## Northern Maine Agricultural Fair Association



# AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION HALL 2025 ENTRY INFORMATION

## CONTEST RULES & PRIZE INFORMATION

#### Northern Maine Agricultural Fair - 2025 Exhibition Hall Information

**Dates:** July 30 – August 3, 2025 **Location:** Presque Isle, Maine

#### **General Exhibition Hall Rules**

- Items shown in previous years at the Northern Maine Agricultural Fair cannot be re-entered.
- Only items made by the exhibitor may be entered. Items must be new, clean, and finished within the last year.
- Judges may withhold prizes for items deemed unworthy, even if there is no competition.
- "Best of Show" is selected by judges and cannot be entered directly.
- Judges' and Superintendents' decisions are final.
- Enter the Exhibition Hall through the Judd Street Gate for drop-off and the State Street Gate for pick-up.
- For prizes totaling \$600 or more, you must provide your Social Security or Federal ID number for IRS reporting.

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#### **Drop-off and Pick-up Instructions**

#### Drop-off:

Use Judd Street Gate for easy access.

#### Pick-up:

- Use Judd Street Gate
- Park on Judd Street side of building
- Pick up entries and premiums: Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:30-4:30pm and Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-6pm.
- No entry passes for pick-up on Sunday.
- For questions, contact Jessica Winslow at 207-227-2651.

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#### **Entry Requirements**

- · Each department requires its own entry form.
- All items must be original, made by the exhibitor, and not previously awarded first place at this fair.
- Violation of rules results in forfeiture of prizes and ribbons.

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#### **Department Overviews**

#### Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture

Entries: Wednesday, July 30, 8:00–11:00am
Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651

#### **Art & Photography**

- Entries: Monday, July 28, 7:00am-7:00pm
- Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651
- All artwork and photos must be framed or matted, ready to hang with sturdy wire (no sawtooth hangers, string, or tape).
- Only original, previously unshown work.
- One entry per article; photo sizes: 8x10, 5x7, or 4x6.

#### Needlework & Crafts/Hobbies

- Entries: Monday, July 28, 7:00am-7:00pm
- Superintendent: Lisa Fishman, 316-7153
- Only new, clean, and original work by exhibitor.

Cooking- Enter your homemade baked goods and other culinary creations for display and judging in the Agriculture Exhibition Hall.

- Entries: Wednesday, July 30, 10:00am–1:00pm
- Superintendent: Lisa Fishman
- All items must be made from scratch, displayed on paper plates, cooled, and wrapped in plastic wrap.
- 6 items = 1 entry for cookies, rolls, brownies, etc.
- No items will be returned.

#### Canning

- Entries: Monday, July 28, 7:00am–7:00pm
- Superintendent: Lisa Fishman, 316-7153
- Jars must be sealed with 2-piece lids (no wax, cloth, or colored jars). One jar per entry.

#### **Homemakers Extension Exhibits**

- Entries: Monday, July 28 7am-7pm and Tuesday, July 29, 9:00am-2:45pm
- Superintendent: Lisa Fishman, 316-7153
- One display per group; must fit within a 4ft x 3ft table area.

#### **Contact Information**

- Jessica Winslow (Superintendent): 207-227-2651
- Lisa Fishman (Superintendent): 316-7153

#### **Additional Notes**

- All entries are displayed at the owner's risk.
- Check the fair's Premium Book for specific department rules, dates, and times for registration and judging.
- No contest entry fees, but fair admission is required to participate in contests.

This summary provides a clear, organized overview of the entry process, rules, and contest details for the 2025 Northern Maine Agricultural Fair Exhibition Hall. For full details or specific department questions, refer to the fair's official Premium Book or contact the listed superintendents.

## Special Contests Live Cooking Contests (Held During the Fair!)

#### **Whoopie Pie Contests**

#### Whoopie Pie with a Twist

- Thursday, July 31, 6:30pm (Entries: 5:30-6:15pm)
- Prizes: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25
- Six whoopie pies per entry; must be non-traditional

#### **Traditional Whoopie Pie**

- Thursday, July 31, 6:30pm (Entries: 5:30-6:15pm)
- Prizes: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25
- Six whoopie pies per entry; recipe required.

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#### **Blueberry Pie Contest**

#### **Adults (17+)**

- Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2pm (Entries 1pm-1:45pm)
- Prizes: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50
- Whole Pies only, Fresh or frozen Maine-grown blueberries

#### Children (16 & under)

- Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2pm (Entries 1pm-1:45pm)
- Prizes: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50
- Same rules as adult contest.

#### **Contact Information**

Jessica Winslow (Superintendent): 207-227-2651

#### **Cookie Baking Contest**

#### Adults (17+)

- Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1pm (Entries 12:15pm-12:45pm)
- Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15
- Any type of cookie, submit 6 cookies

#### Children (16 & under)

- Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1pm (Entries 12:15pm-12:45pm)
- Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15
- Same rules as adult contest.

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#### **Exhibition Hall Contest Rules**

#### 1. No Repeat Entries

Articles previously displayed at the Northern Maine Agricultural Fair may not be exhibited again.

#### 2. Judging Standards

Articles deemed unworthy in a class without competition will not receive a premium.

#### 3. Exhibitor Requirements

All items must be made by the exhibitor listed. Items must be:

- Newly made
- Well laundered
- Completed within the current year

#### 4. Best of Show

This award is determined solely by the judge and cannot be entered for consideration.

#### 5. Disputes and Decisions

In the event of a dispute in any Needlework class, the decision of the Judges and/or Superintendent is final. All entries are accepted under these terms.

#### 6. Entry Location

Enter through the Judd Street Gate for convenient access to the Agriculture Exhibition Building.

#### 7. IRS Reporting Requirements

- o Prizes, awards, or premiums totaling \$600.00 or more must be reported to the IRS.
- You must provide your Federal ID (E.I.) number or Social Security number.
- Failure to provide this may result in a 20% withholding of the prize amount.
- o All participants eligible for prizes must submit this information.

#### **Exhibition Hall Drop-Off Instructions**

Gate: Use the Judd Street Gate for easy access to the Agriculture Exhibition Hall.

#### **Exhibition Hall Pick-Up Instructions**

- Gate: Use the State Street Gate
- Parking: Park on the Judd Street side of the Exhibition Building

#### Pick-Up Time:

- Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>- 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>- 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Note: No entry passes will be issued for exhibit pickup on Sunday.

Questions: Contact Jessica Winslow \( \script{\lambda} \) 207-227-2651

#### How to Fill Out the Premium Entry Form

#### **Step 1: Read the Premium Book**

Look through the Premium Book to decide what items you want to enter. Each department has specific rules, entry dates, and times. Make note of:

- The Department # (e.g., Baked Goods, Crafts, etc.)
- The Division # (subcategories within the department)
- The Article # (specific item you're entering)
- The Name of the Article (e.g., Apple Pie, Wooden Birdhouse)

#### Step 2: Complete the Entry Form

Fill in all parts of the form clearly:

- Your name, phone number, and mailing address
- · Use a separate form for each department you enter
- · List all your entries in the table provided

Be sure to sign the bottom of the form—this confirms that your work is original, created by you, and hasn't won first place at this fair in past years.

#### **Step 3: Plan Your Drop-Off**

Check the Premium Book for the entry drop-off date and time for each department you're entering. Your items must be dropped off during those designated times.

#### **Step 4: Choose Your Tag Option**

You have two options for getting your entry tags:

Option A: Get tags in advance (to avoid lines)

- Email your completed entry form to:
  - agexhibitionhall@northernmainefair.com

Deadline: Friday, July 25th

- Bring your items on the scheduled drop-off day—your tags will be ready for you! Option B: Get tags on-site
  - Bring your completed entry form and items during the drop-off time
  - Our team will print the tags for you on the spot

If you have any questions or need help, don't hesitate to reach out to:

📞 Jessica Winslow – 207-227-2651

#### Northern Maine Agricultural Fair Association

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE - JULY 30 - AUGUST 3, 2025

#### PREMIUM ENTRY FORM

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR ENTRY DEPARTMENT SECTION IN THIS BOOK FOR DATES AND TIMES OF ENTRY REGISTRATION AND JUDGING.

#### NEW THIS YEAR:

If you would like your tags to be ready when you arrive, please email this form to:

agexhibitionhall@northernmainefair.com

Deadline: Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

Name (Printed)	Tel. (	
Mailing Address:		
City	State	Zip

\*If you are entering items in more than one department, please fill out a separate entry form for each department.

