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## The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.

Information contained herein is provided by our member fairs and is subject to change without notice. It is prepared as a means to provide basic fair information to the general public. For more specific information about each fair, please visit their website.

Persons wishing to exhibit or have any questions about a particular fair should contact the fair directly. The Association of Connecticut Fairs is not responsible for any events, policies or decisions made by its member fairs.

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## Association of Connecticut Fairs
## QUILT CONTEST

*Sponsored by The Association of Connecticut Fairs and The Durham Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., "The Durham Fair"*

WHO MAY ENTER: This contest is open to all residents of Connecticut; men, women and juniors. If entered by juniors, they will be judged with all adult entries.

HOW TO ENTER: Any quilt that is entered at any participating fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many member fairs as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair in the state contest. The state contest is held at the annual Association of Connecticut Fairs Fall Meeting.

JUDGING: The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges score sheets to each fair. The contestants will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Judging will be based on overall appearance, workmanship and originality. Decisions of the judges are final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the quilt contest will receive a white ribbon from The Association of Connecticut Fairs and will become eligible to submit their entry to the state contest. In the event a fair receives only one entry in the contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, the association rosette must be awarded to that entry.

STATE CONTEST: The state contest will be held at The Association of Connecticut Fairs Fall Meeting (check www.ctagfairs.org for date and location). Each fair must contact the winner of their local contest and provide information about reservations and other contest info. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact the contestants.

The following prizes will be awarded in each category:
1st Place: $50.00 2nd Place: $35.00 3rd Place: $15.00

Categories:
1. Hand-Applique
2. Patchwork - No tied quilts - No precut quilt kits

Contest Rules:
1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but applique must be done by hand.
3. Quilts may be hand or machine quilted
4. To qualify for an applique quilt, the quilt must be at least 50% applique.
5. All four sides, when added together, must measure a minimum of 216 inches total.
6. No wallhanging.
7. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs quilt contest once.

## Association of Connecticut Fairs
## PHOTO CONTEST

The theme for the annual photo contest is "Connecticut Fairs". This contest is a mail in contest. The contest winner is chosen from the group of finalists at the fall meeting of The Association of Connecticut Fairs.

The photos submitted should show general scenes around our member fairs. Photos must have been taken after September 30, 2012. The photos entered do not have to be exhibited at any member fair to be eligible.

An entry form along with more contest information can be found at www.ctagfairs.org. For more information send a self addressed stamped envelope to Richard LaTaillle, 83 Gates Road, Lebanon, CT 06249

## Association of Connecticut Fairs
## BAKING CONTESTS

Each year The Association of Connecticut Fairs sponsors baking contests open to the public at participating member fairs. Separate contests for Junior and Senior divisions baking a specific recipe are held. An Apple Pie Baking contest is also held.

WHO MAY ENTER: The contest at each participating member fair is open to all men, women and juniors who are residents of Connecticut. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible.

Divisions: Juniors (ages 7 to 15 as of July 1st) and Senior

HOW TO ENTER: Any Connecticut resident entering a contest at any participating member fair is automatically entered and 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. Please submit entries to both the local and state contest on disposable plates. The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the member fairs are not responsible for the return of plates, trays or containers.

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.

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.

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 until 11:00 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.

For contest recipes and specific contest information, please contact your local fair or visit our website at www.ctagfairs.org.

## ADULT BAKING CONTEST
### French Herb Bread

1 1/4 cups lukewarm water
2 tablespoons olive oil
3 cups King Arthur
All-Purpose Flour
2 tablespoons nonfat dry milk
1/2 cup dried potato flakes
2 tablespoons Herbs de Provence
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons instant yeast

1) Combine all of the ingredients, and mix and knead until smooth, adding additional water or flour as needed.
2) Cover the dough, and let rise for 1 hour.
3) Shape the entire piece of dough into a log and place in a lightly greased 9" x 5" loaf pan.
4) Cover and let rise until the dough has crowned about 1" over the rim of the pan, 30 minutes to 1 hour, depending on the warmth of the kitchen. Towards the end of the rising time, preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
5) Bake the bread for 35 to 40 minutes. Tent the bread lightly with foil if it appears to be browning too quickly.
6) Remove the bread from the oven, turn it out of the pan, and cool on a rack.

