may request proof of compliance with state requirements. All animals and poultry must have permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo, leg band, wing band or microchip plus a reader). Recently imported animals must have met the health and testing requirements for entry into Connecticut. No herd or flock under quarantine order shall move or be exhibited.
7. All animals and poultry entered at fairs and shows must be in good health and in proper physical condition and will be examined at the exhibition by the barn superintendent. Evidence of poor condition or infectious or contagious disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in ejection. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture Livestock Inspector's decision is final.
8. Any member of a committee who shall own or have an interest in any article submitted for decision of said committee shall withdraw from such committee.
9. Should any person enter an animal in any other name than that of its bona fide owner, the person making such an entry shall not be allowed a premium, should one be reported by the Judges.

10. All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of the Association but solely at the risk of the exhibitor. The Association will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of or to any exhibit, irrespective of the cause of such damage, injury, loss or theft. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by or arising from, any animal or articles exhibited by him, and shall, indemnify the Association against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
11. Any exhibitor may appeal from the decision of the Judges to the Board of Directors within one week following the close of the fair.
- 12. If the receipts are not sufficient to pay the premiums they shall be subject to a pro rata reduction.**
13. It shall be the duty of the superintendents of the several classes to arrange the exhibits so that all articles or animals of the same grade or kind shall be placed together as much as possible, and also to see that all articles or animals in their respective classes are viewed by the Judges.
14. No person shall be entitled to a premium unless complying with the quantity specified in the several classes. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to see that this rule is enforced. Variety must be stated on each exhibit or it will be disqualified.
15. Collection exhibits cannot compete for single premiums, nor can single exhibits compete for collection premiums unless otherwise specified. NOTE: Goats, cattle and sheep are exempted from this rule and may compete as a herd and also as individuals.
16. All owners of registered stock must produce their certificate of registration before the Judge passes on the entry.
- 17. Premiums will not be paid** on dairy and beef removed from the exhibition before 4:30 p.m. Sheep, Goats, and Swine before 5:00 p.m. Rabbits and Poultry before 5:30 p.m. or articles removed before 6:00 p.m. Sunday, unless such removal has the special approval of the President or Superintendent. No vehicles on the grounds before 7 p.m. on Sunday.
- 18. Premiums will be paid only between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. No premiums will be mailed.**
19. In the event that a class is not held, the Superintendent has the right to distribute premiums at his/her discretion.
20. Professionals in Photography, Bakery, Arts, Crafts, Needlework, Vegetables and Floriculture cannot exhibit in the division that provides their primary source of income.
- 21. Only animals registered and exhibited at the fair will be permitted on the grounds.**
22. Age for Senior Citizen discount is 65.
23. Emergency Order concerning Rabies can be found on the website.

NO PETS ALLOWED.

No Entry Fees Are Charged Unless Otherwise Noted

Exhibitors are encouraged to mail their entry lists as early as possible. By doing so, exhibitors will not have to wait for their entry tags at the fair grounds on Thursday night.

This will make it much easier for everyone concerned

ENTRY BLANKS ON PAGES 49 and 51

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ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS QUILT CONTEST

Sponsored by

The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.
Woodstock Agricultural Society "The Woodstock Fair"

RULES OF CONTEST

WHO MAY ENTER: The Contest is open to all residents of Connecticut: men, women or juniors. If entered by juniors, they will be considered adults.

HOW TO ENTER: Any resident of Connecticut entering the Quilt Contest at any fair belonging to the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest in as many fairs as they wish **UNTIL THEY WIN FIRST PRIZE**. They will then represent that fair in the State Quilt Contest at the 2011 Spring Meeting of the Association.

JUDGING: The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of that event. Judging will be based on overall appearance, workmanship and originality. All decisions of the judges are final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the Quilt Contest will receive a Blue Ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs at each fair and will be eligible to submit their entry at the Spring Meeting of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. In the event a fair receives only one entry in the contest, and that entry is worthy of First Prize, the Association Rosette must be awarded to the Contestant.

STATE CONTEST: See www.ctfairs.org for information.

The following prizes will be awarded at the Spring Meeting in each category:

1st Prize:	2nd Prize:	3rd Prize:
\$50.00	\$35.00	\$15.00

CATEGORIES:

- Hand Appliqué
 - Patchwork
- No tied quilts. No pre-cut quilt kits.

Best wishes to all Exhibitors!

CRITERIA:

- All work must be accomplished by an individual quiltmaker.
- Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but appliqué and quilting must be done by hand.
- Work must be completed in 2010-2011.
- Finished work must be at least single bed size.
- Judging will be:

Overall appearance.....	15 points
Difficulty of pattern.....	15 points
Consistency of stitches.....	10 points
Matching of points and corners.....	15 points
Borders and bindings*.....	20 points
Cleanliness of work.....	5 points
Balance of material weights, colors and patterns.....	<u>20 points</u>
Total score.....	100 points

SEE STATE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS: www.ctfairs.org



Drawing by Chasey Wilson

2010 STATE BAKING CONTESTS

Sponsored by the Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

WHO MAY ENTER: The Contest at each Fair is open to all residents of Connecticut: men, women or juniors. If entered by juniors, they will be considered adults. Commercial, Industrial or Professional Bakers, Home Economists, or anyone selling bakery products for profit are not eligible to enter. **Divisions: Junior Contest:** Open to Juniors between the ages of nine (9) and fifteen (15) years of age as of July 1st with no exceptions. **Senior** (age 15 and over).

HOW TO ENTER: Any resident of Connecticut entering the Baking Contest at any Fair belonging to the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest in as many fairs as they wish UNTIL THEY WIN FIRST PRIZE. They will then represent that fair in the final contest. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will not be responsible for contestants' containers at either the Local or State contest. Please submit entry on a disposable plate. Contestants will be subject to the entry rules of the Local Fairs.

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 that event. Additions, deletions or substitutions in the recipe are not permitted and will be subject to disqualification. All decisions of the judges are final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the Baking Contest will receive a Blue Ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs at each Fair and will be eligible to submit their entry at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. In the event a fair receives only one entry in the contest, and that entry is worthy of First Prize, the Association Rosette must be awarded to the contestant.

STATE CONTEST: See www.ctfairs.org for more details.

**New England Masonry Services.
Call John Dube 860-526-4662**

**\$100 Prize
for 1st Place
Donated by
Jane Marsh**

ADULT CONTEST RECIPE

Cranberry Chutney Coffeecake

Cranberry Chutney

1/3 cup vinegar
1/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup peeled, diced apple
1/8 teaspoon each: cinnamon, ginger,
allspice
Dash ground cloves
1/2 cup dried cranberries
(Note: only 3/4 cup of the chutney will
be used in coffeecake recipe)

Glaze

3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Cake

8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter
1 cup granulated sugar
2 large eggs
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup cranberry chutney (see recipe
above)
1/2 cup blanched slivered almonds, toasted
(separated)

For the cranberry chutney

Combine vinegar and sugar in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Add apple and return to a boil. Add cinnamon, ginger, allspice, cloves and dried cranberries. Reduce heat to low. Cook for 25 minutes or until apples are tender, stirring occasionally. Set aside to cool.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees

For the cake

In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar. Beat in the eggs, buttermilk, and almond extract. In a separate bowl, mix together the baking powder, baking soda, flour, and salt. Add all at once to the wet ingredients, stirring just to blend.

Grease and flour a 9- or 10-inch tube pan. Spoon the batter into the pan. Spread 3/4 cup of the chutney evenly atop the batter leaving 1/2 inch between pan and chutney. Sprinkle half the toasted almonds evenly over the chutney. Bake the coffeecake for 55 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove it from the oven. Cool cake 20 minutes and gently run a knife between pan and cake. Remove cake from pan.

