

2025 Premium Exhibitor Guide

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South Windsor

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Introduction & Welcome

Thank you for your interest in the Wapping Fair. Without your participation, we wouldn't be an agricultural fair. To make showing at Wapping a safer and more pleasurable experience, we would like to emphasize a few of the procedures in place at the fair.

First, please be sure to read the premium exhibitor guide carefully. Check your registration form before sending it in to make sure you have listed the correct classes, sections, and lot numbers. Also, please note the deadlines for submitting your exhibits. ENTRY FORMS FOR ANIMAL AND AGRICULTURE & ARTISTRY MAY BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS GUIDE AND ON THE https://wappingfair.org/ WEB SITE.

Second, please remember, non-animal entries, where possible, are preferred to be delivered before Saturday, but last-minute ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY UNTIL 8:45 AM ON SATURDAY. After that time, the exhibit tent will be closed so that judging may start promptly.

The animal tents will be open from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and after 7:30 p.m. on Friday to help facilitate the check-in process. Get here before the fair opens on Friday at 6:00 p.m. to avoid the traffic! The Agricultural & Arts area will be accepting non-perishable entries starting on Thursday morning and continuing through Friday evening (see schedule on next page). Both the animal and exhibit tents will be open starting at 7:30 AM SATURDAY MORNING for final drop-offs. No entries will be accepted after 8:45 am Sat. Agricultural and Arts Entries being submitted Saturday morning without prior registration (due August 29, 2025) will be limited to 3 per person.

For those showing livestock, please check in before removing your animals from the truck. Health papers must be checked and animals examined before the animals are unloaded.

When picking up exhibits on Sunday, please have your claim checks with you. No exhibit will be released without the stub. We don't want anyone walking off with your wonderful entries.

Please note that you will forfeit your premium money if you remove your exhibits prior to 5 p.m. on Sunday or if you do not pick up your exhibit at all. Remember part of being an exhibitor is letting others appreciate your talents and they cannot do that if the exhibits are not on the fairgrounds.

Finally, we ask that you submit your entry form by the August 29th deadline, so that on Saturday Sept. 6th you can pick up your pre-printed tags and display your wonderful exhibits. Without prior registration, you may be limited to the number of items you can enter and the process takes much longer to prepare the paperwork and exhibit tags.

Thank you for your cooperation! The Friends of the Wapping Fair

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Please visit us at: https://wappingfair.org/ Please visit other CT fairs at: www.ctfairs.org/

RULES AND REGULATIONS - GENERAL

No Alcoholic Beverages will be allowed on the fairgrounds or any property being used by the fair.

No Pets will be allowed in parking lots or on the fairgrounds or any property being used by the fair.

The Wapping Fair is not responsible for fire, water damage or theft.

The Fair management shall have the right to refuse entry to any person or reject any entry which they believe not to be in the best interest of the Wapping Fair or if it deems advisable, for health standards.

Police and Fire protection will be provided. Wapping Fair will not be responsible for cars or personal property left with the cars.

The Wapping Fair and its officers will use all due precaution for the safety of goods on exhibition, but in no case will they be responsible for injury, loss or damage to any person, exhibit or personal property.

Anyone wishing to enter an exhibit should complete an online (https://wappingfair.org/) entry form by August 29. Please make all entries at one time. Pre-registration is recommended to avoid confusion. There is a limited amount of space. Space is reserved as applications are received. Class A-1 and Class A-2 are limited to 10 animals per exhibitor.

Agriculture and Arts exhibits are limited to 10 per person and entry forms must be submitted online (https://wappingfair.org/) by August 29 to be considered appropriately registered for the 2025 Wapping Fair. Agricultural and Arts Entries being submitted Saturday morning without prior registration (due August 29, 2025) will be limited to 3 per person, and no individual may submit more than 10 total entries (regular registration or late entry registration combined.)

Once tents have reached their maximum capacity the fair committee may cut off accepting entries.

All livestock must have been owned or managed by the exhibitor at least six months prior to the fair or, if less than six months of age, must be the offspring of livestock owned or managed by the exhibitor for six months prior to the fair. Current year 4-H projects are eligible and not restricted by the 6-month rule.

Be sure to read the exhibitor information carefully. Check your registration form before sending it in to make sure you have listed the correct classes, sections and lot numbers. Also, please note the deadlines for submitting your exhibits.

Exhibit Drop-Off Schedule:

Agricultural & Arts @ Wapping Fair on-site office	Livestock*
Thursday Sept 4: 10 AM – 7 PM Non-Perishable items only: no food, fruit, vegetables, or flowers	
Friday, Sept 5: 10 AM – 7 PM	Friday, Sept 5: 4 PM - 9 PM
Saturday, Sept 6: 7:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Saturday Sept 6: 7 AM -9 AM

Agricultural exhibitors must give personal attention to delivery and removal of their exhibits: Exhibitors must arrange their own exhibits for judging when they drop off on Saturday morning. If an exhibitor has dropped off their exhibit to the Wapping Fair office earlier in the week, however, the committee will arrange the entries for them. The committee will not arrange unregistered materials for exhibit.

*Livestock exhibitors please check in before removing your animals from the truck. Plan timing so that check-in and delivery can be fully completed **before** 9 am Saturday. Per State regulations, health papers must be checked and animals examined before the animals are unloaded. Livestock exhibitors are responsible for understanding the 2025 Connecticut Fair Requirements.

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No person will be allowed to interfere with the judges when discharging their duties. Only judges and fair staff will be allowed into the Agricultural/Artistry tent during judging.

No person will be allowed to act as judge in any department in which they are a competitor.

All exhibits, including animals, will be shown on both Saturday and Sunday. Exhibits must be arranged by 9:00 am Saturday and must remain intact until 5:00 pm Sunday. Any exhibit removed before 5:00 pm or not picked up will forfeit premium money. Remember part of being an exhibitor is letting others appreciate your talents and they can't do that if the exhibits aren't on the fairgrounds.

All exhibits, including foods, vegetables and flowers, not removed by 6:00pm Sunday will be considered as donated to Wapping Fair and may be disposed of in any manner deemed fit by the fair committee.

ANIMAL EXHIBITORS:

CT FAIR AND SHOW REGULATIONS 2025 DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

Please read and comply with all CT Fair and Show Regulations 2025: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/doag/state-vet/2025/2025-ct-fair-requirements-update-42525 final-rem.pdf?rev=0f42b47c4ef049a1a90922af5c2df570



- 1. The following breeds will be shown separately: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Devon, and Milking Shorthorn. All other breeds will be competing together. When there is little or no competition in any listed breed, the fair may group them with other breeds.
- 2. All cows in milk must show in Section C.
- 3. Championship classes compete for Rosettes only.
- 4. The committee may refuse admission of any animal showing signs of disease, injury, or poor health
- 5. All exhibitors **must** clean up their animals' area at the end of the fair and have been approved/cleared by Fair personnel otherwise premiums will not be paid out. Wheelbarrows/shovels recommended.
- 6. Exhibitors may enter no more than 10 animals.
- 7. Entries will stop being accepted once tent capacity has been reached.
- 8. Entries received after the deadline (August 29th) will be accepted at the discretion of the fair.