Dept. #	Division #	Article #	Name of Article

#### **SPECIAL NOTICE 2025**

Please find herein my entry for the Premiums offered as listed in the Premium Book. By completing this entry form, I hereby agree that my **exhibits will remain in place until 3:00 PM, Sunday, August 3rd**.

All items entered in any department exhibit **must be created and owned by the exhibitor**, not reproductions or copies, and **must not have previously won a first place at this fair in any prior year**.

Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of premium monies and ribbons.

By signing below, I attest that my entries comply with this policy.

Signature of Exhibitor	

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Name (Printed) Jjill Doe	Tel. (207) 999-9999
Mailing Address: 84 Mechanic St.	
City Presque Isle	State ME Zip 04769

#### \*If you are entering items in more than one department, please fill out a separate entry form for each department.

Dept. #	Division #	Article #	Name of Article
13	70	12.	Pink Baby Sweater
13	11	001	Sofa Pillow w/Cross
13	14	005	Red and Yellow Clown Doll
13	19	020	Holly Ivy Table Cloth
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Jill Doe	
Signature of Exhibitor	



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#### 1. Exhibit Hall Cooking Entries Rules on page 26&27

Enter your homemade baked goods and other culinary creations for display and judging in the Agriculture Exhibition Hall.

- Judged before the fair opens
- Displayed all week during the fair
- Drop off during designated entry times
- X No public sampling
- Perfect for: Cookies, bread, fudge, cupcakes, and other baked goods!

Your entries will be judged on appearance, creativity, and presentation. Ribbons and premiums awarded!



#### 2. Live Cooking Contests (Held During the Fair!)

Compete in themed baking contests LIVE at the fair in the Agricultural Exhibition Hall.

- Judged in person at the event
- Samples shared with fairgoers after judging
- Bring your item the day of the contest
- Fun, festive, and open to all ages!

Examples: Whoopie Pie Contest, Cookies, Pies



#### **AGRICULTURE - DEPARTMENT #9**

### Entries accepted on Wednesday July 30th— 8:00am to 11:00am Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651

DIVISION 01.0 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS					
Only one entry will be permitted per farm. Exhibits limited to display space NOT to exceed 2x2 ft. square.					
ARTICLE 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>					
001 Exhibit agricultural products from one farm	\$18.00	\$10.00	\$6.00		
002 Exhibit agricultural products by children under 18 years of a \$15.00 \$8.00 \$5.00					
003 Exhibit agricultural products by any Agricultural Society	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00		

DIVISION 03.0 POTATOES *for varieties not listed please see Jessica Winslow on entry day*						
ARTICLE	ARTICLE 1st 2nd 3rd $4^{TH}$ $5^{TH}$					
001 Abnaki 002 Alaska Russet 005 Allegany 009 Bel Rus 010 Campbell 13 013 Caribe 018 Chieftain 020 Chippewa 024 Dark Red Norland 025 Delta Gold 034 Green Mountain 044 Maine Chip 046 Norchip	069 Seba 074 Yank	o Losoda Pontiac et Norkotah go ee Chipper ee Supreme tic Triumph Christie der	\$8.00  087 Katahdin 088 Kennebec 091 Norgold Russet 092 Norwis (657) 093 Ontario 094 Pontiac 095 Prestile 096 Rhine Red 097 Russet Burbank 098 Shepody 099 Spaulding Rose 101 Superior 103 Yukon Gold	108 110 113 118 122 129 140 (S 141 144 148 157	\$6.00  Red Cloud All Blue Gold Rush Cherry Red St. Johns Mainstay Frontier Russet Swedish Peanut Fingerlings All Red Purple Chief Snowden Russian Banana Any Other	

DIVISION 04.0 GARDEN VEGETABLES – ADULTS				
All Entries will be displayed on 9" plates or 6"X12" trays provided by the Fair.				
ARTICLE 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>				
001 Display from one garden 2' X 4'	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	
002 Beans, Kentucky	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	
Wonder, pole, plate				

ARTICLE		1st	2nd	3rd
		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
003 Beans, green 004 Beans, purple 005 Beans, waxed (yellow) 006 Beets, blood turnip 007 Beets, cylinder 008 Beets, Detroit red 009 Beets, first crop 010 Beet greens 011 Broccoli 012 Cabbage 013 Cabbage, red 014 Cabbage, heaviest 015 Carrots Chatenay 016 Carrots, Danvers half long 017 Carrots, Danvers long 018 Carrots, Hybrid Pioneer 019 Carrots, Nantes 020 Cauliflower 021 Celery 022 Chard Greens	023 Chard, Rhubarb Red 024 Corn, Sugar and Gold 025 Corn, White 026 Corn, Yellow 027 Cucumber, Boston Pickling 028 Cucumber, Long Green 029 Dill 030 Garlic 032 Kale 033 Kolrabi 034 Lettuce Leaf 035 Lettuce Head (Loose) 036 Lettuce, Romaine 037 Lettuce, Iceberg 038 Onions, white from set 039 Onions, yellow from seed 041 Onions, yellow from seed	042 Onions, multiples 043 Onions, purple 044 Onions, scallions 045 Onions shallots 046 Parsley 047 Parsnips 048 Peas, progress 049 Peas, snow 050 Peas, telephone 051 Peppers, green 052 Peppers, Hot 055 Radish 056 Rhubarb 057 Spinach 059 Squash, Zucchini 060 Squash, Heaviest 061 Squash, Yellow Sun 063 Squash Spaghetti 065 Tomato, Beefsteak	074 Beans, 075 Horser 076 Cucum burple 077 Carrots 078 Yellow 079 Gold zu 085 Endive	o, Red o, Roma o, Cherry White Yellow O' plate 2/3 full any other adish ber, European ss s, tender sweet zucchini

In an effort to improve the quality of displays of potatoes and other vegetables, a substantial premium will be offered to displays that reflect a good quality for the duration of the fair. Therefore, it will be necessary to replace some or all potatoes or vegetables during the week. A display includes all vegetables or potatoes entered by one individual.

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ARTICLE	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
137 Open, Potatoes	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
139 Open, Other Vegetables	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

#### DIVISION 05.0 GARDEN VEGETABLES CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE

All Entries will be displayed on 9" plates or 6"X12" trays provided by the Fair.

ARTICLE	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
001 Chopping Bowl or Tray from one garden	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
002 Beans, Kentucky	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Wonder, pole, plate			

ARTICLE		1st	2nd	3rd
		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
003 Beans, green 004 Beans, purple 005 Beans, waxed (yellow) 006 Beets, blood turnip 007 Beets, cylinder 008 Beets, Detroit red 009 Beets, any other 010 Beet greens 011 Broccoli 012 Cabbage 013 Cabbage, red 014 Cabbage, heaviest 015 Carrots, Chatenay 016 Carrots, Danvers half long 017 Carrots, Danvers long 018 Carrots, Hybrid Pioneer 019 Carrots, Nantes 020 Cauliflower 021 Celery 022 Chard Greens	023 Chard, Rhubarb Red 024 Corn, Sugar and Gold 025 Corn, White 026 Corn, Yellow 027 Cucumber, Boston Pickling 028 Cucumber, Long Green 029 Dill 030 Garlic 031 Indian Corn 032 Kale 033 Kolrabi 034 Lettuce Leaf 035 Lettuce Head (Loose) 036 Lettuce, Romaine 037 Lettuce, Iceberg 038 Onions, white from set 039 Onions, yellow from seed 041 Onions, yellow from seed	042 Onions, multiples 043 Onions, purple 044 Onions, scallions 045 Onions shallots 046 Parsley 047 Parsnips 048 Peas, progress 049 Peas, snow 050 Peas, telephone 051 Peppers, green 052 Peppers, Hot 053 Pumpkin, sugar 054 Pumpkin, heaviest 055 Radish 056 Rhubarb 057 Spinach 058 Squash, Buttercup 059 Squash, Zucchini 060 Squash, Heaviest 060 Squash, Heaviest	065 Tomat 066 Tomat 067 Tomat 068 Tomat 069 Tomat 070 Turnip 071 Turnip 072 Herbs 073 Gourd 075 Horser 076 Cucum burple 077 Cantal	n Spaghetti n, Butternut o, Beefsteak o, Green o, Red o, Roma o, Cherry , White , Yellow 9' plate 2/3 full s radish uber, European ess oupe melon

#### DIVISION 06.0 GARDEN VEGETABLES AGE 14-17

All Entries will be displayed on 9" plates or 6"X12" trays provided by the Fair.

