

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.

Recipients of the Volunteer of the Year Award

2021 HFA Board of Directors		
2017 George Dunbar	2018 - Dwight Cowperthwaite	2019 - Leonard Wilde
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In Memoriam

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Houlton Agricultural Fair Exhibit Hall and Livestock Departments

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- DEPARTMENT 27: FUDGE CONTEST
- DEPARTMENT 28: MAPLE SYRUP CREATION CONTEST
- DEPARTMENT 29: DAIRY CATTLE
- DEPARTMENT 30: BEEF CATTLE
- DEPARTMENT 31: SHEEP
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- DEPARTMENT 34: OTHER LIVESTOCK AND EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

EXHIBIT HALL ENTRIES:

The Exhibit Hall will be held in the Civic Center this year. Please use Elm St entrance. No parking available at the Exhibit Hall during fair hours...DROP OFF ONLY.

Entries must be made by the original artist. Entries must be made by the person under whose name they are exhibited. Entries must be finished within the past 12 calendar months.

All Exhibit Hall entries may be brought to the Exhibit Hall on Tuesday, June 28th 3:00-7:00pm and Wednesday, June 29th 3:00-7:00pm. ONLY FLORICULTURE ENTRIES MAY BE DROPPED OFF ON Thursday, June 30th 3:00-7:00. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Entries must be picked up at the following times: Tuesday, July 5th 3:00-7:00pm and Wednesday, July 6th 3:00-7:00. Items not picked up by July 6th from the Exhibit Hall will result in forfeiture of premium and you will be disqualified from entering the following year. Any discrepancies in premiums must be addressed by July 9th.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If for any unavoidable reason, such as bad weather, failure to receive state stipend funds, or any other cause beyond the Fair's control, there are not sufficient funds, the exhibitor must accept a 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 the 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 from Exhibit Hall and Livestock will be forfeited if not cashed within 30 (thirty) days from the date written.

Judging on the exhibits (other than livestock and cooking contests) will be made by Friday, July 1st..

Houlton Fair is not responsible for typographical or printing errors. Decisions of all Judges, in all departments, are final.

Exhibit Hall Questions: Please contact Shelly Crandall at 532-8976 or email exhibithall.houltonfair@gmail.com.

COOKING CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

Any entry into the cooking contests must be submitted on non-returnable, disposable plates/dishes, unless otherwise stated in the contest.

All entries and recipes become the property of the Houlton Fair 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.

Amateur bakers only

Entries must be made by the person under whose name they are exhibited.

ALL COOKING CONTEST ENTRIES MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE EXHIBIT HALL (WHICH IS HELD IN THE CIVIC CENTER THIS YEAR) ON THE DAY OF JUDGING. ENTER THROUGH THE ELM STREET EXTENSION FOR DROP OFF ONLY..NO FAIR PARKING see schedule below for drop off times

COOKING CONTEST JUDGING SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 2nd

Drop off entries between 10am - 12 pm at the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center)

1:00 pm DEP 17: Parent-Child Baking Contest - 2022 Contest - Any Flavor Whoopie Pie

2:00 pm DEP 18: Cupcake Decorating Contest - 2022 Theme - Farm Animals

3:00 pm DEP 19: Two-crust Apple Pie Cooking Contest

4:00 pm DEP 20: Houlton Farms Cooking Contest: 2022 Theme Sour Cream Pound Cake
(RECIPE SPECIFIC. See Department 20 for recipe)

Sunday, July 3rd

Drop off entries between 10am - 12 pm at the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center)

1:00 pm DEP 21: Salad Cooking Contest - 2022 Potato Salad

2:00 pm DEP 22: Fresh Produce Cooking Contest - 2022 Fresh Salsa

3:00 pm DEP 23: Blueberry Cooking Contest - 2022 Blueberry Dessert

4:00 pm DEP 24: Themed Novelty Cake Decorating Contest - 2022 Summer Fun

5:00 pm DEP 25: King Arthur Flour Baking Contest - 2022 Country Bread
(RECIPE SPECIFIC. See Department 25 for recipe)

Monday, July 4th

Drop off entries between 9:00am-11:00am at the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center)

2:00 pm DEP 26: Red, White & Blue Dessert Recipe Contest

3:00 pm DEP 27: Fudge Contest

4:00 pm DEP 28: Maple Syrup Creation Contest

Department 1: ART

Division 1 - Photography Entrants must be the original photographer or artist. All photos must be entered at a minimum 5X7 format and a maximum of 8X10 format. All photos must be framed. Photos submitted without a frame WILL NOT be accepted, and will be automatically disqualified. Entrants must limit their entries to 1 photo per class. Under NO circumstances will more entries be accepted.

