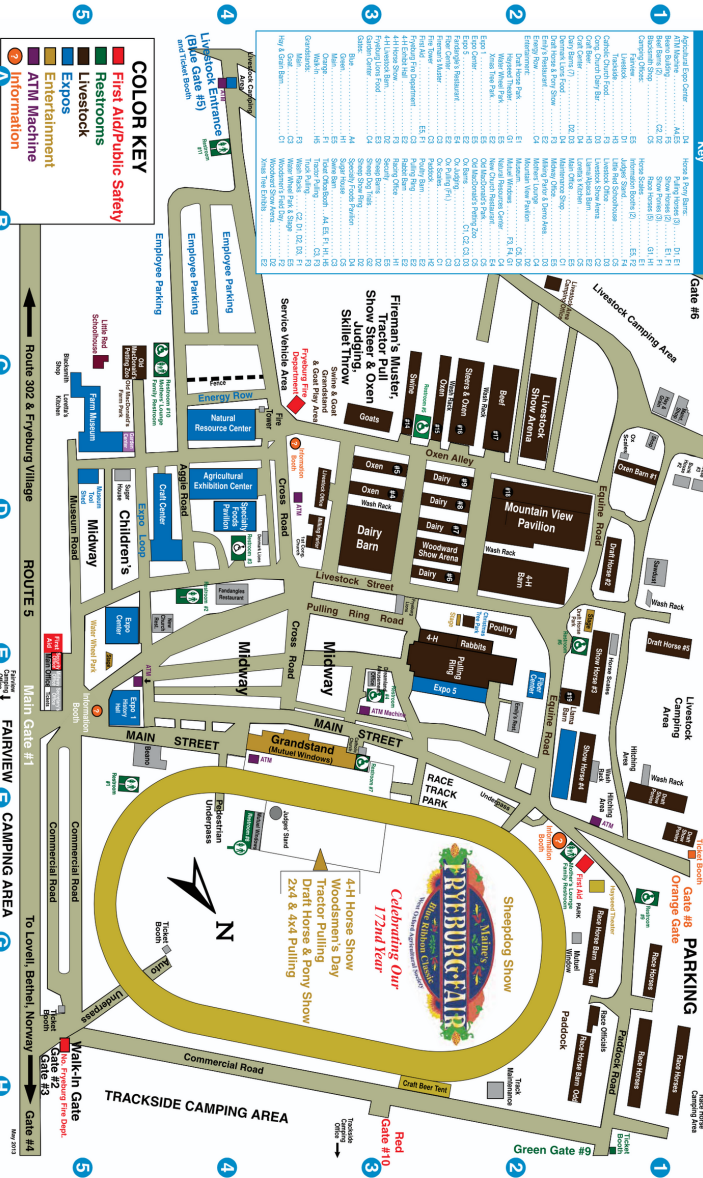


Map of the Fairgrounds



About Fryeburg Fair

It was a chilly day in March of 1851 when a few local farmers and merchants got together and decided to show off their harvest, produce, cattle and wares to the community. Since those humble beginnings, Fryeburg Fair, Maine's Blue Ribbon Classic, is Maine's largest agricultural fair second in New England in size only to Eastern States in Massachusetts. Today Fryeburg Fair sits on 185 acres and has over 100 buildings. The eight-day fair hosts over 3,000 animals including prize-winning draft horses, ponies, racing horses, oxen, dairy & beef cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, rabbits and much more. Maine's Blue Ribbon Classic is always during the first week in October. Fryeburg Fair has flourished since that first fair when William Walker of Lovell won \$3 for the best acre of corn and William Spring of Brownfield earned \$1 for the best seed wheat. Fryeburg Fair attracts more than 225,000 people annually. See our full history & timeline stories below.

