

Northern Maine Agricultural Fair Association



AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION HALL 2026 ENTRY INFORMATION

CONTEST RULES & PRIZE INFORMATION

Dates: August 5 – 9, 2026

Location: Presque Isle, Maine

General Exhibition Hall Rules

- Items shown in previous years at the Northern Maine Agricultural Fair cannot be re-entered.
- Only items made by the exhibitor may be entered. Items must be new, clean, and finished within the last year.
- Judges may withhold prizes for items deemed unworthy, even if there is no competition.
- "Best of Show" is selected by judges and cannot be entered directly.
- Judges' and Superintendents' decisions are final.
- Enter the Exhibition Hall through the Judd Street Gate for drop-off and the State Street Gate for pick-up.
- For prizes totaling \$600 or more, you must provide your Social Security or Federal ID number for IRS reporting.

Drop-off and Pick-up Instructions

Drop-off:

- Use Judd Street Gate for easy access.

Pick-up:

- Park on Judd Street side of building
- Pick up entries and premiums: Sunday, August 9th, 3:00-4pm and Monday, August 10th, 3pm-5pm.
- No entry passes for pick-up on Sunday.
- For questions, contact Jessica Winslow at 207-227-2651.

Entry Requirements

- Each department requires its own entry form.
- All items must be original, made by the exhibitor, and not previously awarded first place at this fair.
- Violation of rules results in forfeiture of prizes and ribbons.

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Art & Photography

- Entries: Saturday, August 1st, 9:00am - 3:00pm or Monday, August 3rd, 11:00am - 7:00pm ****NEW TIMES****
- Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651
- All artwork and photos must be framed or matted, ready to hang with sturdy wire (no sawtooth hangers, string, or tape).
- Only original, previously unshown work.
- One entry per article; photo sizes: 8x10, 5x7, or 4x6.

Canning

- Entries: Saturday, August 1st, 9:00am - 3:00pm or Monday, August 3rd, 11:00am - 7:00pm ****NEW TIMES****
- Superintendent: Lisa Fishman, 316-7153
- Jars must be sealed with 2-piece lids (no wax, cloth, or colored jars). One jar per entry.

Needlework & Crafts/Hobbies

- Entries: Saturday, August 1st, 9:00am - 3:00pm or Monday, August 3rd, 11:00am - 7:00pm ****NEW TIMES****
- Superintendent: Lisa Fishman, 316-7153 or Diane Parent, 492-1485
- Only new, clean, and original work by exhibitor.

Agriculture & Horticulture

- Entries: Tuesday, August 4th, 3:00 – 6:30pm ****NEW DATE & TIME****
- Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651

Floriculture

- Entries: Wednesday, August 5th, 8:00 – 11:00am
- Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651

Cooking (Prior to Fair Opening)- Enter your homemade baked goods and other culinary creations for display and judging in the Agriculture Exhibition Hall.

- Entries: Wednesday, August 5th, 10:00am–1:00pm
- Superintendent: Lisa Fishman, 316-7153 or Diane Parent, 492-1485
- All items must be made from scratch, displayed on paper plates, cooled, and wrapped in plastic wrap.
- 6 items = 1 entry for cookies, rolls, brownies, etc.
- No items will be returned.

HOME Exhibits

- Entries: Monday, August 3rd, 11:00am - 7:00pm and Tuesday, August 4th, 9:00am–2:45pm
- Superintendent: Lisa Fishman, 316-7153
- One display per group; must fit within a 4ft x 3ft table area.

Contact Information

- **Jessica Winslow (Superintendent):** 207-227-2651
- **Lisa Fishman (Superintendent):** 316-7153
- **Diane Parent:** 492-1485

Additional Notes

- All entries are displayed at the owner's risk.
- Check the fair's Premium Book for specific department rules, dates, and times for registration and judging.
- No contest entry fees, but fair admission is required to participate in contests.

This summary provides a clear, organized overview of the entry process, rules, and contest details for the 2026 Northern Maine Agricultural Fair Exhibition Hall. For full details or specific department questions, refer to the fair's official Premium Book or contact the listed superintendents.

Special Contests

Cooking Contests with Live Judging (Held During the Fair!)

Best Chocolate Chip Cookie Baking Contest - See pages 31 & 32

Children (16 & under)

- Wednesday, August 5th, 6:30pm (Entries 5:30pm - 6:15pm)
- Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15
- Six cookies per entry, must be homemade from scratch

Contact Information

- **Jessica Winslow (Superintendent):** 207-227-2651

Whoopie Pie Contests- See pages 33 & 34

Whoopie Pie with a Twist

- Friday, August 7th, 6:30pm (Entries: 5:30 - 6:15pm)
- Prizes: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25
- Six whoopie pies per entry; must be non-traditional

Traditional Whoopie Pie

- Friday, August 7th, 6:30pm (Entries: 5:30 - 6:15pm)
- Prizes: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25
- Six whoopie pies per entry; recipe required.

Maine Potato Pie Contest- See pages 35 & 36

Adults (17+)

- Saturday, August 8th, 2:00pm (Entries 1:00pm - 1:45pm)
- Prizes: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50
- Whole Pies only, Fresh Maine-grown Potatoes

Children (16 & under)

- Saturday, August 8th, 2:00pm (Entries 1:00pm - 1:45pm)
- Prizes: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50
- Same rules as adult contest.

Contact Information

- **Jessica Winslow (Superintendent):** 207-227-2651

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Exhibition Hall Contest Rules

1. No Repeat Entries

Articles previously displayed at the Northern Maine Agricultural Fair may not be exhibited again.

2. Judging Standards

Articles deemed unworthy in a class without competition will not receive a premium or ribbon. The judges reserve the right to withhold a First Place ribbon and/or premium if an entry does not meet the standards of quality expected for First Place, regardless of the number of entries in the class. A class with only one entry is not automatically awarded First Place.

3. Exhibitor Requirements

All items must be made by the exhibitor listed. Items must be:

- Newly made
- Well laundered
- Completed within the current year

4. Best of Show

This award is determined solely by the judge and cannot be entered for consideration.

5. Disputes and Decisions

In the event of a dispute in any class, the decision of the Judges and/or Superintendent is final. All entries are accepted under these terms.

6. Entry Location

Enter through the Judd Street Gate for convenient access to the Agriculture Exhibition Building.

7. IRS Reporting Requirements

- Prizes, awards, or premiums totaling \$600.00 or more must be reported to the IRS.
- You must provide your Federal ID (E.I.) number or Social Security number.
- Failure to provide this may result in a 20% withholding of the prize amount.
- All participants eligible for prizes must submit this information.

Exhibition Hall Drop-Off Instructions

- **Gate: Use the Judd Street Gate for easy access to the Agriculture Exhibition Hall.**

Exhibition Hall Pick-Up Instructions

- **Gate: Use the State Street Gate**
- **Parking: Park on the Judd Street side of the Exhibition Building**

Pick-Up Time:

- **Sunday, August 9th - 3:30pm - 4:30pm**
- **Monday, August 10th - 3:00pm - 5:00pm**
- ***Note: No entry passes will be issued for exhibit pickup on Sunday.***

Questions: Contact Jessica Winslow  207-227-2651



How to Fill Out the Premium Entry Form

Step 1: Read the Premium Book

Look through the Premium Book to decide what items you want to enter. Each department has specific rules, entry dates, and times. Make note of:

- The Department # (e.g., Baked Goods, Crafts, etc.)
- The Division # (subcategories within the department)
- The Article # (specific item you're entering)
- The Name of the Article (e.g., Apple Pie, Wooden Birdhouse)

Step 2: Complete the Entry Form

Fill in all parts of the form clearly:

- Your name, phone number, and mailing address
- Use a separate form for each department you enter
- List all your entries in the table provided

Be sure to sign the bottom of the form—this confirms that your work is original, created by you, and hasn't won first place at this fair in past years.

Step 3: Plan Your Drop-Off

Check the Premium Book for the entry drop-off date and time for each department you're entering. Your items must be dropped off during those designated times.

