



ADULT

AGES 19 AND UP

2026

EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK



Monday, July 20, 2026 - Sunday, July 26, 2026

Barnstable County Fair
1220 Nathan Ellis Highway
Route 151, East Falmouth, MA
Phone: 508-563-3200

www.barnstablecountyfair.org

The Fair Today

In the spring of 1973, the society found an ideal location for the current fairgrounds, when attempts to renegotiate the lease on the Marstons Mills location failed. Miraculously, they were able to purchase the Chesterbrook School in Falmouth (now known as the Cape Cod Fairgrounds) and open the 107th Barnstable County Fair in July.

The fair has continued to grow in scope and attendance since then with only one exception. The fair was not held in 2020 due to the Covid-19 global pandemic. The crisis forced a collective shutdown and events were universally canceled. However, the fair returned the following year stronger than ever as the crisis subsided and fairgoers were eager to gather and celebrate.

Since establishing a presence in Falmouth, the property has grown through land acquisitions for parking and future expansions. Two major display halls, the Youth and Adult buildings, were the first in a commitment to showcase the area's handiwork. Additional buildings include the Livestock Barns, Horse Barns, First Aid and Security Buildings, Maintenance Buildings and the Bee Exhibit Building.

Proceeds collected from ticket sales and exhibitor fees are reinvested in the Fairgrounds for capital improvements and mortgage repayments, awarded as scholarships to young people pursuing careers in agriculture, conservation and related fields or distributed to charitable causes.

Planning for each Fair begins immediately following the close of the current year's Fair. A Board of Directors who meets monthly governs the Fair. The Fair operates year-round with a small staff consisting of the General Manager, Office Assistant and Maintenance Staff.

Today, the Fair remains the marquee event on Cape Cod each summer and attracts record setting numbers from all over the regions. It's easily one of the most anticipated events of the year. And it's poised to keep getting better!!



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2025-2026

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS & RULES FOR ENTERING THE FAIR

1. Departments marked 4-H or Youth are for boys and girls 8 thru 18 years of age as of January 1, 2026. Anyone 19 years and older are considered Adult, Children 5 to 7 are welcome to enter exhibits but will not be judged.
2. Each exhibit must have an entry card. Cards may be obtained from the Fairgrounds Office at 1220 Nathan Ellis Hwy. East Falmouth. All entry cards **MUST** be legible and have **FULL** name and **COMPLETE** address. **Personal address labels are acceptable.**
3. Exhibitors aged 12 and older receive 1 voucher good for half off a full price gate ticket and exhibitors 6-11 receive 1 children pass good for any time during 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 otherwise.
AMATEUR— One who received NO compensation in the field they exhibit.
PROFESSIONAL— A person is considered a professional by the Barnstable County Fair if he/she derives compensation on a regular basis in a field they exhibit.
7. A person shall not offer to exhibit any item not produced and/ or prepared by that person in the past 12 months and who is not the owner at the specific time.
8. Soiled fabric will not be accepted.
9. Entries using flowers on the Mass Conservation List will be disqualified.
10. The Committee, Judges, 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 the quality of the exhibit and the decision of the judges 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 the area of expertise.
14. All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Society for the safekeeping of the animals and articles entrusted to its care. However, all exhibits are received upon expressed 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 any 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 whom a premium shall have been awarded or paid in consequence of any deception or misrepresentation used by him/her 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**
. NOTE: Request for premium pay due will not be accepted after October 15, 2026.
17. Additional rules, premiums and awards are listed in each Department and Class.
18. **ANY ITEMS LEFT AFTER THE PICKUP DATE MONDAY JULY 27, 2026, WILL BE STORED ONLY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4, 2026, THEN DISCARDED. PLEASE PICKUP YOUR ITEMS PROMPTLY.**

2026 EXHIBITORS ENTRY TIMES AND PICK-UP TIMES

ENTRY TIP: Bring address labels with you to put on the exhibitor entry cards- 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 15, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Thursday July 16, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

****NOTE:** These entries will be judged on Thursday morning July 16, 2026, after 10:00 a.m.**

PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY

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

Exhibits will be received ONLY on Sunday July 19, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

****NOTE:** These entries will be judged on Sunday July 19, 2026, after 5:00 p.m.
OR
Monday July 20, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

PICKUP TIMES

Entry cards must be presented when picking up items

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

**MONDAY July 27, 2026,
from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

ADULT HALL EXHIBITS

(Ages 19 and Older)

