

# MARTHA'S VINEYARD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## 161<sup>st</sup> FAIR

**AUGUST**  
**17, 18, 19, 20**  
**2023**



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# **A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

The year was 1859, the first oil well was drilled in the United States, Pikes Peak was mined during the California gold rush and the 33rd state (Oregon) was entered into these United States. This was also the time that Vineyard farmers, Beriah T. Hillman and Henry Whiting, felt “a need to proliferate agricultural knowledge throughout the Island”, forming the Martha’s Vineyard Agricultural Society.

Continuing the historical charge, the Society has grown in large steps thanks to the previous members and Trustees of the Society plowing the way for today’s board to fine tune and enhance commercial and backyard agriculture.

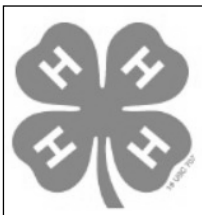
Our long list of guest speakers, educational programming, scholarships, and grants is growing. And of course, our annual Fair that draws throngs of Island residents and visitors has become a year-round “go to” for people from all walks of life.

All of this could not be possible were it not for the multitude of dedicated volunteers that have helped shape not only the buildings and grounds, but the direction of the Society itself.

We welcome you to explore our grounds, enjoy all the fair has to offer and let it remind us of our connection to the earth and sea and how vital sustainability is to our survival.

*Brian H. Athearn*

MVAS President



Picture by Elizabeth Bonifacio

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# **WHERE ARE THE TRASH CANS?**



Since 2016, the Fair has been working to reduce waste. In 2022, YOU ALL helped us recover approximately 7,650 pounds of food waste that was composted on -island, and recycle 860 pounds of bottles and cans - collectively creating a carbon

reduction equivalent to the GHG emissions from 8,153 miles driven by an average passenger vehicle!

Help us with these easy steps:

- Look for the green “WASTE STATION” tents to dispose of all trash, recycling and food scraps. There will be NO TRASH CANS in the food booth areas.
- Bring your own water bottle and fill up at the water station in the Ag Hall, next to the indoor bathrooms. There will also be a water refill station across from the merchandise booth.
- Bring your own reusable utensils and straws, and order “no utensils” with your food!
- Get excited for the “Best Green Booth” award!

**New for 2023!** We are thrilled to announce that we will be sorting all materials discarded from the entire fairgrounds this year, ensuring that food scraps, metal, plastic, cardboard, and other recyclables are diverted from landfills and incinerators. JOIN the sorting party - a new way to experience your favorite event!

For more info, email [sophiejmv@gmail.com](mailto:sophiejmv@gmail.com)

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society has for many years offered a scholarship to graduating seniors in partnership with our carnival provider Cushing Amusements who contributes \$4,000.00 annually.



In order to qualify the student must be pursuing a degree in agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, environmental studies, land conservation, veterinary medicine, culinary arts, or related studies.

This year the scholarships were awarded to 3 Martha's Vineyard Regional High School seniors, \$2,000 each.

## **Maria Sanchez Roa**

UMass Amherst  
*Environmental  
Engineering*

## **Ella Keene**

California Polytech  
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## **Annalee Hoy**

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# VOLUNTEER OR WORK AT THE FAIR

We have a great time bringing the fair together each year, but we can't do it without our amazing volunteers and fair workers! Come join us! Sign ups are usually available in the middle of July on the Fair Page and everyone is welcome! The QR code will take you there.



# PROGRAM

2023

*Carnival Rides Open at*

Fair Theme

*11 am*

***“Grow it, Sew it, Show it!”***

*Thursday - Sunday*

## **Thursday, August 17th (10am - 11pm)**

### ***Cattle Day***

**Judging of Exhibits in Hall (Hall opens after judging in the afternoon)**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 10:00 am           | Drop-in Crafts, all day - Fiber Tent                 |
| 10:30 am           | Scavenger Hunts, all day - Barns                     |
| 10:30 am           | Parade of Oxen & Oxen Obstacle Course - Pulling Ring |
| 11:00 am           | Oxen in Hand - Pulling Ring                          |
| 11:00 am           | Shearing Demos, all day                              |
| 11:00 am - 5:00 pm | Youth Education - Barns                              |
| 11:00 am - 5:00 pm | The Blue Hills Brass Trio - Strolling                |
| 1:00 pm            | Oxen Pull - Pulling Ring                             |
| 1:00 pm            | Spinning Competition - Fiber Tent                    |
| 3:00 pm            | Chopstick Knitting Competition - Fiber Tent          |
| 4:00 pm            | Sack Races   |
| 5:00 pm            | Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull - next to Pulling Ring     |
| 6:00 pm            | Goat Show & Judging of Goats - in front of Barn      |
| 6:30 pm            | Judging of Sheep - Barn                              |
| 7:00 pm            | Judging of Cattle - Barn                             |
| 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | Live Local Music - Music Tent                        |

## **Friday, August 18th (10am - 11pm)**

### ***Horse Day***

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 10:00 am | Drop-in Crafts, all day - Fiber Tent           |
| 10:00 am | Judging of Miniature Donkeys and Horses - Barn |
| 10:30 am | Scavenger Hunts, all day - Barns               |

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| 10:30 am           | Judging of Rabbits - Barn                   |
| 11:00 am           | Judging of Swine - Barn                     |
| 11:00 am           | Draft Horse Halter Class - Pulling Ring     |
| 11:00 am           | Shearing Demos, all day                     |
| 11:00 am - 5:00 pm | Youth Education - Barns                     |
| 11:00 am - 5:00 pm | Blue Hills Brass Trio - Strolling           |
| 11:30 am           | Judging of Llamas & Alpacas - Barn          |
| 1:00 pm            | Draft Horse Pulling Contest - Pulling Ring  |
| 1:00 pm            | Spinning Competition - Fiber Tent           |
| 2:00 pm            | Kids Corn Husking Competition - Behind Hall |
| 3:00 pm            | Chopstick Knitting Competition - Fiber Tent |
| 3:00 pm            | The Pet Show - Music Tent                   |
| 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm | Live Local Music - Music Tent               |

**Saturday, August 19th (10am - 11pm)**

***Farm Machinery Day***

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 10:00 am           | Drop-in Crafts, all day - Fiber Tent             |
| 10:00 am           | Antique Tractor Pull - Behind the Pulling Ring   |
| 10:30 am           | Scavenger Hunts, all day - Barns                 |
| 11:00 am           | Woodsmen's Competition, all day - Pulling Ring   |
| 11:00 am           | Shearing Demos, all day                          |
| 11:00 am - 5:00 pm | The Blue Hills Brass Trio - Strolling            |
| 11:00 am - 5:00 pm | Youth Education - Barns                          |
| 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  | Touch A Tractor - Pulling Ring                   |
| 4:00 pm            | Shucking Competition - Music Tent                |
| 3:00 pm            | Chopstick Knitting Competition - Fiber Tent      |
| 5:00 pm            | Sack Races - Show Ring                           |
| 5:30 pm            | Mini Excavator Competition - Behind Pulling Ring |
| 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm  | Live Local Music - Music Tent                    |
| 5:30 pm            | Tug-O-War Competition - Show Ring                |
| 8:30 pm            | Johnny Hoy & the Bluefish - Music Tent           |

**Sunday, August 20th (9:30 am - 6 pm)**

|                    |   |
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| 9:30 am            | Dog Show Check In Starts                    |
| 10:00 am           | Dog Show - Pulling Ring                     |
| 10:00 am           | Scavenger Hunts, all day - Barns            |
| 10:00 am           | Drop in Crafts, all day - Fiber Tent        |
| 11:00 am           | Local Equine Events, all day - Show Ring    |
| 11:00 am           | Shearing Demos, all day                     |
| 11:00 am - 5:00 pm | The Blue Hills Brass Trio - Strolling       |
| 11:00 am - 5:00 pm | Cornhole Summer Showdown, Under the Trees   |
| 11:00 am - 5:00 pm | Youth Education - Barns                     |
| 1:00 pm            | Spinning Competition - Fiber Tent           |
| 3:00 pm            | Chopstick Knitting Competition - Fiber Tent |
| 3:00 pm            | Women's Skillet Toss - Pulling Ring         |
| 4:00 pm            | Barn Closing Parade                         |

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday**

*Barns closes at 9:00pm*

*Hall closes at 10:00pm*

*Fiber Tent closes at 6:00pm*

**Sunday**

*Barns closes at 5:00pm*

*Hall closes at 5:00pm*

*Fiber Tent closes at 5:00pm*

*Check out the Fair Webpage for updated  
schedule, ride info,  
admission tickets, entry  
info and opportunities to  
work or volunteer!!*





# ADMISSION



|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| <u>ADULT</u>                   | \$15.00 |
| <u>VETERANS</u>                | \$10.00 |
| <u>SENIOR 62 YO AND UP</u>     | \$10.00 |
| <u>CHILDREN 5 YO - 12 YO</u>   | \$10.00 |
| <u>CHILDREN 4 YO AND UNDER</u> | FREE    |

*Prices are per person per fair day.*

## BECOME A MEMBER

Join the Society and help us in our mission to support and promote the production, marketing, preservation and enjoyment of agriculture in our local community.

Membership also has the following benefits:

- ◆ Free admission to all four days of the Fair!! *If purchased before August 1st*
- ◆ Entrance discounts on all our educational and community events.
- ◆ Access to member only events.

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# EVENTS

JOIN IN ON THE FUN! PARTICIPATE IN OR CHEER ON OUR EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS!



# **THE FIBER TENT**

OPEN 10AM TO 6PM DAILY

Stop by to visit the animals, do a fun fiber craft, compete in chopstick knitting or speed spinning and learn all about the fiber arts.

## **DROP IN CLASSES**

- Throughout the day.
- No preregistration necessary. Class size is limited. First come first served.
- Classes use Upcycled materials.
- Check the board at the Fiber Tent daily for class titles and craft samples.
- There are classes for both adults, children and families.

***Check out a shearing, quilting, spinning or weaving demonstration!***



## **Meet the Shearers**

**Andy Rice**, of Hogget Hill Farm in Halifax VT. near Brattleboro, has been shearing for 40 years and works across the entire northeast region. He has studied with the masters of shearing in this country and New Zealand. Andy has sheared over 250,000 sheep.

**Siri Swanson** is a full time shearer as Yankee Clippers Shearing and owns and operates Yankee Rock Farm, LLC with her partner, Colin, in Orwell, VT. Together they serve more than 10,000 sheep per year and maintain their flock of 40 ewes with a commitment to cutting-edge shepherding, service to community, and progressive land management through their endeavors.



# **CHOPSTICK KNITTING CONTEST**

HELD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SUNDAY @ 3PM

*Registration ends 30 minutes before each competition.*

*Adult and Youth divisions to be run at the same time.*

## Rules:

1. Contestants will be provided with worsted weight wool yarn.
2. Contestants will be provided with a pair of Chop Stick Knitting Needles.
3. Before timing begins, contestants will cast 20 stitches on knitting needles.
4. Knitters will knit for 15 minutes.
5. When time is up, the swatch will be measured and judged by the rows knitted.
6. Judge's decision is final.

# **SPEED SPINNING CONTEST**

HELD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SUNDAY @ 1PM

*Registration ends 30 minutes before each competition.*

*Adult and Youth divisions to be run at the same time.*

## Rules:

1. Contestants must bring a Hand Drop Spindle or spinning wheel (no electric wheels)
2. A set weight of prepared roving will be provided.
3. Spinners will spin for 15 minutes.
4. When time is up, the spun yarn will be skeined, measured and judged.
5. Judge's decision is final.
6. Adult and youth winners will be awarded on number of YARDS SPUN.
7. Completion of roving before time is up will add one (1) point per minute to score.
8. Breakage will result in a subtraction of one (1) point per break.



# **KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL**

HELD THURSDAY @ 5PM



## Pulling Classes

1. 6yo & 7yo
2. 8yo & 9yo
3. 10yo & 11yo

## Fairentry Department 122 Division F

*Registration is available online until end of day Wednesday. In person registration available 1 hour before event at the event tent.*

## How the pull works:

- Contestants will be given (2) chances to get the sled moving from the starting line.
- The pulling tractor must stay between the lines while pulling the sled. If the tractor crosses one of the side lines, the pull will be measured to where it crossed the line.
- After tallying all the measurements of contestants pulls for each class, the farthest pulls will determine the top 3 winners.
- In case of a tie, a pull-off will be held.
- Measurements made by the event officials are final.

## Rules:

1. Participation is limited and contestants will be allowed to register on a first come first serve basis including online entries.
2. Boys and girls will pull together and pulling class will be determined by age at the date of the event.
3. Contestants will pull in the order that they signed up.
4. Due to time constraints, the contestant **MUST** be present when their name is called to pull or will be disqualified.