Yield: 1 large loaf. Submit on a foil-covered cardboard.

## JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST

**Blueberry Muffins**
Adapted from a
KingArthurFlour.com recipe

2 cups King Arthur All-Purpose Flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 1/2 cup blueberries
1 cup milk
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 large eggs

**Preheat oven to 500 degrees F.**

Blend together the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder as long and as vigorously as you want.

Add the blueberries and mix until coated. Coating the berries prevents them from sinking once the liquids are blended.

Beat together the milk, oil, and eggs. Pour wet ingredients into dry ingredients.

Line a 12 muffin tin with paper baking cups. Fill 2/3 to 3/4 full.

Place muffins in the oven.

Immediately drop the temperature to 400 degrees F. Bake for 15 - 20 minutes.

Submit 6 muffins for judging on a white paper plate.

**Judging Criteria**

Overall Appearance.....25 points
Following Directions.....10 points
Texture.....15 points
Aroma.....10 points
Flavor .....40 points
Total.....100 points

**ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL**

**Contest Committee**
Laurie M. Skornia - Chairman - 203-464-0933
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**baking@ctagfairs.org**

## Association of Connecticut Fairs ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Association of Connecticut Fairs awards two scholarships in the amount of $1000 each to a graduating high school senior or current college student to assist them with continuing their education at an accredited institution of higher learning.

These scholarships are awarded as follows:

1. One $1000 scholarship to a graduating senior or current college student who will be pursuing a course of study in agriculture, home economics or a related field during the next school year.

2. One $1000 scholarship to a graduating senior or current college student who will be pursuing a course of in any field during the next school year.

Please visit our website at www.ctagfairs.org for more info.

## 2013 Associate Members

*As of February 1, 2013*

For information on contacting these companies, please visit our website at www.ctagfairs.org and click on Associate Members.

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The Marvelous Mutts
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Tufano Amusement Inc.
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## FAIR EVENTS SCHEDULE

This events schedule is made available by the Association of CT Fairs. Each of these events are part of each member fairs annual fair. This information is provided by each fair and subject to change without notice. For more detailed information, please visit our website at www.ctagfairs.org

### ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| July 14 | North Stonington Fair | noon |
| Aug. 2 | Middlesex/New Haven 4-H Fair | 5:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 17 | Bridgewater Country Fair | 2:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 22 | Brooklyn Fair | 4:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 25 | Terryville Lions Country Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 30 | Woodstock Fair | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 1 | Goshen Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 2 | Haddam Neck Fair | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 6 | Hebron Harvest Fair | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Bethlehem Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Guilford Fair (following parade) | |
| Sept. 22 | Orange Country Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 29 | Durham Fair | noon |

### GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

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| July 12 | North Stonington Fair | 5:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 4 | Middlesex/New Haven 4-H Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 10 | Tolland County 4-H Fair | 10:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 18 | Bridgewater Country Fair | 11:30 a.m. |
| Aug. 24 | Terryville Lions Country Fair | 10:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 25 | Brooklyn Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 2 | Goshen Fair | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 6 | Ledyard Fair | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Hebron Harvest Fair | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Ledyard Fair | noon |
| Sept. 8 | Bethlehem Fair | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Orange Country Fair | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 22 | Guilford Fair | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 27 | Durham Fair | 10:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 11 | Riverton Fair | 6:00 p.m. |

### MINI TRACTOR PULL

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| July 13 | North Stonington Fair | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Hebron Harvest Fair | 10:00 a.m. |

### TRACTOR PULL

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| July 11 | North Stonington Fair (CT State) | 5:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 23 | Chester Fair (Invitation only) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 24 | Brooklyn Fair | 2:00-11:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 31 | Haddam Neck Fair | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Hebron Harvest Fair | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 | Durham Fair (CT State) | noon |
| Oct. 5 | Berlin Fair | 10:00 a.m. |

### DEMOLITION DERBY

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| Sept. 5 | Hebron Harvest Fair | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 6 | Hebron Harvest Fair (double 8) | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 26 | Durham Fair | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 27 | Durham Fair (figure 8) | 7:00 p.m. |

