



2024
EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK
ADULT & YOUTH EXHIBITS



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Barnstable County Fair

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Exhibitors age 12 and older receive a voucher good for half off a full price gate ticket and exhibitors age 6-11 receive a children's pass good for any time during the Fair. Exhibitors receive only one voucher or pass to the Fair.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC.

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2023 - 2024

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS & RULES

FOR ENTERING THE FAIR

1. Departments marked 4-H or Youth are for boys and girls 8 through 18 years of age as of January 1, 2023. Anyone 19 years or older are considered adults. Children ages 5 to 7 are welcome to exhibit but will not be judged.
2. Each exhibit must have an entry card made out at the Fairgrounds or obtained in advance at the following location: at the Fairgrounds Administration Office, Route 151, East Falmouth. ALL entry cards must contain **FULL** names, addresses, city, state, zip of person entering item and **MUST** be legible to read. Personal address labels are acceptable.
3. Exhibitors age 12 and older receive a voucher good for half off a full price gate ticket and exhibitors age 6-11 receive a children's pass good for any time during the fair. Exhibitors receive only one voucher or pass to the Fair.
4. An exhibitor shall make only 1 entry in a given category lot. The Fair has the right to reclassify your exhibit if placed in the wrong class.
5. No exhibits shall be removed before the close of the Fair.
6. All classes are for Amateurs only, except where stated. **AMATEUR** - One who receives no compensation in the field they exhibit. **PROFESSIONAL** - A person is considered a Professional at the Barnstable County Fair if he or she derives compensation on a regular basis in the field they exhibit.
7. A person shall not offer for exhibit any item not produced and/or prepared by that person in the last 12 months and who is not the owner at the specific time.
8. Soiled fabric pieces will not be accepted.
9. Entries using flowers on the Massachusetts Conservation List will be disqualified.
10. The Committee, Judge or Fair Management reserves the right to reject any or all exhibits they feel are not appropriate.
11. Placing will be awarded on the basis of quality of exhibit and the decision of the judge(s) will be final. Additional judging criteria are noted where appropriate.
12. Exhibitors may not be present during judging.
13. Judges may not be contenders in any amateur class listed in their area of expertise.
14. All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Society for the safe keeping of animals and articles entrusted to its care. However, all exhibits are received upon express condition that the Society shall not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to animals or articles on exhibit for any reason. Exhibitors, contestants, and/or participants agree to be solely responsible for any loss, injury to, damage done, occasioned by or arising from any exhibit, equipment, animal or person and to defend and indemnify the Society and the management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto. In view of this understanding, exhibitors, contestants, and/or participants may deem it advisable to obtain appropriate liability insurance.
15. Any person to whom a premium shall have been awarded or paid in consequence of any deception or misrepresentation used by him shall not only forfeit such premiums, but afterwards be prohibited from competing for the Society's premiums.
16. **PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIPT - NO EXCEPTIONS. AFTER 60 DAYS, PREMIUM CHECKS WILL NOT BE HONORED.** NOTE: Requests for premium pay due will not be accepted after October 15, 2024.
17. Additional rules, premiums and awards are listed in each Department and Class.
18. **ANY ITEM LEFT AFTER THE PICKUP DATE, MONDAY, JULY 24, 2024, WILL BE STORED ONLY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5, 2024, THEN DISCARDED. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ITEMS PROMPTLY.**

2024 EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY TIMES and PICK-UP DATES

ENTRY TIP: Bring address labels with you to put on your exhibitor entry card - this will prevent you from having to write your name twice on each entry card.

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY

ARTS, CRAFTS, HOME FURNISHINGS,
NEEDLE ARTS, & PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibits will be received on
Wednesday, July 17, 2024
from 3:00PM to 7:00PM
and Thursday, July 18, 2024
from 8:00AM to 10:00AM

***NOTE: These entries will be judged on Thursday morning, July 18, 2024, 10:00 AM

PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY

APIARY, BAKED GOODS & PRESERVES,
CUT FLOWERS, FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS,
FRUITS & VEGETABLES, AND PLANTS

Exhibits will be received ONLY on
Sunday, July 21, 2024 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM

***NOTE: *These entries will be judged on*
Sunday, July 21, 2024 after 5:00 PM
OR
Monday, July 22, 2024 from
9:00AM to 12:00PM

PICKUP TIMES

Entry card stubs must be presented when
picking up items

NOTE: Barnstable County Fair is not responsible
for items lost, damaged, or misplaced when
items are not picked up at the scheduled time.

Any item left after the pickup date
Monday, July 29, 2024, will be stored until
September 6, 2024 ONLY, then discarded.

ADULT HALL EXHIBITS

(Ages 19 or Older)

Director of Exhibits: Doris Motta
Superintendents and Assistants

Apiary Products - Doris Motta

Arts and Crafts - Marie Austin, Brenda Gardner

Baked Goods - Doris Motta

Cut Flowers, Foliage - Diane Gauthier

Flower Arrangements - TBD

Fruits and Vegetables - Judy Collins

Home Furnishings & Rugs -Doris Motta and Kathy
Parker

Knits, Crochet, Sewing, Dolls and Toys - TBD

Needle Arts - Carla Zavorskas

Photography - Jeff Forte

Quilts - Michele Allen

**Entry Cards are available at:
the Fairgrounds
Administration Office,
Route 151, East Falmouth, MA**

APIARY PRODUCTS - DEPARTMENT 28

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Glass honey jars only for liquid honey, 1 lb. Queen line or Classic.
2. No labels or identification on jars.
3. Premium checks must be cashed within 60 days of receipt. No exceptions.
4. **MUST be 19 years of age or older. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

CLASS A: HONEY

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- A01 Best two 1 lb. jars of light honey
- A02 Best two 1 lb. jars of amber honey
- A03 Best two 1 lb. jars of dark honey
- A04 Open Class for Beekeepers - any unlisted product pertaining to beekeeping. If 3 or more unlisted items are exhibited by 3 different beekeepers, a separate class will be made
- A05 Cut Comb - best two square containers, clear on both sides
- A06 Chunk Comb - best two 1 lb. round glass jars - if 3 different beekeepers, a separate class will be made
- A07 Creamed Honey - best two 1 lb. jars
- A08 Special Class - person with disability

CLASS B: BEESWAX

Lot Numbers and Description

- B01 Beeswax - three 1 ounce blocks
- B02 Beeswax item - pair of candles, a mold, etc.
- B03 Best display of pure beeswax
- B04 Special Class - person with disability



ARTS and CRAFTS - DEPARTMENT 25

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

- **Award of Excellence Rosette Ribbon**
- **\$50 CASH**
- **Mr. & Mrs. Walter Smith** – For excellence in Arts and Crafts
- **Phams Arts & Crafts** – Best Exhibit in Folk Art

GIFTS: TBD

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. All wreaths, fine arts and ornaments **must be ready to hang, and must have picture wire from edge to edge.**

FINE ARTS CRITERIA

1. Composition
2. Techniques
3. Control of media
4. Overall appearance
5. Maximum size 16" x 20" unframed
6. **IMPORTANT:** Must be ready to hang securely
7. All copies must be accompanied with original source

CLASS A: PAINTING AND DRAWING

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- A01 Drawing - charcoal, pen & ink or pencil - original
- A02 Collagraphy Printing or etching or silk screening - original
- A03 Drawing or painting - whimsical design - any media - any level
- A04 Mixed Media: Collage with minimum 3 different media or objects
- A05 Painting - oil or acrylic - original
- A06 Painting - oil or acrylic - copy with original source
- A07 Painting - oil or acrylic - landscape or seascape - original
- A08 Painting - oil or acrylic - still life - original
- A09 Pastels - original
- A10 Painting - watercolor or acrylic used as watercolor - original
- A11 Painting - watercolor or acrylic used as watercolor - copy with original source
- A12 Digital Painting / Drawing – Content must be Produced from individual strokes to form the Art creation thru computer-generated media.
- A13 Digital Sketching / Pen & Ink – Content must be produced from individual strokes to form the art creation thru computer-generated media.
- A14 Professional – any style - original
- A15 Professional – painting - original

CLASS B: DECORATIVE PAINTING

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- B01 Clothing painted and/or appliquéd - sweatshirts, apron, handkerchief, etc.
- B02 Painted - small figure or folk art item up to 12"
- B03 Painted - medium object up to 16" x 8" x 4" - box, tray, stool

- B04 Painted - large object up to 20" x 12" x 12" - cabinet, child's chair, table, etc.
- B05 Painted - flat surface up to 25" - stave, slate, plaque
- B06 Stenciling - any object up to 18"
- B07 Toile painting - any metal object up to 20" x 8" x 16" - milking pail, pie tin, saw blade, etc.
- B08 Professional - any object up to 16" x 8" x 4" or flat surface up to 25"

CLASS C: CRAFTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Any Craft

- C01 Any Craft display of Art - not decorative painting or fine art - up to 16"

Basket Weaving

- C02 Basket weaving - natural materials - grapevines, bittersweet, pine needles, etc. - up to 16"
- C03 Basket weaving - traditional - small up to 10"
- C04 Basket weaving - traditional - large up to 16"
- C05 Basket weaving - using a mold - Nantucket, etc - up to 16"
- C06 Basket weaving - professional - any media up to 16"

Clays

- C07 Ceramics - stained piece or set
- C08 Ceramics - under glazes and/or glazed combination
- C09 Clay lift or cutout and finished - any clay or slip media
- C10 Porcelain or Stoneware - any form – any technique
- C11 Pottery - hand molded and finished
- C12 Pottery - wheel - formed and finished
- C13 Professional - ceramics, stoneware, pottery, porcelain

Other Crafts

- C14 Christmas decoration - using felt, burlap, or any other material - up to 12"
- C15 Christmas ornament - any media -under 5"

Other Crafts (continued)

