

**THE ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS, INC.**  
**RULES AND CLASSIFICATION OF FAIRS**

The names of the different classification of Member Fairs shall be Major Fairs, District Fairs, Local Fairs, 4-H Fairs and Associate Fairs

## **MAJOR FAIRS**

**MAJOR FAIRS** are sponsored by Agricultural Societies or other Non-Profit Organizations These fairs are the larger outdoor type of all day Fair. They **MUST** be of at least two days duration; they **MUST** have the following exhibits\*:

1. Livestock - Minimum 25 head of each item A & B
  - A. Beef and/or Dairy Cattle
  - B. Sheep and/or Goats and/or Swine
2. Poultry - 100 cages  
(Rabbits and small animals may be included)
3. Home Arts - 100 exhibits (minimum)  
(Canned goods. Bakery goods. Needlework, Hand crafts)
4. Other Exhibits (at least 3 of the listed categories)
  - A. Educational Exhibits
  - B. Agricultural Exhibits
  - C. Civic Exhibits
  - D. Non-Commercial Exhibits
5. Flowers - 50 exhibits (minimum)  
(Plants, trees, flowers)
6. Fruits & Vegetables - 50 exhibits (minimum)
7. Junior Division or Department
8. Hobbies
9. Appropriate Commercial Exhibits
10. Amusements/Rides  
(At least 5 rides including Merry-go-round. Ferris Wheel, and 3 kiddie rides)
11. Pull Contests
  - A. Animal
  - B. Mechanical
12. Food Available
13. Farm, Home Gardening. Lawn Machinery, Home Power Equipment

**MAJOR FAIRS** shall pay \$3,500.00 or more in premiums. Of that figure, no more than 40% shall be paid for pulling contest.

**ANNUAL DUES \$200.00**

\*Exhibits must be in place for the duration of the FAIR

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### **DISTRICT FAIRS**

DISTRICT FAIRS are sponsored by Granges, Agricultural Societies, or other Non-Profit Organizations. They are the average size Fair and **MUST** be of at least two day duration. They **MUST** have the following exhibits\*:

1. Livestock
  - A. Beef and/or Dairy Cattle
  - B. Sheep and/or Goats and/or Swine
2. Poultry - 25 to 50 cages  
(Rabbits and small animals may be included)
3. Home Arts - 75 exhibits (minimum)  
(Canned goods. Bakery goods. Needlework, Hand crafts)
4. Other Exhibits (at least 2 of the listed categories)
  - A. Educational Exhibits
  - B. Agricultural Exhibits
  - C. Civic Exhibits
  - D. Non-Commercial Exhibits
5. Flowers - 40 exhibits (minimum)  
(Plants, trees, flowers)
6. Fruits & Vegetables - 40 exhibits (minimum)
7. Junior Division or Department
8. Hobbies
9. Amusements/Rides  
(5 rides including Merry-go-round, Ferris Wheel and 3 kiddy rides)
10. Food Available
11. Farm, Home Gardening, Lawn Machinery, Home Power Equipment

DISTRICT FAIRS shall pay \$750.00 or more per year in premiums. Of that figure, no more than 40% shall be paid for pulling contest.

**ANNUAL DUES \$50.00**

\*Exhibits must be in place for the duration of the FAIR.

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### LOCAL FAIRS

LOCAL FAIRS are sponsored by Granges, Agricultural Societies or other Non-Profit Organizations. They are usually held indoors for one day duration. They MUST have the following exhibits:

1. Home Arts - 50 exhibits (minimum)
2. Flowers - 25 Exhibits (minimum)
3. Fruits & Vegetables - 25 exhibits (minimum)
4. Food Available
5. Other Exhibits (I of the listed categories)
  - A. Educational Exhibits
  - B. Agricultural Exhibits
  - C. Civic Exhibits
  - D. Non-Commercial Exhibits

**ANNUAL DUES \$50.00**

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### 4-H FAIRS

4-H FAIRS are run by the 4-H members. They may have the following exhibits:

1. Livestock
2. Home Arts
3. Flowers
4. Fruits & Vegetables
5. Exhibits
6. Demonstrations

4-H FAIRS are not required to award cash premiums but prize ribbons MUST be awarded.

**ANNUAL DUES \$15.00**

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### ASSOCIATE FAIRS

ASSOCIATE FAIRS are new Fairs waiting to be classified. They MUST hold two (2) successful Fairs and the third Fair MUST meet the requirement of the Classification being applied for. They will be inspected by Members of the Association each year.

**ANNUAL DUES \$50.00**

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Each FAIR SHALL publish a premium book or list.

All FAIRS MUST meet one of the above classifications.

A FAIR not meeting its classification rules will automatically be put on probationary status. Two (2) Fair seasons will be given that FAIR to meet and maintain those classification rules.

Each FAIR will be inspected annually by the Association of Connecticut Fairs.

Failure to conform to the rules after the time allotted will allow the Classification Committee to recommend to the Association that the FAIR be down-graded to the next lower classification.

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