## Safety Requirements:

- Contestants must be able to pedal the tractor with his or her feet without assistance.
- Contestants **MUST** wear closed toe and closed heel shoes. (rubber soles are recommended)
- Contestants must not touch wheels & must keep feet on pedals at all times while pulling.

# **CATTLE DAY**

HELD THURSDAY ALL DAY

*Preregistration is required to enter oxen. Contact managers  
Melanie and Scott Brundage: [scottbrundage@msn.com](mailto:scottbrundage@msn.com)*

**Anyone can be a spectator! Come sit in the grandstands to  
learn all about oxen and cheer the teams on!**

## Schedule:

- 10:30 am Parade of Oxen  
followed by  
Obstacle Course
- 11:00 am Oxen in Hand
- 1:00 pm Ox Pull



# **HORSE DAY**

HELD ALL DAY FRIDAY

*Preregistration is required to enter horses. Contact the office:  
[office@mvagsoc.org](mailto:office@mvagsoc.org).*

**Anyone can be a spectator! Come sit in the grandstands to  
learn all about draft horses and cheer the teams on!**



## Schedule:

- 11:00 am Draft Horse  
Halter Class
- 1:00 pm Draft Horse Pull

# **CORNHUSKING COMPETITION**

HELD FRIDAY @ 2PM BEHIND THE HALL

## Classes

1. Ages 6 - 8 yo
2. Ages 9 - 12 yo

*Preregistration is not required.*

## Rules:

1. 5 ears of corn to each entrant
2. Given verbal "GO" signal to start
3. All ears need to be clean to be finished.
4. Contestant must yell "DONE" when they feel they have completed husking 5 ears.
5. If tied for time, judges will look for which 5 ears are cleanest (least amount of husk and corn silk left).
6. All husked corn stays with the Agricultural Society for animal feed
7. Winning ribbons will be given at the end of each age group. (1st, 2nd, and 3rd).



# **SACK RACES**

HELD THURSDAY AT 4PM &  
SATURDAY AT 5PM IN THE SHOW RING.



*A fun tradition for all ages! Preregistration is not required.*



# **PET SHOW**

HELD FRIDAY @ 3PM

*No preregistration. Register pets with the Pet Show Committee at the stage. Show starts at 3pm. Please be on time.*

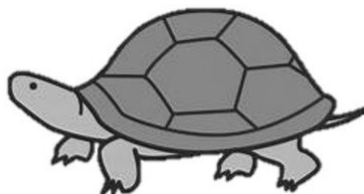
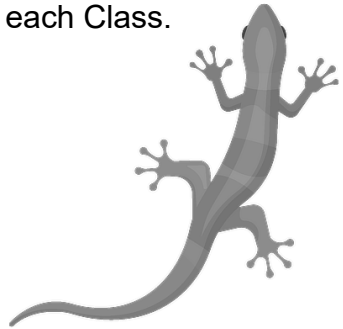
The Pet Show is only for children. No animals may be entered here that could be entered elsewhere. No adult dogs or farm animals.

All pets must be caged or restrained and under control at all times. Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of Dr. Milkbone and his milkbone assistants.

Ribbons will be awarded for each Class.

## Classes

1. Puppies
2. Kittens
3. Cats
4. Birds
5. Bunnies
6. Reptiles
7. Fish
8. Other Pets - give name
9. Prize for Most Unusual Pet



# **TUG OF WAR**

SATURDAY @ 5:30PM

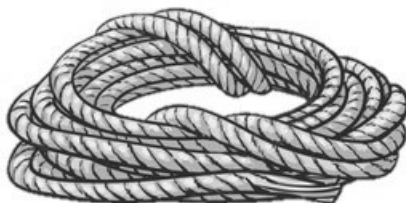
## Classes

1. Youth 14 yo & under
2. Youth 15 yo to 20 yo
3. Adult 21 yo & up

## Rules:

1. The whole team needs to fit in the age group registered.
2. The captain registers the team.
3. Each team must have a minimum of 6 members and a maximum of 8 members. (five on the rope, two alternates and one captain)
4. Each team member may only be on one team.
5. No spiked footwear.
6. Gloves may be worn.
7. No hand over hand pulling (members must move back with the rope.)
8. Only anchor person may have one hand on the ground.
9. Anchor person - rope will pass under one armpit diagonally cross the back then over opposite shoulder.
10. Only the team captain may consult with the judges.
11. The judge's decision is final.
12. Official tug of war informational videos available on you tube at TWIF (Tug of War International Federation)2nd, and 3rd).

*Register online through Fair Entry Department 122B or at the Entry Office during the Fair or at the Event.*



# **FARM MACHINERY DAY**

HELD SATURDAY ALL DAY

**Saturday is Machinery Day at the Fair! It's a celebration of all the tools farmers use and the skills it takes to operate**



## Schedule:

All Day

10:00 am until done

11:00 am until done

3:00 pm - 4:00pm

5:30 pm

Visit the Antique Power Museum

The Antique Tractor Pull

Woodsmen's Contest

Touch A Tractor (Pulling Ring)

Mini Excavator Obstacle Course



**Come visit  
George in the  
Antique Power  
Museum!**

*Open All Day  
Everyday of the Fair!*

# **TRACTOR PULL**

**HELD SATURDAY AT 10AM**

**Pull Director: Simon Bollin**

**Any Questions - 508-958-2033**

## **Tractor Pull Rules**

1. The Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society assumes no responsibility for loss, theft and/or injury to the participant or property competing.
2. Tractors must be standard make, at least 25 years old, rubber tread, wheel type, equipped for farm use. No four wheel drives allowed, no dual tires, no studs or chains permitted. All power must be transmitted to the wheels. No hydrostatic drives allowed.
3. The order of pulling in each class will be determined by drawing numbers for each class at the time of weighing in.
4. The pull director will determine the number of classes you may enter.
5. The first-place winner may enter the next class and pull last in order. The second-place tractor will only be allowed to enter the next class if the pull director determines that the class is less than full and time allows.
6. All pullers will have a total of 4 minutes of pulling time. During that 4 minutes they can make as many hitches as they want with only longest pull counting. The pin resets with rehitching.
7. All pulls must be made on the concrete slab provided. Dead hitch to boat by cable, clevis and pin provided. Hitch for tractors under 2,000 pounds must not be over 12 inches from the slab. Any hydraulic drawbar found raised after original check will be cause for disqualification. All drawbars to be stationary (rigid) in all directions at all times. Hitch for tractors over 2000 pounds must be less than 20 inches from the slab.
8. Load must be pulled six feet in one hitch from the starting point. Distance is measured to the point where the boat first stops forward motion. Any yank pull, which tips the concrete block off the load, will be cause for disqualification of both operator and the tractor for this contest. No previous tries will be counted for awards.
9. All tractors must be weighed on fairground scales. Weight is to include the operator.
10. The winner of the previous class may add weight to correspond to the next class.
11. No portion of the tractor may interfere with the boat.
12. All weight must be safely secured to the tractor and must not move rearward while pulling.
13. All tractors must have a rigid seat and tip seats must be secured while pulling.
14. The Fair strongly recommends the use of stabilizer bars.
15. Operators will use all due consideration for the safety of other operators, track crew, and spectators and remain in the seat at all times. No operator shall allow their tractor to continue spinning after the boat has stopped and they have been signaled by an official.
16. The rules and classes are subject to change. Any changes will be announced before the contest starts.
17. All four tires must remain on pad while pulling.
18. The drawbar hole must be easily accessible to hookup. The hole size is to be no smaller than 1 1/4 inches.
19. Any loss of liquid on the pulling surface or loss of weights or safety equipment may be cause for disqualification.

## **Class Descriptions**

|         |                          |                                       |
|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Class 1 | Modified Under 1000 lbs. | Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places |
| Class 2 | Under 1000 lbs.          | Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places |
| Class 3 | Under 1500 lbs.          | Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places |
| Class 4 | Under 3000 lbs.          | Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places |
| Class 5 | Under 4500 lbs.          | Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places |

***Weight limits are subject to change.***

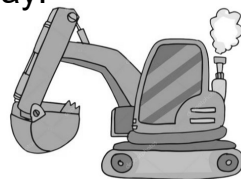
# **MINIEXCAVATOR COMPETITION**

HELD SATURDAY AT 5:30PM

This event will be a timed Competition

Each operator will have to pick up and move 4 items from one side of machine to the other side placing the items into designated areas and then return the items back to original area, while only using the bucket. No thumb use will be allowed. Sign up at tractor pull ring on Saturday.

Any questions call Simon 508-958-2033



## **Rules**

1. Use safe practices at all times
2. Make sure controls are how you need them before starting
3. Judge will check with operator and make sure they are ready to go. Time starts on signal and finishes when last item placed back in starting position
4. All items will be placed in starting position before Operator begins
5. Items must be picked-up and moved using only the bucket as no use of thumb allowed
6. If judges deem you are being unsafe you will be Disqualified
7. Two timers will be used with average of both times being the official time
8. Judges decisions are final
9. All operators must sign a release form before being able to compete No Exemptions
10. Must have 1 year experience running an Excavator

## **Penalties**

1. Using Thumb = Disqualified
2. Not placing items into proper areas = 1 minute per item
3. Having to track machine from original location = 1 minute
4. Unable to Finish in a reasonable time = Disqualified
5. Spilling water = 1 minute

# **FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL** **WOODSMAN'S FAIR**

**HELD SATURDAY @ 11AM**

*Sponsored by M. V. Agricultural Society*

Head Judge - Shawn Bugbee  
Master of Ceremonies - Peg Engasser  
Organizers - Heather & Vincent Maciel

Registration Deadline - August 3, 2023  
Registration Fee - \$25.00 or  
\$5 for a single class  
Must Check in by 10:30 am

| <b>Individual Events:</b>          | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. Open Chainsaw                   | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 2. Chainsaw 4.5 Cubic Inch & Under | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 3. Relay                           | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 4. Men's Buck Sawing               | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 5. Men's Crosscut                  | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 6. Single Buck                     | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 7. Jack and Jill Crosscut          | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 8. Axe Throw                       | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 9. Jill and Jill Crosscut          | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 10. Women's Buck Sawing            | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 11. Standing Block Chop            | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 12. Horizontal Log Chop            | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 13. Chainsaw Sculpture             | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| (Island Residents Only)            |            |            |            |            |
| 14. Master Buck Sawing             | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| (Must be 55 years)                 |            |            |            |            |
| 15. Master Horizontal Chop         |            |            |            |            |
| (Must be 55 years)                 | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| 16. Master Axe Throw               | 50.00      | 35.00      | 20.00      | 10.00      |
| (Must be 55 years)                 |            |            |            |            |
| 17. Highest Overall Woodsman       | 100.00     | 60.00      | 40.00      |            |
| 18. Highest Island Woodsman        | 100.00     | 60.00      | 40.00      |            |
| 19. Highest Overall Master's       | 75.00      |            |            |            |
| 20. Highest Overall Women          | 75.00      |            |            |            |

# **SHUCKING COMPETITION**

HELD SATURDAY @ 4PM

## Divisions

1. Professional
2. Non-professional

## Classes

- A. Littlenecks
- B. Oysters



*Preregistration is not required.*

## Rules:

1. All rulings by judges are final.
2. Shuckers may wear gloves, use their own knives and carry an extra knife for use in case the first breaks.
3. Each contestant will receive the same amount of oysters that will be randomly selected by the judges. Four of oysters may be exchanged by the shuckers if they don't like the look.
4. The shuckers may arrange the oysters in front of him/her for the event.
5. Time-keepers from the audience and/or the judges will keep track of each shucker's time of completion. At the start of the event the Judges will yell "Go!", initiating the start of the event.
6. When a contestant has finished shucking and is satisfied with his/her arrangement of the shucked oysters, he/she will raise their hands and the timekeepers will stop their stopwatches.
7. The shuckers may not touch their trays after they have signaled completion.

**Note: Presentation is of utmost importance.** An appetizing arrangement is rewarded over a "sloppy" or "hacked" presentation.

**PENALTIES:** Judges will add seconds of time accordingly:

### **Three (3) second penalties**

- An oyster is not completely severed from the shell.
- An oyster presented on a broken shell (No penalty if placed on the top shell).
- An oyster presented with grit, blood or other foreign substances.
- An oyster is cut.
- An oyster is not placed properly in its shell.

### **Twenty (20) second penalty**

- An oyster is missing from the shell or plate.

**BONUS:** Judges may (optionally) award a bonus reduction of ten (10) seconds as an award for the tray whose presentation is deemed outstanding.

