ARTS, BAKING, CRAFTS & MORE - EXHIBIT HALL B



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Please enter your exhibits using the general entry form on the last page of the Exhibitor's Guide, online at 3countyfair.com, or via the ShoWorks Passport app.

Entry Form Deadline	Friday, August 23 rd	5 PM
Drop-off Exhibits (except baking)	Sunday, August 25th	3-6 PM
Drop-on Lamons (except baking)	& Monday, August 26th	4-6:30 PM
Drop-off all baking & food contests (except Apple Pie Contest)	Friday, August 30th	9-11 AM
Drop-off Apple Pie Contest	Sunday, September 1st	9-11 AM
Exhibit Pick-Up	Tuesday, September 3rd	3-7 PM

EXHIBIT HALL RULES

Please read and follow the rules

- An email will be sent after your entry form has been processed. If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder before calling the office or the Superintendent.
- All entries are received upon the express condition that the society shall not be responsible for the loss or damage to any such property.
- No article <u>previously</u> exhibited in this building may be exhibited. All articles **must** be completed by the exhibitor during the past 12 months. Items should be clean and free of obvious wear.
- An exhibitor shall make only <u>one</u> entry per class unless otherwise stated.
- Placing will be awarded based on the exhibit's quality, and the Judges' decision will be final.
- If a class is available for an item, the "Any Other" class CANNOT be used.

- In the event of fewer than 3 entries in any given class, the Management reserves the right to combine comparable classes. If there are sufficient entries, classes may be divided at the discretion of the Judge.
- No names should be visible on any items.
- Management reserves the right to reclassify an exhibit if it is in the wrong class.
- A "DISQUALIFIED" means that the rules were not followed.
- All premium money will be paid from awards as marked in the Judge's book and NOT from the ribbons that may be attached to exhibits, as ribbons are sometimes misplaced.
- ADULT EXHIBITS are open to anyone who has reached the age of 20 as of the Fair date. **Please include your birthdate on the entry form.** YOUTH EXHIBITS are open to any person 5 to 19 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors that are 5 to 8 years old will be judged separately from 9 19-year-olds.
- If you have any questions, please email or call the Superintendent.
- If you would like to volunteer to help before or during the fair, please call the Superintendent.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

NO EARLY REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS.

The building will be closed to the public by 8:00 P.M. on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

Exhibits must be removed on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd from 3 – 7 PM.

Please bring your claim tickets to pick up items.

If you have a problem, please discuss it with the Superintendent.

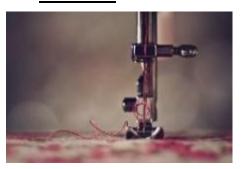
The fair is **NOT** responsible for exhibits left beyond this time.

Please check your list of awards with the Superintendent or her representatives for any clerical errors.

DISCREPANCIES MUST BE CORRECTED AT PICK UP.

ADULT EXHIBITS

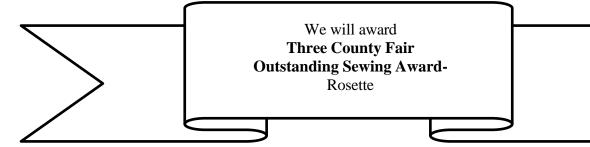
SEWING -- Division 100



- 01. Blouse or Shirt
- 02. Casual Dress
- 03. Coat, Jacket, or other Outerwear
- 04. Cocktail or Evening Gown
- 05. Adult Costume
- 06. Steampunk or Renaissance Costume attach 3" x 5" index indicating what alterations you made to an original clothing item to create the final outfit
- 07. Shorts or Pants
- 08. Skirt
- 09. Nightwear-Nightgown, PJ's or Bathrobe
- 10. Child/Infant Dress
- 11. Child/Infant Coat, Jacket, or other Outerwear
- 12. Child/Infant Bathrobe, Nightgown or PJ's
- 13. Child/Infant Costume
- 14. Child/Infant Shorts or Pants

- 15. Child/Infant Skirt
- 16. Child/Infant Blouse or Shirt
- 17. Any other adult sewn clothing
- 18. Any other child/infant sewn clothing
- 19. Curtains or Valances
- 20. Set of 2 Pillowcases
- 21. Apron
- 22. Tote Bag or Purse
- 23. Recycled/Upcycled clothing-attach 3" x 5" index card indicating what the item was originally and the steps used to create or embellish the final product
- 24. Potholders- set of 2
- 25. Animal Accessories
- 26. Doll Clothes
- 27. Any other sewn item

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3rd
Classes 01 -18	\$10	\$8	\$5
Classes 19 – 27	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$3



NEEDLEWORK / HANDIWORK / WEAVING

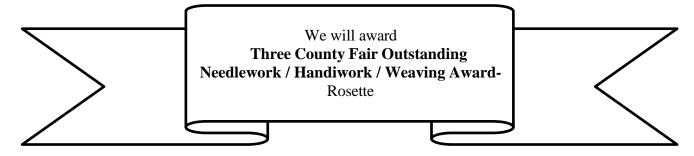
Division 101



- 01. Needlework Sampler-show a variety of stitches
- 02. Crewel Embroidery Picture
- 03. Needlepoint Picture
- 04. Counted Cross Stitch Picture
- 05. Rugs-braided
- 06. Rugs-traditional hooked
- 07. Rugs-latch hook
- 08. Rugs-punch needle
- 09. Rugs-weaved (no larger than 4 x 6)
- 10. Needle Felting Toy or Doll
- 11. Counted Cross Stitch (worked on Perforated Paper)
- 12. Ribbon Embroidery
- 13. Stamped Cross Stitch, Embroidery
- 14. Candle wicking
- 15. Stumpwork Embroidery