SECTION A: SHOWMANSHIP

1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$12.00 4th - \$10 5th - \$8.00 Lot

- 1. Novice 1st year showman.
- 2. Junior 7 to 12 years of age by September 1, 2025.
- 3. Senior 13 through 19 years of age as of September 1, 2025
- 4. Adults Age 20 and older as of September 1, 2025
- 5. Costume Class Ribbons Only

SECTION B: BREED - CALVES AND YEARLINGS

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - 8.00 Lot

- 7. Spring Calf (born 3/1/24 4/30/24)
- 8. Winter Calf (born 12/01/23 2/28/24)



- 9. Fall Calf (born 9/1/23 11/30/23)
- 10. Summer Yearling (6/1/23 8/31/23)
- 11. Spring Yearling (3/1/23 5/31/23)
- 12. Winter Yearling (12/1/22 2/28/23)
- 13. Fall Yearling (born 9/1/22 11/30/22)

SECTION C: BREED - MATURE COWS

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$8.00 Lot

- 14. Two Year Old Cow (born 9/1/21 8/31/22)
- 15. Three Year Old Cow (born 9/1/20 8/31/21)
- 16. Four Year Old Cow (born 9/1/19 8/31/20)
- 17. Aged Cows (born before 9/1/19)
- 18. Dry Cows 3rd \$15.00 3rd \$15.00

SECTION D: GROUPS (Lots 23 – 24 entered at fair)

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$8.00 Lot

- 19. Dairy Herd: Four Cows, each having calved at least once
- 20. Best Three Females: Any age, all breed and owned by exhibitor
- 21. Dam and Daughter: Pair, no age requirement
- 22. Best Udder: Two females in milk, owned by one exhibitor
- 23. Get of Sire: Four animals, all of same sire, need not be owned by one exhibitor
- 24. Club Herds: Four animals, any breed, owned by at least three exhibitors in a recognized club (4-H, FFA, etc.)



- 1. Angus and Hereford breeds will be shown separately. All other breeds will be competing together. When there is little or no competition in any listed breed, the fair may group them with other breeds.
- 2. Championship classes compete for Rosettes only.
- 3. The committee may refuse admission of any animal showing signs of disease, injury, or poor health.
- 4. All exhibitors **must** clean up their animals' area at the end of the fair and have been approved/cleared by Fair personnel otherwise premiums will not be paid out. Wheelbarrows/shovels recommended.
- 5. Exhibitors may enter no more than 10 animals.
- 6. Entries will stop being accepted once tent capacity has been reached.
- 7. Entries received after the deadline (Aug. 29th) will be accepted at the discretion of the fair.

SECTION A: SHOWMANSHIP

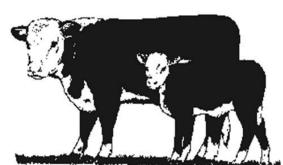
1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$8.00 LOT

- 1. Novice First Year Showman
- 2. Junior 7 to 12 years of age by September 1, 2025
- 3. Senior 13 through 19 years of age as of September 1, 2025
- 4. Adults Age 20 and older as of September 1, 2025
- 5. Costume Class Ribbons Only

SECTION B: BREED - JUNIOR HEIFERS

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$8.00 LOT

- 7. Junior Calf (born 3/1/24 4/30/24)
- 8. Intermediate Calf (born 12/01/23 2/28/24)
- 9. Senior Calf (born 9/1/23 11/30/23)
- 10. Summer Yearling (6/1/23 8/31/23)
- 11. Spring Yearling (3/1/23 5/31/23)
- 12. Winter Yearling (12/1/22 2/28/23)
- 13. Fall Yearling (born 9/1/22 11/30/22)



SECTION C: BREED - SENIOR COWS

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$8.00 LOT

- 14. Two Year Old Cow (born 9/1/21 8/31/22)
- 15. Three Year Old Cow (born 9/1/20 8/31/21)
- 16. Four Year Old Cow (born 9/1/19 8/31/20)
- 17. Aged Cows (born before 9/1/19)

SECTION D: BREED - STEERS (Lots 23 – 24 entered at fair)

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$8.00 LOT

- 18. Light
- 19. Medium
- 20. Heavy

SECTION E: GROUPS (Lots 24 – 25 Entry form to be completed at

fair) 1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$8.00 LOT

- 21. Beef Herd: Four animals any age or sex, owned by one exhibitor or family
- 22. Cow/Calf: Calf born in 2025
- 23. Produce of Dam: Two animals any age, produce of one cow.
- 24. Get of Sire: Three animals, all of same sire, need not be owned by one exhibitor
- 25. Club Herds: Four animals, any breed, owned by at least three exhibitors in a recognized club (4-H, FFA, etc



- 1. The following breeds will be shown separately in the following order (Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Sannen, Toggenburg, Recorded Grade). When there is little or no competition in any listed breed, the fair may group them with other breeds.
- 2. Age of animals to be taken as of date of show
- 3. The committee may refuse admission of any animal showing signs of disease, injury, or poor health.
- 4. All exhibitors **must** clean up their animals' area at the end of the fair and have been approved/cleared by Fair personnel otherwise premiums will not be paid out. Wheelbarrows/shovels are recommended. 5. Entries received after the deadline (August 29th) will be accepted at the discretion of the fair.

SECTION A SHOWMANSHIP

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00 4th - \$7.00 5th - \$6.00 LOT

- 1. Novice First Year Showman
- 2. Junior 7 to 12 years of age by Sept. 1, 2025
- 3. Senior 13 through 19 years of age as of Sept. 1, 2025 LOT
- 4. Adults Age 20 and older as of Sept. 1, 2025.
- 5. Costume Class Ribbons Only

SECTION B: DAIRY GOATS MILKING CLASSES

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$3.00 5th - \$2.00 LOT

- 7. Milking Does (1 2 years)
- 8. Milking Does (3 4 years)
- 9. Milking Does (5+ years)

SECTION C - DAIRY GOAT DRY DOE CLASSES

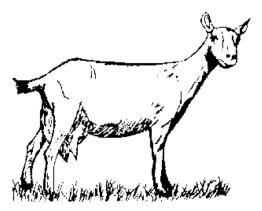
1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$3.00 5th - \$2.00 LOT

- 10. Doe Kids (1-5 months)
- 11. Doe Kids (6 -12 months)
- 12. Dry Does (13 24 months)

SECTION D - FIBER GOATS

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$3.00 5th - \$2.00 LOT

13. Does (1- 12 months)



- 14. Does (13 24 months)
- 15. Does (2 years and over)
- 16. Wethers (fiber producing)

SECTION E - PET AND MEAT GOATS

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$3.00 5th - \$2.00 LOT`

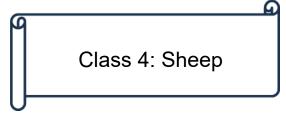
- 17. Meat Goats Any Age
- 18. Pet does (over 2 years never been bred or now dry)
- 19. Pet Wethers (if shown in fiber cannot be shown here too)
- 20. Harness goats shown in harness and cart cannot be shown in any other breed class as pet

SECTION F – GROUP CLASSES (Lots 21 to 24 must be pre-registered and owned by 1 farm or family)

1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$5.00 5th - \$3.00

LOT

- 21. Herd (4 females owned by 1 farm or family)
- 22. Dam and Daughter
- 23. Produce of Dam (2 animals, any age, up for this class at the fair. One exhibitor will receive produced of one doe) premium to be divided with other
- 24. Get of Sire (3 animals, all of same sire)
- 25. Club Herd (4 animals of any breed owned by at least 3 exhibitors in a recognized club). Clubs can sign up for this class at the fair. Premiums will be paid to one club member. Designated club member must be named for show steward.



- 1. The following breeds will be shown separately; Romney, Dorset, Icelandic, and SouthDown. All other Wool Breeds and All Meat Breeds. All other breeds will be competing together. When there is little or no competition on any listed breed, the fair may group them with other breeds.
- 2. The committee may refuse admission of any animal showing signs of disease, injury, or poor health.
- 3. All exhibitors must clean up their animals' area at the end of the fair and have approved by Fair personnel otherwise premiums will not be paid out. Wheelbarrows/shovels recommended.
- 4. Entries received after the deadline (Aug. 29th) will be accepted at the discretion of the fair.



