

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

MAJOR FAIRS may be sponsored by Granges, Agricultural Societies, other Tax Exempt Organizations or Government Entities.

These are the larger, outdoor type of all-day Fair and must be of at least two-day duration. If there is an admission fee, they must honor any statewide passes issued by the Association of Connecticut Fairs. They must publish a premium book (exhibitors' guide or list), either paper or on-line or both.

They **MUST** have the following exhibits which must be on public display for the duration of the Fair. The exhibits are to be in competition and to be judged and awarded prizes.

Agricultural Products:

Large Animals (Minimum of 50 head – any combination).

Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, or Llamas

Small Animals (Minimum of 100 occupied cages – any combination).

Poultry, Rabbits, other small animals producing an agricultural product.

Plants (Minimum 100 exhibits – any combination).

Fruits, vegetables, flowers, trees, other plants

Home Arts (Minimum of 125 exhibits – any combination)

Baking, canning, needlework, handcrafts, hobbies including collections, art and photography.

Other requirements:

Animal pulling contests

Motorized events – At least one. Pulls, demolition derby, and the like

Junior Division or Department

Mechanical amusement rides (Minimum of 7 rides)

Equipment: New or antique. Farm, home gardening, lawn or other home power equipment.

MAJOR FAIRS shall pay \$3,500.00 or more per year in premiums. Of that figure, no more than 40% shall be paid for animal pulling contests per Connecticut Department of Agriculture rules.