- C16 Eggery - decorated for any season - with stand
- C17 Etching/Scratch, Detail rubbing or Silk screening - up to 12"
- C18 Fabric decorated item - basket, lampshade or album, etc. - up to 12"
- C19 Glass - art or craft - any design - up to 12"
- C20 Greeting card making - Original with any embellishments, decorative, or media.
- C21 Greeting card design – digital, freestyle, original
- C22 Hair pieces decorated - barrette, headband, etc.
- C23 Jewelry - casual - any media - any design up to 16"
- C24 Jewelry - formal - any media - up to 16"
- C25 Lampshades - any media - any design - up to 12"
- C26 Magnets - whimsical - any media - original-up to 3"
- C27 Metal - art or craft - any design - up to 12"
- C28 Miniatures - individual rooms or scenes - up to 20" x 20"
- C29 Miniatures - separate piece - original - no kits - up to 5"
- C30 Native American craft - any media - any design
- C31 Nature-N-Craft - object from nature designed into a craft - up to 6" x 12"
- C32 Paper - art or craft - any technique - up to 12" origami, decoupage, paper cutting, etc.
- C33 Recycled useful article - from discards - up to 18"
- C34 Rubber stamping - any article - up to 20"
- C35 Scrapbooking - One Page Only - any design / theme
- C36 Sea shells - any form - up to 12":
- C37 Soap or Candle Making, any media - ingredients must be included - up to 4"x2"x6" tall
- C39 Special Class - person with disability - craft - any media
- C40 Special Class - person with disability - Drawing or Painting - up to 15"
- C41 Special Class - person with disability - Personal Accessory Items - up to 16"
- C42 Weaving - Macramé - any media - any design - up to 16"

Wood Creations

- C44 Wood/Bird carving - up to 15"
- C45 Wood burning - any design - up to 15"
- C46 Woodcarving - figure or shape up to 15" - any technique - **no birds**
- C47 Woodcarving - plaque or picture - up to 15"
- C48 Wood creation - not carved or turned - up to 18"
- C49 Wood creation - Professional Class - any method - any design - up to 18"

Wreaths

- C51 Wreath - small - up to 12"
- C52 Wreath - large - up to 24"
- C53 Wreath - spray - up to 24"
- C54 Wreath - Cape Cod design - up to 20"
- C55 Wreath - Professional - up to 24"

Other Crafts

- C57 Any craft not meeting other criteria - up to 15"
- C58 Professional Class - any craft item - up to 15"

ARTS and CRAFTS

SPECIAL ENTRIES FOR 2023:

CLASS A: Painting and Drawing: Wintery Travel

any lot except A06, A11

CLASS B: Decorative Painting:

Sound the Bells & Whistles

Any lot except B04

CLASS C: Crafts: Twister Like a Tornado

any lot except C2, C4, C5, C6, C13, C16, C20, C24, C25, C28, C29, C35, C37, C44, C49, C52, C53, C54, C55, C57, C58

SPECIAL ENTRIES FOR 2024:

Show as your interpretation

CLASS A: Painting and Drawing: Something Cool

Any lot except A06, A11

CLASS B: Decorative Painting: My Little Garden

Any lot except B04

CLASS C: Crafts: T-time

Any lot except C2, C4, C5, C6, C13, C16, C21, C24, C25, C28, C29, C35, C37, C44, C49, C52, C53, C54, C55, C57, C58



BAKED GOODS - DEPARTMENT 26

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Recipe must be **TYPED** or **PRINTED NEATLY** and accompany all entries on 3"x 5" card.
2. Recipe **MUST INCLUDE: FULL NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND LOT NUMBER. IF ALL INFO IS NOT GIVEN, RECIPE CAN'T BE JUDGED PROPERLY OR BE ENTERED INTO THE ANNUAL COOKBOOK.**
3. Recipe will not be accepted without legible instructions, which **MUST** include: temperature of oven, size of pans, dishes, etc., cooking time for recipe, all measured ingredients, and any other additional ingredients. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
4. No mixes except A23.
5. Each entry must be on a paper plate and accompanied by a plastic bag of suitable size, with tie, to be used after judging.
6. All classes are amateurs except Lot A13 and A32.
7. An exhibitor shall enter only 1 item in each lot.
8. 1 slice only may be displayed.
9. Recipes entered in previous Fairs will be disqualified.
10. Recipes and entries become property of the Barnstable County Fair.
11. Prize winning recipes may be included in a future Barnstable County Fair Cookbook.
12. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.
13. **MUST be 19 years of age or older, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Flavor
2. Neatness
3. Texture - interior and exterior
4. Uniform shape
5. Degree of difficulty

CLASS A: BAKED GOODS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Breads

- A01 International Bread - festive
- A02 International Bread - regular
- A03 Loaf of bread - white - yeast - 8 ½ x 4 ½ x 2 ½
- A04 Loaf of bread - dark - yeast - 8 ½ x 4 ½ x 2 ½
- A05 Rolls - year - 3
- A06 Quick Bread - not over 8" - plate included

Brownies

- A07 Brownies - 3



Cakes

- A08 Cake - chocolate - 8" square or 8" round - ½ cake only, multi-layer, frosted
- A09 Cake - yellow - 8" square or 8" round - ½ cake only, multi-layer, frosted
- A10 Cake - coffee - 8" plate
- A11 Cake - decorated - Amateur
- A12 Cake - decorated - Professional
- A13 Cupcakes - frosted any flavor - enter 3

Candy

- A14 Candy - any variety - at least 6 pieces

Cookies

- A15 Cookies - drop - 3
- A16 Cookies - bar - 3
- A17 Cookies - cut out - 3

Dog Biscuits

- A18 Dog Biscuits - 1 - must have recipe

Muffins

- A19 Muffins - blueberry - 3
- A20 Muffins - other than blueberry - 3

Pies

- A21 Pie - one crust - not over 8" - suitable plate
- A22 Pie - two crust - not over 8" - suitable plate

Other Baked Goods

- A23 Baked article using honey - not over 8" - plate included
- A24 Baking creativity - a baked item using a mix as one of its ingredients
- A25 Cranberries - any baked item using our native edible fruit
- A26 Ethnic recipe - a dessert of a foreign country
- A27 Festive dessert
- A28 Gluten free baked item
- A29 Low cholesterol cooking - eggless
- A30 Low fat item
- A31 Salt free article
- A32 Sugar free - any baked item using no sugar or honey
- A33 Any other baked goods
- A34 Professional baked goods

Special Class - person with disability

- A35 Special Class - person with disability

CANNED and PRESERVED FOODS - DEPARTMENT 27

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. All products including jam and jelly shall be sealed in processing hot water bath for fruits and relish, pressure for vegetables.
2. Label all jars and lids with type and date.
3. Recipe must be **TYPED or PRINTED NEATLY and accompany all entries on a 3" x 5" card.**
4. Recipe must include full name, address, and lot number. Recipe will not be accepted without legible instructions, which **MUST** include size of jars, etc., cooking time for recipe, all measured ingredients and any other additional ingredients. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
5. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.
6. **MUST be 19 years of age or older. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Taste
2. Clear, of good color and consistency
3. Containers should be clean, labeled and uniform
4. Liquid should be clear, free from sediment and proper amount in jar for canned goods
5. Jars must be identical in all respects - size, shape, etc.

CLASS B: CANNED VEGETABLES

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- B01 Pickles - 2 jars - same kind and same size - any variety - will be opened for judging
- B02 Relishes - 2 jars - same kind and same size - any variety - will be opened for judging
- B03 Vegetables - 2 jars - same kind and same size - any variety - will not be opened for judging



CLASS C: CANNED FRUIT

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- C01 Fruits - 2 jars - same kind and same size - any variety - will not be opened for judging

CLASS D: JAMS AND JELLIES

Lot Numbers and Description

- D01 Conserve - 2 jars - same kind and same size - any variety - will be opened for judging
- D02 Jelly - 2 jars - same kind and same size - any variety - will be opened for judging
- D03 Jam - 2 jars - same kind and same size - any variety - will be opened for judging
- D04 Chutney - 2 jars - same kind and same size - any variety - will be opened for judging
- D05 Salsa - 2 jars - same kind and same size - any variety - will be opened for judging



CUT FLOWERS - DEPARTMENT 18



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

Award of Excellence Rosette Ribbon: \$50 Cash

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Only one member of a household may enter in any given lot.
2. All categories have been alphabetized according to their Latin name, followed by their common name.
3. If three or more like exhibits are entered in an unlisted class, a separate class will be made. Exhibitors may enter only one item in each class.
4. Flowers must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor and are judged for horticultural perfection.
5. Containers will be provided for all entries. Please note: There is a limited number of herb containers.
6. HYDRANGEAS – Only one entry per household in any given lot. Hydrangeas will be displayed in clear wine bottles with no labels. In addition to 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons, judges will pick one overall hydrangea as “Best Hydrangea”.
7. Stems must be long enough to reach the water and capable of supporting flower and foliage. No foliage below the water line. When feasible, include buds for further blooms during the Fair. Unfortunately, many species deteriorate quickly, so we ask that you replace your entries when possible.
8. Dead flowers will be removed to maintain the standards of the exhibition. Awards, ribbons and name cards will be attached to empty vases when necessary.
9. Premium checks must be cashed within 60 days of receipt. No exceptions.
10. MUST be 19 years of age or older. No exceptions.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Exact number of specimens called for in premium list
2. Uniformity - each specimen like every other in size
3. Freedom from blemishes and freshness of blooms and leaves. Stems should be straight.
4. At least one (1) flower open on a multi-flower stem

