ARTS, BAKING, CRAFTS & MORE - EXHIBIT HALL B



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All entries close of Friday, August 25th. Please use the general entry form on last page, online, or via the *ShoWorks Passport* app.

ARRIVAL TIMES:	All Exhibits except Baking Sunday, 8/27/23, 3:00 – 6:00 PM & Monday, 8/28/22, 4:00 – 6:30 PM Friday, 9/1/23, 9:00 – 11:00 AM, All Baking, King Arthur, Youth Brownie & Gingerbread House/Structure Contest Sunday, 9/3/23, 9:00 – 11:00 AM, Adult Apple Pie Contest
SHOW TIMES:	Friday, 9/1/23, 5:00 PM, King Arthur Baking Competition, Youth Brownie & Gingerbread House/Structure Judging Sunday, 9/3/23, 12 noon, Adult Apple Pie Contest
RELEASE TIME:	Tuesday, Sept. 5 th from $2:00 \text{ PM} - 6:00 \text{ PM}$ (Please see details on next page)

EXHIBIT HALL RULES

Please read and follow the rules

- 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** be 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 per class unless otherwise stated.
- Placing will be awarded based on quality of exhibit and the decision of the Judges 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.
- The Management reserves the right to reclassify an exhibit if they think 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 9 to 19 years of age as of January 1 of current year. CHILD EXHIBITS are exhibitors less than 9 years and have their own classes.
- 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 at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, Sept. 4th. Exhibits must be removed on Tuesday, Sept. 5th from 2:00 PM – 6:00 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.

ADULT EXHIBITS

SEWING -- Division 100



Class

- 01. Blouse or Shirt 15. Child/Infant Skirt 02. Casual Dress 16. Child/Infant Blouse or Shirt 03. Coat, Jacket, or other Outerwear 17. Any other adult sewn clothing 04. Cocktail or Evening Gown 18. Any other child/infant sewn clothing 19. Curtains or Valances 05. Adult Costume 06. Steampunk or Renaissance Costume – attach 3 "x 20. Set of 2 Pillowcases 5" index indicating what alterations you made to an 21. Apron original clothing item to create the final outfit 22. Tote Bag or Purse 07. Shorts or Pants 23. Recycled/Upcycled clothing-attach 3" x 5" index 08. Skirt card indicating what the item was originally and the steps 09. Nightwear-Nightgown, PJ's or Bathrobe used to create or embellish the final product 10. Child/Infant Dress 24. Potholders- set of 2 25. Animal Accessories 11. Child/Infant Coat, Jacket, or other Outerwear 12. Child/Infant Bathrobe, Nightgown or PJ's 26. Doll Clothes
- 13. Child/Infant Costume
- 14. Child/Infant Shorts or Pants

27. Any other sewn item

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

We will award Three County Fair Outstanding Sewing Award-Rosette

NEEDLEWORK/HANDIWORK

Division 101



Class

01. Needlework Sampler-show variety of stitches	10. Candle wicking
02. Crewel Embroidery Picture	11. Stumpwork
03. Needlepoint Picture	12. Bargello/Needlepoint – plastic canvas
04. Counted Cross Stitch Picture	13. Bargello/Needlepoint – pillow
05. Rugs-braided, hooked, crocheted, or latch hook	14. Counted Cross Stitch - pillow
06. Needle Felting Toy or Doll	15. Pillow-Any other Needlework
07. Counted Cross Stitch worked on Perforated	16. Set of 2 Handkerchiefs-all competing
Paper	17. Table runners- <i>non-quilted</i>
08. Ribbon Embroidery	18. Lace-3", suitably mounted
09. Stamped Cross Stitch, Embroidery	19. Any other Needlework, Handiwork

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd)
Classes 01 - 06	\$10	\$9	\$8	
Classes 07 – 19	\$6	\$4	\$3	J

We will award

Three County Fair Outstanding Needlework/Handiwork Award- Rosette

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. Vest, Shrug
- 24. Shawl, Stole, or Poncho
- 25. Bedspread-using cotton thread
- 26. Tablecloth
- 27. Afghan

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Classes $01 - 07$	\$8	\$6	\$4	
Classes 08 – 19	\$6	\$4	\$3	
Classes $20 - 27$	\$10	\$8	\$5	

We will award Three County Fair Outstanding Crocheter's Workmanship Award- Rosette Three County Fair Outstanding Crochet Bedspread or Afghan Award- Rosette Three County Fair Outstanding Crochet Sweater Award- Rosette