Director of exhibits: TBD
Superintendents and Assistants

Apiary Products— TBD

Arts & Crafts— Marie Austin

Baked Goods— TBD

Canned and Preserved Foods— TBD

Cut Flowers & Foliage— Diane Gauthier

Flower Arrangements— TBD

Fruits & Vegetables— Judy Collins

Rugs— Kathy Parker, Abigail Archer

Knits, Crochet, Sewing, Dolls, & Toys— TBD

Needle Arts— Carla Zavorskas

Photography— Jeff Forte

Quilts— Michele Allen

**Entry Cards are available at the
Fairgrounds Administration Office,
1220 Nathan Ellis Highway Route 151
East Falmouth, MA 02536**

***NEW IN 2026
EACH CATEGORY WILL RECEIVE A
TORPHY IN ADDITION TO CURRENT
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE PRIZE***

APIARY PRODUCTS– DEPARTMENT 28

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

1. Glass honey jars only for liquid honey, 1lb, 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 Number and Descriptions

- A01 Best two 1lb. jars of light honey
A02 Best two 1lb. jars of amber honey
A03 Best two 1lb. 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 1lb. round glass jars- If 3 or more unlisted items are exhibited by 3 different beekeepers, a separate class will be made.
A07 Creamed Honey- best two 1lb. jars.
A08 Special Class- person with disability



CLASS B: BEESWAX

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

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

ARTS & CRAFTS - DEPARTMENT 25

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

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

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

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 16x20 inch unframed
6. **IMPORTANT:** Must be ready to hang securely
7. All copies must be accompanied by original source

CLASS A: PAINTING AND DRAWING

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

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

CLASS B: DECORATIVE PAINTING

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- B01 Clothing painted and/or appliquéd- sweatshirts, aprons, handkerchiefs, etc.
- B02 Painted- small figure or folk art item up to 12"
- B03 Painted- medium object up to 16x8x4 inch- box tray, stool, etc.
- B04 Painted- large object up to 20x12x12 inch- cabinet, child's chair, table, etc.
- B05 Painted- Flat surface up to 25"- stave, slate plaque
- B06 Stenciling- any object up to 18"
- B07 Tole Painting- any metal object up to 20x8x16 inch - milking pail, pie tin, saw blade, etc.
- B08 Professional- any object up to 16x8x4 inch or flat surface up to 25"

CLASS C: CRAFTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

ANY CRAFT

- C01 Any Craft display of Art- non 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 glazed 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"
- 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- up to 12"
- C19 Glass art or craft- any design up to 12"
- C20 Greeting card- original with any type of embellishment, decoration or media
- C21 Greeting card design- digital, freestyle, original
- C22 Hair pieces decorated- barrette, headbands, clips, 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 20x20 inches
- C29 Miniatures- separate piece- original- no kits- up to 5"
- C30 Native American crafts- any media- any design
- C31 Nature-N-Craft- object from

nature designed into a craft
up to 6 x 12 inches

- 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 or theme
- C36 Sea Shells- any form- up to 12"
- C37 Soap or Candle making- any media
ingredients must be included- up
to 4x2x6 tall
- C38 Special Class- person with disability
craft- any media
- C39 Special Class- person with disability
drawing or painting- up to 15"
- C40 Special Class- person with disability
Personal Accessory item- up to 16"
- C41 Weaving- Macramé- any media any
design- up to 16"

WOOD CREATIONS

- C42 Wood/ Bird carving- up to 15"
- C43 Wood burning- any design up to 15"
- C44 Wood carving- figure or shape up to
15"- any technique- **NO BIRDS**
- C45 Wood carving- plaque or picture

up to 15"

- C46 Wood creation- not carved or turned
up to 18"
- C47 Wood creation- Professional Class-
any method- any design up to 18"

WREATHS

- C48 Wreath- small- up to 12"
- C49 Wreath- large- up to 24"
- C50 Wreath- spray- up to 24"
- C51 Wreath- Cape Cod design-
up to 20"
- C52 Wreath- Professional- up to 24"

OTHER CRAFTS

- C53 Any craft not meeting any other
criteria- up to 15"
- C54 Professional Class- any craft
item- up to 15"

