

YOUTH AND 4-H EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

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2026



MONDAY JULY 20, 2026 - SUNDAY JULY 26, 2026

**Barnstable County Fair
1220 Nathan Ellis Highway
Route 151, East Falmouth, MA
508-563-3200
www.barnstablecountyfair.org**

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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.

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

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 YOU ITEMS PROMPTLY.**

YOUTH & 4-H EXHIBITS

(Ages 8-18)

Directors of Exhibits:

Judith Vollmer - Heather DiPaolo

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 will receive a ribbon.

4-H Youth exhibits Awards

Barnstable County 4-H Advisory Council Award: This award is presented on behalf of the 4-H volunteers that serve on the 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 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 setup, cleanup and other tasks that make the 4-H Youth Building 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 and Best of Show - \$3.00
2. Premiums for exhibits in Youth Special Categories are listed separately
3. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA- DEPARTMENT 250



CLASS A: HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

A101	A201	Photo Contest – 4th of July Fireworks, Parade or Celebration
A102	A202	Red, White + Blue Flower Arrangement
A103	A203	America's Favorite Pastimes – Create a Poster or Collage
A104	A204	Colonial Crafts Project
A105	A205	Dress a Teddy Bear or Doll with Costumes from 1776
A106	A206	Mini Scarecrow - Make a Mini Scarecrow of Uncle Sam, Statue of Liberty, George Washington, etc.
A107	A207	Make a Flag - Use your choice of material - Poster, Fabric, Wood, etc.
A108	A208	Bake a Birthday Cake - Must be Red, White + Blue
A109	A209	Cornbread or Cornbread Muffins - Made from scratch and include recipe
A110	A210	Blueberry/Cranberry Muffins - Made from scratch and include recipe
A111	A211	America's Birthday Party Table Setting - Create table setting from 1776 or 2026
A112	A212	Writing Challenge - Patriotic Song, Poem or Banner with American Slogan
A113	A213	Essay Contest - What does the National Anthem mean to you?

A114 A214



AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY CUPCAKE CHALLENGE RED, WHITE & BLUE

Decorate 6 cupcakes with Red, White and Blue Frosting

YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS- DEPARTMENT 123

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

1. Juniors: 8-13 years of age — Seniors: 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 it 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***Note: The Fairgrounds are very dusty and covering your crafts will protect your work

6. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

CLASS A: PAINTING AND DRAWING

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

A101	A201	Cartooning
A102	A202	Combined media
A103	A203	Copypat art project
A104	A204	Drawing - charcoal
A105	A205	Drawing - colored pencil
A106	A206	Drawing - crayon
A107	A207	Drawing - ink
A108	A208	Drawing - with markers
A109	A209	Drawing - pastel
A110	A210	Drawing - pencil
A111	A211	Etching & Engraving
A112	A212	Paints
A113	A213	Painted object - small
A114	A214	Painted object - large
A115	A215	Painting - acrylic- landscape
A116	A216	Painting - acrylic- still life
A117	A217	Painting - acrylic- other
A118	A218	Painting - combined media
A119	A219	Painting - oil- landscape
A120	A220	Painting - oil- still life
A121	A221	Painting - oil- other
A122	A222	Painting - tempera
A123	A223	Painting - watercolor- landscape
A124	A224	Painting - watercolor- still life
A125	A225	Painting - watercolor- other

A126	A226	Paper cutting - miscellaneous
A127	A227	Other/ Painting - special effects

CLASS B: ARTS & CRAFTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

B101	B201	Basketry
B102	B202	Batik
B103	B203	Block print & Silkscreen not fabric
B104	B204	Candles
B105	B205	Ceramics - poured into form- dried and painted- dishes, pots, plates, etc.
B106	B206	Ceramics - poured into form- dried and painted- holiday pieces
B107	B207	Ceramics - poured into form- dried and painted- small pieces
B108	B208	Ceramics - poured into form- dried and painted- large pieces
B109	B209	Christmas Crafts
B110	B210	Collage - mounted on sturdy cardboard
B111	B211	Computer Art - digitally enhanced graphics
B112	B212	Computer Graphics
B113	B213	Decoupage - 2 & 3 dimensional

B114	B214	Embossing
B115	B215	Enameling
B116	B216	Fish prints
B117	B217	Gimp
B118	B218	Hand pottery - small
B119	B219	Hand pottery - large
B120	B220	Illustrated book/poetry
B121	B221	Jewelry
B122	B222	Jewelry - beaded hair accessories
B123	B223	Kits- judged on execution
B124	B224	K'Nex - motorized
B125	B225	Lego scene- sturdy foundation
B126	B226	Lego- small- sturdy foundation
B127	B227	Lego- large- sturdy foundation
B128	B228	Lego- Technic
B129	B229	Lego- Kit
B130	B230	Lego creation- NO kit