All Elities will be displayed of 5 plates of 6 KTZ trays provided by the Fall.					
ARTICLE	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
001 Chopping Bowl or Tray from one garden	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00		
002 Beans, Kentucky	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00		
Wonder pole plate					

ARTICLE		1st	2nd	3rd
		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
003 Beans, green 004 Beans, purple 005 Beans, waxed (yellow) 006 Beets, blood turnip 007 Beets, cylinder 008 Beets, Detroit red 009 Beets, any other 010 Beet greens 011 Broccoli 012 Cabbage 013 Cabbage, red 014 Cabbage, red 014 Cabbage, heaviest 015 Carrots, Chatenay 016 Carrots, Danvers half long 017 Carrots, Danvers long 018 Carrots, Hybrid Pioneer 019 Carrots, Nantes 020 Cauliflower 021 Celery 022 Chard Greens	023 Chard, Rhubarb Red 024 Corn, Sugar and Gold 025 Corn, White 026 Corn, Yellow 027 Cucumber, Boston Pickling 028 Cucumber, Long Green 029 Dill 030 Garlic 031 Indian Corn 032 Kale 033 Kolrabi 034 Lettuce Leaf 035 Lettuce Head (Loose) 036 Lettuce, Romaine 037 Lettuce, Iceberg 038 Onions, white from set 039 Onions, yellow from seed 041 Onions, yellow from seed	042 Onions, multiples 043 Onions, purple 044 Onions, scallions 045 Onions shallots 046 Parsley 047 Parsnips 048 Peas, progress 049 Peas, snow 050 Peas, telephone 051 Peppers, green 052 Peppers, Hot 053 Pumpkin, sugar 054 Pumpkin, heaviest 055 Radish 056 Rhubarb 057 Spinach 058 Squash, Buttercup 059 Squash, Zucchini 060 Squash, Heaviest 061 Squash, Yellow Sumi	065 Tomat 066 Tomat 067 Tomat 068 Tomat 069 Tomat 070 Turnip 071 Turnip 072 Herbs 073 Gourds 075 Horser 076 Cucum burple 077 Cantal	a Spaghetti a, Butternut b, Beefsteak b, Green b, Red b, Roma b, Cherry b, White b, Yellow compared of the property balance of the property of the property balance of the property of the property balance of the property of

## HORTICULTURE - DEPARTMENT #10 Entries accepted on Wednesday July 30th — 8:00am to 11:00am Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651

DIVISION 01.0 FRUIT All Entries will be displayed on 9" plates or 6"X12" trays provided by the Fair.					
ARTICLE 1st 2nd 3rd					
001 Display fruit from Aroostook County \$7.00 \$4.75 \$3.50					
002 Display of Apples from Aroostook County	\$7.00	\$4.75	\$3.50		

ARTICLE		1st	2nd	3rd
		\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
003 Crab Apples 004 Duches 005 Dudleys Winter 006 Lodi Stark 007 Wealthy 008 Yellow Transparent 009 Any other variety 010 Blackberries 011 Blueberry, wild 012 Blueberry, cultivated 013 Cherries 014 Choke Cherries 015 Currants 016 Raspberries, cultivated 017 Raspberries, wild 018 Strawberries, cultivated	020 Gooseberries 021 Grapes 022 Cantaloupe 023 Watermelon 024 Hazelnuts 025 Cranberries 026 Mountain Ash Berry 027 Alexander apples 028 Lodi apples 029 Plums 030 Elderberries 031 Apples, wild 032 Apples, Granny Smith 033 Any Other			

DIVISION 02.0 FRUIT					
Ages 17 and under  All Entries will be displayed on 9" plates or 6"X12" trays provided by the Fair					
ARTICLE 1st 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>					
001 Display fruit from Aroostook County \$7.00 \$4.75 \$3.50					
002 Display of Apples from Aroostook County	\$7.00	\$4.75	\$3.50		

ARTICLE		1st	2nd	3rd
		\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
003 Crab Apples 004 Duches 005 Dudleys Winter 006 Lodi Stark 007 Wealthy 008 Yellow Transparent 009 Any other variety 010 Blackberries 011 Blueberry, wild 012 Blueberry, cultivated 013 Cherries 014 Choke Cherries 015 Currants 016 Raspberries, cultivated 017 Raspberries, cultivated 018 Strawberries, cultivated	020 Gooseberries 021 Grapes 022 Cantaloupe 023 Watermelon 024 Hazelnuts 025 Cranberries 026 Mountain Ash Berry 027 Alexander apples 028 Lodi apples 029 Plums 030 Elderberries 031 Apples, wild 032 Apples, Granny Smith 033 Any Other			

#### FLORICULTURE - DEPARTMENT #11

#### Entries accepted on Wednesday July 30th – 8:00am to 11:00am

Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651

DIVISION 01.0 CONTAINER - GROWN PLANTS						
All plants must be free of disease or insects. Plants grown in	a commercial environment n	nust be entered in that c	lass only. (Article			
033)						
ARTICLE	1st	1st 2nd 3rd				
001-026, 031-033	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00			
001 African Violet	017 Any other perenr	nial				
002 African Violet Collection - (4 or more varieties)	018 Impatients					
003 Begonia (fibrous)	019 English Ivy					
004 Begonia (tuberous)	020 Swedish Ivy	020 Swedish Ivy				
005 Cactus	021 Any Other Ivy					
006 Cactus collection - (4 or more varieties)		022 Nephthytis Arrowhead 023 Pathos				
007 Coleus	1	024 Peace Lily				
008 Cyclamen	020	025 Philodendrum				
009 Boston Fern	026 Prayer	026 Prayer				
010 Fuschia	027 Shamrock	027 Shamrock				
011 Flowering Maple	028 Spider					
012 Geranium	031 Wandering Jew	031 Wandering Jew				
013 Gloxinia		032 Any other houseplant				
014 Potted Plant Collection -		a commercial grower/				
015 Hoya exhibitor	034 Succulent					
016 Any other annual	035 Aloe					
	036 Best of Show *Ca	annot be entered/judges	award			

ARTICLE	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
029 Window boxes - (minimum of 3 varieties)	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
030 Hanging baskets (minimum of 3 varieties)	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
034 Overall best entry in Div. 1	\$9.00		

#### **DIVISION 02.0 CUT GARDEN FLOWERS**

Two to four cut specimens of one variety to be judged on perfection of bloom and foliage. Plant material to be placed in a clean bottle (with labels removed). Flowers will be judged on quality not quantity. Cut specimens will last longer if you cut stem on slant early morning or late evening and immerse in tepid water. Place in dark overnight or several hours. Specimen should not have foliage below the water line. To maintain fresh displays, Division II displays may be removed at the discretion of the Floriculture Committee. Only one entry per article per exhibitor permitted.

ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd	
001-043	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	
001 Bachelor Button	024 Poppy			
003 Carnation or pinks	025 Rose (tea)			
004 Cosmos	026 Rose (Floribunda)			
005 Dahlia (large)	027 Snapdragon			
006 Dahlia (small)	028 Viola			
007 Daisy (perennial)	029 Zinnia (small)			
008 Delphinium	030 Zinnia (standard)			
010 Gaillardia	031 Day Lilies			
011 Gladiolus	032 Rudbeckia			
012 Hollyhock	033 Clematis			
013 Hydrangea	034 Coreopsis			
014 Larkspur	035 Lemon Puff			
015 Lillium (Asiatic, Oriental, Trumpet)	036 Astilbe			
016 Lobelia	037 Allium			
017 Marigold (large) 018 Marigold (small) 019 Monkshood 020	038 Phlox			
Nasturtium	039 Sunflower (large)			
021 Pansy	040 Sunflower (small)			
022 Petunia (single)	041 Plants grown by a commercial grower/exhibitor			
023 Petunia (double)	042 Any other perennia	al (4 varieties)		

DIVISION 03.0 ARRANGEMENTS					
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd		
001-009	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00		
001 Children – garden flowers	005 Adult – cultivated	005 Adult – cultivated flowers			
002 Children – wildflowers	006 Adult – wildflowe	006 Adult – wildflowers			
003 Children – not to exceed 6"	007 Using weathered	007 Using weathered wood			
004 Adult – dried plant flower materials	008 Using a "Harvest	008 Using a "Harvest" theme			
	009 Arrangement by	a florist			