For the Glaze

While the cake is cooling, make the glaze by mixing confectioners' sugar, milk, and almond extract. Drizzle the glaze over cake. Sprinkle remaining toasted almonds over the cake. Note: Please check www.ctfairs.org for updated recipe information, recipe demonstrations and to keep in touch with other contest bakers.

The following prizes will be awarded at the state contest

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

Honorable Mention Ribbons and Consolation Prizes will also be awarded.

See State Fair website for more details: www.ctfairs.org

JUNIOR CONTEST RECIPE
Almond Glazed Sugar Cookies

Recipe

1 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

Glaze

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
4 to 5 teaspoons water
Slicked almonds

PREHEAT oven to 400 degrees.

Combine butter, sugar and almond extract in a large mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy (1 to 2 minutes). Reduce speed to low; add all remaining cookie ingredients. Beat until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Roll dough into 1 inch balls, place 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. Flatten balls to 1/4 inch thickness with bottom of butter glass dipped in sugar.

BAKE

Bake for 7 to 9 minutes or until edges are very lightly browned. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheet. Cool completely.

GLAZE

Stir together all ingredients in a small bowl with a wire whisk. Decorate cooled cookies with glaze and sliced almonds. Glaze sets up quickly so frost and decorate only a few cookies at a time.

Makes 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

Enter 10 of your best cookies for judging. Enjoy the rest!

See State Fair website for more details: www.ctfairs.org

Adrienne's Hair Salon & Barber Shop
Route 145, Westbrook 399-0179

2010 STATE TWO-CRUSTED APPLE PIE CONTEST

Sponsored by The Association of Connecticut Fairs

RULES OF THE CONTEST

WHO MAY ENTER: The contest at each fair is open to all residents of Connecticut: men, women, or juniors. If entered by juniors they will be considered adults. Commercial, Industrial or Professional Bakers, Home Economists or anyone **selling bakery products are not eligible to enter.**

HOW TO ENTER: Any resident of Connecticut entering the Apple Pie Contest at any fair belonging to the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest in as many fairs as they wish UNTIL THEY WIN FIRST PRIZE. They then will represent that fair in the state contest. Contestants will be subject to entry rules at the local fairs.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Overall Appearance	40	Crust	10
Flavor	40	Texture	10

RULES:

1. Each pie must be a 9" (measured at the top inside edge of the dish) Two Crusted Pie.
2. Submit a 3 x 5 card with recipe, your name and address printed legibly
3. No pre-made or mix will be allowed
4. Main ingredient must be apples. However, pies may include other fruits or ingredients.
5. Pies become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (baking dishes will not be returned).

The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the event. All decisions of the judges will be final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs at each fair and will be eligible to submit their entry at the Annual meeting of The Association. In the event a fair receives only one entry to the contest and that entry is worthy of the first prize, the Association ribbon must be awarded to the contestant.

(The following prizes are to be awarded at the State Contest in November.)

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15	\$12.50	\$10	\$7.50	Ribbon	Ribbon

See State Fair website for more details: www.ctfairs.org

CLASS A – CATTLE

Mail Pre-registration forms and entry fee to:

Ruth Naples, Supt.

Kathy Naples, Assist. Supt.

Chester Fair, P.O. Box 646, Chester, CT 06412

Postmark after July 15th

Telephone: (203) 421-3070

Note: Health charts from the Commissioner of Agriculture required for all cattle entries.

Recommendations of Committee on Fairs as adopted by the Connecticut Purebred Dairy Cattle Association:

1. All cattle must have a health certificate issued within 60 days of their first show from an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases. All exhibitors must send a copy of health chart to superintendent with entries. Copy will be returned after show.
2. All entries must originate from herds that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. State livestock inspectors may request proof of compliance with state requirements.
3. All animals must have permanent identification. (Tattoo, ear tag, or microchip plus a reader.)
4. **ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE RABIES VACCINATION AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE FAIR.**
5. **Out of state cattle:** All cattle over 3 months of age must have a negative TB test within 12 months prior to show date. Cattle under 3 months of age may go on the dam's TB test chart if the dam was tested for TB within the past 12 months and a copy of the results provided. All brucellosis vaccinated female cattle over 18 months of age and all bulls and non-vaccinated female cattle 6 months of age and older shall have a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months prior to their first show date. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from brucella testing. Animals must be accompanied by a health certificate and test charts approved by the appropriate animal health official in the state of origin.
6. Registration or lease papers will be required for **all** animals except crossbred beef.
7. A **minimum** amount of bedding will be provided.

**Best wishes for a successful 2010 Chester Fair
-Walt and Carol**

8. Space will be reserved on a first come basis.
9. An entry fee of \$2.00 per animal to be mailed with entry.
10. Livestock exhibitors planning to use the wash rack must provide their own hose with a shutoff nozzle.
11. No campers on the grounds.
12. Animals may be removed after 4:30 p.m. Sunday.
13. There will be a limit of two entries per class.

No. 1 – DAIRY CATTLE

Standard Classification for Country Fairs as Recommended by the
Purebred Dairy Cattle Association of Connecticut.

Recognized Breeds to be judged: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein,
Jersey and Milking Short Horn

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$19

Females

1. Spring Heifer Calf born 3/1/10 & over 4 months of age
2. Winter Heifer Calf born 12/1/09 to 2/28/10
3. Fall Heifer Calf born 9/1/09 to 11/30/09
4. Summer Yearling Heifer born 6/1/09 to 8/31/09
5. Spring Yearling Heifer born 3/1/09 to 5/31/09
6. Winter Yearling Heifer born 12/1/08 to 2/29/09
7. Fall Yearling Heifer born 9/1/08 to 11/30/08
8. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE..... Rosette
Reserve Champion Female Rosette

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22

9. 2-Year-Old Cow born 9/1/07 to 8/31/09
10. 3-Year-Old Cow born 9/1/06 to 8/31/07
11. 4-Year-Old Cow born 9/1/05 to 8/31/06
12. Aged Cow born before 9/1/05
13. Dry Cow – Any age calved at least once

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- 14. Best Udder Judged from championship class, classes 9-12
- 15. Senior Champion Female Rosette
- 16. Reserve Senior Champion Female..... Rosette

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$31	\$29	\$27	\$25	\$23

- 17. Best Three Females -Any age all bred & owned by exhibitor
- 18. Dairy Herd: to consist of three cows all calved at least once
- 19. Get of Sire — to consist of three animals – the get of one sire
- 20. Produce of Dam – 2 animals the produce of one cow
- 21. Dam and Daughter pair – one cow and female offspring
- 22. Supreme Champion Female Trophy
 All breed and Reserve Champions Compete
 Reserve Supreme Champion.....Rosette

Costume Contest: For all animals - ONE CONTEST

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Prizes:	Rosette	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
		\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10

Novice 11 & under 12 to 15 16 to 19

Juniors must enter showmanship to be eligible for Junior Show.

Club Herd.....Prizes will be sponsored

Special Award given by Jane Marsh in memory of her father, E. Lea Marsh to the winner in the adult showmanship class.....\$100

DAIRY & BEEF
A Herdsman Award will be presented by the Chester Fair Association

No. 2 – BEEF CATTLE

Recognized breeds to be judged: Angus, Hereford, Simmental, and Crossbred.

Requirements are the same as for dairy cattle.

