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The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.

Information contained herein is provided by our member fairs and is subject to change without notice. It is prepared as a means to provide basic fair information to the general public. For more specific information about each fair, please visit their website.

Persons wishing to exhibit or have any questions about a particular fair should contact the fair directly. The Association of Connecticut Fairs is not responsible for any events, policies or decisions made by its member fairs.

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Association of Connecticut Fairs QUILT CONTEST

Sponsored by The Association of Connecticut Fairs and The Durham Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., "The Durham Fair"

WHO MAY ENTER: This contest is open to all residents of Connecticut; men, women and juniors. If entered by juniors, they will be judged with all adult entries.

HOW TO ENTER: Any quilt that is entered at any participating fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many member fairs as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair in the state contest. The state contest is held on the day of the Fall Awards Banquet of the Association of Connecticut Fairs.

JUDGING: The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets to each fair. The contestants will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Judging will be based on overall appearance, workmanship and originality. Decisions of the judges are final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the quilt contest will receive a rosette from The Association of Connecticut Fairs and will become eligible to submit their entry to the state contest. In the event a fair receives only one entry in the contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, the Association rosette must be awarded to that entry.

STATE CONTEST: The state contest is held on the day of the Fall Awards Banquet of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. (check www.CTAGFairs.org for date and location). Each fair must contact the winner of their local contest and provide information about reservations and other contest info. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact the contestants.

The following prizes will be awarded in each category:
Please visit our website at www.ctagfairs.org for prizes.

Categories:

1. Hand-Applique
2. Pieced - Machine Quilted
3. Pieced - Hand Quilted

Contest Rules:

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but applique must be done by hand.
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine quilted, no hand-tied quilts.
4. Applique quilts must consist of at least 50% applique.
5. Quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 216 inches.
6. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
7. No wall hanging quilts.
8. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once.

Association of Connecticut Fairs PHOTO CONTEST

The theme for the annual photo contest is "Connecticut Fairs". This contest is a mail-in contest. The contest winner is chosen from the group of finalists at the Fall Convention of The Association of Connecticut Fairs.

The photos submitted should show general scenes around our member fairs. Photos must be taken at a Member Fair after Sept. 30, 2015. The photos entered do not have to be exhibited at any member fair to be eligible.

An entry form along with more contest information can be found at www.CTAGFairs.org. For more information send a self addressed stamped envelope to Richard LaTaillie, 83 Gates Road, Lebanon, CT 06249

Association of Connecticut Fairs ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. awards three (3) scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to a graduating high school senior or a current college student to assist them with their education at an accredited institution of higher learning.

- One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior or college student who will be pursuing a course of study in agriculture, home economics, or a related field during the next school year.
- One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior or college student who will be pursuing a course of study in any field during the next school year.
- One (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior or college student to be chosen at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Please visit our website at www.CTAGFairs.org for more info.

Association of Connecticut Fairs BAKING CONTESTS

Each year The Association of Connecticut Fairs sponsors baking contests open to the public at participating member fairs. Separate contests for Junior and Senior divisions baking a specific recipe are held. An Apple Pie Baking Contest is also held. See website CTagFairs.org for Apple Pie Contest instructions.

WHO MAY ENTER: The contest at each participating member fair is open to all men, women and juniors who are residents of Connecticut. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible.

Divisions: Juniors (ages 7 to 15 as of July 1st) and Senior

HOW TO ENTER: Any Connecticut resident entering a contest at any participating member fair is automatically entered and competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many fairs as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair at the state baking contest. Please submit entries to both the local and state contest on disposable plates. The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the member fairs are not responsible for the return of plates, trays or containers.

JUDGING: Judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Additions, deletions or substitutions in the recipe are not permitted and will result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges are final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the local contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will then become eligible to submit their entry at the state contest. In the event that only one entry is received at the local contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, that entry must be awarded the first place ribbon.