ARTICLE	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
010 Garden Club Display	\$16.00	\$11.00	\$6.00
011 Overall best, Div. 3 Adult	\$9.00		
012 Overall best, Div. 3 Children	\$9.00		

DIVISION 04.0 WREATHS			
Wreaths may be single or double face, on 12" rings. All wreaths shall be made of natural materials & undecorated.			
ARTICLE	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
001 Wreaths Evergreen	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
002 Wreaths-other natural materials	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
003 Overall best	\$9.00		

DIVISION 5.0 HERBS					
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd		
001-020	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00		
001 Basil	001 Basil 011 Oregano				
002 Calendula	012 Parsley	012 Parsley			
003 Comfrey	013 Rosemary	013 Rosemary			
004 Dill	014 Sage				
005 Echinacea (Coneflower)	015 Thyme	015 Thyme			
006 Feverfew	016 Any Other Herb	016 Any Other Herb 017 Tarragon			
007 Foxglove	018 Lavender	018 Lavender			
008 Lemon Balm	019 Marjoram	019 Marjoram			
009 Mint	020 Chive	020 Chive			
010 Monarda	021 Best of Show *6	021 Best of Show *Cannot be entered/awarded by judges			

ARTICLE	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
021 Overall best, Div. 5.0	\$6.00		

#### **ART - DEPARTMENT #12**

#### Entries accepted on Monday, July 28th 7:00am to 7pm

Superintendent: Jessica Winslow, 227-2651

#### **ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT RULES**

#### 1. ORIGINAL WORK ONLY

- All entries must be original work created by the exhibitor.
- No copies, reproductions, or previously shown entries at this fair are allowed.
- Prizes will only be awarded to original work, signed by the exhibitor as their own creation.

#### 2. ENTRY LIMITS

- Only one entry per article is allowed.
- Photography entries must not exceed 8x10 inches and may be 8x10, 5x7, or 4x6.

#### 3. DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS FOR ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

- All paintings, drawings, and photographs must be framed or matted.
- Entries must be ready to hang securely and safely.
- A sturdy wire must be attached to the back of the frame or board for hanging.
- Entries must not be excessively heavy or fragile.

#### NAME OF ACCEPTED:

We reserve the right to reject work using the following:

- "Sawtooth" hangers
- · Cardboard backing with cut-out hangers
- String or monofilament
- Scotch tape as a finishing material

#### 4. ENTRIES ARE DISPLAYED AT THE EXHIBITOR'S RISK

The fair is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibited items.

#### 5. JUDGING STANDARDS & DISPUTES

- Prizes will not be awarded for work that does not meet minimum standards.
- All judging decisions, as well as those made by the Art Department Superintendent, are considered final and binding.

#### **DIVISIONS:**

DIVISION 01.0 - ADULTS (21+)

**DIVISION 2.0- PROFESSIONAL** 

DIVISION 03.0- CHILDREN 4 & UNDER\*\* (PARTICIPATIN RIBBONS ONLY, NO PREMIUMS PAID)

**DIVISION 03.1- CHILDREN 5-8 YEARS OF AGE** 

**DIVISION 03.2- CHILDREN 9-12 YEARS OF AGE** 

DIVISION 04.0- YOUTH 13-17 years of age

DIVISION 05.0 YOUNG ADULT 18-21 years of age

**DIVISION 06.0 - ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** 

#### BEST OF SHOW AWARDS – ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

**PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY** 

#### TWO BEST OF SHOW AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN:

- UNDER 17
- ADULT

PREMIUM: \$25 EACH

- © ALL OTHER ART MEDIUMS (E.G., PAINTING, DRAWING, SCULPTURE, MIXED MEDIA) TWO BEST OF SHOW AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN:
  - UNDER 17
  - ADULT

PREMIUM: \$25 EACH

	1st	2nd	3rd
PAINT: OILS / ACRYLICS/ WATER COLORS			
Article: 001 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 002 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 003 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 004 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 005 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
naturally or by a person			
DRAWING: INK/GRAPHITE/PENCIL			
Article: 006 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 007 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 008 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 009 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 010 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
naturally or by a person	<b>40.00</b>	<b>43</b>	Ψ0.00
DRAWING: MARKER/COLOR PENCIL			
Article: 011 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 012 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 013 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 014 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 015 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
naturally or by a person	ψ0.00	ψ1.00	ψ0.00
DIGITAL (Computer Art)			
Article: 016 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 017 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 017 1 Ortale Fidinari Orny Article: 018 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 019 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 010 Abstract  Article: 020 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
naturally or by a person	ψ0.00	φ4.00	ψ3.00
PRINTMAKING			
Article: 021 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 021 Landscapes/Seascape Article: 022 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00 \$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 022 Portrait- Human Only Article: 023 Animal/Bird/Fish		\$4.00 \$4.00	
	\$6.00	•	\$3.00
Article: 024 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 025 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together naturally or by a person	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

PHOTOGRAPHY-BLACK & WHITE:			
Article: 026 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 027 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 028 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 029 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 030 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
naturally or by a person			
PHOTOGRAPHY-COLOR:			
Article: 031 Landscapes/Seascape	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 032 Portrait- Human Only	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 033 Animal/Bird/Fish	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 034 Abstract	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Article: 035 Still Life: one or more inanimate objects put together	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
naturally or by a person			

## "Fair Moments Through the Lens"

#### SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY RULES

Entries accepted on Monday, July 28th 7:00am to 7pm PRIZES - 1st - \$20• 2nd - \$15• 3rd - \$10 Overall Best of Show \$50

#### THEME:

1. The subject of the photograph must reflect life at the fair—capturing unique, joyful, or often overlooked moments, whether agricultural or otherwise.

#### **ELIGIBILITY & ORIGINALITY:**

- 2. All entries must be original photographs taken by the exhibitor, not reproductions or copies.
- 3. Entries must not have been shown previously at this fair.
- 4. Prizes will only be awarded to original work signed by the exhibitor as their own creation.
- 5. All entries are displayed at the exhibitor's risk. The fair is not responsible for loss or damage.

#### **PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- 6. Photographs must be framed or matted and ready to hang securely.
  - A **sturdy wire** must be attached to the back for hanging.
  - Work must not be excessively heavy or fragile.
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#### N PROHIBITED HANGING METHODS:

The following will not be accepted:

- "Sawtooth" hangers
- Cardboard with cut-outs for hanging
- String or monofilament
- Scotch tape or other makeshift materials
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#### ENTRY LIMITS:

- 7. Only **one entry per exhibitor** is allowed in this category.
- 8. Photo sizes may be 8x10, 5x7, or 4x6. No photos may exceed 8x10 inches.
- 9. All ages will be judged in one combined category for this special theme.

#### **JUDGING & DECISIONS:**

- 10. Prizes will not be awarded for work that does not meet minimum quality standards.
- 11. In the event of a dispute, the decisions of the judges and/or the Art Department Superintendent are final. All entries are submitted under these conditions.

#### **NEEDLEWORK - DEPARTMENT #13**

#### Entries accepted on Monday,July 28th 7am to 7pm

Superintendent: Lisa Fishman: 316-7153

#### NOTICE:

- 1. Articles that have been displayed at the Northern Maine Agricultural Fair cannot be displayed again.
- 2. Any article considered unworthy in any class where there is no competition, will not be awarded a premium.
- 3. All articles must be made by the Exhibitor under whose name they are exhibited. Goods must be new and well laundered. Articles should have been finished within the year that they are exhibited.
- 4. Best of Show cannot be entered as this prize is determined by judge.
- 5. In case of a dispute or misunderstanding, in any class of Needlework, the decisions of the Judges and/or Superintendent, will be considered fair, impartial, and final and all items are entered under these conditions.
- 6. Enter through the Judd Street Gate for easy access to the Ag Exhibition Building.