- 16. Bargello/Needlepoint plastic canvas
- 17. Bargello/Needlepoint *pillow*
- 18. Counted Cross Stitch pillow
- 19. Pillow-Any other Needlework
- 20. Set of 2 Handkerchiefs-all competing
- 21. Table runners-non-quilted
- 22. Lace-3", suitably mounted
- 23. Weaved placemats or kitchen towels-set of 2
- 24. Weaved scarf or shawl
- 25. Weaved wall hanging
- 26. Weaved jacket or vest
- 27. Weaved blanket or coverlet
- 28. Weaved table cloth or table runner
- 29. Any other Needlework, Handiwork, or Weaving

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Classes 01 – 09, 23-28	\$10	\$9	\$8	
Classes 10 – 22, 29	\$6	\$4	\$3	J



Crochet (No Machine-Made Items) - Division 102



Class

- 01. Infant Sweater
- 02. Infant 3 Pc. Outfit
- 03. Christening Outfit
- 04. Sweater-Children's Aran
- 05. Sweater-Children's Plain (Single or Double)
- 06. Sweater-Children's Pattern
- 07. Baby Afghan or carriage blanket
- 08. Child's Hat
- 09. Child's Mittens, Fingerless Mitts or Gloves
- 10. Adult's Mittens, Fingerless Mitts or Gloves
- 11. Adult's Hat
- 12. Adult's Hat & Mitten Set
- 13. Scarf & Hat Set
- 14. Scarf, Cowls
- 15. Socks or Slippers
- 16. Christmas Stocking

- 17. Amigurumi
- 18. Doilies or Runner
- 19. Any other crocheted item
- 20. Sweater-Adult Plain
- 21. Sweater-Adult Pattern
- 22. Sweater-Adult Aran
- 23. Top
- 24. Vest, Shrug
- 25. Shawl, Stole, or Poncho
- 26. Bedspread-using cotton thread
- 27. Tablecloth
- 28. Afghan
- 29. Rug
- 30. Combination knitted/crocheted item- small
- 31. Combination knitted/crocheted item- large

Premiums: Classes 01 – 07 Classes 08 – 19	1 st \$8 \$6	2 nd \$6 \$4	3 rd \$4 ² \$3	
Classes 20 - 31	\$10	\$8 \$8	\$ 5	

We will award **Three County Fair**

Outstanding Crocheter's Workmanship Award-Outstanding Crochet Bedspread or Afghan Award-**Outstanding Crochet Sweater Award-**

Each winner will receive a Rosette

\$5

Knitting (No machine-made items) - **Division 103**Entries will be broken out for loom knitting and judged separately.



Class

- 01. Infant Sweater
- 02. Infant 3 Pc. Outfit
- 03. Christening Outfit
- 04. Sweater-Children's Fair Isle
- 05. Sweater-Children's Aran
- 06. Sweater-Children's Plain (Single or Double)
- 07. Sweater-Children's Picture
- 08. Sweater-Children's Pattern
- 09. Afghan-Baby (or Carriage Blanket)
- 10. Child's Hat
- 11. Child's Mittens, Fingerless Mitts or Gloves
- 12. Adult's Mittens, Fingerless Mitts or Gloves
- 13. Adult's Hat
- 14. Adult's Hat & Mitten Set
- 15. Scarf & Hat Set
- 16. Scarf, Cowls

- 17. Socks or Slippers
- 18. Christmas Stocking
- 19. Amigurumi
- 20. Doilies or Runner
- 21. Any other knitted item
- 22. Sweater-Adult Argyle
- 23. Sweater-Adult Fair Isle
- 24. Sweater-Adult Picture
- 25. Sweater-Adult Aran
- 26. Sweater-Adult Plain
- 27. Sweater-Adult Pattern
- 28. Top
- 29. Vest, Shrug
- 30. Shawl, Stole, or Poncho
- 31. Bedspread-using cotton thread
- 32. Tablecloth
- 33. Afghan

Premiums:	1st	2 nd	3rd	
Classes 01 - 09	\$8	\$6	\$4	
Classes 10 – 21	\$6	\$4	\$3	
Classes 22 – 33	\$10	\$8	\$5	

	We will award			
	Three County Fair			
	Outstanding Knitter's Workmanship Award-			
	Outstanding Knitted Bedspread or Afghan Award-			
>	Outstanding Knitted Sweater Award-			
	Each winner will receive a Rosette			

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Quilting – Division 104



Bed Quilts

Class

- 01. Lap/Twin-Hand pieced; hand quilted
- 02. Lap/Twin-Hand pieced; tied
- 03. Lap/Twin-Machine pieced; hand quilted
- 04. Lap/Twin-Machine pieced; machine quilted
- 05. Lap/Twin-Machine pieced; tied
- 06. Lap/Twin-Whole cloth
- 07. Lap/Twin-Hand appliqued; hand quilted
- 08. Lap/Twin-Machine appliqued; machine quilted
- 09. Lap/Twin-Hand appliqued; machine quilted
- 10. Lap/Twin-Holiday Quilt
- 11. Lap/Twin- Memory/T-shirt Quilt
- 12. Lap/Twin-Quilt made by a group
- 13. Lap/Twin-any combination of techniques

- 14. F/Q/K-Hand pieced; hand quilted
- 15. F/Q/K-Hand pieced; tied
- 16. F/Q/K-Machine pieced; hand quilted
- 17. F/Q/K-Machine pieced; machine quilted
- 18. F/Q/K-Machine pieced; tied
- 19. F/O/K-Whole cloth
- 20. F/Q/K-Hand appliquéd; hand quilted
- 21. F/Q/K-Machine appliqued; machine quilted
- 22. F/Q/K-Hand appliqued; machine quilted
- 23. F/Q/K-Holiday Quilt
- 24. F/Q/K-Memory/T-shirt Quilt
- 25. F/Q/K-Quilt made by a group
- 26. F/Q/K-Any combination of technique

Wall Hangings - Must come with permanently affixed fastener or sleeve.