### GO-KART RACING

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| Aug. 30, 31 | Woodstock Fair | all day |
| Sept. 1, 2 | Woodstock Fair | all day |
| Oct. 4, 5 | Berlin Fair | 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Berlin Fair | 11:00 a.m. |

## LAWN MOWER RACING

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| Aug. 9 | Tolland County 4-H Fair | 2:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 23 | Brooklyn Fair | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Ledyard Fair | 7:00 p.m. |

## HORSE PULLING CONTESTS

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| July 14 | North Stonington Fair (3 classes) | 9:00 a.m. |
| July 26 | New London County 4-H Fair | 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 4 | Middlesex/New Haven 4-H Fair | 10:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 10 | Lebanon Country Fair | 8:30 a.m. |
| Aug. 16 | Hartford County 4-H Fair | 6:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 17 | Hamburg Fair | 2:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 24 | Terryville Lions Country Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 24 | Brooklyn Fair | 1:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 24 | Chester Fair | 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 1 | Goshen Fair | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 1 | Haddam Neck Fair | noon |
| Sept. 2 | Woodstock Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 6 | Hebron Harvest Fair | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Ledyard Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 7 | North Haven Fair | noon |
| Sept. 8 | Bethlehem Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 15 | Four Town Fair | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Guilford Fair | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 22 | Orange Country Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Durham Fair (3 horse hitch) | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 | Durham Fair (2 horse hitch) | 11:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 5 | Berlin Fair | noon |
| Oct. 6 | Harwinton Fair | 12:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | Portland Fair | noon |

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| July 13 | North Stonington Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| July 27 | New London County 4-H Fair | 10:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 3 | Middlesex & New Haven County 4-H Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 10 | Lebanon Country Fair | 8:30 a.m. |
| Aug. 18 | Bridgewater Country Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 18 | Hamburg Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 24 | Chester Fair | 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 25 | Brooklyn Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 25 | Terryville Lions Country Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 31 | Woodstock Fair | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 2 | Goshen Fair | 9:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 2 | Haddam Neck Fair | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 6 | Ledyard Fair | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 6 | North Haven Fair | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Bethlehem Fair | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Hebron Harvest Fair | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 14 | Four Town Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Orange Country Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 22 | Guilford Fair | noon |
| Sept. 27 | Durham Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 5 | Harwinton Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Berlin Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Oct.12-13 | Riverton Fair | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Portland Fair | noon |

## PONY PULLING CONTESTS

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| July 12 | North Stonington Fair | 6:30 p.m. |
| July 28 | New London County 4-H Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 9 | Lebanon Country Fair | 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 16 | Hamburg Fair | 7:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 17 | Bridgewater Country Fair | 3:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 22 | Brooklyn Fair | 6:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 23 | Terryville Lions Country Fair | 7:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 24 | Chester Fair | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept.1 | Woodstock Fair | noon |
| Sept. 5 | North Haven Fair | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 6 | Bethlehem Fair | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Hebron Harvest Fair | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Ledyard Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 15 | Four Town Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 20 | Guilford Fair | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Durham Fair | 11:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 4 | Berlin Fair | 6:30 p.m. |

## DOODLEBUG PULL

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| Aug. 17 | Hartford County 4-H Fair (light/med) | 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 18 | Hartford County 4-H Fair (heavy) | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 6 | Wapping Fair | 6 to 11:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Wapping Fair | 3 to 11:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 13 | Four Town Fair (light/med) | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | Four Town Fair (heavy) | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Orange Country Fair | 3:00 p.m. |

## TRUCK PULL

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|---|---|---|
| July 13 | North Stonington Fair | 5:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 9 | Lebanon Country Fair | 6:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 23 | Brooklyn Fair | 4:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 23 | Terryville Lions Country Fair | 4:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 30 | Haddam Neck Fair (street truck) | 7:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 31 | Goshen Fair | 1:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 31 | Haddam Neck Fair | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Hebron Harvest Fair | 10 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 20 | Orange Country Fair | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Durham Fair | 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Berlin Fair | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | Portland Fair | 4:30 p.m. |

## ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| July 14 | North Stonington Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 22-25 | Brooklyn Fair | Daylight Hours |
| Aug. 30, 31 | Woodstock Fair | All day |
| Sept. 1, 2 | Woodstock Fair | All day |
| Sept. 6 | Bethlehem Fair | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 12 | Four Town Fair | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 22 | Orange Country Fair | 10:00 a.m. |

## DONKEY/MULE SHOW

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| Aug. 24 | Brooklyn Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 22 | Guilford Fair | 9:00 a.m. |

## HORSE SHOWS

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| July 13 | North Stonington Fair (open) | 9:00 a.m. |
| July 27 | New London County 4-H Fair | 8:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 3 | Litchfield County 4-H Fair | 8:30 a.m. |
| Aug. 3 | Windham County 4-H Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 4 | Tolland County 4-H Fair | 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 11 | Lebanon Country Fair | 8:30 a.m. |
| Aug. 24 | Brooklyn Fair | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 25 | Terryville Lions Country Fair | 8:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 30, 31 | Woodstock Fair | all day |
| Sept. 1-2 | Woodstock Fair | all day |
| Sept. 1 | Goshen Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 1 | Haddam Neck Fair | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Ledyard Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Bethlehem Fair | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 11 | Hebron Harvest Fair | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 15 | Four Town Fair | 8:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 5 | Harwinton Fair (English) | 9:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Harwinton Fair (Western) | 9:00 a.m. |

## 4-H SPECIAL EVENTS

### New London County 4-H Fair

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| July 27 | Open Exotic Pet Show | 11:30 a.m. |
| July 28 | Open Dog Show | 8:00 a.m. |
| July 28 | Open Draft Horse Show | 9:00 a.m. |

### Middlesex & New London County 4-H Fair

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| Aug. 3 | Trained Steer Course | 6:00 p.m. |

### Hartford County 4-H Fair

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| Aug. 18 | Equine Show<br>(Donkeys, Mules, Horses, Mini Horses) | 9:00 a.m. |

## FAIR SPONSORED DINNERS

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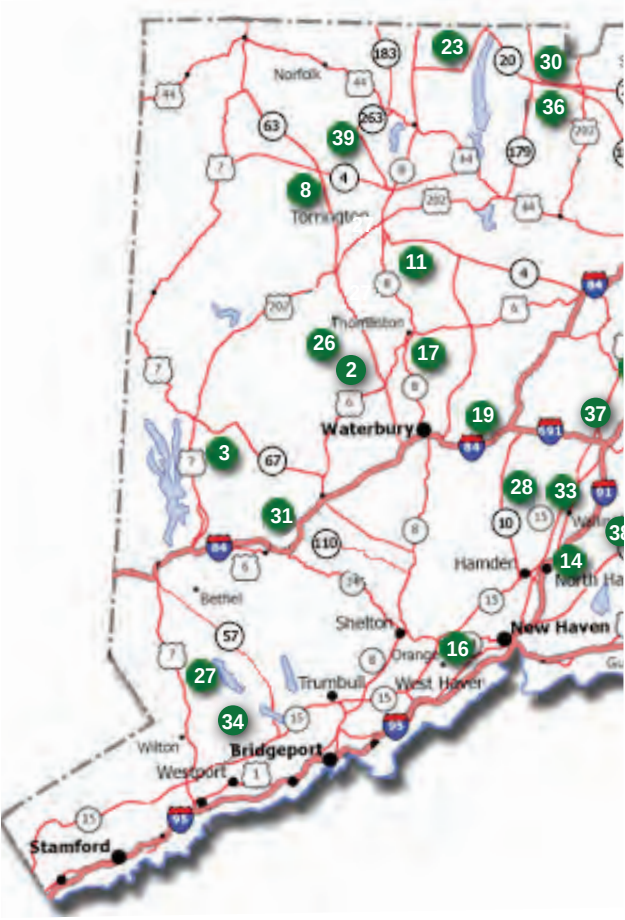
| July 13 | North Stonington Fair<br>Family Style Ham & Bean Dinner | 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 3 | Windham County 4-H Fair, Pot Luck Dinner | 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 3 | Middlesex & New Haven County 4-H Fair<br>Alumni Family & Friends | 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 10 | Ekonk Grange, Roast Pork Dinner | 5:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 10 | Tolland County 4-H Fair | 4:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 17 | Hartford County 4-H, Barbeque Dinner | 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 17 | Southington Grange Fair<br>BBQ Chicken Dinner | 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 23, 24 | Terryville Country Fair, Steak Sandwich | noon |
| Aug. 25 | Terryville Country Fair, Chicken BBQ | noon |
| Aug. 25 | Cheshire Grange Fair<br>Roast Beef Dinner | 12:15 & 1:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 6 | Granby Grange Ag. Fair<br>Chicken Barbecue | 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Meriden Grange, Roast Pork Dinner | 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | Wallingford Grange Fair<br>Chicken Barbecue | 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. |