STATE CONTEST: The state contest is held on the day of the Fall Awards Banquet of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the state contest are accepted until 11:00 a.m. on the day of the judging (contact your local fair or visit www.CTagFairs.org for the date and location). Contest winners are announced at the Fall Awards Banquet. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and providing them with information. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to contest and banquet reservations nor does the Association of Connecticut Fairs cover the costs of attending the Awards Banquet. **NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**

For contest recipes and specific contest information, please contact your local fair or visit our website at www.CTagFairs.org.

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance.....	25 points
Following Directions	10 points
Texture.....	15 points
Aroma.....	10 points
Flavor	40 points
Total.....	100 points

ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL

Association of CT Fairs - Baking Committee

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ADULT BAKING CONTEST

Six-Layer Chocolate Cake with Toasted Marshmallow Filling & Malted Chocolate Frosting



INGREDIENTS:

Cake:

- 2½ cups + 1 tablespoon King Arthur Flour
- all-purpose flour
- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup + 1 tablespoon Dutch-process cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon baking soda
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 3 eggs, at room temperature
- 1½ cups buttermilk, at room temperature
- 1½ cups strong black coffee, hot
- ¾ cup vegetable oil
- 4½ teaspoons vanilla extract

Toasted Marshmallow Filling:

- 16 large marshmallows
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 (7½-ounce) jar Marshmallow Fluff

Malted Chocolate Frosting:

- 2 cups unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 4 cups powdered sugar
- ¾ cup Ovaltine Classic
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- Pinch of salt
- 8 ounces semisweet chocolate, melted & cooled
- ½ cup heavy cream

Directions:

Make the Cake: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease three 8-inch round cake pans, line the bottoms with rounds of parchment paper, grease the parchment, then flour the insides of the pans, tapping out excess; set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, sift together the flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder and salt. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, buttermilk, coffee, oil and vanilla.

Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and mix for 2 minutes on medium speed. Scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl and mix for an additional 20 seconds (the batter will be very thin).

Divide the batter evenly among prepared pans. Bake for 20 minutes and rotate the pans in the oven. Continue to bake until a toothpick inserted into the center of one of the cakes comes out almost clean (with a few moist crumbs), about 12 more minutes. Cool the cakes (in the pans) on wire racks for 20 minutes, then carefully turn them out onto cooling racks to cool completely.

Make the Toasted Marshmallow Filling: Place the marshmallows on a baking sheet lined with aluminum foil and sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. Place on the lowest rack of oven, and broil marshmallows until nice and brown on top, keeping an eye on them the entire time so they don't burn. Remove pan from oven and gently turn the marshmallows over, and broil until the other side is golden brown.

Beat the butter and powdered sugar on low speed until blended together, about 1 minute. Add the vanilla extract and increase the speed to medium-high; beat for 3 minutes. Stop the mixer, add the Marshmallow Fluff and toasted marshmallows, and mix on the lowest speed for about 1 minute, scraping the sides of the bowl as necessary.

Make the Malted Chocolate Frosting: Beat the butter and powdered sugar on low speed until blended together, about 1 minute. Add the Ovaltine, vanilla and salt, and continue to beat on low until well combined, about 1 to 2 minutes. Add the melted chocolate and beat on medium speed until smooth, about 2 minutes. Add the heavy cream and beat on medium-high speed for another minute.

Assemble the Cake: Slice each cake layer in half horizontally so you have six cake layers. Place your first layer face-up on a foil-covered cardboard* and cover with one-third of the Toasted Marshmallow Frosting. Place another cake layer face-up and cover with about ¾ to 1 cup of Malted Chocolate Frosting. Repeat, alternating marshmallow and chocolate filling layers, until you come to your cake final layer, which you will place face-down. Frost the entire outside of cake with the remaining Malted Chocolate Frosting.

* Foil-covered cardboard should be no more than one inches from edge of cake.

JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST

Lemon-Glazed Blueberry Hand Pies



Cream Cheese Pie Dough

- 1 1/2 cups King Arthur all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup cream cheese, cold and cut into cubes
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, cold and cut into cubes
- 1 tablespoon water, ice cold
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Directions: In a medium sized bowl, combine the flour and salt thoroughly.