- 27. Wall Hanging-Hand pieced; hand quilted
- 28. Wall Hanging-Machine pieced; hand quilted
- 29. Wall Hanging-Machine pieced; machine quilted
- 30. Wall Hanging-Christmas
- 31. Wall Hanging-Halloween
- 32. Wall Hanging-Easter
- 33. Wall Hanging-Patriotic
- 34. Wall Hanging-Hanukkah

- 35. Wall Hanging-Any other Holiday
- 36. Wall Hanging-Hand appliquéd
- 37. Wall Hanging-Machine appliquéd
- 38. Wall Hanging-Fabric manipulation
- 39. Wall Hanging-Any combination of techniques
- 40. Wall Hanging Miniature-not to exceed 48" circumference

Any Other Quilted Item



Class

- 41. Baby Quilt
- 42. Article of Clothing
- 43. Fabric Collage
- 44. Purse or Handbag

- 45. Tote Bag
- 46. Placemat, Table Topper, or Table Runner
- 47. Quilted Pillow
- 48. Any other Quilted Item-Please state type of item

\$15	\$10	
\$10	\$8	
\$6	\$4	

We will award
Three County Fair
Best of Show QuiltBest Hand QuiltingOutstanding Quilter's Workmanship AwardEach winner will receive a Rosette

ARTS & CRAFTS

Barn Quilt Contest – Division 123



A barn quilt is a large piece of painted wood that looks like a single quilt block and decorates the side of a barn, house, or garage.

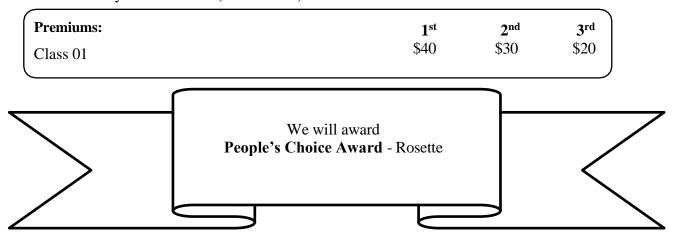
We want to add bursts of color to the inside of the Exhibit Hall with your works of art. Although not everyone quilts, many can paint and learn about quilt patterns in the process.

Rules:

- Must use 2' x 2' piece of plywood, no thicker than ½" thick. We ask you to please seal the painting with polyurethane.
- Painting should be on one side only. It should be a typical quilt pattern and no limit to colors.
- The contest is open to adult exhibitors only.
- Entries will <u>not</u> be returned. Completed Barn Quilts will be hung in the Exhibit Hall and become the property of the Three County Fair.

Class

01. Adult - 19 years and older (as of 1/1/24)



Woodworking - Division 105



Class

- 01. Bird/Bat/Butterfly House
- 02. Wood Turned Articles
- 03. Lamp with Shade
- 04. *Large Wooden Article (i.e. *Bookcase*)
- 05. Small Wooden Article
- 06. Miniatures
- 07. Wood Carving & Sculptures

- 08. Picture Frame
- 09. Doll Furniture
- 10. Wooden Tray
- 11. Models, Toys or Games
- 12. Woodburning
- 13. Any Other Woodworking

Bead and/or Wire Work - Division 106



Class

- 01. Earrings
- 02. Bracelet
- 03. Necklace
- 04. 2 Pc. Set

- 05. 3 Pc. Set
- 06. Barrett/Hair Clip
- 07. Brooch/Lapel Pin
- 08. Any Other Bead or Wire Work (non-jewelry)

Stenciling - Division 107



- 01. Article of Clothing
- 02. Wall Hanging
- 03. Wooden Article

- 04. Basket
- 05. Any Other Stenciled Item

Decorative Painting - Division 108



Class

- 01. Painting on Baskets
- 02. Painting on Wood Oil
- 03. Painting on Wood Acrylic
- 04. Painting on Tin
- 05. Painting on Slate Oil

- 06. Painting on Slate Acrylic
- 07. One Stroke Painting
- 08. Folk Art
- 09. Any Other Decorative Painted Item

Toys - Division 109



Class

- 01. Dolls-Stuffed
- 02. Reproduction Antique Dolls
- 03. Dolls-Crocheted or Knitted

- 04. Puppet
- 05. Animals Stuffed
- 06. Any Other Toy

Holiday Time - Division 110



- 01. Christmas Stocking (not knitted or crocheted)
- 02. Tree Ornament (set of 3)
- 03. Pinecone Craft (wreath, centerpiece, etc.)
- 04. Thanksgiving Item
- 05. Any Halloween Article
- 06. Valentine's Day Article

- 07. Easter Article
- 08. St. Patrick's Day Item
- 09. 4th of July Item
- 10. Any Holiday Wreath
- 11. Any Other Holiday Article

Silk Flower/Natural Material Arrangements - Division 111



Class

- 01. Wall Hanging-Natural material
- 02. "Flowers Forever"-Silk Flowers

03. "A Tisket, A Tasket"-Arrangement in a basket 04. "Drift Away"-Arrangement on driftwood

Other Crafts - Division 112



Class

- 01. Diamond Art
- 02. Stained Glass
- 03. Tinsmith & Metal Work
- 04. Ceramics
- 05. Pottery
- 06. Nature Crafts (all natural materials)
- 07. Glassblowing

- 08. Decorative Wreath
- 09. Macramé
- 10. Basketry
- 11. Cosplay costume
- 12. Homemade Soap (2 bars, same variety)
- 13. Homemade Soap (2 bars, different variety)
- 14. Any other craft

Display of Crafts

Class

15.*Collection of Handmade Crafts-*MUST* be made by the exhibitor.

Collection of 5 or more items/objects of one craft. Will be judged on quality, originality & set up of display. Exhibit size should be appropriate for the craft. Must supply own backdrop and set up your display when dropping off your exhibit.