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

B131	B231	Masks
B132	B232	Media - combined- dollhouses, scenes
B133	B233	Metal Craft
B134	B234	Mobiles
B135	B235	Model kits- planes, boats, cars, etc.
B136	B236	Mosaics
B137	B237	Native American Crafts
B138	B238	Nature Craft- twigs, leaves, cones, moss, dried material
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
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 the support from the exhibitor- Included 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
B172	B272	Leather Craft
B173	B273	Magnet - decorative
B174	B274	Resin Designs
B175	B275	Diarama

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 14X22"
C103	C203	Show your American Pride An exhibit of your choice that best represents your Feelings of Patriotism

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 exhibits should be neat and clean
3. Articles must have been made by the exhibitor within the past 12 months
4. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

CLASS A: HOME SEWING - COTTONS - WOOLS - SYNTHETICS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior	Senior	
A101	A201	Accessories - backpacks, tote bags, ties, hair pieces
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	Two piece outfit
A122	A222	Machine embroidery apparel

CLASS B: HOME SEWING, KNIT, 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	Slacks / 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			
A102	A202	Appliqué - includes kits	A114	A214	Needlepoint
A103	A203	Closet accessories- shoe bags, etc.	A116	A216	Needlepoint - kit
A104	A204	Counted cross-stitch	A117	A217	Needlepoint - any other item
A105	A205	Crochet item - not a garment	A118	A218	Pillows
A106	A206	Dolls	A119	A219	Quilt - bed size-tied
A107	A207	Embroidery	A120	A220	Quilt - crazy quilt
A108	A208	Fabrics - cut and sewn books and toys	A121	A221	Quilt - lap- tied
A109	A209	Flags	A122	A222	Quilt - hand quilting
A110	A210	Hooked article	A123	A223	Quilted wall hanging
A111	A211	Home furnishings placemats, Christmas tree skirt, window treatments	A124	A224	Stuffed animals, toys
A112	A212	Knit item - not a garment	A125	A225	Upholstered item
A113	A213	Knitting - loom or machine	A126	A226	Woven article - any hand
			A127	A227	Other creative stitchery- includes kits
			A128	A228	Felting
			A129	A229	Upcycled Home Furnishing



YOUTH CLUB OR SCHOOL EXHIBIT - DEPARTMENT 111

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 display should reflect the work of any youth organization - see below for categories and specifications- and should be arranged by the leaders and members in a way that it tells a story.
3. Use the Club / School exhibit entry form below
4. Club / School displays will be placed in one of three categories: Excellent- Blue Award, Very Good- Red Award or Good- White Award
5. Entries forms are due by Friday, July 3rd, 2026, so space can be allotted. Entry form below
6. Club / School exhibits should include:
 - a. Exhibits must be card table size with trifold.
 - b. Name of club / school, town and leader (s).
 - c. Names and ages of members who worked on the exhibit.
 - d. Theme with educational value.
 - e. Should tell a story about the club / school.
 - f. Should be neat and attractively arranged.

7. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

NOTE: The top five (5) places for each class will receive the following premiums:

1st- \$25.00~ 2nd- \$20.00~ 3rd- \$15.00~ 4th- \$10.00~ 5th- \$5.00

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 Presentation- display and present your visual presentation
A106	A206	Display of alternative energy source



Name of Club / School

Name of Leader / Teacher

Phone and Address of Leader / Teacher

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 the morning or early evening. Place in deep warm water in a 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 the variety of flower on the entry card.
7. Entry cards must include exhibitors 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 the exhibitor.
4. For **Class B**: Artistic arrangement, choice of container, will be considered. Questions regarding this should be directed to the superintendents at the time of entry.

CLASS A: CUT FLOWERS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

A101	A201	Calendula/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	Snapdragons- 5 spikes
A116	A216	Zinnia- 5 blooms
A120	A220	Any other flower- 5 blooms or stems
A121	A221	Grow 3 or more in a box

CLASS B: FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

B101	B201	A Summer's Sunset- arrangement
B102	B202	At the Beach- arrangement in a beach pail-use 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 10X10"
B105	B205	Arrangement using recycled items
B106	B206	Arrangement using bee or insect props
B107	B207	Garden Bounty- arrangement in a basket

- B108 B208 Mini Arrangement- overall size 3"-5" including the container
- B109 B209 Mini Arrangement- size 1 ½ - 3"
- B110 B210 My Favorite Holiday- an arrangement for a centerpiece-note holiday or occasion on the entry card.
- B111 B211 Picnic Time- 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 Wreath and Swags- cones, herbs, evergreen, seeds flowers, horticultural elements