***The Judges will then declare the winner by the shucker with the fastest time, including all penalties and bonuses.***

# **DOG BREEDS**

## **Sporting Group**

American Water Spaniel  
Boykin  
Brittany  
Chesapeake Bay Retriever  
Clumber Spaniel  
Cocker Spaniel  
Curly Coated Retriever  
English Cocker Spaniel  
English Setter  
English Springer Spaniel  
Field Spaniel  
Flat-Coated Retriever  
German Shorthaired Pointer  
German Wirehaired Pointer  
Golden Retriever  
Gordon Setter  
Irish Red & White Setter  
Irish Setter  
Irish Water Spaniel  
Labrador Retriever  
Lagotto Romagnolo  
Nederlandse Kooikerhondje  
Novia Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever  
Pointer  
Spinone Italiano  
Sussex Spaniel  
Vizsla  
Weimaraner  
Welsh Springer Spaniel  
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon  
Wirehaired Vizsla  
Barbet

## **Hound Group**

Afghan Hound  
American English Coonhound  
American Foxhound  
Azawakh  
Basenji  
Basset Hound  
Beagle  
Black and Tan Coonhound  
Bloodhound  
Bluetick Coonhound  
Borzoi  
Cirnico dell'Etna  
Dachshund  
English Foxhound  
Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen  
Greyhound  
Harrier  
Ibizan Hound  
Irish Wolfhound  
Norwegian Elkhound  
Otterhound  
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen  
Pharaoh Hound  
Plott Hound  
Portuguese Podengo Pequeno  
Redbone Coonhound  
Rhodesian Ridgeback  
Saluki  
Scottish Deerhound  
Sloughi  
Treewalker Coonhound  
Whippet

## **Working Group**

Akita  
Alaskan Malamute  
Anatolian Shepherd Dog  
Bernese Mountain Dog  
Black Russian Terrier

Boerboel  
Boxer  
Bullmastiff  
Cane Corso  
Chinook  
Doberman Pinscher  
Dogue de Bordeaux  
German Pinscher  
Giant Schnauzer  
Great Dane  
Great Pyreneese  
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog  
Komondor  
Kuvasz  
Leonberger  
Mastiff  
Neapolitan Mastiff  
Newfoundland  
Portuguese Water Dog  
Rottweiler  
Saint Bernard  
Samoyed  
Siberian Husky  
Standard Schnauzer  
Tibetan Mastiff

## **Terrier Group**

Airedale Terrier  
American Hairless Terrier  
American Staffordshire Terrier  
Australian Terrier  
Bedlington Terrier  
Border Terrier  
Bull Terrier  
Cairn Terrier  
Cesky Terrier  
Dandie Dinmont Terrier  
Glen of Imaal Terrier  
Irish Terrier  
Kerry Blue Terrier  
Lakeland Terrier  
Manchester Terrier  
Miniature Bull Terrier  
Miniature Schnauzer  
Norfolk Terrier  
Norwich Terrier  
Parson Russell Terrier  
Rat Terrier  
Russell Terrier  
Scottish Terrier  
Sealyham Terrier  
Skye Terrier  
Smooth Fox Terrier  
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier  
Staffordshire Bull Terrier  
Welsh Terrier  
West Highland White Terrier  
Wire Fox Terrier

## **Toy Group**

Affenpinscher  
Brussels Griffon  
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel  
Chihuahua  
Chinese Crested  
English Toy Spaniel  
Havanese  
Italian Greyhound  
Japanese Chin  
Maltese  
Manchester Terrier  
Miniature Pinscher  
Papillon  
Pekingese  
Pomeranian  
Poodle (Toy)

Pug  
Shih Tzu  
Silky Terrier  
Toy Fox Terrier  
Yorkshire Terrier  
Biewer Terrier

## **Non-Sporting Group**

American Eskimo Dog  
Bichon Frise  
Boston Terrier  
Bulldog  
Chinese Shar-pei  
Chow Chow  
Coton Tulear  
Dalmatian  
Finnish Spitz  
French Bulldog  
Keeshound  
Lhasa Apso  
Lowchen  
Norwegian Lundehund  
Poodle (Miniature)  
Poodle (Standard)  
Schipperke  
Shiba Inu  
Tibetan Spaniel  
Tibetan Terrier  
Xoloitzcuintli

## **Herding Group**

:Australian Cattle Dog  
Australian Shepherd  
Bearded Collie  
Beauceron  
Belgian Laekenois  
Belgian Malinois  
Belgian Sheepdog  
Belgian Tervuren  
Bergamasco  
Berger Pikard  
Border Collie  
Bouvier Des Flandres  
Briard  
Canaan Dog  
Cardigan Welsh Corgi  
Collie  
Entlebucher Mountain Dog  
Finnish Lapphund  
German Shepherd Dog  
Icelandic Sheepdog  
Miniature American Shepherd  
Norwegian Buhund  
Old English Sheepdog  
Pembroke Welsh Corgi  
Polish Lowland Sheepdog  
Puli  
Pumi  
Pyrenean Shepherd  
Shetland Sheepdog  
Spanish Water Dog  
Swedish Vallhund

## **Miscellaneous**

Brecco Italiano  
Dutch Shepherd  
Lancashire Heeler  
Mudr  
Norbottenspets  
Peruvian Inca Orchid  
Portuguese Podengo  
Russian Toy  
Small Munsterlander  
Teddy Roosevelt Terrier

## **Mixed Breed**



# **THE DOG SHOW**

HELD SUNDAY @ 10 AM

***\*\*Preregistration is required by Friday of the Fair at 11pm. No registrations will be allowed on Saturday or Sunday. \*\****

## **How the Dog Show Works:**

- The Dog Show has it's own entry form on the next page.
- Check in begins at 9:30am sharp on the Sunday of the show.
- Online entry is available and strongly encouraged.
- Give name, age and sex of dog.
- Proof of Rabies Vaccination (tag or certificate) must be provided on day of show.
- Dogs must be over 6 months of age.
- Ribbons will be awarded in the following classes in the following order: Mixed Breed, Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting, Herding and Miscellaneous.
- There is a separate Obedience Class. Fill out a separate entry form.
  - Choose:
    - A. "X" open to dogs with 6 month or less of training. Includes heel, figure 8, stand for examination, sit and down all done on leash.
    - B. "A" open to dogs with 1 year training. Includes heel, figure 8, stand for examination, sit and down all done on leash.

## **Special Awards:**

\$10.00

- Best Greyhound - In memory of Ginger
- Best Golden Retriever - In memory of Shamrock & Marigold
- Best Chihuahua - In memory of Jeanne Woods
- Best Yorkshire Terrier - In memory of Oliver

\$15.00

- Animal Health Care Associates Award - Given to youngest handler in Best in Show Competition.

\$50.00

- Emma MacKay Hall Dog Award - Preference to Newfoundland, Labrador Retriever, Wolfhound or Shih Tzu breeds

NOTE: YOU MUST FILL OUT INDIVIDUAL FORMS FOR BREED & OBEDIENCE.

## DOG SHOW REGISTRATION

Do not write in box:

Please print legibly

Breed of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name (& age) \_\_\_\_\_

Interesting facts about dog \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

OBEDIENCE ENTRY: "X" \_\_\_\_\_ "A" \_\_\_\_\_

Has dog received any AKC obedience training? If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Circle One

Mixed Breed

Sporting

Hound

Working

Terrier

Toy

Non-Sporting

Herding

Miscellaneous

Do not write in box:

# **WOMEN'S SKILLET TOSS**

HELD SUNDAY @ 3PM

Fairentry Department 122 Division A

*Registration is available online until end of day Saturday. In person registration available at the entry office Sunday morning until noon.*

***Pre-registration required.***

## Classes:

1. Ages 18 - 29
2. Ages 30 - 45
3. Ages 46 - 55
4. Ages 56 - 64
5. Ages 65 & Older



## Rules:

1. Open to the world's women
2. Skillet will be provided by the fair.
3. Skillet used is custom-made of steel and weighs approximately 3lbs. 11oz.
4. Throw will be straight out the course, distance off center line will be subtracted from distance thrown.
5. No practice throws allowed.
6. Two throws per contestant - best of two.
7. Crossing foul line will result in disqualification. No additional throw after second throw.
8. Online registration available until end of the day Saturday.
9. Paper registration will be accepted in office Sunday morning only until noon in the Fair Entry Office. **No registrations will be allowed at the event.**



Ribbons to 6 places; Trophy to Champion

The Silver Skillet Award is given in memory of Judy Jahries, by her family, to honor her unabashed courage to try new things and to celebrate her youthful exuberance. The award will be given to the eldest competitor in the skillet throw event.

# **FARMER & HOMESTEADER** **GRANTS**

We can award these grants each year thanks to our partnership with the Slough Farm Foundation. Special consideration is given to innovative solutions or needs that cannot receive funding through traditional sources.

In 2023, a total of \$25,820 was awarded to the following Island Farms:

- *Fielder Family Farms*
- *Fire Cat Farm*
- *Flat Point Farm*
- *Fork to Pork*
- *Garden Farm*
- *Down Island Farm*
- *Sixburnersue Farmette*
- *Slip Away Farm*
- *Radio Farm*
- *Whippoorwill Farm*



# **ENTER SOMETHING** **IN THE BARN & HALL**

Entering in the Barn and Hall is fun and there's a category for everything you could possibly think of to create and raise. In the following pages you will find all you need to know to join in the friendly competition.

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## **What's New?**

### **JUNIORS**

- Junior Showmanship - Sign up to show your barn entry animal!
- Junior Barn entries are now split into age categories of the owner. Please read and enter carefully.
- Some Barn Animal entry categories have changed, please enter carefully.
- Junior Hall Entries - We've added a group option to some categories, so you can enter with your friends or siblings or camp group, etc... Please read all instructions.
- Junior Hall added categories - We've added lego sculptures to handy crafts!

### **ADULTS**

- No more recipes! Woohoo!
- Carefully read the number of blooms in flowers. Some have changed.

- Quilting classes were updated last year, please be careful when entering.

## **EVENTS**

- Preregistration is required for the Dog Show by 11pm on the Friday of the Fair.
- Preregistration is required for the Skillet Toss by noon on the Sunday of the Fair. No walk ups will be allowed at the event.

## **Showmanship**

*Open to youth and adults of all ages*

Showmanship is defined as the ability to present your animal to the best of its genetic ability and involves knowing the basic skills of the show ring, while bringing attention to the animals strengths and minimizing the animals weaknesses.

### **Possible Questions the exhibitor might be asked:**

- What do you call male and female bovines?
- How much does your bovine weigh?
- How much water does a bovine drink per day?
- How much manure does a bovine produce?
- How much can bovines eat during the day
- What is your bovines DOB
- What breed is your bovine
- Who is your bovines sire? Dam?

**Teach cattle manners. “Cattle need to know the cues and fundamentals to be shown properly in the showing,”**

### **Participants:**

1. Always have your eyes on the judge
2. Know how to setup your animal
3. Know the faults of your animal
4. Have clean eartags, clean ears and a clean bovine.
5. Know how to carry and use your show stick
6. Your animal must be clean
7. Hooves must be clean
8. Your clothing must be clean and appropriate
9. Know how to lead your bovine.

## **To Enter**

Department 122 Division G

Please note which animal is participating.

*Questions? Contact Julie Scott - [julielikescows@gmail.com](mailto:julielikescows@gmail.com)*

# SPECIAL AWARDS

These awards are given by families or organizations, usually in memory of a member who loved the Fair and/or participated in the past. It is their choice as to department and the premium awarded; typically it is given in a category that the organization is involved with, or that the family member most enjoyed. New Special Awards are always welcome.

## **\*NEW SPECIAL AWARD\***

***The Paul Jackson Award*** - This year, the Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society is sponsoring a new special award in honor of Paul Jackson, an iconic Island homesteader and friend of the Agricultural Society. After his death last year, Paul Jackson gifted his property in Edgartown to the Agricultural Society with the intention that it continue being used for agricultural purposes. The Agricultural Society is deeply grateful for Paul Jackson's generosity, which will allow the Agricultural Society to further its mission since 1859 of supporting farmers and agricultural ways of life on the Island.

Paul Jackson was an incredible farmer, as committed to the health of his soil as he was to the beauty and deliciousness of his produce. Reflecting Paul's belief that beauty, nutrition, and sustainability are deeply intertwined, the Paul Jackson award honors the best home garden display. As you look at this display, please consider all the labor, knowledge, and love that makes this bounty possible—and commit to sharing it with future generations!