SECTION A: SHOWMANSHIP

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00 4th - \$7.00 5th - \$6.00

- LOT
- 1. Novice First Year Showman
- 2. Junior 7 to 12 years of age by September 1, 2025
- 3. Senior 13 through 19 years of age as of September 1, 2025
- 4. Adults Age 20 and older as of September 1, 2025
- 5. Costume Class Ribbons Only

SECTION B: SHEEP BREED CLASSES

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$3.00 5th - \$2.00 LOT

- 7. Ram Lamb
- 8. Ewe Lamb
- 9. Ram over 1 year
- 10. Ewe Yearlings
- 11. Aged ewe

LOT

- 12. Market Lamb Lightweight (wether or ewe)
- 13. Market Lamb Heavyweight (wether or ewe)
- 14. Pet Wether
- 15. Two lambs, male or female

SECTION C: GROUP CLASSES (Lots 19-20 Entry form to be completed at fair)

1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$5.00 5th - \$3.00

LOT

- 16. Exhibitor Flock (1 ram, 3 ewes, any age, all owned by the exhibitor.)
- 17. Ewe. 2 lambs
- 18. Get of Sire (3 animals, any sex, sired by same ram)
- 19. Club Herd (4 animals, any age, owned by at least 3 exhibitors)

SECTION D: FLEECE OFF ANIMAL (Enter on Agricultural Exhibit Entry Form)

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$3.00 5th - \$2.00

LOT

- 20. Fleece on Animal
- 21. Fleece off Animal

SECTION E: FLEECE TO SHAWL - Demonstration Only

LOT

22. Fleece to Shawl



- 1. All animals must have been owned or leased by the exhibitor.
- 2. The fair will provide standard poultry cages to house the animals. If this style cage is not

suitable for the animal, the exhibitor must supply a suitable cage.

- 3. The committee may refuse admission of any animal showing signs of disease, injury, or poor health.
- 4. As the number of entries in this class varies greatly, the committee reserves the right to subdivide classes after entries are received.
- 5. Junior animals are under 6 months of age.
- 6. Exhibitors must furnish feed, feed container and water container (heavy containers) for their animals. Water will be provided, or exhibitors may prefer to furnish their own water.
- 7. Please specify small animal/breed on the entry form and number of cages
- 8. Entries received after the deadline (August 29th) will be accepted at the discretion of the fair.



SECTION A: SHOWMANSHIP

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$5.00 5th - \$4.00 LOT

- 1. Novice First Year Showman
- 2. Junior 7 to 12 years of age by September 1, 2025
- 3. Senior 13 through 19 years of age as of Sept. 1, 2025
- 4. Costume Class Ribbons Only

SECTION B: PUREBRED RABBITS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 7. Junior Buck
- 8. Senior Buck
- 9. Junior Doe
- 10. Senior Doe
- 11. Doe and Litter

SECTION C: PET RABBITS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

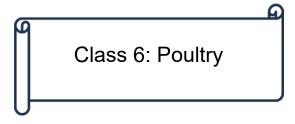
- 12. Junior Buck
- 13. Senior Buck
- 14. Junior Doe
- 15. Senior Doe
- 16. Doe and Litter

SECTION D: GUINEA PIGS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd \$1.00

LOT

- 15. Junior Boar
- 16. Senior Boar
- 17. Junior Sow
- 18. Senior Sow
- 19. Sow and Litter



- 1. Specimens competing for premiums must be the property of the exhibitor or leased as a project.
- 2. Poultry originating within the state must come from healthy flocks with no evidence of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases. All birds must be inspected, identified and be accompanied by written proof (Connecticut Flock Test card or Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Report) that verifies that the breeding flock or the individual birds listed on the report were blood-test negative for Salmonella pullorum with 365 days of the show date. Concurrent Avian Influenza testing of the flock and/or individual birds is strongly recommended. Poultry vaccinated within 30 days with any live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. All cages, crates or vehicles used for housing or transporting poultry must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show, wheelbarrows/shovels recommended at end of fair. Doves, pigeons and water fowl are exempt from testing requirements except they must be identified with leg or wing tags.
- 3. Out of state Poultry may ONLY come from New England states and must comply with the Connecticut Department of Agriculture's 2025 Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements. Copies of the requirements are available from the Superintendent of Exhibits, any 4-H office in Connecticut or the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.
- 4. The superintendent has the right to accept or reject part or all of an entry. Any bird showing symptoms of sickness or disease will not be allowed to be exhibited.
- 5. Entries received after the deadline (August 29th) will be accepted at the discretion of the fair.

SECTION A: SHOWMANSHIP

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$5.00 5th - \$4.00 LOT

- 1. Novice First Year Showman
- 2. Junior 7 to 12 years of age by September 1, 2025
- 3. Senior 13 through 19 years of age as of September 1, 2025
- 4. Costume Class Ribbons Only

SECTION B: CHICKENS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 5. Pullet
- 6. Hen
- 7. Cock
- 8. Cockerel

SECTION C - BANTAMS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 9. Pullet
- 10. Hen
- 11. Cock
- 12. Cockerel

SECTION D - TURKEYS

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

- 13. Hen
- 14. Tom

SECTION E - DUCKS, GEESE, GUINEA HEN, PEACOCKS, GAME & ORNAMENTAL BIRDS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 15. Male
- 16. Female

SECTION F - PIGEONS AND DOVES

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

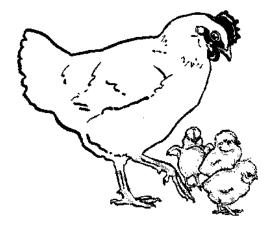
- 17. Male
- 18. Female

SECTION G - PAIRS

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

- 19. Chickens
- 20. Bantams
- 21. Turkeys
- 22. Ducks
- 23. Game Birds
- 24. Guinea Hens
- 25. Pigeons
- 26. Doves



SECTION H– EGGS (1 Dozen for each lot) (Enter on Agricultural Exhibit Entry Form)

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

27. Brown Eggs

28. White Eggs

29. Duck Eggs

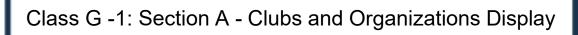
30. Other Chicken Eggs

AGRICULTURE & ARTISTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. All entries must have been made (e.g. artwork) or raised (e.g., vegetables) by the exhibitor within the past year.
- 2. Ribbons will be awarded for fourth and fifth prizes in this department.
- 3. Entries in the Junior Classes will be in three divisions:
- (a) 4, 5 and 6 years of age;
- (b) 7, 8 and 9 years of age;
- (c) 10 through 15 years of age.

All persons 16 years of age and older, must exhibit in the adult classes. Ages will be taken as of September 1st of the current year.

- 4. Junior Exhibitors are encouraged to enter items made in school.
- 5. Age of the exhibitor must be on all entry blanks. If there is more than one child in the family, each must submit a separate entry blank.
- 6. Where there is little or no competition in any class, the judges may, at their discretion, judge each entry on its own merit and not award first or second prize to exhibits of inferior quality. All decisions of the judges are final.
- 7. The Wapping Fair is not responsible for fire, water damage or theft.
- 8. Agriculture and Arts exhibits are limited to 10 per person and entry forms must be submitted online at https://wappingfair.org/ by August 29 to be considered appropriately registered for the 2025 Wapping Fair. Agricultural and Arts Entries being submitted Saturday morning without prior registration (due August 29, 2025) will be limited to 3 per person, and no individual may submit more than 10 total entries (regular registration or late entry registration combined.)
- 9. Once tents have reached their maximum capacity the fair committee may cut off accepting entries.













Display must fit in 3' by 4' space and have an educational purpose. It may consist of any farm, garden, flower, or home products.