CLASS C: CUT FLOWERS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

C01 Achillia Yarrow - 2 stems
C04 Allium Ornamental Onions - 2 stalks
C05 Arum Calla Lily - 1 stem
C06 Asclepias Butterfly Weed - 2 stems
C07 Astilbe Any color - 1 stalk
C08 Buddleja Butterfly Bush - 2 stems
C09 Cleome Spider Flower - 1 stalk
C10 Coreopsis 3 blooms
C11 Crocosmia Lucifer - 3 stems
C12 Dahlia Large flower – plate size – 1 bloom
C13 Dahlia Small flower - 2 blooms
C15 Daisy Shasta - 3 blooms
C16 Delphinium 3 spikes
C17 Echinacea Cone Flower - purple – 3 stems
C18 Echinops Globe Thistle - 3 stems
C19 Gladiola Solid color - 3 spikes of same color
C20 Gladiola Variegated – 3 spikes
C21 Helenium Sneezeweed - 3 stems
C22 Heliopsus Ox-eyed Daisy, False Sunflower 3 stems
C23 Hosta Large -1 leaf only, no flower
C23A Hosta Medium - 1 leaf, no flower
C23B Hosta Small - 1 leaf, no flower
C23C Hosta Flower 1 stem, no leaf
C24 Hydrangea ARBORESCENS - white round head - 1 stem – Annabelle
C25 Hydrangea MOPHEAD - 1 stem - blue, no white
C25A Hydrangea MOPHEAD - 1 stem - pink, no white
C25B Hydrangea MOPHEAD - 1 stem - purple, no white
C26 Hydrangea PANICULATA - (Conical) 1 stem
C27 Hydrangea LACE CAP - 1 stem
C28 Liatris Gay Feather - 3 stems
C29 Lilium Asiatic - short - 1 stem – multiple flowers
C30 Lilium Oriental - tall, nodding – strong scent – 1 stem
C32 Monarda Bee Balm - 3 stems
C33 Petunia Any colors - 3 stems
C34 Phlox Any color – 1 stalk
C35 Platycodon Balloon Flower – 2 stems

C36 Rose Hybrid Tea – 3 blooms – same color
C37 Rose Miniature – 3 blooms – same color
C38 Rose From Shrub or Bush – Floribunda – 3 blooms
C39 Rudbeckia Cone Flower-R.Fulgedia – Black-eyed Susan -Yellow with dark brown cone center, 3 stems
C40 Rudbeckia Cone Flower- Gloriosa – mahogany, bronze, Gold tinged with dark cone center – 3 stems
C41 Rudbeckia Cone Flower – Irish Eyes – green cone center –3 stems
C42 Zinnia 3 stems, any color

HERBAL COLLECTIONS: Place four (4) types of herbs, Lots C44 & C43, in four (4) individual 3” to 4” containers labeled as to contents. Do not combine them in 1 container. Overall height with herbs – below 6”.
“UNLISTED SPECIMENS” – MUST be identified on your entry card. They MUST be CUT FLOWERS OR SHRUBS – Not in any category listed above.

C45 Medicinal Herbs Comfrey, lavender, monarda, rosemary, etc
C46 Flower Annual – 3 stems or blooms
C47 Flower New Variety – 3 stems or blooms
C48 Flower Perennial – 3 stems or blooms
C49 Flower Tuber or Bulb – 3 stems (No Day Lilies)
C50 Flowering Shrub 3 branches
C51 Shrub Shrub that will produce berries – 3 branches
C52 Your Favorite Flower - 1 bloom – 8” or less (No Day Lilies)
C53 Flower, Herb or Shrub – Organically grown
C54 Flower, Herb or Shrub For Pollinators
C55 Lavender 3 stems not entered in any other category

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - DEPARTMENT 17

AWARD:

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

- Award of Excellence Rosette Ribbon
- \$50 Cash

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Flowers must be **home grown** and arranged by the exhibitor. No plastic. Silk and dried material may be used in entries asking for it.
2. Do Not Use Dirt.
3. Exhibitors are requested to restore/refresh flowers during the Fair.
4. The committee has the right to reject any entry.
5. Do not use expensive containers. The Fair is not responsible for lost or broken containers.
6. An exhibitor shall only enter 1 item in each lot.
7. Only 1 member of a family may enter in any given lot.
8. There are 2 types of florist foam: 1 for fresh arrangements, and 1 for dry flowers or silk. Be sure to use the correct type of foam.
9. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.
10. **MUST be 19 years of age or older. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Condition of flowers
2. Choice of flowers
3. Choice of container
4. Imagination in relation to specific category

CLASS A: FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- A01 Arrangements - using an old tin
- A02 Arrangement using an **indoor** watering can
- A03 Break Time - using teacup, mug, or wine glass
- A04 Cape Cod Wild Flowers
- A05 Mini-Memories - Arrangement 8" or less using home dried flowers, grasses and leaves
- A06 Lasting Memories - Arrangement using home dried flowers, grasses and leaves
- A07 The Child in Me - must be a toy
- A08 I Love the Fair - using any animal seen at the Fair
- A09 It's Raining Cats & Dogs - best use of our 4-legged friends
- A10 Let's Go Green - using recycled materials as a container
- A11 Living Room Arrangement - using a green container - may use foliage
- A12 Mini Arrangement - less than 8" in height
- A13 Patriotic Posies - using a red, white and blue color scheme
- A14 Flower Power - 7 or less flower stems - arranged in a tall thin vase 12" high or less
- A15 Special Class - person with disability - any type of arrangement

Please be sure your container doesn't leak or that it has an insert.

NOTE: Cut flowers and greens in early morning or late evening when cool. Use sharp knife or scissors. Remove any foliage that would be under water and place in a clean bucket of tepid water and preservative. If florist preservative is unavailable, use clear, non-diet lemon-lime soda or medicinal type mouthwash. Take cut flowers indoors, re-cut stems under water, return to preservative solution and let stand in a cool place out of direct sunlight for at least 1 hour prior to arranging. Re-cut stems again when arranging.

FLOWERING and FOLIAGE PLANTS - DEPARTMENT 19

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. All plants must be identified by variety, in ink, with adhesive tape on the container. An exhibitor shall enter only 1 item in each lot.
2. Houseplants must have been owned and cared for by exhibitor at least 3 months prior to Fair. Maximum size pot is 8". Plants must be no bigger than 18" wide and 20" tall. **No oversized plants will be accepted.**
3. A plastic or foil plate needs to be placed underneath the plant.
4. All hanging plants must be within the size guidelines and must be suitable weight for hanging.
5. If a plant does not qualify for any listed category, a new category will be made. An exhibitor shall enter only one item in that class.
6. Exhibitors must submit plant care instructions for each plant entered. Watering instructions are most important.
7. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.
8. **MUST be 19 years of age or older. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Horticultural perfection. No diseased, spotted, or dead leaves or flowers allowed
2. Plants must be properly groomed and pot must be clean and plant identified
3. Judging will be on plants only

CLASS B: HANGING BASKETS OR POTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- B02 Special class - person with disability. Exhibitor may enter only 1 item in each lot
- B03 Spider plant - hanging
- B05 Any other hanging plant



CLASS C: FLOWERING HOUSE PLANTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| C02 African Violet - single - 1 crown | C13 Geranium - Ivy |
| C03 African Violet - double - 1 crown | C14 Impatiens - hanging |
| C04 Begonia - fibrous rooted | C15 Impatiens - any variety - table - 1 plant |
| C05 Begonia - tuberous rooted | C16 Orchid plant |
| C06 Begonia - hanging | C17 Professional - open class -1 set of prizes |
| C07 Begonia - double | C20 Special class - person with disability. Exhibitor may enter only 1 item for above classes. |
| C09 Coleus | C21 An unusual variety |
| C11 Fuchsia | C22 Any other hanging plant - flowering |
| C12 Geranium | C23 Any other flowering plant not listed - identify |

FOLIAGE PLANTS - DEPARTMENT 19

AWARD:

- **Mahoney's Too, East Falmouth** - \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Plants

CLASS D: HOUSE PLANTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- D04 Foliage plant in 6" pot - no higher than 8" overall - pot and plant
- D05 Garden Club Members – open class
- D09 Philodendron – either hanging or table variety
- D10 Professional Open Class – 1 set of prize
- D11 Any other table plant - identify

SPECIAL ENTRY:

Cactus Plant – Share your favorite cactus plants to be judged. Entries will be judged on condition of the plant, overall appearance and size of plant relative to the container. Only one entry per participant in this category.

FRUITS - DEPARTMENT 16 and VEGETABLES - DEPARTMENT 15

FRUITS:

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions and/or exceptions:

1. All varieties must be named on entry card. List the seed package information showing variety of seed used.
2. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.
3. **MUST be 19 years of age or older. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

CLASS A: SMALL FRUIT - 1 PINT BOXES - Grown for Hobby/Home Use, except lot A05

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- A01 Blueberries - cultivated or wild - pint boxes. 1 set of prizes, unless 3 or more entries of same variety by different exhibitors
- A02 Raspberries - Red - pint boxes. 1 set of prizes, unless there are 3 or more entries of the same variety by different exhibitors
- A03 Any other home grown fruit - black raspberries, etc. - pint boxes - competing for 1 set of prizes
- A04 Garden Club Members - open class - small fruit - pint boxes
- A05 Professional - open class - small fruit - pint boxes



VEGETABLES: AWARDS

- **Country Garden, Hyannis** - Gift Certificates to be awarded to the 3 exhibitors receiving the most points in Fruits and Vegetables combined:
1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00
- **Mahoney's Too, East Falmouth** - \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Best Vegetable in Show

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. All varieties must be named on entry card. List the seed package information showing variety of seed used.
2. All vegetables must be grown, selected and arranged by exhibitor as a hobby.
3. To uphold the quality of exhibits of the Barnstable County Fair, the committee reserves the right to dispose of any withered vegetables or fruit.
4. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.
5. **MUST be 19 years of age or older. NO EXCEPTIONS**

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Exact number of specimens called for in premium list
2. Uniformity in size, shape and color
3. Quality - not too large, not too small, fine texture - prepare for market
4. Free from blemishes, cuts, bruises, insect injury, disease
5. Cleanliness - product washed or wiped