Adult: \$30.00 Junior: \$30.00



# **SPECIAL AWARDS**

## **BARN AND LIVESTOCK AWARDS**

**Jane Newhall Award** - Given to the youth who shows the most overall dedication to Livestock. Presented the M. V. Agricultural Society in memory of Jane Newhall. Junior: \$10.00

**The Emma MacKay Hall Baby Goat Award** - Given to an outstanding Baby Goat. Given in loving memory by her family or their designees. Adult or Junior: \$50.00

## **ISLAND TRADITION & CONSERVATION AWARDS**

**The Emma Mayhew Whiting Award** - This prize will be awarded as an additional premium for that regular exhibit which typifies to an unusual extent, the traditional way of life of this island community which meant so much to Mrs. Whiting. Given by her grandchildren Danny, Allen and Prudy. Adult or Junior: \$100.00

**The Wight Award** - For the exhibition in the Youth Departments showing careful planning, genuine interest and painstaking preparation. Presented in memory of Frank B. "Pop" Wight - Treasurer and Custodian, M.V.A.S., 1950-54. Junior: \$50.00

**"Be Good" Award** - Given in honor of Ray Phillips for the best Junior Nature Collection . \$20.00

## **BAKING & PRESERVING AWARDS**

**The Barbara Lazarus Award** - For Traditional Baking. Given in Memory of Barbara Lazarus, by her family, to honor the "moistest and richest" brownies prepared without nuts. Adult: \$10.00 Junior: \$10.00

**The George Thibault Award** - For the Best Adult Baking in the Men's only category. Given in Memory of George Thibault by his family. Adult: \$25.00

**The Emma MacKay Hall Baking Award** - Given to the most prolific baker. Given in loving memory by her family or their designees: Adult: \$50.00



# **SPECIAL AWARDS**

## **VEGETABLE & FLOWER/PLANT AWARDS**

**The Ray Houle Award** - Awarded to that youth for the most outstanding vegetable. Given in memory by the Houle family. Junior: \$30.00

**The Myra Houle Award** - Awarded to that youth for the best overall Junior Flower Arrangement. Given in memory by the Houle family. Junior: \$30.00

**The Martha's Vineyard Garden Club Founder's Award** -2 awards to Junior entries for an arrangement of Vineyard Vegetation, judged for originality and thoughtfulness. Given in memory of Mrs. T. M. R. Meikleham, founder and first president. No plant in conservation list is to be used. Junior: \$25.00

**The Emma MacKay Hall Sunflower Award** - Grown or artistically rendered. Given in loving memory by her family or their designees: Adult or Junior: \$50.00

**Leslie Gray Award** - Given by Annie Fisher in Memory of her friend Leslie Gray who always tried, and often won, for the largest tomato. Adult: \$50.00

## **ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, SEWING & NEEDLEWORK AND HANDICRAFT AWARDS**

**The William Bradford Whiting Award** - This prize will be given to that child who shows outstanding originality and artistic promise in memory of William Bradford Whiting. Junior: \$100.00

**The Judith Krieger Gardner Award** - This prize will be awarded for the piece of children's art which most clearly exhibits the creative spirit Judy encouraged. Given in memory of Judith Krieger Gardner by her children. Junior: \$25.00

**The Fern and Feather Award** - For the best photographer of Natural History Subject, black & white or color photos. Given by Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary. Adult: \$10.00 Junior: \$10.00

**The Neumann Award** - For the most expressive photograph of endangered or rare wildflower (must be properly identified). It must not have been picked or disturbed. Given in memory of John Peter and Christopher Swing Neumann. Junior: \$25.00

**The Martha's Vineyard Doll Club Award** - Given in memory of past members for the best dressed doll at the Fair. A doll showing the most

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

appropriate, creative and thoughtful costuming home fashioned by the entrant. Adult: \$10.00 Junior: \$10.00

**The Edith Morris Award** - For a doll thoughtfully appropriate and creative that is totally original and completely hand crafted. Given by The Martha's Vineyard Doll Club as a memorial to their Founder, Edith Morris. Junior: \$10.00

**The Kathleen Brady Award** - Awarded to an Adult and Junior showing originality and creativity in the Handicraft or Needlework Departments. Given in memory by her family. Adult: \$10.00 Junior: \$10.00

**The Rosalie Powell Memorial Award** - For the most inspired, well executed, hooked piece. Given by Jim Powell. Adult: \$20.00

**The Martha's Vineyard Art Association Award** - To be given for outstanding artwork. Adult: \$25.00 Junior: \$25.00

**The Roland T. Phillips Award** - For outstanding craftsmanship for their age (Junior Depts.) Given in memory of Roland T. Phillips. Junior: \$10.00

**The Eleanor Sanger Award** - For a Girl with a creative vision. Given in memory by Victoria Phillips. Junior: \$10.00

**The Robert Riger Award** - For vision in photo journalism. Given in memory by Victoria Phillips. Junior: \$10.00

**The Glenn Hearn Award** - For outstanding junior carving. Given in loving memory by the Hearn Family. Junior: \$25.00

**The Emma MacKay Hall Needlework Award** – For outstanding needlework. Given in loving memory by her family or their designees: Adult (ages 20-25): \$50.00

**The Linda Chapman Award** - For excellence in modern quilting given by the Martha's Vineyard Modern Quilt Guild in loving memory of Linda Chapman. Adult: \$25.00.

## **OTHER**

**The Emma MacKay Hall Outstanding Volunteer Award** – to be given annually to an outstanding volunteer between the ages of 8-18 given in loving memory by her family.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

In addition to complying with all laws and regulations governing animal health issues (M.G.L.C.128 ss214D, 14E, 44 and 330 CMR 4.03, 4.07, 16.03), all fairs must adopt and enforce the following rules for governance of the fair.

### 2023 ANIMAL HEALTH RULES FOR FAIRS AND SHOWS

NO animal will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements below. NO animal is to be unloaded or enter a barn or tie-out stall until the animal and its paperwork have been inspected and approved for entry.

#### **A. General Rules for All Animals: See M.G.L. c. 128 §2C, 129 §2**

1. All animals must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Specific diseases and conditions which will disqualify an animal for entry are identified for each species in the following sections of the rules. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds will not be approved for entry.
2. Evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in the animal's rejection for entry. THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.
3. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only, and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly-licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
4. Official ID: See Final Rule: Summary of Traceability for Livestock Moved Interstate (Summary of general requirements by species) All livestock must have proper official, individual ID as required and approved for the species, e.g., official metal ear tag, tattoo, scrapie tag, or microchip. Registration forms must accompany health certificates when used as part of official identification.
5. Health Certificates: -- One Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) may be allowed for animals of the same species to be exhibited at fairs or shows in any of the New England states (CT, \*ME, MA, \*\*NH, RI, and \*\*\*VT) when submitted with an itinerary of the dates and locations of the events at which the listed animals are expected to be shown. Only animals that are healthy at the time of shipment may be moved. Note that \*ME, \*\*NH, and \*\*\*VT have additional requirements. Certificates of veterinary inspection in these states are valid for a shorter period of time and may have additional language, movement and permit requirements

**For the 2023 Show and Fair Season, livestock animals being exhibited in New England states must have official certificates of veterinary inspection (OCVIs) that meet the following requirements:**

- a. MA, and RI: OCVIs issued on or after January 1, 2023 may be used for those

animals being shown at multiple fairs and shows in CT, MA, and RI through the 2023 show/fair season ending October 31, 2023.

- i. CT and ME: An importation permit for exhibition animals is also required. Contact CT Dept. of Agriculture (860-713-2504) or ME State Veterinarian's Office (207-287-3701) for permits or questions.
  - ii. MA -Note: The Big E Fairgrounds in West Springfield requires a CVI issued within the prior 30 days for all horses entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition.
  - iii. NH: \* \* NH: To qualify for the extended CVI, animals exhibited in NH must originate in a New England state and move on OCVIs issued on or after April 1, 2022 to participating NH fairs and shows from July 1 to October 31. The extended CVI is not available for animals that do not reside in New England. Contact NH State Veterinarian's Office (603) 271-2404 for details and permits.
  - iv. \*\*\*VT: Contact the VT Animal Health Office (802-828-2421) for specific import requirements that deviate from the general information in this letter and must be met for legal import of livestock.
- b. A single OCVI from the animals' home state may be completed for travel to and from the New England states in which the animals will be exhibited. MA animals being shown ONLY in MA may substitute a signed, dated letter on the letterhead of an accredited veterinarian for an OCVI if all required information is included and all additional requirements are met.
  - c. Multiple animals of the same species may be listed on one health certificate with appropriate individual IDs and descriptions. Animals of different species may not be listed on the same official health certificate.
  - d. An itinerary of the names and locations for each New England fair or show at which owner expects to show the listed animals and the dates when each animal is expected to be on each site, must be prepared by the owner and presented to the veterinarian at the time the OCVI is written.
    - i. A copy of this planned itinerary must be attached to the official health certificate (import and export) for it to be used for more than one fair or show.
    - ii. That proposed list should be signed by the veterinarian and the owner/exhibitor and reference the relevant OCVI number(s).
  - e. The name and address of the first show or fair where the listed animals will be exhibited is to be used as the "destination" on the OCVI form. In addition, "See attached list" or a similar statement directing Animal Health Officials or Fair Inspectors to the attached proposed itinerary must be included.
  - f. Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were actually on the show/fairgrounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check-in.
  - g. Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home. If the animal is refused entry to any exhibition during 2022 for health reasons it must have a new health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30

days of the next interstate movement.

- h. Any New England state may end their participation in this agreement and revert to the standard published requirements for livestock imports in the state at any time, in the event of foreign animal disease outbreak or changes to state legislation.

**B. Cattle: See M.G.L. c. 129 §§2, 39 and 330 CMR 4.04(2).**

1. TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States and in-state animals. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795). All animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, cowpox and open or draining wounds.
2. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all cattle be currently vaccinated for rabies.
3. Note: The Big E is requiring RFID official identification tags for all cattle entering the Big E Fairgrounds premises in 2022. Other fairs may add this requirement. Contact fair office with questions.

**C. Poultry: See M.G.L. c. §§2, 129, and 330 CMR 5.02.**

1. No poultry will be admitted to a fairground until it has been individually inspected.
2. All poultry must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: infectious bronchitis, coryza, pullorum typhoid, fowl-pox, external parasites and laryngotracheitis.
3. Each bird must be accompanied by written proof (ID card or test report) that the breeding flock was blood tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within one year prior to entry date. 4.
4. Birds from quarantined states will not be permitted entry.
5. All birds over 16 weeks of age as of January 1, 2023 shall be individually leg banded with a state leg band. This includes out of state exhibitors.
6. No bird vaccinated for laryngotracheitis within thirty days of the fair will be admitted.

**D. Goats: See M.G.L. c. 129 §2, 9 CFR 79.6 and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06.**

1. TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States and in-state animals.
2. All goats and kids presented, regardless of age, must be individually listed and identified on the health certificate. All goats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, pox and open or draining wounds. All goats must also be free of sore mouth and scrapie exposure.
3. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats and sheep of

any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA official individual identification tag or registry tattoo accompanied by current registration papers consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information is available from USDA-APHIS at 508-363- 2290.

**E. Camelids (Llamas, Alpacas, etc.): See M.G.L. c. 129 §2, M.G. I. c. 131, §23, 321 CMR 9.02.**

1. TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States and in-state animals. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795).
2. All Camelids originating from outside the Commonwealth are required to be tested for Blue Tongue. Exception: Animals from a USDA declared "Low Incident State" are exempt. New England and New York are low incident states.
3. All animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, pox and open or draining wounds.

**F. Swine: See M.G.L. c. 129 §14E, 330 CMR 11.04(2), 9 CFR 71.19**

1. All swine must be identified by an official ear tag or registration.
2. Swine must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, mange and open or draining wounds.
3. No person shall import into Massachusetts from outside the state any swine which have been pseudorabies vaccinated. M.G.L. c. 129 §14E.
4. No person shall import into Massachusetts swine from Stage I or Stage II Pseudorabies States.
5. All swine shall originate from qualified pseudorabies-free herds or monitored herds in qualified pseudorabies free States only. The pseudorabies status of the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state.

**G. Sheep: See 9 CFR 79 and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06.**

1. No sheep will be allowed entry from flocks in which Scrapie has been diagnosed or in which animals are under surveillance for Scrapie during the previous eighteen months. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats and sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA official individual identification tag or registry tattoo accompanied by current registration papers consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information is available from USDA-APHIS at 508-363-2290.
2. No sheep will be permitted entry from flocks in which soremouth has existed or in which soremouth Vaccine has been administered in the previous sixty (60) days.
3. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, pink eye,

ringworm, and open and draining wounds. While not required, it is strongly recommended that sheep be currently vaccinated against rabies.