DIVISION 02.0 – SEWING			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
002 Ladies Clothing, Any	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
003 Child's clothing, Any	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
005 Apron, any	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
007 Infant, any	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
008 Place mats (4)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
009 Table Runner	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
010 Pot holders (2)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
011 Tote bag	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
012 Sofa Pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
013 Any other sewn item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
018 Costume	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
019 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

DIVISION 03.0 – QUILTS			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Hand Appliquéed Quilt	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
002 Tacked quilt	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
003 Hand quilted	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
004 Machine quilted by owners	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
005 Machine quilted by others	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
006 Picture quilt	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
007 Baby/Crib quilt	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
008 Child's Theme quilt	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
009 Doll quilt	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
010 Machine embroidered quilt	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
011 Hand embroidered quilt	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
012 Any other quilt0	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
013 Best of Show (articles 001-004 only) *Cannot	\$100.00		
enter/awarded by judges			
DIVISION 06.0 -	QUILTED ITEMS		
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Quilted jacket	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
002 Quilted vest - adult	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
003 Quilted vest - child	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
004 Quilted tablecloth	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
005 Quilted table runner	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
006 quilted sofa pillow	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
007 Quilted bag	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
008 Quilted wall hanging, any	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
009 Quilted wall hanging under 16"x18"	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
011 Quilted wall hanging (over 24"x30")	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
012 Best of Show, Div. 3 & 6 (excludes 001,002,& 003 Quilts)	\$50.00		
*Cannot enter/awarded by judges			

DIVISION 07.0 - CROCHETED ITEMS			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Afghan, Large-Bed-Size	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
003 Afghan, Small-Crib/lap/baby	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
007 Sweater - Adult	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
008 Sweater - Child	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
009 Scarf	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
010 Hat	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
011 Baby set (2 or 3 pieces)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
012 Baby sweater	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
017 Edge Towels (2)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
018 Centerpiece - Over 12" (3-D)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
020 Doilies	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
021 Sofa pillow	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
022 Edge hankies (2)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
023 Pot holders (2)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
024 Crocheted bag	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
025 Crocheted rug	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
026 Crocheted slippers	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
027 Crocheted collars	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
028 Edged pillow cases	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
029 Any other crocheted item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
030 Dish cloth	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
031 Jewelry	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
032 Shawl	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
033 Vest	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
034 Table Runner	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
035 Mittens (pair)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
034 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

DIVISION 08.0 – KNITTED ITEMS			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Afghan, (large)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
003 Afghan, (small)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
005 Knitted Dish Cloth	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
007 Sweater – Adult, any	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
011 Sweater – Child, any	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
015 Scarf	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
016 Stockings, any	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
018 Hat	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
019 Mittens, any	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
022 Baby set (2 or 3) pieces	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
023 Baby sweater	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
024 Baby Afghan	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
025 Sofa Pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
026 Pot holders (2)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
027 Slippers	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
028 Felted mittens	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
029 Felted hats	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
030 Felted tote bags	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
031 Felted purses	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
032 Felted slippers	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
033 Shawl	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
034 Vest	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
035 Any other knitted item	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
036 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

DIVISION 10.0 – COUNT	ED CROSS STITCHED IT	TEMS	
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Tablecloth, any	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
003 Table runner	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$4.00
004 Towels (2)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
005 Sofa pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
006 Picture, framed, any	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
009 Wall hanging	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
010 Hardanger	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
011 Any other cross stitch item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
015 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		
DIVISION 11.0 -	NEEDLEPOINT ITMES		•
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Sofa pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
002 Picture ready to hang, any	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
004 Foot stool	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$4.00
005 Wall hanging	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
006 Any other needlepoint item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
	.0 CREWEL WORK		
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Sofa pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
002 Picture ready to hang, any	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
004 Any other Crewel item	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
005 Best of Show, Div. 11 & 12 *Cannot enter/awarded by judge	s \$50.00		
DIVISION 13.0	OTHER HANDIWORK		
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Braided rugs	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
002 Hooked or punched rugs	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
003 Any candlewick item	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
004 Any chair seat	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
005 Macrame item	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
008 Any other tatted item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
009 Handwoven item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
010 Any other handiwork item	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
012 Hooked or punched pillows	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
013 Hooked or punched footstools	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
014 Hooked or punched wall hangings	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
015 Penny Rugs, any	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
016 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00	·	
	LL CLOTHING - 2 ITEMS	3	•
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Crocheted clothes - Barbie	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
002 Crocheted clothes – other (not Barbie)	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
003 Knitted clothes – Barbie	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
004 Knitted clothes – other (not Barbie)	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
005 Sewn Clothes – Barbie	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
006 Sewn Clothes – other (not Barbie)	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
007 Any other doll clothes	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
008 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$25.00	,	, , , , ,

DIVISION 16.0 – YOUTH AGE 12 AND UNDER			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Sweater, knit or crochet	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
002 Scarf, knit or crochet	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
003 Hat, knit or crochet	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
004 Sofa pillow (knit, crochet or sewn)	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
005 Needlepoint or cross stitch or crewel item	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
006 Any other crocheted or knitted item	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
007 Any quilt	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
008 Any sewing item	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
009 Tote Bag (Knit, crochet or sewn)	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
008 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$25.00		

DIVISION 17.0 – YOUTH AGE 13-17			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Sweater, knit or crochet	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
002 Scarf, knit or crochet	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
003 Hat, knit or crochet	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
004 Sofa pillow (knit, crochet or sewn)	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
005 Needlepoint or cross stitch or crewel item	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
006 Any other crocheted or knitted item	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
007 Any quilt	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
008 Any sewing item	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
009 Tote Bag (knit, crochet or sewn)	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00
010 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$25.00		

DIVISION 18.0 – 65 YEARS OLD AND OLDER			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Apron	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
002 Bag, any	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
003 Centerpiece	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
004 Dress	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
005 Scarves	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
006 kitchen towel	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
007 Stockings, knit	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
008 Mittens	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
010 Mittens, double knit	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
012 Pillow cases, (pair)	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
013 Rub, braided	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
014 Rub, hooked	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
015 Crochet rug	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
016 Sofa pillow	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
017 Towel, edged	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
018 Pot holders	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
019 Afghan, crochet	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
020 Afghan, knit	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
021 Counted cross stitch	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
022 Sweater	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
023 Vest, any	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
024 Slippers, any	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
025 Tablecloth	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
026 Baby set (2 or 3 piece)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
027 Baby sweater	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
028 Stuffed dolls	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
029 Tacked quilt	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
030 Hand quilted	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
031 Machine quilt	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
032 Any quilted item	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
033 Teddy bear	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
034 Any felted item	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
035 Sewing ladies apparel	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
036 Sewing child's clothing	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

037 Any other needlework	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
038 Dish cloth, crocheted	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
039 Dish cloth, knit	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
040 Jewelry	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
041 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

DIVISION 19.0 – CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY CRAFT CORNER			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001 Christmas tree skirt	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
003 Christmas stocking – knitted	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
008 Santa doll - crafted	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
009 Ornaments (set of 3 – same technique)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
010 Any Holiday Wall hanging	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
013 Any Holiday or Christmas Door decoration	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
014 Christmas candles	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
015 Christmas wreath, artificial	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
016 Any Holiday or Christmas apron	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
017 Holiday or Christmas wood craft item (large)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
020 Holiday or Christmas table cloth	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
021 Holiday or Christmas table runner	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
022 Holiday or Christmas place mats	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
023 Holiday or Christmas centerpiece, artificial (not ceramic)	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
024 Holiday or Christmas cross stitch, framed under 12"	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
026 Christmas Angel, tree top	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
028 Any Holiday or Christmas Pillow	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
029 Any snowman item	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
030 Any other Holiday or Christmas	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
031 Any Primitive Item	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
032 Best of Show *Cannot enter/awarded by judges	\$50.00		

#### **CRAFTS AND HOBBIES - DEPARTMENT #14**

#### Entries accepted on Monday,July 28th 7am to 7pm

Superintendent: Lisa Fishman: 316-7153

#### NOTICE:

- 1. Articles that have been displayed at the Northern Maine Agricultural Fair cannot be displayed again.
- 2. Any article considered unworthy in any class where there is no competition, will not be awarded a premium.
- 3. All articles must be made by the Exhibitor.
- 4. Best of Show cannot be entered as this prize is determined by judge.
- 5. In case of a dispute or misunderstanding, in any class of Crafts and Hobbies, the decisions of the Judges and/or Superintendent, will be considered fair, impartial, and final. And all items are entered under these conditions.
- 6. Enter through the Judd Street Gate for easy access to the Ag Exhibition Building.