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



Class

01. Infant Sweater 17. Socks or Slippers 02. Infant 3 Pc. Outfit 18. Christmas Stocking 03. Christening Outfit 19. Amigurumi 04. Sweater-Children's Fair Isle 20. Doilies or Runner 05. Sweater-Children's Aran 21. Any other knitted item 06. Sweater-Children's Plain (Single or Double) 22. Sweater-Adult Argvle 07. Sweater-Children's Picture 23. Sweater-Adult Fair Isle 08. Sweater-Children's Pattern 24. Sweater-Adult Picture 09. Afghan-*Baby (or Carriage Blanket)* 25. Sweater-Adult Aran 10. Child's Hat 26. Sweater-Adult Plain 11. Child's Mittens, Fingerless Mitts or Gloves 27. Sweater-Adult Pattern 12. Adult's Mittens, Fingerless Mitts or Gloves 28. Vest, Shrug 13. Adult's Hat 29. Shawl, Stole, or Poncho 14. Adult's Hat & Mitten Set 30. Bedspread-using cotton thread 15. Scarf & Hat Set 31. Tablecloth 16. Scarf, Cowls 32. Afghan

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Classes 01 - 09	\$8	\$6	\$4
Classes 10 - 21	\$6	\$4	\$3
Classes 22 – 32	\$10	\$8	\$5

We will award

Three County Fair Outstanding Knitter's Workmanship Award- Rosette Three County Fair Outstanding Knitted Bedspread or Afghan Award- Rosette Three County Fair Outstanding Knitted Sweater Award- Rosette

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/Q/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.

Class

- 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	45. Tote Bag			
42. Article of Clothing	46. Placemat, Table Topper, or Table Runner			
43. Fabric Collage	47. Quilted Pi	llow		
44. Purse or Handbag	48. Any other Quilted Item-Please state type of item			
Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Classes 01 - 26	\$20	\$15	\$10	
Classes 27 - 40	\$15	\$10	\$8	
Classes 41 - 48	\$ 8	\$6	\$4	

We will award **Three County Fair Best of Show Quilt-** Rosette **Three County Fair Best Hand Quilting-** Rosette **Three County Fair Outstanding Quilter's Workmanship Award -** Rosette

ARTS & CRAFTS

Barn Quilt Contest – Division 123



A barn quilts 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 are looking 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:

- Exhibits will be accepted from Sunday, 8/27/23, 3:00 6:00 PM & Monday, 8/28/22, 4:00 6:30 PM
- Must use 2' x 2' piece of plywood. We ask you to please seal the painting with polyurethane and drill two holes so that we may hang the barn quilt.
- Painting should be on one side only. It should be a typical quilt pattern.
- The contest is open to adult exhibitors only.
- The finished square can have up to 6 different colors.
- Entries will not be returned. Completed Barn Quilts will be hung in the Exhibit Hall and become property of the Three County Fair.

Classes: 01 - Adult - 19 years and older (as of 1/1/23)

Premiums:		1 st	2 nd	3rd
Class 01		\$40	\$30	\$20
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	We will award			
	People's Choice Award - R	osette		

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. Earrings02. Bracelet03. Necklace04. 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

Class

01. Article of Clothing02. Wall Hanging03. 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



04. Animals - Stuffed05. Puppet06. Any Other Toy

Class

01. Dolls-Stuffed02. Reproduction Antique Dolls03. Dolls-Crocheted or Knitted

Holiday Time - Division 110



Class

- 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. Nature Crafts (all natural materials)
- 06. Glassblowing

07. Decorative Wreath

- 08. Macramé
- 09. Basketry
- 10. Homemade Soap (2 bars, same variety)
- 11. Homemade Soap (2 bars, different variety)
- 12. Any other craft

Display of Crafts

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Class

13.*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 scrap books should have a cover and a minimum of 10 pages.



Class

01. Family History-*Genealogy, Heritage*02. School Days

03. Vacation

04. Special Event-Graduation, Wedding, etc.

05. Holiday06. Family07. Any other themed scrapbook

14. Any other themed scrapbook

Digital Scrapbooking

Produced on computer, printed in hard copy. Should have a cover and a minimum of 10 pages. Should not be a collection of newspaper or magazine pages.

