

141st BOLTON FAIR

August 9th – 11th, 2024

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

***** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - NEW CHECK IN TIMES FOR 2024 *****

CHECK-IN HOURS FOR EXHIBIT HALL

Register Hall Exhibits on Thursday August 8th from

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Special Notice: This year the exhibits will be displayed in a large tent with sides. We will be taking every precaution to keep things safe, but please understand we cannot control changing temperatures or humidity. Please be advised that The Bolton Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to your exhibits. Please do not bring expensive valuables.

Residents of neighboring towns are invited to enter exhibits. All exhibits must be made or produced by the exhibitor and not entered in any previous Bolton Fair. No exhibitor may compete with more than one entry in any given class. All instructions apply to both Junior and Adult exhibitors.

Junior exhibitors are boys and girls 5-16 years of age as of January 1st of current year.

The officers of The Bolton Fair reserve the right to reject any or all entries.

Entries not properly entered will be disqualified. When there is not more than one competitor in any class, awarding of premiums will be left to the discretion of the judges. First and Second Prize ribbons will be given in addition to cash awards. Juniors will receive a Third Prize ribbon.

Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove their exhibits from the hall before **5:30 PM**, Sunday, the last day of the fair. Pick up is between 5:30 and 7pm. See note below-----

Note for 2024:

Sunday Exhibit Pick-up: Walk-in pick-up will begin at 5:30.

Exhibitors with large and/or many exhibits may drive in at gate 1 after the close of the fair.

There will be no driving on the fairgrounds before the close of the fair at 6pm.

There is no parking at any time along the road near the Exhibit Tent. The lanes must be clear for large vehicles and trailers to exit the fairgrounds. Park around the backside of the exhibit tent, away from the road. Thank you for your cooperation!

The exhibit tables etc will be broken down at 7pm. All items must be picked up by 7:30pm.

Premiums: All premiums are funded by *The Bolton Fair* and *The Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture!*

EXHIBIT HALL PRIZE MONEY: All premiums totaling \$10.00 or more will be mailed to the exhibitor. Please make sure we have your correct address. For premiums totaling less than \$10, you may send a SASE to:

The Bolton Fair
PO Box 154
Bolton, MA 01740

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED INTO THE HALL AFTER *8 PM*
ON THURSDAY AUGUST 8th
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY**



SPECIAL AWARDS

State Rosettes - Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture Rosettes awarded for:

1. Unusual display meriting particular recognition and agricultural display of outstanding quality.
2. Most outstanding single animal in the Cattle, Sheep, and Goat Exhibits.

President's Award - Awarded annually to a youth and an adult who has continually displayed outstanding exhibits in the hall.

Hall Director's Award - Awarded to a youth and adult who has the favorite entry of the Hall Director.

Nan Norseen Spirit Award – In honor of Nan Norseen, presented to an Exhibit Hall Exhibitor and an Animal Show Exhibitor who most exemplifies continuous dedication to The Bolton Fair, and the fostering and teaching of youth with creativity, generosity, and humbleness.



The Exhibit Hall at the Bolton Fair has something for everyone...young and old!

This is the place to show off your skills, talents and creativity too!

The Exhibits are one of the more traditional aspects of the fair...in years past folks brought their preserves, pies, food, flowers, field crops, eggs and vegetables to be judged.

Today we still have all those exhibits plus others including handicraft, quilts, sewing, art, photography, woodworking, scarecrows and for the Juniors also we have conservation, art, handicrafts, ,flowers and vegetables and much more!!

This year we are adding a few new Pre-Junior Exhibits for kids age 4 and under.

They are a sampling of classes to get the younger kids excited about exhibiting at the Bolton Fair!

Look for new exhibits listed in the Exhibitor Guide marked with 

How Do I Enter A Hall Exhibit?

1. Any adult or child over the age of 5 is welcome to enter an exhibit for judging. **Junior exhibitors must be between the ages of 5 and 16. Pre-Junior exhibitors must be 4 and under** and are invited to enter our pre-junior categories in addition to the Family Scarecrow Contests.

You do not have to be a resident of Bolton or Lancaster to enter...everyone from near and far is welcome to enter.

All exhibits must be made or produced by the exhibitor.

Please keep in mind that the exhibits will be on display for the entire fair.

They must stay on display until Sunday at 5:30 pm.

2. Browse the exhibit categories and decide which departments and classes interest you and that you would like to enter. The exhibitor guide is accessed thru our website; www.boltonfair.org. You can enter multiple exhibits but only one exhibit per class. If you have questions about entering your exhibit, email Brenda Hoseason, pohbac@comcast.net.

Please read the Rules and Regulations page as well.

3. Have fun planting, baking, crafting, building, sewing, knitting, crafting your items to be exhibited.
4. Bring your item to the Fairgrounds at Lancaster on **Thursday August 8th between 3 pm and 8 pm**. The Exhibit Hall Tent is located on the west end of the fairgrounds, through Gate #1.
5. Please consider bringing address labels to attach to your exhibitor cards
6. Check in at the front desk and receive your exhibitor number.
7. Go to the designated area for your item and check in with the Bolton Fair clerk working there.
8. Exhibits will be judged Thursday evening and Friday morning by our panel of expert judges in each category.