CLASS B: PLATE CLASS VEGETABLES

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- B01 Artichokes - 3
- B02 Beets - 5 - leave 1" stem
- B03 Cabbage - 2 heads
- B04 Cabbage - Chinese - 2 heads
- B05 Carrots - 5 - short - up to 6" - leave 2" stem
- B06 Carrots - 5 - long - over 6" - leave 2" stem
- B07 Carrots - mini - 1" to 2" long
- B08 Corn - 5 ears - strip one side
- B09 Cucumbers - 3 - burpless type
- B10 Cucumbers - 3 - pickling
- B11 Cucumbers - 3 - slicing
- B12 Garlic Bulbs - 2 - 1" fringe - 2" stems
- B13 Gourds - 5
- B14 Kohlrabi - 3
- B15 Lettuce - 2 - head type - exhibit in shallow water
- B16 Lettuce - 2 - loose - leaf type - exhibit in shallow water
- B17 Onions - 5 red - must be identified - unpeeled
- B18 Onions - 5 - white - unpeeled - washed
- B19 Onions - 5 - yellow - unpeeled - washed
- B20 Peas - 15 - edible pods
- B21 Pea pods - 15 - not shelled
- B22 Peppers - 5 - hot
- B23 Peppers - 5 - sweet
- B24 Pods - 15 - green beans
- B25 Pods - 15 - yellow beans
- B26 Pods - 15 - pole beans - not shelled
- B27 Pods - 15 - purple beans
- B28 Potatoes - 5 - cobbler type
- B29 Potatoes - 5 - green mountain type
- B30 Potatoes - 5 - russet
- B31 Potatoes - 5 - red
- B32 Radishes - 5
- B33 Squash - 2 - crookneck - summer
- B34 Squash - 2 - straight - summer
- B35 Squash - winter - hubbard, etc.
- B36 Squash - 2 - green zucchini - not more than 12"
- B37 Squash - 2 - yellow zucchini - not more than 12"
- B38 Squash - 2 - any other variety
- B39 Unusual shaped squash
- B40 Cherry tomatoes - 5 - green - leave stem
- B41 Cherry tomatoes - 5 - red - leave stem
- B42 Tomatoes - 5 - green - leave stem
- B43 Tomatoes - 5 - red - leave stem
- B44 Tomatoes - 5 - plum - leave stem
- B45 Zucchini - largest size - First place only
- B46 Professional class open
- B47 Garden clubs - open class - must be in a jar of water if leaf vegetable
- B48 Special class - person with disability - only one item per class
- B49 Any other vegetable not listed: 2, 5 or 15 items per plate, depending on size, competing for 1 set of prizes. If 3 or more exhibitors have entries of the same product, a separate class will be set up. Leaf vegetables must be in a jar of water.

CLASS C: HOME GARDEN BASKET

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- C01 Home Garden Basket. NOTE: Home Garden Display of not less than 6 vegetables or fruits, no broccoli, in 1 container, basket, etc. Arrangement will be considered.

CLASS C PREMIUMS:

- 1st - \$25; 2nd - \$20; 3rd - \$15; 4th - \$10; 5th - \$5

KNITS, CROCHET, SEWING, DOLLS and TOYS - DEPARTMENT 21



AWARDS:

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: Award for Excellence in Knitting and Crocheting

•Award of Excellence Rosette Ribbon

•\$50 Cash

Sew Pro, Sandwich - 4 - \$25.00 Gift Certificates for Sewing

Wal-Mart, Falmouth - \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Best Sweater – Adult –

Knit or Crochet - \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Best Afghan - Knit or Crochet

Yarn Basket, Mashpee - \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Best Afghan - Knit or Crochet

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.

2. **MUST be 19 years of age or older. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Design/Creativity
2. Sense of Color/Material
3. Stitching and Finishing

CLASS A: KNITS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- A01 Afghan - knit
- A02 Afghan - knit - infant
- A03 Blanket - knit - infant
- A04 Knit article - first time entry
- A05 Knit - felted item
- A06 Knit item - infant
- A07 Knit item - child
- A08 Knit sweater - infant
- A09 Knit sweater set - infant
- A10 Knit sweater: child - fair isle/Nordic
- A11 Knit sweater: child - fisherman - Aran style
- A12 Knit sweater: adult - fair isle/Nordic
- A13 Knit sweater - adult - fisherman - Aran style
- A14 Knit sweater: child - any other stitch
- A15 Knit sweater: adult - any other stitch
- A16 Knit item - other than sweater
- A17 Machine knit - child sweater
- A18 Machine knit - infant sweater set
- A19 Machine knit - adult sweater
- A20 Machine knit - novelty sweater
- A21 Machine knit - Nordic sweater
- A22 Machine knit - other item
- A23 Novelty designed sweater - child
- A24 Novelty designed sweater - adult
- A25 Professional - knit project - child
- A26 Professional - knit project - adult
- A27 Professional - machine knit project - child
- A28 Professional - machine knit project - adult
- A29 Special class - person with disability

CLASS B: CROCHET

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- B01 Afghan - crochet - Afghan stitch
- B02 Afghan - crochet - granny stitch
- B03 Afghan - crochet-any other stitch
- B04 Afghan - crochet - infant
- B05 Afghan - crochet - crib size
- B06 Bed cover
- B07 Crochet sweater set - infant
- B08 Crochet article - infant
- B09 Crochet article - child
- B10 Crochet article - adult
- B11 Crochet article - first time entry
- B12 Crochet article - doilies
- B13 Crochet article - jewelry
- B14 Crochet article - tablecloth
- B15 Any other crochet article
- B16 Tatting
- B17 Professional - crochet project - child
- B18 Professional - crochet project - adult
- B19 Special class - person with disability

CLASS C: KNIT OR CROCHET

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- C01 Afghan - mixed media
- C02 Christmas decorations
- C03 Christmas ornaments - ready for hanging - less than 5"
- C04 Doll
- C05 Doll clothes
- C06 Hat
- C07 Purse
- C08 Scarf
- C09 Sets - hat or scarf
- C10 Shawl
- C11 Stuffed animal
- C12 Professional - stuffed animal
- C13 Any other item not listed above
- C14 Special class - person with disability

CLASS D: SEWING

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- D01 Accessories - belts, handbags
- D02 Clothing - adult
- D03 Clothing- child
- D04 Costume
- D05 Doll clothes
- D06 Household item up to 20"
- D07 Sewing article - first time entry
- D08 Suit - 2 or more pieces
- D09 Professional - any sewing item
- D10 Any other item not listed above
- D11 Special class - person with disability
- D12 'Up-Cycle' - Take an existing clothing item and embellish

CLASS E: DOLLS and TOYS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- E01 Doll - bisque
- E02 Doll - material - kit
- E03 Doll - material - original
- E04 Stuffed animal
- E05 Teddy bear
- E06 Toy for infant
- E07 Professional: stuffed doll or toy
- E08 Special class - person with disability

KNITS, CROCHET, SEWING, DOLLS and TOYS

SPECIAL ENTRIES FOR 2024:

"MY LITTLE GARDEN"

OR

"T-TIME"

Your Interpretation

Special Entries for 2025: TBD

NEEDLE ARTS - DEPARTMENT 22

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions /exceptions:

1. All Pictures should be ready to hang and must have picture wire from edge to edge. *** **NO CENTER HANGING DEVICES** ***
2. No submission more than a total of 24" wide.
3. An exhibitor shall enter only 1 item in any lot.
4. Items must have been made within the year.
5. Soiled pieces will not be accepted.
6. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.
7. **MUST be 19 years of age or older. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Condition of article
2. Design
3. Choice of colors
4. Originality and technique
5. Finishing

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

- **Award of Excellence: Rosette Ribbon**
- **\$50 Cash**
- **Barnstable County Fair Needlecrafts Award – In memory of Maise V. Weeks 1875-1946** - Best Exhibit in Needlework
- **Betty Jones - The Needlework Center, Hyannis –** For Excellence in Christmas Needlework
- **Elsie M. Couite - The Needlework Center, Hyannis -** For Excellence in Counted Cross Stitch
- **Louise Black Sperry - The Needlework Center, Hyannis -** Best Needlepoint Design - using a variety of stitches
- **Robert L. Jordan - The Needlework Center, Hyannis -** Original or adaptation with creative use of color and design in any type of needlework.
- **Cindy Chilauskas Memorial - Sponsored by Cape Cod ANG** - Best in Show in Needle Arts

AWARDS:

- **Town-Ho Needleworks** - \$50.00 Gift Certificate for use of texture in needlepoint

DEFINITIONS:

ORIGINAL: A design conceived, composed and executed entirely by the exhibitor. It may be inspired by nature or a work of art but may not be in any way from any source.

ADAPTATION: A design which is taken from another medium (picture, fabric, china, etc.) and is adapted through a choice of materials, colors and techniques by exhibitor. A picture of the source must accompany the entry.

COMMERCIAL: A charted design, a kit, a class project, a correspondence course.

MIXED MEDIA: A piece showing 2 or more techniques.

PROFESSIONAL: Anyone who engages in needlework as a teacher, artist, designer, lecturer, judge, author, or stitcher for commercial work and who receives financial remuneration for such work.

***NOTE: When entering, the exhibitor should indicate if the article is an adaptation, a commercial piece, or an original.