DIVISION 01.0 CRAFTS AND HOBBIES BY ADULTS				
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd	
001-038	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	
001 Wooden items not carved	026 Stained glass ite	m		
006 Furniture	027 Fused glass item	l		
007 Mini Furniture	028 Scrap booking			
008 Mini Dollhouse	029 Rubber stamping	j, cards		
009 Puppets	031 Repurposed Woo	od Item		
010 Tole Painting	032 Repurposed Met	al Item		
011 Fly-tying collection of six or more	033 Repurposed Plas	033 Repurposed Plastic Item		
012 Stencilling	034 Repurposed Fab	034 Repurposed Fabric Item		
013 Folk Art - any	035 Repurposed Woo	035 Repurposed Wool Item		
015 Handmade Necklace	036 Combination of a	036 Combination of any above		
016 Handmade Bracelet	037 Any Other Repur	037 Any Other Repurposed Item		
017 Other Handmade Jewelry	038 Soap, homemad	038 Soap, homemade		
018 Homemade Birdhouse	039 Diamond Art pict	039 Diamond Art picture, ready to hang		
019 Handmade baskets	040 Diamon Art, any	040 Diamon Art, any other		
020 Homemade lotion	041 Ceramics, any of	041 Ceramics, any other- student/beginner		
021 Wreath - not Christmas	042 Ceramics, any of	042 Ceramics, any other- professional		
022 Stepping stones	043 Ceramics, Christ	043 Ceramics, Christmas/Holiday-student/beginner		
023 Silk flower arrangement	044 Ceramics, Christ	044 Ceramics, Christmas/Holiday-professional		
024 Candles, homemade	045 Painted Rock	· ·		
025 Macrame Item	046 Best of show -\$5	046 Best of show -\$50.00*Cannot enter/awarded by judges		

DIVISION 02.0 UNIQUE ITEMS (Judged by Danish System)			
This division is intended for truly unique items for which there is no other category. Judge determines premium.			
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
001 Any craft item worthy of a prize			

DIVISION 03.0 YOUTH UNDER 8 YEARS OLD  (Judged by Danish System)  No kits. No Legos.				
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd	
001-017	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	
001 Clay creation 002 Bead creation 003 Paper creation (not a picture) 004 Yarn creation 005 Finger painting 006 Rock creation 007 Sock puppets 008 Wood creation 009 Decorated T-shirt	016 Any hand crafted 017 Any other craft ite 018 Painted Rock	ge minimum 2 items from holiday item		

DIVISION 04.0 YOUTH 9-12 YEARS OLD  No kits. No Legos.				
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd	
001-028	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	
001 Basket weaving	016 Sewn item			
002 Handmade toy	017 Rubber Band Art			
003 Clay creation	018 Fairy house with			
004 Bead creation	019 Tied fleece quilt -	019 Tied fleece quilt - lap size		
005 Primitive painting item	020 Decorated evergr	020 Decorated evergreen wreath or swag		
006 Wood craft	021 Wreath made from	021 Wreath made from natural materials - not evergreen		
007 Shell creation	022 Any repurposed i	022 Any repurposed item		
008 Stepping stone	023 Any hand-crafted	023 Any hand-crafted Holiday decoration item		
009 Decorated T-shirt	024 Handmade candl	024 Handmade candle		
010 Handmade doll	025 Handmade soap	025 Handmade soap		
011 Scrapbook pages (3)	026 Hand crafted leat	026 Hand crafted leather item		
012 Yarn Craft		027 Tin punched item		
013 Duct Tape: Clothing	028 Any Other	028 Any Other		
014 Duct Tape: Non-clothing	029 Diamond Art			
015 String Art	030 Painted Rock	030 Painted Rock		
	031 Best of Show \$25	5.00*Cannot enter/aw	arded by judges	

DIVISION 05.0 YOUTH 13-17 YEARS OLD							
ARTICLE	No kits. No Legos.	1st 2nd 3rd					
001-026	\$8.00						
001 Basket weaving	017 Fairy house with	min. 6 items from natur	e				
002 Clay creation	018 Tied fleece quilt	twin or full size					
003 Bead creation	019 Decorated everg						
004 Primitive painting item	020 Wreath made fro	m natural materials - no	ot evergreen				
005 Wood creation	021 Any repurposed	021 Any repurposed item					
006 Stepping Stone		022 Any hand crafted Holiday decoration item					
007 Decorated T-shirt	023 Handmade cand	023 Handmade candle					
008 Handmade fabric doll	024 Handmade soap	024 Handmade soap					
009 Scrapbook	025 Handmade crafte	025 Handmade crafted leather item					
010 Yarn craft	·	026 Tin punched item					
011 Duct tape: Clothing	027 Diamond Art	027 Diamond Art					
012 Rubber Band Art		028 Ceramics, any other- student/beginner					
013 Any Other		029 Ceramics, any other- professional					
014 Duct Tape: Non-clothing		030 Ceramics, Christmas/Holiday-student/beginner					
015 String Art		031 Ceramics, Christmas/Holiday-professional					
016 Sewn item		032 Painted Rock					
	033 Best of Show <b>\$2</b>	5.00*Cannot enter/awa	arded by judges				

DIVISION 06.0 HANDMADE STUFFED ANIMALS & TOYS  Large: 24" & Over / Medium: Over 16" / Under 24" Small: 16" and under				
9	16 / Under 24 Small. 16		1	
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd	
001-009	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	
001 Bunnies - Large 002 Bunnies - Medium 003 Bunnies - Small 004 Bears - Large 005 Bears - Medium 006 Bears - Small	007 Others – Large 008 Others – Medium 009 Others – Small 010-Rag Doll			

DIVISION 08.0 - ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS  No kits. No Legos.				
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd	
001-027	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	
001 Basket weaving	015 Scrapbooking			
002 Handmade toy	016 Yarn Creation			
003 Puppet creation	017 Duct Tape: Clothi	ing		
004 Clothes Pin creation	018 Rubber Band Art	018 Rubber Band Art		
005 Clay creation	019 Any Other	019 Any Other		
006 Bead creation	020 Duct Tape: Non-o	020 Duct Tape: Non-clothing		
007 Folk art painting	021 String Art	021 String Art		
008 Wood craft	022 Sewn item	022 Sewn item		
009 Paper crafts	023 Plastic canvas ar	023 Plastic canvas animals		
010 Rock creation	024 Plastic canvas flo	024 Plastic canvas flowers		
011 Shell creation	025 Plastic canvas Ho	025 Plastic canvas Holiday item		
012 Stepping stone	026 Plastic canvas - a	026 Plastic canvas - any other not listed		
013 Decorated T-shirt	027 Fabric painting	027 Fabric painting		
014 Handmade doll	028 Painted Rock			
	029 Best of Show \$25	5.00		

#### **COOKING - DEPARTMENT #16**

#### Entries accepted on Wednesday, July 30th— 10:00am to 1:00 PM

Superintendent: Lisa Fishman: 316-7153

#### **COOKING DEPARTMENT - IMPORTANT RULES & NOTICE**

#### 1. Judging Decisions Are Final:

In the event of any dispute or misunderstanding in a cooking class, the decisions made by the judges and/or the Superintendent of the Cooking Department will be considered fair, impartial, and final. All entries are accepted under this condition.

#### 2. Display Requirements:

- All cooking entries must be placed on paper plates.
- o Items must be completely cooled before drop-off.
- All entries must be wrapped in plastic wrap prior to arrival—wrapping will not be allowed
  inside the exhibit hall.

#### 3. Item Size Guidelines:

- Breads (yeast or quick): may be submitted as either full-sized loaves or mini loaves.
- All other items (such as cakes, cookies, cupcakes, etc.): must be standard size unless otherwise specified.

#### 4. Homemade Only:

All entries must be made from scratch—no boxed mixes or commercially prepared items are allowed.

#### 5. No Return of Items:

Entries will not be returned to the exhibitor after judging.