Step 4: Choose How To Pick up your entry tags - (OPTION A will save you time!)

You have two options for getting your entry tags:

Option A: Have tags printed in advance (to avoid lines)

- Email your completed entry form to:

 agexhibitionhall@northernmainefair.com

Deadline: Friday, July 31st

- Let us know if you will be dropping off Saturday or Monday.
- Bring your items on the scheduled drop-off day—your tags will be ready for you!

Option B: Get tags on-site

- Bring your completed entry form and items during the drop-off time
- Our team will print the tags for you on the spot

If you have any questions or need help, don't hesitate to reach out to:

 **Jessica Winslow – 207-227-2651**

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PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE – August 5 - 9, 2026

PREMIUM ENTRY FORM

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR ENTRY DEPARTMENT SECTION IN THIS BOOK FOR DATES AND TIMES OF ENTRY REGISTRATION AND JUDGING.



BACK THIS YEAR:

If you would like your tags to be ready when you arrive, please email this form to:

agexhibitionhall@northernmainefair.com

Deadline: Friday, July 31st, please let us know if you are dropping off Saturday or Monday when you email us

Name (Printed)	Tel. ()	
Mailing Address:		
City	State	Zip

***If you are entering items in more than one department, please fill out a separate entry form for each department.**

Dept. #	Division #	Article #	Name of Article

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Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of premium monies and ribbons.

By signing below, I attest that my entries comply with this policy.

Signature of Exhibitor

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If you would like your tags to be printed ready you arrive, please email this form to:

agexhibitionhall@northernmainefair.com

Deadline: Friday, July 31st

Name (Printed) Jill Doe	Tel. (207) 999-9999	
Mailing Address: 84 Mechanic St.		
City Presque Isle	State ME	Zip 04769

***If you are entering items in more than one department, please fill out a separate entry form for each department.**

Dept. #	Division #	Article #	Name of Article
13	70	12	Pink Baby Sweater
13	11	001	Sofa Pillow w/Cross
13	14	005	Red and Yellow Clown Doll
13	19	020	Holly Ivy Table Cloth

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Jill Doe

Signature of Exhibitor

🍰 Two Ways to Compete in the Cooking Contests! 🍰

1. Exhibit Hall Cooking Entries Rules on pages 26 & 27

Enter your homemade baked goods and other culinary creations for display and judging in the Agriculture Exhibition Hall.

🏆 Judged before the fair opens

📌 Displayed all week during the fair

📅 Drop off during designated entry times

❌ No public sampling

💡 Perfect for: Cookies, bread, fudge, cupcakes, and other baked goods!

Your entries will be judged on appearance, creativity, and presentation. Ribbons and premiums awarded!



2. Live Cooking Contests (Held During the Fair!) - Rules on Pages 31-36

Compete in themed baking contests LIVE at the fair in the Agricultural Exhibition Hall.

👩⚖️ Judged in person at the event

🍴 Samples shared with fairgoers after judging

📅 Bring your item the day of the contest

🎉 Fun, festive, and open to all ages!

Examples: Whoopie Pie Contest, Cookies, Pies



AGRICULTURE - DEPARTMENT #9

Entries accepted on Tuesday August 4th – 3:00pm to 6:30pm *NEW DAY & TIME*

Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651

DIVISION 01.0 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS			
Only one entry will be permitted per farm. Exhibits limited to display space NOT to exceed 2x2 ft. square.			
ARTICLE	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
001 Exhibit agricultural products from one farm	\$18.00	\$10.00	\$6.00
002 Exhibit agricultural products by children under 18 years of a	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
003 Exhibit agricultural products by any Agricultural Society	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

DIVISION 03.0 POTATOES					
for varieties not listed please see Jessica Winslow on entry day					
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd	4 TH	5 TH
	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
001 Abnaki	048 Norland	087 Katahdin	107 Red Cloud		
002 Alaska Russet	052 Pungo	088 Kennebec	108 All Blue		
005 Allegany	058 Red Losoda	091 Norgold Russet	110 Gold Rush		
009 Bel Rus	059 Red Pontiac	092 Norwis (657)	113 Cherry Red		
010 Campbell 13	062 Russet Norkotah	093 Ontario	118 St. Johns		
013 Caribe	069 Sebago	094 Pontiac	122 Mainstay		
018 Chieftain	074 Yankee Chipper	095 Prestile	129 Frontier Russet		
020 Chippewa	075 Yankee Supreme	096 Rhine Red	140 Swedish Peanut		
024 Dark Red Norland	079 Atlantic	097 Russet Burbank	Fingerlings		
025 Delta Gold	080 Bliss Triumph	098 Shepody	141 All Red		
034 Green Mountain	081 Blue Christie	099 Spaulding Rose	144 Purple Chief		
044 Maine Chip	085 Islander	101 Superior	148 Snowden		
046 Norchip	086 Irish Cobbler	103 Yukon Gold	157 Russian Banana		
			158 Any Other		

DIVISION 04.0 GARDEN VEGETABLES – ADULTS			
All Entries will be displayed on 9" plates or 6"X12" trays provided by the Fair.			
ARTICLE	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
001 Display from one garden 2' X 4'	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
002 Beans, Kentucky Wonder, pole, plate	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

ARTICLE		1st	2nd	3rd
		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
003 Beans, green 004 Beans, purple 005 Beans, waxed (yellow) 006 Beets, blood turnip 007 Beets, cylinder 008 Beets, Detroit red 009 Beets, first crop 010 Beet greens 011 Broccoli 012 Cabbage 013 Cabbage, red 014 Cabbage, heaviest 015 Carrots Chatenay 016 Carrots, Danvers half long 017 Carrots, Danvers long 018 Carrots, Hybrid Pioneer 019 Carrots, Nantes 020 Cauliflower 021 Celery 022 Chard Greens	023 Chard, Rhubarb Red 024 Corn, Sugar and Gold 025 Corn, White 026 Corn, Yellow 027 Cucumber, Boston Pickling 028 Cucumber, Long Green 029 Dill 030 Garlic 032 Kale 033 Kolrabi 034 Lettuce Leaf 035 Lettuce Head (Loose) 036 Lettuce, Romaine 037 Lettuce, Iceberg 038 Onions, white from set 039 Onions, yellow from set 040 Onions, white from seed 041 Onions, yellow from seed	042 Onions, multiples 043 Onions, purple 044 Onions, scallions 045 Onions shallots 046 Parsley 047 Parsnips 048 Peas, progress 049 Peas, snow 050 Peas, telephone 051 Peppers, green 052 Peppers, Hot 055 Radish 056 Rhubarb 057 Spinach 059 Squash, Zucchini 060 Squash, Heaviest 061 Squash, Yellow Summer 063 Squash Spaghetti 065 Tomato, Beefsteak	066 Tomato, Green 067 Tomato, Red 068 Tomato, Roma 069 Tomato, Cherry 070 Turnip, White 071 Turnip, Yellow 072 Herbs 9' plate 2/3 full 074 Beans, any other 075 Horseradish 076 Cucumber, European burpless 077 Carrots, tender sweet 078 Yellow zucchini 079 Gold zucchini 085 Endive 086 Bok choy 088 Any Other	

In an effort to improve the quality of displays of potatoes and other vegetables, a substantial premium will be offered to displays that reflect a good quality for the duration of the fair. Therefore, it will be necessary to replace some or all potatoes or vegetables during the week. A display includes all vegetables or potatoes entered by one individual.

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
137 Open, Potatoes	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
139 Open, Other Vegetables	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

DIVISION 05.0

GARDEN VEGETABLES CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE

All Entries will be displayed on 9" plates or 6"X12" trays provided by the Fair.

