

Houlton Agricultural Fair

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Volunteer of the Year Award

In 1993, the Houlton Fair Association established the annual Volunteer of the Year Award to honor an individual's hard work, dedication, and commitment to the Fair.

2018 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: Dwight Cowperthwaite

Recipients of the Volunteer of the Year Award

2017 George Dunbar

2016 - Jere Humphrey

2013- Scott Dionne

2010 – Harry Donovan

2007 – Ben Adams

2004 - John & Brittany Benn

2001 - Arthur Briggs

1998 - Russell Stairs

1995 - Ernie Bragg

2015 - Ian Crane

2012 - John Bickford

2009 – Nick Crane/Jeff McCarthy

2006 – Jim Newman

2003 - Mike Prosser

2000 - Debbie Nisbett

1997 - Tom McAfee

1994 - Tom Nisbett

2014 - Doug Henderson

2011 – Mary Harbison/Debbie Melvin

2008 – Jim Logue

2005 – Russell Larson

2002 - Mark Cassidy

1999- Paul Cropper

1996 - Leota Hare

1993 - Mark Crane

Dwight Cowperthwaite is our 2018 Volunteer of the Year. Dwight has been a part of the fair for many years and has helped out with our Security as well as other areas of our fair. Dwight has always been an Individual with a Positive Attitude and is always willing to help wherever needed for Security for the fair. Dwight's experience is a bonus and the Houlton Fair Board of Director's Appreciate the Dedication and the Support Year after Year. When you see Dwight during the 2019 Fair please be sure to Thank him for his dedication to our fair. Without people like Dwight and our many volunteers the Houlton Fair wouldn't be successful year after year. The Houlton Fair is lucky to have a volunteer like Dwight and appreciate everything that he does. We congratulate Dwight Cowperthwaite for being our 2018 Volunteer of the Year. Thank you for your commitment to the Houlton Agricultural Fair.

In Memoriam

The Houlton Fair Association wishes to honor those volunteers who are no longer with us, but continue to inspire and propel us forward with the memories of their support, insight and dedication for our Fair. We miss them and strive to put on an agricultural fair they would be proud to have been part of.

Barry Clark

Galen Neal

Paul Cropper

Bruce Beaulieu

Cheryl Clark

Bud "Smokey" Gilmore

Deborah Nesbitt

Russell Larson.

Lona Putnam

David Hamm

Ken Fredericks

Harold McCarthy

Donald Dunn

Arthur Briggs

Tom McAfee

Jane Hughes

Bob Crocker

Lawrence Horten

Dr. William Blackwell

Leota Hare

Brenda Fredericks

Carole Marston

Curtis Prime

The Houlton Fair Association lost one of the best when our good friend Russ Larson passed away earlier this year. Russ was here before, during, and after the fair willing to do whatever. Russ you will be missed and you are one that will be hard to replace. Rest In Peace our Friend.

Houlton Agricultural Fair

Exhibit Hall Divisions

DIVISION 1 ART DEPARTMENT

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- Class 2 Photography Professional
- Class 3 Photography (Kids 14 & under)
- Class 4 Drawings and Paintings
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- Class 7 Painted Rocks

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- Class 1 Fairy Gardens/Miniature Gardens
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DIVISION 3 NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

- Class 1 Quilts
- Class 2 Afghans
- Class 3 Scarves, socks, caps, mittens, doilies
- Class 4 Infant wear

DIVISION 4; LEGO

- Class 1 Most Creative
- Class 2 Most Patriotic

DIVISION 5 WOOD

- Class 1 Wooden items

DIVISION 6 CERAMICS DEPARTMENT

- Class 1 Amateurs- Adults
- Class 2 Children - (14 years old and under)

DIVISION 7 FOOD DEPARTMENT

- Class 1 Canning
- Class 2 Farm/Produce Stand Exhibit

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

- DIVISION 10 DAIRY CATTLE
- DIVISION 11 BEEF CATTLE
- DIVISION 14 HORSE SHOW
- DIVISION 15 SHEEP
- DIVISION 16 GOATS

EXHIBIT HALL ENTRIES:

All Exhibit Hall entries may be brought to the Exhibit Hall from **5pm to 8pm on Tuesday July 2nd and 9am til 2pm on Wednesday July 3rd 2019.** All food must be covered. Entries must be picked up Monday July 8th from 9am - 1pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If for any unavoidable reason, such as bad weather, failure to receive state stipend funds, or other causes beyond the Fair's control, there are not sufficient funds, the exhibitor must accept discount in their prizes pro-rata with any such losses. In making your entry, you accept this as part of your contract.

