

Exhibition Building Rules & Regulations

1. Communications and paper entries should be addressed to:
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Phone questions may be directed to Marissa Gustafson – (860) 455-6471
Email questions and entries may be sent through the Lebanon Country Fair website:
lebanoncountryfair.org or email: lcfexhibitbldg@gmail.com
2. **All Exhibition Building** entry blanks must list all items you wish to enter. Tags will be preprinted for each item. The entry form must be received by Monday, July 22, 2024, in order for all items to be properly displayed.
3. Late entries will be accepted during the delivery hours, but there may be a wait in line at the time of delivery for them to be entered into the computer and for tags to be printed.
4. A tag will be preprinted for each article stating department. Lot and name of exhibitor and will remain attached to the article during the fair.
5. All exhibits must be delivered to the exhibition building on Thursday, July 25th, between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. **or** on Friday, July 26th, between 8:00 a.m. to noon.
6. The Fair Committee will exercise all reasonable care of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.
7. In absence of competition, the awarding of premiums will be at the discretion of the judges.
8. All premiums will be paid according to records in the Judge's book.
9. Junior Division: 15 as of July 1, 2024, and under.
10. No exhibit fee will be charged but all exhibitors must purchase tickets to enter the fair during Fair hours. A season pass, good for all three days of the Fair, will be available for sale at the Exhibition Building during the delivery hours on Thursday and Friday.
11. Exhibits may not be removed before 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 2024.
12. All exhibits must be picked up by 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 28, or they will be disposed of at the convenience of the Fair Committee.
13. In making an entry, every exhibitor agrees to be governed by the rules and regulations herein.

Exhibition Building Co-Superintendents: Edie Ritz Main and Marissa Gustafson

Department - Vegetable (VEG)

Exhibitor must have raised all exhibits
Vegetable entries must be displayed on a white paper plate.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 – 5 Ears Sweet Corn
- Lot 01 – 5 Potatoes
- Lot 02 – 5 Green Onions
- Lot 03 – 5 Red Onions
- Lot 04 - 5 Yellow Onions
- Lot 05 – 5 Beets
- Lot 06 - 5 Carrots
- Lot 07 – 5 Regular Tomatoes
- Lot 08 – 5 Cherry Tomatoes
- Lot 09 – 5 Italian Tomatoes
- Lot 10 – 5 Cucumbers
- Lot 11 – 5 Hot Peppers
- Lot 12 – 5 Green Bell Peppers
- Lot 13 – 5 Specialty Peppers
- Lot 14 – 1 Green Cabbage
- Lot 15 – 1 Savoy Cabbage
- Lot 16 – 1 Red Cabbage
- Lot 17 – 1 Chinese Cabbage
- Lot 18 – 3 Eggplant
- Lot 19 – 10 Yellow Bush Beans
- Lot 20 – 10 Green Bush Beans
- Lot 21 – 3 Zucchini Squash
- Lot 22 – 3 Yellow Squash
- Lot 23 – 5 Radishes
- Lot 24 – Swiss Chard
- Lot 25 – Kohlrabi
- Lot 26 – Rhubarb
- Lot 27 – 3 Any Vegetable Not Listed
- Lot 28 – Largest Vegetable: any variety
- Lot 29 – 1 Sunflower – large variety
- Lot 30 – 1 Pumpkin
- Lot 31 – 5 Grape Tomatoes
- Lot 32 – 5 Gourds
- Lot 33 – 5 Garlic
- Lot 34 – Most Unusual Vegetable
- Lot 35 - Best Animal made from Garden Produce
- Lot 36 - Best Bird made form Garden Produce

Vegetable Score Card

Correct Number	10
Edible Size and Quality	20
Uniform Size and Color	20
Cleanliness and Trimming	20
Freshness	15
Freedom from Blemishes	15

Department – Flowers (FLO)