Add the cream cheese pieces to the mixing bowl and combine until the mixture resembles cornmeal. Add the butter pieces and cut in with a pastry blender or by rubbing your fingers together through the mixture until it appears rough, with pieces like the size of peas.

Sprinkle the ice-cold water and the lemon juice over the mixture and mix until dough is rough but pliable. The dough should hold together when pressed to the side of the bowl, and not form a ball in the bowl.

Turn out the dough onto a lightly floured work surface. Form dough into a 5-6 inch disc and wrap tightly with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 hour, until firm.

Blueberry Filling

- 1 1/2 cups blueberries
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg mixed with 1 teaspoon water for egg wash

Directions: Preheat oven to 375°F and set the rack in the lowest position. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a small saucepan, combine the blueberries, sugar, cornstarch, lemon juice, lemon zest and salt; stir to combine. Bring to a gentle simmer over medium heat, and cook, stirring, until the juices are thickened and clear, 2-3 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and cool to room temperature, about 30 minutes.

Roll out the chilled dough to 1/8 inch thick. Using a round 4 ½ inch cutter, cut 8 discs from the dough, re-rolling scraps as necessary. Transfer the discs to prepared baking sheet and refrigerate for 10 minutes.

Remove the dough discs from the refrigerator. Place 1 tablespoon of the filling in the center of each disc. Lightly brush water around the edge of half of the disc, and then fold the other half over the filling to create a half-circle. Seal and add a decorative border by pressing the edges of the dough together with a fork.

Brush them with egg wash. Using a paring knife cut a few steam vents into the top of each pie.

Bake until filling is bubbly and thick and the crust is golden brown, 20-25 minutes*. Remove from the oven and place them on a cooling rack. Let cool completely.

*It is customary for blueberry filling to ooze slightly in baked pastries

Lemon Icing Glaze

- 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoon milk, plus more as needed

Directions: In a small bowl, mix together confectioners' sugar and vanilla.

Add the lemon juice, then the milk, and stir to combine. If necessary, add more milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, until the glaze is smooth and fluid.

Drizzle glaze over the top with a fork.

Yield – 8 hand pies • Submit 6 hand pies on a white paper plate.

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As of February 1, 2016

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FAIR EVENTS SCHEDULE

This events schedule is made available by the Association of CT Fairs. Each of these events are part of each member fair's annual fair. This information is provided by each fair and subject to change without notice. For more detailed information, please visit our website at www.CTAGFairs.org

ANTIQUA TRACTOR PULL

Aug. 5	Middlesex and New Haven County 4-H Fair	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 20	Hartford County 4-H Fair	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 20	Bridgewater Country Fair	1:00 p.m.
Aug. 26	Chester Fair	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 28	Terryville Lions Country Fair	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 28	Brooklyn Fair	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 2	Woodstock Fair	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Goshen Fair	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 4	Haddam Neck Fair	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Bethlehem Fair	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 17	Guilford Fair	11:30 a.m.
Sept. 18	Orange Country Fair	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 25	Durham Fair	12:00 Noon
Oct. 1	Harwinton Fair	10:00 a.m.

GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

July 8	North Stonington Fair	5:30 p.m.
Aug. 7	Middlesex and New Haven County 4-H Fair	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 13	Tolland County 4-H Fair	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 21	Bridgewater Country Fair	11:30 a.m.
Aug. 25	Brooklyn Fair	4:00 p.m.
Aug. 20	Wolcott County Fair	TBA
Aug. 27	Terryville Lions Country Fair	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 5	Goshen Fair	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 9	Ledyard Fair	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Bethlehem Fair	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 17	Orange Country Fair	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 23	Durham Fair	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 2	Harwinton Fair	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 7	Riverton Fair	6:00 p.m.