Score card:

Quality: 50% General Effect: 30% Variety: 20%

LOT

1. Group Display

Class 1 – J: Junior Fruits & Vegetables

- 1. All exhibits must consist of exactly the number of specimens or varieties indicated. Exhibits containing less than (or more than) the required number will be disqualified. The same specimen may not be entered as both an individual fruit/vegetable and as part of a collection.
- 2. All vegetables should be in prime market condition. The quality of a vegetable does not necessarily depend on its size.
- 3. In Section A, collections will be judged on the following: Attractiveness of Arrangement (35 points); Quality of Items (35 points); and Number of Varieties included (30 points).
- 4. In Sections C and D, exhibitors may enter only one plate of each variety, but may exhibit up to 3 varieties in any one lot. Please specify all varieties of all individual plates on entry form.
- 5. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the fair committee's discretion.

SECTION A - VEGETABLE COLLECTIONS

1st - \$3.50 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$1.50 I OT

- 1. Vegetable Collection (variety) 4 or more different vegetables all by the same exhibitor. Different varieties of the same vegetable may be included in the exhibit but will count as only one of the four required vegetables.
- 2. Vegetable Collection (single) 3 specimens each of 3 or more different varieties of a single vegetable type all by the same exhibitor (e.g., Tomato collection could be: 3 yellow pear tomatoes, 3 beefsteak tomatoes and 3 Roma tomatoes). All sizes and varieties included.
- 3. Herb Collection One small bouquet each of 3 or more different herbs, fresh or dried. Each herb must be labeled.

SECTION B - BIGGEST AND TALLEST

1st - 2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 21. Tallest Corn (3 stalks)
- 22. Largest Squash
- 23. Tallest Sunflower
- 24. Largest Tomato
- 25. Largest Pumpkin

SECTION C - INDIVIDUAL VEGETABLES

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 31. Beans (Legumes), 6 pods
- 32. Beets, 3
- 33. Cabbage, 1 head
- 34. Cucumbers, 3
- 35. Eggplant, 1
- 36. Herbs (fresh or dried), 1 small bouquet, labeled
- 37. Leafy Greens (lettuce, kale, etc.), ½ lb.
- 38. Onions. 3
- 39. Peppers, 3

LOT

- 40. Root Vegetable (Carrots, Potato, etc.), 3
- 41. Squash (all varieties), 1
- 42. Sunflower, 1 head
- 43. Tomatoes, large varieties, 3
- 44. Tomatoes, small varieties, 6
- 45. Other Vegetable, 3



SECTION D - INDIVIDUAL FRUITS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00 LOT

- 41. Apples, 5
- 42. Watermelon, 1
- 43. Other Fruit, 3

SECTION E - VEGETABLE CREATIONS -

Use a variety of fruits and vegetables to create an edible animal.

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

51. Edible Animal



Class 1-J Best of Class - Rosette and \$2.00

Class 2 – J: Junior Canning

- 1. All exhibits must be in standard quart or pint canning jars, except jellies and jams, which should be in standard jelly glasses.
- 2. Exhibitors may, if they wish, place their exhibitor number only on the bottom of each jar. If metal caps are used, the number may be placed on the cap. The exhibitor's name should not appear on

the jar.

3. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the fair committee's discretion.

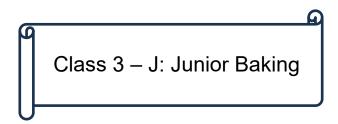
SECTION A - SINGLE JARS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00 LOT

- 1. Fruit
- 2. Jelly or Jam
- 3. Pickles
- 4. Relish
- 5. Salsa
- 6. Spaghetti Sauce
- 7. Tomato Juice
- 8. Vegetable



Class 2 -J Best of Class - Rosette and \$2.00



- 1. Exhibitors are encouraged not to use prepared mixes.
- 2. Rules and recipe for State Junior Baking Contest are on pages 34 35.
- 3. All baking must be in plastic storage bags or plastic wrap and on disposable plates.
- 4. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the fair committee's discretion.

SECTION A - BREADS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00 LOT

- 1. Yeast Bread includes oatmeal, rye, white, whole wheat, raised biscuits (1/2 dozen), raised coffee cake and others)
- 2. Quick Bread includes Banana bread, muffins (1/2 dozen), cranberry bread, date & nut bread, quick rolls (1/2 dozen) and others

SECTION B - DESSERTS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 21. Brownies (6)
- 22. Cookies (Bar, Dropped or Rolled), (6)
- 23. Cup Cakes (6)
- 24. Fudge, ½ pound

LOT

- 25. Layer Cake
- 26. Loaf Cake

27. Pie

28. Other Dessert

SECTION C - CT STATE BAKING CONTESTS

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$2.00

LOT

31. Junior Baking Contest - **Swedish Thumbprint Cookies** – refer Pages 34 and 35 of this guide or to http://www.ctagfairs.com for recipe and rules

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Swedish Thumbprint Cookies.pdf&cb=1AB71F99

32. **Two Crusted Apple Pie** refer to pages 34 and 38 (Updated Rules for 2025) of this guide, or to http://www.ctagfairs.com for rules.

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Crusted Apple Pie Contest 2025.pdf&cb=B89EA686

SECTION D - KING ARTHUR FLOUR CONTEST

LOT

31. Junior – Red White and Blue Blondies https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/red-white-and-blue-blondies-recipe

See Pages 39 - 41 for details, recipe and rules.

Special Prizes!!!



Junior Prizes

- First place \$40 King Arthur Flour gift card
- Second place \$25 gift card
- Third place King Arthur Tote Bag

Class 3-J Best of Class - Rosette and \$2.00



Class 4 – J: Junior Collections & Hobbies

- 1. For larger collections, please indicate space requirements on Entry Form.
- 2. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the fair committee's discretion.
- 3. The Wapping Fair is not responsible for fire, water damage or theft.

SECTION A - HOBBIES

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00 LOT

- 1. Basketry
- 2. Ceramics
- 3. Jewelry / Beadwork
- 4. Holiday Decoration

LOT

- 5. Model original
- 6. Woodworking
- 7. Other

SECTION B - COLLECTIONS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00 LOT

21. Collection





Class 4-J Best of Class - Rosette and \$2.00

Class 5 - J: Junior Sewing

- 1. Exhibitors may enter only one item in each lot.
- 2. Any form of needlework not listed may be entered and will be awarded an appropriate prize at the discretion of the judges.
- 3. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the the fair committee's discretion.
- 4. The Wapping Fair is not responsible for fire, water damage or theft.

SECTION A - CROCHETING

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

- 1. Afghan
- 2. Sweater

LOT

- 3. Doily
- 4. Other

SECTION B - KNITTING

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

- 21. Afghan
- 22. Hat
- 23. Mittens (pair)

LOT

- 24. Sweater
- 25. Other

SECTION C - EMBROIDERY

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

- 31. Crewel work 33. Needlepoint
- 32. Embroidery/Cross stitch

LOT

- 33. Needlepoint
- 34. Other

SECTION D - RUGS AND WALL HANGINGS

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

- 41. Braided Rug
- 42. Hooked Wall Hanging

LOT

- 43. Hooked rug
- 44. Other Rug / Wall Hanging

SECTION E - SEWING

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT LOT

- 51. Child's garment
- 52. Shirt or blouse
- 53. Shorts / Pants / Slacks

LOT

- 54. Pajamas or Nightgown
- 55. Skirt
- 56. Other



SECTION F - Association of Connecticut Fairs QUILT CONTEST (refer to

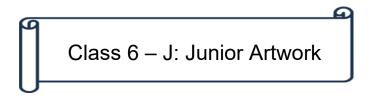
https://www.ctagfairs.org/p/news--resources/contests/quilt-contest for rules and the CT state entry forms if you qualify and wish to enter in the CT state Next Generation Quilt Contest (the only category for Junior entries at the state level).) Once a quilt has won the State Next Generation Quilt ribbon at a participating fair, it is eligible to be entered into the State Next Generation Quilt Contest. The contest will be held November 08, 2025. Each fair must preregister their local winner.