Rules established by Superintendents of Departments must be fully complied with. Their decisions and their respective committee members will be final. No exhibitor shall compete against himself, either directly or indirectly, and any person entering borrowed articles, food, or other items, or making fraudulent representation in reference to any exhibit, will forfeit all premiums which may have been awarded. The Association also reserves the right to accept or reject any entry made for any premium offered, and no premium will be paid unless all requirements have been fulfilled. There will be reasonable security day and night, but Association assumes no responsibility in case of loss, or damage to stock, or other exhibits from any cause, and on this condition only are exhibits accepted.

No premiums are to be awarded unless the article in question, in the opinion of the Judges, is meritorious.

Collections and displays must be made up of specimens other than those entered in single classes.

Premiums in all departments will be paid as soon as possible after the closing of the fair. Premium checks will be forfeited if not cashed within 30 (thirty) days from the date thereof. Judging on the exhibits (other than livestock) will be made by Wednesday July 3rd, 2019. Judges' awards as given in the award book will stand as correct under any circumstances. Houlton Fair is not responsible for typographical or printing errors. Decisions of all Judges, in all departments, are final.

POSITIVELY NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ON ANY ARTICLES PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED

IN THE EXHIBIT HALL!!

Questions: Please call Jody Wellington at 694-0350 for the Exhibit Hall

Nick Crane 694-6303 or Jeff McCarthy 267-0877 or Ian Crane 38-7493 for Livestock

In order to make a better exhibit hall in 2018 some contests have been deleted from the premium book.

DIVISION 1

****All entries must be ready to hang In a Minimum Size 8x10 Frame *****

They will not be accepted otherwise

Art

Entry Rules:

Classes are open to amateurs. Entrant must be original photographer/artist.

Proof of ownership may be required. All photography must be entered at a

Minimum 8X10 format.

NO PREMIUMS will be paid to anybody who is considered a "Professional" Photographer. Professional means if you receive "PAY" in return of taken pictures.

Definition of Amateur:

adjective -1.engaging or engaged in hobby/sport without payment; nonprofessional.

CLASS 1 Photography - Amateur

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|---|---|
| 1. Best Animal -Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 2. Best Animal - B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 3. Best Portrait -Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 4. Best Portrait - B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 5. Best Scenic - Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 6. Best Scenic - B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 7. Best Historical- Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 8. Best Historical - B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 9a. Best Close Up –Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 9b. Best Close Up – B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 10. Best Floral - Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 10b. Best Floral -B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 11. Wildlife – Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 12. Wildlife – B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 13. Digitally Enhanced(Photoshop)4.00 3.00 2.00 | 15. Silhouette 4.00 3.00 2.00 |

CLASS 2 Photography – Professional

Best collection B&W (4-6 pictures) 25.00 15.00 10.00

Best collection Color (4-6 pictures) 25.00 15.00 10.00

CLASS 3 Photography - Children (14 years old and under)

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| 1. Best Animal -Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 2. Best Animal -B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
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| 3. Best Portrait -Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 4. Best Portrait -B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 5. Best Scenic - Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 6. Best Scenic -B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 7. Best Historical -Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 8. Best Historical -B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 9a. Best Close Up –Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 9b. Best Close Up –B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 10. Best Floral -Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 11. Best Pet -Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 12. Best Pet -B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 | 13. Wildlife –Color 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 14. Wildlife –B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 | |

CLASS 4 Drawings and Paintings Best of Show: \$25.00

Adults

A: Oils/Acrylics All Premium: 1st: 4.00 2nd: 3.00 3rd: 2.00

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| 1. Landscapes | 2. Portraits | 3. Still life studies |
| 4. Animals | 5. Others | |

B: Water colors All Premium: 1st: 4.00 2nd: 3.00 3rd: 2.00

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| 1. Landscapes | 2. Portraits | 3. Still life studies |
| 4. Animals | 5. Others | |

C: Pastels/Charcoal/Pencil /Pen & Ink All Premium: 1st: 4.00 2nd: 3.00 3rd: 2.00

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| 1. Landscapes | 2. Portraits | 3. Still life studies |
| 4. Animals | 5. Others | |

CLASS 5 Children (14 years old and under)

A: Oils/Acrylics All Premium: 1st: 4.00 2nd: 3.00 3rd: 2.00

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| 1. Landscapes | 2. Portraits | 3. Still life studies |
| 4. Animals | 5. Others | |

B: Water colors All Premium: 1st: 4.00 2nd: 3.00 3rd: 2.00

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| 1. Landscapes | 2. Portraits | 3. Still life studies |
| 4. Animals | 5. Others | |

C: Pastels/Charcoal/Pencil/Pen & Ink All Premium: 1st: 4.00 2nd: 3.00 3rd: 2.00

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| 1. Landscapes | 2. Portraits | 3. Still life studies |
| 4. Animals | 5. Others | |

CLASS 6 Misc. Art All Premium: 1st: 4.00 2nd: 3.00 3rd: 2.00

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| 1. Jewelry | 2. Nature |
| 3. Paper Mache | 4. Decoupage |
| 5. Pottery | 6. Miscellaneous |