Steers and spayed heifers need not be calthood vaccinated but must be T.B. tested.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22

1. Steer – light weight 2. Steer – medium weight 3. Steer – heavy weight

Grand Champion SteerRosette

Reserve Champion SteerRosette

STEERS WILL BE WEIGHED BEFORE THE SHOW

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$19

4. Heifer Calf over 4 months

5. Heifer 6 - 12 months

6. Heifer 12-18 months

7. Heifer 18-24 months, not in milk

Junior Champion Female

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22

8. Cow – 2 years and under 3

9. Cow – 3 years and 4 years

10. Cow – 5 and over

Senior Champion Female.....Rosette

Grand Champion Female.....Rosette

Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$31	\$29	\$27	\$25	\$23

11. Best Three Females (any age, bred and owned by the exhibitor)

12. Beef Herd – 3 cows (all 2 years and over, all calved at once, all owned by the exhibitor)

13. Get of Sire – 3 animals (all three from the same sire, owned by the same exhibitor)

14. Produce of Dam – 2 animals (any age produced and owned by the exhibitor)

15. Cow and calf

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10

Fitting & Showmanship, Novice

Fitting & Showmanship, 11 and under

Fitting & Showmanship, 12-15

Fitting & Showmanship, 16-19

Costume Contest: For all animals - ONE CONTEST

CLASS B – DRAWING CONTESTS

Horses and Cattle

Josh Hoadley, Superintendent

Rules for both Horses and Cattle:

1. **NO EXCESSIVE WHIPPING**
2. No person under the influence of liquor to be permitted to drive.
3. The required distance for a fair pull shall be at least 6 feet for cattle, and ponies and 12 feet draw for horses.
4. Oxen turning in yoke more than once shall be disqualified
5. No contrivance to be used for cattle other than conventional yoke.
6. Only contestants and officials allowed in ring.
7. Not more than 3 men per horse and pony team. Not more than 2 men per oxen team.
8. All contestants in drawing contest must be weighed on day of drawing on scales at the fair grounds. Scales open both days at 8 a.m. Check weighing for horses from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
9. Unless otherwise specified all drawing contests will be in accordance with Eastern Draft Horse Association, Connecticut Draft Pony Association, and CT Ox Owners Association Rules and Regulations.
10. In accordance with Connecticut P.A. 73-312, all equine animals are required to be vaccinated for the control of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis and rabies. Horses are recommended to be vaccinated for EEE within 6 months of first show date.
11. All horses must have a negative (AGID) Coggins test or ELISA test for Equine Infectious Anemia within 12 months prior to show date, and be accompanied by such certificate.
12. In the event that a class is not held, the Superintendent has the right to distribute premiums at his/her discretion.
13. **TYING ANIMALS TO THE FENCE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
14. **NO FACE LASHING OF DRAWING CATTLE.**

A \$20.00 Premium will be paid to each team pulling the initial load and not winning any prize money.

Come to the ANTIQUES BUILDING and be one of the folks who say, "Oh, I remember that!"

No. 1 –Pony Drawing Contest

46 inch class

50 inch class

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	\$145	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35

No. 2 – CATTLE DRAWING CONTEST

Rules for Cattle Drawing in accordance with Connecticut Ox Owner's and Drivers Association.

2400 lbs and under	3200 lbs. and under
2800 lbs. and under	3200 lbs. and over

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	\$145	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35

No. 3 – Horse Drawing Contest

3100 lbs. and under	3300 lbs. and under
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Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	\$180	\$150	\$125	\$105	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$35

Free for All	\$225	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$85	\$65	\$50	\$40
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No. 4 – Draft Horse Halter Class

Under 1,700 lbs. - Over 1,700 lbs.

Rosettes plus premiums as follows:

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	\$28	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8

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CLASS C - SHEEP, GOATS AND SWINE

Mail entries to:

Chester Fair, P.O. Box 646, Chester, CT 06412

Postmark after July 15th

No. C-1 Sheep – Open Sheep Show

Please Include \$2.00 per head entry fee. Entries close when pens are full. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER. NO PHONE ENTRIES PLEASE.

Sheep Show starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. Saturday

Copies of official USDA-approved identification and health certificates issued by an accredited veterinarian within 60 days of their first show and a rabies certificate over thirty days must be sent with entries. Animal tag number must be on entry form. ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 SHEEP PER FARM OR FAMILY. Acceptance or rejection of sheep upon arrival will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent and/or health officials. ANY SHEEP, INCLUDING WOOL BREEDS, NOT PROPERLY CLEANED OR FITTED FOR SHOW WILL BE REJECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

One entry per exhibitor in group classes. Sheep must be entered in Junior or Senior departments not both. Two entries per exhibitor in any single class. Flocks will consist of a Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs. Breeders Flock must be bred and owned by exhibitor. Limit 2 Market lambs. Market lambs should not have more than 1/2 inch of wool. Market lambs cannot have been shown in breed classes.

Entries will be accepted between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Friday. Release time is 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Any exhibitor showing 4 or more purebred sheep cannot enter grade sheep classes.

PEN DECORATING CLASS. Open to all exhibitors. Decorations must relate to farming and sheep, and be informative and original. No more than 2 pen spaces per exhibitor.

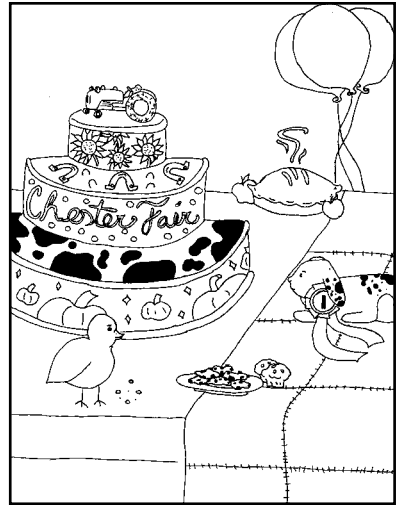
RULES AND REGULATIONS – All youths up to age 20 must show in youth show. All sheep must have an Official Health Certificate. Exhibitors are encouraged to practice good showmanship at all times.

DRESS CODE IS MANDATORY – White shirts, khaki, black, dark green or white trousers. Owner must show own animal in each class (if exhibitor has two animals, another youth may help him show). The superintendent reserves the right to reject any animal not in GOOD condition or not properly fitted for show. This will be RIGIDLY ENFORCED.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10

Open Over 20 Class

1. Showmanship-Open over 20
2. Ram Lamb Sr.
3. Ram Lamb Jr.
4. Pair Ram Lamb
5. Aged Ewe
6. Yearling Ewe
7. Pair Ewe Yearling
8. Ewe Lambs-8A-Sr., 8B-Jr.
9. Pair Ewe Lambs
10. Exhibitors Flock
11. Breeders Young Flock
12. Get of Sire (4 of either sex)
13. Pen of 3 Lambs
14. Market Lambs Heavy/Light
15. Pair Market Lambs
16. Pen Decorating



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OPEN GRAND CHAMPION SHEEPTROPHY
 OPEN RESERVE CHAMPION SHEEPROSETTE
 COSTUME CONTEST: All animals compete together in ONE CONTEST

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Youth Sheep Show

Class

18. Showmanship Senior 16-20
19. Showmanship Junior 15 under
20. Showmanship Novice - 1st Year
21. Ram Lamb A Sr.
22. Ram Lamb Jr.
23. Pair Ram Lambs
24. Aged Ewe
25. Yearling Ewe
26. Pair Yearling Ewes
- 27A, Ewe Lamb, Sr.
- 27B, Ewe Lamb Jr.
28. Pair Ewe Lambs
29. Exhibitors Flock
30. Breeders Flock
31. Get of Sire (4 of either sex)
32. Pen of 3 Lambs
33. Market Lambs Heavy/light
34. Pair Market Lambs
35. Pen Decorating

YOUTH GRAND CHAMPION SHEEP..... TROPHY
YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION SHEEPROSETTE
COSTUME CONTEST: All animals compete together in ONE CONTEST

C2 – Goats

Superintendents: Heidi Perrone 203-421-3271, Liz Rinaldo 860-267-9153

Entries will be accepted only in classes listed.