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

- 61. Hand or machine applique and quilted any way by Exhibitor
- 62. Pieced Machine Quilted
- 63. Pieced Hand Quilted
- 64. Any method quilted by a Group (two or more)

Class 5-J Best of Class - Rosette and \$2.00



- 1. Exhibitors may enter only up to 3 entries for any one lot.
- 2. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the fair committee's discretion.
- 3. The Wapping Fair is not responsible for fire, water damage or theft.

SECTION A - DRAWING & DRY MEDIA

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00 LOT

- 1. Crayon / Magic Marker
- 2. Charcoal
- 3. Mixed Media
- 4. Pastels

LOT

- 5. Pen or Pencil
- 6. Other

SECTION B - PAINTING

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

21. Acrylics

22. Mixed Media

23. Oils

LOT

- 23. Paint by Number
- 24. Water Colors



Class 6-J Best of Class - Rosette and \$2.00



- 1. All photos must be suitably matted by exhibitor. Some examples of mattes are posterboard, cardboard or photo matte. Unmatted photos will not be accepted.
- 2. NO FRAMES ALLOWED. Frames are considered anything with a hardware for wall hanging and/or glass or glass-like covering.
- 3. Minimum size is 5" x 7"; Maximum size is 11" x 14"
- 4. All photographs must have been taken within the past year.
- 5. Exhibitor's name and address must be on back of all photographs.
- 6. Each exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of 3 photos in any one lot. Each photo may only be entered into one lot.
- 7. In the event of many entries, the fair committee may subdivide the lot after entries are received.
- 8. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at fair committee's discretion.

SECTION A - COLOR MATTED PHOTOS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 1. Animal(s)
- 2. Portrait / People

LOT

- 3. Landscape
- 4. Still Life

SECTION B - BLACK & WHITE MATTED PHOTOS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

21. Animal(s)

22. Portrait / People

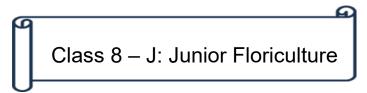
LOT

23. Landscape

24. Still Life



Class 7-J Best of Class - Rosette and \$2.00



- 1. All exhibits must consist of exactly the number of specimens indicated. Exhibits containing less than the required number will be disqualified.
- 2. A single specimen must be disbudded to qualify and foliage must be part of the stalk.
- 3. Materials used in sections C and D need not be grown by the exhibitor.
- 4. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at fair committee's discretion.

SECTION A - HORTICULTURAL SPECIMENS - one blossom or spray

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 1. Aster
- 2. Bachelor Button
- 3. Chrysanthemum
- 4. Cosmos
- 5. Dahlia
- 6. Daisy
- 7. Gladiolus

LOT

- 8. Marigold
- 9. Pansy
- 10. Petunia
- 11. Rose
- 12. Snapdragon
- 13. Verbena
- 14. Zinnia

LOT

- 15. Any other Annual
- 16. Any other Perennial

SECTION B - HOUSE PLANTS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 21. Bamboo
- 22. Cactus or succulent
- 23. Flowering Plant in Bloom

LOT

- 24. Foliage Plant
- 25. Hanging Plant
- 26. Other plant

SECTION C - ARRANGEMENTS

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 31. Bouquet
- 32. Floral Arrangement



33. Non-floral Arrangement

LOT

- 34. Miniature arrangement (not more than 4 inches high)
- 35. "My Favorite Holiday" (name holiday)
- 36. Other arrangement (provide name)

Class 8 – J Best of Class – Rosette and \$2.00



- 1. All exhibits must consist of exactly the number of specimens or varieties indicated. Exhibits containing less than the required number will be disqualified.
- 2. The same specimens may not be entered as both individual vegetables and as part of a collection. They may, however, be entered in both Biggest and Tallest (Section B) and Individual Fruit or Vegetables (Section C and D).
- 3. In Section C, exhibitors may enter only one plate of each variety but may exhibit up to 3 varieties in any one lot. Four or more varieties must be entered as a collection in Section A. Please specify varieties of all individual plates on entry form.
- 4. All vegetables should be in prime market condition. The quality of vegetable does not necessarily depend on its size.
- 5. Collections will be judged on the following scorecard:

Attractiveness of Arrangement 35 points Quality of Vegetables 35 points Number of Varieties or Vegetables 30 points

6. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at fair committee's discretion.

SECTION A - VEGETABLE COLLECTIONS

1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

LOT

- 1. Vegetable (variety): 4 or more different vegetables. Different varieties of the same vegetable may be included in the exhibit but will
- count as only one of the required four vegetables.
- 2. Vegetable Collection (single): 3 specimens each of 3 or more different varieties of a single vegetable type, all sizes and varieties

included all by the same exhibitor (e.g., Tomato collection could be: 3 beefsteak tomatoes, 3 cherry tomatoes and 3 Roma tomatoes).

All sizes and varieties included.

3. Herb Collection: One small bouquet of 5 or more different herbs, fresh or dried. All specimens must be labeled.

SECTION B - BIGGEST AND TALLEST IN SHOW

1st - \$2.50 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

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- 21. Tallest Corn (3 stalks)
- 22. Biggest Squash

23. Tallest Sunflower

LOT

24. Biggest Tomato

25. Biggest Pumpkin

26. Biggest Apple

SECTION C - INDIVIDUAL FRUITS

1st - \$2.50 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

31. Apples, 5

32. Watermelon, 1

33. Other Fruit, 3

SECTION D - INDIVIDUAL VEGETABLES

1st - \$2.50 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

41. Beans (Legumes), 6 pods

42. Beets, 3

43. Cabbage, 1 head

44. Cucumbers, 3

45. Eggplant, 1

46. Herbs (fresh or dried),

1 small bouquet, labeled

LOT

47. Leafy Greens (lettuce, kale, etc.), ½ lb.

48. Onions, 3

49. Peppers, 3

50. Pumpkin, 1

51. Root Vegetable (carrot, potato, etc.), 3

52. Squash (all varieties), 3

53. Sunflower, 1 head

54. Tomatoes, large varieties, 3

55. Tomatoes, small varieties, 6

56. Other Vegetable, 3





Class 1-A Best of Class - Rosette and \$3.00

Class 2 – A: Adult Canning

- 1. All exhibits must be in standard quart or pint canning jars, except jellies and jams, which should be in standard jelly glasses.
- 2. Exhibitors may, if they wish, place their exhibitor number only on the bottom of each jar. If metal caps are used, the number may be placed on the cap. The exhibitor's name should not appear on the jar.
- 3. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the fair committee's discretion.

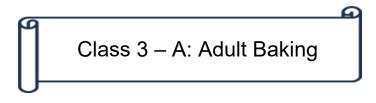
SECTION A - SINGLE JARS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00 LOT

- 1. Fruit
- 2. Jelly or Jam
- 3. Pickles
- 4. Relish
- 5. Salsa
- 6. Spaghetti Sauce
- 7. Tomato Juice
- 8. Vegetable



Class 2-A Best of Class - Rosette and \$3.00



- 1. No prepared baking mixtures may be used.
- 2. Rules and recipe for King Arthur Flour Baking Contest are on pages 39 & 42-43 of this Guide.
- 3. All baking must be in plastic storage bags or plastic wrap and on disposable plates.
- 4. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the fair committee's discretion.