SPECIAL ENTRIES FOR 2026

CLASS A: Painting and Drawing:
Ride the Wave

CLASS B: Decorative Painting:
This is My Heritage

CLASS C: Crafts:
Sea Through/Threw



BAKED GOODS - DEPARTMENT 26

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

1. Recipes must be **TYPED** or **PRINTED NEATLY** and accompany all entries on 3" X 5" cards.
2. Recipe **MUST INCLUDE: FULL NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND LOT NUMBER. IF ALL OF THE INFORMATION IS NOT GIVEN, THE RECIPE CAN NOT BE JUDGED PROPERLY.**
3. Recipes will not be accepted without legible instructions, which **MUST** include: temperature of the oven, size of pans/dishes, cooking time, all measured ingredients, and any additional ingredients. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. NO mixes except for Lot A24.
5. Each entry must be on a paper plate and accompanied by a plastic bag of suitable size with a tie to be used after judging.
6. All classes are amateur except Lots A12 and A34.
7. An exhibitor may enter only 1 item in each lot.
8. Only 1 slice of the entry may be displayed.
9. Recipes and entries become property of the Barnstable County Fair.
10. Premium checks must be **cashed within 60 days** of receipt. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
11. **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- yeast- 3 pieces

A06 Quick Bread- not over 8"- include plate

Brownies:

A07 Brownies- 3 pieces

Cakes:

A08 Cake- chocolate- 8" square or 8" round-

- ½ the cake only, multi layer, frosted
A09 Cake- yellow- 8" square or 8" round-
½ the cake only, multi layer, frosted
A10 Cake- Coffee- 8" on a plate
A11 Cake- decorated- Amateur
A12 Cake- decorated- Professional
A13 Cupcakes- frosted, any flavor- 3 pieces

Candy:

- A14 Candy- any variety- at least 6 pieces

Cookies:

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

Dog Biscuits:

- A18 Dog biscuits- must have recipe- 1 piece

Muffins:

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

Pies:

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

Other Baked Goods:

- A23 Baked item using honey- not over 8"-
include plate
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 from a foreign
country
A27 Festive dessert
A28 Gluten- Free baked item
A29 Low cholesterol cooking- Eggless recipe
A30 Low Fat baked item
A31 Salt Free baked item
A32 Sugar Free baked item using NO sugar
or honey
A33 Any other baked good
A34 Professional- baked goods

Special Class:

- A35 Special Class - person with a 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 a processing hot water bath for fruits and relish, and pressure for vegetables.
2. Label all jars and lids with contents and date.
3. Recipes must be **TYPED** or **NEATLY PRINTED** and accompany all entries on a 3" x 5" card.
4. Recipes must include full name, address and lot number. Recipes will not be accepted without legible instructions, which **MUST** include, size of jars, cooking time, all measured ingredients and any other additional ingredients. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
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- good color and consistency
3. Containers should be clean, labeled and uniform
4. Liquids should be clear, free from sediment and the proper amount in the container
5. Jars must be identical in all respects, shape and size



CLASS B: CANNED VEGETABLES

Lot Numbers and Description

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

CLASS C: CANNED FRUIT

Lot Numbers and Description

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

CLASS D: JAMS & JELLIES

Lot Numbers and Description

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

CUT FLOWERS - DEPARTMENT 18

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

- Award of excellence Rosette Ribbon
- \$50.00 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 1 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 available.
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 and 3rd place ribbons, the judges will pick one overall hydrangea as "Best Hydrangea".
7. Stems must be long enough to reach the water and capable of supporting the 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 the 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 the premium list.
2. Uniformity- each specimen like every other in size.
3. Free of blemishes, freshness of blooms and leaves. Stems should be straight.
4. At least one (1) flower should be open on a multi flower stem.

CLASS C: CUT FLOWERS

Lot number and description

C01 Achillea - 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- plant size- 1 bloom
C13 Dahlia - Small Flower- 2 blooms
C15 Daisy - Shasta- 3 blooms
C16 Delphinium - 3 spikes