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per animal

Mail separate entries to:

Chester Fair, P.O. Box 646, Chester, CT 06412

Postmarked after July 15th

Owners are responsible for being present when their animals are being judged.

Each **recognized breed** will be judged separately.

Release time is 5:00 p.m., Sunday.

NOTE: Exhibitors will be held responsible for keeping alleys free of feed, dunnage and appearance of exhibits throughout the three days of the Fair. Entries will only be accepted between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday.
Goat show starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

1. CT. Goats must have a USDA - approved identification and a health certificate issued within 60 days of their first show from an accredited veterinarian stating that the animals are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases and not from scrapie-exposed herds.
2. All exhibitors must wear show whites whenever animals are being shown.
3. All exhibitors are encouraged to enter a fitting and showing contest.
4. All animals must have been owned by exhibitor by July 1, 2009 with the exception of kids born into exhibitor's herd. No animal under one month old may be shown.
5. Age of animals will be determined as of date of show. Exhibitors age will be determined as of January 1, 2010.
6. Entries positively close as soon as every pen is full.
7. Exhibitors must furnish own feed and hay; bedding will be provided.
8. All exhibitors must send a copy of health papers.
9. Goats must be entered in Junior or Senior departments, not both.
10. Where there is no competition, the judge will award ribbons and prize money as he or she sees fit.
11. No more than 12 Goats per farm or family

Each recognized breed competes separately.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$16	\$15	\$12	\$10

Division 1 – Registered (papers are required or proof of pending registration must be presented.)

SHOWN BY BREED

G1 Alpine

- a. Doe kid under 6 months
- b. Doe kid 6/12 months
- c. Doe yearling 12-24 months
- d. Milking yearling 12-24 months
- e. Milking doe 2-4 years
- f. Milking doe 5+ years
- g. Dam & daughters
- h. Best 3 females

G2 LaMancha

G3 Nubian

G4 Oberhasli

- G5 Recorded Grade
- G6 Saanen
- G7 Toggenburg
- G8 Pygmy
- G9 Nigerian
- G10 Fiber

GROUP CLASSES-ALL GOATS COMPETE TOGETHER

- G11 Dry Doe
- G12 Working Goat
- G13 Pet Goats (Jr. exhibitors only)
- G14 Pee Wee Fitting and Showmanship, 7 and under
- G15 Novice Fitting and Showmanship, any age, first year
- G16 Jr. Fitting and Showmanship, ages 8-14
- G17 Sr. Fitting and Showmanship,
Ages 15 to 18
- G18 Junior Pen Decorating - under 18

ROSETTES ONLY

- G19 Open Fitting and Showmanship, 19 and older
- G20 Best Showmanship
- G21 Adult pen decorating
- G22 Best Udder
- G23 Grand Champion Goat, jr.
- G24 Grand Champion Goat, sr.

Trophy will be awarded for Best Goat

COSTUME CONTEST: All animals compete together in ONE CONTEST

C3 – Swine

Superintendent: John Dube (860) 526-4662
Chester Fair P.O. Box 646, Chester, CT 06412

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per animal

Entries postmarked after July 15

Entries will be accepted between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday. Release time is Sunday 5 p.m.

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Swine must originate from Connecticut herds that are tested for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies on a yearly basis and can show on a health certificate issued within 60 days prior to the first show by an accredited veterinarian. If the swine are purchased from a tested herd, a bill of sale from the CT. producer must be presented to the state veterinarian's office before a Connecticut Exhibition Test card will be issued to the new owner. Swine show starts at approximately 1 p.m. Saturday. Wood shavings for pens will be provided.

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
\$16 \$15 \$12 \$10

Division I: Registered (Papers are required or proof of pending registration must be presented). Each recognized breed competes separately.

- S1 Gilt 3 – 6 months
- S2 Gilt 6 – 12 months

Division II: Non-registered (no papers), all breeds and crossbreeds compete together.

- S3 Gilt 3 – 6 months
- S4 Gilt 6 – 12 months
- S5 Best gilt..... Trophy (only)

GROUP CLASSES: All swine compete together

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
\$16 \$15 \$12 \$10

- S6 Feeder pig, under 120 lbs.
- S7 Lightweight market hog, 120- 180 lbs.
- S8 Heavyweight market hog, 180 lbs. and over
- S9 Novice Fitting & Show, first year showing any age
- S10 Jr. Fitting and Show, ages 13 and under
- S11 Sr. Fitting and Show, ages 14 to 18
- S12 Sow and Litter **1st: \$40 2nd: \$25 3rd: \$18 4th: \$10**
- S13 Open Fitting and Show, Ages 19 and older Rosette only
- S14 Best Showmanship..... Rosette only
- S15 Grand Champion market hog Trophy only
- Reserve Market hog..... Rosette only

COSTUME CONTEST: All species compete together

CLASS D-1 Poultry

Please send entries to:

Edie Rochette, Chester Fair, P.O. Box 646, Chester, CT 06412.

1. Only birds six months and older will be accepted.
2. Poultry originating within the state must test negative for Salmonella Pullorum within the past 12 months and be accompanied by a photocopy of State of Connecticut paper work. Birds must come from healthy flocks with no evidence of contagious or infectious disease. Poultry vaccinated within 30 days with a live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. Waterfowl are exempt from testing requirements, but must be identified by leg bands or wing tags. **Out of state poultry** must test negative for Salmonella Pullorum within 12 months of the show date and be accompanied by such certification. All poultry must comply with the Department of Agriculture Avian Influenza requirements by originating from AI-Free flocks or be tested for AI within 30 days of entry and be accompanied by such certification. All out of state poultry must have an exhibition permit number. No poultry from any area of any state having Avian Influenza may enter Connecticut. Any questions about what paperwork can be addressed by calling the state veterinarian's office 1-800-861-9939.
3. The poultry department will receive poultry between 3:00-8:00 pm on Friday. There is a \$1.00 entry fee for each entry in D-1. Poultry will be cooped out at 5:30 Sunday.
4. Poultry classes consist of Large Fowl, Bantams and Waterfowl in both Open and Junior categories. Entry forms must note the breed, sex (Cock, Hen, Cockerel, or Pullet) and class (Large fowl, Bantam, or Waterfowl) for each bird.
5. Waterfowl exhibitors are expected to bring 1/2 gallon or gallon water containers for each bird.
6. Junior Department, to age 16. Same prize money and ribbons will prevail.

Awards:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$5	\$4	\$3

BEST DOZEN EGGS IN EGG CARTON. Eggs to be judged for uniformity of size, shape, and color. Please enter in **Class J Canned Goods and Farm Products.**

Awards:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$4	\$3	\$2

**Happy Birthday Sadie and Katie.
The Calamari Twins turn 90!**

Special Award given by Jane Marsh in memory of her father, E. Lea Marsh to the Champion in the Supreme Champion Class in the Adult show...\$100

COSTUME CONTEST: All species compete together

“Best of Show” Trophies for Open and Junior Classes will be awarded.