CLASS 7 Painted Rocks All Premium: 1st: 4.00 2nd: 3.00 3rd: 2.00

A: Adult Division

1. Smallest
2. Most Patriotic
3. Whimsical
4. Animals
5. Themed

B: Children Division (under 14)

1. Smallest
2. Most Patriotic
3. Whimsical
4. Animals
5. Themed

DIVISION 2 FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

CLASS 1 Plants All premiums are: 3.00 2.00 1.00

A: Fairy Garden-Adults

1. Unique container
2. Most Patriotic
3. Whimsical
4. Most Inviting

B: Fairy Garden-Children (under 14)

1. **Unique container**
2. **Most Patriotic**
3. **Whimsical**
4. **Most Inviting**

CLASS 2 Garden Flowers- All premiums are: 3.00 2.00 1.00

All displays should have 3-5 blooms from one or more plants of the same variety unless otherwise indicated with ++.

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| 1. Begonia++ | 2. Columbine | 3. Dahlia++ |
| 4. Dianthus | 5. Daisy | 6. Delphinium++ |
| 7. Gladioli++ | 8. Hydrangea | 9. Lily++ |
| 10. Lupine++ 2 | 11. Marigold (large) | 12. Marigold (medium) |
| 13. Marigold (small) | 14. Pansy | 15. Peony |
| 16. Phlox | 17. Rose++ | 18. Snapdragon |
| 19. Sweet Pea | 20. Viola | 21. Zinnia (small) |
| 22. Zinnia (large) | 23. Foxglove | 24. Iris |

CLASS 3 Flower Arrangements Children's Class (14 years old and under) All premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Arrangement of Garden Flowers
2. Arrangement of Wildflowers
3. Miniature Arrangement (6" or less)
4. White Arrangement
5. 4th of July Arrangement (red, white, and blue)
6. Christmas in July Arrangement
7. Best In Show \$5.00

CLASS 4 Adult Class All premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Arrangement of Garden Flowers
2. Arrangement of Wildflowers
3. Miniature Arrangement (6" or less)
4. White Arrangement
5. 4th of July Arrangement (red, white, and blue)
6. Dried Arrangement
7. Christmas in July Arrangement

Class 5 Herbs All Premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00

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| 1. Catnip | 2. Chive | 3. Dill |
| 4. Horseradish | 5. Mint | 6. Parsley |
| 7. Garlic 8. Basil | 9. Oregano | |
| 10. Fever Few | 11. Rosemary | 12. Sage |
| 13. Thyme | 14. Lavender | 15. Cat Mint |
| 16. Lemon Balm | 17. Calendula | 18. French Tarragon |
| 19. Cilantro | 20. Borage | 21. Egyptian Onion |
| 22. Savory | 23. Lovage | 24. Fennel |
| 25. Hyssop | | |

(Bring in 5-6 pieces of each with the exception of horseradish and that is 2 roots.)

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DIVISION 3 NEEDLEWORK

Special Notes: Any article considered unworthy in any class where there's no competition will not be awarded a premium. All Articles must be made by the exhibitor under whose name they are entered.

CLASS 1 Quilts All premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00

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| 1. Hand Quilted- Full Size | 2. Tack Quilted- Full Size |
| 3. Machine Quilted- Full Size | 4. Hand Quilted – Baby Size |
| 5. Tack Quilted- Baby Size | 6. Machine Quilted – Baby Size |
| 7. Quilted Christmas Item | 8. Quilted Runners |

CLASS 2 Afghans All premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00

- A: Knitted
1. Afghan
 2. Baby Afghan
 3. Pillow Sham

- B: Crocheted
1. Afghan
 2. Baby Afghan
 3. Pillow Sham

CLASS 3 Scarves, Socks, Cap, Mittens, Slippers, Etc - Wool or Acrylic All premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00

- A: Knitted
1. Scarf
 2. Plain Socks
 3. Fancy Socks
 4. Plain Mittens
 5. Fancy Mittens
 6. Hats
 7. Double Knit Mittens
 8. Hat & Mittens Sets
 9. Felted Mittens
 10. Slippers
 11. Shawl
 12. Dish Clothes/Pot Holders
 13. Misc.

- B: Crocheted
1. Scarf
 2. Plain Socks
 3. Fancy Socks
 4. Hats
 5. Hats & Mittens Sets
 6. Slippers
 7. Shawl
 8. Doilies
 9. Misc.

CLASS 4 Infant Wear All premiums are: 4.00/3.00/2.00

- A: Knitted
1. Baby Layette Set
 2. Baby Sweater
 3. Baby Cap
 4. Baby Booties
 5. Baby Mittens
 6. Misc.