The Bolton Fair Exhibit Hall Tent will open at **12 pm on Friday, August 9th**

9. Pick up your items at the end of fair weekend, on Sunday at 5:30pm.

You may find this list helpful to find the description of your special interest:

For All Ages:

Family Scarecrow

King Arthur Baking Contest

For Ages 3 and 4

Pre-Junior Contest

For Ages 5-16

Junior Conservation

Junior Eggs

Junior Fiber and Textile

Junior Flowers

Junior Food

Junior Handicrafts and Art

Junior Market Basket

Junior Vegetables

For Adults—Ages 17 and older

Conservation 4'x4' Display

Eggs

Family Farm 4'x4' Display

Fiber and Textile

Field Crops

Flowers

Fruit

Handicraft and Art

Home Cooked Food

Honey/Maple Syrup

Horticulture 4'x4' display

Market Basket

Photography

Preserves

Vegetables

Woodworking

King Arthur Flour Baking Contest

The King Arthur Flour Co. is sponsoring a baking contest at the
2024 Bolton Fair Exhibit Hall.

We invite you to join us for the 141th Bolton Fair at the Lancaster Fairgrounds,
held this year on August 9th, 10th, and 11th.

King Arthur has been an enthusiastic sponsor of regional and state fairs for many years.

An entry form must accompany the entry. Fill out an entry form at the Bolton Fair
Exhibit Tent on Aug 8th between 3 - 8pm.

The Bolton Fair is excited to have this sponsorship with includes very generous prizes.

KING ARTHUR FLOUR PRIZES FOR 2024:

1st place: \$75 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue / kingarthurbaking.com/

2nd place: \$50 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue / kingarthurbaking.com/

3rd place: \$25 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue

The contest recipe this year is *Blueberry Pie*.

You can choose a recipe of your choice or one found on the King Arthur Flour website.

*All contributors must use King Arthur flour and bring your opened bag or
the UPC label from the bag.*

*Check in for exhibits is Thursday August 8th from 3 - 8pm
at the Lancaster Fairgrounds.*

For more info email Brenda Hoseason at pohbac@comcast.net
or call 508-864-6518.

RULES:

1. Contestant must follow the recipe of your choice
2. Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entry.
3. An entry form must accompany the entry. Fill out an entry form at the Bolton Fair Exhibit Tent on Aug 8th between 3-8pm.
4. Keep in mind that the judging will be made predominantly on the execution of the pie recipe with judging using the following criteria.
5. Please bring a legible recipe with your entry. **NO CHEESE PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED.**
Judging Criteria is as follows:
 - Taste 50 points
 - Appearance 25 points
 - Technique/Texture 25 points
 - Total: 100 points
6. Please bring your pie double wrapped in a large Ziploc bag. Winning entries will be displayed after judging.
7. Check all rules and regulations on the fair website at www.boltonfair.org
8. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

FAMILY SCARECROW CONTEST

EXHIBIT X

Chair: Brenda Hoseason (508) 864-6518

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

Decorate a scarecrow with your family – from old-fashioned to outrageous, friendly to frightening, funny, silly, with a theme??...it's your choice. To be judged on originality and creativity. It should be 6 feet or less, be weather-hardy and free standing. They will be displayed outside at the exhibit hall tent. The Fair is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Class

First Second

1 Scarecrow – Family (no age limit)

15.00

10.00



PRE-JUNIOR CONTESTS

Chair: Brenda
Hoseason **Open to ages 3-4 yrs. old**

: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

This is a relatively new exhibit to encourage younger fair members to participate and to get excited about exhibiting at the Bolton Fair!

Please include name and age on back of an index card for each entry.

Entries should be done by the child, with supervision from Mom and Dad :)

(All entrants will receive participant's ribbon.)

Please pick *two* ideas from the following list:

Class

- 1 Draw a picture using your own idea with markers, colored pencils, or crayons.
- 2 Make an arrangement of flowers you picked or grew.
- 3 Build a robot out of recycled materials.
- 4 Bake 6 Cookies, any flavor or shape. (Bring on a disposable plate in a Ziploc bag)
- 5 Make a puppet of any kind.
6. Any vegetable grown by you.
- 7 Make a self-portrait using 3D or textured materials.
- 8 Show us 6 rocks or shells that you have collected
- 9 Make a nature collage on an 8" square piece of cardboard.

See the following pages for Junior Exhibitors:

For Ages 5-16

Junior Conservation

Junior Eggs

Junior Fiber and Textile

Junior Flowers

Junior Food

Junior Handicrafts and Art

Junior Market Basket

Junior Vegetables

Please note: The Junior Exhibit classes will be subdivided as needed and as follows for judging:

Age 5-8

Age 9-12

Age 13-16

JUNIOR CONSERVATION

EXHIBIT N-J

Chair: Brenda Hoseason (508) 864-6518

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

(Age must be marked on entry card)

Items in this exhibit must be gathered from nature, not purchased.