CLASS D-2 Rabbits

Julie Smith, Superintendent

Tel: (203) 494-3877

1. Cage Fee: \$1.00 per rabbit.
2. Entries must be sent to: Julie Smith, Chester Fair, P.O. Box 646, Chester, CT 06412 Postmarked after July 15, 2010.
3. Entries close one week before the fair. Tags will be placed on cages for receipt of entries on Friday evening from 4:30-7:30 p.m.
4. Judging will be held on Friday at 7:30 p.m.
5. Feed, water and bedding will be supplied by the committee only.
6. Heavy and weighted water and feed dishes **MUST** be supplied by the exhibitor or the entry will not be accepted. Cans or light plastic dishes, water bottles not permitted.
7. Classes of Rabbits will be: Sr. Bucks and Sr. Does (over 6 months); 6-8 mos. Bucks and Does (for those breeds that are 10 lbs. or over at maturity).
8. Rabbits will be judged by the American Rabbit Breeders Standard of Perfection. Pets are judged on condition and friendliness.
9. Rabbits may be removed after 5:30 p.m. Sunday. On entry blank please specify the variety, color, permanent ear number and class as prescribed above.
10. Junior Department to age 16. Same prize money and ribbons will prevail.

Premium Awards:

	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$5	\$4	\$3

Rosettes will be awarded for: Best of Breed in Largest Breed Classes.

Three Trophies: Best of Show, Best Reserve in Show Rabbits, and Best Pet.

Best Pet Rabbit Trophy - donated by Vital Signs and Graphics.

COSTUME CONTEST: All animals compete together in ONE CONTEST

Emma Chapin, the bunnies need to see you!!!

HORTICULTURE

General Comments

Certain rules are basic to exhibiting of all garden produce. You as an exhibitor should familiarize yourself with the terms “type”, “uniformity,” “maturity,” “freedom from damage,” and “cultural perfection.” These are the standard terms of all exhibitors and judges. **See our website for more information: www.chesterfair.org.**

All fruits and vegetables must be raised by the person in whose name they are entered.

CLASS E – Fruits

Superintendent: Claudia VanNes
19 Parker’s Point Road, Chester, CT 06412
Telephone: 526-3459
E-mail: claudiavannes@aol.com

Registration & Entries to arrive Thursday, August 26, 2010

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Print variety name on entry tag.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$5	\$3	\$2

Best Collection in class by any one person

Apples – any variety – 5 on a plate

Pears – any variety – 5 on a plate

Peaches – any variety – 5 on a plate

Plums – any variety – 5 on a plate

Quinces – any variety – 5 on a plate

Grapes – any variety – 5 on a plate

Berries – any variety – 10 on a plate

Watermelon – one

Other Melon – one each

Other – any variety – 5 on a plate

**John Michael Chapin - Welcome to your first
Chester Fair! Love Nana and Grampa**

CLASS F – Vegetable Arrangements

Three cash prizes – \$12.00, \$6.00 and \$3.00 and a First Premium Rosette will be awarded for the best vegetable arrangement.

NEW! The Chester Garden Club will be giving a \$20 Choice Award to their favorite veggie arrangement.

Judging will be based on the following:

Quality and Condition (50 pts.) • Arrangement (30 pts.)

Varieties – (20 pts.) Minimum 10 varieties

NOTES:

- Exhibitor must include a list identifying each vegetable variety
- Display may include appropriate container and decorative materials
- Display must be placed on tables provided
- Fair Association not responsible for display material

Registration & Entries to arrive Thursday, August 26, 2010

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

CLASS G1 – Vegetables

Superintendent: Claudia VanNes

19 Parker's Point Road, Chester, CT 06412

Telephone: 526-3459 claudiavannes@aol.com

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
\$3 \$2 \$1

Beans, any variety, 10 pods

Beets, 4 (trim leaves to 1")

Broccoli, 1 head (in water)

Brussel sprouts, 5

Cabbage, 1 head

Carrots, 5 (trim leaves to 1")

Cauliflower, 1 head

Celery, 1 bunch

Corn, 4 ears (in husk)

Cucumbers, any variety, 3

Eggplant, 1

Garlic, 5 bulbs

Greens, Swiss chard, collard, turnip etc.

1 bunch

Herbs any variety, 3 stalks in small
container of water

Leeks, 3 bulbs

Lettuce, any variety, 1 head

Okra, 6

Onions, 4

Parsnips, 4

Peas, any variety, 10 pods

Peppers, sweet, 4

Peppers, hot, 4

Potato, 4

Pumpkin, 1 (Rosette for largest)

Radish, 5

Spinach, 1 bunch

Squash, summer, 2
Squash, winter, 2
Tomatoes, regular, any variety, 4

Tomatoes, cherry or other small
variety, 10
Turnips, 5
Other vegetables, 3

CLASS G2 – Adult Vegetable Creation

Make your own creature using veggies and fruits.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$3	\$2	\$1

CLASS G3 – Junior Division Vegetables

Same categories and prizes as G1.

Open to children through age 13

CLASS G4 – Scarecrow Contest

The maximum height of scarecrow is 7'. It can be hung on a stake provided by the fair, although you can make your scarecrow sitting in a chair. Bring your scarecrow assembled and ready to display. Your creation will be judged on creativity and originality.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$15	\$10
14 and under:	\$20	\$15	\$10

CLASS H – Hobbies

Superintendent: Emily Major
Telephone: 860-526-9207

**Registration & Entries to arrive Thursday, August 26, 2010
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Exhibitors in Class H - Hobbies must be 16 years of age or older
Superintendent Award Rosette to be awarded in Class H

NOTES:

- The Danish System of judging is used whereby each entry is judged on its own merit.
- Limit is one entry per category.
- **Articles previously exhibited at the Chester Fair will not be accepted.**

- Any entry, which requires hanging, must arrive ready to hang.
- Exhibits cannot be removed until 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

CLASS H-1 Arts

Best of show rosette will be awarded by the judges.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$ 4	\$2	\$1

Calligraphy

Drawing: Pen and Ink

Pencil Sketch

Pastels

Jewelry

Metal Work

Painting: Watercolor

Oil

Acrylic

Pottery

Miscellaneous

CLASS H-2 Crafts

Best of show rosette will be awarded by the judges.

Basketry

Ceramics

Fabric: Tie Dye

Stencil

Fabric Painting

Holiday Decorations

Leather Work

Macramé

Models

Wood: Kit

Original

Scrapbook

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Papercraft:Original stamped card
Original Christmas card
Miscellaneous papercraft
Miscellaneous

CLASS H-3 Collections

Best of show rosette will be awarded by the judges.
Any collection i.e. dolls, figurines, keys, shells, snow globes, tacky souvenir plates, etc.
Cases will be assigned on a first come first served basis.
Superintendents reserve the right to adjust display to accommodate all exhibitors.
No more than 3 collections per exhibitor.

CLASS I – Floriculture

Superintendent: Janet Nelson, Telephone 526-4024
Assistant Superintendent: Claudia VanNes, Telephone 526-3459
Also: Members of the Chester Garden Club

**Registration & Entries to arrive Thursday, August 26, 2010
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

NOTES (*Read Horticulture General Comments*):

- The name and variety of each specimen should be on the entry card
- Entries will be judged for straight stems, clean foliage and fresh blooms
- Entries should be clean and free of insects and disease
- Containers are not the responsibility of the Fair Association.
- **Paper containers are unacceptable.**
- Exhibitors allowed only one (1) entry in each category
- Exhibits cannot be removed until 6:00 p.m. Sunday
- All material in Class I-1, Class I-2 and Class I-5, Junior specimens, must have been grown by or in the possession of the exhibitor at least 3 months prior to date of the Fair.
- One Best of Show Rosette will be awarded in Classes I-1, I-2, and I-3, and one in each group of Class I-5 Arrangements.
- Two guest speakers will be discussing ways to attract birds to our gardens and keep them returning. The days and times for the speakers will be announced.