- B: Crocheted
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| 1. Baby Layette Set | 2. Baby Sweater |
| 3. Baby Cap | 4. Baby Booties |
| 5. Baby Mittens | 6. Misc. |

DIVISION 4: LEGO All Premiums are: 1st: \$4.00 2nd: 3.00 3rd: 2.00

- Class 1: Most Creative
Class 2: Most Patriotic

DIVISION 5 WOOD

CLASS 1 Wood Category All premiums are: \$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00

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| 1. Benches | 2. Wooden Figures | 3. Wooden Animals |
| 4. Toys | 5. Small Furniture | 6. Shelves |
| 7. Racks | 8. Wood Burning Items | 9. Children's Furniture |
| 10. Woodcrafts made by children | 11. Misc. | |

DIVISION 6 CERAMIC DEPARTMENT

CLASS 1 Amateur - Adults All premiums are: \$3.00/\$2.00/\$1.00

- 1.Under Glaze
- 2.Best of Glazing Piece
- 3.Piece using Stain
- 4.Animal
- 5.Doll/Figurine
- 6.Stained Antique Piece
- 7.Seasonal Piece

CLASS 2 Children 14 years old and under All premiums are: \$3.00/\$2.00/\$1.00

- 1.Under Glaze
- 2.Best of Glazing Piece
- 3.Piece using Stain
- 4.Animal
- 5.Doll/Figurine
- 6.Stained Antique Piece
- 7.Seasonal Piece

DIVISION 7 FOOD DEPARTMENT

CLASS 1 Canning Department All Premium: 1st: \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

-ONLY ITEMS CANNED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS MAY BE ENTERED. NO SNAP TOP CANNING JARS.
PLEASE BRING 2 JARS EACH OF CANNED GOODS*

- 1.Exhibit canned rhubarb
- 2.Exhibit apple jelly
- 3.Exhibit blueberry jam
- 4.Exhibit strawberry jelly
- 5.Exhibit strawberry jam
- 6.Exhibit raspberry jam
- 7.Exhibit raspberry jelly
- 8.Exhibit strawberry/rhubarb jam
- 9.Exhibit Blackberry Jam
- 10.Exhibit Blackberry Jelly
- 11.Exhibit Cranberry Jelly
- 12.Miscellaneous jelly/jam
- 13.Exhibit orange marmalade
- 14.Exhibit Peach Jam
- 15.Exhibit cucumber pickles: A.Ripe B.Sweet C.Dill D.Mustard E.Hot
- 16.Exhibit beet pickles
- 17.Exhibit mixed pickles
- 18.Exhibit tomato pickles
- 19.Exhibit canned beans-green
- 20.Exhibit canned fiddleheads
- 21.Exhibit canned carrots
- 22.Exhibit canned potatoes
- 23.Exhibit mincemeat
- 24.Exhibit relish, mustard, etc.
- 25.Exhibit maple syrup
- 26.Exhibit canned fruit
- 27.Exhibit canned sauces
- 28.Exhibit green beans
- 29.Exhibit yellow beans
- 30.Exhibit tomatoes
- 31.Exhibit canned medley of vegetables
- 32.Zucchini Relish
- 33.Raspberry Rhubarb Jam
- 34.Raspberry Blackberry Jelly
- 35.Crabapple Pickles
- 36.Clover Honey
- 37.Harvard Beets
- 38.Salsa

CLASS 2 Best Farm Display Premiums: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

Open to any farm or produce stand Judged on variety, attractiveness of display and quality of produce.

In order to make a better Exhibit Hall and increase Premiums on some entry items,
We have eliminated some of our lesser contest in the exhibit hall for 2019.

EXHIBIT HALL FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ Email: _____

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DIV</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ITEM#</u>	<u>ITEM NAME</u>
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(Office use only) - - - - - Total Premium: \$ _____

**Houlton Agricultural Fair
Baking Contests**
All Exhibit Hall Baking Contests Sponsored by THE MAINE POTATO BOARD

July 4 2019

Best Strawberry Dish	1pm
State of Maine Apple Pie Contest	2PM
CHOPPED JUNIOR Basket Pick-up	2:30PM
Red, White & Blue Dish	3:30PM
Favorite Pizza Contest	4:30PM

July 5, 2019 - KID's DAY

CHOPPED Basket Pick-up	12noon
CHOPPED JUNIOR Contest	1PM
Kid's Cookie Contest	2:30PM

Kid's 12 & under Cupcake Contest	3PM
Kid's 13-17 Fajita/Burrito Cooking Contest	4:30PM

July 6, 2019

Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie Contest	12NOON
CHOPPED Contest	1PM
CHOPPED JUNIOR Basket Pick-up	1:30PM
Salsa Contest	2PM
Houlton Farms Dairy Cooking Contest	3PM
CHOPPED Basket Pick-up	3:30PM
Favorite Salad (Broccoli, Potato, Fruit) Contest	4PM
New England Baked Bean Contest	5PM

July 7, 2019

State of Maine Blueberry Pie Contest	12NOON
CHOPPED JUNIOR Contest	1PM
Best Lemon Dish Contest	2PM
CHOPPED Contest	3PM

Rules and Regulations:

Any entry into one of the contests must be submitted on non-returnable, disposable plates/dishes, unless other wise statement in the contest.