12. Holiday

13. Family

Class

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

Paper Crafting – Division 114

Paper Crafting

Class

01. Decoupage02. Quilling03. Paper Flower Bouquet

04. Paper Flower Shadowbox05. Any other paper craft item

Rubber Stamping

Main Focus is rubber stamping. Cards should be 3 samples mounted on 11" x 14" poster board.

Class

06. Holiday Cards07. Special Occasion Cards08. Birthday Cards

09. Greeting Cards

10. 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.

Class

Holiday Cards
 Special Occasion Cards

13. Birthday Cards

- 14. Greeting Cards
- 15. Any other paper crafting item using Embellishments

Painting & Drawing - Division 115



Guidelines:

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

Class

- 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: landscape, floral or still life
- 08. Watercolor Painting: animal studies
- 09. Acrylic Painting: marine
- 10. Acrylic Painting: figure or portrait
- 11. Acrylic Painting: landscape, floral or still life
- 12. Acrylic Painting: animal studies

- 13. Pen & Ink Drawing on paper or specialty boards
- 14. Pencil Drawing
- 15. Colored Pencil Drawing
- 16. Charcoal Drawing
- 17. Pastel Drawing
- 18. Collage
- 19. Prints (woodcut, engraving, zinc or copper engraving or etching, lithograph, etc.)
- 20. Mixed Media
- 21. Other Media

We will award Three County Fair Amateur Art Award- Rosette

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
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 larger than 11"x14". All photos must not have been exhibited before at the 3 County Fair.



Class

Class	
01. Any Photograph-"Fun at the 3 County Fair"	13. Color-Birds or Wildlife
02. Any Photography-Massachusetts Fairs	14. Color-Street Photography
03. Black & White-Street Photography	15. Color-Still Life
04. Black & White-Still Life	16. Color-Landscape
05. Black & White-Lines & Angles/Architecture	17. Color-Digital Art, computer altered
06. Black & White-Digital Art, computer altered	18. Color-Sunrise or Sunset
07. Black & White- Agricultural Scene or Subject	19. Color-Horses or Cows
08. Any Other Black & White Photo	20. Color-Portrait
09. Color-Child or Children at Play	21. Color-Lines & Angles/Architecture
10. Color-Garden Flowers	22. Color-Agricultural Scene or Subject
11. Color-Trees or Wildflowers	23. Any Other Color Photo
12. Color-Water in Nature	-

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

We will award Three County Fair Best Black & White Photo- Rosette Three County Fair Best Color Photo- Rosette Three County Fair Best Amateur Photography Award- Rosette

2023 MAFA State Photography Competition – Adult



Contest Rules & Regulations:

- The photo must be exhibited in a MAFA member's 2023 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 depicting the agricultural aspects of a Massachusetts Fair.
- The photo must be exhibited & judged to be best overall agricultural photo at the originating member ٠ Fair.
- An 8x10 un-matted and unframed photo will be judged at the convention.
- Winner must supply either an 8x10 photo or a jpeg file so 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.

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	10%
Signs:	10%
(a) Title of exhibit (subject or theme)	
(b) Concise/complete project information	
(c) Others as needed	
Judges Information: (enclosed in an envelope)	5%
(a) Title of exhibit	
(b) Project Information	
(c) Nature of the program	
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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 9' 10"wide x 5'deep x 4'9" tall, **Only 3 spaces are available, must reserve your spot and first come, first serve**.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd \$100	3 rd	4 th N/A	
Class 01 -03	\$125	\$100	\$13	IN/A	

BAKING – Division 118



Rules:

- Friday, September 1, 2023, will be the Official Baking Day.
- Classes 01 36, King Arthur Flour Baking Contest & Gingerbread House 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 in plastic bags.
- Please use small, disposable pans when possible.
- Baked goods will not be returned.

Class

- 1. Coffee or Tea Cake
- 2. Box Cake & pudding, oil, eggs, etc.-attach Recipe
- 3. Bundt Cake-unfrosted
- 4. Sponge Cake unfrosted
- 5. Decorated Cake (decorations only will be judged, can be a fake cake underneath)
- 6. Any other Cake-not a mix
- 7. Datenut Bread (mini loaf)
- 8. Banana Bread (mini loaf)
- 9. Zucchini Bread (mini loaf)
- 10. Blueberry Lemon Bread (mini loaf)
- 11. Pumpkin Bread (mini loaf)
- 12. Any other quick bread (mini loaf)
- 13. Brownies-3 Fudge
- 14. Brownies-3 Blonde
- 15. Any other Brownie -3
- 16. Chocolate Chip Cookies-3
- 17. Decorated Sugar Cookies -3

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

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
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

General Rules:

- Entry forms must be received by Friday, August 25, 2023.
- Questions should be directed the Superintendent.
- Exhibitors must bring entries to the 3- County Fair Exhibit Hall on Friday, September 1*, 9:00 11:00 AM.
- 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 1/1/23).
- This year Adults will compete by baking **any type of pie** (except Apple) and Youth will compete by baking Cheesecake (with flour based crust, with or without topping)
- You can use your own recipe, but you must use King Arthur Flour.