**H. Equine: M.G.L. c. 128 §§2C, 44 , 330 CMR 16.05.**

1. All equines entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate. Note: The Big E Fairgrounds in West Springfield requires a CVI issued within the prior 30 days for all equines entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition.
2. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: mange, ringworm, soring, strangles, and open or draining wounds.
3. All equines originating from within and outside of the Commonwealth must have a negative USDA-approved EIA test (i.e., Coggins test or ELISA test) dated within twelve months of entry.
4. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, EEE and WNV within one year of the fair.

**I. Rabbits: See M.G.L. c. 129 §2**

Rabbits must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: rabbit hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2 (RHDV2), snuffles, wet tail, and skin and ear infections. Microchips may be used for ID in rabbits originating in MA.

**J. Dogs and Cats: See M.G.L. c. 129 §39G**

1. All dogs and cats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: kennel cough, distemper, hepatitis, parvo, ringworm and mange.
2. All dogs and cats must be accompanied by a valid and current vaccination certificate for rabies.



# MARTHA'S VINEYARD BANK

## *Convenient Locations...*

Vineyard Haven | Uncas Avenue, Oak Bluffs

Flying Horses, Oak Bluffs | West Tisbury

Main Street, Edgartown | P.O. Square, Edgartown

Chilmark | Village Green, Falmouth

Palmer Avenue, Falmouth | Woods Hole



# **ENTRY SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION**

1. Please fill out the entry form completely and submit them via [faireentry.com](http://faireentry.com) or by paper to the Entry Clerk. No entry forms (paper or online) will be accepted after 5:00pm Sunday August 13, 2023.
2. Please make sure to **enter in a Commercial Category if you are a professional**. A person is considered a professional if he/she teaches, sells, demonstrates, lectures; or is connected with a shop, studio, or stand. If you are one of these, you are very welcome in the professional class of your expertise.
3. Entries entered in the "Other" Category must be identified.
4. **All Non-perishable Hall entries** must be brought to the Agricultural Hall between 10AM and 5PM on Wednesday August 16, 2023. Preserving is considered Non-perishable.
5. **ALL JUNIOR entries** MUST be brought to the Hall on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 between 10AM and 5PM.
6. **Adult Perishable Entries** may be brought on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 between 10AM and 5PM or before 8:30AM on Thursday, August 17, 2023.
7. **All Eggs and Butter** should be brought to the Hall by 9AM on Friday August 18, 2023.
8. **All Animals and Poultry** should be brought in between 3-7PM on Wednesday or 7-9AM on Thursday. Animals leaving before 4PM Sunday forfeit any prize money which they might receive unless arrangements are made with the Barn Manager.
9. **PETS** - Register with the Pet Show Committee at the stage on Friday August 18th. Show starts at 3:00PM.
10. Exhibits may be accompanied by descriptive information, but the exhibitor's name must not appear until after the judging. The Society provides a tag for all Hall exhibits, with information to assist in judging. This tag must be firmly attached to the exhibit by the exhibitor.
11. The Chairman of any Department may establish a special category if there is a wide divergence in the entries of any one Class. Such new class is eligible for Ribbon Awards. The judges record of awards shall be final.
12. The judges are under no obligation to award a 1st prize in each category if they feel the entry does not warrant it. Judges shall

award only one first, second, third prize in a particular category. Some exhibits warrant an honorable mention.

13. All exhibits are entered and displayed at the risk of the owner. The MVAS will not be responsible for loss or damage but will use every reasonable precaution to protect entries.
14. No exhibit which violates the laws of the Commonwealth will be allowed on the grounds. Please be sure you have checked all conservation laws.
15. No art or craft project that has feathers on it or incorporated in it will be allowed. This includes Junior and Adult departments.
16. **All entries must be removed from the Hall between 8:00am and 6pm Monday August 21st.** The MVAS will not be responsible for any exhibits remaining in the Hall after 6pm Monday. Tag stubs must be shown in order to remove any exhibit from the Hall. All perishable products not called for by 6pm Monday, August 21st will be disposed of properly.
17. Winners will be paid on Monday August 21st after 10:00am. Tag stubs must be shown in order to collect prizes.

## **HOW DO I ENTER?**

Online entries begin July 1st through [www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com). Paper entries will be accepted in the drop box starting August 1st. We strongly encourage entrants to use fair entry.

**If we cannot read your written entry or it is not complete, you may be disqualified. Nobody wants crying entrants on drop off day.**



You can get to Fair Entry by scanning the QR Code on pg.48, clicking the “Enter Online” link on our website, or visiting [Fairentry.com](http://Fairentry.com) and choosing our fair.

- Once you get to Fair Entry, you will be instructed to create an account or login if you've entered previous fairs.
- You will click on the Begin Registration button and proceed to follow instructions to finalize registration.
- Click on the Continue to Entries button or Start an Invoice button to find the classes that you wish to enter.
- Once all classes have been selected (animals classes must complete the “add an animal” portion), please proceed to review entries.
- Although we do not charge fees for entries, the checkout must still be completed to submit your entry.
- You will receive an email confirmation listing your entries.

Contact the Fair Office at [kristy@mvagsoc.org](mailto:kristy@mvagsoc.org) . Or feel free to stop by after August 1st and we will have volunteers on hand to help you use the program.

#### Portuguese

Você pode chegar ao Fair Entry escaneando o QR Code na pg.48, clicando no link "Enter Online" em nosso site, ou visitando [Fairentry.com](http://Fairentry.com) e escolhendo nossa feira.

- Assim que chegar à Fair Entry, você será instruído a criar uma conta ou fazer login se tiver participado de feiras anteriores.
- Você clicará no botão Iniciar Registro e seguirá as instruções para finalizar o registro.
- Clique no botão Continuar para entradas ou no botão Iniciar uma fatura para encontrar as classes que você deseja entrar.
- Uma vez que todas as classes tenham sido selecionadas (as classes de animais devem completar a parte "adicionar um animal"), prossiga para revisar as inscrições.
- Embora não cobramos taxas para as inscrições, o checkout ainda deve ser concluído para enviar sua inscrição.
- Você receberá um e-mail de confirmação listando suas entradas.

Entre em contato com o escritório da Feira em [kristy@mvagsoc.org](mailto:kristy@mvagsoc.org) . Ou sinta-se livre para parar depois de 1 de agosto e teremos voluntários à disposição para ajudá-lo a usar o programa.

# UM FORMULÁRIO DE INSCRIÇÃO POR PESSOA

## Feira Agrícola e Pecuária de Martha's Vineyard

**\*\*LEIA COM ATENÇÃO POIS ALGUNS PRAZOS MUDARAM \*\***

O envio do formulário indica que o expositor leu e entendeu as regras em anexo. Aceitamos formulários de inscrição em papel partir do dia 1º de agosto às 9 da manhã até **Domingo, dia 13 de Agosto às 5:00 da tarde (horário local)**. Você também pode trazer o seu formulário, enviá-lo para a caixa postal: P.O. Box 73, West Tisbury, MA 02575. Se tiver alguma dúvida, ligue para 508-693-9549 ou visite nosso site [www.marthasvineyardagriculturasociety.org](http://www.marthasvineyardagriculturasociety.org)

**Por favor, doe de volta todo o dinheiro premium ganho para MVAS.**

**POR FAVOR, USE A ENTRADA SEPARADA EM BRANCO PARA ANIMAIS**

\* Por favor, preencha o formulário de forma completa e legível a caneta. Se não conseguirmos ler o que escreveu, pode haver problemas na entrega, ou pior desqualificação da entrada \*

Nome completo \_\_\_\_\_ Ano de nascimento \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*NÃO SERÃO ACEITAS INSCRIÇÕES APÓS ÀS 5:00 DA TARDE NO**  
**DOMINGO, DIA 13 DE AGOSTO.\*\***

**ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON**  
**Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair & Livestock Show**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ City or Town                                  State                                  Zip Code

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**\*\*NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00PM SUNDAY AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>\*\***

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\*ADICIONE UM CHEQUE "X" SE VOCÊ QUISER INSERIR ESSE ANIMAL NO SHOWMANSHIP\*

\*ANEXE UMA CÓPIA DO SEU CERTIFICADO DE SAÚDE PARA CADA ANIMAL QUE ESTÁ SENDO INSERIDO.\*

QUANTAS BARRACAS VOCÊ VAI PRECISAR? \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTAS GAIOLAS DE AVES VOCÊ VAI PRECISAR? \_\_\_\_\_

**OS ANIMAIS SÃO BEM-VINDOS PARA FICAR TODOS OS 4 DIAS. OS PROPRIETÁRIOS SÃO RESPONSÁVEIS PELA ALIMENTAÇÃO E CUIDADOS COM OS ANIMAIS.**

Qualquer dúvida sobre como entrar no celeiro ou showmanship, entre em contato com o Barn Manager Julie Scott at [julielikescows@gmail.com](mailto:julielikescows@gmail.com).

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# ONE ANIMAL ENTRY FORM PER PERSON

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Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*ADD A CHECK "X" IF YOU'D LIKE TO ENTER THAT ANIMAL IN SHOWMANSHIP\***

**\*ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EACH ANIMAL BEING ENTERED.\***

HOW MANY STALLS WILL YOU NEED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY POULTRY CAGES WILL YOU NEED? \_\_\_\_\_

*ANIMALS ARE WELCOME TO STAY ALL 4 DAYS. OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FEEDING AND CARING FOR ANIMALS.*

Any questions about entering in the barn or showmanship, contact Barn Manager Julie Scott at [julielikescows@gmail.com](mailto:julielikescows@gmail.com).

**\*\*NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00PM SUNDAY AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>\*\***

# JUNIOR BARN EXHIBITS

- Only Vineyard animals may participate unless approved by the Barn Manager.
- ALL animal must have current health certificate and pass inspection before entering the barn
- Pay close attention to Divisions and Classes some have changed.
- \*NEW\* please check the box if you will be taking your animal out of the stall or cage for judging.
- \*NEW\* Please refer to page 47 for animal check in hours.

## **DEPARTMENT 1 - Junior Dairy Cattle**

**Premiums: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$8.00**

### DIVISIONS:

- A: Youth 7yo and under - Purebred Dairy
- B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Purebred Dairy
- C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Purebred Dairy
- D: Youth 7yo and under - Dairy Grades
- E: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Dairy Grades
- F: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Dairy Grades

### CLASSES:

1. Cows, over 10yo
2. Cows, 5yo to 10yo
3. Cows, 2yo to 5yo
4. Yearling Heifer, 1 to 2yo
5. Yearling Steer, 1 to 2yo
6. Heifer Calf, 4 months to 1yo
7. Steer Calf, 4 months to 1yo
8. Heifer Calf, under 4 months
9. Steer Calf, under 4 months
10. Bull under 1yo
11. Steer over 2yo
12. Cow and Calf

## **DEPARTMENT 2 - Junior Beef Cattle**

**Premiums: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$8.00**

### DIVISIONS:

- A: Youth 7yo and under - Purebred Beef
- B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Purebred Beef
- C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Purebred Beef
- D: Youth 7yo and under - Beef Grades
- E: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Beef Grades
- F: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Beef Grades

### CLASSES:

1. Cows, over 2yo
2. Beef Heifer, 1 - 2yo
3. Beef Steer, 1 - 2yo
4. Beef Heifer, 4 months to 1yo
5. Beef Steer, 4 months to 1yo
6. Beef Heifer, Under 4 months
7. Beef Steer, Under 4 months
8. Cow and Calf
9. Bull over 1yo
10. Bull under 1yo
11. Steer over 2yo



## **DEPARTMENT 3 - Junior Goats**

**Premiums: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00**

### DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Goats

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Goat

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Goat

### CLASSES:

1. Doe under 1yo
2. Wether under 1yo
3. Doe, 1 to 2yo
4. Wether, 1 to 2yo
5. Doe, over 2yo
6. Wether over 2yo



## **DEPARTMENT 4 - Junior Swine**

**Premiums: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00**

### DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Swine

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Swine

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Swine

### CLASSES:

1. Sow, under 1yo
2. Sow, over 1yo
3. Barrow, under 1yo
4. Barrow, over 1yo
5. Boar under 1yo

## **DEPARTMENT 6 - Junior Sheep**

**Premiums: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00**

### DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Sheep

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Sheep

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Sheep

### CLASSES:

1. Ewe
2. Lamb
3. Wether
4. Ram

## **DEPARTMENT 7 - Junior Poultry**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

### DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Purebred

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Purebred

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Purebred

### CLASSES:

1. Cock
  2. Hen
  3. Leghorn Hens
  4. Cockerel
  5. Pullet
  6. Rhode Island Red Pullet
  7. Trio, Cock and 2 Hens
  8. Trio, Cockerel and 2 Pullets
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D: Youth 7yo and under - Any Type Cross