All entries become the property of the Houlton Fair Assoc. upon submission.

All entries must conform to the recipe (if provided) and any other restrictions.

Any entry not subscribing to the rules and regulations will be disqualified.

Index card/recipe card must accompany each entry with NO entrant's name, address and phone number.

Use Maine Apples and Maine Blueberries for the Maine State Pie Contests

Houlton Farms Dairy Contest – Bring Butter Wrapper and Milk Carton with Entry

Judges' decisions are final.

Only one entry per person per contest. Contestants will be admitted free to the fair with their entry, up to one hour before the contest.

State of Maine Two Crusted Pie Contests

Apple Pie Contest & Blueberry Pie Contest

Prizes - 1st-\$100 / 2nd-\$50 / 3rd-\$25

All pies must be in a disposable pie plate.

1. The pie must be a two-crust pie. Recipes must be cooked as submitted.
2. There cannot be any other fruit in these pies.
3. Recipe must accompany the entry
4. Pies are judged on appearance, preparation, and taste.

Appearance: Overall eye appeal, uniformity of shape & color, and appearance of the crust.

Taste: Crust and filling will be judged separately. Flavor and consistency will be judged.

Preparation: Will be determined from the written recipe. Other things considered will be ease of preparing the recipe & how clearly the recipe ingredients and instructions are written

SCORING :

- 30 pts.- overall appearance;
- 30 pts. - crust flavor, color, & texture
- 30 pts. - filling flavor and consistency
- 10 pts. - ease of recipe preparation

Please have your pies at the exhibit hall at least ½ hour before contest time.

SOM Apple Pie Contest – Thursday, July 4, 2019 2pm -Exhibit Hall
SOM Blueberry Pie Contest – Sunday, July 7, 2019 12pm- Exhibit Hall

KIDS COOKIE CONTEST

Open to kids 12yrs old and under

Prize Money: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

1. Entry must include 8 cookies on a disposable plate from the same batch.
2. Cookies will be judged on taste, appearance and texture.
3. Following recipe must be used by all entrants.

Jello Cookies

1 1/2 cups unsalted butter, softened

1 cup sugar

1 egg

1 teaspoon vanilla

3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

4- 3 oz. packages of jello (4 different ones, or 2 of 2 flavors or 4 of the same flavor)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

in a large bowl, cream together butter and sugar with a mixer -add in egg and vanilla.

In a separate bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda and cream of tartar.

Gradually add flour mixture to the wet ingredients in the mixer.

Divide the dough into four sections.

Sprinkle two tablespoons of Jello onto each section and then knead the dough until combined.

You can add a few drops of food coloring in, if you'd like the colors to be more vibrant
Roll dough into 1 inch balls. Roll the balls into extra jello powder or in the sugar
Then place dough on baking sheet - 2 inches apart
Flatten dough with the bottom of a glass
Bake cookies for 8-10 Minutes
Remove Cookies from the pan and allow to cool on wire rack

Contest to be held on Friday July 5th at 2:30pm in the Exhibit Hall

KIDS 12 & UNDER COOKING CONTEST

Open To Children 12 Years & Younger:
Prize Money: 1st: \$25.00; 2nd \$15.00; 3rd \$10.00

Bring In 6 Cupcakes on a disposable plate

Cupcake Contest- Kids 12 & under

Cook your favorite cupcake recipe- you may use a boxed cake mix or use your favorite family recipe.

Make at least 6 cupcakes and decorate them in anyway you like.... be creative.

Your cupcakes will be judged on creative, taste and originality.

Make sure you have your entry there ½ hour before contest.

Bring 6 cupcakes on a disposable plate to the exhibit hall

CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY JULY 5th AT 3pm IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

13-17 YEAR OLD COOKING CONTEST

Open to children 13yrs. Old -17 yrs. old

Prizes - 1st-\$25 / 2nd-\$15 / 3rd-\$10

PICK YOUR FAVORITE FAJITA/BURRITO RECIPE

Make your favorite fajita/burrito recipe and wow the judges!!!

You must bring us at least 4 fajitas/burritos in a disposable dish to be judged.

Good Luck!!!

We can't wait to see how creative you older kids can be.....

CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY JULY 5th AT 430pm IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

HOULTON FARMS DAIRY COOKING CONTEST

1ST: \$40.00 2ND: \$30.00 3RD: \$20.00

Sour Cream Blueberry Coffee Cake

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 cups white sugar
1 cup Houlton Farms Dairy butter
2 eggs
1 cup Houlton Farms Dairy sour cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons Houlton Farms Dairy butter, melted
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
2 cups fresh blueberries
1 cup chopped pecans

DIRECTIONS:

1 Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9X13 baking dish.
2 Combine 2 cups flour, baking powder, and salt in a bowl. Beat white sugar and 1 cup butter with an electric

mixer in another bowl until light and fluffy; beat in eggs one at a time, allowing each egg to blend into the butter mixture before adding the next. Stir in sour cream and vanilla extract. Mix flour mixture into butter mixture until just blended; spread half the batter into prepared baking dish.