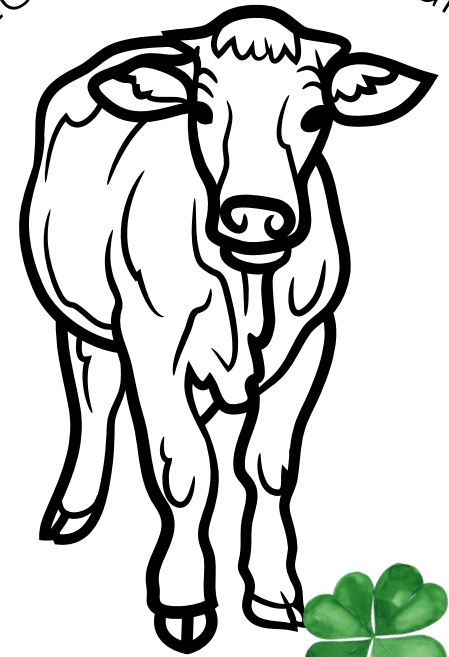
"For the education of agriculture and the mechanical arts connected therewith."



Sun. Oct. 2nd - Sun. Oct. 9th, 2022

2022 Fryeburg Fair Agricultural Demonstrations Program

Celebrating 85 Years



4-H Baby Beef Auction

Program of Agricultural Demonstrations 2022

Key to Buildings & Events

AEC - Agricultural Exhibition Center
CC - Craft Center
CTE - Christmas Tree Exhibit
FC - Fiber Center
LSA - Livestock Show Arena
MVP - Mountain View Pavilion

PR - Pulling Ring
RB - Rabbit Barn
RG - Racing Grandstand
SGC - Swine & Goat Grandstand
WSA - Woodward Show Arena

Description of Events

Ox Pull - Cattle pull weight on a drag made of steel and compete in different classes, such as a distance pull which allows them 3-5 minutes to pull the load as far as they can, or elimination pulls where weight is added each round and they must pull it the given distance in an allotted time.

Horse Pull - Pairs of horses are harnessed together to also pull weight on a drag. There are two classes, distance and elimination pulls. Horses are given a set weight load in distance pulling and allowed 5 minutes to pull the load as far as they can. In elimination pulling they are given an allotted time and 2-3 hitches to pull the load the declared distance.

Draft Horse & Pony Show - Demonstration of a driver maneuvering a single, pair, or team of horses through a series of commands, such as walk, trot, halt, and reverse. The Halter Class showcases each exhibitors breed of horses from foals to stallions. They enter the ring to be judged on movement and conformation relative to the breed's standards. The Youth Show provides exhibitors 18 & younger the opportunity to show off their skills needed to compete at the higher levels and in the ring, from grooming to in-hand showmanship.

Livestock Shows (Sheep, Goats, Swine, Rabbits, Beef, & Dairy) - These shows showcase exhibitors animals, with the winning exhibitor being named the champion of the class. Our Sheep, Goats, Swine, Beef, & Dairy animals are all judged in breed classes on the conformation of the animal relative to the breed's standards.

Wreathmaking Demo - Demonstration in our Christmas Tree Exhibit of how wreathes made of tree limbs are made.

Sheep Shearing Demo - Called Shear to Shawl, This event will be about 3-4 hours and demonstrates the entire process from shearing of the sheep to the finished product of a shawl.

Oxen Demonstrations - Learn all about cattle, how to yoke a pair, witness the largest assembly of yoked cattle, a competition for the best pair and best match or a scooting contest where teamsters demonstrate how well they can maneuver an obstacle course.

Sheep Dog Trials - Watch as handlers and their dogs move sheep through an obstacle course in a set order with a limited amount of time.

Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM Official AGDA Dairy Goat Show – LSA

9:00 AM 4-H Riding Horse Show – Infield
Ox Pulling – 2100 lbs – Distance – PR

10:00 AM Sheepdog Trials – Infield

11:00 AM Fleece and Fiber Show & Sale – FC
Sheep Shearing Demo – MVP

Wreathmaking Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit – CTE

11:30 AM Society Pig Scramble – (must reside in towns of our Society) – PR (Ages 8-10) Entries close at 10:30 AM

12:30 PM Horse Pulling 3000 lbs. – Distance – PR

1:00 PM Dairy Goat Show continues – LSA

2:00 PM Wreathmaking Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit – CTE