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 an 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 and Yellows 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 or Swedish
- C109 C209 Hanging plant- ready to hang
- C111 C211 Terrarium- fish bowl type of 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 the exhibitor.
3. Print the recipe on a 3" x 5" card and include your name, address, lot and class. The recipe must also include the cooking instructions, oven temperature, measured ingredients, size of pans or dishes, etc. and the cooking time.
4. Place food entry - except A115 & A215 - on a paper plate wrapped in airtight wrap.
5. Use toothpicks to keep wrap away from sticky items.
6. Do not enter foods that require refrigeration.
7. Plan accordingly since your food item will be on display for the duration of the 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. Neatness of Presentation
3. Overall Appearance

CLASS A: FOODS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

Breads-

A101	A201	Quick Breads
A102	A202	Bread or Rolls - shaped yeast
A103	A203	Bread - white yeast
A104	A204	Bread - Pita 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
A111	A211	Cake decorating - on styrofoam
A112	A212	Cake- frosted- no decoration
A113	A213	Cake- unfrosted
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
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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- using a cookie cutter - 6
A122	A222	Cookies -Other bar - 6

Cupcakes-

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

Muffins-		
A127	A227	Muffins - any kind

A127 A227 Muffins - any kind

Other Foods-		
A130	A230	Candy, Fudge, Marshmallows Lollipops - 6 pieces
A131	A231	Blueberry, Apple or Cranberry recipe
A132	A232	Ethnic recipe

A130	A230	Candy, Fudge, Marshmallows Lollipops - 6 pieces
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A131	A231	Blueberry, Apple or Cranberry recipe
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A132	A232	Ethnic recipe
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A133 A233 Festive dessert

A136 A236 Jam or Jelly - 2 jars

A138	A238	Design a Cookbook
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A139 A239 Pie - use a disposable pie plate

A140 A240 Dog Treats

A143 A243 Any Gluten- Free recipe

A144 A244 Place setting- Challenge



CONTESTS AND/OR CHALLENGES – DEPARTMENT 119

2026 YANKEE DOODLE SNICKERDOODLE CHALLENGE

Lot Numbers and Description

Junior Senior

A134 A234 Snickerdoodle Cookies

Preheat oven to 375 degrees °F

Ingredients:

2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups Flour
1 tsp Baking Soda
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp Salt
2 tsp Cream of Tarter
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Shortening
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Butter (soft)
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups Sugar
2 Eggs
1 tsp Vanilla

** 2 TBSP Sugar & 2 tsp Cinnamon
to roll dough in before baking**



1. Mix Shortening, Butter, Sugar, Vanilla and Eggs until well blended
2. In separate bowl combine Flour, Cream of Tarter, Salt and Baking Soda



3. Gradually add in the Flour mixture to the Wet mixture and mix well
4. Roll into dough balls the size of small walnut
5. Cover the dough balls in the Sugar/ Cinnamon mix
6. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet- 2 inches apart and bake 8-10 minutes

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 the photos within the past 12 months
3. Mounted or matted must be no smaller than 5" X 7" and no larger than 8" X 10"
4. All prints in a series must be mounted on one (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:

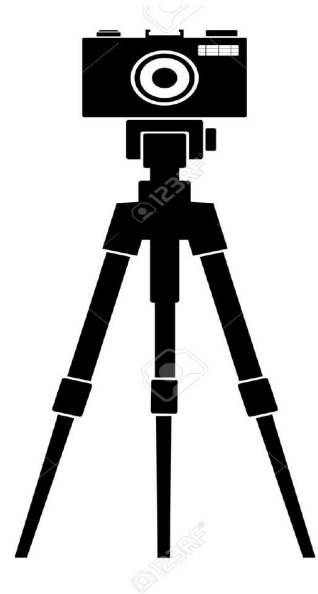
1. Class and Lot Number
2. Name and address of exhibitor
3. Name and Location of subject photographed

CLASS A: BLACK & 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- abstract
A106	A206	Manipulation - including computer images, photograms, solarization, collages, etc.
A107	A207	Nature - plants and landscapes
A108	A208	People in motion
A109	A209	Photo Story Series - 4-H experience series using 4 or more 4X 6" prints
A110	A210	Photo Story Series - Nature series using 4 or more 4X6" prints
A111	A211	Photo Story Series - People Event series using 4 or more 4x6" prints
A112	A212	Sports or Action shots
A113	A213	Travel
A114	A214	What's Buzzin'- how insects impact our lives