3 Mix brown sugar, 1 cup flour, melted butter and cinnamon in a bowl until mixture resembles a coarse crumble. Sprinkle half the crumbles and half the blueberries over batter in baking dish. Spread remaining half of batter over blueberries and top remaining crumbles, blueberries and pecans.

4 Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, 45 to 50 minutes.

***BRING IN THE USED HOULTON FARMS DAIRY ITEM WRAPPER
Contest Will Be Held on Saturday, July 6th at 3pm in the Exhibit Hall***

SALSA CONTEST

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD
BRING IN SALSA IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER
JUDGING WILL BE ON APPEARANCE/TASTE/TEXTURE.
CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Saturday July 6 th at 2PM**
PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$30.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$10.00

NEW ENGLAND BAKED BEAN CONTEST

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD & EMPTY BEAN BAG
Bake your traditional baked beans and bring them Disposable Container or
crockpot for judging with the recipe and empty dried bean bag or receipt.
CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Saturday July 6 th at 5:30pm**
PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$50.00 2ND : \$30.00 3RD : \$20.00

STRAWBERRY RHUBARB CONTEST

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD
BRING IN YOUR BEST SHORTCAKES IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER
JUDGING WILL BE ON APPEARANCE/TASTE/TEXTURE/.
CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Saturday, July 6 th at 12noon**
PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$30.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$10.00

BEST STRAWBERRY DISH CONTEST

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD
BRING IN YOUR BEST STRAWBERRY DISH IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER
JUDGING WILL BE ON APPEARANCE/TASTE/TEXTURE
CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Thursday July 4 th at 1pm**
PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$30.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$10.00

BEST LEMON DISH COOKING CONTEST

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD
BRING IN YOUR BEST LEMON DISH IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER

JUDGING WILL BE ON APPEARANCE/TASTE/TEXTURE/
CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Sunday July 7 th at 2pm**
PRIZES ARE: **1ST: \$30.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$10.00**

RED, WHITE & BLUE RECIPE CONTEST

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD
BRING IN YOUR R,W & B DISH IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER
JUDGING WILL BE ON APPEARANCE/TASTE/TEXTURE.
CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Thursday July 4 th at 330pm**
PRIZES ARE: **1ST: \$30.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$10.00**

FAVORITE PIZZA RECIPE CONTEST

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD
BRING IN YOUR BEST PIZZA RECIPE IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER
JUDGING WILL BE ON APPEARANCE/TASTE/TEXTURE.
CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Thursday July 4 th at 5pm**
PRIZES ARE: **1ST: \$50.00 2ND: \$30.00 3RD: \$20.00**

CHOPPED & CHOPPED JUNIOR CONTEST

PICK UP BASKET WITH ITEMS TO COOK WITH THE DAY BEFORE
COOK WHATEVER YOU WOULD LIKE WITH THE ITEMS
YOU MAY COOK MORE THAN ONE DISH WITH THE ITEMS
RETURN COOKED DISHES IN DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS ON THE DAY OF THE
CONTEST
PRIZES ARE: **1 ST : \$50.00 2 ND : \$30.00 3 RD : \$20.00**

Houlton Agricultural Fair Livestock Exhibits

Livestock Superintendents – Ian Crane 538-7493
Nick Crane 694-6303
Jeff McCarthy 267-0877

DIVISION 10	-	DAIRY CATTLE
DIVISION 11		BEEF CATTLE
DIVISION 14		HORSE SHOW
DIVISION 15		SHEEP
DIVISION 16		GOATS

HOULTON FAIR LIVESTOCK DIVISION

General Rules and Regulations

1. All animals must be at the fair no later than midnight on Wednesday July 3rd 2019
2. All animals must be healthy and clean. Any animal may be asked to leave if deemed unhealthy by the Livestock Superintendent or Fair Veterinarian. All animals entering the grounds must meet the health requirements of the Maine State Department of Agriculture as established for State Fairs. Details of these requirements can be obtained from the Livestock Superintendent or from the Maine State Dept. of Agriculture, Augusta, ME.
3. Animals are to stay of the fair grounds until released by Livestock Superintendent.
4. Premiums will be given out in a Herdsmanship Competition. For Beef and Dairy you must bring a minimum of 6 Animals to compete. For Sheep and Goats you must bring a minimum of 5 animals to compete. There will also be an educational display contest.
5. All Entries are subject to approval or rejection by the Fair Veterinarian at any time during the course of the Fair.
6. Cooking and smoking are strictly prohibited in any tent, stable, or exhibit areas.
7. The Houlton Fair will, under no circumstances, be liable or responsible for any injury, losses, or damages sustained by the owner, agent, servant, employees, or animals entered in any class or exhibition while on the fairgrounds. All risks of loss, injury, damage or destruction to property or livestock are assumed in full by the owners, agents, servants, and employees; whether caused by active or passive negligence, condition of the premises or any other cause whatsoever. All owners do hereby unreservedly and without exception agree to hold the Houlton Fair harmless for any loss, costs, or damages caused by them or arising from any occurrence in which they or

their property or animals may be involved in while on the premises of the Houlton Fair.