#### 6. Quantity for Entry:

For the following categories, 6 individual items = 1 entry:

- Cookies
- o Rolls
- o Brownies
- Squares
- o Donuts
- Scones
- Candy
- Fudge
- Cupcakes

DIVISION 01.0 COOKING BY INDIVIDUALS 18 YEARS AND OVER				
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd	
001-036	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	
* (1/2) dozen	023 Scones, any kind	<del>*</del>		
001 Bread, white loaf yeast	024 Fudge, chocolate	e*		
002 Bread, dark loaf yeast	025 Fudge, peanut b	utter*		
003 Bread, cinnamon loaf	026 Fudge, any othe	r*		
004 Rolls, white yeast*	027 Candy, any othe	r*		
005 Rolls, dark yeast*	028 Cookies, sugar*			
006 Rolls, cinnamon*	029 Cookies, molass	es*		
007 Muffins, plain*	030 Cookies, filled*			
008 Muffins, blueberry*	031 Cookies, chocola	ate*		
009 Muffins, any other*	032 Cookies, chocola	ate chip*		
010 Bread, quick loaf banana		033 Cookies, peanut butter*		
011 Bread, quick loaf blueberry	034 Cookies, any oth	034 Cookies, any other*		
012 Bread, quick loaf any other	035 Cookies, Pumpk	035 Cookies, Pumpkin Chocolate Chip		
013 Cake, any	036 Cupcakes*			
014 Jelly Roll	037 Pie, Apple			
015 Chocolate Roll	038 Pie, Berry			
016 Whoopie Pies*	039 Any other cookir			
017 Brownies*	040 Cookie Sampler	plate, at least six variet	ies, 3 samples of	
018 Squares, date filled*	each variety (min. 18			
019 Squares, any other*	041 Yeast Bread Bas	sket Sampler, at		
020 Doughnuts, sugar*	least four varieties			
021 Doughnuts, chocolate*	042 French Bread	042 French Bread		
022 Doughnuts, any other*	043 Italian Bread			
	044 Focaccia Bread			
	045 Best of Show \$5	0.00 *Cannot enter/aw	arded by judges	

	Please enter age on entry form		
ARTICLE	1st	2nd	3rd
001-0016	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
* (1/2) dozen	010 Cookies, any othe	r*	
001 Any sweet bread	011 Cupcakes*		
002 Bread, yeast	012 Jelly roll		
003 Rolls, yeast*	013 Brownies*		
004 Muffins*	014 Candy*		
005 Cake, any	015 Any other squares	*	
006 Cookies, sugar*	016 Fudge*		
007 Cookies, chocolate*	017 Whoopie Pies		
008 Cookies, chocolate chip*	018 Best of Show <b>\$25</b> .	.00	
009 Cookies, filled*			

#### COUNTY HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION EXHIBITS – DEPARTMENT #17

#### Entries accepted Monday, July 28th 7am-7pm & Tuesday, July 29thth 9am to 2:45pm

Superintendent: Lisa Fishman: 316-7153

#### 1. Eligibility

Any organized Homemaker Extension group may enter **one display**. Additional non-competitive exhibits may also be submitted by **Aroostook County Homemakers Extension (ACHE)**.

#### 2. Theme Requirement

Displays must reflect the official ACHE theme, which must appear exactly as stated in each exhibit.

#### 3. Judging Criteria

Judging criteria can be requested from the Cooperative Extension office.

#### 4. Liability

All items are displayed at the owner's risk.

#### 5. Display Space

Each display is limited to **one semi-partitioned table unit** in the Exhibition Hall. Approximate dimensions:

• Table: 4 ft. wide × 3 ft. deep

• Apron: 3 inches around the front

• Backing: 5 ft. 8 in. tall

#### 6. Display Guidelines

- Contents are chosen by each group
- Prohibited materials include:
  - Crepe paper backdrops or streamers
  - Cut greenery not in water
  - Excessive flammable materials
- All canned goods must be processed following USDA guidelines

#### 7. Item List

A list of all displayed items must be submitted to the **superintendent**.

#### 8. Setup and Removal Times

- Set up: Monday, July 28 7am-7pm and Tuesday, July 29 9am-2:45pm
- Take down: After 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 3rd

#### 9. Judging

Judges are volunteers selected by the **ACHE Fair Committee**. All decisions are **final** and will be considered **fair and impartial**.

#### 10. Entry Access

Use the Judd Street Gate for easiest access to the Agricultural Exhibition Building.

#### AROOSTOOK COUNTY HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION

Article	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7th
001	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

#### **CANNING DEPARTMENT #18**

#### Entries accepted on Monday,July 28th 7am to 7pm

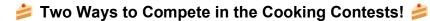
Superintendent: Lisa Fishman: 316-7153

#### NOTICE:

- 1. In case of a dispute or misunderstanding in any class of Canning, the decisions of the judges and/or the superintendent of the Canning Department will be considered fair, impartial and final. Items are entered under these conditions.
- 2. Jars must be sealed with a 2-piece lid. No rubber seals, no cloth coverings, no wax seals.
- 3. Items not sealed will not be judged.
- 4. No colored glass jars permitted.
- 5. Entries are limited to only those listed.
- 6. One jar per entry.
- 7. Enter through the Judd Street Gate for easy access to the Ag Exhibition Building.

1st \$10.00 022 Any Chutney 023 Relish/Zucchini 024 Relish/Cucumber	2nd \$8.00	3rd \$6.00	
022 Any Chutney 023 Relish/Zucchini 024 Relish/Cucumber	\$8.00	\$6.00	
023 Relish/Zucchini 024 Relish/Cucumber			
024 Relish/Cucumber			
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025 Delich/Tomoto			
025 Relish/Tomato			
026 Relish/Corn			
027 Jelly/Apple			
028 Jelly/Cranberry			
029 Jelly/Rhubarb			
030 Jelly/Strawberry			
031 Jelly/Cran-apple			
032 Jelly/Raspberry			
033 Jelly/Mixed Fruit			
034 Jam/Raspberry			
035 Jam/Strawberry			
036 Jam/Rhubarb			
037 Jam/Strawberry-Rhubarb 038 Jam/Blueberry			
039 Jam/Mixed Fruit			
040 Applesauce			
041 Apple Butter			
042 Any other Jam			
021 Salsa/Any 043 Any other Jelly 044 Any other canned fruit			
			045 Any other
046 Best of Show <b>\$50</b> .	.00 *Cannot be entere	d/judges decide	
	025 Relish/Tomato 026 Relish/Corn 027 Jelly/Apple 028 Jelly/Cranberry 029 Jelly/Rhubarb 030 Jelly/Strawberry 031 Jelly/Cran-apple 032 Jelly/Raspberry 033 Jelly/Mixed Fruit 034 Jam/Raspberry 035 Jam/Strawberry 036 Jam/Rhubarb 037 Jam/Strawberry-R 039 Jam/Mixed Fruit 040 Applesauce 041 Apple Butter 042 Any other Jam 043 Any other Jelly 044 Any other canned 045 Any other	025 Relish/Tomato 026 Relish/Corn 027 Jelly/Apple 028 Jelly/Cranberry 029 Jelly/Rhubarb 030 Jelly/Strawberry 031 Jelly/Cran-apple 032 Jelly/Raspberry 033 Jelly/Mixed Fruit 034 Jam/Raspberry 035 Jam/Strawberry 036 Jam/Strawberry 037 Jam/Strawberry-Rhubarb 038 Jam/Blueb 039 Jam/Mixed Fruit 040 Applesauce 041 Apple Butter 042 Any other Jam 043 Any other Jelly 044 Any other canned fruit	





#### 1. Exhibit Hall Cooking Entries- Rules on page 26&27

Enter your homemade baked goods and other culinary creations for display and judging in the Agriculture Exhibition Hall.

- Judged before the fair opens
- P Displayed all week during the fair
- Drop off during designated entry times
- X No public sampling
- Perfect for: Cookies, bread, fudge, cupcakes, and other baked goods!

Your entries will be judged on appearance, creativity, and presentation. Ribbons and premiums awarded!



#### 2. Live Cooking Contests (Held During the Fair!)- Rules on page 31-36

Compete in themed baking contests LIVE at the fair in the Agricultural Exhibition Hall.

- Judged in person at the event
- Samples shared with fairgoers after judging
- Bring your item the day of the contest
- Fun, festive, and open to all ages!

Examples: Whoopie Pie Contest, Cookies, Pies



#### **2025 Whoopie Pie Contest**

#### Sponsored by Homemakers Extension Groups

Thursday Night, July 31st

**Event Time: 6:30 PM** 

Entry Drop-Off: 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

#### **Categories:**

- Traditional Whoopie Pies Classic version of the whoopie pie
- Whoopie with a Twist- A non-traditional whoopie pie—any variation that doesn't use chocolate cake with marshmallow filling. Let your imagination run wild!