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Chopping Bowl or Tray from one garden	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
002 Beans, Kentucky Wonder, pole, plate	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

ARTICLE		1st	2nd	3rd
		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
003 Beans, green 004 Beans, purple 005 Beans, waxed (yellow) 006 Beets, blood turnip 007 Beets, cylinder 008 Beets, Detroit red 009 Beets, any other 010 Beet greens 011 Broccoli 012 Cabbage 013 Cabbage, red 014 Cabbage, heaviest 015 Carrots, Chatenay 016 Carrots, Danvers half long 017 Carrots, Danvers long 018 Carrots, Hybrid Pioneer 019 Carrots, Nantes 020 Cauliflower 021 Celery 022 Chard Greens	023 Chard, Rhubarb Red 024 Corn, Sugar and Gold 025 Corn, White 026 Corn, Yellow 027 Cucumber, Boston Pickling 028 Cucumber, Long Green 029 Dill 030 Garlic 031 Indian Corn 032 Kale 033 Kolrabi 034 Lettuce Leaf 035 Lettuce Head (Loose) 036 Lettuce, Romaine 037 Lettuce, Iceberg 038 Onions, white from set 039 Onions, yellow from set 040 Onions, white from seed 041 Onions, yellow from seed	042 Onions, multiples 043 Onions, purple 044 Onions, scallions 045 Onions shallots 046 Parsley 047 Parsnips 048 Peas, progress 049 Peas, snow 050 Peas, telephone 051 Peppers, green 052 Peppers, Hot 053 Pumpkin, sugar 054 Pumpkin, heaviest 055 Radish 056 Rhubarb 057 Spinach 058 Squash, Buttercup 059 Squash, Zucchini 060 Squash, Heaviest 060 Squash, Heaviest 061 Squash, Yellow Summer	062 Squash, Hubbard 063 Squash Spaghetti 064 Squash, Butternut 065 Tomato, Beefsteak 066 Tomato, Green 067 Tomato, Red 068 Tomato, Roma 069 Tomato, Cherry 070 Turnip, White 071 Turnip, Yellow 072 Herbs 9' plate 2/3 full 073 Gourds 075 Horseradish 076 Cucumber, European burpless 077 Cantaloupe 078 Watermelon 079 Beechnuts	

DIVISION 06.0

GARDEN VEGETABLES

AGE 14-17

All Entries will be displayed on 9" plates or 6"X12" trays provided by the Fair.

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Chopping Bowl or Tray from one garden	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
002 Beans, Kentucky Wonder, pole, plate	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

ARTICLE		1st	2nd	3rd
		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
003 Beans, green 004 Beans, purple 005 Beans, waxed (yellow) 006 Beets, blood turnip 007 Beets, cylinder 008 Beets, Detroit red 009 Beets, any other 010 Beet greens 011 Broccoli 012 Cabbage 013 Cabbage, red 014 Cabbage, heaviest 015 Carrots, Chatenay 016 Carrots, Danvers half long 017 Carrots, Danvers long 018 Carrots, Hybrid Pioneer 019 Carrots, Nantes 020 Cauliflower 021 Celery 022 Chard Greens	023 Chard, Rhubarb Red 024 Corn, Sugar and Gold 025 Corn, White 026 Corn, Yellow 027 Cucumber, Boston Pickling 028 Cucumber, Long Green 029 Dill 030 Garlic 031 Indian Corn 032 Kale 033 Kolrabi 034 Lettuce Leaf 035 Lettuce Head (Loose) 036 Lettuce, Romaine 037 Lettuce, Iceberg 038 Onions, white from set 039 Onions, yellow from set 040 Onions, white from seed 041 Onions, yellow from seed	042 Onions, multiples 043 Onions, purple 044 Onions, scallions 045 Onions shallots 046 Parsley 047 Parsnips 048 Peas, progress 049 Peas, snow 050 Peas, telephone 051 Peppers, green 052 Peppers, Hot 053 Pumpkin, sugar 054 Pumpkin, heaviest 055 Radish 056 Rhubarb 057 Spinach 058 Squash, Buttercup 059 Squash, Zucchini 060 Squash, Heaviest 060 Squash, Heaviest 061 Squash, Yellow Summer	062 Squash, Hubbard 063 Squash Spaghetti 064 Squash, Butternut 065 Tomato, Beefsteak 066 Tomato, Green 067 Tomato, Red 068 Tomato, Roma 069 Tomato, Cherry 070 Turnip, White 071 Turnip, Yellow 072 Herbs 9’ plate 2/3 full 073 Gourds 075 Horseradish 076 Cucumber, European burpless 077 Cantaloupe 078 Watermelon 079 Beechnuts	

HORTICULTURE - DEPARTMENT #10

Entries accepted on Tuesday, August 4th – 3:00am - 6:30pm *NEW DAY & TIME*

Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651

DIVISION 01.0 FRUIT All Entries will be displayed on 9" plates or 6"X12" trays provided by the Fair.			
ARTICLE	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
001 Display fruit from Aroostook County	\$7.00	\$4.75	\$3.50
002 Display of Apples from Aroostook County	\$7.00	\$4.75	\$3.50

ARTICLE		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
		\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
003 Crab Apples 004 Duches 005 Dudleys Winter 006 Lodi Stark 007 Wealthy 008 Yellow Transparent 009 Any other variety 010 Blackberries 011 Blueberry, wild 012 Blueberry, cultivated 013 Cherries 014 Choke Cherries 015 Currants 016 Raspberries, cultivated 017 Raspberries, wild 018 Strawberries, cultivated 019 Strawberries, wild	020 Gooseberries 021 Grapes 022 Cantaloupe 023 Watermelon 024 Hazelnuts 025 Cranberries 026 Mountain Ash Berry 027 Alexander apples 028 Lodi apples 029 Plums 030 Elderberries 031 Apples, wild 032 Apples, Granny Smith 033 Any Other			

DIVISION 02.0 FRUIT Ages 17 and under All Entries will be displayed on 9" plates or 6"X12" trays provided by the Fair..			
ARTICLE	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
001 Display fruit from Aroostook County	\$7.00	\$4.75	\$3.50
002 Display of Apples from Aroostook County	\$7.00	\$4.75	\$3.50

ARTICLE		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
		\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
003 Crab Apples 004 Duches 005 Dudleys Winter 006 Lodi Stark 007 Wealthy 008 Yellow Transparent 009 Any other variety 010 Blackberries 011 Blueberry, wild 012 Blueberry, cultivated 013 Cherries 014 Choke Cherries 015 Currants 016 Raspberries, cultivated 017 Raspberries, wild 018 Strawberries, cultivated 019 Strawberries, wild	020 Gooseberries 021 Grapes 022 Cantaloupe 023 Watermelon 024 Hazelnuts 025 Cranberries 026 Mountain Ash Berry 027 Alexander apples 028 Lodi apples 029 Plums 030 Elderberries 031 Apples, wild 032 Apples, Granny Smith 033 Any Other			

FLORICULTURE - DEPARTMENT #11

Entries accepted on Wednesday August 5th – 8:00am - 11:00am

Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651

MUST SUPPLY OWN DISPLAY CONTAINERS

DIVISION 01.0 CONTAINER - GROWN PLANTS			
All plants must be free of disease or insects. Plants grown in a commercial environment must be entered in that class only. (Article 033)			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-026, 031-033	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
001 African Violet 002 African Violet Collection - (4 or more varieties) 003 Begonia (fibrous) 004 Begonia (tuberous) 005 Cactus 006 Cactus collection - (4 or more varieties) 007 Coleus 008 Cyclamen 009 Boston Fern 010 Fuschia 011 Flowering Maple 012 Geranium 013 Gloxinia 014 Potted Plant Collection - 015 Hoya exhibitor 016 Any other annual	017 Any other perennial 018 Impatiens 019 English Ivy 020 Swedish Ivy 021 Any Other Ivy 022 Nephthytis Arrowhead 023 Pathos 024 Peace Lily 025 Philodendrum 026 Prayer 027 Shamrock 028 Spider 031 Wandering Jew 032 Any other houseplant 033 Plants grown by a commercial grower/ 034 Succulent 035 Aloe 036 Best of Show *Cannot be entered/judges award		
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
029 Window boxes - (minimum of 3 varieties)	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
030 Hanging baskets (minimum of 3 varieties)	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
034 Overall best entry in Div. 1	\$9.00		

DIVISION 02.0 CUT GARDEN FLOWERS

Two to four cut specimens of one variety to be judged on perfection of bloom and foliage. Plant material to be placed in a clean bottle (with labels removed). Flowers will be judged on quality not quantity. Cut specimens will last longer if you cut stem on slant early morning or late evening and immerse in tepid water. Place in dark overnight or several hours. Specimen should not have foliage below the water line. To maintain fresh displays, Division II displays may be removed at the discretion of the Floriculture Committee. Only one entry per article per exhibitor permitted.