8. These rules and regulations, as well as the rules and regulations of each individual department, are subject to interpretation by, and only by, the Superintendent of Livestock for the Houlton Fair.

9. All livestock exhibitors will show their proof of exhibitor's insurance at arrival.

10. Farm premiums will be paid after exhibitors have cleaned their stalls and pens.

Large Herdsmanship Determination Will be judged on Five Different Categories.

Each Category will be worth a percentage:

A. Cleanliness – 25 %

B. Cooperation With Fair Officials, Fair Goers, and Other Exhibitors-10%

C. Overall Look of Display – 25%

D. Demonstrations to the Public – 20 %

E. Interaction with Fair Goers – 20 %

For more information check out our website at www.houltonfair.org

DIVISION 10 DAIRY DEPARTMENT

Dairy Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200

DIVISION 11 BEEF DEPARTMENT

Beef Premiums:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200

DIVISION 14 HORSE SHOW

Show Time: Sunday July 7th 2019

Registration Fee: \$10.00 Paid Gate Admission

Horse Show Director: Jolyn Stevens

Rules: Current Coggins: Helmets for Riders 18 & Under: All Riders must have Saddles. No Bare Backs

1. EGG AND SPOON RACE: elimination class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

2. POLE BENDING	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

3. RESCUE BILLY	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

4. RELAY RACE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

5. CLOVERLEAF BARRELS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

6. CARROT RACE -	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

7. FIGURE 8 RACE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

8. KEY HOLE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

9. APPLE DUNKING	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

DIVISION 15 SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Sheep Premiums:

1st	2 nd	3rd	4 th	5th
\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$75.00

DIVISION 16 GOAT DEPARTMENT

Goat Premiums:

1st	2 nd	3rd	4 th	5th
\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$75.00

LARGE HERD EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

The Display Must consist of a display informing and educating the public about any agricultural topic of your choice. The display may include pictures, games and handouts. Display should be neat and well made.

Being available to answer questions is always a good thing. You must be in the Large Herdsman Competition to Compete.

Premiums for Educational Display For All Species of Animals

1st	2nd	3rd	4 th	5th
\$300	\$250	\$200	\$100	\$50.00

SMALL HERDSMAN AWARD COMPETITION

Any Exhibitor with Less Than 6 animals in Beef or Dairy and less than 5 animals in Sheep and Goats may compete in the Small Herdsman Competition. Will Be Judged as the as the open.

Premiums For One Animal

1st: \$ 80.00 plus Blue Ribbon

2nd: \$ 60.00 plus Red Ribbon

3rd: \$ 40.00 plus White Ribbon

4th: \$ 20.00 plus Yellow Ribbon

5th: \$ 10.00 plus Green Ribbon

Each additional animal you bring will be an additional \$25.00

SMALL HERD EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

You need to be in Herdsmanship competition to compete. All exhibitors will compete together in the Educational Display Contest

Premiums Are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon.....\$50.00

Red Ribbon.....\$40.00

White Ribbon.....\$30.00

Yellow Ribbon.....\$20.00

Green Ribbon.....\$15.00

Pink Ribbon.....\$10.00

DIVISION: YOUTH BEEF

Rules:

1. Grade and registered animals will compete together, with breeds shown separately. There will be one separate class for crossbreeds.

2. Required dress – western or white shirt, tan pants, hard shoes or boots

Premiums

Grand Champion; \$30.00

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00 4th - \$6.00 5th and 6th – Ribbon only

Classes

001 Senior Fitting and Showmanship

002 Junior Fitting and Showmanship

- 003 Novice Fitting and Showmanship
- 004 Lightweight Steers
- 005 Heavyweight Steers
- 006 Spring Heifer Calf (4-1-18 to 6-29-18)
- 007 Junior Heifer Calf (1-1-18 to 3-31-18)
- 008 Senior Heifer Calf (9-1-17 to 12-31-17)
- 009 Summer Yearling (5-1-17 to 8-31-17)
- 010 Spring Yearling (3-1-17 to 4-30-17)
- 011 Junior Yearling (1-1-17 to 2-28-17)
- 012 Senior Yearling Heifer (1-1-16 to 12-31-16)
- 013 Cow/calf
- 014 Champion and Reserve Heifer