TRACTOR PULL

July 7	North Stonington Fair	5:30 p.m.
Aug. 27	Brooklyn Fair	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	Haddam Neck Fair	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 10	Hebron Harvest Fair	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 11	Hebron Harvest Fair	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Orange Country Fair	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 25	Durham Fair	12:00 Noon
Oct. 1	Berlin Fair	TBA
Oct. 8	Portland Agricultural Fair	9:00 a.m.

DEMOLITION DERBY

Aug. 14	Lebanon Country Fair	2:00 p.m.
Aug. 28	Terryville Lions Country Fair	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Hebron Harvest Fair	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	Hebron Harvest Fair - Figure 8	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Durham Fair	7:30 p.m.

DONKEY AND MULE SHOW

Sept. 18	Guilford Fair	8:30 a.m.
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GO-KART RACING

Sept. 2-5	Woodstock Fair	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 30	Berlin Fair	12:00 noon

LAWN MOWER RACING

Aug. 26	Brooklyn Fair	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Ledyard Fair	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	Durham Fair	11:00 a.m.

HORSE PULLING CONTEST

July 10	North Stonington Fair	10:00 a.m.
July 22	New London County 4-H Expo	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 7	Middlesex and New Haven County 4-H Fair	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 19	Hartford County 4-H Fair	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 20	Hamburg Fair	2:00 p.m.
Aug. 26	Brooklyn Fair	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 27	Terryville Lions Country Fair	11:00 a.m.
Aug. 28	Chester Fair	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 4	Goshen Fair	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Haddam Neck Fair	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 5	Woodstock Fair	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 9	Hebron Harvest Fair	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	North Haven Fair	12:00 noon
Sept. 10	Ledyard Fair	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 11	Bethlehem Fair	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 17	Guilford Fair	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Four Town Fair	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Orange Country Fair	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 1	Berlin Fair	12:00 noon
Oct. 2	Harwinton Fair	12:00 noon
Oct. 8	Portland Agricultural Fair	2:00 p.m.

MINI HORSE PULLING CONTEST

July 8	North Stonington Fair	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 27	Terryville Lions Country Fair	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 10	Ledyard Fair	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 11	Bethlehem Fair	9:00 a.m.

MINI TRACTOR PULL

July 8	North Stonington Fair	5:30 p.m.
Aug. 13	Ekonk Grange Fair	TBA
Aug. 13	Hebron Harvest Fair	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 18	Orange Country Fair	11:30 a.m.

OX PULLING CONTEST

July 9	North Stonington Fair	11:00 a.m.
July 23	New London County 4-H Expo	1:00 p.m.
Aug. 21	Hamburg Fair	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 21	Bridgewater Country Fair	11:00 a.m.
Aug. 27	Chester Fair	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 28	Brooklyn Fair	9:30 a.m.
Aug. 28	Terryville Lions Country Fair	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 3	Woodstock Fair	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 5	Goshen Fair	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 5	Haddam Neck Fair	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 9	North Haven Fair	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Ledyard Fair	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Bethlehem Fair	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 11	Hebron Harvest Fair	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 17	Four Town Fair	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 17	Orange Country Fair	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 18	Guilford Fair	12:00 noon
Sept. 23	Durham Fair	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 1	Harwinton Fair	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 2	Berlin Fair	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 8-9	Riverton Fair	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	Portland Agricultural Fair	11:00 a.m.

PONY PULLING CONTEST

July 8	North Stonington Fair	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 20	Hamburg Fair	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 20	Bridgewater Country Fair	3:00 p.m.
Aug. 25	Brooklyn Fair	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 26	Terryville Lions Country Fair	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 27	Chester Fair	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	Woodstock Fair	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 8	North Haven Fair	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Bethlehem Fair	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Hebron Harvest Fair	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 11	Ledyard Fair	12:00 noon
Sept. 16	Guilford Fair	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Four Town Fair	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 24	Durham Fair	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 30	Berlin Fair	6:30 p.m.