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-043	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
001 Bachelor Button 003 Carnation or pinks 004 Cosmos 005 Dahlia (large) 006 Dahlia (small) 007 Daisy (perennial) 008 Delphinium 010 Gaillardia 011 Gladiolus 012 Hollyhock 013 Hydrangea 014 Larkspur 015 Lillium (Asiatic, Oriental, Trumpet) 016 Lobelia 017 Marigold (large) 018 Marigold (small) 019 Monkshood 020 Nasturtium 021 Pansy 022 Petunia (single) 023 Petunia (double)	024 Poppy 025 Rose (tea) 026 Rose (Floribunda) 027 Snapdragon 028 Viola 029 Zinnia (small) 030 Zinnia (standard) 031 Day Lilies 032 Rudbeckia 033 Clematis 034 Coreopsis 035 Lemon Puff 036 Astilbe 037 Allium 038 Phlox 039 Sunflower (large) 040 Sunflower (small) 041 Plants grown by a commercial grower/exhibitor 042 Any other perennial (4 varieties)		

DIVISION 03.0 ARRANGEMENTS

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-009	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
001 Children – garden flowers 002 Children – wildflowers 003 Children – not to exceed 6” 004 Adult – dried plant flower materials	005 Adult – cultivated flowers 006 Adult – wildflowers 007 Using weathered wood 008 Using a “Harvest” theme 009 Arrangement by a florist		

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
010 Garden Club Display	\$16.00	\$11.00	\$6.00
011 Overall best, Div. 3 Adult	\$9.00		
012 Overall best, Div. 3 Children	\$9.00		

DIVISION 04.0 WREATHS

Wreaths may be single or double face, on 12” rings. All wreaths shall be made of natural materials & undecorated.

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Wreaths Evergreen	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
002 Wreaths-other natural materials	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
003 Overall best	\$9.00		

DIVISION 5.0 HERBS			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-020	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
001 Basil 002 Calendula 003 Comfrey 004 Dill 005 Echinacea (Coneflower) 006 Feverfew 007 Foxglove 008 Lemon Balm 009 Mint 010 Monarda	011 Oregano 012 Parsley 013 Rosemary 014 Sage 015 Thyme 016 Any Other Herb 017 Tarragon 018 Lavender 019 Marjoram 020 Chive 021 Best of Show *Cannot be entered/awarded by judges		
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
021 Overall best, Div. 5.0	\$6.00		

ART - DEPARTMENT #12

Entries accepted: ****NEW DAYS & TIMES****

Saturday, August 1st, 9:00am - 3:00pm or Monday, August 3rd, 11:00am - 7:00pm

Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT RULES

1. ORIGINAL WORK ONLY

- All entries must be **original work created by the exhibitor**.
- No copies, reproductions, or previously shown entries at this fair are allowed.
- Prizes will only be awarded to original work, signed by the exhibitor as their own creation.

2. ENTRY LIMITS

- Only **one entry per article** is allowed.
- Photography entries must not exceed **8x10 inches** and may be **8x10, 5x7, or 4x6**.

3. DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS FOR ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

- All **paintings, drawings, and photographs must be framed or matted**.
- Entries must be **ready to hang securely and safely**.
- **A sturdy wire must be attached to the back** of the frame or board for hanging.
- Entries **must not be excessively heavy or fragile**.

HANGING DEVICES NOT ACCEPTED:

We reserve the right to reject work using the following:

- "Sawtooth" hangers
- Cardboard backing with cut-out hangers
- String or monofilament
- Scotch tape as a finishing material

4. ENTRIES ARE DISPLAYED AT THE EXHIBITOR'S RISK

- The fair is **not responsible for loss or damage** to exhibited items.

5. JUDGING STANDARDS & DISPUTES

- Prizes will not be awarded for work that does not meet minimum standards.
- All judging decisions, as well as those made by the Art Department Superintendent, are considered **final and binding**.

DIVISIONS:

DIVISION 01.0 – ADULTS (21+)

DIVISION 2.0- PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 03.0– CHILDREN 4 & UNDER** (PARTICIPATION RIBBONS ONLY, NO PREMIUMS PAID)

DIVISION 03.1– CHILDREN 5-8 YEARS OF AGE

DIVISION 03.2– CHILDREN 9-12 YEARS OF AGE

DIVISION 04.0– YOUTH 13-17 years of age

DIVISION 05.0 YOUNG ADULT 18-21 years of age

DIVISION 06.0 - ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS – ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

 **PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY**

TWO BEST OF SHOW AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN:

- **UNDER 17**
 - **ADULT**
- PREMIUM: \$25 EACH**

 **ALL OTHER ART MEDIUMS (E.G., PAINTING, DRAWING, SCULPTURE, MIXED MEDIA)**

TWO BEST OF SHOW AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN:

- **UNDER 17**
 - **ADULT**
- PREMIUM: \$25 EACH**

	1st	2nd	3rd
PAINT: OILS / ACRYLICS/ WATER COLORS			
Article: 001 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 002 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 003 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 004 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 005 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together naturally or by a person	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
DRAWING: INK/GRAPHITE/PENCIL			
Article: 006 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 007 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 008 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 009 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 010 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together naturally or by a person	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
DRAWING: MARKER/COLOR PENCIL			
Article: 011 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 012 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 013 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 014 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 015 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together naturally or by a person	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
DIGITAL (Computer Art)			
Article: 016 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 017 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 018 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 019 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 020 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together naturally or by a person	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
PRINTMAKING			
Article: 021 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 022 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 023 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 024 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 025 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together naturally or by a person	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

PHOTOGRAPHY-BLACK & WHITE:			
Article: 026 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 027 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 028 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 029 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 030 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together naturally or by a person	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
PHOTOGRAPHY-COLOR:			
Article: 031 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 032 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 033 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 034 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 035 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together naturally or by a person	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

“Fair Moments Through the Lens”

SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY RULES

Entries accepted: ****NEW DAYS & TIMES****

Saturday, August 1st, 9:00am - 3:00pm or Monday, August 3rd, 11:00am - 7:00pm

PRIZES - 1st - \$20• 2nd - \$15• 3rd - \$10

Overall Best of Show \$50

THEME:

1. The subject of the photograph must reflect life at the fair—capturing unique, joyful, or often overlooked moments, whether agricultural or otherwise.

ELIGIBILITY & ORIGINALITY:

2. All entries must be original photographs **taken by the exhibitor**, not reproductions or copies.
3. Entries must **not have been shown previously** at this fair.
4. Prizes will only be awarded to original work **signed by the exhibitor as their own creation**.
5. All entries are displayed **at the exhibitor's risk**. The fair is not responsible for loss or damage.

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

6. Photographs must be **framed or matted** and **ready to hang securely**.
 - A **sturdy wire** must be attached to the back for hanging.
 - Work **must not be excessively heavy or fragile**.

PROHIBITED HANGING METHODS:

The following will **not be accepted**:

- “Sawtooth” hangers
- Cardboard with cut-outs for hanging
- String or monofilament
- Scotch tape or other makeshift materials

ENTRY LIMITS:

7. Only **one entry per exhibitor** is allowed in this category.
8. Photo sizes may be **8x10, 5x7, or 4x6**. **No photos may exceed 8x10 inches**.
9. **All ages will be judged in one combined category** for this special theme.

JUDGING & DECISIONS:

10. Prizes will not be awarded for work that does not meet minimum quality standards.
11. In the event of a dispute, **the decisions of the judges and/or the Art Department Superintendent are final**. All entries are submitted under these conditions.