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Collection of 6 wildflowers, mounted and named	4.00	2.00
2 Collection of 6 leaves, mounted and named	4.00	2.00
3 Collection of 6 leaf prints, mounted and named	4.00	2.00
4 Collection of 6 woods, mounted and named.	4.00	2.00
5 Collection of 6 rocks or minerals, mounted and named	4.00	2.00
6 Collection of 6 other nature related items, different from above, ie: weeds, feathers, etc	4.00	2.00
7 Painting on Rock or Stone	4.00	2.00
8 Fairy House: Build a small fairy house that could be used as a garden decoration. You may use a man-made object for the framework and base. ALL other materials must be natural. For example, sticks, bark, moss, grasses, pebbles, shells, pinecones, nuts, seeds, etc. Please put your house on a base so it can be easily moved. House and base should be no larger than 12"x12"	4.00	2.00
9 Unclassified Nature item	4.00	2.00

JUNIOR EGGS

EXHIBIT G-J

<u>Class</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1	Best dozen hen's eggs, brown	5.00	3.00
2	Best dozen hen's eggs, blue or other	5.00	3.00
3	Best dozen hen's eggs, mixed colors	5.00	3.00
4	Best dozen, other than hen	5.00	3.00
5	Largest hen egg, by weight	4.00	
6	Largest, other than hen, by weight	4.00	
7	Smallest hen egg, by weight	4.00	
8	Smallest, other than hen, by weight	4.00	

JUNIOR FIBER & TEXTILE

Chair:

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

Age of exhibitor must be marked on entry card. All entries must be made by the exhibitor and not entered in any previous Bolton Fair. Only one entry in a class is allowed each exhibitor. Articles will be judged on color, design, appropriateness, and workmanship.

Please Note: This Exhibit class will be subdivided as needed and as follows for judging:

Age 5-8 Age 9-12 Age 13-16

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
	4.00 (each class)	2.00 (each class)
1 Crocheted Article		
2 Embroidered Article		
3 Crewel		
4 Counted Cross Stitch		
5 Knitted Article		
6 Hand Woven Article		
7 Sewn Article – Clothing		
8 Sewn Article – Other		
9 Hooked Article		
10 Quilted Article – Hand		
11 Quilted Article – Machine		
12 Quilted Article – Tied		
13 Spinning, homespun yarn, 1 skein		
14 Spinning, naturally dyed homespun yarn, 1 skein		
15 Spinning, article knit or crocheted of homespun yarn		
16 Homemade Doll		
17 Homemade Toy		
18 Pillow – Non-quilted		
19 Wet Felted Article		
20 Needle Felted Article		
21 Unclassified		

JUNIOR FLOWERS

EXHIBIT D-J

Chair:

Junior 5-16

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

Exhibits to be judged for artistic arrangement, choice of container and quality of flowers. Plant material must be home grown or field picked. Age must be marked on card

Arrangements must be done without adult assistance

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Arrangement of Garden flowers	5.00	3.00
2 Arrangement of Wild flowers	5.00	3.00
3 Miniature arrangement - under 5 inches in any direction	5.00	3.00
4 Cut foliage arrangement	5.00	3.00
5 Flowers & Container (same Color)	5.00	3.00
6 I Love the Fair! Arrangement using a cow, duck, pig or chicken	5.00	3.00
7 Herbs - cut, collection, 5 individual fresh	4.00	2.00
8 Rose, 1, any color	4.00	2.00
9 Asters - 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
10 Bachelor buttons - 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
11 Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia) 5 stems	4.00	2.00
12 Calendulas - 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
13 Cosmos - 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
14 Dahlias - 1 large decorative	4.00	2.00
15 Dahlias. 3 blooms	4.00	2.00
16 Gladiolus - 3 spikes	4.00	2.00
17 Marigolds - 5 blooms - small (French)	4.00	2.00
18 Marigolds - 5 blooms - large (African)	4.00	2.00
19 Nasturtiums - 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
20 Petunias - 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
21 Zinnias - 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
22 Sunflower - best quality head	4.00	2.00
23 Unclassified, one entry per exhibitor	4.00	2.00

JUNIOR FOOD

EXHIBIT I-J

Chair: Brenda Baum (978) 779-6483 **Junior 5-16**

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

All entries must be double bagged in a closed Ziploc-type plastic bag. Do not put name on recipe card. For cakes, we suggest a clear cake container. All articles must be made by exhibitor with recipe card attached. Put name on bottom of plate - paper plate is acceptable. Exhibits will be cut and tasted by judge. Only one entry per class per exhibitor. Awarding of prizes will be left to the discretion of the judge. **NO HAZARDOUS FOOD INGREDIENTS ALLOWED I.E. CREAM CHEESE.**

Judging Criteria is as follows:

Taste 50 points

Appearance 25 points

Technique/Texture 25 points

Total: 100 points

<u>Class (Adult or Junior)</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Loaf Quick bread bring ½ loaf	4.00	2.00
2 Yeast bread bring ½ loaf	4.00	2.00
3 One-half dozen cinnamon rolls	4.00	2.00
4 One-half dozen muffins	4.00	2.00
5 One-half dozen scones	4.00	2.00
6 One-half dozen dropped Cookies (dropped off spoon)	4.00	2.00
7 One-half dozen Chocolate Chip Cookies	4.00	2.00
8 One-half dozen rolled Cookies (made with rolling pin)	4.00	2.00
9 One-half dozen Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	4.00	2.00
10 One-half dozen Brownies	4.00	2.00
11 One-half dozen Bars - other than Brownies	4.00	2.00
12 One-half dozen Cupcakes	4.00	2.00
13 Yellow or White Cake/vanilla bring ½ cake	4.00	2.00
14 Chocolate Cake bring ½ cake	4.00	2.00
15 Decorated Cake	4.00	2.00
16 Apple Pie	4.00	2.00
17 Fruit pie - other than apple	4.00	2.00
18 Fudge - at least one-half pound - plain chocolate	4.00	2.00
19 Fudge - at least one-half pound – other flavor	4.00	2.00
20 Candy, other than fudge	4.00	2.00
21 Unclassified	4.00	2.00

JUNIOR HANDICRAFT & FINE ARTS

Chair: Megan Fournier
EXHIBIT K

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

(Age must be marked on entry card)

Please note: This Exhibit class will be subdivided as needed and as follows for judging:

Age 5-8 Age 9-12 Age 13-16

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
	4.00 (each class)	2.00 (each class)
1 Collage		
2 Holiday Item		
3 Papercraft		
4 Recycled Material Sculpture		
5 Drawing – Pencil or Colored Pencil – mounted or framed		
6 Drawing – Marker – mounted or framed		
7 Drawing – Crayon – mounted or framed		
8 Fused bead project (Perler)		
9 Friendship bracelet		
10 Painting – Watercolor – mounted or framed		
11 Painting – Oil or Acrylic – mounted or framed		
12 Mixed Media		
13 Pottery – hand built or thrown – single		
14 Woodworking		
15 Bead Craft or Jewelry Making		
16 Creative use of Legos; must fit in a space 16”L x 16”W x 16”H (original builds only – no kits)		
17 Creative use of Kinex; must fit in a space 16”L x 16”W x 16”H (original builds only – no kits)		
18 Fimo or Sculpey Clay Miniatures		
19 Photo, single 5x7 framed		
20 Photo, single 5x7 black & white, framed		
21 Color photo taken at the Bolton Fair – an image that embodies the spirit of the fair, 5x7, framed		
22 Unclassified		

JUNIOR MARKET BASKET COLLECTION

EXHIBIT Q-A

Chair: Brenda Hoseason (508) 864-6518

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

Collection of 5 different items, grown or handmade by the exhibitor.
Items should be pleasingly arranged in a basket of your choice.
List items on an index card (do not include your name) and attach to the entry card.
Flowers should be in water; vase can be hidden in the basket. All food must be wrapped.

For example, yours could include eggs, maple syrup, jelly, zinnias and zucchini; your neighbor might have hand knit mittens, banana bread, blueberries, pickles, and snapdragons.

Have fun...use your imagination!

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Junior	10.00	8.00

JUNIOR VEGETABLES

EXHIBIT B-J

Chair:

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

All vegetables must be grown, selected, washed and arranged by the exhibitor. To be judged on Quality 50%, Conformity of Size 20%, Cleanliness 10%, Variety 10%, and Disease 10%. Root crops must have 1/2" of top stem left on. Exhibitors must know variety of entry. **Indicate variety on entry card.** Class 3-43 will be placed on plates provided.

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Attractive collection of home vegetables in tray or basket – at least 5 different vegetables	8.00	6.00
 2 Veggie Creation	4.00	2.00
3 Beans, Green – 9 pods	4.00	2.00
4 Beans, Other-9 pods	4.00	2.00
5 Beets – cut off – 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
6 Broccoli – 2 bunches	4.00	2.00
7 Carrots, - cut off - 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
8 Corn, husks on-5 ears	4.00	2.00
9 Cucumbers, - 2 specimens	4.00	2.00
10 Eggplant - 2 specimens	4.00	2.00
11 Melons, - 2 specimens	4.00	2.00
12 Onions, with skins - 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
13 Peppers, green - cut off - 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
14 Peppers, other- cut off - 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
15 Pumpkins, munchkins-3 specimens	4.00	2.00
16 Squash, Summer - 2 specimens	4.00	2.00
17 Squash, Zucchini - 2 specimens	4.00	2.00
18 Tomatoes, Large Red, stems on - 3 specimens	4.00	2.00
19 Tomatoes, Other, stems on - 3 specimens	4.00	2.00
20 Tomatoes - cherry - stems on - 10 specimens	4.00	2.00
21 Longest Green bean	4.00	
22 Longest Carrot	4.00	
23 Squash, any type - largest (by weight)	4.00	
24 Tomato - largest (by weight)	4.00	

Please see the following pages for Adult Exhibitors:

For Adults—Ages 17 and older

Conservation 4'x4' Display

Eggs

Family Farm 4'x4' Display

Fiber and Textile

Field Crops

Flowers

Fruit

Handicraft and Art

Home Cooked Food

Honey/Maple Syrup

Horticulture 4'x4' display

Market Basket

Photography

Preserves

Vegetables

Woodworking

CONSERVATION

Chair: Brenda Hoseason 508-864-6518

Regulations: Please read Rules and Regulations page.