DOODLE BUG PULL

Aug. 11	Hebron Harvest Fair	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 14	Lebanon Country Fair	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 20	Hartford County 4-H Fair (light & heavy)	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 21	Hartford County 4-H Fair (middle weight)	12:00 noon
Sept. 9	Wapping Fair	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Wapping Fair	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Four Town Fair (light)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Four Town Fair (med)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Orange Country Fair	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Four Town Fair (heavy)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Berlin Fair	7:00 p.m.

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

July 10	North Stonington Fair	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 13	Harmony Grange Fair	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 25-28	Brooklyn Fair	Daylight hours
Sept. 2-5	Woodstock Fair	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 9	Bethlehem Fair	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Four Town Fair	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Orange Country Fair	10:00 a.m.

HORSE SHOW

July 9	North Stonington Fair	9:00 a.m.
July 10	North Stonington Fair (draft)	9:30 a.m.
July 24	New London County 4-H Fair (draft)	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 7	Tolland County 4-H Fair	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 21	Hartford County 4-H Fair	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 26-27	Brooklyn Fair	5:30 p.m.
Aug. 28	Terryville Lions Country Fair	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 2-5	Woodstock Fair	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 4	Goshen Fair	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 4	Haddam Neck Fair	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 10	Ledyard Fair	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 11	Bethlehem Fair	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 18	Four Town Fair	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 24	Durham Fair - 3 Horse	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Durham Fair - 2 Horse	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Harwinton Fair	9:00 a.m.

TRUCK PULL

July 9	North Stonington Fair (gas)	5:00 p.m.
July 10	North Stonington Fair (diesel)	12:00 noon
Aug. 6	Middlesex and New Haven County 4-H Fair	2:00 p.m.
Aug. 12	Lebanon Country Fair	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 26	Terryville Lions Country Fair	4:00 p.m.
Aug. 26	Brooklyn Fair	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	Haddam Neck Fair	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	Goshen Fair	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	Haddam Neck Fair	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Ledyard Fair	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Hebron Harvest Fair	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Orange Country Fair	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	Durham Fair	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Berlin Fair	TBA
Oct. 8	Portland Agricultural Fair	4:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lumberjack Competition

Aug. 25	Brooklyn Fair	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 10-11	Bethlehem Fair	12:00 noon