3:30 PM Ox Pulling – 2500 lbs – 6' Elimination – PR

4:00 PM Sheep Shearing Demo – MVP

6:30 PM Horse Pulling – 3200 lbs. – 12' Elimination - PR

Monday, October 3

9:00 AM Show of Market Lambs - LSA Showmanship

10:00 AM 4-H Dairy Goat Show - WSA
Horse Pulling - 3000 lbs. - 12' Elimination - PR

11:00 AM Wreathmaking Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE

12:30 PM Ox Pulling - 1700 lbs. Distance - PR
4-H Beef Steer Show - LSA - Showmanship followed by Belted Galloway Steer Show
Show of Scramble Calves - LSA

2:00 PM Sheep Shearing Demo - MVP

2:30 PM Wreathmaking Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit – CTE

3:00 PM Sheep Shearing to Shawl - MVP

Oxen Demonstrations & Scooting Contest - SGG

Ox Pulling - 2500 lbs. - Distance - PR

5:00 PM Horse Pulling – 3200 lbs. – 12' Elimination - PR

6:30 PM 4-H Market Hog Show - LSA - Showmanship

7:00 PM Ox Pulling - 2100 lbs. and under 6' Elimination - PR

Tuesday, October 4

8:30 AM Show of Draft Horses, Ponies, Cart, 2 & 4 Hitch, 4 Abreast, NACCS
Cart - RG

9:00 AM Sheep Show - Open Show All Day - MVP

Dairy Show, Jersey and Guernsey - WSA

Beef Show - Belted Galloway - AOB - LSA

Ox Pulling - Ladies Pull - 2900 & under - (One team per Driver) - PR

10:30 AM Horse Pulling - 2900 - 3100 lbs. - Percentage Distance - PR

11:00 AM Wreath Making Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE

12:00 PM Sheep Shearing Demo - MVP

1:00 PM Sheep Show - MVP

1:30 PM Draft Horse & Pony Show - Halter Classes - PR

2:00 PM Wreath Making Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE

4:00 PM Sheep Shearing Demo after Sheep Show - MVP

4:30 PM Steer & Ox Costume and Parade - MVP

6:00 PM Ox Pulling - Ladies Pull - 2900 lbs. & over - PR

7:00 PM Horse Pulling - 3 Horse Hitch Percentage - Distance - PR

Wednesday, October 5

8:30 AM Show of Draft Horses, Ponies, Cart Class, Male Driver Unicorn, 6
Hitch, Youth Cart- RG

Show of Working Oxen, Show Oxen & Steers - SGG

9:00 AM Sheep Show All Day - MVP

Dairy Show, Milking Shorthorn & Brown Swiss - WSA

Beef Show - Chianinas, Hereford & Simmental's - LSA

Ox Pulling - 2900 lbs. - Distance

10:30 AM Ox Pulling - Ladies Pull - 2900 & under - (One team per Driver) - PR

11:00 AM Wreath Making Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE

12:00 PM Sheep Shearing Demo - MVP

1:00 PM Open Pig Scramble - PR (Ages 8-10) Entries close at 12 PM
(Drawing)

Show of Working Steers Handy Class for kids - SGG

Sheep Show - MVP

2:00 PM Wreath Making Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE

Horse Pulling - Sweepstakes - Distance - PR

3:30 PM Horse Pulling - 3400 lbs. - 15' Elim. (Ralph Gushee Memorial) - PR

4:00 PM Sheep Shearing Demo after Sheep Show - MVP

6:30 PM Horse Pulling - Sweepstakes - 15' Elim. (Frank Gleason Memorial) - PR

Thursday, October 6

8:30 AM Show of Draft Horses, Ponies, Tandem, Pair, 4 Horse/Pony Hitch,
8 Horse Hitch - RG