NEEDLEWORK - DEPARTMENT #13

Entries accepted: ****NEW DAYS & TIMES****

Saturday, August 1st, 9:00am - 3:00pm or Monday, August 3rd, 11:00am - 7:00pm

Superintendent: Lisa Fishman: 316-7153 or Diane Parent, 492-1458

NOTICE:

1. Articles that have been displayed at the Northern Maine Agricultural Fair cannot be displayed again.
2. Any article considered unworthy in any class where there is no competition, will not be awarded a premium.
3. All articles must be made by the Exhibitor under whose name they are exhibited. Goods must be new and well laundered. Articles should have been finished within the year that they are exhibited.
4. Best of Show cannot be entered as this prize is determined by judge.
5. In case of a dispute or misunderstanding, in any class of Needlework, the decisions of the Judges and/or Superintendent, will be considered fair, impartial, and final and all items are entered under these conditions.
6. Enter through the Judd Street Gate for easy access to the Ag Exhibition Building.

DIVISION 02.0 – SEWING			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
002 Ladies Clothing, Any	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
003 Child's clothing, Any	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
005 Apron, any	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
007 Infant, any	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
008 Place mats (4)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
009 Table Runner	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
010 Pot holders (2)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
011 Tote bag	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
012 Sofa Pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
013 Any other sewn item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
018 Costume	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
019 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

DIVISION 03.0 – QUILTS			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Hand Appliquéed Quilt	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
002 Tacked quilt	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
003 Hand quilted	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
004 Machine quilted by owners	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
005 Machine quilted by others	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
006 Picture quilt	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
007 Baby/Crib quilt	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
008 Child's Theme quilt	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
009 Doll quilt	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
010 Machine embroidered quilt	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
011 Hand embroidered quilt	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
012 Any other quilt	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00

013 Best of Show (articles 001-004 only) *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$100.00		
DIVISION 06.0 – QUILTED ITEMS			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Quilted jacket	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
002 Quilted vest - adult	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
003 Quilted vest - child	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
004 Quilted tablecloth	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
005 Quilted table runner	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
006 quilted sofa pillow	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
007 Quilted bag	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
008 Quilted wall hanging, any	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
009 Quilted wall hanging (under 16"x18")	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
011 Quilted wall hanging (over 24"x30")	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
012 Best of Show, Div. 3 & 6 (excludes 001,002,& 003 Quilts) *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

DIVISION 07.0 – CROCHETED ITEMS			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Afghan, Large-Bed-Size	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
003 Afghan, Small-Crib/lap/baby	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
007 Sweater - Adult	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
008 Sweater - Child	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
009 Scarf	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
010 Hat	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
011 Baby set (2 or 3 pieces)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
012 Baby sweater	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
017 Edge Towels (2)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
018 Centerpiece - Over 12" (3-D)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
020 Doilies	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
021 Sofa pillow	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
022 Edge hankies (2)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
023 Pot holders (2)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
024 Crocheted bag	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
025 Crocheted rug	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
026 Crocheted slippers	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
027 Crocheted collars	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
028 Edged pillow cases	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

029 Any other crocheted item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
030 Dish cloth	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
031 Jewelry	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
032 Shawl	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
033 Vest	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
034 Table Runner	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
035 Mittens (pair)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
034 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

DIVISION 08.0 – KNITTED ITEMS			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Afghan, (large)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
003 Afghan, (small)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
005 Knitted Dish Cloth	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
007 Sweater – Adult, any	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
011 Sweater – Child, any	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
015 Scarf	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
016 Stockings, any	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
018 Hat	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
019 Mittens, any	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
022 Baby set (2 or 3) pieces	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
023 Baby sweater	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
024 Baby Afghan	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
025 Sofa Pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
026 Pot holders (2)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
027 Slippers	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
028 Felted mittens	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
029 Felted hats	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
030 Felted tote bags	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
031 Felted purses	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
032 Felted slippers	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
033 Shawl	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
034 Vest	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
035 Any other knitted item	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
036 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

DIVISION 10.0 – COUNTED CROSS STITCHED ITEMS			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Tablecloth, any	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
003 Table runner	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$4.00
004 Towels (2)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
005 Sofa pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
006 Picture, framed, any	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
009 Wall hanging	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
010 Hardanger	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
011 Any other cross stitch item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
NEW 012 Canvas Sneakers			
NEW 013 Denim Jacket			
NEW 014 Tote Bag			
015 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		
DIVISION 11.0 – NEEDLEPOINT ITMES			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Sofa pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
002 Picture ready to hang, any	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
004 Foot stool	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$4.00
005 Wall hanging	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
006 Any other needlepoint item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
DIVISION 12.0 CREWEL WORK			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Sofa pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
002 Picture ready to hang, any	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
004 Any other Crewel item	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
005 Best of Show, Div. 11 & 12 *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		
DIVISION 13.0 OTHER HANDIWORK			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Braided rugs	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
002 Hooked or punched rugs	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
003 Any candlewick item	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
004 Any chair seat	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
005 Macrame item	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
008 Any other tatted item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
009 Handwoven item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
010 Any other handiwork item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

012 Hooked or punched pillows	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
013 Hooked or punched footstools	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
014 Hooked or punched wall hangings	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
015 Penny Rugs, any	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
016 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

DIVISION 15.0 – DOLL CLOTHING – 2 ITEMS

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Crocheted clothes - Barbie	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
002 Crocheted clothes – other (not Barbie)	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
003 Knitted clothes – Barbie	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
004 Knitted clothes – other (not Barbie)	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
005 Sewn Clothes – Barbie	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
006 Sewn Clothes – other (not Barbie)	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
007 Any other doll clothes	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
008 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$25.00		

DIVISION 16.0 – YOUTH AGE 12 AND UNDER

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Sweater, knit or crochet	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
002 Scarf, knit or crochet	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
003 Hat, knit or crochet	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
004 Sofa pillow (knit, crochet or sewn)	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
005 Needlepoint or cross stitch or crewel item	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
006 Any other crocheted or knitted item	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
007 Any quilt	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
008 Any sewing item	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
009 Tote Bag (Knit, crochet or sewn)	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
008 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$25.00		

DIVISION 17.0 – YOUTH AGE 13-17

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Sweater, knit or crochet	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
002 Scarf, knit or crochet	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
003 Hat, knit or crochet	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
004 Sofa pillow (knit, crochet or sewn)	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
005 Needlepoint or cross stitch or crewel item	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
006 Any other crocheted or knitted item	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
007 Any quilt	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

008 Any sewing item	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
009 Tote Bag (knit, crochet or sewn)	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
010 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$25.00		

DIVISION 18.0 – 65 YEARS OLD AND OLDER			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Apron	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
002 Bag, any	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
003 Centerpiece	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
004 Dress	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
005 Scarves	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
006 kitchen towel	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
007 Stockings, knit	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
008 Mittens	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
010 Mittens, double knit	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
012 Pillow cases, (pair)	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
013 Rub, braided	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
014 Rub, hooked	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
015 Crochet rug	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
016 Sofa pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
017 Towel, edged	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
018 Pot holders	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
019 Afghan, crochet	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
020 Afghan, knit	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
021 Counted cross stitch	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
022 Sweater	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
023 Vest, any	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
024 Slippers, any	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
025 Tablecloth	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
026 Baby set (2 or 3 piece)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
027 Baby sweater	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
028 Stuffed dolls	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
029 Tacked quilt	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
030 Hand quilted	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
031 Machine quilt	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
032 Any quilted item	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
033 Teddy bear	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
034 Any felted item	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00

035 Sewing ladies apparel	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
036 Sewing child's clothing	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
037 Any other needlework	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
038 Dish cloth, crocheted	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
039 Dish cloth, knit	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
040 Jewelry	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
041 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