Class A: BEADING

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- A01 Counted bead work
- A02 Loomed beaded article
- A03 Off loom beading
- A04 Beaded embroidery
- A05 Kumihimo

Class B: COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- B01 Article - on aida cloth
- B02 Article - stitched on linen
- B03 Perforated Paper
- B04 Children's theme
- B05 Class project
- B06 Kit
- B07 Holiday - under 5"
- B08 Holiday - over 5"
- B09 Sampler - traditional
- B10 Stamped cross stitch
- B11 Adaptation

Class C: NEEDLEPOINT

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- C01 Original - see definition
- C02 Adaptation - see definition
- C03 Article - using tent stitch only
- C04 Charted design with stitch guide
- C05 Class project
- C06 Holiday under 5"
- C07 Holiday over 5"
- C08 Kit
- C09 Non traditional sampler
- C10 Traditional sampler
- C11 Painted canvas - with stitch guide
- C12 Painted canvas - without stitch guide
- C13 Plastic canvas
- C14 Bargello
- C15 Canvas Embellishment

Class D: OTHER TECHNIQUES

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- D01 Huck embroidery
- D02 Mixed media
- D03 Special Class - person with disability
- D04 Russian Punched Needle
- D05 Surface Stitching

PHOTOGRAPHY - DEPARTMENT 24

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. **WHITE** single mat. **NO FOAM mat** or backing.
FOAM MATS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
2. Wooden or metal frames are also not accepted.
3. Mat outside dimension: **Minimum** - 8"x 10" & **Maximum** - 11"x 14".
4. Photos must have been taken in the past year.
5. **NO WRITING** including numbers, dates, names, on back or front of entry.
6. A person may enter 1 photo in each lot unless otherwise specified.
7. Professional Class is for anyone who makes a majority of their income from the sale of photos.
8. If possible, all photos will be displayed.
9. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.
10. **MUST be 19 years of age or older.**
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Other Clarifications:

An entry consists of three (3) parts:

1. A backing made from oak tag, poster board or even an old gift box.
2. The middle layer is the photo.
3. The top layer is the mat. You can cut your own or purchase one. If you can't find a white mat, buy a color one and reverse it. The back is usually white.

Note: All of this should be glued together.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Visual impact
2. Composition
3. Originality
4. Presentation

Please note: color & black and white are now in **ONE Class.**

Amateurs may enter only **once** in each lot unless otherwise noted.

CLASS A: BLACK AND WHITE or COLOR Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- A01 Winter
- A02 Rainbow
- A03 Birds Eye View
- A04 Sports
- A05 Hometown Pride
- A06 Harvest Time
- A07 Forgotten Objects (items from the past)
- A08 Glass (reflection)
- A09 Green
- A10 Fur Babies (pets)

CLASS B: THE FAIR

Use your imagination and give us a creative photo.

Open to both Amateurs and Professionals

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- B01 Amateur Class - two (2) entries per person
- B02 Professional Class - two (2) entries per person

CLASS C: CAPE COD SEASHORE (Lighthouse, Pier, etc.)

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

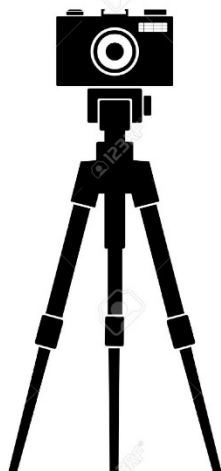
- C01 Amateur Class - one (1) entry per person
- C02 Professional Class - two (2) entries per person

CLASS D: PROFESSIONAL CLASS

Black and white or color photo

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- D01 Professional - May enter up to 4 photos in this Lot and Class



QUILTS - DEPARTMENT 20

AWARDS:

- **Crazy Quilters of Cape Cod** - \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Best Hand Quilting
- **Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod** - \$50.00 Gift Certificate for Best Quilt - Machine Pieced / Appliqued. Machine Quilted by self.
- **Holly Berry Quilters Guild** - \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Best Beginners Entry
- **Murray's Fabric of Orleans** - \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Best Special Entry
- **Tumbleweed Quilt Shop**, - \$50.00 Gift Certificate for Best Wall Hanging
- **Quilt Corner Studio** - \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Best Quilt, Machine Pieced / Appliqued and professionally quilted
- **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:** Awarded for Excellence of Design and Craftmanship in a Quilt
- **Award of Excellence Rosette Ribbon**
- **\$50 Cash**

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon winners
2. "PROFESSIONAL" - Anyone who receives money for quilting services.
3. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.
4. **MUST be 19 years of age or older. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
5. Must have been completed in the last 2 years.
6. Only one quilt per category per person.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Sense of color & design
- Construction of quilt top
- Quilting, workmanship, design & balance across quilt
- Finishing - back of quilt, quilt lies flat, binding
- Overall visual impact

CLASS A: QUILTS

Lot Numbers and Description

- A01 Beginner - completed 3 quilts or less
A02 Any quilt by person with a disability
A03 Group project - 2 or more participants – guilds, churches, friends, professional quilters
A04 Tied quilts
A05 Paper pieced item - any size, includes quilts, wall hangings, clothing, etc.

- A06 Quilt any method designed and quilted by self
A07 Professional – quilted item, i.e. table runner, table topper, handbag, pillow, etc.
A08 Professional – quilt, any method
A09 Quilt - baby / youth - crib or lap size
A10 Quilt - Hand pieced or appliquéd, machine quilted by self
A11 Quilt - hand or machine pieced or appliquéd, hand quilted by self
A12 Quilt - machine pieced or appliqued, machine quilted by self
A13 Quilt - machine pieced / appliqued, professionally quilted, name the professional.
A14 Whole cloth quilt
A15 Mixed techniques – any size, a combination of methods not included in any other category.
A16 Quilted item - table runner, table topper, handbag, pillow, etc.

Quilted Wall Hangings - maximum size 45" x 45"

- A17 Embellished, any style
A18 Hand pieced or appliquéd, hand quilted by self
A19 Machine pieced or appliquéd, professionally quilted, name the professional.
A20 Machine pieced or appliqued, machine-quilted by self
A21 Miniature - any method – maximum size 24" x 24"

QUILTS

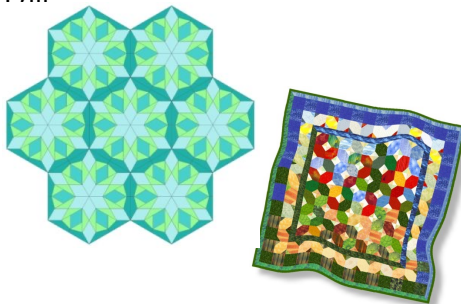
SPECIAL ENTRIES FOR 2024

1. **Spring Flowers** - any method
2. **Bells & Whistles** - any method

SPECIAL ENTRIES FOR 2025

1. **Special Friends – Pets or People** - any method
2. **Inspired by A Book** - any method

* You don't have to be a quilt guild member to sit with quilts during the Fair. with quilts during the Fair



AWARDS:

- **Cranberry Chapter of ATHA** - \$50.00 cash award for excellence and originality in Traditional Rug Hooking
- **Best in Show**

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. The Fair reserves the right to reclassify your exhibit if they think it is in the wrong class.
2. If 3 or more exhibits are entered in unlisted classes, a separate class will be made.
3. An exhibitor shall enter only 1 item in each class.
4. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.
5. **MUST be 19 years of age or older. NO EXCEPTIONS!**



JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Condition of article, construction and workmanship, design, effectiveness of color values and texture, and technique
2. Attractiveness
3. Please identify pattern where possible.

CLASS A: RUGS - NOT OVER 5'

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

HOOKED COMMERCIAL

- A01 Hooked commercial - Animals
- A02 Hooked commercial - Crewel/Paisley
- A03 Hooked commercial - Floral or Fruit
- A04 Hooked commercial - Geometric
- A05 Hooked commercial - Oriental
- A06 Hooked commercial - Pictorial
- A07 Hooked commercial - Primitive Theme
- A08 Hooked commercial - Seasonal
- A09 Hooked commercial - Wide Cut
- A09-01 Hooked commercial - Seaside
- A09-02 Hooked commercial - Whimsey
- A09-03 Hooked commercial - Multi-Media

OTHER

- A19 Adaptation - Design inspired by someone else's design in a different medium, i.e. a photo, postcard, painting, etc.
- A20 Braided - Any Article
- A21 Latch hook
- A22 Punched Needle
- A23 Rug Kits
- A24 Special Class - Person with disability
- A25 Other - i.e. Soft sculpture, coasters, pins, etc.
- A26 For exhibit only
- A27 Professional / Teacher:
 - A27-01 Professional hooked commercial
 - A27-02 Professional hooked original

HOOKED ORIGINAL

- A10 Hooked original - Animals
- A11 Hooked original - Crewel/Paisley
- A12 Hooked original - Floral or Fruit
- A13 Hooked original - Geometric
- A14 Hooked original - Oriental
- A15 Hooked original - Pictorial
- A16 Hooked original - Primitive Theme
- A17 Hooked original - Seasonal
- A18 Hooked original - Wide Cut
- A18-01 Hooked original - Seaside
- A18-02 Hooked original - Whimsey
- A18-03 Hooked original - Multi-Media

YOUTH & 4-H EXHIBITS

(Ages 8 -18)

Directors of Exhibits:
Judith Vollmer – Lynn Barry

CLOVERBUD DEPARTMENT: This is an opportunity for children 5-7 to enter exhibits into any class listed under YOUTH. This is a non-competitive department and **premiums are not awarded** but each exhibit receives a ribbon.

4-H Youth Exhibit Awards

Barnstable County 4-H Advisory Council Award: This award is presented on behalf of the 4-H volunteers that serve on this council who are dedicated to supporting and helping 4-Hers in Barnstable County achieve their goals. This award is given to a 4-H Club for “Hands to larger service” for their outstanding participation in the 4-H Kitchen and Youth Building during the Barnstable County Fair.

Barnstable County 4-H Horse Advisory Award: This award is presented to a 4-Her that demonstrates an “I’d be glad to” 4-H spirit. Working at the Wonderful World of Horses/ 4-H Barn throughout the days of the Barnstable County Fair is hard work. This volunteer council would like to reward a 4-H member who helps with chores and follows through on all tasks as well as interacting and educating the public about equine information.