Section 1 - Amateur Photography Place: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

No premiums will be paid to anyone considered a "professional" photographer (someone who receives "PAY" in return for taking photos). Definition of Amateur: engaging or engaged in hobby/sport. Without payment; nonprofessional.

Class

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| 1. Best Animal - Color | 2. Best Animal - B&W |
| 3. Best Portrait - Color | 4. Best Portrait - B&W |
| 5. Best Scenic - Color | 6. Best Scenic - B&W |
| 7. Best Historical - Color | 8. Best Historical - B&W |

Section 2 - Professional Photography Place: 1st - \$40.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00

Class

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| 1. Best Collection (4-6 photos) - Color | 2. Best Collection (4-6 photos) - B&W |
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Section 3 - Youth (14 years old and under) Place: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

Class

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| 1. Best Animal - Color | 2. Best Animal - B&W |
| 3. Best Portrait - Color | 4. Best Portrait - B&W |
| 5. Best Scenic - Color | 6. Best Scenic - B&W |
| 7. Best Historical - Color | 8. Best Historical - B&W |

Division 2 - Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels/Charcoal/Pencil, Ink, Crayon

Entrants must be the original artist. Paintings and drawings must be submitted on canvas or paper. Paper submissions, if possible, should be in a frame.

Section 1 - Adult Place: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Section 2 - Youth Age 14 & under Place: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Class

1: Oils/Acrylics

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| A. Landscapes | B. Portraits | C. Still life | D. Animals | E. Abstract | F. others |
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2: Water colors

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| A. Landscapes | B. Portraits | C. Still life | D. Animals | E. Abstract | F. others |
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3: Pastels/Charcoal/Pencil /Pen & Ink

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| A. Landscapes | B. Portraits | C. Still life | D. Animals | E. Abstract | F. Others |
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Section 3 - Youth Age 10 & under Place: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

Class

1. Crayon

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| A. Landscapes | B. Portraits | C. Still life | D. Animals | E. Abstract | F. Others |
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Division 3 - Painted Rocks

Section 1 - Adults *Place: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00*

Section 2 - Youth Age 14 & under *Place: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00*

Class

1. Most patriotic 2. Whimsical 3. Animals 4. Other

Division 4 - Fairy Houses Houses must be mounted on a 12x12 base for stability and constructed to blend with nature. Entrants must use natural materials in their design, such as sticks, pebbles, shells, feathers, sand, nuts, pinecones, acorns, etc. No live plants. No manufactured wood, cardboard, paint, metal, plastic or glass allowed to be visible. Glue, adhesive, and twine allowed.

Section 1 - Adults *Place: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$18.00 3rd - \$16.00*

Section 2 - Youth Age 14 & under *Place: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$11.00*

Division 5 - Jewelry

Section 1 - Adults *Place: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00*

Section 2 - Youth Age 14 & under *Place: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd \$2.00*

Class

1. Earrings 2. Necklaces 3. Necklace & Earring set 4. Other

Division 6 - Baskets

Section 1 - Adults *Place: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$11.00*

Section 2 - Youth Age 14 & under *Place: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00*

Class

1. Flat Reed 2. Round Reed 3. Other

Division 7 - Cricut/Cameo Art Designs with quotes/sayings must not have any profanity. Any professionals are excluded. Professional means any person who receives pay for their creations.

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00*

Class

1. Cup/Mug 2. T-Shirt 3. Vinyl Decals (must be framed) 4. Cards 5. Home Decor

Division 8 - Scrapbooking Submit one page only, not the entire book. Page should be covered with a plastic page protector or plastic wrap. Maximum size 12"x 12".

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00*

Class

1. Special Occasions 2. Vacations 3. Children 4. Animals 5. Farm Life

Department 2: FLORICULTURE

All flowers are to be raised by the exhibitor except flowers in flower arrangement classes. Flowers must be alive, unless otherwise specified. Entries must be made by the original artist.

Division 1 - Plants

Section 1 - Houseplants - All Ages Place: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

Class

1. Foliage 2. Bloom 3. Foliage Hanging 4. Bloom Hanging 5. Fruited 6. African Violet

Section 2 - Garden Flowers - All Ages Place: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

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

Class

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| 1. Begonia ++ | 2. Columbine | 3. Dahlia ++ | 4. Dianthus |
| 5. Daisy | 6. Delphinium ++ | 7. Gladioli ++ | 8. Hydrangea |
| 9. Lily ++ | 10. Lupine ++ | 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 |
| 25. Lavender | 26. Lemon balm | | |

Section 3 - Herbs - All Ages Place: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

Bring in 5-6 pieces of each with the exception of horseradish, which requires 2 roots.