Scrapbooking - Division 113

Traditional

All traditional scrapbooks should have a cover and a minimum of 10 pages.



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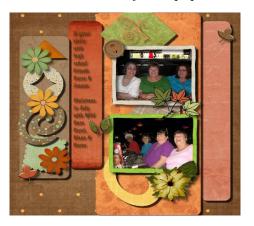
- 01. Family History-Genealogy, Heritage
- 02. School Days
- 03. Vacation
- 04. Special Event-Graduation, Wedding, etc.

- 05. Holiday
- 06. Family
- 07. Any other themed scrapbook

Digital Scrapbooking

Produced on computer, printed in hard copy. It should have a cover and a minimum of 10 pages.

It should not be a collection of newspaper or magazine pages.



- 08. Family History-Genealogy, Heritage
- 09. School Days
- 10. Vacation
- 11. Special Event-Graduation, Wedding, etc.

- 12. Holiday
- 13. Family
- 14. Any other themed scrapbook

Paper Crafting – Division 114 Paper Crafting



Class

- 01. Decoupage
- 02. Quilling
- 03. Paper Flower Bouquet

- 04. Paper Flower Shadowbox
- 05. Origami
- 06. Any other paper craft item

Rubber Stamping

Main Focus is rubber stamping.

Cards should be 3 samples mounted on 11" x 14" poster board.



- 07. Holiday Cards
- 08. Special Occasion Cards
- 09. Birthday Cards

- 10. Greeting Cards
- 11. Any other item using rubber stamps/paper

Embellished

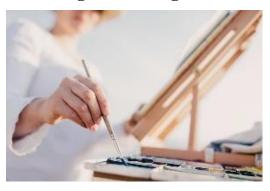
Main focus is on embellishing. Cards should be 3 samples mounted on 11" x 14" poster board.



- 15. Holiday Cards
 16. Special Occasion Cards
- 17. Birthday Cards

- 18. Greeting Cards
- 19. Any other paper crafting item-using Embellishment

Painting & Drawing - Division 115



Guidelines:

- All Paintings and Drawings should be equipped with a secure hanging device.
- If appropriate, paintings and drawings should be matted and framed. Please, no glass.
- If it is not your original design, please attach a 3" x 5" card with the source (*artist, photographer, magazine*) of the painting/drawing you copied.
- Paint by number will not be accepted.

- 01. Oil Painting: *marine*
- 02. Oil Painting: figure or portrait
- 03. Oil Painting: landscape, floral or still life
- 04. Oil Painting: animal studies
- 05. Watercolor Painting: marine
- 06. Watercolor Painting: figure or portrait
- 07. Watercolor Painting: floral or still life
- 08. Watercolor Painting: landscape
- 09. Watercolor Painting: animal studies
- 10. Watercolor Painting: botanical engraving or etching, lithograph, etc.)
- 11. Acrylic Painting: figure or portrait

- 12. Acrylic Painting: marine
- 13. Acrylic Painting: landscape, floral or still life
- 14. Acrylic Painting: animal studies
- 15. Pen & Ink Drawing on paper or specialty boards
- 16. Pencil Drawing
- 17. Colored Pencil Drawing
- 18. Charcoal Drawing
- 19. Pastel Drawing
- 20. Collage
- 21. Prints (woodcut, engraving, zinc or copper)
- 22. Mixed Media
- 23. Other Media

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	
Divisions 105 – 115	\$5	\$3	\$2	
Exception Classes designated w/*	\$10	\$8	\$5	



Photography - Division 116

Limited to 7 Photos Per Exhibitor.

Photos should be matted only (no frames).

Final dimensions, including matting are to be no smaller than 5" x 7" and no larger than 11"x14". Please, no glass or frames. All photos must not have been exhibited before at the 3 County Fair.



Class

- 01. Any Photograph-"Fun at the 3 County Fair"
- 02. Any Photography-Massachusetts Fairs
- 03. Black & White-Street Photography
- 04. Black & White-Still Life
- 05. Black & White-Lines & Angles/Architecture
- 06. Black & White-Digital Art, computer altered
- 07. Black & White-Agricultural Scene or Subject
- 08. Any Other Black & White Photo
- 09. Color-Child or Children at Play
- 10. Color-Garden Flowers
- 11. Color-Trees or Wildflowers
- 12. Color-Water in Nature
- 13. Color-Birds or Wildlife
- 14. Color-Street Photography

- 15. Color-Still Life
- 16. Color-Landscape
- 17. Color-Digital Art, computer altered
- 18. Color-Sunrise or Sunset
- 19. Color-Horses or Cows
- 20. Color-Portrait
- 21. Color-Lines & Angles/Architecture
- 22. Color-Agricultural Scene or Subject
- 23. Color-Sports
- 24. Color-Series of 3 photos that tell a story (must be matted together)
- 25. Color-Eclipse
- 26. Any Other Color Photo

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	
All Classes	\$7	\$5	\$3	
	We will award			

We will award
Three County Fair
Best Black & White PhotoBest Color PhotoBest Amateur Photography AwardEach winner will receive a Rosette

2024 MAFA State Photography Competition - Adult



Contest Rules & Regulations:

- The photo must be exhibited in an MAFA member's 2024 Fair by a non-professional adult.
- By exhibiting at the Three County Fair, you are automatically qualified for the competition, as long as the subject of your photo is agricultural in nature or depicts the agricultural aspects of a Massachusetts Fair.
- The photo must be exhibited & judged to be the best overall agricultural photo at the originating member Fair.
- An 8x10 un-matted and unframed photo will be judged at the convention.
- The winner must supply either an 8x10 photo or a jpeg file so that an 8" x 10" photo can be reprinted.
- The winning photograph will reproduce with the best quality if it is taken with a minimum of 300 dpi, but this is not a requirement for submission.
- MAFA and MDAR have the right to use the winning photograph in publications promoting agriculture in the state of Massachusetts.