- A display or collection of natural (woodland/desert/ocean/other) plant materials grown by the exhibitor or Mother Nature arranged in a pleasing manner as a 4x4 foot display. The exhibit must include an educational component ie: a narrative or by signage and/or labeling of specimens.

Contact Chairman by August 5th to reserve space.

	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
1Individuals 4' x 4' space	50.00	40.00	30.00

If background is desired, it must be supplied by the exhibitor and be free standing.

There will be no wall to lean against.

EGGS

Chair:

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

Must be raised by the exhibitor. To be judged on uniformity.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1	Best dozen hen's eggs, brown	5.00	3.00
2	Best dozen hen's eggs, blue or other	5.00	3.00
3	Best dozen hen's eggs, mixed colors	5.00	3.00
4	Best dozen, other than hen	5.00	3.00
5	Largest hen egg, by weight	4.00	
6	Largest, other than hen, by weight	4.00	
7	Smallest hen egg, by weight	4.00	
8	Smallest, other than hen, by weight	4.00	

FAMILY FARM DISPLAY

EXHIBIT L

Chair: Brenda Hoseason (508) 864-6518

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

Exhibitor must set up exhibit Thursday, 3 - 8 p.m. Exhibitors may be an individual or organizations. All crops must be grown, selected and arranged by exhibitor. Make entries with Chairman by August 5th

For this exhibit, emphasis to be placed on quality (50%), variety of farm produce (10%), artistry of arrangement and number of kinds (30%), disease (10%). Exhibit must contain at least 5 (five) different vegetables and/or fruit, and if desired may include farm by-products, such as eggs, honey, preserves, etc.

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
1 Individuals 4' x 4' space	50.00	40.00	30.00
2 Organization 4' x 6' space	50.00	40.00	30.00

If background is desired, it must be supplied by the exhibitor and be free standing.

There will be no wall to lean against.

FIBER & TEXTILE

EXHIBIT J

Chair: Pam Cole

978-779-6422

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Knitted Sweater	4.00	2.00
2 Knitted Child or Baby Set	4.00	2.00
3 Knitted Afghan	4.00	2.00
4 Knitted Collection (3 related pieces)	5.00	2.00
5 Knitted Article, Scarf or Shawl	4.00	2.00
6 Crochet Sweater	4.00	2.00
7 Crochet Child or Baby set	5.00	3.00
8 Crochet Afghan	4.00	2.00
9 Crochet Collection (3 related pieces)	5.00	3.00
10 Crochet Article Single, excluding above	4.00	2.00
11 Crochet Scarf or Shawl	4.00	2.00
12 Knit Felted Article	4.00	2.00
13 Wet Felted Fleece Article	4.00	2.00
14 Hand Woven Article, single	4.00	2.00
15 Hand Woven Article, (collection of 3 related articles)	5.00	3.00
16 Spinning, homespun yarn, 1 skein	4.00	2.00
17 Spinning, naturally dyed homespun yarn, 1 skein	4.00	2.00
18 Spinning, article knit or crocheted of homespun yarn	4.00	2.00
19 Tie Quilt (hand sewn)	4.00	2.00
20 Tie Quilt (machine sewn)	4.00	2.00
21 Pieced Quilt (hand quilted)	4.00	2.00
22 Pieced Quilt (machine quilted)	4.00	2.00
23 Quilted Wall Hanging	4.00	2.00
24 Quilted Article, excluding above	4.00	2.00
25 Appliquéd Article - single	4.00	2.00
26 Appliquéd Quilt (hand quilted)	4.00	2.00
27 Appliquéd Quilt (machined)	4.00	2.00
28 Machine Embroidery	4.00	2.00
29 Embroidery	4.00	2.00
30	5.00	3.00
31 Cross Stitch, single	4.00	2.00

32	Counted Cross Stitch, single	4.00	2.00
33	Knitted Hat	5.00	3.00
34	Knitted Socks	4.00	2.00
35	Sewn Article	4.00	2.00
36	Needle punch	4.00	2.00
37	Needle point	4.00	2.00
38	Rug	4.00	2.00
39	Handsewn Toy or Doll	4.00	2.00
40	Unclassified Fiber object	4.00	2.00
41	Unclassified Textile object	4.00	2.00

FIELD CROPS

Chair:

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

All crops must be raised by the exhibitor and be from this year's crop.

Class (Adult and Junior)

	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Tallest Corn Stalk	5.00	3.00
2 Tallest Sunflower	5.00	3.00
3 Largest Sunflower Head	5.00	3.00
4 Best Quality Sunflower Head	5.00	3.00
5 Pumpkins, Field, largest by weight	4.00	2.00
6 Unclassified Field Crop	4.00	2.00

FLOWERS

EXHIBIT D

Chair: Lyn Slade (978) 779-5005
Iris Berdrow (781) 589-6422

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

Exhibits to be judged for artistic arrangement, choice of container and quality of flowers. Plant material must be home grown or field picked. No artificial materials allowed. No bows. Classes may be sub-divided at Judge's discretion.