**THE CHESTER GARDEN CLUB WILL BE GIVING A \$20 CHOICE
AWARD TO THEIR FAVORITE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT.**

CLASS I-1 – Houseplants

Best of Show Rosette

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
\$ 3 \$2 \$1

African Violets
Bonsai
Cactus
Flowering (must be in flower)
Foliage
Hanging Foliage
Hanging Flowering (must be in flower)
Orchids
Succulent
Any other variety (list variety)

**Be a part of our
“Brag Board.”**
Bring photographs of
your garden to add to
our local photo display.
You can retrieve your
pictures at the end
of the fair.

CLASS I-2 Specimens: One Flower

Blooms should be disbudded, but do not remove foliage.

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
\$ 3 \$2 \$1

Best of Show Rosette

Ageratum	Hydrangea	Sunflower on a stem, biggest head
Aster	Geranium	Verbena
Bachelor Button	Gladiolus	Zinnia
Begonia	Hydrangea	(Small–up to 3”)
Buddleia	Larkspur	(Medium–3” to 4”)
Calundula	Lily	(Large–4” and up)
Chrysanthemum (Pompom) (Large)	Marigold	Any Other Variety (List name of flower)
Cleome	Nasturtium	
Columbine	Phlox	
Cockscomb	Petunias	
Cosmos	Roses	
Dahlia	Rose (Miniature)	
(Small–less than 4”)	Rudbeckia	
(Large–4” to 8”)	Salvia	
(Giant–over 8”)	Sedum	
Echinacea	Snapdragon	
	Strawflower	

Tip: For best results, condition your flowers before arranging them. Cut the stem diagonally with a sharp knife and put them into lukewarm water immediately. Harvest the flowers in the morning or evening and give them a day to regain strength prior to arranging them.

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CLASS I-3 – Arrangements – 2010

The Chester Fair Association and the Chester Garden Club are not responsible for items lost or stolen. Address, stamps, labels expedite registration process.

For each category: **First, Second and Third Place: Cash Prizes and Ribbons.**

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
\$ 8 \$5 \$3

Best of Show 1 chosen: **Rosette**

Flowers need not be grown by exhibitor. Judging to be based on color, spacing, creativity, and overall appearance.

A listing of flowers and materials used must accompany each arrangement.

Adult Categories:

1. “Cedar Waxwing” – design a hanging wreath made predominately of cedar (juniper) augmented with other plant material, fresh and/or dried. The ring should not exceed 14” and bird accessories are encouraged.
2. “Feather your Nest”- design a flower arrangement that features a bird’s nest. You can use an abandoned nest, buy, or make one. Other accessories are allowed.
3. “Night Heron” – arrange a floral design that evokes nighttime. Accessories are not allowed. Let your plant selections and container create the mood.
4. “Just Hatched” (miniature category) - make an arrangement in an eggshell. It needs to stay within the dimensions of 4”wide x 5 1/2”tall. Accessories are not permitted
5. “Birds of a Feather Flock Together”- create a pair of complimentary arrangements. The container and accessories are your choice but they should work together.
6. “Snowy Egret” – an all white flower arrangement; accessories and greens permitted that evoke the habitat (swamps, ponds, tidal flats) of egrets.

CLASS I-4 2010 Floriculture Feature – Something to Crow About

Bring your favorite bird garden accessories and flowers to create an arrangement that no feathered friend could resist. It’s your chance to put a little piece of your garden on display. Fake birds and such are also permitted. The space available is 22”x22”. Fill the space without crowding it.

Three cash prizes and rosettes will be awarded:

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$15	\$13	\$10

A listing of flowers and materials used must accompany arrangement.

Class I-5 – 2010 Junior Arrangements

We ask that the exhibit be made by the exhibitor. Thank you.

PLEASE PUT AGE ON ENTRY CARD

Best of Show — Rosette for 7 and under

Rosette for 8 - 14

A. Single Flower Specimens - up to age 14. (Blooms should be disbudded, but do not remove foliage)

Same Categories and Prizes as I-2

B. Arrangements – One Best of Show Rosette for each age group. List flowers and materials used.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$ 5	\$3	\$2

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your garden to add to
our local photo display.
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Kids’ Categories Ages 7 and under:

1. “Big Bird”- an arrangement using Sesame Street characters and/or accessories.
2. “A Little Birdie Told Me”- an arrangement made with colorful flowers and small bird accessories.
3. “Blue Bird of Happiness”-use mostly blue colored flowers in your arrangement. Accessories are allowed.

Ages 8-14 yrs of age:

1. “Sea Gull”- create an arrangement with a seaside theme. Accessories like shells, driftwood etc. are encouraged.
2. “Free as a Bird”- let your imagination go wild and create an arrangement that is loose and untamed. Accessories are permitted.
3. “Bald Eagle”- an arrangement with a patriotic theme. Accessories are permitted.

CLASS J – Canned Goods and Farm Products

Superintendents: Cathy Malcarne and Sarah Pike

Telephone: 526-9821

Registration & Entries to Arrive Thursday, August 26, 2010

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Any exhibit must have been made by the person exhibiting it since August 31, 2010.

All entries will be judged on visual quality of the contents, choice of jar, and neatness of packing. Only jars for collections may be decorated.

All canned fruits, vegetables, etc. must be in standard quart or pint jars. Jellies must be in standard sealed glasses. (No cloth or fancy covers on canned goods except in collections.)

Any worthy entry other than those listed may be awarded premiums at the discretion of the judges

Canned Goods

Rosette for Best in Senior Division - **Jars will be opened for judging.**

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$ 4	\$3	\$2

Fruits, Catsup, Chili, etc.

Vegetables, Jams and Conserves

Pickle, Oils, Vinegars, etc.

Collections

Collections will not be opened

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$8	\$6	\$4

Canned Fruit (not less than 6 varieties)

Pickles (not less than 6 varieties)

Jams and Conserves (not less than 6 varieties)

Vegetables (not less than 6 varieties)

Jellies (not less than 6 varieties)

Oils and Vinegars (not less than 6 varieties)

BEST DOZEN EGGS IN EGG CARTON. Eggs to be judged for uniformity of size, shape, and color.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$4	\$3	\$2

Farm Products

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
\$4 \$3 \$2

Maple Syrup
Comb Honey

Strained Honey - Light
Strained Honey - Dark

JUNIOR DIVISION – Canned Goods and Farm Products

Rosette for Best in Junior Division

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
\$4 \$3 \$2

*Canned Goods, any variety

Collection - Canned Goods (3 max.)

*Jellies, Jams or Conserves

Collection - Jelly, Jam or Conserve (3 max.)

**Jars will be opened for judging*

CLASS K – Cookery

Superintendent: Michelle St.Marie

Telephone: 860-345-8939 mstmarie1@sbcglobal.net

Individuals who have won previously should not submit the same recipe.

One entry per person in each category. Limit to 4 entries per person. No prepared mixes may be used.

Registration & Entries to Arrive Thursday, August 26, 2010

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Rosettes for:

Superintendent Award • Judges Award • Best of Show Award

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
\$4 \$3 \$2

1. Pie - Any Variety
2. Cookies Any Variety (Plate of 6)
3. Cake - Any Variety
4. Decorated Cake
5. Brownies, Plate of 6
6. Quick Breads
7. Yeast Breads
8. Muffins - Plate of 6
9. Rolls, Plate of 6

Judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture.