Exhibitor must have raised all exhibits.
Container to be supplied by exhibitor.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 - Asters: 3 blooms
- Lot 01 - Cosmos: 3 blooms
- Lot 02 – Daisies: 3 blooms
- Lot 03 - Gladiolus: 3 blooms
- Lot 04 - Lilies: 3 blooms
- Lot 05 - Marigolds: 3 blooms
- Lot 06 - Zinnias: 3 blooms
- Lot 07 - Petunias: 3 blooms
- Lot 08 - Basket of Mixed Flowers
- Lot 09 - Special Creation with Title
- Lot 10 - Table Decoration (floral)
- Lot 11 - Table Plant
- Lot 12 - African Violets
- Lot 13 - Hanging Plant
- Lot 14 - Cacti
- Lot 15 – Roses: 3 blooms
- Lot 16 – Black-Eyed Susans: 3 blooms
- Lot 17 – Sunflowers: 3 blooms
- Lot 18 – Hydrangea: 3 blooms
- Lot 19 – Dahlias: 3 blooms
- Lot 20 – Phlox: 3 blooms
- Lot 21 - Other

Horticulture Score Card

Condition of Blooms	40
Uniform Size, Shape and Color	35
Foliage	15
Stem	10

Department – Herbs (HER)

Fresh herbs in water.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 - Basil
- Lot 01 – Chamomile
- Lot 02 - Cilantro
- Lot 03 - Comfrey
- Lot 04 - Dill
- Lot 05 - Lavender
- Lot 06 - Mint
- Lot 07 - Oregano
- Lot 08 - Parsley
- Lot 09 - Rosemary
- Lot 10 - Sage
- Lot 11 - Thyme
- Lot 12 - Basket Arrangement
- Lot 12 – Other

Department – Home Baking (HOM)

Judging Criteria includes outside characteristics (color, shape and size) and inside characteristics (texture, grain, filling and flavor). **Please display baked goods on a white paper plate, wrapped in plastic.**

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

Lot 00 - Loaf of Yeast Bread
Lot 01 - Loaf of Quick Bread: Zucchini
Lot 02 - Loaf of Quick Bread: Banana Nut
Lot 03 - Loaf of Quick Bread: Other
Lot 04 - 6 Cookies: Chocolate Chips
Lot 05 - 6 Cookies: Sugar
Lot 06 - 6 Cookies: Other
Lot 07 – Pie
Lot 08 – Homemade Candy
Lot 09 – 6 Cupcakes
Lot 10 – 6 Doughnuts
Lot 11 – Decorated Cake
Lot 12 – Brownies
Lot 13 – Cake
Lot 14 – Other

Home Baking Score Card

General Appearance: 20
Color: 10
Grain: 10
Moisture: 10
Lightness: 25
Flavor: 25

Pie Score Card

General Appearance: 10
Crust Texture: 20
Crust Flavor: 20
Filling Consistency: 25
Filling Flavor: 25

Department – Canned Foods (CAN)

Entries will be judged on appearance, packing and cleanliness of container.

Note: Judges must open containers. Honey may be left unopened at the request of the entrant.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

Lot 00 – Canned Fruit: Blueberries
Lot 01 – Canned Fruit: Peaches
Lot 02 – Canned Fruit: Pears
Lot 03 – Canned Fruit: Strawberries
Lot 04 – Canned Fruit: Other
Lot 05 – Jar of Jam: Raspberry
Lot 06 – Jar of Jam: Strawberry
Lot 07 – Jar of Jam: Blackberry
Lot 08 – Jar of Jam: Blueberry
Lot 09 - Jar of Jam: Peach
Lot 10 - Jar of Jam: Other
Lot 11 – Jar of Jelly: Apple
Lot 12 – Jar of Jelly: Grape
Lot 13 – Jar of Jelly: Mint
Lot 14 – Jar of Jelly: Other
Lot 15 – Jar of Pickles: Bread and Butter
Lot 16 – Jar of Pickles: Dill
Lot 17 – Jar of Pickles: Mixed Sweet
Lot 18 – Jar of Pickles: Relish
Lot 19 – Jar of Pickles: Other
Lot 20 – Jar of Vegetables: Beets
Lot 21 – Jar of Vegetables: Carrots
Lot 22 – Jar of Vegetables: Corn
Lot 23 – Jar of Vegetables: Tomatoes
Lot 24 – Jar of Vegetables: String Beans
Lot 25 – Jar of Vegetables: Other
Lot 26 – Jar of Honey: Clover
Lot 27 – Jar of Honey: Wildflower
Lot 28 – Jar of Honey: Honeycomb
Lot 29 – Maple Syrup
Lot 30 – Corn Relish
Lot 31– Hot Pepper Relish
Lot 32– Zucchini Relish
Lot 33 – Other Relish
Lot 34 – Barbecue Sauce
Lot 35 – Chili Sauce
Lot 36– Salsa
Lot 37 – Other Sauce