Rodeos

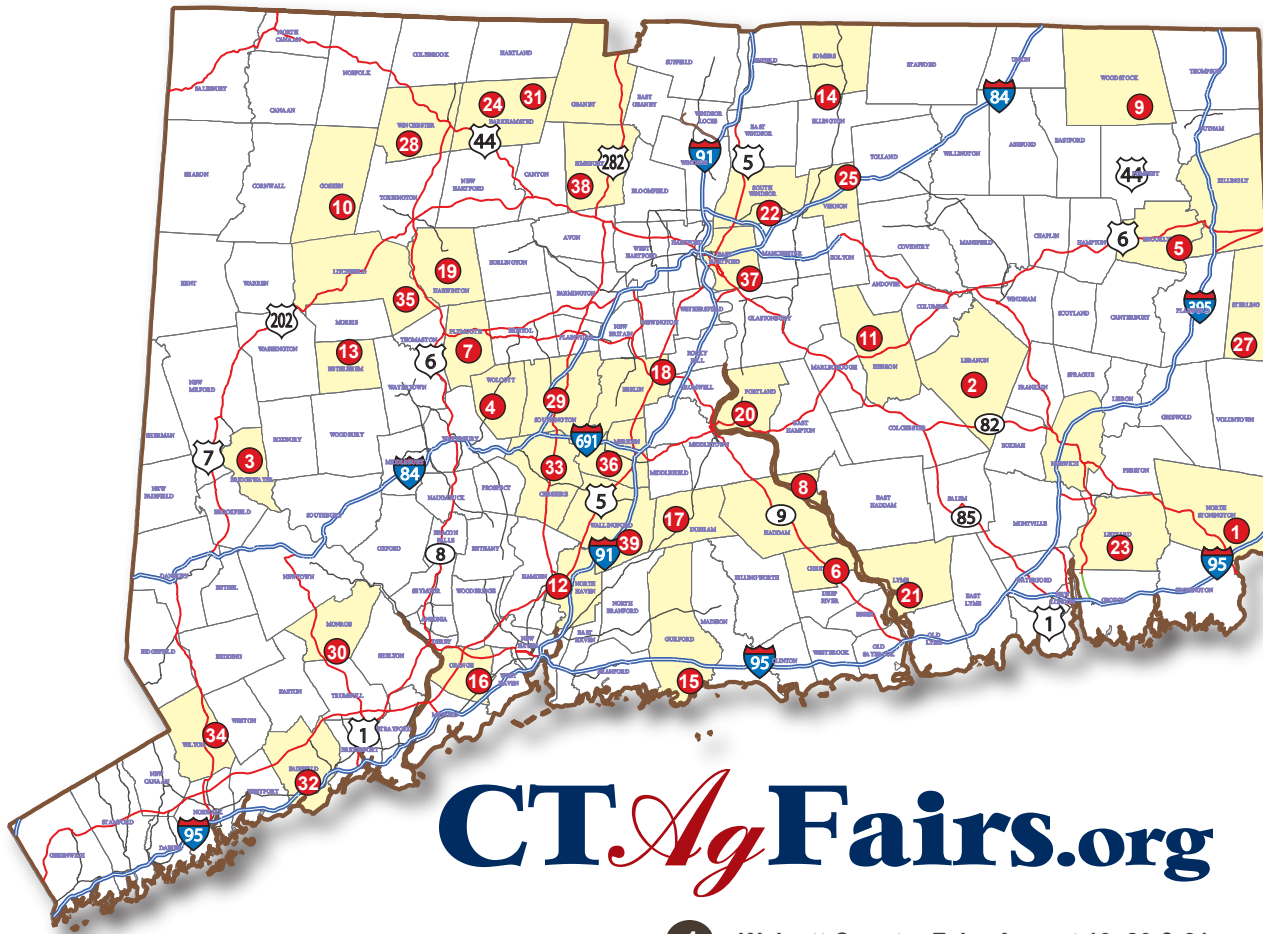
Sept. 10	Hebron Harvest Fair	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Hebron Harvest Fair	TBD
Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Berlin Fair	TBA

Working Steer

Aug. 25-28	Brooklyn Fair	
Sept. 10	Hebron Harvest Fair	10:00 a.m.

FAIR SPONSORED DINNERS

July 9	North Stonington Fair	
	Ham & Bean Dinner	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Aug. 13	Tolland County 4-H Fair	
	Chicken BBQ Dinner	4:00-7:00 p.m.
Aug. 20	Hartford County 4-H Fair	
	Barbecue Chicken Dinner	
	reservations req.	5:30 p.m.
Aug. 28	Cheshire Grange Fair	
	Roast Beef Dinner	12:15 & 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Meriden Grange Fair - Roast Pork Dinner	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Hillstown Grange Fair - Old Fashioned Picnic	11:00-1:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Wallingford Grange Fair - Chicken Barbecue	4:30 to 6:30 p.m.



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MAJOR FAIRS

Major Fairs are the larger outdoor type all day fairs. They have all exhibit categories including livestock, fruits & vegetables, flowers, baked goods, needlework, handcrafts and hobbies. They have commercial exhibits, amusements rides and mechanical or animal pulling events.