#### **Participation Rules:**

- 1. You must submit **six whoopie pies**. A **disposable plate** is recommended. The fair is not responsible for lost or damaged non-disposable plates.
- 2. A **complete recipe** must accompany each entry.
  - o For **Whoopie with a Twist**, the recipe must clearly describe how it differs from a traditional whoopie pie.
  - o For **Traditional Whoopie Pies**, the recipe should adhere to the classic whoopie pie formula (chocolate cake with marshmallow filling).
- 3. Entries should be delivered to the Agricultural Exhibition Hall between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 31st.
- 4. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
  - o Taste
  - Appearance
  - Authenticity to the Non-Traditional Reciepe (for Whoopie with a Twist)
  - Authenticity to the Traditional Recipe (for Traditional Whoopie Pies)
- 5. Prizes

1st Place: \$75

2nd Place: \$50

3rd Place: \$25

(Sponsored by: Homemakers Extension Groups)

6. **No contest entry fee**. Admission to the fair is required. You may enter **both contests**.



Entry Drop-Off: 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

**Location: Agricultural Exhibition Hall – Northern Maine Fair** 

Contest Categories (Check One- You may enter both categories but please fill out a form for each entry):
☐ <b>Traditional Whoopie Pies</b> — Classic chocolate cake with marshmallow filling
☐ Whoopie with a Twist – A creative, non-traditional variation (any combo other than chocolate cake + marshmallow
Entrant Information:
Name:
Age (if under 18):
Phone Number:
Email (optional):
Entry Details:
Title/Name of Whoopie Pie:
If entering "Whoopie with a Twist," describe the twist and non-traditional elements:
Does your entry contain any of the following allergens?
□ Nuts □ Dairy □ Gluten □ Eggs □ Other:
Certification:
By signing below, I confirm that my entry is homemade from scratch and adheres to the contest rules, including submitting six whoopie pies on a disposable plate and providing a complete recipe.

#### Notes:

• One form per entry. You may enter both categories with separate entry forms.

#### 2025 Blueberry Pie Baking Contest – Rules Saturday, August 2nd | 2:00 p.m. Agricultural Exhibition Hall Entries accepted between 1:00 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

#### Categories:

- Children's Category: Ages 16 and under
- Adult Category: Ages 17 and up

#### **Entry Guidelines:**

- 1. Contest is open to any homemade blueberry pie using either fresh or frozen Maine-grown blueberries.
- 2. Each contestant may enter one pie.
- 3. Pies must be submitted in a disposable pie tin (no glass or ceramic).
- 4. Whole pies only—no slices or partial pies accepted.
- 5. A clearly written or typed recipe must be submitted with each entry, including all ingredients.
- 6. Include the type of crust used (e.g., homemade, butter, shortening, etc.).
- 7. Entries must be labeled with:
  - Name
  - o Age (if under 18)
  - Category (Adult or Children's)
  - o Title of Pie (if applicable)

#### Entry Drop-Off:

- Deliver pies to the Agricultural Exhibition Hall between 1:00 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 2nd.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Judging begins promptly at 2:00 p.m.

#### Judging Criteria:

- Taste
- Texture
- Appearance
- Use of Maine Blueberries
- Creativity/Originality
- 🖁 Prizes (Each Category):
- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3 3rd Place − \$50

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in both the Children's and Adult categories.

#### **Blueberry Pie Contest Registration Form**

## Saturday, August 2nd | 2:00 p.m. Agricultural Exhibition Hall Entries accepted between 1:00 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

1. Please fill out and submit with your entry. Do not forget a clearly written or typed recipe must be submitted with each entry, including all ingredients.

Name:	
Age (if under 18):	
Phone Number:	
Email (optional):	
Category (check one):	
☐ Children's Category (16 & under)	
☐ Adult Category (17 & up)	
Title/Name of Pie:	_
Type of Crust Used:	
Does your pie contain any of the following?	
□ Nuts	
☐ Dairy	
☐ Gluten	
□ Eggs	
☐ Other:	
I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and conta	ins Maine-grown blueberries (fresh or frozen).
Signature:	
Date:	

#### **Cookie Baking Contest Rules**

#### Sunday, August 3rd | 1:00 p.m. Agricultural Exhibition Hall

#### Categories:

- Children's Category: Ages 16 and under
- Adult Category: Ages 17 and up

#### **Entry Drop-Off:**

- Entries must be delivered to the Agricultural Exhibition Hall between 12:15 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Sunday, August 3rd.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Judging begins promptly at 1:00 p.m.

#### **Entry Guidelines:**

- 1. This is an Open Cookie Category any type of cookie may be entered.
- 2. Each contestant may submit one entry (one kind of cookie).
- 3. Submit 6 cookies on a disposable plate or tray, securely covered with plastic wrap or placed in a sealed bag.
- 4. All cookies must be homemade from scratch no boxed mixes or store-bought doughs.
- 5. A recipe card must be included with each entry. Recipes should list all ingredients clearly and legibly (typed or neatly written).
- 6. Entries must be labeled with:
  - Name
  - Age (if under 18)
  - Category (Adult or Children's)
  - o Name/type of cookie

#### Judging Criteria:

- Taste
- Texture
- Appearance
- Creativity/Originality
- Prizes (Each Category):
- 1st Place \$50
- 2nd Place \$25
- 👅 3rd Place \$15

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in both the Children's and Adult categories.

#### **2025 Cookie Baking Contest Registration Form**

### Sunday, August 3rd | 1:00 p.m. Agricultural Exhibition Hall | Entries accepted 12:15–12:45 p.m.

Please fill out this form and submit it with your cookie entry on the day of the contest.

Name:		
Phone Number:  Email (optional):  Category (check one): Children's Category (16 & under) Adult Category (17 & up)  Name/Type of Cookie:  Does your cookie contain any of the following?  (This is for informational purposes only.) Nuts Dairy Gluten Eggs Other Allergens:  I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough. Signature:	Name:	_
Email (optional):  Category (check one): Children's Category (16 & under) Adult Category (17 & up)  Name/Type of Cookie:  Does your cookie contain any of the following? (This is for informational purposes only.) Nuts Dairy Gluten Eggs Other Allergens:  I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough. Signature:	Age (if under 18):	
Category (check one):  Children's Category (16 & under)  Adult Category (17 & up)  Name/Type of Cookie:  Does your cookie contain any of the following?  (This is for informational purposes only.)  Nuts  Dairy  Gluten  Eggs  Other Allergens:  I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.  Signature:	Phone Number:	_
□ Children's Category (16 & under) □ Adult Category (17 & up)  Name/Type of Cookie: □ Does your cookie contain any of the following? (This is for informational purposes only.) □ Nuts □ Dairy □ Gluten □ Eggs □ Other Allergens: □ Certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough. Signature: □ Certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.	Email (optional):	_
□ Adult Category (17 & up)  Name/Type of Cookie:  Does your cookie contain any of the following?  (This is for informational purposes only.)  □ Nuts □ Dairy □ Gluten □ Eggs □ Other Allergens: □ Certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.  Signature: □	Category (check one):	
Name/Type of Cookie:  Does your cookie contain any of the following?  (This is for informational purposes only.)  Nuts  Dairy  Gluten  Eggs  Other Allergens:  I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.  Signature:	☐ Children's Category (16 & under)	
Does your cookie contain any of the following?  (This is for informational purposes only.)    Nuts   Dairy   Gluten   Eggs   Other Allergens:	☐ Adult Category (17 & up)	
(This is for informational purposes only.)  Nuts Dairy Gluten Eggs Other Allergens: I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough. Signature:	Name/Type of Cookie:	_
□ Nuts □ Dairy □ Gluten □ Eggs □ Other Allergens:  I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.  Signature:	Does your cookie contain any of the following?	
□ Dairy □ Gluten □ Eggs □ Other Allergens:  I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.  Signature:	(This is for informational purposes only.)	
☐ Gluten ☐ Eggs ☐ Other Allergens:  I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.  Signature:	□ Nuts	
☐ Eggs ☐ Other Allergens:  I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.  Signature:	☐ Dairy	
☐ Other Allergens:  I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.  Signature:	☐ Gluten	
☐ Other Allergens:  I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.  Signature:	□ Eggs	
I certify that my entry is homemade from scratch and not made from a mix or store-bought dough.  Signature:	☐ Other Allergens:	
Signature:		A manda firama a maka ana kama la manda da ma
		t made from a mix or store-bought dough.
	Date:	

#### Reminder:

- Submit **6 cookies** on a disposable plate or tray.
- Include a clearly written or typed **recipe** with your entry.
- Judging begins promptly at 1:00 p.m.