- C17 Echinacea ConeFlower - purple- 3 stems
- C18 Echinops - Globe Thistle- 3 stems
- C19 Gladiola - Solid color- 3 spikes-same color
- C20 Gladiola - Variegated- 3 spikes
- C21 Helenium - Sneezeweed- 3 stems
- C22 Heliopsis - Ox-eyed Daisy-False
Sunflower- 3 stems
- C23 Hosta - Large-1 leaf only- No flower
- C23a Hosta- Medium- 1 leaf only- No flower
- C23b Hosta- Small- 1 leaf only- No flower
- C23c Hosta Flower- 1 stem- No leaf
- C24 Hydrangea - ARBORESCENS- 1 stem-
WHITE round head- Annabelle
- C25 Hydrangea - MOPHEAD- 1 stem- BLUE
- C25a Hydrangea - MOPHEAD- 1 stem- PINK
- C25b Hydrangea - MOPHEAD- 1 stem-
PURPLE
- 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 Color- 3 stems
- C34 Phlox - Any Color- 1 stalk
- C25 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 ConeFlower-R. Fulgida-
Black-eyed Susan-Yellow with dark brown
cone center- 3 stems



- C40 Rudbeckia ConeFlower-Gloriosa-
mahogany, bronze gold tinged with dark
cone center- 3 stems
- C41 Rudbeckia ConeFlower- Irish Eyes- green
cone center 3 stems
- C42 Zinnia - any color- 3 stems

HERBAL COLLECTION: Place four (4) types of herbs, Lots C44 & C45, 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”.

- C44 Culinary Herbs - Chives, parsley, sage,
thyme, nasturtium,dill, basil,etc.
- C45 Medicinal Herbs - Comfrey, lavender,
monarda, echinacea, etc.

“UNLISTED SPECIMENS”- MUST be identified on your entry card. They MUST be CUT FLOWERS or SHRUBS- Not listed in any category listed above.

- 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- No daylilies-
3 stems
- C50 Flowering Shrub - 3 branches
- C51 Shrubs - Shrub that will produce berries
3 branches
- C52 Your Favorite Flower - 1 bloom- 8” or less
No daylilies
- C53 Flower, Herb, Shrub - Organically grown
- C54 Flower, Herb, Shrub - For Pollinators
- C55 Lavender - 3 stems not entered in any
other category



FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - DEPARTMENT 17

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

- Award of excellence Rosette Ribbon
- \$50.00 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 damaged 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 the flowers
2. Choice of flowers
3. Choice of container
4. Imagination in relation to specific category
5. **BE SURE YOUR CONTAINER DOES NOT LEAK OR IT HAS AN INSERT**

CLASS A: FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- A01 Arrangements - using an old tin
- A02 Arrangements - using an **indoor** watering can
- A03 Break Time - using teacup, mug or wine glass
- A04 Cape Cod Wild Flowers
- A05 Mini-Memories - Arrangements 8" or less using home dried flowers, grasses and leaves
- A06 Lasting Memories - Arrangements 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 case 12" high or less
- A15 Special Class - person with disability- any type of arrangement



NOTE: *Cut flowers and greens in the early morning or late in the evening when it is cool outside. Use a sharp knife or scissors. Remove any foliage that would be under water and place in a clean bucket of tepid water and a preservative. If florist preservative is unavailable, use a clear- NON diet- lemon-lime soda or a medicinal type of mouthwash. Take cut flowers indoors, re-cut stems under water (in a large bowl) , return to a 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 HOUSEPLANTS - DEPARTMENT 19

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

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

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Horticultural perfection. No diseased, spotted or dead leaves or flowers allowed.
2. Plants must be properly groomed and pots must be clean and plants identified.
3. Judging will be on the plants only - and not the container.

CLASS B: HANGING BASKET OR POT

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- B02 Special class- Person with disability
B03 Spider Plant - hanging
B05 Any other hanging plant



CLASS C: FLOWERING HOUSE PLANTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

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

FOLIAGE HOUSE PLANTS, CACTUS & SUCCULENTS - 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 prizes
- D11 Snake Plant
- D12 Cactus - any variety
- D13 Succulent - any variety
- D14 Pilea Peperomioides - (friendship plant)
- D15 Any other table plant - must identify plant



FRUITS - DEPARTMENT 16 & VEGETABLES - DEPARTMENT 15

FRUITS: Department 16

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

1. All varieties must be named on the entry card. List the seed package information showing the variety of seeds 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 as a Hobby or Home Use, except for A05* **Lot Numbers and Descriptions**

- A01 Blueberries - cultivated or wild- pint boxes - 1 set of prizes, unless 3 or more entries of the same variety by different exhibitors
- A02 Raspberries - pint boxes - 1 set of prizes, unless 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 Class - open class- small fruit - pint boxes