E: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Any Type Cross

F: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Any Type Cross

1. Cock
  2. Hen
  3. Hen, Sex Link
  4. Cockerel
  5. Pullet
  6. Trio, Cock and 2 Hens
  7. Trio, Cockerel and 2 Pullets
  8. Hen and Chicks
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G: Youth 7yo and under - Bantam

H: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Bantam

I: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Bantam

1. Trio, Cock & 2 Hens
2. Trio, Cockerel & 2 Pullets
3. Cock
4. Hen
5. Cockerel
6. Pullet
7. Hen and Chicks

# DEPARTMENT 8 - Waterfowl & Wildlife

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

## DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Waterfowl

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Waterfowl

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Waterfowl

## CLASSES:

1. Single Duck
2. Single Drake
3. Duck & Ducklings
4. Single Goose
5. Single Gander
6. Goose & Goslings
7. Other (Describe)

D: Youth 7yo and under - Rabbits

E: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Rabbits

F: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Rabbits

1. Meat Doe, under 1yo
2. Meat Doe, over 1yo
3. Meat Buck, under 1yo
4. Meat Buck, over 1yo
5. Fur Doe, under 1yo
6. Fur Doe, over 1yo
7. Fur Buck, under 1yo
8. Fur Buck, over 1yo
9. Pet, Short Haired Doe under 1yo
10. Pet, Short Haired Doe over 1yo
11. Pet, Short Haired Buck under 1yo
12. Pet, Short Hared Buck over 1yo
13. Pet Angora Doe under 1yo
14. Pet Angora Doe over 1yo
15. Pet Angora Buck under 1yo
16. Pet Angora Buck over 1yo



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# JUNIOR HALL EXHIBITS

*\*\* All Classes in Departments: 9 - Junior Special Exhibits, 10 - Junior Naturecraft and 11 - Junior Handicraft as well as 16 & 17 - Junior Fruit and Vegetable now have a group option to enter. To enter, just add a G to the Division letter. In Fair Entry they are shown as separate Divisions with the G already added. Example: If you were a group under 10yo entering a Recycling project your entry would be in Department 9, Division AG, Class 8. Any questions contact Kristy Rose [kristy@mvagsoc.org](mailto:kristy@mvagsoc.org)*

## **DEPARTMENT 9 - Junior Special Exhibits**

**Premiums: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00**

- One entry per person per class.
- Size limitation of 18"x18" for individual entries.
- Size limitation of 36"x36"x36" or space equal to a cubic yard for group entries.

### DIVISIONS:

A (AG): Youth 10yo and under

B (BG): Youth 11yo to 14yo

C (CG): Youth 15yo to 20yo

### CLASSES:

1. American Pride - An exhibit of your choice representing your thoughts on Patriotism.
2. Display by a Vineyard Young People's group showing active interest in the community and the specialties in which it is interested. Limited size to 36"x36"x36".
3. Misc. Demo with Description
4. Best Exhibit of a solution to environmental problem on the island.
5. Make a Game
6. Fair Theme
7. Hydroponics using STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
8. Recycling Engineering: Exhibit that uses all recycled materials (except adhesives) and uses STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) to solve an agricultural problem.



# **DEPARTMENT 10 - Junior Nature**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- One Entry per person/group per class.
- To be judged on knowledge shown of the subject as well as artistic arrangement.
- All entries must have been completed within the past 12 months.
- Exhibits may be entered in only one class.
- Anyone using poison ivy, poison oak, or poison sumac will be disqualified and itchy.
- Feathers may not be part of any entry.
- No flowers on Conservation List may be used.
- No Butterfly/Moths on the State's Endangered Species List may be used.

## DIVISIONS:

A (AG): Youth 10yo and under

B (BG): Youth 11yo to 14yo

C (CG): Youth 15yo to 20yo

## CLASSES:

1. Shell Collection, Native
2. Shell Collection, Foreign
3. Flora, Pressed or Dried
4. Insects, Collection
5. Fossils, Collection
6. Live Flora, Collection
7. Plants - Propagation, Raising, Reaping
8. Topography, Island Area
9. Ecological Exhibit, Island
10. Natural Resources, Conservation
11. Rock Collection



# **DEPARTMENT 11 - Junior Handicraft**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- One Entry per person/group per class.
- All entries must have been completed within the past 12 months.
- Exhibits may be entered in only one class.
- Feathers may not be part of any entry.
- No kits may be used except in Lego Kit Class #20

## DIVISIONS:

A (AG): Youth 7yo and under

B (BG): Youth 7yo to 10yo

C (CG): Youth 11yo to 14yo

D (DG) Youth 15yo to 20yo

## CLASSES:

1. Woodworking, Furniture
2. Woodworking, Other
3. Jewelry
4. Ceramic, Poured into a Form
5. Mask
6. Puppet
7. Basket
8. Scarecrow
9. Scrapbook
10. Mobiles
11. Nature Crafts
12. Paper Craft
13. Stained Glass
14. Felt Work
15. Pottery, Hand Formed
16. Pottery, Wheel Thrown
17. Weaving
18. Metal Work
19. Fairy House
20. Lego Kit Construction
21. Lego Original Design

# **DEPARTMENT 12 - Junior Needlework**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- Article must be in new condition.
- One entry per person per class.
- No article may be exhibited in miscellaneous if there is a special class for the item. This applies to all departments.
- Feathers may not be part of any entry.
- Entries into Department 12 Junior Needlework require the use of a needle (sewing, knitting, latch hook or crochet hook).
- No staples, glue or tape allowed.

## DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 15 - 20yo - Knitting

B: Youth 10 - 14yo - Knitting

C: Youth under 10yo - Knitting

## CLASSES:

1. Sweater

2. Socks

3. Mittens

4. Hat

5. Miscellaneous, Garment

6. Miscellaneous, Other than Garment

7. Afghan

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D: Youth 15 - 20yo - Crochet

E: Youth 10 - 14yo - Crochet

F: Youth under 10yo - Crochet

1. Large Article

2. Small Article

3. Afghan

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G: Youth 15 - 20yo - Sewing

H: Youth 10 - 14yo - Sewing

I: Youth under 10yo - Sewing

1. Pillow

2. Dress

3. Blouse

4. Skirt

5. Shorts

6. Apron

7. Creative Stichery, Original

8. Creative Stichery, Kit

9. Cross Stitch

10. Cross Stitch, Counted

11. Embroidery, Sampler

12. Dolls

13. Quilted Project

14. Stuffed Animals

15. Pocketbook or Bag



DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 15 - 20yo - Rugs

B: Youth 10 - 14yo - Rugs

C: Youth under 10yo - Rugs

CLASSES:

1. Braided

2. Hooked, Yarn

3. Hooked, Material

**DEPARTMENT 13 - Junior Baking**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- One entry per class per person.
- No breakable dishes.
- Samples will be cut and tasted.
- Use heavy duty paper plates no larger than 10".
- All items on each plate should be uniform in size.

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 15 - 20yo - Baking

B: Youth 10 - 14yo - Baking

C: Youth under 10yo - Baking

CLASSES:

1. Cake, half only

2. Cookies, 6

3. Cup Cakes, 6

4. Brownies, 6

5. Muffins, 6

6. Bread, Yeast

7. Bread, Quick

8. Pies

9. Candy, 6

10. Scones, 6



## **DEPARTMENT 14 - Junior Preserving**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- Products shown must be of current year's production and made by the exhibitor.
- All products shall be sealed by processing.
- All jars must be clear and must match.
- All jars must be labeled.
- Jars must have covers/rings.

### DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 10yo and Under

B: Youth 11yo and Over

### CLASSES:

1. Fruit, 2 Jars
2. Vegetables, 2 Jars
3. Jam, 2 Jars
4. Jelly, 2 Jars
5. Pickles, 2 jars
6. 3 Varieties or more, 2 Jars each
7. Miscellaneous, 2 Jars

## **DEPARTMENT 15 - Junior Flowers**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- All materials must be grown or gathered on Martha's Vineyard.
- No flowers on Conservation List may be used.
- Anyone using poison ivy, poison oak or poison sumac will be disqualified and itchy.
- Arrangements must be done without adult assistance.
- One entry per person per class.
- Entries may be entered in one class only.
- Read size requirements carefully.

### DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 10yo and Under

### CLASSES:

1. Container of choice
2. Sugar Bowl
3. Island Vegetation Bean Pot
4. Pie Tin Dish Garden
5. Miniature arrangement under 6"
6. Herbal Arrange, 5+ varieties, labeled
7. Cook's Delight
8. My Favorite Bedtime Story
9. Grandparent & Grandchild



10. Island Vegetation, labeled
11. Fair Theme, Flower & Foliage
12. Tallest Sunflower
13. Largest Sunflower Bloom

B: Youth 11yo to 20yo

1. Container of choice
2. Sugar Bowl
3. Miniature arrangement under 6"
4. Herbal Arrange, 5+ varieties, labeled
5. Cook's Delight
6. "Song in my Heart" note title
7. Grandparents and Grandchildren
8. Island Vegetation
9. Fair Theme
10. Tallest Sunflower
11. Largest Sunflower Bloom

## **DEPARTMENT 16 - Junior Vegetables**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- All vegetables must be raised, selected and arranged by exhibitor.
- When possible please give name and variety on entry.
- A ribbon will be given for Most Outstanding Vegetable
- Exhibit only the specified number.
- One entry per person per class.
- Identify all entries in "Other" categories. Name variety.

### DIVISIONS:

A (AG): Youth All Ages

### CLASSES:

1. 6+ Vegetable Best Display
2. Beans, 15
3. Beet, 5, topped
4. Cabbages, 2
5. Carrots, 5, topped
6. Sweet Corn, 5, husked
7. Cucumbers, 3
8. Onions, 5
9. Potatoes, 5
10. Tomatoes, Red, 5
11. Tomatoes, Green, 5

## **DEPARTMENT 16 - Junior Vegetables Cont...**

12. Tomatoes, Cherry, 5
13. Summer Squash, Yellow, 2
14. Zucchini, 2
15. Winter Squash, Acorn, 2
16. Winter Squash, Butternut, 2
17. Lettuce, 2 Water, name & variety
18. Pumpkin, 2
19. Other Vegetables, name, 2
20. Broccoli, 2 bunches
21. Eggplant, 2
22. Peppers, 5
23. Lima Beans, in the pod, 15
24. Gourds, Display
25. Summer Squash, Largest
26. Tomato, Largest
27. Veggie Sculpture, age 10 & under
28. Veggie Sculpture, age 11 & up
29. Garlic

## **DEPARTMENT 17 - Junior Fruit**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- A ribbon will be awarded for Most Outstanding Fruit.
- Fruit may be washed but not polished.
- Identify all entries in the "Other" Categories. Name Variety.

### DIVISIONS:

A: Youth All Ages

### CLASSES:

1. 3 Varieties Display
2. Strawberries, 1 pint
3. Raspberries, 1 pint
4. Huckleberries, 1 pint
5. 00005: Blueberries, cultivated, 1 pint
6. Blueberries, wild, 1 pint
7. Beach Plums, 1 pint
8. Grapes, 3 clusters, name
9. Apples, 5
10. Peaches, 5
11. Pears, 5
12. Watermelon, 2

13. Muskmelon, 2
14. Other Fruit, name

## **DEPARTMENT 18 - Junior Eggs & Butter**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

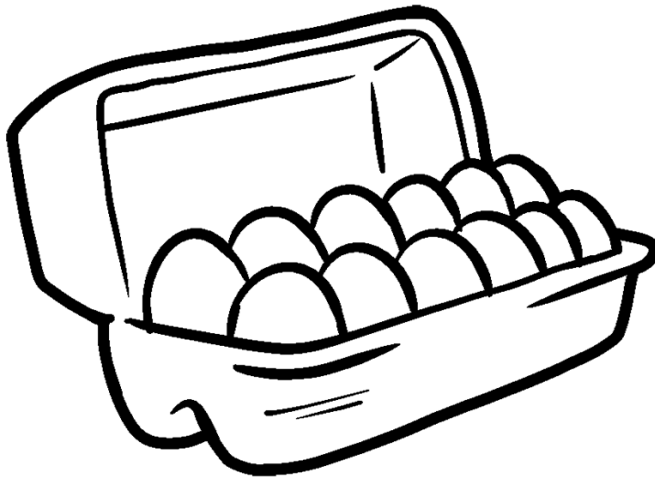
- Eggs are judged by consistency of size, weight, condition, cleanliness, color and shape
- Divisions with added "C" is for Commercial.