Judging Scorecard:

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

Class

01. Cheesecake - *Youth only* 02. Pie (except apple) - *Adult only*

> We will also award Adults: 1st Place- \$75 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalog/kingarthurflour.com 2nd Place- \$50 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalog/kingarthurflour.com 3rd Place- \$25 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalog/kingarthurflour.com

> We will also award Youth: 1st Place- \$40 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalog/kingarthurflour.com 2nd Place- \$25 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalog/kingarthurflour.com 3rd Place- King Arthur Tote Bag



Three County Fair Youth Brownie Contest - Division 120



General Rules:

- **Brownie Contest Day** is Friday, September 1st, 2023.
- Brownies will be accepted from 9:00 11:00 AM only.
- All brownies must be made by exhibitor and is open to any person 9 to 19 years of age as of January 1 of current year
- Recipe must be included.
- Exhibitor may enter Class 01 & 02, but only one entry per exhibitor, per class.
- There must be 4 pieces to a plate, and they must be covered with plastic wrap. Entries will not be returned.

Class

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

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	
All Classes	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	
All Classes	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$3	\$4	

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 3, 2023.
- 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.

Class

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

Premiums: All Classes	1 st \$30	2 nd \$20	3 rd \$10	
	We will award 1 st – 6 th Place- Rosettes			

Three County Fair Best Overall Apple Pie Award- Rosette

Gingerbread House/Structure Contest – Division 122



Rules:

- Exhibits will be accepted from 9:00 11:00 AM only on Friday, September 1, 2023.
- Must have a solid base (plywood, cookie sheet, very strong cardboard, etc.) no larger than 24" x 24"
- Any structure is allowed, Victorian, colonial, modern, house, barn, cottage, train station, birdhouses, lighthouses, bridges, ships, replica of a tourist attraction, etc.
- All gingerbread creations must be 100% edible (structure/candy/embellishments/materials). If you are using fancy candy, the wrappers can stay on as long as it's a minimum amount of your display.
- No artificial interior materials, such as Styrofoam or wood are to be used to construct or decorate the house
- A list of materials used to create your gingerbread creation along with a title and a brief description should be submitted with your entry
- There is no set theme, Be creative. However, all entries must be appropriate, there should be nothing vulgar or explicit included as part of your entry
- Entries will be returned on Tuesday, Sept. 5^{th} from 2:00 PM 6:00 PM.

Judging:

- Overall appearance- clean, overall look, complete 25%
- Originality and creativity use of materials, variety, color 30%
- Difficulty of design 25%
- Precision/Craftsmanship how well it is constructed 20%

Classes: 01 - Child - under 9 years of age (as of 1/1/23)

- 02 Youth -10-19 years of age (as of 1/1/23)
- 03 -Adult 19 years and older (as of 1/1/23)

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

1st – 6th Place- Rosettes Three County Fair Best of Show- Rosette

YOUTH EXHIBITS



All entries close on Friday, August 25th. Please use the general entry form on last page, online, or via the *ShoWorks Passport* app.

ARRIVAL TIMES:	All Exhibits except Baking Sunday, 8/27/23, 3:00 – 6:00 PM & Monday, 8/28/23, 4:00 – 6:30 PM
	Friday, 9/1/23, 9:00 – 11:00 AM, All Baking, King Arthur, Youth Brownie & Gingerbread House Contests
SHOW TIMES:	Friday, 9/1/23, 5:00 PM, King Arthur Baking Competition, Brownie & Gingerbread House Judging
RELEASE TIME:	Tuesday, 9/5/23 from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Please see details on next page)

RULES FOR THE EXHIBIT HALL Please read and follow the rules

- 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** be made by the exhibitor during this 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 quality of exhibit and the decision of the Judges 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.
- The Management reserves the right to reclassify an exhibit if they think 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 any person 9 to 19 years of age as of January 1 of current year.
- CHILD EXHIBITS are exhibitors less than 9 years and have their own classes.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

NO EARLY REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS. The building will be closed to the public at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, Sept. 4th. Exhibits must be removed on **Tuesday, Sept. 5th from 2:00 PM – 6:00 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 arrangement	
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)	

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

01. 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:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	
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.