DIVISION YOUTH DAIRY

Rules:

1. Grade and registered animals will compete together.
2. No bulls allowed.

3. Required dress - white shirt; white, black, or tan pants, hard shoes or boots

Premiums

Houlton Grand Champion - \$30.00

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00 4th - \$6.00 5th and 6th – Ribbon only

Classes

- 001 Senior Fitting and Showmanship
- 002 Junior Fitting and Showmanship
- 001 Spring Heifer Calf (born March 1, 2018 and after)
- 002 Winter Heifer Calf (12-1-17 – 2-28-18)
- 003 Fall Heifer Calf (9-1-17 to 11-30-17)
- 004 Summer Yearling (6-1-17 to 8-1-17)
- 005 Spring Yearling Heifer (3-1-17 to 5-31-17)
- 006 Winter Yearling Heifer (12-1-16 to 2-28-17)
- 007 Fall Yearling Heifer (9-01-16 to 11-30-16)
- 008 Two year old cows (includes freshened milking yearlings)
- 009 Cows three years and older
- 010 Grand Champion (Junior and Senior Champions)

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DIVISION YOUTH SHEEP

Rules:

1. Ewe lambs may be shown as either market lambs or breeding stock, but not both.
2. All sheep must be shown using halters.
3. Ram lambs must be registered.
4. Market lambs may be ewes or wethers, no rams allowed
5. Limit single classes to two entries and one entry in group classes
6. **Required dress - white shirt, black, or tan pants, hard shoes or boots**

Premiums

Houlton Grand Champion - \$20.00

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00 4th - \$6.00 5th and 6th – Ribbon only

Classes

001 Senior Fitting and Showmanship

002 Junior Fitting and Showmanship

Colored Face Meat Breeds

001 Ram Lamb

002 Ewe Lamb

003 Yearling Ewe

004 Breeding Ewe 2 and over

005 Champion Ewe

006 Pair of Ewes

007 Flock: one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb, and one ram lamb

White Faced Meat Breeds

001 Ram Lamb

002 Ewe Lamb

003 Yearling Ewe

004 Breeding Ewe 2 and over

005 Champion & Reserve Ewe

006 Pair of Ewes

007 Flock: one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb, and one ram lamb

Wool Breeds

001 Ram Lamb

002 Ewe Lamb

003 Yearling Ewe

004 Breeding Ewe 2 and over

005 Champion

006 Pair of Ewes

007 Flock: one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb, and one ram lamb

Commercial Class

001 Ewe Lamb

002 Yearling Ewe

003 Aged Ewe

004 Pair of Ewes

Market Lambs

All breeds compete together (must be 6 months or younger)

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DIVISION YOUTH GOAT

Rules:

1. Grade and registered animals will compete separately, with breeds shown separately or together at the discretion of the judge.
2. No horns are allowed on dairy goats. Scurs will not disqualify an animal. Only meat goats are allowed to have horns.
3. Wethers and non-dairy animals may be shown in Showmanship and Meat Class only.

4. Required dress - white shirt, white, black, or tan pants hard shoes or boots

Premiums

Houlton Grand Champion - \$20.00

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00 4th - \$6.00 5th and 6th – Ribbon only

Classes

001 Senior Fitting and Showmanship

002 Junior Fitting and Showmanship

Breed Classes:

Commercial Class (Grade)

Purebred Class (decision to show together or by breed will be at the discretion of the judge).

001 Doeling (0-3 months)

002 Doeling (3-6 months)

003 Doeling (6-12 months)

- 004 Dry Yearlings
- 005 Junior Champion (classes 001-004)
- 006 Milking Yearling
- 007 Milking Doe (two years and over)
- 008 Senior Champion (classes 006-007)
- 009 Dam and Daughter (dam and one or two daughters)
- 010 Herd (one milker, one dry, one exhibitor's choice)
- 011 Commercial Champion and Reserve (classes 001-007)
- 012 Purebred Champion and Reserve (classes 001-007)

Grand Champion (Breed classes 011, 012)

Meat Class At Discretion of the Judge

DIVISION YOUTH MARKET HOG

Rules:

1. Members 9 and older may show, one (1) Auction Market Hog.
2. Commercial animals are shown separately from Market Hogs and are not eligible for Grand Champion classes.
3. All animals should be between 180 and 280 lbs.
4. Animals must be kept under control.
5. Stall areas must be kept continuously clean.

6. Required dress: white shirt; tan pants hard shoes or boots

Premiums

Houlton Grand Champion - \$20.00

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00 4th - \$6.00 5th and 6th – Ribbon only

Market Hog Classes

- 001 Senior Showmanship and Fitting
- 002 Junior Showmanship and Fitting
- 003 Grand Champion
- 004 Worthy Exhibitor

Commercial Hog Class

- 01 Senior Fitting & Showmanship
- 02 Junior Fitting & Showmanship