- 1 North Stonington Agricultural Fair - July 7, 8, 9 & 10**
21 Wyassup Road, North Stonington, Connecticut
www.northstoningtonfair.org * 860-535-3956
- 2 Lebanon Country Fair - August 12, 13 & 14**
122 Mack Road, Lebanon, Connecticut
www.lebanoncountryfair.org * 860-423-1733
- 3 Bridgewater Country Fair - August 19, 20 & 21**
100 Main St. South, Bridgewater, Connecticut
www.bridgewaterfair.com * 860-354-1509
- 4 Wolcott Country Fair - August 19, 20 & 21**
245 Wolcott Road, Wolcott, Connecticut
www.wolcottfair.com * 203-879-5466
- 5 Brooklyn Fair - August 25, 26, 27 & 28**
15 Fairgrounds Road, Brooklyn, Connecticut
www.brooklynfair.org * 860-779-0012
- 6 Chester Fair - August 26, 27 & 28**
Kirkland Terrace, Chester, Connecticut
www.chesterfair.org * 860-526-5947
- 7 Terryville Lions Country Fair - August 26, 27 & 28**
171 Town Hill Road, Terryville, Connecticut
www.terryvillefair.org * 860-582-0709
- 8 Haddam Neck Fair - September 2, 3, 4 & 5**
26 Quarry Hill Road, Haddam Neck, Connecticut
www.haddamneckfair.com * 860-267-4671
- 9 Woodstock Fair - September 2, 3, 4 & 5**
281 Route 169, South Woodstock, Connecticut
www.woodstockfair.com * 860-928-3246

- 10 Goshen Fair - September 3, 4 & 5**
116 Old Middle Street, Goshen, Connecticut
www.goshenfair.org * 860-491-9140
- 11 Hebron Harvest Fair - September 8, 9, 10 & 11**
347 Gilead Street, Hebron, Connecticut
www.hebronharvestfair.org * 860-228-0892
- 12 North Haven Fair - September 8, 9, 10 & 11**
290 Washington Avenue, North Haven, Connecticut
www.northhaven-fair.com * 203-239-3700
- 13 Bethlehem Fair - September 9, 10 & 11**
384 Main Street North (Rt. 61), Bethlehem, Connecticut
www.bethlehemfair.com * 203-266-5350
- 14 Four Town Fair - September 15, 16, 17 & 18**
56 Egypt Road, Somers, Connecticut
www.fourtownfair.com * 860-749-6527
- 15 Guilford Fair - September 16, 17 & 18**
Stone House Lane, Guilford, Connecticut
www.guilfordfair.org * 203-453-3543
- 16 Orange Country Fair - September 17 & 18**
152 Orange Center Road, Orange, Connecticut
www.orangectfair.com * 203-430-6044
- 17 Durham Fair - September 22, 23, 24 & 25**
24 Town House Road, Durham, Connecticut
www.durhamfair.com * 860-349-9495
- 18 Berlin Fair - September 30, October 1 & 2**
430 Beckley Road, East Berlin, Connecticut
www.ctberlinfair.com * 860-828-0133
- 19 Harwinton Fair - September 30, October 1 & 2**
Locust Road, off Rt. 4, Harwinton, Connecticut
www.harwintonfair.com * 860-485-9066
- 20 Portland Agricultural Fair - Oct. 7, 8 & 9**
Route 17A, Portland, Connecticut
www.portlandfair.com * 860-342-0188

DISTRICT FAIRS

District Fairs are the medium size outdoor all day fairs with most extending into the evening and they run for at least two days. They have all categories of exhibits including livestock, fruits & vegetables, flowers, baked goods, needlework, handcrafts and hobbies usually in smaller numbers than the Major Fairs. They also have commercial exhibits, amusement rides and entertainment.

- 21 Hamburg Fair - August 19, 20 & 21**
2 Sterling City Road, Lyme, Connecticut
www.hamburgfair.org * 860-908-4906

22 Wapping Fair - September 8, 9, 10 & 11

1 Cedar Avenue, South Windsor, Connecticut
www.wappingfair.org * 860-573-6780

23 Ledyard Fair - September 9, 10 & 11

740 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, Connecticut
www.ledyardfair.org * 860-884-5447

24 The Riverton Fair - Oct. 7, 8 & 9

12 Main Street, Riverton, Connecticut
www.rivertonfair.org * 860-379-0060

4-H FAIRS

4-H Fairs are a major event in the 4-H program and display the work of 4-H members throughout the year. They have exhibits in all 4-H categories including livestock, fruits and vegetables, flowers, home arts and other projects. Most fairs are managed and run by 4-H members and most run for three days but close early on the last day to allow time for clean up.