## MAJOR FAIRS

Major Fairs are the larger outdoor type all day fairs. They have all exhibit categories including livestock, fruits & vegetables, flowers, baked goods, needlework, handcrafts and hobbies. They have commercial exhibits, amusements rides and mechanical or animal pulling events.

### 1 Berlin Fair - October 4, 5 & 6

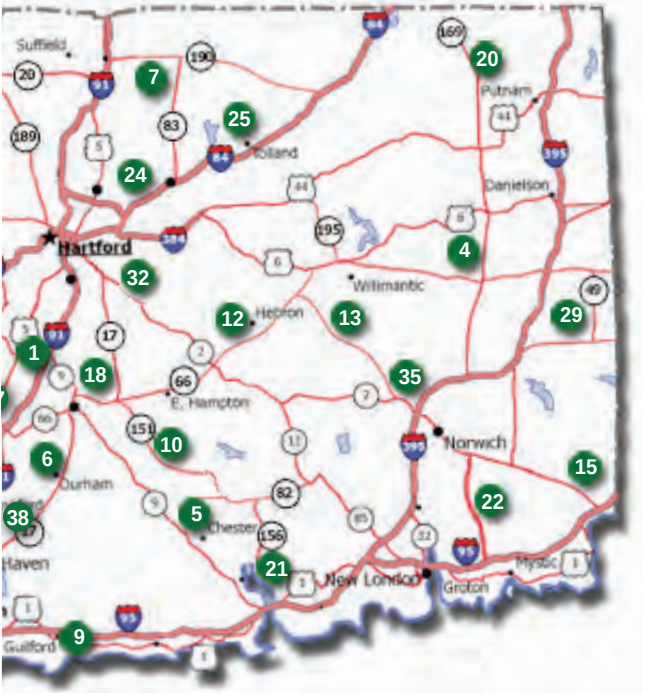
430 Beckley Road, East Berlin, Connecticut
www.ctberlinfair.com * 860-828-0063

### 2 Bethlehem Fair - September 6, 7 & 8

384 Main Street North (Rt. 61), Bethlehem, Connecticut
www.bethlehemfair.com * 207-266-5350

### 3 Bridgewater Country Fair - August 16, 17 & 18

100 Main Street South, Bridgewater, Connecticut
www.bridgewaterfair.com * 860-354-1509




**4** **Brooklyn Fair - August 22, 23, 24 & 25**
15 Fairgrounds Road, Brooklyn, Connecticut
www.brooklynfair.org * 860-779-0012

**5** **Chester Fair - August 23, 24 & 25**
Middlesex Turnpike (Kirkland Terrace), Chester, Connecticut
www.chesterfair.org * 860-526-5947

**6** **Durham Fair - September 26, 27, 28 & 29**
68 Main Street, Durham, Connecticut
www.durhamfair.com * 860-349-9495

**7** **Four Town Fair - September 12, 13, 14 & 15**
56 Egypt Road (off Route 83), Somers, Connecticut
www.fourtownfair.com * 860-749-6527

**8** **Goshen Fair - August 31, September 1 & 2**
116 Old Middle Street, Goshen, Connecticut
www.goshenfair.org * 860-491-3655

**9** **Guilford Fair - September 20, 21 & 22**
Stone House Lane, Guilford, Connecticut
www.guilfordfair.org * 203-453-3543