Educational Exhibits - Division 117

Score Card for Competitive Exhibits:

Educational Value and Originality	50%
Tells a story to the public	
Presented in an interesting manner, has eye appeal	
General Effect	25%
Attractiveness, neatness, scale, color scheme, lighting, and arrangement	
Quality of material used and Workmanship Signs:	10%
(a) Title of exhibit (subject or theme)	10%
(b) Concise/complete project information	
(c) Others as needed	
Judges Information: (enclosed in an envelope)	
(a) Title of exhibit	5%
(b) Project Information	
(c) Nature of the program	

Class

- 01. Grange
- 02. Civic, Educational or Agricultural Organizations
- 03. Individual or Family Educational Display

Displays must focus on a central theme, emphasizing and promoting a topic related to agriculture or community. The display must fill a 9'10" wide x 5' deep x 4'9" tall space.

Only 3 spaces are available; you must reserve your spot on a first-come, first serve.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	
Class 01 -03	\$125	\$100	\$75	

BAKING – Division 118



Rules:

- Friday, August 30, 2024, will be the Official Baking Day.
- Classes 01 37, King Arthur Flour Baking Contest & Cupcake Wars entries must be brought in between 9:00 11:00 AM.
- Recipes must accompany all entries.
- Baked goods must be removed from the pan, wrapped in plastic wrap, or put in plastic bags.
- Please use small, disposable pans when possible.
- Baked goods will not be returned.

- 01. Coffee or Tea Cake
- 02. Box Cake & pudding, oil, eggs, etc.attach Recipe
- 03. Bundt Cake-unfrosted
- 04. Sponge Cake-unfrosted
- 05. Decorated Cake (decorations only will be judged, there can be a fake cake underneath)
- 06. Gingerbread House/Structure
- 07. Any other Cake-not a mix
- 08. Datenut Bread (mini loaf)
- 09. Banana Bread (mini loaf)
- 10. Zucchini Bread (mini loaf)
- 11. Blueberry Lemon Bread (mini loaf)
- 12. Pumpkin Bread (mini loaf)
- 13. Any other quick bread (mini loaf)
- 14. Brownies-3 Fudge
- 15. Brownies-3 Blonde
- 16. Any other Brownie-3
- 17. Chocolate Chip Cookies-3
- 18. Decorated Sugar Cookies-3

- 19. Peanut Butter Cookies-3
- 20. Oatmeal Cookies-3
- 21. Any other Cookie-3
- 22. Blueberry Muffins-3
- 23. Cranberry Muffins-3
- 24. Corn Muffins-3
- 25. Any other Muffin-3
- 26. Yeast Bread-White
- 27. Yeast Rolls-3
- 28. Yeast Bread-Dark, Oatmeal, Rye, Whole Wheat
- 29. Yeast Bread-Any Other
- 30. Yeast Coffee Cake
- 31. Fancy Holiday Yeast Bread
- 32. Pie-other than apple
- 33. Fudge-3 pieces
- 34. Homemade Candy-any type 3 pieces
- 35. Whoopie Pies-3
- 36. Gluten-Free Product
- 37. Scones-*3*

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
All Classes	\$4	\$3	\$2



We will award

Three County Fair Baker's Award- Rosette
It will be the winner of the most blue ribbons.

If a tie exists, second-place ribbons will be counted.



King Arthur Flour Baking Contest - Division 119

Open to both Youth and Adult Exhibitors

RULES:

- Entry forms must be received by Friday, August 23, 2024.
- Questions should be directed to the Superintendent.
- Exhibitors must bring entries to the Three County Fair Exhibit Hall B from 9:00 to 11:00 AM on Friday, August 30th.
- Judging will take place on Friday at 5:00 PM and can be watched
- Exhibitor must bring a UPC label from a King Arthur flour bag when he/she submits the baked good as well as the recipe.
- All entries must be submitted on a disposable or non-returnable plate. The plate must be wrapped and covered for safety & sanitation reasons. Entries will not be returned.
- Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
- Please be sure to state whether you are an Adult (see Exhibit Hall General Rules) or a Youth (include age as of 1/1/24).
- This year, Adults will compete by baking **lemon/raspberry bars**, and Youth will compete by baking **blueberry muffins**.
- You can use your own recipe but *must use King Arthur Flour*.

Judging Scorecard:

Taste	50 points
Overall Appearance & Creativity	25 points
Texture	25 points
	100 points

Class

01. 6 Blueberry Muffins - Youth only

02. 6 Lemon/Raspberry Bars - Adult only





Three County Fair Youth Brownie Contest - Division 120



General Rules:

- **Brownie Contest Day** is Friday, August 30th, 2024.
- Brownies will be accepted from 9:00 11:00 AM only.
- All brownies must be made by the exhibitor and are open to anyone 9 to 19 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
- Recipe must be included.
- Exhibitors may enter Class 01 & 02, but only one entry per exhibitor, per class.
- Four pieces must be on a plate and covered with plastic wrap. Entries will not be returned.

Class

- 01. Brownie-Traditional
- 02. Brownie-Fancy

We will award
Three County Fair
Youth Best All-Around Brownie Award-Rosette



Three County Fair Adult Apple Pie Contest - Division 121



General Rules:

- Apple Pie Day is Sunday, September 1, 2024.
- Pies will be accepted from 9:00 11:00 AM only.
- Judging begins at 12:00 PM.
- All pies must be made by exhibitor.
- The contest is open to anyone who has reached the age of 20 as of the Fair date.
- Recipe must be included with pie.
- Exhibitor may enter Class 01, 02, & 03-but only one pie per exhibitor per class.
- Apple pies must be in a disposable pie plate, appropriately wrapped in plastic wrap or plastic bags.
 Entries will not be returned.