The Beth Bourne Award: The Beth Bourne Award is given in memory of Miss Bourne for her years of service to 4-H both as a 4-H agent and as a 4-H volunteer upon her retirement who touched thousands of children’s lives throughout her 80+ years in 4-H. One of her passions was having her 4-Hers exhibit at the Barnstable County Fair. This award is given to either a Junior or Senior 4-H member who achieves the status of outstanding exhibitor in the Youth Building for the highest quality of workmanship.

The Sonny Taylor Award: This award will be given in memory of Sonny to the 4-H volunteer who exhibits the best attitude in the Youth Building or 4-H Kitchen. Sonny’s spirit of getting the job done with a whistle and a smile made it much easier to get through those long hot days and nights. Volunteers are the heart and soul of the 4-H and the Barnstable County Fair and Sonny was the ultimate volunteer!

The Vollmer Family Award: This award is given to a 4-Her who demonstrates the highest degree of 4-H spirit and the “Heart of 4-H” for their helpfulness and cooperation throughout the Barnstable County Fair; by exhibiting at the Fair, helping with set up, cleanup and other tasks that make the 4-H Youth Building/Fair a fun place for kids and to “Make the Best Better”.

NOTE: All Rules and Regulations specified within the book and listed in individual departments apply

- 1...Premiums in Youth Exhibits are paid to 1st place exhibitors and Best of Show - \$3.00 .
2. Premiums for exhibits in the Youth Special Categories are listed separately.
3. Premium checks must be cashed within 60 days of receipt. **No Exceptions.**

YOUTH ARTS AND CRAFTS - DEPARTMENT 123

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/ exceptions:

1. Junior: 8 - 13 years of age; Senior: 14 - 18 years of age
2. Only 1 entry per lot
3. Although original work is encouraged, any work from a kit is welcome as long as you label and enter as such
4. Labels must be legible with name, address, Lot and Class number
5. All pictures should be matted and framed and covered with plastic or glass
***** "UNFRAMED OR UNMATTED ARTWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED" *****
6. Note: the Fairgrounds are very dusty and covering will protect your work.
7. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.

CLASS A: PAINTING AND DRAWING

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

A101	A201	Cartooning	B107 B207	Ceramics - poured into form – dried and painted - small pieces
A102	A202	Combined media	B108 B208	Ceramics - poured into form – dried and painted - large pieces
A103	A203	Copycat art project	B109 B209	Christmas crafts
A104	A204	Drawing - charcoal	B110 B210	Collage - mounted on sturdy cardboard
A105	A205	Drawing - colored pencil	B111 B211	Computer art - digitally enhanced graphics
A106	A206	Drawing - crayon	B112 B212	Computer graphics
A107	A207	Drawing - ink	B113 B213	Decoupage - 2 and 3 dimensional
A108	A208	Drawing - with markers	B114 B214	Embossing
A109	A209	Drawing - pastel	B115 B215	Enameling
A110	A210	Drawing - pencil	B116 B216	Fish prints
A111	A211	Etching and engraving	B117 B217	Gimp
A112	A212	Paints	B118 B218	Hand pottery - small
A113	A213	Painted object - small	B119 B219	Hand pottery - large
A114	A214	Painted object - large	B120 B220	Illustrated book and / or poetry
A115	A215	Painting - acrylic - landscape	B121 B221	Jewelry
A116	A216	Painting - acrylic - still life	B122 B222	Jewelry - beaded hair accessories
A117	A217	Painting - acrylic - other	B123 B223	Kits - to be judged on execution
A118	A218	Painting - combined media	B124 B224	K-Nex - motorized
A119	A219	Painting - oil - landscape	B125 B225	Lego scene - sturdy foundation
A120	A220	Painting - oil - still life	B126 B226	Lego large - sturdy foundation
A121	A221	Painting - oil - other	B127 B227	Lego small - sturdy foundation
A122	A222	Painting - tempera	B128 B228	Lego - technic's
A123	A223	Painting - watercolor - landscape	B129 B229	Leather Craft
A124	A224	Painting - watercolor - still life	B130 B230	Magnet - decorative
A125	A225	Painting - watercolor - other	B131 B231	Masks
A126	A226	Paper cutting - miscellaneous	B132 B232	Media - combined -dollhouses, scenes
A127	A227	Other - special effects	B133 B233	Metal craft

CLASS B: ARTS and CRAFTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior	Senior			
B101	B201	Basketry	B134 B234	Mobiles
B102	B202	Batik	B135 B235	Model kits - planes, boats, cars, etc.
B103	B203	Block print & silkscreen - not fabric	B136 B236	Mosaics
B104	B204	Candles	B137 B237	Native American Crafts
B105	B205	Ceramics - poured into form - dried and painted - dishes, dishes, pots, plates	B138 B238	Nature crafts - cones, dried materials
B106	B206	Ceramics - poured into form - dried and painted - holiday pieces	B139 B239	Origami
			B140 B240	Paper-Mache
			B141 B241	Pinata - create an original
			B142 B242	Quilling
			B143 B243	Recycled craft - made from throwaways
			B144 B244	Sand art

YOUTH ARTS AND CRAFTS - DEPARTMENT 123

B145	B245	Scrapbook
B146	B246	Sculpture
B147	B247	Sculpture - ceramic
B148	B248	Sculpture - metal
B149	B249	Sculpture - string
B150	B250	Sculpture - wood
B151	B251	Seashell - any form
B152	B252	Silk-screening - on fabric
B153	B253	Sponge or vegetable prints
B154	B254	Stained glass and plastics
B155	B255	Stenciling - other than fabric
B156	B256	Tombstone rubbings
B157	B257	Wheel pottery
B158	B258	Wood construction - small
B159	B259	Wood construction - large
B160	B260	Wreaths
B161	B261	String Art
B162	B262	Cape Cod Art
B163	B263	Illustrated Poem
B164	B264	Hand Pottery Set
B165	B265	Fairy Houses
B166	B266	Bee craft or painting
B167	B267	Duct Tape item
B168	B268	Button Craft

B169	B269	Rock Art
B170	B270	Animal Art – Artwork created by an animal with support from the exhibitor. Include a short bio about the animal artist and how the art piece was created which ensured the safety of the animal.
B171	B271	Bead Art – such as Perler Beads

CLASS C: SPECIAL ENTRIES

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior	Senior	
C101	C201	Love your local water
C102	C202	Bee poster challenge - how bees impact our lives – posters must be 14” x 22”
C103	C203	Show us your American Pride by Displaying an exhibit of your Choice that best represents your Feelings of Patriotism.

***** All Lego projects must be on a secure and stable foundation.**



YOUTH CLOTHING – DEPARTMENT 121

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/ exceptions:

1. Junior: 8 - 13 years of age; Senior: 14 - 18 years of age
2. Clothing exhibited should be neat and clean.
3. Articles must have been made by exhibitors during the past 12 months.
4. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt No exceptions

CLASS A: HOME SEWING - COTTONS, WOOLS, OR SYNTHETICS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior	Senior	
A101	A201	Accessories - backpacks, tote bags, ties, hair pieces, etc.
A102	A202	Animal accessories
A103	A203	Aprons
A104	A204	Bathing suit, beachwear
A105	A205	Blouse, Top
A106	A206	Costume
A107	A207	Dress
A108	A208	Fully equipped, organized sewing basket
A109	A209	Gown/Formal Wear
A110	A210	Head scarf, kerchief
A111	A211	Jacket
A112	A212	Jumper
A113	A213	Outerwear
A114	A214	Sewing accessories
A115	A215	Sewing for recreation
A116	A216	Shorts
A117	A217	Skirt
A118	A218	Sleepwear, loungewear
A119	A219	Three piece outfit
A120	A220	Vest
A121	A221	2 piece outfit
A123	A223	Machine embroidery apparel

CLASS B: HOME SEWING - KNITS OR CROCHETING

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior	Senior	
B101	B201	Accessories
B102	B202	Aprons
B103	B203	Bathing suit
B104	B204	Blouse/Top
B105	B205	Doll clothes
B106	B206	Dress
B107	B207	Gown
B108	B208	Hat
B109	B209	Shorts
B110	B210	Stacks/Pants
B111	B211	Sleepwear
B112	B212	Skirt
B113	B213	Sweatshirts
B114	B214	Two piece outfit
B115	B215	Three piece outfit
B116	B216	Vest

CLASS C: DESIGN YOUR OWN OUTFIT - SUBMIT A PATTERN OR SKETCH

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior	Senior	
C101	C201	Design Your Own Outfit
C102	C202	Upcycle embellishment on clothing
C103	C203	Upcycle embellishment on other item



YOUTH HOME FURNISHINGS - DEPARTMENT 122

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Junior: 8-13 years of age; Senior: 14-18 years of age.
 2. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt.
- No exceptions.