Class

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| 1. Catnip | 2. Chive | 3. Dill | 4. Horseradish | 5. Mint |
| 6. Parsley | 7. Garlic | 8. Basil | 9. Oregano | 10. Feverfew |
| 11. Rosemary | 12. Sage | 13. Thyme | 14. Lavender | 15. Catmin |
| 16. Lemon Balm | 17. Calendula | 18. Lavender | 19. Cilantro | 20. Borage |
| 21. Fennel | 22. Savory | 23. Lovage | 24. Egyptian Onion | 25. Hyssop |
| 26. Lemon Balm | 27. French Tarragon | | | |

Section 4 Flower Arrangements - All ages Place: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Class

1. Arrangement of garden flowers 2. Arrangement of wildflowers 3. Miniature arrangement (6" or less)
4. White arrangement 5. 4th of July arrangement 6. Artificial Arrangements

Division 2 - Fairy/Gnome Garden

Must be potted and include live plants. *** See Department 1: Art, Division 4 for Fairy Houses

Section 1 - Adults Place: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$18.00 3rd - \$16.00

Section 2 - Youth 14 & under Place: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$11.00

Department 3: NEEDLEWORK

Division 1 - Quilts

Section 1 - All Ages Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00

Classes will be determined by judges depending on participation and number of entries.. Premiums paid will be at the discretion of the judges. Examples of Quilts: Hand quilted Full size, Machine quilted Full size, Tack Quilted Full size, Hand quilted Baby size, Machine quilted Baby size, ack Quilted Baby Size

Division 2 - Afghans

Section 1 - All Ages Place: \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

Class

1. Knitted
 - A. Afghan B. Baby Afghan
2. Crocheted
 - A. Afghan B. Baby Afghan

Division 3 - Knit and Crochet Scarves, Socks, Caps, Mittens, Slippers **(wool or acrylic)**

Section 1 - All Ages Place: 1st \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Class

1. Knitted
 - A. Scarf B. Plain Socks C. Fancy Socks D. Plain Mittens E. Fancy Mittens
 - F. Hats G. Double Knit Mittens H. Hat & Mitten Set I. Slippers
2. Crocheted
 - A. Scarf B. Plain Socks C. Fancy Socks D. Doilies E. Hats
 - F. Slippers G. Hat & Mitten Set

Division 4 - Infant Wear - knitted, crocheted, sewn

Section 1 - All Ages Place: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Class

1. Knitted
 - A. Baby Layette B. Baby Sweater C. Baby Booties D. Baby Hat & Mitten set
2. Crocheted
 - A. Baby Layette B. Baby Sweater C. Baby Booties D. Baby Hat & Mitten set
3. Sewing
 - A. One piece baby outfit B. Two piece baby outfit C. Bonnet D. other

Needlework Divisions continued on next page

Division 5 - Sewing

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00*

Class

1. Wearable Items
2. Household items (non-wearable)
3. Other

Sewn infant wear, quilts, and Christmas items may not be entered in this Division.

Other Sewing classes may be determined by judges depending on participation and entries. Items will be judged on choice and suitability of fabric, pattern, quality of fabric, thread, trims, etc. Please list all items giving a brief description of each.

Division 6 - Needle Felted Items

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00*

Class

1. Animals
2. Vegetables
3. Other

Other Needle Felted classes may be determined by judges depending on participation. Please list all items giving a brief description of each

Department 4: LEGOS

Division 1 - Lego

Section 1 - Youth Age 14 & under *Place: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00*

Class

1. Lego kit construction Entries must be by the original artist
2. Lego original designs (kits)

Department 5: DUCT TAPE

Have fun! We are excited to see your creativity.

Division 1 - Duct Tape

Section 1 - Adults *Place: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00*

Section 2 - Youth 14 & under *Place \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - 3.00*

1. Purse/Handbag
2. Flowers
3. Jewelry
4. Animal
5. other

Other Duct Tape classes may be determined by judges depending on participation. Please list all items giving a brief description of each

Department 6: WOOD WORKING

Ametuer crafters/builders only.

Division 1 - WoodWorking - Furniture

Section 1 - All ages *Place: 1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$60.00 3rd - \$45.00*

Class

1. Indoor Furniture
2. Outdoor Furniture

Division 2 - Wood Working - Other

Section 1 - All ages *Place: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00*

Class

1. Wood Burning
2. Figures, lawn ornaments

Other classes may be determined by judges depending on participation. Premiums paid will be at the discretion of the judges.