9:00 AM Show of Working Oxen, Show Oxen & Steers - SGG

Sheep Show - MVP

Dairy Show, Holstein & Ayrshire - WSA

10:00 AM Beef Show - Shorthorns, Angus, Aberdeen - LSA

11:00 AM Ox Pulling - - 3300 lbs. - Distance - PR

12:00 PM Wreath Making Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE

1:00 PM Sheep Shearing Demo - MVP

Sheep Show - MVP

2:00 PM Horse Pulling - 3100 lbs. - Distance - PR

3:00 PM Wreathmaking Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE

4:30 PM Horse Pulling - 3300 lbs. - 15' Elimination - PR

Overall Champion Dairy, Beef Females, Sheep Ewes, Beef Bulls,
Sheep Rams - LSA

5:30 PM Horse Pulling - 3400 lbs. - Distance - (Arthur & Andy Libby
Memorial) - PR

7:00 PM Ox Pulling - Sweepstakes - Distance - (Irving & Rodney Holbrook
Memorial) - PR

Friday, October 7

9:00 AM Ox Pulling Youth Teamster Class 1100 lbs. - (Teamster age 12 &
under), G Robinson Youth Outstanding Teamster Award (Yoke),
Fryeburg Fair Presidents Trophy & Runner-Up Award - PR

10:00 AM Calf Scramble - RG
Pig Scramble (Students MSAD #72) - (third grade) - RG
Draft Horse & Pony Jr. & Sr. Youth Show - WSA

10:30 AM Ox Pulling Youth Teamster Class 1300 lbs. - (Teamster Age 16 &
under) G Robinson Youth Outstanding Teamster Award (Yoke),
Fryeburg Fair Presidents Trophy & Runner-Up Award - PR

11:00 AM 4-H Market Hog Auction - LSA
4-H Market Lamb Auction - LSA

4-H Beef Steer Auction - LSA

Sheep Shearing Demo - MVP

Wreath Making Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE

12:00 PM Horse Pulling - 3100 lbs. - 12' Elimination - PR

Swine Show - SGG

1:00 PM Calf Show & Sale - LSA

2:00 PM Wreath Making Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE

Sheep Shearing Demo after Sheep Show - MVP

3:30 PM Ox Pulling Sweepstakes 6' Elim. (Gordon Robinson Memorial) - PR

6:30 PM Horse Pulling - Ride the Boat - 3400 lbs., 20' (NO Touch) - PR

Saturday, October 8

9:45 AM Speaker - American Farm Bureau - RG\

10:00 AM Grand Parade - Trophy Presentations - RG

11:00 AM Wreathmaking Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE
Sheep Shearing Demo - MVP

11:30 AM 4-H Swine Show - SGG

12:00 PM 4-H Sheep Show Type Classes - MVP

Ox Pulling 2900 lbs. - 6' Elimination - PR

1:00 PM 4-H Dairy Show - WSA

2:00 PM Wreathmaking Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE

4-H Beef Heifer Show - LSA

4-H Showmanship - Working Steer - SGG

Horse Pulling - 3300 lbs. - Distance - PR

4:00 PM Ox Pulling - 3300 - 6' Elimination - PR

5:00 PM Sheep Shearing Demo - MVP

6:00 PM Adult Beef & Dairy Showmanship - LSA

6:30 PM Horse Pulling, Ride the Boat - Sweepstakes, 20' - (NO Touch) - PR

7:00 PM 4-H Sheep Lead Line - MVP

Sunday, October 9

8:30 AM 4-H Working Steers Scooting Contest - SGG

9:00 AM 4-H Sheep Showmanship Classes - MVP

4-H Beef Heifer Show - LSA

4-H Dairy Show - WSA

10:30 AM Open Pig Scramble - (Ages 8-10) Entries Close at 9:30 AM
(Drawing) - PR

12:00 PM Wreathmaking Demo at Christmas Tree Exhibit - CTE

Ox Pulling - 4 Ox Pull (Two pair of Oxen driven by one Driver)
Percentage Distance (each team must weight 2400 lbs) - PR
4-H Swine Show - SGG

12:30 PM Sheep Shearing Demo - MVP

2:00 PM Scooting Contest - SGG

Horse Pulling - 2 lbs. of rock per lb. of horse Percentage -
Distance - PR