DIVISION 19.0 – CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY NEEDLEWORK & CRAFT CORNER			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Christmas tree skirt	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
003 Christmas stocking – knitted	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
008 Santa doll - crafted	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
009 Ornaments (set of 3 – same technique)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
010 Any Holiday Wall hanging	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
013 Any Holiday or Christmas Door decoration	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
014 Christmas candles	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
015 Christmas wreath, artificial	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
016 Any Holiday or Christmas apron	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
017 Holiday or Christmas wood craft item (large)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
020 Holiday or Christmas table cloth	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
021 Holiday or Christmas table runner	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
022 Holiday or Christmas place mats	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
023 Holiday or Christmas centerpiece, artificial (not ceramic)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
024 Holiday or Christmas cross stitch, framed under 12"	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
026 Christmas Angel, tree top	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
028 Any Holiday or Christmas Pillow	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
029 Any snowman item	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
030 Any other Holiday or Christmas	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
031 Any Primitive Item	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
NEW 032 Cricut Christmas Cards - Original, no templates			
NEW 033 Cricut Christmas Craft - Original, no templates			
034 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES - DEPARTMENT #14

Entries accepted: ****NEW DAYS & TIMES****

Saturday, August 1st, 9:00am - 3:00pm or Monday, August 3rd, 11:00am - 7:00pm

Superintendent: Lisa Fishman: 316-7153 or Diane Parent, 492-1485

NOTICE:

1. Articles that have been displayed at the Northern Maine Agricultural Fair cannot be displayed again.
2. Any article considered unworthy in any class where there is no competition, will not be awarded a premium.
3. All articles must be made by the Exhibitor.
4. Best of Show cannot be entered as this prize is determined by judge.
5. In case of a dispute or misunderstanding, in any class of Crafts and Hobbies, the decisions of the Judges and/or Superintendent, will be considered fair, impartial, and final. And all items are entered under these conditions.
6. Enter through the Judd Street Gate for easy access to the Ag Exhibition Building.

DIVISION 01.0 CRAFTS AND HOBBIES BY ADULTS			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-038	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
001 Wooden items not carved 006 Furniture 007 Mini Furniture 008 Mini Dollhouse 009 Puppets 010 Tole Painting 011 Fly-tying collection of six or more 012 Stencilling 013 Folk Art - any 015 Handmade Necklace 016 Handmade Bracelet 017 Other Handmade Jewelry 018 Homemade Birdhouse 019 Handmade baskets 020 Homemade lotion 021 Wreath - not Christmas 022 Stepping stones 023 Silk flower arrangement 024 Candles, homemade 025 Macrame Item	026 Stained glass item 027 Fused glass item 028 Scrap booking 029 Rubber stamping, cards 031 Repurposed Wood Item 032 Repurposed Metal Item 033 Repurposed Plastic Item 034 Repurposed Fabric Item 035 Repurposed Wool Item 036 Combination of any above 037 Any Other Repurposed Item 038 Soap, homemade 039 Diamond Art picture, ready to hang 040 Diamond Art, any other 041 Ceramics, any other- student/beginner 042 Ceramics, any other- professional 043 Ceramics, Christmas/Holiday-student/beginner 044 Ceramics, Christmas/Holiday-professional 045 Painted Rock *NEW* 046 Wooden Item, Carved *NEW* 047 Cricut, Cards *NEW* 048 Cricut, any other 049 Best of show - \$50.00*Cannot enter/awarded by judges		

DIVISION 02.0 UNIQUE ITEMS

(Judged by Danish System)

This division is intended for truly unique items for which there is no other category. Judge determines premium.

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
001 Any craft item worthy of a prize			

DIVISION 03.0 YOUTH UNDER 8 YEARS OLD

(Judged by Danish System)

No kits. No Legos.

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-017	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
001 Clay creation 002 Bead creation 003 Paper creation (not a picture) 004 Yarn creation 005 Finger painting 006 Rock creation 007 Sock puppets 008 Wood creation 009 Decorated T-shirt	010 Shell creation 011 Rubberband art 012 Duct tape creation 013 Scrapbooking page 014 String Art 015 Fairy House with minimum 2 items from nature 016 Any hand crafted holiday item 017 Any other craft item 018 Painted Rock *NEW* 019 Wooden item, carved *NEW* 020 Cricut, cards *NEW* 021 Cricut, any other 022 Best in Show - \$15.00 *Cannot enter/awarded by judges		

DIVISION 04.0 YOUTH 9-12 YEARS OLD

No kits. No Legos.

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-028	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
001 Basket weaving 002 Handmade toy 003 Clay creation 004 Bead creation 005 Primitive painting item 006 Wood craft 007 Shell creation 008 Stepping stone 009 Decorated T-shirt 010 Handmade doll 011 Scrapbook pages (3) 012 Yarn Craft 013 Duct Tape: Clothing 014 Duct Tape: Non-clothing 015 String Art	016 Sewn item 017 Rubber Band Art 018 Fairy house with min. 4 items 019 Tied fleece quilt - lap size 020 Decorated evergreen wreath or swag 021 Wreath made from natural materials - not evergreen 022 Any repurposed item 023 Any hand-crafted Holiday decoration item 024 Handmade candle 025 Handmade soap 026 Hand crafted leather item 027 Tin punched item 028 Any Other 029 Diamond Art 030 Painted Rock *NEW* 031 Wooden Item, carved *NEW* 032 Cricut, Cards *NEW* 033 Cricut, any other 034 Best of Show \$25.00 *Cannot enter/awarded by judges		

DIVISION 05.0 YOUTH 13-17 YEARS OLD
No kits. No Legos.

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-026	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
001 Basket weaving 002 Clay creation 003 Bead creation 004 Primitive painting item 005 Wood creation 006 Stepping Stone 007 Decorated T-shirt 008 Handmade fabric doll 009 Scrapbook 010 Yarn craft 011 Duct tape: Clothing 012 Rubber Band Art 013 Any Other 014 Duct Tape: Non-clothing 015 String Art 016 Sewn item	017 Fairy house with min. 6 items from nature 018 Tied fleece quilt - twin or full size 019 Decorated evergreen wreath or swag 020 Wreath made from natural materials - not evergreen 021 Any repurposed item 022 Any hand crafted Holiday decoration item 023 Handmade candle 024 Handmade soap 025 Handmade crafted leather item 026 Tin punched item 027 Diamond Art 028 Ceramics, any other- student/beginner 029 Ceramics, any other- professional 030 Ceramics, Christmas/Holiday-student/beginner 031 Ceramics, Christmas/Holiday-professional 032 Painted Rock *NEW* 033 Wooden item, carved *NEW* 034 Cricut, Cards *NEW* 035 Cricut, any other 036 Best of Show \$25.00*Cannot enter/awarded by judges		

DIVISION 06.0 HANDMADE STUFFED ANIMALS & TOYS (NO PURCHASED ITEMS)
Large: 24” & Over / Medium: Over 16” / Under 24” Small: 16” and under

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-009	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
001 Bunnies - Large 002 Bunnies - Medium 003 Bunnies - Small 004 Bears - Large 005 Bears - Medium 006 Bears - Small	007 Others – Large 008 Others – Medium 009 Others – Small 010-Rag Doll		

DIVISION 08.0 - ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
No kits. No Legos.

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-027	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
001 Basket weaving 002 Handmade toy 003 Puppet creation 004 Clothes Pin creation 005 Clay creation 006 Bead creation 007 Folk art painting 008 Wood craft 009 Paper crafts 010 Rock creation 011 Shell creation 012 Stepping stone 013 Decorated T-shirt 014 Handmade doll	015 Scrapbooking 016 Yarn Creation 017 Duct Tape: Clothing 018 Rubber Band Art 019 Any Other 020 Duct Tape: Non-clothing 021 String Art 022 Sewn item 023 Plastic canvas animals 024 Plastic canvas flowers 025 Plastic canvas Holiday item 026 Plastic canvas - any other not listed 027 Fabric painting 028 Painted Rock *NEW* 029 Wooden item, carved *NEW* 030 Cricut, Cards *NEW* 031 Cricut, any other 032 Best of Show \$25.00		

COOKING - DEPARTMENT #16

Entries accepted on Wednesday, August 5th — 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Superintendent: Lisa Fishman: 316-7153 or Diane Parent, 492-1485

COOKING DEPARTMENT – IMPORTANT RULES & NOTICE

1. Judging Decisions Are Final:

In the event of any dispute or misunderstanding in a cooking class, the decisions made by the judges and/or the Superintendent of the Cooking Department will be considered fair, impartial, and final. All entries are accepted under this condition.