Department 7: RETHUNK JUNK

The purpose of rethink junk is to take an item and recycle it into something that has no relationship to the original intended use of the item. Examples: Tire made into a chair, toilet made into a planter, metal garden tools made into lawn art, etc.

Division 1 - Recycling

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$60.00 3rd - \$45.00*

Department 8: CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Division 1 - Christmas Stockings

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00*

Classes will be determined by judges depending on participation. Premiums paid will be at the discretion of the judges. Examples of Christmas Stockings entries: knit, crocheted, felted, sewn, ect.

Division 2 - Tree Ornaments

Section 1 - Adults *Place: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00*

Section 2 - Youth *Place: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00*

Age 14 & under

Classes will be determined by judges depending on participation and number of entries. Premiums paid will be at the discretion of the judges. Examples of ornaments: knit, crochet, felted, wood, sewn, quilted, jeweled, etc

Christmas in July Divisions continued on next page

Division 3 - Household Linen Christmas Items

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00*

Classes will be determined by judges depending on participation and number of entries.. Premiums paid will be at the discretion of the judges. Examples of household linens: tablecloth, table runner, placemat, Coasters, napkins, knit top towel, crochet top towel, etc. These entries can be made in any manner such as, but not limited to: knit, crochet, sewn, quilted, etc.

Division 4 - Christmas Floral Arrangements/Centerpieces

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00*

Classes will be determined by judges depending on participation and entries. Premiums paid will be at the discretion of the judges. Examples of arrangements: red & white, gold, silver, live greens, etc.

Division 5 - Christmas Wreaths

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$18.00 3rd - \$16.00*

Classes will be determined by judges depending on participation and entries. Premiums paid will be at the discretion of the judges. Examples of wreaths, but not limited to: live green, sewn, plastic canvas, quilted, pine cones, needlepoint, pine cones, etc.

Division 6 - Christmas Blankets

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - 40.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00*

Classes will be determined by judges depending on participation and entries. Premiums paid will be at the discretion of the judges. Examples of blankets, but not limited to: quilted, crochet, knit, sewn

Division 7 - Christmas Pillows

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00*

Classes will be determined by judges depending on participation and entries. Premiums paid will be at the discretion of the judges. Examples of pillow: quilted, crochet, knit, sewn

Department 9: PATRIOTIC GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Entries must be made by the original artist. Decorate a gingerbread house to celebrate the 4th of July! Utilize red, white and blue in your design. All decorations must be completely edible and can be handmade or store bought. Structures must be on a stable base no wider than 13" and no taller than 13".

Division 1 - Gingerbread House

Section 1 - Adults *Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00*

Section 2 - Youth Age 14 & under *Place: 1st - \$35.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$25.00*

Department 10: DECORATE A POTATO

Division 1 - Individual Potato You may utilize and attach up to 3 potatoes to build your creation.

Section 1 - Adults *Place: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00*

Section 2 - Youth Age 14 & Under *Place: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00*

Division 2 - Potato Box Scene Decorate a scene in a box no larger than 18" x 18" to display your potato creation. Use as many potatoes as you'd like to create your scene and characters.

Section 1 - Adults *Place: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$11.00*

Section 2 - Youth Age 14 & Under *Place: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$11.00*

Department 11: SCARECROW CONTEST

2022 THEME: PATRIOTIC SCARECROW

Entries must be made by the original artist. Decorate a patriotic themed scarecrow to be a maximum of 7 feet in height and cover no more than 3 feet of floor space. Scarecrows must have the ability to stand / sit on their own.

Division 1 - Scarecrow

Section 1 - Adults *Place: 1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$20.00*

Section 2 - Youth 14 & under *Place: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00*

Department 12: POSTER CONTEST

2022 THEME: BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE

Poster can be no larger than 4' x 4' Poster must represent the stages of the Butterfly life cycle. Will be judged on most creativity and accurate information.

Division 1 - Butterfly Life Cycle

Section 1 - Youth Ages 12 - 17 *Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00*

Section 2 - Youth 11 & under *Place: 1st - \$40.00 2nd - \$35.00 3rd - \$30.00*

Department 13: HANDMADE GNOME

Entries for the Gnomes must be homemade. Gnomes may be designed and decorated in any manner or theme.