- 02. Apple Pie-Sweet
- 03. Apple Pie-*Tart*
- 04. Apple Pie-Fancy; additional ingredients such as other fruits, cream cheese, etc.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3rd	
All Classes	\$30	\$20	\$10	



We will award

1st - 6th Placeand

Three County Fair

Best Overall Apple Pie AwardEach winner will receive a Rosette.

Cup Cake Wars – Division 122



Rules:

- Exhibits will only be accepted from 9:00 11:00 AM on Friday, August 30, 2024.
- At least 6 cupcakes on a paper plate.
- Each plate must have a single theme—e.g., farm animals, flowers, holidays, USA, or around the world. Please be creative and not limited to these examples.
- Cupcakes must be made by the exhibitor but can be a box mix.
- Frosting and decorations need to be edible.
- Each entry should have a 3" x 5" index card with the theme, cupcake flavor, kind of frosting (buttercream, cream cheese, etc.), and list of decorations used.

Judging:

Based on creativity and best execution of theme.

- 01. Youth 5-8 years of age (as of 1/1/24) Must do 75% of the work.
- 02. Youth 9-19 years of age (as of 1/1/24)
- 03. Adult Amateur 20 years and older (as of 1/1/24)
- 04. Adult Professional 20 years and older (as of 1/1/24)

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Class 01 Class 02 -03	\$15 \$30	\$10 \$20	\$5 \$10	



YOUTH EXHIBITS



Please enter your exhibits using the general entry form on the last page of the Exhibitor's Guide, online at 3countyfair.com, or via the ShoWorks Passport app.

Entry Form Deadline	Friday, August 23 rd	5 PM
Drop-off Exhibits (except baking)	Sunday, August 25th	3-6 PM
Drop-on Exhibits (except baking)	& Monday, August 26th	4-6:30 PM
Drop-off all baking & food contests	Friday, August 30th	9-11 AM
Exhibit Pick-Up	Tuesday, September 3rd	3-7 PM

RULES FOR THE EXHIBIT HALL

Please read and follow all the rules.

- An email will be sent after your entry form has been processed. If you do not receive an email, check your spam folder before calling the office of the Superintendent.
- All entries are received upon the express condition that the society shall not be responsible for the loss or damage to any such property.
- No article previously exhibited in this building may be exhibited. All articles **must** have been made by the exhibitor during the past 12 months. Items should be clean and free of obvious wear.
- An exhibitor shall make only one entry in each class unless otherwise stated.
- Placing will be awarded based on the exhibit's quality, and the Judges' decision will be final.
- If a class is available for an item, the "Any Other" class CANNOT be used.
- No names should be visible on any items.

- In the event of fewer than 3 entries in any given class, the Management reserves the right to combine comparable classes. If there are sufficient entries, classes may be divided at the discretion of the Judge.
- Management reserves the right to reclassify an exhibit if it is in the wrong class.
- A "DISQUALIFIED" means that the rules were not followed.
- All premium money will be paid from awards as marked in the Judge's book and NOT from the ribbons that
 may be attached to exhibits, as ribbons are sometimes misplaced.
- YOUTH EXHIBITS are open to anyone 5 to 19 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. **Please** include your birthdate on the entry form.
- Exhibitors 5-8 years old will be judged separately from those 9-19 years old.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

NO EARLY REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS.

The building will be closed to the public by 8:00 P.M. on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

Exhibits must be removed on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd from 3:00 – 7:00 PM.

Please bring your claim tickets to pick up items.

If you have a problem, please discuss it with the Superintendent.

The fair is NOT responsible for exhibits left beyond this time.

Please check your list of awards with the Superintendent, or her representatives, for any clerical errors.

DISCREPANCIES MUST BE CORRECTED AT PICK UP.

Educational Exhibits - Division 200



Score Card for Exhibits:

/ Educational Value and Originality	50%
Tells a story to the public	
Presented in an interesting manner, has eye appeal	
General Effect	25%
Attractiveness, neatness, scale, color scheme, lighting, and arrangen	nent
Quality of material used and Workmanship	10%
Signs:	10%
(a) Title of exhibit-subject or theme	
(b) Name of club & town-Names of leaders & members	
(c) Others as needed	
Judges Information-enclosed in an envelope	5%
(a) Title of exhibit	
(b) Name of club or individual	
(c) Ages of individual(s)	

4-H, FFA, Vocational, Scouts, Club, or School Exhibits (Size 6'x 3'-Must supply own backdrop)

Class

01. The project should depict club activities/learning experiences. A central theme should dominate and tell a story.



Individual Exhibits (Size 3'x 3'-Must supply own backdrop, should not be a poster)



Class

- 02. Project/exhibit Theme: Solar Energy, Energy Conservation, or Wind Energy
- 03. Project/exhibit Theme: any other Conservation Concern
- 04. Project/exhibit Theme: any other educational topic not listed above

Premiums:	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th	
Class 01	\$40	\$37	\$34	\$31	
Class 02 - 04	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$8	

Youth Conservation - Division 201

Collections must consist of at least 15 DIFFERENT species.

Endangered species are not acceptable.

All should be dried, pressed (when appropriate), mounted, and named.



- 01. Collection of different leaves or leaf prints
- 02. Collection of different native wildflowers
- 03. Collection of different insects
- 04. Collection of different native woods
- 05. Collection of different common weeds

- 06. Collection of different seashells
- 07. Collection of different geology and rocks
- 08. Any other Conservation Collection-such as seeds (not packaged seeds), etc.