Connected Systems LLC, Electrical Contracting
Jason Zelek 860-434-1788

Senior Contest

King Arthur Flour Devil's Food Cake

Two 9-inch rounds, three 8-inch rounds, or a 9x13-inch sheet cake

This cake is a moist, deep dark chocolate treat that can happily wear any number of frostings. Since chocolate is such a versatile partner, there's no end of possibilities for what you can create. Cherry filling for a Black Forest Cake, peanut butter frosting for a candy bar-style classic, German chocolate frosting for coconut lovers ... no wonder this cake is associated with being sinfully delicious! And speaking of sin, whence the name devil's food? The combination of natural cocoa powder and baking soda produces a cake with a very slight reddish (devilish) tint.

12 tablespoons (1 1/2 sticks, 6 ounces) butter
1 3/4 cups (12 1/4 ounces) superfine or granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups (8 1/2 ounces) unbleached all-purpose flour
3/4 cup (2 1/4 ounces) natural cocoa powder
4 large eggs
1 1/2 cups (12 ounces) milk or water

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

In a large mixing bowl, cream together the butter, sugar, salt, baking soda and vanilla until fluffy and light, at least 5 minutes. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour and cocoa. If lumps remain, sift the mixture.

Add the eggs to the butter mixture one at a time, beating well after each addition. Slowly blend one third of the flour mixture into the creamed mixture, then half the milk, another third of the flour, the remaining milk and the remaining flour. Be sure to scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl occasionally throughout this process.

Grease and flour two 9-inch round cake pans, two or three 8-inch round pans, or a 9 x 13-inch sheet cake pan. Divide the batter evenly between the pans. Wrap the pans with Magi-Cake Strips (to prevent doming), if desired. Bake the cakes for 30 to 35 minutes (a bit longer for the sheet cake, shorter if you've used three 8-inch pans), until a cake tester inserted into the center comes out clean, and the sides of the cake begin to pull away from the pan. Remove the cakes from the oven, cool them for 5 to 10 minutes, then remove them from the pan.

**Louis & Ben Cocozza, hurry up! The racing pigs
are just about to start!!!**

Junior Contest King Arthur Flour's Favorite Chip Cookies

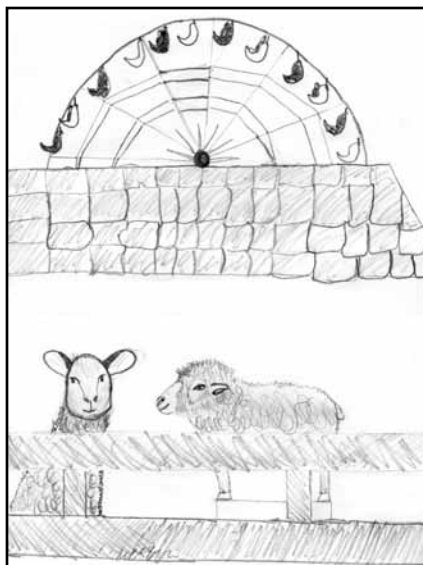


- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 2 1/2 cps rolled oats
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups (12 ounces) chips of your choice (chocolate, peanut butter, butterscotch) or mixed 1 to 1 1/2 cups chipped nuts (optional)

Cream butter and sugars, then beat in eggs and vanilla. Grind oats in a blender or food processor until they've turned to a coarse powder; add to sugar mixture along with flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, chips and nuts.

Drop cookies by the teaspoonful onto ungreased baking sheets or parchment. Bake in a preheated 375°F oven for approximately 10-12 minutes, or until cookies are lightly browned.

Makes about 6 dozen cookies.



Art work by Coco Charles

CLASS L - Needlework

Superintendents: Eileen Steinfeldt and Katherine Wright
Telephone (860) 526-9646

Registration & Entries to Arrive Thursday, August 26, 2010
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

All items should be clean and in like new condition. Articles entered in this class must be listed in one of the following groups. No article may compete in more than one group. If the article recently was in this class, it should not be reentered. Judging on Danish System. The Danish system of judging is used whereby each entry is judged on its own merit.

Age 16 and Over • Junior Division Age 16-19 • Senior Division Age 70+

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
\$5 \$3 \$2

Judges Rosettes will be awarded for the following: Quilts, Stitchery, and Sewing. Crochet Work, Knitted Work and Needlepoint – \$15.00 premium for each winner.

GROUP I –Knitted or Crocheted Work, plain and patterned

Afghan	Sweaters
Hats	Adult
Mittens	Children's
	Infants

GROUP II – Sewing

Dresses	Pants
Adult	Costume
Children	Rugs
2 Piece Suit	

GROUP III

Counted Cross Stitch-Original Design	Counted Cross Stitch-Kit
Needlepoint-Original Design	Needlepoint-Kit
Crewel – Original	Crewel – Kit
Embroidery	

GROUP IV – Hooked Articles

Rugs	Wall Hangings
Pillows	

GROUP V – Quilts

Hand Appliquéd	Hand Pieced
Machine Appliquéd	Machine Pieced

GROUP VI – Miscellaneous/Combination Items

Miscellaneous-Combinations Items

CLASS N – Junior Exhibits

Superintendent: Rob Miceli
Telephone (860) 526-9245

Classes open to any child under 16 years of age. Any exhibit must have been made by the person exhibiting it after September 1, 2008.

Articles not listed on premium list will receive no award. The Danish system of judging will be used for all exhibits.

Registration & Entries of Articles to Arrive Thursday, August 26, 2010

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Please list your age on your registration form.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$3	\$2	\$1

GROUP I – Clothing/Textiles/Needlework

Any hand sewn or machine sewn article quilts, toys, samplers

GROUP II – Fair Book Artwork Contest

Here is your chance to design a drawing for the 2011 Chester Fair Book!

Simply draw a picture that represents your favorite part of the fair. Your drawing will be used in next year's fair book. (Drawing will be reproduced in black and white and must be a line drawing, preferably in pen and ink.)

GROUP III – Hobbies, Collections, Arts & Crafts

Articles should be labeled

1. Collections can be no larger than 3 feet x 3 feet, and should not include display boards or boxes.
2. Artwork presentation will be considered during judging.
3. No exhibit can be higher than 8 inches.

Limit: 3 collections per child;

3 pieces of artwork,

No more than 5 total entries per child.

Collections, Hobbies, or Crafts, Arts and Original Painting or Drawing

GROUP IV – Club Events

All Youth Organizations are welcome. These exhibits should teach some lesson, or show the value of some better practice in agriculture homemaking, nature, handicraft, etc. Space will be provided if superintendent is notified at least 3 days before the fair.

Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd
\$5 \$3 \$2

Best Club Exhibit (Children under 15 years)

Best Club Exhibit (Children over 15 years)



Art work by Hannah Petrus-Chapman

A unique boutique ~ Chaos
114 Main Street, Deep River

CLASS P – Photography

Superintendent: Skip Hubbard (860) 526-5765
(For State Photo Contest, visit www.ctfair.org)

CONTEST CATEGORIES

Black & White Only

- P1. People
- P2. Animals
- P3. General Interest
- P4. Landscapes & Seascapes

Color Photographs Only:

- P5. People
- P6. Animals
- P7. General Interest
- P8. Flowers
- P9. Landscapes / Seascapes

PF. Fair Photos – B&W or Color Prints

PT. Theme Category: The 2010 theme is ‘Something Yellow’.