Division 1 - Handmade Gnome

Section 1 - Adults Place: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

Section 2 - Youth 14 & under Place: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$11.00

Department 14: AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

2022 THEME: A DAY WITHOUT AGRICULTURE

Entries must represent what life would be like without agriculture. This may be done in any manner of your choosing. For example: you may do a poster representing the items you would not have without agriculture. You can also do drawing, collages, or a 3-D representation by using the actual items/containers. Another option is to write an essay. Entries can be no larger than 4' x 4'

Division 1 - A Day without Agriculture

Section 1 - Youth Ages 12 - 17 Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00

Section 2 - Youth 11 & under Place: 1st - \$40.00 2nd - \$35.00 3rd - \$30.00

Department 15: Tye - Dyed T-shirt

Division 1 - Tye-Dyed T- Shirt

Section 1 - Youth Adults Place: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

Section 1 - Youth Ages 12 - 17 Place: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

Section 2 - Youth 11 & under Place: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - 10.00

Class

1. Tye Dye Kit
2. Natural Dyes - homemade - include list of the items used to make each color dye

Department 16: CANNED GOODS

Jars are to be of uniform size. Only items canned in the last 12 months may be entered. No snap top canning jars allowed. The use of bail wire jars and paraffin wax are no longer recommended by the USDA and will not be accepted. Please provide two jars of each canned good. Each exhibitor MUST have their name on the BOTTOM of each jar. Please enter two (2) jars of each item.

Division 1 - Canned Goods (Single Item)

Section 1 - All Ages *Place: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00*

Class

1. Jam
2. Jelly
3. Fruit
4. Vegetables
5. Greens
6. Minced Meats
7. Pickles
8. Butters (such as apple or peach butter)
9. Catsup, Sauces, and Syrups
10. Other

Sub - Classes may be determined by judges depending on participation and number of entries. Premiums paid will be at the discretion of the judges. Example : Jam class may be broken down into strawberry jam and raspberry jam. Classes will be awarded 1st through 3rd place ribbons and premiums paid for each providing there are enough participants. Sub-classes will be determined by the Judges. Judges' decisions are final.

Examples of entries: Rhubarb, strawberries, bread & butter pickles, chili sauce, maple syrup, beets, swiss chard, salsa, pickled zucchini, etc.

Other Agricultural and Educational Departments and Classes will be determined by Fair Officials and Exhibit Hall Superintendents based on the number of exhibitors and entries. We encourage groups, troops, clubs, non-profit organizations, farm stands, schools, businesses, etc. to contact us for more information. The exhibits will be judged on: theme, title, appearance & educational value. Premiums will be determined by Fair Officials.

Department 17: PARENT-CHILD BAKING CONTEST

2022 Contest - Any Flavor Whoopie Pie Saturday, July 2nd

Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension (if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Saturday, July 2nd from 10:00 am- 12pm.

No late entries will be accepted. Judging begins promptly at 1:00pm

All parents must be 18 years of age. The child must be between 5-14 years old. Parent is defined as mother, father, grandparent, legal guardian, or stepparent. Parents are limited to two entries per year and children to one. For example, a parent may enter different recipes with different children, but not two different recipes with the same child.

Amateur bakers only.

Creations submitted for judging must be from scratch.

Submit 12 individually wrapped Whoopie Pies. Must be accompanied by the recipe neatly printed. No names are to appear on the recipe. Creations and Recipes become property of the Houlton Fair.

Entries must be submitted in a disposable container. Entries must be thoroughly cooled.

Score sheets will remain confidential.

Decisions of the Judges will be final.

Entries will be judged on the following:

Originality	10
Texture	5
Flavor of Filling	5
Flavor of Cookie	<u>5</u>
Total	25 points

Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00

Department 18 CUPCAKE DECORATING CONTEST

2022 THEME - FARM ANIMALS Saturday, July 2nd

Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Saturday, July 2nd from 10:00 am-12pm.

No late entries will be accepted. Judging begins promptly at 2:00 pm.

Any age may enter. One entry per person.

Amateur bakers only.

All entries must be accompanied by the recipe neatly printed. No names are to appear on the recipe.

A minimum of 12 cupcakes must be submitted for judging. The cupcakes and recipes become the property of Houlton Fair. All cupcakes must be submitted on or in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned.

Cupcakes can be any flavor combination desired.

Score sheets will remain confidential.

Decisions of the Judges will be final.

Entries will be judged on the following:

Overall appearance	10
Originality	10
Taste	<u>5</u>
Total	25 points

Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00

Department 19: TWO CRUSTED APPLE PIE COOKING CONTEST

Saturday, July 2nd

Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Saturday, July 2nd from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

No late entries will be accepted. Judging begins promptly at 3:00 pm.

Any age may enter. One entry per person.

Amateur bakers only.

All entries must be accompanied by the recipe neatly printed. No names are to appear on the recipe.

Recipe must be made as a traditional apple pie, therefore, there can be no other fruit in this recipe. Recipes submitted must be cooked as indicated with the ingredients listed.