CLASS B: COLOR

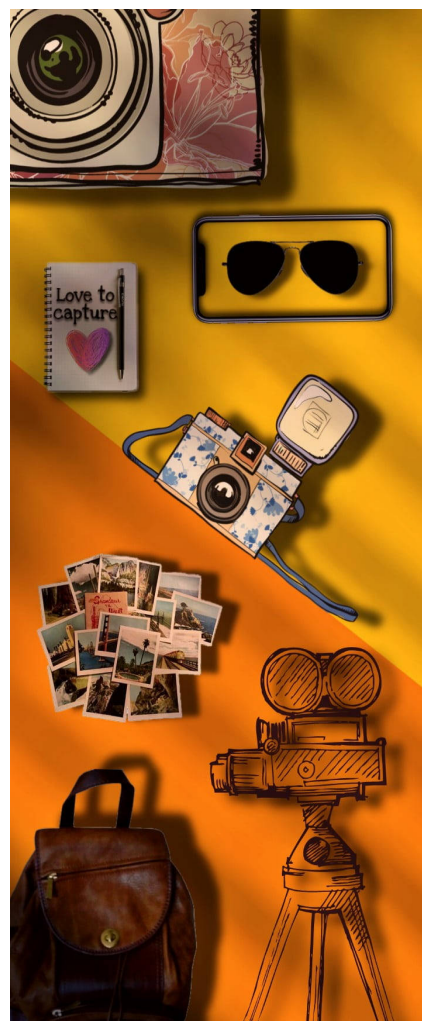
Lot Numbers and Descriptions

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 landscapes
B108	B208	People in Motion
B109	B209	Photo Story Series - 4-H experience using 4 or more 4x6" prints
B110	B210	Photo Story Series -

nature series using 4
or more 4x6" prints

B111	B211	Photo Story Series - people events series using 4 or more 4x6" prints
B112	B212	Sport or action shots
B113	B213	Travel
B114	B214	What's Buzzin' - how insects impact our lives



YOUTH SCIENCE – DEPARTMENT 120

(YOUTH SCIENCE INCLUDES ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND MARINE SCIENCES)

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions / exceptions

1. Junior: 8-13 years of age — Senior: 14-18 years of age.
2. Collections and other items must have been made by the exhibitor within the past 12 months.
3. Posters must be 14x22”.
4. All specimens and collections 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 accepted.
8. All plant material must be non-endangered.
9. New classes may be listed and judged if there are 3 or more entries of the same kind.
10. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

CLASS A: COLLECTIONS

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

CLASS B: INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

B101	B201	Bird feeder/ 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 within 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 pest~ or ~ b. other



B112	B212	Man's effects on the environment - model or poster
B114	B214	Wampanoag project / display
B115	B215	Soil erosion and its effect on the land - model, poster or photo. 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 & water
B118	B218	Ways to conserve energy in the home - examples: 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 they 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 the exhibitor within the 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
2. Neatness in arrangements and labeling
3. Condition of Specimen
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 the beaches of Cape Cod
C103	C203	Collection of 6 different New England shells
C104	C204	Collection of Tropical shells
C106	C206	Endangered marine life- whales, fish, sea birds, beaches, 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 a marsh, mud flat, dune sandy beach or rocky shore
C110	C210	What's on our beaches - a collection of 10 pieces of litter or other pollution appearing on beaches or other things found on our beaches



CLASS E: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

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



YOUTH VEGETABLES - DEPARTMENT 115

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions / exceptions

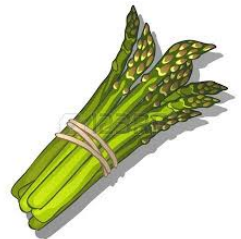
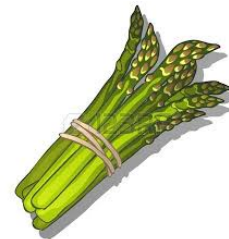
1. Junior: 8-13 years of age — Senior: 14-18 years of age
2. All vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor and be of marketable size
3. If there are 3 entries of the same kind by different exhibitors, a separate may be added
4. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

CLASS A: PLATE CLASSES

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

A101	A201	Beans- 10 pods- Green
A102	A202	Beans- 10 pods- Yellow
A103	A203	Beans- 10 pods- Pole
A104	A204	Beans- 10 pods- Shell
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- 1 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

Junior Senior

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



CLASS C: DECORATE A VEGGIE

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Senior

- C101 C201 *Decorate a Veggie* - make a veggie creation, person, place or thing using more than 1 vegetable and enhance with markers, clothes and other craft supplies





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