2. Display Requirements:

- All cooking entries must be placed on paper plates.
- Items must be completely cooled before drop-off.
- All entries must be wrapped in plastic wrap prior to arrival—wrapping will not be allowed inside the exhibit hall.

3. Item Size Guidelines:

- Breads (yeast or quick): may be submitted as either full-sized loaves or mini loaves.
- All other items (such as cakes, cookies, cupcakes, etc.): must be standard size unless otherwise specified.

4. Homemade Only:

All entries must be made from scratch—no boxed mixes or commercially prepared items are allowed.

5. No Return of Items:

Entries will not be returned to the exhibitor after judging.

6. Quantity for Entry:

For the following categories, 6 individual items = 1 entry:

- Cookies
- Rolls
- Brownies
- Squares
- Donuts
- Scones
- Candy
- Fudge
- Cupcakes

DIVISION 01.0 COOKING BY INDIVIDUALS 18 YEARS AND OVER

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-036	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
* (1/2) dozen 001 Bread, white loaf yeast 002 Bread, dark loaf yeast 003 Bread, cinnamon loaf 004 Rolls, white yeast* 005 Rolls, dark yeast* 006 Rolls, cinnamon* 007 Muffins, plain* 008 Muffins, blueberry* 009 Muffins, any other* 010 Bread, quick loaf banana 011 Bread, quick loaf blueberry 012 Bread, quick loaf any other 013 Cake, any 014 Jelly Roll 015 Chocolate Roll 016 Whoopie Pies* 017 Brownies* 018 Squares, date filled* 019 Squares, any other* 020 Doughnuts, sugar* 021 Doughnuts, chocolate* 022 Doughnuts, any other*	023 Scones, any kind* 024 Fudge, chocolate* 025 Fudge, peanut butter* 026 Fudge, any other* 027 Candy, any other* 028 Cookies, sugar* 029 Cookies, molasses* 030 Cookies, filled* 031 Cookies, chocolate* 032 Cookies, chocolate chip* 033 Cookies, peanut butter* 034 Cookies, any other* 035 Cookies, Pumpkin Chocolate Chip 036 Cupcakes* 037 Pie, Apple 038 Pie, Berry 039 Any other cooking item 040 Cookie Sampler plate, at least six varieties, 3 samples of each variety (min. 18 cookies) 041 Yeast Bread Basket Sampler, at least four varieties 042 French Bread 043 Italian Bread 044 Focaccia Bread 045 Best of Show \$50.00 *Cannot enter/awarded by judges		

DIVISION 02.0 COOKING BY INDIVIDUALS 17 YEARS AND UNDER

Please enter age on entry form

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-0016	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
* (1/2) dozen 001 Any sweet bread 002 Bread, yeast 003 Rolls, yeast* 004 Muffins* 005 Cake, any 006 Cookies, sugar* 007 Cookies, chocolate* 008 Cookies, chocolate chip* 009 Cookies, filled*	010 Cookies, any other* 011 Cupcakes* 012 Jelly roll 013 Brownies* 014 Candy* 015 Any other squares* 016 Fudge* 017 Whoopie Pies 018 Best of Show \$25.00		

HOME OUTREACH OF MAINE EXTENSION VOLUNTEERS EXHIBITS – DEPARTMENT #17

Entries accepted Monday, August 3rd 7:00am - 7:00pm & Tuesday, August 4th 9:00am - 2:45pm

Superintendent: Lisa Fishman: 316-7153

1. Eligibility

Any organized HOME Extension group may enter **one display**. Additional non-competitive exhibits may also be submitted by **Home Outreach of Maine Extension Volunteers (HOME)**.

2. Theme Requirement

Displays must reflect the **official HOME theme**, which must appear **exactly as stated** in each exhibit.

3. Judging Criteria

Judging criteria can be requested from the **Cooperative Extension office**.

4. Liability

All items are displayed **at the owner's risk**.

5. Display Space

Each display is limited to **one semi-partitioned table unit** in the Exhibition Hall.

Approximate dimensions:

- Table: 4 ft. wide × 3 ft. deep
- Apron: 3 inches around the front
- Backing: 5 ft. 8 in. tall

6. Display Guidelines

- Contents are chosen by each group
- Prohibited materials include:
 - Crepe paper backdrops or streamers
 - Cut greenery not in water
 - Excessive flammable materials
- All canned goods must be processed following **USDA guidelines**

7. Item List

A list of all displayed items must be submitted to the **superintendent**.

8. Setup and Removal Times

- **Set up:** Monday, August 3rd 7:00am - 7:00pm and Tuesday, August 4th 9:00am-2:45pm
- **Take down:** After 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 9th

9. Judging

Judges are volunteers selected by the **HOME Fair Committee**. All decisions are **final** and will be considered **fair and impartial**.

10. Entry Access

Use the **Judd Street Gate** for easiest access to the Agricultural Exhibition Building.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION

Article	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
001	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

CANNING DEPARTMENT #18

Entries accepted: ***NEW DAYS & TIMES***

Saturday, August 1st, 9:00am - 3:00pm or Monday, August 3rd, 11:00am - 7:00pm

Superintendent: Lisa Fishman: 316-7153

NOTICE:

1. In case of a dispute or misunderstanding in any class of Canning, the decisions of the judges and/or the superintendent of the Canning Department will be considered fair, impartial and final. Items are entered under these conditions.
2. Jars must be sealed with a 2-piece lid. No rubber seals, no cloth coverings, no wax seals.
3. Items not sealed will not be judged.
4. No colored glass jars permitted.
5. Entries are limited to only those listed.
6. One jar per entry.
7. Enter through the Judd Street Gate for easy access to the Ag Exhibition Building.

DIVISION 01.0 CANNING			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
001 Pickles/Beet 002 Pickles/Mixed 003 Pickles/Green tomato 004 Pickles/Mustard 005 Pickles/Dill 006 Pickles/Sweet 007 Pickles/Bread & Butter 008 Dilled Beans 009 Yellow beans 010 Green beans 011 Carrots 012 Beets 013 Peas 014 Corn 015 Potatoes 016 Pickled Fiddleheads 017 Plain red tomatoes 018 Stewed tomatoes 019 Yellow tomatoes 020 Tomato sauce 021 Salsa/Any	022 Any Chutney 023 Relish/Zucchini 024 Relish/Cucumber 025 Relish/Tomato 026 Relish/Corn 027 Jelly/Apple 028 Jelly/Cranberry 029 Jelly/Rhubarb 030 Jelly/Strawberry 031 Jelly/Cran-apple 032 Jelly/Raspberry 033 Jelly/Mixed Fruit 034 Jam/Raspberry 035 Jam/Strawberry 036 Jam/Rhubarb 037 Jam/Strawberry-Rhubarb 038 Jam/Blueberry 039 Jam/Mixed Fruit 040 Applesauce 041 Apple Butter 042 Any other Jam 043 Any other Jelly 044 Any other canned fruit 045 Any other 046 Best of Show \$50.00 *Cannot be entered/judges decide		



🍰 Two Ways to Compete in the Cooking Contests! 🍰

1. Exhibit Hall Cooking Entries - Rules on pages 39 - 40

Enter your homemade baked goods and other culinary creations for display and judging in the Agriculture Exhibition Hall.

🏆 Judged before the fair opens

📌 Displayed all week during the fair

📅 Drop off during designated entry times

❌ No public sampling

💡 Perfect for: Cookies, bread, fudge, cupcakes, and other baked goods!

Your entries will be judged on appearance, creativity, and presentation. Ribbons and premiums awarded!