Class

All Classes

- 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.

\$2

\$1

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
All Classes	\$10	\$8	\$5	J

Youth Posters – Division 202 Posters must be on posterboard 22" x 28"

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
03. Internet Safety	06. Any other			
02. Buy Fresh/ Buy Local	05. Favorite part of	f the 3-County	Fair	
01. Recycling	04. Bicycle Safety			
Class	•			

\$3

Youth Sewing - Division 203



Class					
01. Apron	07. Sportswear				
02. Blouse or Shirt	08. Dress 09. Formalwear 10. Purse or Tote bag				
03. Skirt					
04. Slacks or Pants					
05. Vest, Jacket	11. Any other sewn item				
06. Robe or Nightwear	12. Woo	ol article of clot	hing		
Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3rd		
Classes 01 - 11	\$5	\$4	3 rd \$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	2 nd	3 rd	
$\overline{\text{Class }01-22}$	\$5	\$4	\$3	
Class 23 & 24	\$10	\$8	\$5	

We will award Three County Fair Youth Quilt Award- Rosette Three County Fair Youth Needlecraft Award- 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

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
All classes	\$5	\$4	\$3	J

Youth Knitting - Division 206



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

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

We will award Three County Fair Youth Knitting and Crocheting Award- Rosette

Youth Arts and Crafts

Youth Woodworking - Division 207

No kits



Class			
01. Bird/Bat/Butterfly House	07. Toys		
02. Bookends	08. Woodwo	rking-Any Othe	er
03. Bread Board	09. Wood Ca	irving	
04. Footstool	10. Wood Bu	urning	
05. Lamp-Wired, with Shade	11. Bookcase	2	
06. Shelf			
(Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3rd
Classes 01-10	\$5	2 nd \$4	\$3
Class 11	\$7	\$6	\$5

We will award Three County Fair Youth Woodworking Award- Rosette

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

06. Any Tree Ornament07. Christmas Stocking08. Any Other Christmas Item

- 04. Pine Cone Creation (Wreath, wall-hanging, etc.)
- 05. Handmade Christmas Card (set of 2) no larger than 5" x7"

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	2 nd	3 rd	
Divisions 208-210 All Classes	\$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 Xmas
- 09. Jewelry
- 10. Lego & Other Building Blocks small
- 11. Lego & Other Building Blocks large
- 12. Metal Work
- 13. Model Kit-model to be made from a kit
- 14. Paper Mache'

**Lego projects must be on a secure and stable foundation

- 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 everyday
- 25. Wearable Art-stenciled, sponge printing, applique, puff paints, etc.
- 26. Any other craft-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:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Classes 01-26	\$5	\$4	\$2
Class 27 & 28	\$8	\$5	\$3

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

Youth Painting and Drawing - Division 212

Must be appropriately framed or mounted. No Crayon Drawings.



Guidelines:

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

Class

- 01. Acrylic Painting
- 02. Oil Painting
- 03. Watercolor Painting
- 04. Slate Painting
- 05. Sculptures
- 06. Any other media

07. Pen & Ink Drawing on paper or specialty boards

1 st

\$4

\$3

2nd

\$3

\$2

3rd

\$2

\$1

- 08. Pencil Drawing
- 09. Colored Pencil Drawing
- 10. Charcoal/Chalk Drawing
- 11. Pastel Drawing
- 12. Marker Drawing

Premiums:

Class 01, 02, & 12

Class 03 - 11

We will award

Three County Fair Youth Art Award- Rosette Three County Fair Youth Reserve Art Award- Rosette

Youth Photography - Division 213

Photos should be matted only, no frames. Final Dimensions including matting are to be 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

Class

- 01. Animal Photograph
- 02. Photo of a person(s)
- 03. Landscape
- 04. Still Life
- 05. Garden Flowers
- 06. Nature Study