SECTION A - BREADS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

- 1. Yeast Bread includes oatmeal, rye, white, whole wheat, raised biscuits (1/2 dozen), raised coffee cake and others)
- 2. Quick Bread includes Banana bread, muffins (1/2 dozen), cranberry bread, date & nut bread, quick rolls (1/2 dozen) and others

SECTION B - DESSERTS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 21. Brownies (6)
- 22. Cookies, (Bar, Dropped or Rolled), (6)
- 23. Cup Cakes (6)
- 24. Fudge

LOT

- 25. Layer Cake
- 26. Loaf Cake
- 27. Pie
- 28. Other Dessert



SECTION C - ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS BAKING CONTESTS

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$1.50

1. Refer to Page 34 - 37 of this Guide and to the Ct Agricultural fairs website for rules and recipes. Rules - https://www.ctagfairs.org/p/news--resources/contests/bakingcontests

LOT

31. Adult Baking Contest – Swedish Cardamom Braided Bread – refer to Pages 34, 36 - 37 of this Guide or to www.ctagfairs.com for recipe and rules. Recipe -

https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=CTAgFairs&f=Adult_Baking-

Swedish Braided Bread.pdf&cb=31B5242E

32. Two Crusted Apple Pie - refer to pages 34 and 38 of the guide or to www.ctagfairs.com for recipe and rules.

Recipe - https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=CTAgFairs&f=Two-Crusted Apple Pie Contest 2025.pdf&cb=B89EA686

SECTION D – KING ARTHUR FLOUR BAKING CONTEST LOT

41. Adult – King Arthur Flour Super Fudgy Sourdough Brownies https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/super-fudgy-sourdough-brownies-recipe#review-section

See Pages 39 and 42 – 43 in this Guide for details, recipe and rules. Special Prizes!!!



Adult Prizes

- First place \$75 King Arthur Flour gift card
- Second place \$50 King Arthur Flour gift card
- Third place \$25 King Arthur Flour gift card

Class 3-A Best of Class - Rosette and \$3.00

Class 4 – A: Adult Collections & Hobbies

- 1. Only amateurs may exhibit.
- 2. A collection which won a First Prize at last year's Wapping Fair may not be exhibited at this year's fair. Winning collections from other previous years may be exhibited.
- 3. For large collections, please indicate space requirements on Entry Form.
- 4. All other entries must have been completed within the past year.
- 5. The Wapping Fair is not responsible for fire, water damage or theft.
- 6. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at fair committee's discretion.

SECTION A - COLLECTIONS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00 LOT

1. Collection

SECTION B - HOBBIES

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.0019. Other LOT

- 11. Basketry
- 12. Ceramics
- 13. Clay Articles

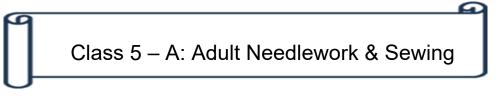


- 19. Other
- 14. Jewelry / Beadwork
- 15. Holiday Decoration

LOT

- 16. Model originals
- 17. Scrapbooking
- 18. Woodworking
- 19. Other

Class 4-A Best of Class - Rosette and \$3.00



- 1. Only amateurs may exhibit.
- 2. Exhibitor may enter only one of each article listed.
- 3. The Wapping Fair is not responsible for fire, water damage or theft.
- 4. Any form of needlework not listed may be entered and will be awarded an appropriate prize at the discretion of the judges.
- 5. Quilt contest winners in Lots 61 63 will each receive a Blue Ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and be eligible to submit their entry at the Spring Meeting of the Association. For further information, please refer to the contest rules on www.ctagfairs.com.
- 6. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the fair committee's discretion.

SECTION A - CROCHETING

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

- 1. Afghan
- 2. Sweater

LOT

- 3. Doily
- 4. Other

SECTION B - KNITTING

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

- 11. Afghan
- 12. Hat
- 13. Mittens (pair)

LOT

14. Sweater



15. Other

SECTION C - EMBROIDERY

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

31. Crewel work

32. Embroidery/Cross stitch

LOT

33. Needlepoint

34. Other

SECTION D - RUGS AND WALL HANGINGS

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

41. Braided Rug

42. Hooked Wall Hanging

LOT

43. Hooked Rug

44. Other Rug / Wall Hanging

SECTION E - SEWING

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

51. Child's garment

52. Shirt or blouse

53. Shorts / Pants / Slacks

LOT

54. Pajamas or Nightgown

55. Skirt

56. Other

SECTION F - CT STATE QUILT CONTEST

1. Refer to https://www.ctagfairs.org/p/news--resources/contests/quilt-contest for rules and the CT state entry forms if you qualify and wish to enter in the CT state Adult Quilt Contest for Hand or Machine Applique, Pieced Machine Quilted, Pieced Hand Quilted or Any method quilted by a Group (two or more) (the only categories for Adult entries at the state level).) Once a quilt has won the State Quilt ribbon at a participating fair, it is eligible to be entered into the State Quilt Contest. The contest will be held in November 2025. Each fair must preregister their local winner.

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

61. Hand or machine applique and quilted any way by Exhibitor

62. Pieced - Machine Quilted

63. Pieced - Hand Quilted

64. Any method quilted by a Group (two or more)

Class 5-A Best of Class - Rosette and \$3.00

Class 6 – A: Adult Artwork



- 1. Only amateurs may exhibit.
- 2. The Wapping Fair is not responsible for fire, water damage or theft.
- 3. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the fair committee's discretion.

SECTION A - DRAWING & DRY MEDIA

1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - 2.00

LOT

- 1. Crayon/ Magic Marker
- 2. Charcoal
- 3. Mixed Media
- 4. Pastels

LOT

- 5. Pen and Ink
- 6. Pencil
- 7. Other

SECTION B - PAINTING

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - 1.00

LOT

- 21. Acrylics
- 22. Mixed Media
- 23. Oils

LOT

- 24. Paint by Number
- 25. Water Colors



Class A - 6 Best of Class - Rosette and \$3.00

Class 7 – A: Adult Photography

- 1. All photos must be suitably matted by exhibitor. Some examples of mattes are poster board, cardboard or photo matte. Unmatted photos will not be accepted.
- 2. NO FRAMES ALLOWED. Frames are considered anything with a hardware for wall hanging and/or glass or glass-like covering.
- 3. Minimum size is 5" x 7"; Maximum size is 11" x 14"
- 4. All photographs must have been taken in the past year.
- 5. Only amateurs may exhibit.
- 6. Exhibitor's name and address must be on back of all photographs.
- 7. Each exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of 3 photos in any one lot. Each photo may be entered in only one lot.
- 8. In the event of many entries, the fair committee may subdivide the lot after entries are received.
- 9. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the fair committee's discretion.
- 10. The Wapping Fair is not responsible for fire, water damage or theft.

SECTION A - COLOR MATTED PHOTOS

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.50

LOT

- 1. Animal(s)
- 2. Landscape

LOT

- 3. People/Portrait
- 4. Still Life



SECTION B - BLACK & WHITE MATTED PHOTOS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

21. Animal(s)

22. Landscape

LOT

23. People/Portrait

24. Still Life

Class A - 7 Best of Class - Rosette and \$3.00



- 1. All exhibits must consist of exactly the number of specimens indicated. Exhibits containing less than the required number will be disqualified.
- 2. A single specimen must be disbudded to qualify and foliage must be part of the stalk.
- 3. The exhibitor need not have grown material used in Arrangements (Sections C).
- 4. Arrangements must not include any materials on the CT Department of Energy & environmental Protection conservation list of Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Plants. (https://portal.ct.gov/deep/endangered-species/endangered-species-listings/endangered-threatened-special-concern-plants)
- 5. Lots that have fewer than 3 entries may be combined with other lots of a similar nature at the fair committee's discretion.
- 6. The Wapping Fair is not responsible for fire, water damage or theft.