CLASS A: HOME FURNISHINGS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

A101	A201	Afghan	A116	A216	Needlepoint – kit
A102	A202	Appliqué - includes kits	A117	A217	Needlepoint - any other
A103	A203	Closet accessories - shoe bags, etc.	A118	A218	Pillows
A104	A204	Counted cross – stitch	A119	A219	Quilt - bed size – tied
A105	A205	Crochet item - not a garment	A120	A220	Quilt - crazy quilt
A106	A206	Dolls	A121	A221	Quilt - lap – tied
A107	A207	Embroidery	A122	A222	Quilt - hand quilting
A108	A208	Fabrics - cut and sewn – infants books and toys	A123	A223	Quilted wall hanging
A109	A209	Flags	A124	A224	Stuffed animals, toys
A110	A210	Hooked articles	A125	A225	Upholstered item
A111	A211	Home furnishings - placemats, Christmas tree skirt, window treatments	A126	A226	Woven article - any hand
A112	A212	Knit item - not a garment	A 127	A227	Other creative stitchery – includes kits
A113	A213	Knitting - loom or machine	A128	A228	Felting
A114	A214	Needlepoint	A129	A229	Upcycled Home Furnishing
A115	A215	Needlepoint - hand painted canvas			



YOUTH CLUB OR SCHOOL EXHIBIT - DEPARTMENT 111



All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

- Junior: 8-13 years of age; Senior: 14-18 years of age
- Display should reflect the work of any youth organization - see below for categories and specifications - and should be arranged by leaders and members in such a way that it tells a story.
- Use club/school exhibit entry form.
- Club/School displays will be placed in one of three categories: Excellent - Blue Award; Very Good - Red Award; Good - White Award
- Entry form is due Friday, July 5, 2024 so space can be allotted. **Use the entry form at the bottom of this page.**
- Club/School display should include:
 - Exhibit must be card table size with trifold.**
 - Name of club/school, town and leader (s).
 - Names and ages of club/school members who worked on exhibit.
 - Theme with educational value.
 - Should tell a story about your club or school.
 - Should be neat and attractively arranged.
 - Premium checks must be cashed within 60 days of receipt. **No Exceptions.**

Note: The top five places for each class will receive the following premiums:

1 st - \$25.00	2 nd - \$20.00	3 rd - \$15.00	4 th - \$10.00	5 th - \$5.00
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CLASS A: CLUB or SCHOOL DISPLAY

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

A101	A201	4-H club exhibit
A102	A202	4-H club project or collection
A103	A203	4-H horse club
A104	A204	Club, school or other youth organization
A105	A205	Visual Presentations - a chance to display your visual presentation and also do your presentation at the Barnstable County Fair.
A106	A206	Display of alternative energy sources

Name of Club / School:

Name of Leader / Teacher:

Phone of Leader / Teacher:

Full address of Leader:

YOUTH FLOWERS and PLANTS - DEPARTMENT 117

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Junior: 8-13 years of age; Senior: 14-18 years of age
2. No poisonous plants or flowers.
3. Cut in morning or early evening. Place in deep warm water in cool, dark place for at least 6 hours.
4. Flowers must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor.
5. Sufficient stems and foliage should be included when practical.
6. State variety on entry card.
7. Entry card must contain name, address, lot and class.
8. All cut flower entries will be placed in a vase provided by the Barnstable County Fair.
9. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Adequate water holding material for maximum freshness color and quality of flowers.
2. Horticultural perfections.
3. For **Class B**: Flowers must be selected and arranged by exhibitor.
3. For **Class B**: Artistic arrangement, choice of container, will be considered. Questions regarding this should be directed to superintendents at time of entry.

CLASS A: CUT FLOWERS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

A101	A201	Calendula or Cosmos- 5 blooms
A103	A203	Dahlia - 5 blooms
A104	A204	Daisy - 5 stems
A105	A205	Day Lilies
A106	A206	Geranium - 3 blooms
A107	A207	Hydrangea - any color - 2 stems
A108	A208	Marigold - dwarf - 5 blooms
A109	A209	Marigold - large - 5 blooms
A110	A210	Nasturtium -10 blooms
A111	A211	Perennials
A113	A213	Rose - any variety - 3 blooms and stems
A114	A214	Snapdragon - 5 spikes
A116	A216	Zinnia - 5 blooms
A120	A220	Any other flower - 5 blooms or stems -
A120	A220	Grow 3 or more flowers in box

CLASS B: FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions Junior Senior

B101	B201	A Summer's Sunset: an arrangement
B102	B202	At the Beach: arrangement in a beach pail – using materials found at the beach
B103	B203	Coffee Break: arrangement in coffee mug
B104	B204	Cook's Delight: arrangement in or including a kitchen utensil - max 10"x10"
B105	B205	Arrangement using recycled items
B106	B206	Arrangement using bees or insects props
B107	B207	Garden Bounty - arrangement in a basket
B108	B208	Mini Arrangement: overall size 3" - 5" - including container
B109	B209	Mini Arrangement: size 1 ½" - 3"
B110	B210	My Favorite Holiday: arrangement for a centerpiece – note holiday or special occasion on entry card
B111	B211	Picnic Time: make an arrangement to take on a picnic
B113	B213	Sing Me a Song: arrangement inspired by a song title – note title on entry card
B114	B214	Wreaths and Swags: cones, herbal, evergreen; seeds, flowers, any horticultural element

CLASS C: HOUSE PLANTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

C101	C201	African violet
C102	C202	Baby Bonsai – use any strong stemmed houseplant or small evergreen, trim into interesting shape – container should be small and interesting – use of moss, gravel, etc. will be considered for effectiveness
C103	C203	Cactus or Succulent
C104	C204	Christmas cactus
C105	C205	Dish garden - arrangement of 3 or more must use reds, oranges or yellows made to enhance a summer sunset
C106	C206	Geranium - any variety
C107	C207	Hanging plant - fern plants in suitable container - judged on overall health of plants, arrangement and container
C108	C208	Hanging plant - ivy - English, Swedish
C109	C209	Hanging plant - ready to hang
C110	C210	Philodendron
C111	C211	Terrarium - in a fish bowl type container with two or more plants
C112	C212	Any other plant

YOUTH FOODS - DEPARTMENT 119

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Junior: 8-13 years of age; Senior: 14-18 years of age
2. Foods must be made by exhibitor.
3. Include recipe on 3" x 5" card and include name, address, lot and class. Recipe must also include cooking directions, oven temperature, measured ingredients, size of pans, dishes, etc. and cooking times.
4. Place food entry - except A 115 & A215 - on paper plate wrapped in airtight wrap.
5. Use toothpicks to keep wrap away from sticky items.
6. Do not enter foods that need refrigeration.
7. Plan accordingly since your food item will be on display for the duration of the Barnstable County Fair.
8. The Committee reserves the right to dispose of any food item that begins to deteriorate.
9. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Flavor, Shape and Texture
2. Neat Presentation
3. Overall Appearance

CLASS A: FOODS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

Breads

A101	A201	Quick bread
A102	A202	Bread or rolls - shaped yeast
A103	A203	Bread - white yeast
A104	A204	Bread - pita bread or other flat bread
A105	A205	Bread - zucchini

Brownies

A107	A207	Brownies - 6
A108	A208	Brownie - create a brownie

Cakes

A109	A209	Cake - boxed cake mix
A110	A210	Bundt cake
A111	A211	Cake decorating - on Styrofoam
A112	A212	Cake - frosted - no decoration
A113	A213	Cake - unfrosted cake
A114	A214	Decorated - cake from scratch
A115	A215	Decorated - cake from a mix
A116	A216	Theme cake - a decorated cake celebrating a special occasion - birthday, Christmas, etc. Judged on theme only

Cookies

A117	A217	Cookies - chocolate chip - 6
A118	A218	Cookies - dropped - 6
A119	A219	Cookies - filled - 6
A120	A220	Cookies - molded - 6
A121	A221	Cookies - rolled and cut cookies - 6 - using cookie cutter
A122	A222	Cookies - other bar - 6

Cupcakes

A124	A224	Cupcakes frosted - 6 - no decoration
A125	A225	Cupcakes frosted - 6 - decorated
A126	A226	Coffee Cake



YOUTH FOODS - DEPARTMENT 119 - Continued

Muffin

A127 A227 Muffins - any other kind

Other Foods

A129 A229 Child and adult bake off - choose any recipe. Both child and adult must follow the same recipe. The recipe must be attached to the entry card. Child and adult will be judged against each other and then against other entries. The best team will be chosen. Premiums paid to the child ONLY.

A130 A230 Candy or Fudge - 6 pieces

A131 A231 Blueberry, apple or cranberry recipe

A132 A232 Ethnic recipe

A133 A233 Festive dessert

A136 A236 Jam or Jelly - 2 jars

A138 A238 Design a Cookbook

A139 A239 Pie - made using disposable pie plate

A140 A240 Zucchini Bread

A141 A241 Trail Mix challenge - instructions listed on next page

A143 A243 Any Gluten-free recipe

A144 A244 Place setting





TOLL HOUSE COOKIES

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

A134 A234 Toll House Cookies

Ingredients:

2 1/4 cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt
1 cup butter (soft)
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup brown sugar

1 tsp vanilla
2 eggs
2 cups chocolate chips
1 cup nuts (optional)
or other add-ins

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

1. Combine flour, baking soda and salt, set aside.
2. In another bowl, mix butter, sugar, brown sugar and vanilla.
3. Beat in eggs until creamy.
4. Gradually add flour mixture.
5. Stir in chocolate chips and other additions.
6. Drop by rounded spoonfuls onto cookie sheet and bake 8 – 10 minutes.
7. Cool for 1 minute and remove to wire rack.

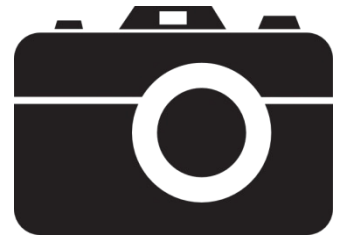
Makes 5 dozen cookies.



YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY - DEPARTMENT 124

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Junior: 8-13 years of age; Senior: 14-18 years of age
2. The exhibitor must have taken photos during the previous 12 months.
3. Mounted or matted prints must be no smaller than 5"x 7" and no greater than 8" x 10".
4. All prints in a series must be mounted on 1 board.
5. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt.
No exceptions.