All pies must be completely cooled.

A two-crust pie must be submitted for judging The pie and recipes become the property of Houlton Fair. All pies must be submitted in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned.

No late entries will be accepted.

Score sheets will remain confidential.

Decisions of the Judges will be final

Entries will be judged on the following:

Ease of preparation	4
Texture	4
Crust	4
Overall appearance	4
Flavor of filling	<u>4</u>
Total	20 points

Place: 1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$65.00 3rd - \$55.00

Department 20: HOULTON FARMS BAKING CONTEST

2022 THEME - SOUR CREAM POUND CAKE

Saturday, July 2nd

Entries may be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Saturday, July 2nd from 10:00 am- Noon.

No late entries will be accepted. Decision of the judges will be final. Judging begins promptly at 4:00 pm.
Any age may enter. One entry per person
Amateur bakers only

RECIPE MUST BE FOLLOWED. Must be submitted on or in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned.

Score sheets will remain confidential. Judge decisions are final.

Entries will be judged on the following:

Overall appearance	10
Texture	10
Taste	<u>10</u>
Total	30 points

INGREDIENTS

1 & 1/2 cups cake & pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup Houlton Farms Dairy butter, softened to room temperature
3/4 cup granulated sugar
3 large eggs
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1/4 cup Houlton Farms Dairy sour cream

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare a 9x5 inch or 8x4 inch loaf pan by greasing and lining with a piece of parchment paper. Set aside.
2. In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Whisk to combine.
3. In a bowl, add in butter. Using a stand mixer or handheld mixer, beat the butter on high speed for 3-5 minutes, or until it just under doubles in volume.
4. Add in your sugar to the butter and beat for another 3-5 minutes, or until you no longer see any dry sugar. Add your eggs into the butter/sugar mixture, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add your vanilla extract and whisk to combine.
5. Add half of your flour mixture to the butter and egg mix. Fold in the dry ingredients until combined. Add your sour cream and again fold in until combined. Add your final addition of dry ingredients and mix until you no longer see dry flour.
6. Pour your cake batter into your prepared loaf pan. Spread out the batter into an even layer. Bake in your preheated 350°F oven for 50 to 60 minutes, or until the cake turns a deep golden color and a skewer inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean. If your cake starts browning too quickly, cover the loaf pan loosely with aluminum foil to slow down the browning process.

Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00

Department 21: SALAD COOKING CONTEST

2022 POTATO SALAD Sunday, July 3rd

Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension (if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Sunday July 3rd from 10:00 am-12pm.

No late entries will be accepted. Judging begins promptly at 1:00 pm.

Any age may enter. One entry per person.

All entries must be accompanied by the recipe neatly printed. No names are to appear on the recipe.

Amateur bakers only.

Salad must be a minimum of 12 servings.

Salad and recipe becomes the property of Houlton Fair. Salad must be submitted in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned.

Score sheets will remain confidential.

Decisions of the Judges will be final

Entries will be judged on the following:

Overall appearance	10
Originality	10
Taste	10
Texture	<u>10</u>
Total	40 points

Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00

Department 22: FRESH PRODUCE COOKING CONTEST:

**2022 CONTEST - FRESH SALSA
Sunday, July 3rd**

Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension (if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Sunday, July 3rd from 10:00 am-Noon.

Due to the growing season in our area, store purchased fresh produce may be used

No late entries will be accepted. Decision of the judges will be final. Judging begins promptly at 2:00 pm.

Any age may enter. One entry per person.

Amateur bakers only.

Entries must be a minimum of 12 servings.

All entries must be accompanied by the recipe neatly printed. No names are to appear on the recipe.

Salsa and recipe cards became the property of Houlton Fair. Salsa must be submitted in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned.

Score sheets will remain confidential.

Decisions of the Judges will be final.

Entries will be judged on the following:

Overall appearance	10
Originality	10
Taste	10
Texture	<u>10</u>
Total	40 total points

Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00

Department 23: BLUEBERRY COOKING CONTEST



**2022 BLUEBERRY DESSERT
Sunday, July 3rd**

Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension (if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Sunday July 3rd from 10:00 am-12pm.

No late entries will be accepted. Judging begins promptly at 3:00 pm.

Any age may enter. One entry per person.

Amateur bakers only.

All entries must be accompanied by the recipe neatly printed. No names are to appear on the recipe.

Entries must be a minimum of 12 servings.

Desserts and recipes become the property of Houlton Fair. Dessert must be submitted on or in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned.

The entry can be any type of blueberry dessert. Please use frozen or fresh wild Maine Blueberries.