VEGETABLES: Department 15

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 the Best Vegetable in Show

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

1. All varieties must be named on the entry card. List the seed package information showing the variety of the seeds used.
2. All vegetables must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor as a hobby.
3. To uphold the quality of exhibits at the Barnstable County Fair, the committee reserves the right to dispose of any withered fruits or vegetables.
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 the premium list
2. Uniformity in size, shape and color
3. Quality - not too small or large- fine texture- prepared for market
4. Free from blemishes, cuts, bruises, insect injury and disease
5. Cleanliness - exhibit should be washed or wiped

CLASS B: PLATE CLASS VEGETABLES

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- B01 Heirloom Tomatoes
- 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 Cucumber - 3- burpless type
- B10 Cucumber - 3- pickling
- B11 Cucumber - 3- slicing
- B12 Garlic Bulbs - 2- 1" fringe
2" stem
- B13 Gourds - 5
- B14 Kohlrabi - 3
- B15 Lettuce - 2- head type exhibited
in shallow water
- B16 Lettuce - 2- loose-leaf type
exhibited in shallow water
- B17 Onions - 5 Red- must be identified
unpeeled-washed
- 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 pieces
- B33 Squash - 2- crookneck- summer
- B34 Squash - 2- straight- summer

- B35 Squash - winter- hubbard, etc.
- B36 Squash - 2- green zucchini-
no longer than 12"
- B37 Squash - 2- yellow zucchini-
no longer than 12"
- B38 Squash - 2- any other variety
- B39 Unusual shaped Squash
- B40 Cherry tomatoes - 5- green-
leave on the stem
- B41 Cherry tomatoes - 5- red-
leave on the stem
- B42 Tomatoes - 5- green- leave
on the stem
- B43 Tomatoes - 5-red- leave
on the stem
- B44 Tomatoes - 5- plum- leave
on the stem
- B45 Zucchini - Largest size-
First place only
- B46 Professional - open class
- B47 Garden Clubs - open class-
must be in a jar of water if a
leaf vegetable
- B48 Special class- person with disability
- B49 Any other vegetable not listed:
2, 5 or 15 items per plate, depending
on the size. Competing for 1 set of
prizes. If 3 or more exhibitors have
entries of the same item a separate
class will be set up. Leaf vegetables
must be in a jar of water.
- B50 Elephant Garlic

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, ect. 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 Rosette Ribbon

\$50.00 cash

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 a 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: KNITS 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 Set- hat and 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 - Embellish an existing clothing item

CLASS E: DOLLS & 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



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 only enter 1 item in any lot.
4. Items must have been made within the last 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**
- **\$50.00 cash**
- **Barnstable County Fair Needlecrafts Award- In memory of Masie V. Weeks ~ 1875 - 1946~ Best exhibit in Needlework**
- **Betty Jones- The Needlework Center, Hyannis- For Excellence in Christmas Needlework**
- **Elise 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**
- **Needlepoint Obsession- \$50.00 Gift Certificate for best use of Canvas Embellishments**

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 material, colors and techniques by the 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 beadwork
- 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 20
- D02 Mixed Media
- D03 Special Class - person with disability
- D04 Russian Punch 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 also are not accepted.
3. Mat outside dimensions: **Minimum** - 8" X 10" & **Maximum** - 11" X 14".
4. Photos must have been taken within the past year.
5. **NO WRITING** including numbers, dates, names on front or back of entry.
6. A person may enter only 1 photo in each lot unless otherwise specified.
7. Professional Class is for anyone who makes the 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 colored one and reverse it. The back is usually white.

****NOTE: All of this should be glued or taped together****

JUDGING CRITERIA

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

PLEASE NOTE: Color and Black & White photos are now in ONE Class. Amateurs may enter only 1 photo in each lot unless otherwise noted.

CLASS A: BLACK & WHITE AND COLOR

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- A01 In Motion
- A02 Around the Farm
- A03 Celebration
- A04 Food
- A05 Hometown Pride
- A06 Harvest Time
- A07 Close Up
- A08 Orange (the color)



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 & White or Color Photos

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

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



QUILTS - DEPARTMENT 20

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. Must have been completed within the last 2 years.
4. Only one (1) quilt per category per person
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. Sense of color and design
2. Construction of top quilt
3. Quilting, workmanship, design & balance across quilt
4. Finishing- back of quilt, quilt lies flat, binding
5. Overall visual impact