**10** **Haddam Neck Fair - August 30, 31, Sept. 1 & 2**
26 Quarry Hill Road, Haddam Neck, Connecticut
www.haddamneckfair.com * 860-267-5922

**11** **Harwinton Fair - October 5 & 6**
150 Locust Road, Harwinton, Connecticut
www.harwintonfair.com * 860-485-9066

**12** **Hebron Harvest Fair - September 5, 6, 7 & 8**
347 Gilead Street, Hebron, Connecticut
www.hebronharvestfair.org * 860-228-0892

**13** **Lebanon Country Fair - August 9, 10 & 11**
144 Mack Road, Lebanon, Connecticut
www.lebanoncountryfair.org * 860-642-6012

**14** **North Haven Fair - September 5, 6, 7 & 8**
290 Washington Avenue, North Haven, Connecticut
www.northhaven-fair.com * 203-239-3700

**15** **North Stonington Agricultural Fair - July 11, 12, 13 & 14**
Wyassup Road, North Stonington, Connecticut
www.northstoningtonfair.org * 860-535-3956

**16** **Orange Country Fair - September 21 & 22**
525 Orange Center Road, Orange, Connecticut
www.orangectfair.com * 203-430-6044

**17** **Terryville Lions Country Fair - August 23, 24 & 25**
171 Town Hill Road, Terryville, Connecticut
www.terryvillefair.org * 860-582-0709

**18** **Portland Agricultural Fair - October 11, 12 & 13**
Route 17A, Portland, Connecticut
www.portlandfair.com * 860-342-0188

**19** **Wolcott Country Fair - August 16, 17 & 18**
245 Wolcott Road, Wolcott, Connecticut
www.wolcottfair.com * 203-879-5466

**20** **Woodstock Fair - August 30, 31, Sept. 1 & 2**
281 Route 169, South Woodstock, Connecticut
www.woodstockfair.com * 860-928-3246 x 100

**DISTRICT FAIRS**

District Fairs are the medium size outdoor all day fairs with most extending into the evening and they run for at least two days. They have all categories of exhibits including livestock, fruits & vegetables, flowers, baked goods, needlework, handcrafts and hobbies usually in smaller numbers than the Major Fairs. They also have commercial exhibits, amusement rides and entertainment.

**21** **Hamburg Fair - August 16, 17, & 18**
2 Sterling City Road, Lyme, Connecticut
www.hamburgfair.org * 860-434-1459

**22** **Ledyard Fair - September 6, 7 & 8**
722 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, Connecticut
www.ledyardfair.org - 860-464-9122

**23** **The Riverton Fair - Oct. 11, 12 & 13**
16 Main Street, Riverton, Connecticut
www.rivertonfair.org * 860-379-0060

**24** **Wapping Fair - September 5, 6, 7 & 8**
1 Cedar Avenue, South Windsor, Connecticut
www.wappingfair.org * 860-573-6780

## 4-H FAIRS

4-H Fairs are a major event in the 4-H program and display the work of 4-H members throughout the year. They have exhibits in all 4-H categories including livestock, fruits and vegetables, flowers, home arts and other projects. Most fairs are managed and run by 4-H members and most run for three days but close early on the last day to allow time for clean up.

**7** **Hartford County 4-H Fair - August 16, 17 & 18**
Four Town Fairgrounds, 56 Egypt Rd., Somers, CT
www.hartfordcounty4hfair.org * 860-570-9074

**8** **Litchfield County 4-H Fair - August 3 & 4**
Goshen Fairgrounds, Route 63, Goshen, Connecticut
jann@uconn.edu * 860-626-6240

**6** **Middlesex & New Haven County 4-H Fair August 2, 3 & 4**
Durham Fairgrounds, Main Street, Durham, CT
www.4-hfair.org * 860- 407-3158

**15** **New London County 4-H Expo - July 26, 27 & 28**
North Stonington Fairgrounds, Wyassup Road
North Stonington, Connecticut * 860- 885-2824
www.newlondoncounty4h.uconn.edu/Expo.php