Score sheets will remain confidential.

Decisions of the Judges will be final.

Entries will be judged on the following:

Overall appearance	10
Originality	10
Taste	10
Texture	<u>10</u>
Total	40points



*Place: 1st - \$50.00, Apron and hat 2nd - \$45.00, Apron and hat
3rd - \$40.00 and hat*

Department 24: THEMED NOVELTY CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

2022 THEME - Summer Fun Sunday, July 3rd

Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension (if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Sunday July 3rd from 10:00 am-12pm.

No late entries will be accepted. Judging begins promptly at 4:00 pm.

Any age may enter. One entry per person.

Amateur bakers only.

All entries must be accompanied by the recipe neatly printed. No names are to appear on the recipe.

The cake and recipes become the property of Houlton Fair. Cakes must be submitted on or in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned.

Cakes can be any flavor combination desired.

Score sheets will remain confidential.

Decisions of the Judges will be final.

Entries will be judged on the following:

Overall appearance	10
Originality	10
Taste	<u>5</u>
Total	25 points

Place: 1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$65.00 3rd - \$55.00

Department 25: KING ARTHUR FLOUR BAKING CONTEST



2022: COUNTRY BREAD SUNDAY, JULY 3RD

RECIPE MUST BE FOLLOWED, see next page. Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension (if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Sunday July 3rd from 10:00 am- 12pm.

No late entries will be accepted. Judging begins promptly at 5:00 pm.
Amateur bakers only
Score sheets will remain confidential.

Entries must be cooled and delivered in a disposable container. Container will not be returned. Entries become the property of Houlton Fair.

King Arthur and Houlton Fair is not responsible for replacing lost or stolen ribbons or gift cards.

Decisions of the Judges will be final.

Entries will be judged on the following:

Taste	50
Overall Appearance + Creativity	25
Texture:	<u>25</u>
Total	100 Points

Section 1 - Adult *Place: 1st \$50 cash, \$75 King Arthur gift card, ribbon
Place: 2nd \$45 cash, \$50 King Arthur gift card, ribbon
Place: 3rd \$40 cash, \$25 King Arthur gift card, ribbon*

Section 1 - Youth Under 17 years:

*Place: 1st \$40 cash, \$40 King Arthur gift card, ribbon
Place: 2nd \$35 cash, \$25 King Arthur gift card, ribbon
Place: 3rd \$30 cash, King Arthur Tote Bag, ribbon*

Recipe on next page must be followed

2022: KING ARTHUR COUNTRY BREAD

For a lighter-colored loaf, cut the white whole wheat down to just a couple of tablespoons (or eliminate it entirely) while increasing the bread flour to 3 cups (360g).

PREP 10 mins BAKE 20 to 25 mins TOTAL 2 hrs 45 mins YIELD 1 large loaf



1 1/8 to 1 1/4 cups (255g to 283g) water, lukewarm*
1 1/2 teaspoons instant yeast 1/2 cup (57g)
King Arthur White Whole Wheat Flour
1 1/2 teaspoons (9g) salt
2 1/2 cups (300g) King Arthur Unbleached Bread Flour
seeds (sesame, flax, caraway or poppy) or old-fashioned rolled oats or rye
flakes, for topping

*Use the lesser amount of water in the summer or in humid weather; the greater amount in winter, or when the weather is cold and dry.

1. To make the dough: Pour the water into a mixing bowl. Weigh your flour; or measure it by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess. Add the yeast and white whole wheat flour and let sit for several minutes until the mixture begins to bubble.
2. Stir in the salt and 1 cup of the bread flour and mix well. Gradually add the remaining bread flour until the dough begins to pull away from the sides of the bowl. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead it for 4 to 5 minutes. Let the dough rest while you clean out and grease your bowl; then knead the dough a few more minutes. The dough should be on the slack side and a little tacky, but shouldn't be sticky. When the dough is well-kneaded, place it into the prepared bowl, cover, and let rise until doubled in size, 1 1/2 to 2 hours.
3. To use a brotform: When your dough has risen, flour your brotform heavily and sprinkle some seeds (sesame, flax, caraway, poppy...) or some rolled oats or rye flakes into the bottom. Gently deflate the dough, shape it into a ball and place it, smooth side down, into the brotform. Drape the dough with lightly greased plastic wrap and set it aside to rise for 45 minutes, or until it's crowned nicely over the rim of the brotform.
4. If you're not using a brotform, simply round the dough into a ball and place it on a lightly greased or parchment-lined baking sheet. Let the dough rise for about 45 minutes, or until it's noticeably puffy. 4 For dough shaped in a brotform: Have a lightly greased or parchment-lined baking sheet ready. Very gently, roll the dough from the brotform onto the baking sheet. It should slip out gracefully, without deflating. If it deflates totally (a small settling is OK), simply form it into a smooth ball, put it back in the brotform, and let it rise again (only this time not quite as high).
5. Towards the end of the rising time, preheat the oven to 425°F

Department 26: RED, WHITE & BLUE DESSERT CONTEST

Red, White & Blue Dessert of your choice Monday, July 4th

Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension (if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Monday, July 4th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

No late entries will be accepted. Judging begins promptly at 2:00 pm.