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

Awarded for Excellence of Design and Craftsmanship in a Quilt

Award of Excellence Rosette Ribbon

\$ 50.00 Cash

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/Applique 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 Quality- Machine Pieced/ Appliquéd and professionally quilted

CLASS A: QUILTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- A01 Beginner - Complete 3 quilts or less
A02 Any quilt be a 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 or machine appliquéd, quilted by hand, machine or professional
- A11 Quilt - hand or machine pieced, hand quilted by self
- A12 Quilt - hand or machine pieced, machine quilted by self
- A13 Quilt -hand or machine pieced 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 cloth, handbag, pillow, etc.
- A17 Embellished, any style



***** You do not have to be quilt guild member to sit with quilters at the Fair*****



Quilted Wall Hangings- maximum size 48"x48"

- A18 Hand pieced or appliquéd, hand quilted by self
- A19 Machine pieced or appliquéd professionally quilted, provide the name of the professional
- A20 Machine pieced or appliquéd, machine quilted by self
- A21 Miniature - any method- maximum size 24X24"

SPECIAL ENTRY FOR 2026

1. A Few of My Favorite Things- any method
2. By The Water- any method

SPECIAL ENTRY FOR 2027

1. Through My Window- any method
2. Garden Party- any method

RUGS - DEPARTMENT 23

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions

1. The Fair reserved the right to reclassify your exhibit if they think it is in the wrong class
2. If 3 or more exhibits are entered in an unlisted class, a separate class will be made
3. An exhibitor shall enter only one (1) item in each class
4. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

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

HOOKED ORIGINAL

- A10 Hooked original - Animal
- A11 Hooked original - Crewel/ Paisley
- A12 Hooked original - Floral or Fruit
- A13 Hooked original - Geometric

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

AWARDS:

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

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

- 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

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 - Soft sculpture, coasters, pins, etc.
- A26 For exhibit only
- A27 Professional / Teacher
- A27-01 Professional Hooked commercial
- A27-02 Professional Hooked original



ABOUT THE CAPE COD FAIRGROUNDS

Sure, you know us for hosting the biggest fair in the region each July - The Barnstable County Fair - but we are much more than that!

The Cape Cod Fairgrounds is home to almost 100 acres of open grounds, show rings, barns, a stage, and tons of indoor function space. Our versatile offerings mean we can accommodate events of all types and sizes. And we do!!

From dog shows to beer festivals to Boy Scouts retreats and RV Camping Trips, we host many private and public events each year. If you can dream it, we can probably host it.

A common misconception is that we are a municipal property. We are not. The Fairgrounds are run by the Barnstable County Agricultural Society, a privately owned and operated 501c3 not for profit organization.

We support the entire Cape Cod community through scholarships, programming and unique community partnerships.

Whether you are looking to attend a spectacular event, host one of your own, promote your business, or explore volunteer or employment opportunities, welcome to the Fairgrounds!!!

BARNSTABLE COUNTY FAIR

Scholarship Awards

Since 1974 the Barnstable County Agricultural Society, Inc. has been awarding scholarships to Barnstable County High School Seniors. In the infancy of the program \$3,000 was offered and very few applied. Today there are over 40 applicants yearly and up to \$50,000 is awarded.

Recipients receive \$2,000.00 per year for up to 4 years, by maintaining their major and a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications are sent to high school guidance counselors each year and is available on the website www.capecodfairgrounds.com

Fair Facts

- The Barnstable County Agricultural Society, Inc. is a not for profit 501c3 organization and receives no state or local funding.
- The Fair was established in 1844.
- The Society gives up to \$50,000 in scholarships.
- The Society spends in excess of \$120,000 a year with local businesses.
- No officer, Director or Board member receives a 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 2025 was \$140,000.00
- The Fire Department bill for 2025 was \$17,000.00
- The Entertainment Budget for 2025 was \$250,000.00

BARNSTABLE COUNTY FAIR

JULY 20 - 26, 2026

MASTER GARDENERS PLANT SALE

MAY 16, 2026

CAPE COD ANTIQUE SHOW

JUNE 20, 2026

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

AUGUST 8, 2026

VAN FEST

AUGUST 20 - 23, 2026

CRANBERRY CLUSTER DOG SHOW

SEPTEMBER 10 - 13, 2026

CAPE COD BREW FEST

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

MASS TRACK MEET

OCTOBER 9-12, 2026

CYCLOCROSS RACE

OCTOBER 24 - 25, 2026