SECTION A - HORTICULTURAL SPECIMENS - one blossom or spray

1st - \$2.50 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 1. Aster
- 2. Bachelor Button
- 3. Chrysanthemum
- 4. Cosmos
- 5. Dahlia
- 6. Daisy
- 7. Gladiolus

LOT

- 8. Marigold
- 9. Pansy
- 10. Petunia



- 11. Rose
- 12. Snapdragon
- 13. Verbena
- 14. Zinnia

LOT

- 15. Any other Annual
- 16. Any other Perennial

SECTION B - HOUSE PLANTS

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 21. Bamboo
- 22. Cactus or succulent
- 23. Flowering Plant in Bloom

LOT

- 24. Foliage Plant
- 25. Hanging Plant
- 26. Other plant

SECTION C - ARRANGEMENTS

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

LOT

- 31. Bouquet
- 32. Floral Arrangement
- 33. Non-floral Arrangement
- 34. Miniature arrangement (not more than 4 inches high)
- 35. "My Favorite Holiday" (name arrangement)
- 36. Other arrangement (provide name)

Class 8 - A Best of Class - Rosette and \$3.00





Each year The Association of Connecticut Fairs sponsors baking contests open to the public at participating member fairs. There are separate contests for Junior and Adult divisions, each with a specific recipe. A Two-Crusted Apple Pie Baking contest is also held. Rules, recipes and regulations may also be found at https://www.ctagfairs.org/p/news--- resources/contests/bakingcontests.

- 1. WHO MAY ENTER: The contest at each participating member fair is open to all men, women and juniors. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible.
- 2. Divisions: Juniors (ages 7 to 15 as of July 1st) and Adult.
- 3. HOW TO ENTER: All men, women or juniors entering a contest at any participating member fair is automatically entered as competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many fairs as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair at the state baking contest.
- 4. Please submit entries to both the local and state contest on disposable plates, or other platform as defined in the rules for that recipe. The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the member fairs are not responsible for the return of plates, trays or containers.
- 5. JUDGING: Judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Additions, deletions or substitutions in the recipe are not permitted and will result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges are final.
- 6. LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the local contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will then become eligible to submit their entry at the state contest. In the event that only one entry is received at the local contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, that entry must be awarded the first place ribbon.
- 8. STATE CONTEST: The state contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the state contest are accepted from 8:00 am to 10:00 a.m. on the day of the judging (contact your local fair or visit www.ctagfairs.org for the date and location). Contest winners are announced at the Fall Meeting. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and providing them with information. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to contest and banquet reservations nor does the Association of Connecticut Fairs cover the costs of attending the awards banquet. NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.
- 9. Contestant must follow the designated recipe.
- For the Junior entry the recipe for Swedish Thumbprint Cookies must be used exactly as it appears on page 35 of this Guide, or at

https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=CTAgFairs&f=Junior Baking-Swedish_Thumbprint_Cookies.pdf&cb=1AB71F99

• For the Adult entry the recipe for Swedish Cardamon Braided Bread must be used exactly as it appears on pages 36-37 of this Guide, or at

https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=CTAgFairs&f=Adult Baking-Swedish Braided Bread.pdf&cb=31B5242E

10. Must provide a legible recipe, if applicable, with the entry, preferably typed.

Junior Association of Connecticut Fairs Baking Contest

The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc Junior Baking Contest 2025 Swedish Thumbprint Cookies

Ingredients

½ cup butter, softened
 ¼ cup granulated sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 cup King Arthur Baking All-Purpose flour, sifted
 1/4 cup seedless raspberry jam

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 F.

In a large bowl, mix the butter and sugar until fluffy.

Mix in the vanilla extract, then add the sifted flour, and mix until a shaggy dough forms. Knead the dough with your hands until the dough comes together and becomes smooth. Scooping a tablespoonful of dough out at a time, shape into small balls, and place onto cookie sheet(s).

This will make 12 cookies.

Use the back of a round $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon or your thumb to make an indentation in the center of each cookie ball.

Chill in the refrigerator for one hour.

Fill each indentation with raspberry jam, making sure not to overfill.

Bake the cookies in the preheated oven for 12 to 15 minutes, until the cookies are light, golden brown.

Remove from the oven and let them cool for 10 minutes on cookie sheet(s) and then transfer to a rack to completely cool.

Submit 6 cookies on a white 9" paper plate.

Judging Criteria
Overall appearance 25 points
Following Directions 10 points
Texture 15 points
Aroma 10 points
Flavor 40 points
TOTAL 100 points

The following prizes and a rosette will be awarded at the Annual State Contest held in November 2025. Honorable Mention Rosettes will be awarded. 1st Place: \$20.00 2nd Place: \$15.00 3rd Place: \$10.00 4th Place: \$7.50 5th Place: \$5.00 6th Place: \$5.00 7th Place: \$5.00 8th Place: \$5.00 9th Place: \$2.50 10th Place: \$2.50 King Arthur Flour is sponsoring ribbons and prizes at the Annual State Contest held in November 2025.

Enter in the Wapping Fair under the following category:



Class 3 - J: Junior Baking

Section C: CT State Fairs Contest

Lot 31: Junior Baking CT State Fairs - Swedish Thumbprint Cookies

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Adult Association of Connecticut Fairs Contest

The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. Adult Baking Contest – 2025 Swedish Cardamom Braided Bread

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup white sugar, granulated
- 2 1/4 teaspoons or one packet of active dry yeast
- 3 ½ cups King Arthur Baking All-Purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom
- ½ tablespoon orange zest
- 1 egg beaten (reserve 2 teaspoons egg for egg-wash)
- 2 teaspoons milk
- 1-2 tablespoon Swedish Pearl sugar

Instructions:

Melt the butter in a microwave safe container that holds at least 2 cups.

Add the milk and sugar, then heat to about 110F.

Stir in the yeast.

In a large mixing bowl, mix the flour, salt and cardamom.

In a small bowl, beat the egg, then remove about 2 teaspoons into a separate container.

Mix this smaller portion of egg with 2 teaspoons milk to make an egg wash, then refrigerate until needed.

Mix the larger portion of egg, and the orange zest into the milk mixture.

Then add to the flour mixture.

Beat with a dough hook or knead with your hands until the dough is smooth and elastic.

Add additional flour or milk if needed to create a nice dough.

Cover the bowl of dough with a damp dish cloth and let rise in a warm place until doubled about $1 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

When doubled in size, knead a few times, then divide the dough into thirds and make 3 15-inch-long rolls of dough.

On a parchment lined baking sheet, braid these together then tuck in the ends.

Preheat the oven to 375 F degrees.

Let rise in a warm place until almost double, about 40 minutes.

Take the reserved egg wash out of the refrigerator, then whisk briefly.

Using a soft brush, brush egg wash lightly over the top and sides of the bread, then sprinkle with Swedish Pearl sugar.

Bake at 375 F. degrees for about 20-30 minutes until the loaf is golden brown and sounds hollow when tapped.

Submit on a foil-covered cardboard no larger than one inch from the sides of the bread.

Judging Criteria
Overall appearance 25 points
Following Directions 10 points
Texture 15 points

Aroma 10 points Flavor 40 points TOTAL 100 points

The following prizes and a rosette will be awarded at the annual state contest held in November 2025. 1st Place: \$40.00 2nd Place: \$35.00 3rd Place: \$30.00 4th Place: \$25.00 5th Place: \$15.00 6th Place: \$12.50 7th Place: \$10.00 8th Place: \$7.50 9th Place: \$5.00 10th

Place: \$5.00 Honorable Mention Rosettes will also be awarded.

Enter in the Wapping Fair under the following category:



Class 3-A: Adult Baking

Section C: CT State Fairs Contest

Lot 31: CT Fairs Swedish Cardamom Braided Bread

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Association of Connecticut Fairs Two-Crusted Apple Pie Contest <u>Updated Rules</u> 2025

Contest 2025 Contest Rules

- 1. Each pie must be a 9" (measured at the top inside edge of the dish) Two-Crusted Pie. Latticetop is excluded
- 2. Include the recipe with your name and address. Recipe is for judging only.
- 3. No pre-made or pie mixes are allowed.
- 4. The main ingredient must be apples. However, pies may include other fruits or ingredients.
- 5. Failure to adhere to these rules will disqualify the entered pie from the competition.
- 6. All pies become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (baking dishes will not be returned).