PY. Youth Division Rules: Ages 16 and under. B&W or color. Mounted on paper or matted.

Prizes & Awards: Best of Show-- \$25 + ribbon; For each category: First Prize \$12 + ribbon; Second Prize \$7 + ribbon; Third Prize \$5 + ribbon; Honorable Mention-- ribbon.

SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE - \$25.00 & ROSETTE

Presented by VILLAGE PHOTO OF OLD SAYBROOK

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - \$25.00 & ROSETTE

For most creative and visual photograph presented by
JOSEPH'S PHOTOGRAPHY OF CHESTER\

DEVLIN PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD - \$25.00 & ROSETTE

YOUTH PHOTO AWARD - \$25.00 & ROSETTE

A picture is worth one thousand words

CONTEST RULES:

GENERAL

1. Entries are judged on the basis of interest, impact, composition and technical skills.
2. No professional photographers may enter.
3. Photographs previously awarded prizes at this fair may not be entered.
4. The photographer's name, phone number contest category and photo title must appear on the back of each entry.
5. Watercolor or oil-colored B&W prints will not be eligible for prizes. Sepia and other similar toning techniques will not be regarded as color.
6. The superintendent may limit awards in categories with less than 10 entries.

ADULTS

1. A maximum of 15 prints may be entered per photographer, with a limit of 2 prints per contest category.
2. The minimum print size is 5x7"
3. All entries must be matted or mounted. Frames and glass mounts are not allowed.
4. The maximum size (including matting / mounting) is 18x24"

YOUTH (ages 16 and under)

1. A maximum of 5 prints may be entered per youth photographer. All entries are judged in a single category (PY). Note: If a youth photographer chooses to be judged in an adult category, use the rules and contest categories for adults.
2. The minimum print size is 4x6"
3. All entries must be matted or mounted. Frames and glass mounts are not allowed.
4. The maximum size (including matting / mounting) is 18x24"

REGISTRATION

1. All entries must be received and registered at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 26, 2010. Registration will be held from 6 – 8:30 p.m.
2. If personal registration is not possible, call 860/526-5765 or entries may be mailed to Skip Hubbard, 118 Wig Hill Road, Chester, CT 06412

ENTRY PICK UP

1. All entries are considered part of the exhibit and may not be picked up until the close of the Fair on Sunday evening.
2. If unable to pick up entries on Sunday evening, the photographer is responsible to make other arrangements with the Superintendent. All unclaimed entries will be discarded in seven days.

CLASS Q – Antique Tractor Pull

Safety Rules and Eligibility

1. Operators must be 18 years of age. **(16 and 17 year old operators may participate but MUST be accompanied by a parent to be eligible.)**
2. Consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Any driver or helper found to be in violation of this rule while participating at an event will be disqualified.
3. Tractor must be 1955 or older (except in open class): newer tractors may only pull for fun (no trophy) provided we meet the time limit set by the Chester Fair Association.
4. **No cut tires, chains or dual tires will be allowed at any time!**
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. All tractors must be registered and weighed within one hour after the event start time.
8. Every tractor with driver must be weighed at time of registration.
9. Limit one tractor and one driver per weight class.
10. Driver must remain seated while pulling.
11. There must be a minimum of 2 tractors per class in order for that class to be run.
12. Two hooks will be standard, however, under time constraint only one hook will be allowed. This will be announced at the start of the event.
13. No jerking the chain (for your safety) and please no digging holes (it takes time to fill.)
14. Every tractor must be weighed with the driver on board immediately following that tractor's final pull of the class. At this time, if the tractor is found to be overweight, the tractor will be disqualified from that class.
15. 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.
16. Hook-up man is not to approach tractor until driver has tractor in neutral and has raised his hands.
17. Tractor tires must remain within boundaries of the track. If the boundaries are exceeded as determined by the pit crew, the measurement will be taken at the cross of the line. No second hook will be allowed at this point.
18. 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.

19. **Each class enters and leaves the ring together as a group!** Tractors must return to their assigned spots in the staging area after pulling during the class in which they are entered until all tractors are finished pulling in that class. Only tractors in such class are allowed in the ring. Others will wait in a designated staging area!!!
20. After any partial pull of more than one foot, the boat will be pulled in the same direction to the end of the track by a pull back tractor. Therefore each tractor will be pulling in the opposite direction.
21. Track will be groomed between classes only.
22. The track official or event organizer will make all final judgment calls.
23. **Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate ejection from the fairgrounds. Decisions made in this regard by Fair Directors are FINAL!**

PLEASE BE CAREFUL! HAVE A GOOD TIME! AND DON'T GET HURT!

Classes: Tractor Weights include the driver
2500 lbs. and under
3500 lbs. and under
4500 lbs. and under
5500 lbs. and under
6500 lbs. and under
7500 lbs. and under
8500 lbs. and under
OPEN CLASS 12000 lbs. and under

Everyone please take a turn in lending a hand in the pit. By participating in this event, you agree to be responsible for your own actions and not place blame on any of the event organizers, workers, participants or property owners.

Remember this pull is for fun.
We're here to have a good time.
We like to show off our tractors.
We like to show off our skills.
And put on a good sportsman-like show.
We encourage the next generation into our sport.
If we do this we are all winners.
Remember when it's all said and done, it's just
BRAGGING RIGHTS!



Art work by Mattie Harris

Early Registration of entries eliminates waiting when arriving at the fairgrounds.

ATTENTION!

Please read the following instructions before completing entry form.

Articles may be entered on plain paper if additional forms are necessary.

List classes separately indicating Junior or Senior Division.

Send entry forms to the following superintendents:

Class A-1: Cattle, Dairy and Class A-2: Cattle, Beef	Ruth Naples Chester Fair P.O. Box 646 Chester, CT 06412
Class C-1 Sheep	Sheep Superintendent Chester Fair P.O. Box 646 Chester, CT 06412
Class C2: Goats	Heidi Perrone Chester Fair P.O. Box 646 Chester, CT 06412
C-3: Swine	John Dube Chester Fair P.O. Box 646 Chester, CT 06412
Class D-1: Poultry	Edie Rochette Chester Fair P.O. Box 646 Chester, CT 06412
Class D-2: Rabbits	Julie Smith Chester Fair P.O. Box 646 Chester, CT 06412
Class E, F, G: Pomology, Vegetable Arrangements and Vegetables	Claudia VanNes 19 Parker's Point, Chester, CT 06412
Class H: Hobbies	Emily Major 11 Wig Hill Road, Chester, CT 06412
Class I: Floriculture	Janet Nelson 132 River Street, Deep River, CT 06417
Class J: Canned Goods	Cathy Malcarne 108 Bahr Road, Deep River, CT 06417
Class K: Cookery	Michele St. Marie 51 Haddam View Hts, Haddam, CT 06438
Class L: Needlework	Eileen Steinfeldt 54 Straits Road, Chester, CT 06412
Class N: Junior Exhibits	Rob Miceli P.O. Box 114, Chester, CT 06412
Class P: Photography	Skip Hubbard 118 Wig Hill Road, Chester, CT 06412

Registration entry tags for Classes E, F, G, H, I, J, K, N and P are available from the superintendent of those divisions in their respective buildings on Thursday, August 26th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dairy and Beef may be removed after 4:30 p.m., Sheep, Goats, Swine 5:00 p.m., Rabbits and Poultry after 5:30 p.m. Sunday. All other exhibit articles CANNOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 6:00 p.m. NO vehicles on grounds before 7 p.m.

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