<u>Design Classes</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Flowers for center of a table	5.00	3.00
2 Flowers & container same color	5.00	3.00
3 An arrangement for the kitchen incorporating one or more kitchen utensils.	5.00	3.00
4 Container not intended for flowers (must be fresh, must hold water)	5.00	3.00
5 Arrangement intended for against a wall	5.00	3.00
6 Cut foliage arrangement	5.00	3.00
7 Arrangement of wild flowers	5.00	3.00
8 Miniature arrangement under 5" in any direction	5.00	3.00
9 Create a design arrangement including a fruit or vegetable (no cut flesh)	5.00	3.00
10 Tea Time: arrangement of flowers in a cup & saucer	5.00	3.00

Horticulture Classes

First Second

Flowers must be grown by exhibitors to be judged for horticultural perfection - no foliage added.

Class #11-31 to be in uniform containers supplied by the committee.

11	Asters – 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
12	Bachelor Buttons – 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
13	Calendulas – 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
14	Chrysanthemums – 3 stems	4.00	2.00
15	Cosmos – 5 sprays	4.00	2.00
16	Dahlias - 1 large decorative	4.00	2.00
17	Dahlias - 3 blooms	4.00	2.00
18	Gladiolus - 3 specimens of 1 variety	4.00	2.00
19	Marigolds - 5 blooms - large (African)	4.00	2.00
20	Marigolds - 5 blooms - small (French)	4.00	2.00
21	Nasturtiums - 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
22	Petunias - 5 sprays	4.00	2.00
23	Roses - 3 blooms of one color	4.00	2.00
24	Roses-3 blooms, any color	4.00	2.00
25	Zinnias - 5 blooms	4.00	2.00
26	Snapdragons - 5 stems	4.00	2.00
27	Black-eyes Susan- (Rudbeckia) 5 stems	4.00	2.00
28	Herbs, cut - collection - 5 individual fresh	4.00	2.00
29	African Violet	4.00	2.00
30	Houseplant	4.00	2.00
31	Unclassified, one entry per exhibitor	4.00	2.00

FRUIT

EXHIBIT C

Chair: Brenda Hoseason (508) 864-6518

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

All fruit must be grown, selected, and arranged by exhibitor. All entries must be labeled with the name of the variety. Only one entry allowed in a class by an exhibitor. Fruit may be washed but not polished. To be judged on Quality 50% - Arrangement 30% - Utility Val. 10% - Number of Variety 10%.

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Arrangement of at least 5 fruit in a bowl for a table	6.00	4.00
2 Peaches, 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
3 Pears, 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
4 Blueberries, pint box-must be double-wrapped	4.00	2.00
5 Blackberries, pint box-must be double-wrapped	4.00	2.00
6 Grapes, 3 clusters-must be wrapped	4.00	2.00
7 Unclassified fruit	4.00	2.00

HANDICRAFT & FINE ARTS

EXHIBIT K

Chair: Pascale Traylor (978) 840-4448

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

Please read Special Notice. All articles must have been made by the exhibitor. All drawings, graphics and watercolors must be appropriately matted or mounted. Put hanger on back of matted pictures. Oil or acrylic paintings must be framed.

HANDICRAFT

6	Carving - wood, soap, stone, shell, plaster wax.	4.00	2.00
7	Tole Painting – single article	4.00	2.00
8	Tole Painting – collection of 3 small related articles	5.00	3.00
9	Beadwork – a. Jewelry b. Other	4.00	2.00
10	Miniatures (no larger than 3”) – single article	4.00	2.00
11	Miniatures – collection of 3	5.00	3.00
12	Instrumental Drawing or architectural plan such as a house, bar, coop, pens, stalls, garden, etc.	4.00	2.00
13	Needle Felted Article	4.00	2.00
14	Copied Art: please include the original source of your copied art, such as a photo from National Geographic.	4.00	2.00
15	Stained Glass	4.00	2.00
16	Holiday Decoration	4.00	2.00
17	Basket	4.00	2.00
18	Fairy House: Build a small fairy house that could be used as a garden decoration. You may use a man-made object for the framework and base. ALL other materials must be natural. For example, sticks, bark, moss, grasses, pebbles, shells, pinecones, nuts, seeds, etc. Please put your house on a base so it can be easily moved. House and base should be no larger than 12"x12"	4.00	2.00
19	Graphics	4.00	2.00
20	Ceramic – single article	4.00	2.00
21	Ceramic – collection of 3	5.00	3.00
22	Sculpture	4.00	2.00
23	Stamped Art – collection of 3	5.00	3.00
24	Unclassified Handicraft	4.00	2.00

FINE ARTS

25	Painting – Oil	4.00	2.00
26	Painting – Acrylic	4.00	2.00
27	Painting – Watercolor	4.00	2.00
28	Mixed media	4.00	2.00
29	Pastel	4.00	2.00
30	Drawing	4.00	2.00
31	Pottery – Hand built, coil, slab, pinch	4.00	2.00
32	Pottery – done on wheel	4.00	2.00