**25** **Tolland County 4-H Fair - August 9, 10 & 11**
24 Hyde Ave. (Route 30), Vernon, Connecticut
www.tollandcounty4-hct.org * 860-875-3331

**4** **Windham County 4-H Fair - August 2, 3 & 4**
Brooklyn Fairgrounds, 15 Fairgrounds Road,
Brooklyn, Connecticut
marc.cournoyer@uconn.edu * 860-774-9600

## LOCAL FAIRS

Local fairs are the smaller one-day fairs sometimes held indoors and may have outdoor activities and events. They have displays of fruits and vegetables, flowers and home art. Some have entertainment while others do not. Food is available at all fairs and some feature a delicious dinner. Most local fairs are sponsored by Grange Associations

**27** **Cannon Grange Fair - August 18**
25 Cannon Road, Wilton, Connecticut
www.cannongrange.org * 203-762-1900

**28** **Cheshire Grange Community Fair - Aug. 24 & 25**
44 Wallingford Road, Cheshire, Connecticut
www.cheshiregrange.org * 203-537-5213

**29** **Ekonk Grange Fair - August 10**
723 Ekonk Hill Road, Sterling, Connecticut
ekonk@ctstategrange.org * 860-564-2131

**30** **Granby Grange Agricultural Fair - Sept. 6 & 7**
212 North Granby Road, Granby, Connecticut
granbygrange.org * 860-653-6740

**32** **Hillstown Grange Agricultural Fair - Sept. 14**
617 Hills Street, East Hartford, Connecticut
www.hillstowngrange.org * 860-690-2845

**33** **Meriden Grange Fair - September 7**
540 Broad Street, Meriden, Connecticut
www.meridengrange.org/grangeagfair.asp * 203-237-4617

**34** **Norfield Grange Agricultural Fair - September 8**
12 Good Hill Road, Norfield, Connecticut
www.norfieldgrange.com * 203-226-8233

**23** **Riverton Grange Fair - August 17**
17 Riverton Road, (Route 20), Riverton, Connecticut
prelli@snet.net * 860-379-2493

**36** **Simsbury Grange Agricultural Fair - Sept. 14**
236 Farms Village Road, West Simsbury, Connecticut
www.simsburygrange.org * 860-413-9567

**37** **Southington Grange Fair - Aug. 17**
137 Knowles Avenue
Southington, Connecticut
www.southingtongrange.org * 860-621-5320

**38** **Wallingford Grange Fair - September 14**
586 Center Street, Wallingford, Connecticut
wlfdgrange@earthlink.net * 203-269-6675

**39** **Winchester Grange & Flea Market - Aug. 10**
100 Newfield Road, Winchester Center, Connecticut
info@winchestergrange.org * 860-626-0326

## Your Connecticut Department of Agriculture

Commissioner Steven K. Reviczky wishes all our state agricultural fairs the best of weather for this coming year and he hopes you check out the department website at Ctgrown.gov. The Bureau of Regulation and Inspection enforces laws relating to milk safety, and, in the domestic animal realm, deals with animal control, animal population control, importation, and health issues. Contact Bruce Sherman, Bureau Director at 860-713-2504. The Bureau of Agricultural Development and Resource Preservation directs programs and activities that assist persons in entering, diversifying and expanding their agricultural businesses. It also administers the Farmland Preservation Program and the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. Contact Robert Pellegrino, Bureau Director at 860-713-2503.

## Reduced Rate Tickets 2014

Official Reduced Rate Tickets are available for the price of $100. A single Reduced Rate Ticket will allow entry for the person whose name appears on the face of the ticket and one companion to any of our member fairs. Tickets allow entry to the fair only and do not include any other fees assessed by each fair.

All Connecticut fairs who are members of the Association of Connecticut Fairs accept these tickets.

A maximum of 450 tickets are sold each year starting in December via U.S. Mail and the internet. Please check our website at www.ctagfairs.org for more information about ticket sales.

All tickets are mailed during the month of June each year.

**INCLUDE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR ORDER.** Mail orders must be postmarked on or after December 1, 2013 and will be honored on a first come, first serve basis.

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Danielson, CT 06239

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