Premiums:	1 st	2nd	3rd	
All Classes	\$6	\$5	\$4	

Youth Posters – Division 202

Posters must be on posterboard 22" x 28"



Class

- 01. Recycling
- 02. Buy Fresh/ Buy Local
- 03. Internet Safety

- 04. Bicycle Safety
- 05. Favorite part of the 3-County Fair
- 06. Any other

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3rd
All Classes	\$3	\$2	\$1

Youth Sewing - Division 203



Class

- 02. Blouse or Shirt
- 03. Skirt
- 04. Slacks or Pants
- 05. Vest, Jacket
- 06. Robe or Nightwear

- 07. Sportswear
- 08. Dress
- 09. Formalwear
- 10. Purse or Tote bag
- 11. Any other sewn item
- 12. Wool article of clothing

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3rd
Classes 01 - 11	\$5	\$4	\$3
Class 12	\$6	\$5	\$4

We will award
Three County Fair
Youth Clothing Award-Rosette

Youth Needlecrafts - Division 204



Class

- 01. Pillow-Embroidery or Crewel
- 02. Pillow-Needlepoint or Bargello
- 03. Pillow-Patchwork
- 04. Pillow-Latch Hook
- 05. Pillow-Quilted
- 06. Pillow-Any Other
- 07. Crewel or Embroidery-Picture
- 08. Crewel or Embroidery-Sampler
- 09. Crewel or Embroidery-Any Other
- 10. Counted Cross Stitch-Picture
- 11. Counted Cross Stitch-Sampler
- 12. Counted Cross Stitch-Any Other
- 13. Any Latch Hook-All Competing Together

- 14. Macramé-Jewelry
- 15. Macramé-Any other
- 16. Needlepoint or Bargello-Picture
- 17. Needlepoint or Bargello-Plastic Canvas
- 18. Needlepoint or Bargello-Sampler
- 19. Needlepoint or Bargello-Any Other
- 20. Needlecraft-any other
- 21. Quilt-Wall hanging
- 22. Quilted Item-any other
- 23. Quilt-any size, technique
- 24. Quilt-Made by a Group

Premiums:	1 st	2nd	3rd	
Class 01 – 22	\$6	\$5	\$4	
Class 23 & 24	\$10	\$8	\$5	J

We will award
Three County Fair
Youth Quilt Awardand

Youth Needlecraft Award-

The winners will each receive a Rosette.

Youth Crocheting – Division 205



Class

- 01. Afghan
- 02. Baby Set
- 03. Mittens
- 04. Mittens, Hat & Scarf Set
- 05. Scarf

- 06. Shawl
- 07. Slippers
- 08. Sweater Fancy
- 09. Sweater Plain
- 10. Any other

Youth Knitting - Division 206



- 01. Afghan
- 02. Baby Set
- 03. Mittens
- 04. Mittens, Hat & Scarf Set
- 05. Scarf

- 06. Shawl
- 07. Slippers
- 08. Sweater Fancy
- 09. Sweater Plain
- 10. Any other

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3rd	
All classes (Division 205 & 206)	\$5	\$4	\$3	



Youth Arts and Crafts

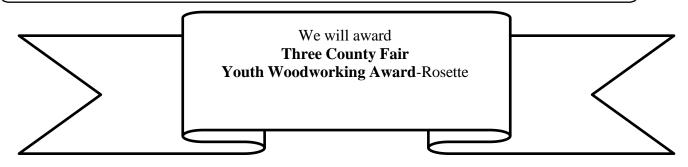
Youth Woodworking - Division 207 No kits



- 01. Bird/Bat/Butterfly House
- 02. Bookends
- 03. Bread Board
- 04. Footstool
- 05. Lamp-Wired, with Shade
- 06. Shelf

- 07. Toys
- 08. Woodworking-Any Other
- 09. Wood Carving
- 10. Wood Burning
- 11. Bookcase

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Classes 01-10	\$5	\$4	\$3
Class 11	\$7	\$6	\$5



Youth Childcare - Division 208

NO KITS. Must be able to be played with by a child and must be HANDMADE.



Class

- 01. Book-At least 25 pages of pictures of interest to a child and in a decorated binder.
- 02. Handmade game of wood or metal-Game instructions to be included and safe for a child to play with.
- 03. Doll or Stuffed Toy-Suitable for a small child.
- 04. Puppet–should have a story to go with the puppet.

Youth Christmas in September - Division 209



Class

- 01. Decorated Christmas Wreath
- 02. Ornament from a kit
- 03. Pine Cone Ornament
- 04. Pine Cone Creation—(Wreath, wall-hanging, etc.)
- 05. Handmade Christmas Card-(set of 2) no larger than 5" x7"
- 06. Any Tree Ornament
- 07. Christmas Stocking
- 08. Any Other Christmas Item

Youth Dried Arrangements - Division 210



Class

- 01. Wall Hanging-Natural material
- 02. "Flowers Forever"-Silk Flowers

03. "A Tisket, A Tasket"-Arrangement in a basket 04. "Drift Away"-Arrangement on driftwood

Premiums:	1 st	2nd	3rd	
All Classes (Divisions 208-210)	\$3	\$2	\$1	

Miscellaneous Youth Arts & Crafts Division 211



Class

- 01. Basketry
- 02. Beadwork
- 03. Candles
- 04. Ceramics
- 05. Decoupage
- 06. Diamond Art
- 07. Doll-apple, corn husk, clothespin, etc.
- 08. Holiday Decoration-other than Christmas
- 09. Jewelry
- 10. Lego & Other Building Blocks small**
- 11. Lego & Other Building Blocks large**
- 12. Metalwork
- 13. Model Kit-model to be made from a kit
- 14. Paper Mache

- 15. Pottery
- 16. Quilling
- 17. Sand Painting
- 18. Seashell Craft-not sculpture
- 19. Stained Glass
- 20. Stenciled Item *not fabric*
- 21. String Art: Symmography
- 22. Tie Dye Shirt
- 23. Tin Piercing-*metal punch*
- 24. Wreath every day
- 25. Wearable Art-stenciled, sponge printing, applique, puff paints, etc.
- 26. Any other craft-please list craft

Hobby Displays

Class

- 27. Collection of Handmade Crafts-must be made and set up by the exhibitor. Collection of 5 or more objects of one craft. To be judged on quality, originality & set up of display. Exhibit size is no larger than 2'x 2' or appropriate size for craft. Must supply own backdrop.
- 28. Collection of hobby items (ex: horses, matchboxes, bobbleheads, dolls, etc.)-must be set up by the exhibitor. Hobby Displays will be judged on neatness and creative presentation. Exhibit size is appropriate for amount and size of items. Must supply own backdrop.