The following information **MUST** be on the back of all mounts:

1. Class
2. Name and address of exhibitor
3. Name and location of subject photographed

CLASS A: BLACK and WHITE

Lot Numbers and Descriptions Junior Senior

A101	A201	Animals
A102	A202	Architecture
A103	A203	Cape Cod scenes
A104	A204	Celebration
A105	A205	Creative design - abstracts
A106	A206	Manipulation - including computer images, photograms, solarization, collages, etc.
A107	A207	Nature - plants and landscape
A108	A208	People in motion
A109	A209	Photo Story Series - 4-H experience series using 4 or more 4"x 6" prints
A110	A210	Photo Story Series - nature series using 4 or more 4"x 6" prints
A111	A211	Photo Story Series - people events series using 4 or more 4" x 6"prints
A112	A212	Sport or action shots
A113	A213	Travel
A114	A214	What's Buzzin'? - how insects impact our lives

CLASS B: COLOR

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

B101	B201	Animals
B102	B202	Architecture
B103	B203	Cape Cod scenes
B104	B204	Celebration
B105	B205	Creative design - abstracts
B106	B206	Manipulation - includes computer images, photograms, solarization, collages, etc.
B107	B207	Nature - plants and landscape
B108	B208	People in motion
B109	B209	Photo Story Series - 4-H experience series using 4 or more 4"x 6" prints
B110	B210	Photo Story Series - nature series using 4 or more 4"x 6" prints
B111	B211	Photo Story Series - people events series using 4 or more 4"x 6" prints
B112	B212	Sport or action shots
B113	B213	Travel
B114	B214	What's Buzzin'? - how insects impact our lives
B115	B215	Submit an original photo that demonstrates your ideas of "Working Together". Provide a brief explanation of why this photo represents "Working Together" and the benefits realized.

YOUTH SCIENCE - DEPARTMENT 120

(YOUTH SCIENCE INCLUDES ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND MARINE SCIENCE)

AWARDS:

•**Special Conservation Award** - The Cape Cod Conservation District will award 3 cash prizes for 3 exhibits from the blue ribbon winners in all youth conservation exhibits and coastal living exhibits combined.

Premiums:

1st - \$20.00

2nd - \$15.00

3rd - \$10.00



All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Junior: 8-13 years of age; Senior: 14-19 years of age.
2. Collections and other items must be made by exhibitor during the past 12 months.
3. Posters must be 14"x 22".
4. All specimens and collection must be properly mounted and labeled.
5. Native means native to Cape Cod.
6. A collection consists of at least 6 different kinds.
7. Common names are acceptable.
8. All plant material must be non-endangered.
9. New classes may be listed and judged provided there are 3 or more entries of 1 kind.
10. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

A101	A201	Different native woods / twigs
A102	A202	Flowering plants / Weeds
A103	A203	Leaves
A104	A204	Native bird feathers - non endangered only

CLASS B: INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

B101	B201	Bird feeders / House
B103	B203	Collection of rocks and minerals
B104	B204	Conservation issues - make a display using models, posters or photos depicting a conservation issue - example: closing beaches to protect nesting piping plovers, Monomoy gull water poisoning, outfall pipe, wind farm
B105	B205	Conserving our natural resources - drawings, models, posters or photos
B106	B206	Discovery I - discover the scientist in you by creating a new invention using everyday household items
B107	B207	Discovery II - create a new toy using recycled materials
B108	B208	Display of mosses or lichens
B109	B209	Endangered species of wildlife or birds
B110	B210	Insects - mount correctly - cover these collections with plastic: a. garden pests b. other
B112	B212	Man's effect on his environment - model or poster
B114	B214	Wampanoag project / display
B115	B215	Soil erosion and its effect on the land - model, poster or photos. Give or show examples of erosion of rain, wind, drought, etc.
B116	B216	Terrarium
B117	B217	Uses of alternative energy - models, posters or photos - solar, wind, and water
B118	B218	Ways to conserve energy in the home - example: electricity, heat, water
B119	B219	Recycling
B120	B220	Wildlife - make a display about native wildlife using models, posters, photos, drawings or other materials to depict an animal's habitat
B121	B221	Design a "Green" House
B122	B222	Bees - how bees impact our lives
B123	B223	Robotics
B124	B224	Junk Robotics - made from recycled materials

MARINE SCIENCE

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Junior: 8-13 years of age; Senior: 14-18 years of age.
2. All entries must have been made by exhibitors during past 12 months.
3. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.



JUDGING CRITERIA - For Marine Science Only

1. Labels: use common names; scientific names optional
3. Neatness in arrangements and labeling
2. Condition of specimens
4. Posters and 3 dimensional displays are encouraged

CLASS C: COASTAL SCIENCE

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

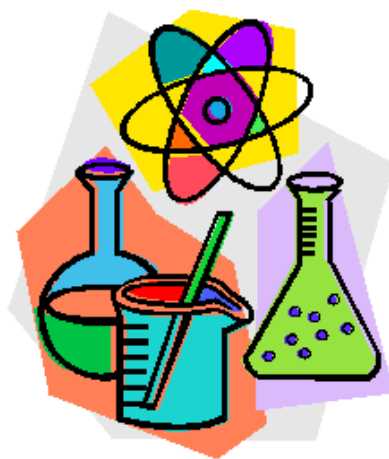
C101	C201	A study of your favorite sea creature showing how it grows and where it lives, what it catches, who eats it - its ecological niche.
C102	C202	Beachcombing Cape Cod - A collection of at least 10 marine items found on a Cape Cod beach.
C103	C203	Collection of 6 different New England shells
C104	C204	Collection of tropical shells
C106	C206	Endangered marine life - whales, fish, sea birds, beach, etc.
C107	C207	Oceanography - poster or display exploring the undersea world
C108	C208	Rescuing stranded marine animals - whales, dolphins, seals or sea turtles
C109	C209	Three dimensional display - habitat of a typical marine community such as marsh, mud flat, dune, sandy beach, rocky shore.
C110	C210	What's on our beaches - a collection of 10 pieces of litter or other pollution appearing on beaches, or any other things found on our beaches.

CLASS E: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

E101	E201	Science exhibit - include short explanation of exhibit
E102	E202	Science project - include short explanation of project
E103	E203	Math exhibit - include short explanation of exhibit
E104	E204	Math project - include short explanation of project
E105	E205	History exhibit - include short explanation of exhibit
E106	E206	History project - include short explanation of project
E107	E207	Geography
E108	E208	Social Sciences



YOUTH VEGETABLES - DEPARTMENT 115

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Junior: 8-13 years of age; Senior: 14 -18 years of age
2. All vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor and be of marketable size.
3. If there are 3 entries of the same kind by different exhibitors, a separate class may be set up
4. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.



CLASS A: PLATE CLASSES

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

A101	A201	Beans - 10 pods - green beans
A102	A202	Beans - 10 pods - yellow beans
A103	A203	Beans - 10 pods - pole beans
A104	A204	Beans - 10 pods - shell beans
A105	A205	Beets - 5 - remove top but leave 1" stems
A106	A206	Cabbage - 1
A107	A207	Carrots - 5 - remove top but leave 1" stems
A108	A208	Corn - 5 ears - sweet corn - strip 1 side
A109	A209	Cucumbers - 2
A110	A210	Fruit
A111	A211	Onions - 5 - unpeeled
A112	A212	Pea pods - 10
A113	A213	Peppers - 3
A114	A214	Potatoes - 3
A115	A215	Radishes - 5
A116	A216	Sprouts - jar
A117	A217	Squash - 2 summer - green
A118	A218	Squash - 2 summer - yellow
A119	A219	Squash - unusual shaped
A120	A220	Tomatoes - cherry - 6
A121	A221	Tomatoes - 5 - green
A122	A222	Tomatoes - 5 - ripe
A123	A223	Vegetable oddities
A125	A225	Any other vegetable - identify - no leafy vegetables
A126	A226	Container garden with 1 or more vegetables

CLASS B: MISCELLANEOUS CLASS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

B101	B201	<u>Crazy About Vegetables</u> - poster, size 14" x 22" - share your favorite vegetable recipe and facts about your favorite vegetable. Poster must include phrase "Crazy About Vegetables" and be organized and neat.
B102	B202	<u>4-H Tomato Growing Contest</u> - patio tomato in container
B103	B203	<u>Harvest Bounty</u> - 5 or more vegetables artistically arranged in a basket
B104	B204	<u>Scarecrow</u> - make and display the scariest, ugliest, happiest or whatever kind works for you.
B105	B205	<u>Window Box Salad</u> - grown in 3 or more containers or 1 long container - must include at least 3 of the following vegetables - tomatoes, peppers, leaf lettuce, scallions, radish
B106	B206	<u>Pizza Garden Container</u> - grow veggies and herbs you would use to make a pizza

CLASS C: DECORATE A VEGGIE

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

C101	C201	<u>Decorate a Veggie</u> - make a veggie creation, person, place or thing using more than 1 vegetable and enhance with markers, clothes and other craft supplies.
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BARNSTABLE COUNTY FAIR

Scholarship Awards

Since 1974 Barnstable County Agricultural Society, Inc. has been awarding scholarships to Barnstable County seniors. In the infancy of the program \$3000 Was offered and very few applied. Today there are over 40 applicants yearly and up to \$40,000 is awarded.

To qualify for the scholarships applicants must reside in Barnstable County and be furthering their education Agricultural related study, horticultural, equine, marine Biology or home economics.

Recipients can re-apply yearly, up to 4 years, by maintaining their majors in the required fields and must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications are sent annually to all high school guidance counselors.

Fair Facts

- Barnstable County Agricultural Society, Inc. is a non-profit 501-C3 organization and receives no state or local funding.
- The Fair was established in 1844.
- The Society gives up to \$40,000 in scholarships.
- The Society spends in excess of \$120,000 a year with local businesses.
- No officer, Director or Board member receives any salary.
- Our grounds and Parking Department employs local teenagers to work before, during, and after the Fair.
- Our seasonal events attract many attendees who frequent local establishments.
- The Police and security bill for 2023 was \$100,000.
- The Fire Dept. bill for 2023 was \$17,000.
- Th Entertainment Budget for 2023 was \$230,000.

Barnstable County Fair
July 22-28, 2024

Food Truck Festival
August 10

Bands for Badges
August 31

Cranberry Cluster Dog Show
September 12 – September 15

Cape Cod Brew Fest
September 21

Mass Track Meet
October 12 – October 13

Cycle Cross Race
October 26 – October 27