1 New London County 4-H Expo - July 22, 23 & 24

North Stonington Fairgrounds, 21 Wyassup Road
North Stonington, Connecticut * 860-885-2824
www.newlondoncounty4h.uconn.edu/Expo.php

10 Litchfield County 4-H Fair - July 30 & 31

Goshen Fairgrounds, 116 Old Middle St., Goshen, CT
jann@uconn.edu * 860-626-6240

**17 Middlesex & New Haven County 4-H Fair
August 5, 6 & 7**

Durham Fairgrounds, 24 Town House Road, Durham, CT
www.4-Hfair.org * 203-407-3158

5 Windham County 4-H Fair - August 5, 6 & 7

Brooklyn Fairgrounds, Rte 169, Brooklyn, CT
marc.cournoyer@uconn.edu * 860-774-9600

25 Tolland County 4-H Fair - August 12, 13 & 14

24 Hyde Ave. (Route 30), Vernon, Connecticut
www.tollandcounty4-hct.org * 860-875-3331

14 Hartford County 4-H Fair - August 19, 20 & 21

Four Town Fairgrounds, 56 Egypt Road, Somers, CT
www.hartfordcountry4hfair.org * 860-749-6527

LOCAL FAIRS

Local fairs are the smaller one-day fairs sometimes held indoors and may have outdoor activities and events. They have displays of fruits and vegetables, flowers and home art. Some have entertainment while others do not. Food is available at all fairs and some feature a delicious dinner. All local fairs are sponsored by Grange Associations

- 27 Ekonk Grange Fair - August 13**
723 Ekonk Hill Road, Rt. 49, Sterling, Connecticut
russell_gray@sbcglobal.net * 860-230-0358
- 28 Winchester Grange Fair - August 13**
100 Newfield Road, Winchester Center, Connecticut
www.winchestergrange.org * 860-307-1522
- 29 Southington Grange Fair - August 13**
137 Knowles Avenue
Plantsville, Connecticut
marzi.ron@gmail.com * 860-223-5457
- 30 Harmony Grange Fair - August 13**
Shelton Rd, Corner Rts. 110 & 111, Monroe, Connecticut
ggward59.com * 203-929-3171
- 31 Riverton Grange Fair - August 20**
17 Riverton Road, Riverton, Connecticut
rg169fair@earthlink.net * 860-379-3767
- 32 Greenfield Hill Grange Fair - August 27**
1873 Hillside Road, Fairfield, Connecticut
GreenfieldHill@CTStateGrange.org
203-259-5625
- 33 Cheshire Grange Community Fair - August 27 & 28**
44 Wallingford Road, Cheshire, Connecticut
www.cheshiregrange.org * 203-537-5213
- 34 Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair - August 28**
25 Cannon Road, Wilton, Connecticut
www.cannongrange.org * 203-762-1900
- 35 Beacon Grange Fair - September 10**
670 Northfield Rd., Route 254, Northfield, Connecticut
www.ctstategrange.org/subgrangepage.asp?GrangeID=220
- 36 Meriden Grange Fair - September 10**
540 Broad Street, Meriden, Connecticut
www.meridengrange.org/grangeagfair.asp * 203-237-4617
- 37 Hillstown Grange Agricultural Fair - Sept. 17**
617 Hills Street, East Hartford, Connecticut
www.hillstowngrange.org * 860-690-2845
- 38 Simsbury Grange Agricultural Fair - Sept. 17**
236 Farms Village Road, Simsbury, Connecticut
www.simsburygrange.org * 860-413-9567
- 39 Wallingford Grange Fair - September 17**
586 Center Street, Wallingford, Connecticut
ruthhewsto@aol.com * 203-314-6922



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Commissioner Steven K. Reviczky wishes all our state agricultural fairs the best of weather for this coming year and hopes you check out the department website at Ctgrown.gov.

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