2. Live Cooking Contests (Held During the Fair!) - Rules on page 44 - 49

Compete in themed baking contests LIVE at the fair in the Agricultural Exhibition Hall.

👩⚖️ Judged in person at the event

🍽️ Samples shared with fairgoers after judging

📅 Bring your item the day of the contest

🎉 Fun, festive, and open to all ages!

Examples: Whoopie Pie Contest, Cookies, Pies



Best Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest Rules
Wednesday, August 5th | 6:30 p.m.
Agricultural Exhibition Hall

Eligibility:

Open to children and youth ages 17 and under

Entry Drop-Off:

- Entries must be delivered to the Agricultural Exhibition Hall between **5:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5th**.
 - No late entries will be accepted.
 - Judging begins promptly at **6:30 p.m.**
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Entry Guidelines:

1. This is an **Best Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest** – any type of homemade chocolate chip cookie may be entered.
 2. Contestants may **submit one entry** (one kind of cookie).
 3. Submit **6 cookies** on a disposable plate or tray, securely covered with plastic wrap or placed in a sealed bag.
 4. All cookies must be **homemade from scratch** – no boxed mixes or store-bought doughs.
 5. A **recipe card** must be included with each entry. Recipes should clearly list all ingredients and be typed or neatly written.
 6. Entries must be labeled with:
 - Name
 - Age
 - Name/type of cookie
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Judging Criteria:

- Taste
 - Texture
 - Appearance
 - Creativity/Originality
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 Prizes (Each Category):

-  **1st Place – \$50**
-  **2nd Place – \$25**
-  **3rd Place – \$15**

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in both the Children's and Adult categories.

2026 Best Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest Registration Form

Wednesday, August 5th | 6:30 p.m.

Agricultural Exhibition Hall | Entries accepted 5:30pm – 6:15pm

Please fill out this form and submit it with your cookie entry on the day of the contest.

Name: _____

Age (if under 18): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (optional): _____

Category (check one):

☐ Children's Category (16 & under)

Name/Type of Cookie: _____

Does your cookie contain any of the following?

(This is for informational purposes only.)

☐ Nuts

☐ Dairy

☐ Gluten

☐ Eggs

☐ Other Allergens: _____

I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Reminder:

- Submit **6 cookies** on a disposable plate or tray.
- Include a clearly written or typed **recipe** with your entry.
- Judging begins promptly at **6:30 p.m.**

2026 Whoopie Pie Contest

Sponsored by **Home Outreach of Maine Extension Volunteers (HOME)**

Friday Night, August 7th

Event Time: 6:30 PM

Entry Drop-Off: 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

Categories:

- **Traditional Whoopie Pies** – Classic version of the whoopie pie
 - **Whoopie with a Twist**- A non-traditional whoopie pie—any variation that doesn't use chocolate cake with marshmallow filling. Let your imagination run wild!
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Participation Rules:

1. **Eligibility:** Open to amateur home bakers only. No commercial bakeries or professional chefs.
2. You must submit **six whoopie pies**. A **disposable plate** is recommended. The fair is not responsible for lost or damaged non-disposable plates.
3. A **complete recipe** must accompany each entry.
 - For **Whoopie with a Twist**, the recipe must clearly describe how it differs from a traditional whoopie pie.
 - For **Traditional Whoopie Pies**, the recipe should adhere to the classic whoopie pie formula (chocolate cake with marshmallow filling).
4. **Entries should be delivered to the Agricultural Exhibition Hall between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 6th.**
5. **Judging will be based on the following criteria:**
 - **Taste**
 - **Appearance**
 - **Authenticity to the Non-Traditional Recipe** (for Whoopie with a Twist)
 - **Authenticity to the Traditional Recipe** (for Traditional Whoopie Pies)
6. **Prizes**
 - **1st Place:** \$75
 - **2nd Place:** \$50
 - **3rd Place:** \$25
(Sponsored by: HOME)
7. **No contest entry fee.** Admission to the fair is required. You may enter **both contests**.

🌟 2026 Whoopie Pie Contest – Entry Form 🌟

Friday, August 7th | Event Time: 6:30 PM

Entry Drop-Off: 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

Location: Agricultural Exhibition Hall – Northern Maine Fair

Contest Categories (Check One- You may enter both categories but please fill out a form for each entry):

- ☐ **Traditional Whoopie Pies** – Classic chocolate cake with marshmallow filling
- ☐ **Whoopie with a Twist** – A creative, non-traditional variation (any combo other than chocolate cake + marshmallow)
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Entrant Information:

Name: _____

Age (if under 18): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (optional): _____

Entry Details:

Title/Name of Whoopie Pie: _____

If entering “Whoopie with a Twist,” describe the twist and non-traditional elements:

Does your entry contain any of the following allergens?

☐ Nuts ☐ Dairy ☐ Gluten ☐ Eggs ☐ Other: _____

Certification:

By signing below, I confirm that my entry is homemade from scratch and adheres to the contest rules, including submitting six whoopie pies on a disposable plate and providing a complete recipe.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notes:

- One form per entry. You may enter both categories with separate entry forms.

2026 Maine Potato Pot Pie Contest – Rules

Saturday, August 8th | 2:00 p.m.

Agricultural Exhibition Hall

Entries accepted between 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

Celebrate Maine's rich agricultural heritage! Bring your best savory pot pit featuring Maine Potatoes as the undeniable star ingredient. Whether it is a traditional family recipe, a meat lover's dream, or a hearty root vegetable creation, we want to taste it!

CONTEST RULES & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. **Eligibility:** Open to amateur home bakers only. No commercial bakeries or professional chefs.
 2. **Age Divisions:**
 - o **Junior Division:** Ages 17 and under.
 - o **Adult Division:** Ages 17 and older.
 3. **The Potato Rule:** Maine Potatoes **must** be the primary ingredient by volume or weight in your pie filling.
 4. **Crust Types:** You may use a traditional pastry crust, puff pastry, or a mashed potato crust (Shepherd's pie style). All crusts must be homemade from scratch.
 5. **CRITICAL TEMPERATURE & SAFETY RULE:**
 - o The fairgrounds **does not** have ovens, stovetops, or hot plates.
 - o All pies must be delivered fully cooked, hot, and packed in an insulated thermal carrier, thermal wraps, or heavily wrapped in towels.
 - o **Temperature Check:** Every pie will be tested with a digital food thermometer immediately at check-in (between 1:30 PM and 1:45 PM). Any pie containing meat, poultry, or seafood that registers below **140°F** will be disqualified for food safety reasons. Keep your carrier zipped until a volunteer checks you in!
 6. **Anonymity:** To ensure fairness, do not put your name on the pie plate. The check-in committee will assign an anonymous entry number to your pie.
 7. **2:00 PM:** Judging Begins! (*Spectators are welcome to watch the judging panel*).
 8. **Results:** Winners will be announced immediately following the completion of judging.
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JUDGING CRITERIA

Pies will be scored to of 100 total points based on the following breakdown:

- **Appearance & Presentation (20 Points):** Visual appeal, golden crust, and creative design.
- **Crust Quality (20 Points):** Flakey pastry texture or perfectly browned mashed potato topping. No soggy bottoms!
- **Filling & Ingredient Focus (30 Points):** Making Maine Potatoes the star, with a great balance of flavors, herbs, and textures.
- **Flavor & Taste (30 Points):** Overall deliciousness, memory factor, and balanced seasoning.

 Maine Potato Pot Pit Contest Registration Form

Saturday, August 8th | 2:00 p.m.

Agricultural Exhibition Hall

Entries accepted between 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

1. Please fill out and submit with your entry. Do not forget a clearly written or typed recipe must be submitted with each entry, including all ingredients.

Name: _____

Age (if under 18): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (optional): _____

Category (check one):

☐ Children's Category (16 & under)

☐ Adult Category (17 & up)

Title/Name of Pie: _____

Type of Crust Used: _____

Does your pie contain any of the following?

☐ Nuts

☐ Dairy

☐ Gluten

☐ Eggs

☐ Other: _____

I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and contains Maine Potatoes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____