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

Class			
12. Animal Photo	18. Nature	Study	
13. Photo of a person(s)	19. Trees/W	/ildflowers	
14. Landscape	20. Water in	n Nature	
15. Sunrise/Sunset	21. Farm So	cene	
16. Still Life	22. Archite	cture	
17. Garden Flowers	23. Any Other Color Photo		
Color or	Black & White		
Class			
24. Photograph of 2021 Three County Fair	26. Photogra	aph of a Town I	Landmark-List the tov
25. Any photo of a 2021 Massachusetts Fair-		1	Franklin, or Hampden Count
Please state name of Fair & location.	27. Digital a	rt-computer altered	
(Premiums:	1 st \$3	2 nd \$2	3 rd \$1
All Classes	\$3	\$2	\$1

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

2023 MAFA State Youth Photography Competition



Contest Rules & Regulations:

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- The photo must be exhibited in a MAFA member's 2023 Fair by a youth exhibitor. •
- 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 best overall agricultural photo at the originating • member Fair.
- An 8x10 un-matted and unframed photo will be judged at the convention. •
- Winner must supply either an 8x10 photo or a jpeg file so 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 ٠ the state of Massachusetts.

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- We will award

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

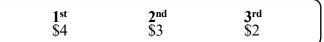
- 01. Fruit Bread- mini loaf 02. Cereal Bread- mini loaf
- 03. Ouick Bread- mini loaf
- 03. Quick Bread- mini loa
- 04. Yeast Bread-loaf
- 05. Bread-Any Other
- 06. Dinner Rolls-3 Rolls
- 07. Blueberry Muffins- 3
- 08. Any other Muffins 3
- 09. Decorated Cupcakes-3 Any Type
- 10. Cookies-3 Chocolate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

Premiums:

All Classes



- 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 jar
- 22. Scones 3
- 23. Packed adequate School Lunch- menu for the day must accompany lunch, use wrappers, containers, pictures, but no real food



We will award Three County Fair Youth Baking Award- Rosette

We will award

Three County Fair Youth Sweepstakes Award- Rosette

To the winner of the most blue ribbons.

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

CHILD EXHIBITS (Youth under 9 years old)- Division 215

For Youth 5 to 8 years old as of January 1 of the current year. Exhibits will be judged on quality and following the rules below.





Child Arts and Crafts *Drawings must be mounted*

Class

01. Crayon Drawing
02. Pencil Drawing
03. Painted Picture
04. Paint by Number
05. Any other Art
06. Puppet
07. Photo - B/W
08. Photo - Color
09. Tie Dye

10. Lego and other building blocks (small) (must be on secure and stable foundation)

- 11. Lego and other building blocks (large) (must be on secure and stable foundation)
- 12. Model kit (model made from purchased kit)
- 13. Sea Shell Craft
- 14. Needlecraft
- 15. Sewn Item
- 16. Any other Craft-Please state craft, no more than one (1) craft may be entered.

Child Baking

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 with clear plastic covering or resealable bag.



Class

Class

17. Chocolate Chip Cookies - 3

- 18. Peanut Butter Cookies 3
- 19. Any other Cookie 3

20. Muffins-3 Any Type

- 21. Cupcake 3
- 22. Quick Bread mini loaf

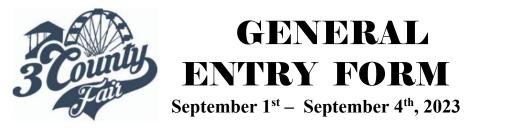
Posters

Posters must be on posterboard 11" x 14"

Class
23. Recycling
24. Buy Fresh/ Buy Local

25. Favorite part of the 3-County Fair26. Any other

Premiums:	1^{st}	2 nd	3 ^{ra}	
All Classes	\$3	\$2	\$1	



All participants hereby grant to the Fair the permanent right to display, broadcast and promote all exhibits in public and/or digital format along with the right to utilize participants name, image or likeness in promoting, broadcasting and/or announcing competition results without further compensation.

Please check one: (ages as of 1/1/23)

CHILD Under 9yrs.

YOUTH	ADU

9 – 19 yrs.

ADULT over 20 yrs.

DIV	CLASS	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE	ENTRY FEE (if any)
(300)	(01)	Ayrshire Junior Heifer Calf (example)	(\$x.00)
Entry from an effort all demonstrations of Deer Cost Dallit & Deviland Compatible of			

Entry form good for all departments except Boer Goat, Rabbit, & Poultry Competitions. May be copied or reproduced.

All competitions are subject to change, cancellation, or postponement with or without notice. In such instances, entry fees will be refunded.