Any age may enter. One entry per person.

Amateur bakers only.

All entries must be accompanied by the recipe neatly printed. No names are to appear on the recipe.

Entries must be a minimum of 12 portions.

Entries and recipes become the property of Houlton Fair. Entries must be submitted on or in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned.

Score sheets will remain confidential.

Decisions of the Judges will be final.

Entries will be judged on the following:

Overall appearance	10
Originality	10
Taste	<u>5</u>
Total	25 points

Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00

Department 27: FUDGE CONTEST

Monday, July 4th

Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension (if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Monday, July 4th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

No late entries will be accepted. Judging begins promptly at 3:00 pm.

Any age may enter. One entry per person.

Amateur bakers only.

All entries must be accompanied by the recipe neatly printed. No names are to appear on the recipe.

Submit a minimum of 12 2X2 pieces of fudge. Each piece must be individually wrapped.

Entries become the property of Houlton Fair. Entries must be submitted on or in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned.

Score sheets will remain confidential.

Decisions of the Judges will be final.

Entries will be judged on the following:

Overall appearance	10
Originality	10
Taste	<u>10</u>
Total	30 points

Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00

Department 28: MAPLE SYRUP CREATION CONTEST

Monday, July 4nd

Entries must be brought to the Exhibit Hall (Civic Center) You may enter through Elm St. Extension (if only dropping off, no fair parking) on Monday, July 4th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

No late entries will be accepted. Judging begins promptly at 4:00 pm.

Any age may enter. One entry per person.

Amateur bakers only.

All entries must be accompanied by the recipe neatly printed. No names are to appear on the recipe.

Submit 12 servings of your creation.

Entries become the property of Houlton Fair. Entries must be submitted on or in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned.

Score sheets will remain confidential.

Decisions of the Judges will be final.

Entries will be judged on the following:

Overall appearance	10
Originality	10
Taste	<u>5</u>
Total	25 points

Place: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$40.00

EXHIBIT HALL FORM

NAME _____ EXHIBITOR # _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DEPT.	DIV.	SEC.	CLASS	TAG #	ITEM NAME	PLACE	PAID

(office use only) - - - TOTAL PREMIUM \$ _____

Houlton Agricultural Fair Livestock Exhibits

Livestock Superintendents – Ian Crane 538-7493

Jeff McCarthy 267-0877

General Rules and Regulations

1. All animals must be at the fair no later than midnight on Wednesday July 2, 2021
 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 on the fair grounds until released by the 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 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 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 – 20 %
 - B. Cooperation With Fair Officials, Fair Goers, and Other Exhibitors-20%
 - C. Overall Look of Display – 20%
 - D. Demonstrations to the Public – 20 %
 - E. Interaction with Fair Goers – 20 %

For more information check out our Facebook Page

Department 29: Dairy Department

Dairy Premiums:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

\$500 \$400 \$300 \$200 \$100

Department 30: Beef Department

Beef Premiums:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

\$500 \$400 \$300 \$200 \$100

Department 31: Sheep Department

Sheep Premiums:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

\$300 \$200 \$100 \$75 \$50

Department 32: Goat Department

Goat Premiums:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

\$300 \$200 \$100 \$75 \$50

Department 33: Alpaca Department

Alpaca Premiums:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

\$300 \$200 \$100 \$75 \$50

Department 34: OTHER LIVESTOCK AND EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

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 are 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 4th 5th

\$300 \$250 \$200 \$100 \$50

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 open. Premiums For One Animal

1st: \$ 60.00

2nd: \$ 50.00

3rd: \$ 40.00

4th: \$ 30.00

5th: \$ 20.00

Each additional animal you bring will be an additional \$20.00

SMALL HERD EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

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

Premiums Are as Follows:

1st: \$ 60.00

2nd: \$ 50.00

3rd: \$ 40.00

4th: \$ 30.00

5th: \$ 20.00

YOUTH SHOWS

Classes will be determined by fair officials based on number of exhibitors, species of animals and time availability of the facilities.