### DIVISIONS:

A (AC): Youth All Ages

### CLASSES:

1. 1 dozen, Large
2. 1 dozen, Medium
3. 1 dozen, Small
4. 1 dozen, Jumbo
5. 1 dozen, Bantam Eggs
6. 1 dozen, Other
7. 1 dozen, Duck Eggs
8. Butter



## **DEPARTMENT 20 - Junior Art**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- All art must be brought to the Hall between 10AM and 5pm on Wednesday August 16th.
- Art will be judged on Wednesday August 16th.
- Overall size limited to 12"x18".
- Size limit will be enforced.
- No frames, no glasses.
- Due to the fragile nature of these works, there are no categories for; oil (under 11 years), cray-pas, pastel or chalk.
- Fair Poster Classes will be displayed in Horse Barn

### DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 6yo and Under

### CLASSES:

1. Water Based Paint
  2. Collage
  3. Pen, Pencil, Marker, Crayon
  4. Sculpture
  5. Print Making
  6. Fair Poster (Size Limit 18"x24")
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B: Youth 7yo to 10yo

1. Watercolor
  2. Acrylic
  3. Collage
  4. Pen, Pencil, Marker, Crayon
  5. Sculpture
  6. Oil
  7. Print Making
  8. Fair Poster (Size Limit 18"x24")
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C: Youth 11yo to 14yo

D: Youth 15yo to 20yo

1. Watercolor
2. Acrylic
3. Digital Illustration
4. Photo Editing
5. Pen & or Pencil
6. Sculpture
7. Oil
8. Print Making
9. Collage
10. Fair Poster (Size Limit 18"x24")

## **DEPARTMENT 21 - Junior Photography**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- Photograph minimum size 5"x7" overall and not more than 11"x14" overall.
- One entry per person per class.
- Photos must be matted.
- No frames, no glass.
- Note on entry if photograph has been computer enhanced.

### DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 9yo and Under

B: Youth 10yo to 14yo

C: Youth 15yo to 20yo

### CLASSES:

1. Scenic

2. People

3. Animal & Nature

4. Miscellaneous





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**\*All Animals must have current health certificate and pass inspection before entering barn area. Please refer to page 47 for animal check in and check out hours\***

## **DEPARTMENT 101 - Dairy Cattle**

**Premiums: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$8.00**

- In all pure-bred classes, registration papers must be presented at time of entry. This will be enforced.
- Pure bred and grades will be judged separately.
- Cattle must be checked in before 9:00am on Thursday and must remain on the grounds until 3:00pm.
- Cattle leaving before 3:00pm forfeit any prize money which they might receive.
- On all animals where there is no competition, the judge will use his discretion as to what prize to award.
- Exhibitors should be properly attired.
- Exhibitors may enter multiple animals in a category.

### DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred Dairy

B: Dairy Grades

### CLASSES:

1. Cows, over 5 years
2. Cows, under 5 years
3. Yearling, 1 to 2 years
4. Heifer, under 1 year
5. Steer under 1 year
6. Bull over 1 year
7. Cow & Calf

## **DEPARTMENT 102 - Beef Cattle**

**Premiums: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$8.00**

### DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred Dairy

B: Dairy Grades

### CLASSES:

1. Beef Cattle, over 2 years
2. Beef Heifer, 1 to 2 years
3. Beef Steer, 1 to 2 years
4. Beef Heifer, under 1 year
5. Beef Steer, under 1 year
6. Bull, under 1 year
7. Bull, over 1 year
8. Cow & Calf

## **DEPARTMENT 103 - Goats**

**Premiums: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00**

- In all pure-bred classes, registration papers must be presented at time of entry. This will be enforced.
- Pure bred and grades will be judged separately.

### DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred

B: Grade

### CLASSES:

1. Under 1 year
2. 1 to 2 years
3. Over 2 years, milking
4. 6 years and over
5. Island Mkt Whether - castrated male

## **DEPARTMENT 104 - Swine**

**Premiums Class 1: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$8.00**

**Premiums Class 2-7: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00**

### DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred

B: Grade

### CLASSES:

1. Sow & Litter
2. Sow, under 1 year
3. Sow, over 1 year
4. Barrow, under 1 year
5. Barrow, over 1 year
6. Boar, under 1 year
7. Boar, over 1 year

## **DEPARTMENT 105 - Equine**

**Premiums Division C: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00**

**Premiums Divisions D & E: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00**

### DIVISIONS:

C: Island Horses - Class List

Sunday Event

### CLASSES:

1. Senior Equitation - Bareback
2. Junior Equitation - Bareback
3. Lead Line Equitation - Bareback
4. Men's Cart Class
5. Ladies' Cart Class
6. Junior Cart Class
7. Ground Drive Obstacle - Log Skid  
Single Horse
8. Cart Obstacle - Single Horse
9. Team Wagon Obstacle

10. Barrel Racing - Bareback
11. Team Feed Sled Race

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D: Miniature Equine

1. Horses - Halter Class
2. Donkeys - Halter Class

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D: Mules

1. Mules

## **DEPARTMENT 106 - Sheep, Llamas and Alpacas**

**Premiums: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00**

### DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred Sheep - Ram  
must be purebred

### CLASSES:

1. Ram, aged (over 1yr)
2. Ram, yearling
3. Ram, lamb (under 6 months)
4. 3 Ewes, aged, same breed
5. 3 Ewes, yearlings, same breed
6. 3 Ewes, lambs, same breed
7. 1 Ewe, aged
8. 1 Ewe, yearling
9. 1 Ewe, lamb
10. 1 Ewe & lambs

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B: Not Purebred Sheep

1. 3 Ewes, aged
2. 3 Ewes, yearlings
3. 3 Ewes, lamb
4. 1 Fat Sheep
5. 1 Ewe yearling
6. 1 Ewe lamb
7. 1 Fat Whether
8. 3 Wether lambs
9. 1 Ewe, aged
10. Ewe & lamb
11. Ewe & lambs

# **DEPARTMENT 106 - Sheep, Llamas and Alpacas Cont...**

C: Llamas

1. Yearling - male
2. Yearling - female
3. Aged - male
4. Aged - female

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D: Alpacas

1. Yearling - male
2. Yearling - female
3. Aged - male
4. Aged - female



## **DEPARTMENT 107 - Poultry**

**Premiums Singles: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00**

**Premiums Trios: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - 6.00 3rd - \$5.00**

- All poultry entries older than 16 weeks must provide a negative pullorum test certificate and will not be accepted without it.
- All poultry entries under 16 weeks must be from a tested flock or hatchery source. Proof must be provided if requested.
- Only Vineyard poultry may enter.
- You may only enter each fowl in one class.
- You may enter multiple fowl in any one class.
- If 3 or more of the same type of fowl are entered, a class may be created for them.

### DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred

B: Any Type Cross

C: Ornamental Breeds

D: Bantams

### CLASSES:

1. Cock

2. Hen

3. Cockerel

4. Pullet

5. Trio, Cock & 2 Hens

6. Trio, Cock & 2 Pullets

7. Hen & Chicks

## **DEPARTMENT 108 - Other Fowl and Wildlife**

**Premiums Singles: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00**

**Premiums Trios: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - 6.00 3rd - \$5.00**

### DIVISIONS:

A: Ducks - Domestic

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B: Geese - Domestic

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C: Guinea Fowl

### CLASSES:

1. Drake & 2 Duck - Same Breed

2. Duck with Ducklings

3. Single Duck

4. Single Drake

1. Gander & 2 Goose - Same Breed

2. Single Goose

3. Single Gander

4. Goose & Goslings

1. Coop, Cock & Hen

2. Single Cock

3. Single Hen

# DEPARTMENT 108 - Other Fowl and Wildlife cont...

D: Turkeys

1. Coop, Tom & Hen
  2. Single Tom
  3. Single Hen
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E: Wild Ducks & Geese  
(Licensed Propagators Only)

1. Wild Ducks, pair
  2. Wild Geese, pair
  3. Pheasants
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F: Hares & Rabbits

1. Meat Doe, under 1yo
  2. Meat Doe, over 1yo
  3. Meat Buck, under 1yo
  4. Meat Buck, over 1yo
  5. Fur Doe, under 1yo
  6. Fur Doe, over 1yo
  7. Fur Buck, under 1yo
  8. Fur Buck, over 1yo
  9. Pet, Short Haired Doe under 1yo
  10. Pet, Short Haired Doe over 1yo
  11. Pet, Short Haired Buck under 1yo
  12. Pet, Short Haired Buck over 1yo
  13. Pet Angora Doe under 1yo
  14. Pet Angora Doe over 1yo
  15. Pet Angora Buck under 1yo
  16. Pet Angora Buck over 1yo
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G: Pigeons

1. Pigeons
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H: Quail

1. Covey - One Cock and at least two hens
2. Hen
3. Cock

# ADULT HALL EXHIBITS

*2023 Fair Theme*

***“Grow it, Sew it, Show it!”***

\*\*If you are a professional, please make sure to enter in the Commercial version of your desired Division by adding a “C” to your division letter, unless you are entering in a specifically Commercial Division such as Department 116 has B for Commercial Display and Photography and Art both have B for Professional. All other Divisions use the letter you’d like to enter and add C to it.\*\*

Example: A Commercial Flower grower that would like to enter their beautiful Scabiosas would enter Department 115 Division AC Class 12.

## **DEPARTMENT 109 - Adult Special Exhibits**

**Premiums: 1st - \$12.00 2nd - 7.00 3rd - \$5.00**

- Space must be reserved in advance by entering by August 11th and emailing the Hall Manager Janice Haynes at [jehaynes8@gmail.com](mailto:jehaynes8@gmail.com).
- Feathers may not be part of any entry.
- Only 1 entry per category.

### DIVISIONS:

A (AC): General

### CLASSES:

1. Vineyard Family - This exhibit should represent each member of the family participating. Space limited to 2.5' x 3.5'. Reserve space early.
2. Vineyard Organization - Any organized Vineyard Group is welcome to submit an exhibit of the specialties in which is interested.
3. Vineyardianna
4. Special Displays: Such as a project dealing with Island Economics.
5. Conservation of Natural Resources
6. Display of Propagation, Raising & Reaping of plants
7. Best Solution to Environmental Problem
8. Best Exhibit on Fishing
9. Best Exhibit on Hunting (no guns)

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| A (AC): General cont... | 10. Best Exhibit of Propagation of Endangered Wild Flower                             |
|                         | 11. Display of American Pride. This exhibit should represent your idea of Patriotism. |

## **DEPARTMENT 110- Fleece**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- Fleece must be exhibited in the same year as it is shorn.

DIVISIONS:

- A (AC): Sheep  
 B (BC): Alpaca  
 C (CC): Other

CLASSES:

1. White
2. Black
3. Brown
4. Other

## **DEPARTMENT 111 - Adult Handicraft**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- If you are a professional, make sure to enter as commercial.
- Exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor.
- Only one entry per class.
- Feathers may not be part of any entry.
- All articles must be clean and in good condition.
- Indicate if article was made from pre-cut kit.
- All jewelry must be in a jewelry category.

DIVISIONS:

- A (AC): Jewelry

CLASSES:

1. Metalsmithing
2. Mixed Media - NO Wampum
3. Wampum & Shell
4. Beaded, not woven - NO Wampum
5. Beaded, woven - NO Wampum

- B (BC): Painted Ware

1. Painted Ware

- C (CC): Pottery

1. Pottery, wheel thrown objects
2. Pottery, hand modeled objects
3. Pottery, commercial molds



DIVISIONS:

CLASSES:

D (DC): Shellcraft

1. Shellcraft
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E (EC): Weaving &  
Basketry

1. Weaving
  2. Basketry
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F (FC): Carving

1. Woodcarving
  2. Decoys
  3. Carved Birds
  4. Stone Carving
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G (GC): Woodcraft

1. Woodcraft, Furniture
  2. Woodcraft, Toys
  3. Woodcraft, Boats
  4. Woodcraft, other
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H (HC): Caning &  
Rushing

1. Caning & Rushing
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I (IC): Refinished  
Furniture

1. Refinished Furniture
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J (JC): Dolls & Stuffed  
Figures

1. Dolls & Stuffed Figures
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K (KC): Works Note if  
Island Fiber

1. Fabric Works
2. Glass Works
3. Leather Works
4. Metal Works
5. Felt Works
6. Traditional Colonial Home Crafts
7. Floor Cloths
8. Spun Yarn
9. Scrapbook
10. Mosaics

# **DEPARTMENT 112 - Adult Needlecraft**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- Please be sure to enter as the Commercial if you are a professional. Please note that Commercial Rugs (BC) is different than Rugs (B)
- Exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor.
- Only one entry per person per class.
- No article which has been previously exhibited at the MVAS Fair may be entered in competition.
- All articles entered must have been completed within the past twenty-four months.
- No Article may be in Miscellaneous if there is a specified class.
- If 3 or more of the same type of items are entered, a separate class may be created.
- Please note if article is an original design.
- Indicate if articles are made from pre-cut kit.
- All articles must be clean and in good condition.
- Feathers may not be part of an entry.