Department – Quilts (Q&R)

All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and completed in the past year. Hand stitched, machine stitched and appliqué quilts are all eligible for the State Quilt Contest at the Judges' discretion.

First \$ 5.00 Second \$4.00 Third \$3.00

- Lot 00 - Quilt: Hand
- Lot 01 – Quilt: Machine
- Lot 02 – Quilt: Appliqué
- Lot 03 – Quilted Wall Hanging
- Lot 04 – Pillow
- Lot 05 – Quilted Clothing and Accessories
- Lot 06 – Quilt: Tied
- Lot 07 – Other

Department – Rugs (Q&R)

All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and completed in the past year.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 07 – Hooked Rug
- Lot 08 – Braided Rug
- Lot 09 – Other

Department – Sewing (SEW)

All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and completed in the past year.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 – Dress
- Lot 01 – Coat or Jacket
- Lot 02 – Vest
- Lot 03 – Costume
- Lot 04 – Ornamental Item
- Lot 05 – Shirt or Blouse
- Lot 06 – Skirt
- Lot 07 – Pants
- Lot 08 – Sleepwear
- Lot 09 – Toy
- Lot 10 – Other

Department – Crafts & Hobbies (C&H)

All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and completed in the past year.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 – Hat Decorated
- Lot 01 – Pothead
- Lot 02 – Christmas Decoration
- Lot 03 – Novelties and Toys
- Lot 04 – Ceramics
- Lot 05 – Jewelry
- Lot 06 – Scrapbook
- Lot 07 – Pottery
- Lot 08 – Sculpture
- Lot 09 – Bead work
- Lot 10 – Leather work
- Lot 11 – Metal work
- Lot 12 – Wood work
- Lot 13 – Decoupage
- Lot 14 – Floral Design: dried or plastic
- Lot 15 – Lego Item – Original design
- Lot 16 – Most Creative Craft
- Lot 17 – Handmade Model
- Lot 18 – Kit Model (including Lego)
- Lot 19 – Most Creative Hobby
- Lot 20 – Collection: Most Original (space permitting)
- Lot 21 – Basket
- Lot 22 – Papier-mâché
- Lot 23 – Greeting Cards (four)
- Lot 24 – Plastic canvas
- Lot 25 – Other

Department - Needlework (NEE)

All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and completed in the past year.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 – Pillow
- Lot 01 – Pillow Case
- Lot 02 – Picture, Framed: Other
- Lot 03 – Sampler, Framed: Other
- Lot 04 – Crewel, Framed
- Lot 05 – Needlepoint, Framed
- Lot 06 – Counted cross-stitch, Framed
- Lot 07 – Christmas Decoration
- Lot 08 – Tablecloth
- Lot 09 – Towels
- Lot 10 – Other

Department – Knitting (KNI)

All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and completed in the past year.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 – Afghan
- Lot 01 – Gloves and Mittens
- Lot 02 – Hat
- Lot 03 – Shawl
- Lot 04 – Poncho
- Lot 05 – Sweater
- Lot 06 – Scarf
- Lot 07 – Baby Set
- Lot 08 – Doll
- Lot 09 – Toy
- Lot 10 – Felted Item
- Lot 11 – Socks
- Lot 12 – Slippers
- Lot 13 – Vest
- Lot 14 – Other

Department – Crocheting (CRO)