Premiums:	1st	2 nd	3rd
Classes 01-26	\$5	\$4	\$2
Class 27 & 28	\$8	\$5	\$3

We will award
Three County Fair
Youth Outstanding Crafter Award- Rosette

^{**}Lego projects must be on a secure and stable foundation

Youth Painting and Drawing - Division 212

Must be appropriately framed or mounted.



Guidelines:

- All Paintings and Drawings should be equipped with a secure hanging device.
- If appropriate, paintings and drawings should be matted and framed. Please, no glass.
- If it is not your original design, please attach a 3" x 5" card with the source (artist, photographer, magazine) of the painting/drawing you copied.
- Paint by number will not be accepted.

Class

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02. Oil Painting

03. Watercolor Painting

04. Slate Painting

05. Sculptures

06. Any other media

- 07. Pen & Ink Drawing-on paper or specialty boards
- 08. Pencil Drawing
- 09. Colored Pencil Drawing
- 10. Charcoal/Chalk Drawing
- 11. Pastel Drawing
- 12. Marker Drawing

Premiums:	1 st	2nd	3rd	
Class 01, 02, & 12	\$4	\$3	\$2	
Class 03 - 11	\$3	\$2	\$1	

We will award

Three County Fair Youth Art AwardThree County Fair Youth Reserve Art AwardEach winner will receive a Rosette.

Youth Photography - Division 213

Photos should be matted only, no frames.

The Final Dimensions, including matting, are to be no smaller than 5" x 7" and no larger than 11" x 14". Actual photo size is your choice. All photos must not have been exhibited before. Limited to 7 Photos per Exhibitor.



Black & White Classes

- 01. Animal Photograph
- 02. Photo of a person(s)
- 03. Landscape
- 04. Still Life
- 05. Garden Flowers
- 06. Nature Study
- 12. Animal Photo
- 13. Photo of a person(s)
- 14. Landscape
- 15. Sunrise/Sunset
- 16. Still Life
- 17. Garden Flowers
- 18. Nature **Study**

- 07. Trees/Wildflowers
 - 08. Water in Nature
 - 09. Farm Scene
 - 10. Architecture
 - 11. Any other black & white photo

Color Classes

- 19. Trees/Wildflowers
- 20. Water in Nature
- 21. Farm Scene
- 22. Architecture
- 23. Eclipse
- 24. Any Other Color Photo

Color or Black & White Classes

- 25. Photograph of Three County Fair
- 26. Any photo of a Massachusetts Fair-Please state the name of the Fair & location.

- 27. Photograph of a Town Landmark-List the town. Must be located in Hampshire, Franklin, or Hampden County.
- 28. Digital art-computer altered

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
All Classes	\$3	\$2	\$1

Three County Fair Youth Photography Award-Youth Reserve Photography Award-

We will award

Each winner will receive a Rosette.

2024 MAFA State Youth Photography Competition



Contest Rules & Regulations:

- A youth exhibitor must exhibit the photo in an MAFA member's 2024 Fair.
- By exhibiting at the Three County Fair, you are automatically qualified for the competition,
- as long as the subject of your photo is agricultural in nature
- or depicting the agricultural aspects of a Massachusetts Fair.
- The photo must be exhibited & judged to be the best overall agricultural photo at the originating member Fair.
- An 8x10 un-matted and unframed photo will be judged at the convention.
- The winner must supply either an 8x10 photo or a jpeg file to reprint an 8" x 10" photo.
- The winning photograph will reproduce with the best quality if it is taken with a minimum of 300 dpi, but this is not a requirement for submission.
- MAFA and MDAR have the right to use the winning photograph in publications promoting agriculture in Massachusetts.



Youth Foods - Division 214

Recipes must be included with all baked goods. Entries without recipes will be DISQUALIFIED. No package mixes are to be used. **Must be displayed on a paper plate**. Please use resealable bags, when possible, otherwise clear plastic covering. Exception: pies must be in disposable pans.





Class

- 01. Fruit Bread-mini loaf
- 02. Cereal Bread-mini loaf
- 03. Quick Bread-mini loaf
- 04. Yeast Bread-loaf
- 05. Bread-Any Other
- 06. Dinner Rolls-3 Rolls
- 07. Blueberry Muffins-3
- 08. Any other Muffins-3
- 09. Decorated Cupcakes-3 Any Type
- 10. Cookies-3 Chocolate Chip
- 11. Cookies-3 Oatmeal
- 12. Cookies-3 Drop

- 13. Cookies-3 Rolled
- 14. Cookies-3 Bar
- 15. Decorated Cookies-3
- 16. Cakes-Any Type
- 17. Pies-All Competing Together
- 18. Fudge-3 pieces, Any Type
- 19. Homemade candy-3 pieces, Any Type
- 20. Healthy Food Snack-3 pieces
- 21. Cookie in a Jar-must have a recipe to complete mix in a jar
- 22. Scones-3
- 23. Packed adequate School Lunch-menu for the day must accompany lunch, use wrappers, containers, pictures, but no real food

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
All Classes	\$4	\$3	\$2

We will award
Three County Fair
Youth Baking Awardand

Youth Sweepstakes Award- the winner of the most blue ribbons.

If a tie exists, second place ribbons will be counted. Each winner will receive a Rosette.