HOME COOKED FOOD

Chair: Mary Schwartz (774)368-0598

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

All entries must be **double-bagged in a closed Ziploc-type plastic bag**. Do not put name on recipe card. For cakes, we suggest a clear cake container. All articles must be made by exhibitor with recipe card attached. Put name on bottom of plate - paper plates are acceptable. Exhibits will be cut and tasted by judge. Only one entry per class per exhibitor. Awarding of prizes will be left to the discretion of the judge. **NO HAZARDOUS FOOD INGREDIENTS ALLOWED I.E. CREAM CHEESE**

Judging Criteria is as follows:

Taste 50 points

Appearance 25 points

Technique/Texture 25 points

Total: 100 points

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Cranberries! Any item using our Massachusetts State fruit.	4.00	2.00
2 Yeast bread ½ loaf	4.00	2.00
3 Quick bread ½ loaf	4.00	2.00
4 One-half dozen gluten-free dessert (cookie, brownie,)	4.00	2.00
5 One-half dozen muffins- blueberry	4.00	2.00
6 One-half dozen muffins- other than blueberry	4.00	2.00
7 One-half dozen scones	4.00	2.00
8 One-half dozen rolled Cookies (rolled and cut with a cookie cutter)	4.00	2.00
9 One-half dozen dropped Cookies (dropped off spoon)	4.00	2.00
10 One-half dozen Chocolate Chip Cookies	4.00	2.00
11 One-half dozen Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	4.00	2.00
12 One-half dozen Shaped Cookies:logs, thumbprints,balls,shapes	4.00	2.00
13 One-half dozen Cupcakes	4.00	2.00
14 One-half dozen Cake Pops	4.00	2.00
15 One-Half dozen Brownies	4.00	2.00
16 One-half dozen Bars - other than Brownies	4.00	2.00
17 Low fat item	4.00	2.00
18 Pecan or Cinnamon Rolls (6)	4.00	2.00
19 Jelly Roll	4.00	2.00
20 Coffee Cake, bread, or rolls	4.00	2.00

21	Yellow or White Cake/vanilla ½ cake	4.00	2.00
22	Angel or Chiffon Cake – unfrosted ½ cake	4.00	2.00
23	Chocolate Cake bring ½ cake	4.00	2.00
24	Hand decorated Cake (will be tasted)	4.00	2.00
25	Apple Pie	4.00	2.00
26	Fruit pie - other than apple	4.00	2.00
27	Gingerbread	4.00	2.00
28	Half dozen Biscuits, plain or savory	4.00	2.00
29	Candy, other than fudge	4.00	2.00
30	Fudge - at least one-half pound - plain chocolate	4.00	2.00
31	Fudge - at least one-half pound – other than plain chocolate	4.00	2.00
32	Unclassified	4.00	2.00

HONEY / MAPLE SYRUP

EXHIBIT H

Chair:

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

Must be produced by the exhibitor. Judged on clarity and consistency. Jars must be queenline smooth sided jars.

<u>Class</u> (Adult or Junior)	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Honey, comb frame, box (frame must be uniform size)	5.00	3.00
2 Honey, strained (pound) - light - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
3 Honey, strained (pound) - medium - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
4 Honey, strained (pound) – dark – 2 jars	4.00	2.00
5 Maple syrup	4.00	2.00
6 Article made of beeswax or pair of beeswax candles (in candle holders provided by exhibitor)	4.00	2.00
7 Molded beeswax, any shape	4.00	2.00

HORTICULTURE DISPLAY

EXHIBIT Q

Chair: Brenda Hoseason (508)864-6518

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

This exhibit is to consist mainly of horticultural materials including plants, nuts, seeds, fruit, vegetables, flowers, or anything else that grows naturally. Dried plant material is permissible. Accessories are allowable but should not dominate the display.

Contact Chairman by [August 5th](#) to reserve space.

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
1 Individuals 4' x 4' space	50.00	40.00	30.00

If background is desired, it must be supplied by the exhibitor and be free standing.

There will be no wall to lean against.

MARKET BASKET COLLECTION

EXHIBIT Q-A

Chair: Brenda Hoseason (508) 864-6518

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

Collection of 5 different items, grown or handmade by the exhibitor.

Items should be pleasingly arranged in a basket of your choice.

List items on an index card (do not include your name) and attach to the entry card.

Flowers should be in water; vase can be hidden in the basket. All food must be wrapped.

For example, yours could include eggs, maple syrup, jelly, zinnias and zucchini; your neighbor might have hand knit mittens, banana bread, blueberries, pickles, and snapdragons.

Have fun...use your imagination!

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
1 Adult	20.00	15.00	15.00

PHOTOGRAPHY

EXHIBIT K-P

Note for 2024: 5 entries per person in photography

PHOTOGRAPHY – Only one photo may be entered in each class.

All photographs should be 8 x 10 or smaller with appropriate matting, frame and a wire hanger for displaying.

Center of interest or dominant theme to determine class.