All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and completed in the past year.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 – Afghan
- Lot 01 – Gloves and Mittens
- Lot 02 – Hat
- Lot 03 – Shawl
- Lot 04 – Poncho
- Lot 05 – Sweater
- Lot 06 – Scarf
- Lot 07 – Baby Set
- Lot 08 – Doll
- Lot 09 – Toy
- Lot 10 – Doilies
- Lot 11 – Other

Department – Art

Limit one per category.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

Division I Age 6 and Under by July 1

- Lot 100 – Crayons Drawing
- Lot 101 – Markers Drawing
- Lot 102 – Pencil Sketch
- Lot 103 – Watercolor Picture
- Lot 104 – Other

Division II 7 to 11 Years by July 1

- Lot 100 – Markers Drawing
- Lot 101 – Pencil Sketch
- Lot 102 – Acrylic Painting
- Lot 103 – Watercolor Picture
- Lot 104 – Pen and Ink Drawing
- Lot 105 – Charcoal Drawing
- Lot 106 – Crayon Drawing
- Lot 107 – Other

Division III 12 to 15 Years by July 1

- Lot 100 – Markers Drawing
- Lot 101 – Pencil Sketch
- Lot 102 – Oil Painting
- Lot 103 – Acrylic painting
- Lot 104 – Watercolor Picture
- Lot 105 – Pen and Ink Drawing
- Lot 106 – Charcoal Drawing
- Lot 107 – Other

Division IV Adults

- Lot 100 – Markers Drawing
- Lot 101 – Pencil Sketch
- Lot 102 – Oil Painting
- Lot 103 – Acrylic Painting
- Lot 104 – Watercolor Picture
- Lot 105 – Pen and Ink Drawing
- Lot 106 – Charcoal Drawing
- Lot 107 – Other

Department - Photos (PHO)

Limit one per category. Minimum 5" x 7" printed and mounted; Maximum 11" x 14"

NO GLASS FRAMES.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 – Best Black & White
- Lot 01 – Best Color
- Lot 02 – Portraits
- Lot 03 – Still Life
- Lot 04 – Nature
- Lot 05 – Agriculture
- Lot 06 – Scenic
- Lot 07 – Connecticut Agriculture Fair
- Lot 08 – Other

Department – Snapshot (SNA)

Limit one per category.

Minimum Print size 1½ x 1½"; Maximum 4 x 6".

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 – Best Black & White
- Lot 01 – Best Color
- Lot 02 – Still Life
- Lot 03 – Nature
- Lot 04 – Agriculture
- Lot 05 – Scenic
- Lot 06 – Connecticut Agriculture Fair
- Lot 07 – Best Selfie
- Lot 08 – Other

Department – Fruits (FRU)

Exhibits must be clean and free from damage, and have uniformity of size, shape, and color.

Fruit entries must be displayed on a paper plate or in a basket.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 - Apple
- Lot 01 - Blueberries
- Lot 02 - Raspberries
- Lot 03 - Grapes
- Lot 04 - Peaches
- Lot 05 – 1 Melon
- Lot 06 – Other

Department - Eggs (EGG)

Place entry in carton, clean and free from damage for show.

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Lot 00 - Dozen White Eggs
- Lot 01 - Dozen Brown Eggs
- Lot 02 - Dozen Large Eggs
- Lot 03 – Other

2024 State Contests

See State website for rules and prizes.

- State Adult Baking Contest
- State Junior Baking Contest
- State Two Crusted Apple Pie Contest
- State Quilt Contest

King Arthur Baking Contest

See Lebanon Country Fair website for rules, prizes and recipes. (Note: State Fair recipes and prizes are listed separately under STATE contests.)

Carved Watermelon

Create like a carved pumpkin jack o' lantern, and not a fruit basket.

Limit one per person

First \$5.00 Second \$4.00 Third \$3.00

- Lot 00 – Funniest
- Lot 01 – Scariest
- Lot 02- Most Creative

Master Gardener

First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

Limit one per person.

You will be judged on:

Arrangement color

Leaf variety

What type of container

“The Filler, Thriller and Spill-er”