Judging Criteria
Overall Appearance 40 points
Crust 10 points
Flavor 40 points
Texture 10 points
TOTAL 100 points

The following prizes plus a rosette will be awarded at the **Annual State Contest** held in November 2025. Honorable Mention Rosettes will also be awarded. 1st Place: \$40.00 2nd Place: \$35.00 3rd Place: \$30.00 4th Place: \$25.00 5th Place: \$15.00 6th Place: \$12.50 7th Place: \$10.00 8th Place: \$7.50 9th Place: \$5.00 10th Place: \$5.00 Bishops Orchards is sponsoring by awarding bags of apples at the Annual State Contest held in November. King Arthur Flour is sponsoring ribbons and prizes at the Annual State Contest in November.

Juniors - Enter in the Wapping Fair under the following category:



Class 3 - J: Junior Baking Section C: CT State Fairs Contest

Lot 32: Junior Baking CT State Fairs – Two Crusted Apple Pie

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Adults - Enter in the Wapping Fair under the following category:



Class 3 - A: Adult Baking Section C: CT State Fairs Contest

Lot 32: Adult Baking CT State Fairs – Two Crusted Apple Pie

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OPEN TO: Junior/Youth- (Ages TBD by Fair); Adults - (Ages TBD by Fair); or All Ages

RULES:

- 1. Pre-entry determined by fair, sample entry form provided by King Arthur (see below).
- 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. Contestant must follow the designated recipe
- For the Junior entry the recipe for Red White and Blue Blondies must be used exactly as it appears on pages 40 41 of the guide, or at https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/red-white-and-blue-blondies-recipe
- For the Adult entry the recipe for Super Fudgy Sourdough Brownies must be used exactly as it appears on page 42 43 of this Guide or at https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/super-fudgy-sourdough-brownies-recipe#review-section
 - 4. An entry form must accompany the entry
- 5. Must provide a legible recipe, if applicable, with the entry, preferably typed.
- 6. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging (specify size and/ or number of baked items, and time frame for delivery of entry.
- 7. Judging criteria for baked goods:

TASTE: 50 points

OVERALL APPEARANCE + CREATIVITY: 25 points

TEXTURE: 25 points TOTAL: 100 Points

- 8. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
- 9. Neither King Arthur nor the Wapping Fair are responsible for replacing lost or misplaced prizes or ribbons (including: gift cards).

Junior King Arthur Flour Baking Contest 2025 Red White and Blue Blondies Wapping Fair



Red, White, and Blue Blondies

Bursting with berries, these colorful blondies are an easy, portable dessert. For a bigger crowd, double the recipe and use a 9" x 13" pan. https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/red-white-and-blue-blondies-recipe

Prep 15 mins Bake 30 to 40 mins Total 55 mins Yield

16 medium (2") square bars



Ingredients

- 8 tablespoons (113g) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 cup (198g) granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon King Arthur Pure Vanilla Extract
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup (120g) King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon table salt
- 1/2 cup (57g) blueberries, fresh or frozen
- 1/2 cup (57g) raspberries, fresh or frozen

Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease an 8" square pan, line it with parchment paper or foil, and grease the paper or foil.
- 2. Melt the butter and sugar together. Add the vanilla and let the mixture cool to lukewarm.
- 3. Mix in the eggs, one at a time. Stir in the flour, baking powder, and salt. Mix until combined, then fold in the berries.
- 4. Scoop the batter into the prepared pan, and bake for 30 to 35 minutes if using fresh berries; 35 to 40 minutes for frozen, until the edges of the bars just begin to pull away from

the pan.

- 5. Remove from the oven and cool for 20 minutes before lifting carefully out of the pan (see "tips," below) and setting on a rack to cool completely.
- 6. Store, refrigerated, for up to 1 week.

Tips from our Bakers

- Cutting bar cookies in the pan can be cumbersome. We solve the problem by lining our bar pans with parchment before baking, with the extra paper coming up two sides of the pan. Secure the paper to the pan with metal spring clips. After the bars are baked and cooled, free up the short ends with a dull knife or bowl scraper. Unclip the paper and use it to lift the bars up and out of the pan to a cutting board, where they're much easier to portion neatly.
- Using fresh berries rather than frozen will keep the berries from shedding their juice, which can make bars look muddy.

Youth Prizes:

- First place \$40 gift card
- Second place \$25 gift card
- Third place King Arthur Tote Bag

Enter in the Wapping Fair under the following category:



Class 3 - J: Junior Baking Section D: King Arthur Flour Baking Contest

Lot 31: King Arthur Flour – Red White and Blue Blondies

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Adult King Arthur Flour Baking Contest 2025 Super Fudgy Sourdough Brownies Wapping Fair 2025



Super Fudgy Sourdough Brownies

In the Venn diagram of bakers, there's a huge overlap between chocophiles and sourdough enthusiasts. These wildly chocolatey sourdough brownies fall squarely in the center and are sure to please both camps. They're as easy as they are decadent, with the batter coming together in a single saucepan. The sourdough discard adds a cream cheese-like tang and the chocolate chips melt into the warm batter for a rich texture and a shiny top.

Prep 15 mins

Bake 22 to 26 mins

Total 2 hrs 44 mins

Yield one 8" pan



Ingredients

- 8 tablespoons (113g) unsalted butter
- 1 cup (198g) granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup (54g) light brown sugar, packed
- 3/4 cup (63g) unsweetened cocoa, Dutch process or natural
- 1 1/2 teaspoons <u>King Arthur Pure Vanilla Extract</u>
- 1 teaspoon table salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup (113g) sourdough starter, unfed/discard* See Tips Below
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons (117g) <u>Chiptastic Chocolate Chip Blend</u> or <u>semisweet chocolate chips</u>, divided

* Tips from our Bakers

 For best results, we recommend using sourdough discard that is less than 2 weeks old. Old discard could make the brownies cakey and overly sour.

Instructions

- 1. Lightly grease an <u>8" square pan</u>, then line with parchment and lightly grease the parchment. Preheat the oven to 350°F with a rack in the center.
- 2. In a large saucepan, heat the butter, granulated sugar, and brown sugar over medium

- heat, stirring occasionally to encourage even melting, until the mixture is very hot (the butter should be bubbling around the edges of the pan) and the sugar is starting to dissolve, 3 to 5 minutes.
- 3. Remove the pan from the heat and immediately whisk in the cocoa, vanilla, and salt, whisking until the mixture is smooth. Let cool for 5 minutes (the mixture and pot should still be quite warm), then add the eggs one at a time, whisking vigorously after each addition. The mixture may look greasy and broken after the first egg, but it will turn smooth and glossy after the second.
- 4. Whisk in the sourdough starter and baking powder until no streaks of starter remain, then vigorously stir in 1/2 cup (85g) of the chocolate chips, encouraging them to melt into the warm batter.
- 5. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and sprinkle with the remaining 3 tablespoons (32g) chocolate chips.
- 6. Bake the sourdough brownies for 22 to 26 minutes, until the top is shiny but not wet-looking, the edges are starting to pull away from the sides of the pan, and an inserted toothpick comes out with no raw batter.
- 7. Let the brownies cool completely in the pan, about 1 hour. For the easiest slicing, cover the cooled brownies and chill in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour.
- 8. Brownies keep best (and taste best!) wrapped tightly and stored in the refrigerator, where they'll last for up to 1 week, or the freezer, where they'll last for several months. Serve cold or at room temperature.

Adult Prizes:

- First place \$75 gift card
- Second place \$50 gift card
- Third Place \$25 gift card

We're here to help. King Arthur Baker's Hotline: (855) 371 2253.

Enter in the Wapping Fair under the following category:



Class 3 - A: Adult Baking Section D: King Arthur Flour Baking Contest

Lot 41: King Arthur Flour Super Fudgy Sourdough Brownies

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