1	Single Photo, any subject, Black and White.	4.00	2.00
2	Single Photo– People/Portraits	4.00	2.00
3	Single Photo – Animal(s)	4.00	2.00
4	Single Photo – Action/Sport	4.00	2.00
5	Single Photo –Flower close-ups	4.00	2.00
6	Single Photo –Architecture	4.00	2.00
7	Single Photo – Landscape/Seascape	4.00	2.00
8	Single Photo – An image taken at the Bolton Fair that strongly embodies the spirit of the Bolton Fair	4.00	2.00
9	Single Photo—General/Unclassified	4.00	2.00

PRESERVED PRODUCTS

EXHIBIT E

Chair:

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

Products shown must be of the current year's production and prepared by the exhibitor. All exhibits shall be sealed by processing. No paraffin. Labels and size of jars must be uniform. Jars must have screw on lids. Unless there are two entries in the same class, awarding of prizes will be left to the discretion of the judges. Preserves are judged on quality of product and workmanship as shown by condition of exhibit. Metal rings must be removed from jars. Exhibitors should be aware of "head space."

PUT NAME ON BOTTOM OF JARS

If commercial pectin is used, please note on label. Label should also include canning method and processing time.

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Gift Pack, 3 jars of different canned products, for a gift, in appropriate sized container	5.00	3.00
2 6 Jars of Canned Fruit - 2 jars of each of 3 kinds	5.00	3.00
3 6 Jars of Canned Vegetables - 2 jars of each of 3 kinds	5.00	3.00
4 6 Jars of Relish - 2 jars of each of 3 kinds	5.00	3.00
5 6 Jars of Pickles - 2 jars of each of 3 kinds	5.00	3.00
6 6 Jars of Jelly - 2 jars of each of 3 kinds	5.00	3.00
7 6 Jars of Jam - 2 jars of each of 3 kinds	5.00	3.00
8 Beans-2 jars	4.00	2.00
9 Beets - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
10 Carrots – 2 jars	4.00	2.00
11 Chutney, fruit relish using spices & herbs - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
12 Corn - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
13 Tomatoes - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
14 Stewed Tomatoes - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
15 Spaghetti Sauce - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
16 Pickles - Dill - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
17 Pickles - Bread & Butter - 2 jars sliced	4.00	2.00
18 Pickles - other - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
19 Piccalilli - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
20 Relish - Red - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
21 Relish - Green - 2 jars	4.00	2.00

22	Salsa - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
23	Jam-2 jars	4.00	2.00
24	Jelly-2 jars	4.00	2.00
25	Berries- 2 jars	4.00	2.00
26	Applesauce - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
27	Apple butter - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
28	Pears - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
29	Peaches - 2 jars	4.00	2.00
30	Unclassified Preserves-2 jars, only one entry per exhibitor	4.00	2.00


VEGETABLES

EXHIBIT B

Chair: Anita Scheipers

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

All vegetables must be grown, selected, washed and arranged by the exhibitor. To be judged on Quality 65%, Conformity of Size 25%, Cleanliness 10%. Root crops must have 1/2" of top stem left on. Indicate variety on entry card. Class 3-34 will be placed on plates provided by the committee.

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
1 Attractive collection of home vegetables in tray or basket – at least 5 different vegetables	8.00	6.00
 2 Veggie Creation	8.00	6.00
3 Beans, Green – 9 pods	4.00	2.00
4 Beans, Other – 9 pods	4.00	2.00
5 Beets-cut off-5 specimens	4.00	2.00
6 Broccoli – 2 bunches	4.00	2.00
7 Brussels Sprouts – 1 quart	4.00	2.00
8 Cabbage, - 2 heads	4.00	2.00
9 Carrots, cut off - 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
10 Cauliflower-2 heads	4.00	2.00
11 Corn, husks on- 5 ears	4.00	2.00
12 Cucumbers, - 2 specimens	4.00	2.00
13 Eggplant - 2 specimens	4.00	2.00
14 Melons, - 2 specimens	4.00	2.00
15 Onions, with skins - 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
16 Parsnips - 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
17 Peppers, green - cut off - 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
18 Peppers, other - cut off - 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
19 Potatoes, - 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
20 Potatoes, Peck - any variety	4.00	2.00
21 Pumpkins, - 2 specimens	4.00	2.00
22 Squash, Summer - 2 specimens	4.00	2.00
23 Squash, Zucchini -2 specimens	4.00	2.00

24	Squash, Other- 2 specimens	4.00	2.00
25	Tomatoes, Large Red – 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
26	Tomatoes, Other- 5 specimens	4.00	2.00
27	Tomatoes, Cherry or Grape- 10 specimens	4.00	2.00
28	Garlic, 3 Heads	4.00	2.00
29	Longest Green bean	4.00	
30	Longest Carrot	4.00	
31	Largest Squash (by weight)	4.00	
32	Largest Tomato (by weight)	4.00	
33	Oddities (vegetables with unusual shapes, colors, or other abnormalities)	4.00	2.00
34	Unclassified Vegetable (only 1 per exhibitor)	4.00	2.00

WOODWORKING

EXHIBIT K-W

Regulations: Please read the Rules and Regulations page

1	Woodworking – Architectural or Model	4.00	2.00
2	Woodworking – 1 small article – indicate use of kit	4.00	2.00
3	Woodworking – 1 large article – indicate use of kit	4.00	2.00
4	Woodworking – Bird or Animal	4.00	2.00
5	Woodworking – Walking Stick or Cane	4.00	2.00