## DIVISIONS:

A (AC): Spreads &  
Tablecloths

## CLASSES:

1. Baby, Knitted or Crocheted
2. Spreads & Tablecloths - Knitted or Crocheted
3. Afghans

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B: Rugs

1. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Animals
2. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - crewel
3. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Floral or Fruit
4. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Geometric
5. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Oriental
6. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Pictorial
7. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Primitive
8. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Seasonal
9. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Wide Cut
10. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Animals
11. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Crewel

B: Rugs cont...

12. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Floral or Fruit
13. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Geometric
14. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Oriental
15. Hooked Rug - original pattern- Pictorial
16. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Primitive
17. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Seasonal
18. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Wide Cut
19. Adaptation - Design inspired by someone else's design in a different medium, i.e. a photo or painting, etc...
20. Braided - Any Article
21. Latch hook
22. Punched Needle
23. Rug Kits
24. Special Class, person with disability
25. Other- i.e. Soft sculpture, coaster, pins, etc...
26. For Exhibit Only

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BC: Commercial Rugs

1. Comm - Braided
2. Comm - Yarn (including latch hook)
3. Comm - Hooked, Material, Original Design - Geometric
4. Comm - Hooked, Material, Original Design - Pictorial
5. Comm - Material, Original Design - Geometric
6. Comm - Material, Original Design - Pictorial

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C (CC): Knitting

Note if Island Fiber

1. Adult Sweater - Plain Stitch
2. Vest - Plain Stitch
3. Adult Sweater- Pattern - Aran
4. Pullover
5. Cardigan
6. Single - Fancy Stitch
7. Vest
8. Adult Sweater - Fair Isle - Color
9. Vest - Color Pattern
10. Child Sweater - Plain Stitch
11. Child Sweater - Color Pattern
12. Child Sweater - Cardigan

C (CC): Knitting Cont...  
Note if Island Fiber

13. Child Sweater - Fancy Stitch
14. Child Vest
15. Infant Sweater
16. Gloves or Mittens - Adult or Child
17. Hat Adult or Child
18. Socks - Adult or Child
19. Infant Wear - 2 pieces or more
20. Child Wear - 2 pieces or more
21. Small Miscellaneous
22. Large Miscellaneous
23. Machine Knitting
24. Toy
25. Doll
26. Doll Clothes
27. Felting
28. Scarf
29. Shawl, Stole

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D (DC): Crochet  
Note if Island Fiber

1. Infant Set
2. Sweater
3. Gloves, Mittens, Hat - Adult or Child
4. Small Item
5. Large Item
6. Toy
7. Scarf
8. Shawl, Stole

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E (EC): Embroidery &  
Crewel

1. Embroidery
2. Embroidery - Garment
3. Crewel - except Pillow Cases
4. Crewel Pillow Cases

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F (FC): Needlepoint &  
Petit Point

1. Petit Point
2. Needlepoint - Small - (5x7 or under)
3. Needlepoint - (over 5x7)
4. Needlepoint Pillow
5. Bargello
6. Needlepoint - Large - (8x10 - unframed)

G (GC): Cross &  
Counted Cross Stitch

1. Cross Stitch
  2. Counted Cross Stitch - Kit
  3. Counted Cross Stitch - Original design
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I (IC): Sewing

1. Adult - Suit or Coat
  2. Adult - Dress
  3. Adult - Blouse
  4. Adult - Skirt
  5. Child - Dress (up to size 12)
  6. Child - Set (up to size 12)
  7. Infant Wear (set of 2 or more)
  8. Handbag - Tote
  9. Apron
  10. Pillow
  11. Child Miscellaneous
  12. Adult Miscellaneous
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J (JC): Smocking

1. Smocked Garment
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K (KC): Quilting

1. Quilt - Tied
2. Quilt - Hand Quilted
3. Quilt - Machine Quilted by Exhibitor, Home Machine
4. Quilt - Machine Quilted by Exhibitor, Long Arm Machine
5. Wall Hanging (over 36x45)
6. Appliqued Wall Hanging (over 36x45)
7. Miniature Quilt not over 24" x 24"
8. Quilt - Handpieced
9. Quilt - Machine Pieced
10. Quilt - Using non-traditional methods or materials, or unusual techniques (i.e. felt quilts, leather, shashiko, etc...)
11. Quilt - Hand Appliqued
12. Quilt - Machine Appliqued
13. Quilt - Art Quilt
14. Quilts - Original Pattern
15. Quilt - Project other than listed (i.e. clothing, rugs, curtains, etc...)

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| K (KC): Quilting cont... | 16. Tied Comforters  |
|                          | 17. Other Comforters |
|                          | 18. Duvet Covers     |
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| L (LC): Dolls & Stuffed<br>Toys | 1. Dolls & Doll Clothes |
|                                 | 2. Doll Clothes         |
|                                 | 3. Stuffed Toys         |

## **DEPARTMENT 113 - Adult Baking**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- Please use paper plate not to exceed 10". Positively no breakable plates.
- Make sure to enter in the Commercial Categories if you are a professional.
- Samples will be cut to taste.
- Exhibit only specified number.
- No prepared mix may be used.

**DIVISIONS:**

A (AC): General

**CLASSES:**

1. Coffee Cake - half cake
2. Scones - 6 uniform size
3. Cookies, 6
4. Yeast Bread
5. Butter Cake, half cake
6. Quick Bread (Raisin, Nut, etc)
7. Gluten-Free Quick Bread
8. One Crust Pie
9. Fancy Cake, (Sponge, Angel) - half cake
10. Brownies, 6
11. Raised Rolls, 6 uniform size
12. Two Crust Pie
13. Muffins, 6 uniform size
14. Gluten-Free Muffins, 6 uniform size
15. Cupcakes, 6
16. Candy, 6
17. Biscuits, 6

DIVISIONS:

B (BC): Men's Baking

CLASSES:

1. Yeast Bread
2. Cake, half cake
3. Quick Bread (Fruit, Nut, etc)

**DEPARTMENT 114 - Preserving**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

The State Department of Food and Agriculture criteria will apply.

Judging Criteria: Flavor is very important, but cannot actually be judged since jars are not opened. Preserves should be in appropriate sized jars and have an airtight seal. (no paraffin).

Judging is on shape of fruits, clearness and color, texture, pack, consistency and proportion of juice (1/3 to 2/3 fruit). Pickles are

judges on texture (firm), color (near natural), proportion of pickles to liquid and container (appropriate for pickles).

- Please be sure to enter as Commercial if you are a professional.
- Products shown must be made by the exhibitor.
- One entry per person per class.
- All canned products, including jams and jellies, shall be sealed by processing; boiling water bath for fruits and tomatoes, steam pressure canning for vegetables.
- Fruit and vegetables need to be covered with liquid.
- All jars must match.
- No names on jars.
- All jars must be labeled and dated.
- All jars must be clear.
- Adult preserving will be judged Wednesday.

DIVISIONS:

A (AC): Collections

CLASSES:

1. Canned Fruit, 6 Jars (2 jars each of 3 kinds)
2. Fruit Products, 6 Jars (2 jars each of 3 kinds)
3. Canned Vegetables, 6 Jars (2 jars each of 3 kinds)
4. Best Collection Jellies & Jams, (2 jars each of 3 kinds)

DIVISIONS:

B (BC): Fruits

CLASSES:

1. Peaches, 2 Jars
  2. Blueberries, 2 Jars
  3. Pears, 2 Jars
  4. Cherries, 2 Jars
  5. Raspberries, 2 Jars
  6. Strawberries, 2 Jars
  7. Other Fruit, 2 Jars
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C (CC): Vegetables

1. Tomatoes, 2 jars
  2. Snap Beans, Green, 2 jars
  3. Snap Beans, Yellow, 2 Jars
  4. Carrots, 2 Jars
  5. Beets, 2 Jars
  6. Peas, 2 Jars
  7. Corn, 2 Jars
  8. Other Vegetable, 2 Jars
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D (DC): Jellies & Jams

1. Apple Jelly, 2 Jars
  2. Grape Jelly, 2 Jars
  3. Wild Grape Jelly, 2 Jars
  4. Beach Plum Jelly, 2 Jars
  5. Beach Plum Jam, 2 Jars
  6. Strawberry Jam, 2 Jars
  7. Raspberry Jam, 2 Jars
  8. Blackberry Jam, 2 Jars
  9. Blueberry Jam, 2 Jars
  10. Other Jelly, 2 Jars
  11. Other Jam, 2 Jars
  12. Other Fruit Product, 2 Jars
  13. Chutney, 2 Jars
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E (EC): Misc. Products

1. Honey, Strained, 2 Jars
2. Comb Honey, 2 jars
3. Bread & Butter Pickles, 2 Jars
4. Pickles, Cut, 2 Jars
5. Pickles, Dill, 2 Jars
6. Pickles, Sweet, 2 Jars
7. Relish, 2 Jars



- E (EC): Misc. Products cont... 8. Vegetable Juice, 2 Jars  
9. Fruit Juice, 2 Jars  
10. Maple Syrup, 2 Jars  
11. Any Other, Unclassified, 2 jars

## **DEPARTMENT 115 - Flowers**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- Limit one entry per class.
- All flowers must be grown, selected, labeled and arranged by the exhibitor.
- No flowers on the Conservation List may be used.
- All materials must be grown or gathered on Martha's Vineyard.
- Identify all entries in the "Other" category. Give variety.
- Observe all limit sizes

Judging Criteria:

1. Freshness of flowers
2. Uniformity of blooms
3. Ability to see individual blooms.
4. Read Class Description carefully.

### DIVISIONS:

A (AC): General

### CLASSES:

1. Dahlias, 1 bloom (6" & over)
2. Dahlias, 3 blooms (2" to 5")
3. Dahlias, 3 blooms (1" to 2")
4. Asters, 5 blooms
5. Marigolds, 5 blooms (over 2")
6. Marigolds, 5 blooms, (up to 2")
7. Zinnias, 5 blooms, (3" & over)
8. Zinnias, 5 Blooms, (up to 2 inches)
9. Cosmos, 5 blooms
10. Nasturtiums, 5 blooms
11. Lillium, 3 spikes
12. Scabiosas, 5 blooms (pin cushion flowers)
13. Cleome, 5 blooms
14. Phlox, 5 blooms
15. Gladiolus, 3 stems

A (AC): General cont...

16. Sunflowers, 5 blooms (small)
  17. Hydrangeas, 5 blooms (mophead)
  18. Hydrangeas, 5 blooms (lace cap)
  19. Hydrangea, 5 blooms (paniculata)
  20. Hydrangea, 5 blooms (quercifol)
  21. Other Annual, 5 blooms (give name)
  22. Other Perennial, 5 blooms (give name)
  23. Other Annual, 5 spikes (give name)
  24. Other Perennial, 5 spikes (give name)
  25. Tallest Sunflower Plant
  26. Largest Sunflower Blossom
  27. Hanging Plants
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B: Commercial Growers

1. Comm - Display of named Flowers
  2. Comm - Display of named Plants
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C (CC): Arrangements

1. Dried Flowers Arrangement
  2. Mixed Flowers (from your own garden)
  3. "For the Birds" Arrangement
  4. Fair Theme Flower Arrangement
  5. Arrangement in a Tea Cup
  6. Wildflower Arrangement
  7. "Sing Me a Song" Flower Arrangement
  8. Miniature Arrangement
  9. Container (not originally musedfor flowers)  
(15x15 limit)
  10. Wreath
  11. Living Wreath
  12. Terrarium
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D (DC): Herbs

1. Cut Herbs, (5 named & labeled)
2. Growing Herbs, (5 named & labeled)
3. Hops. 5 Cones, Name Variety

## **DEPARTMENT 116 - Vegetables**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- Please make sure to register under Commercial if you teach, sell, demonstrate, lecture or are connected with a shop or stand.
- All vegetables must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor.
- Name varieties for all vegetables.
- The MVAS provides standard sized plates and bowls for display.
- To uphold the quality of exhibits, the MVAS reserves the right to dispose of any withered vegetables.
- A prize ribbon will be awarded for the most outstanding vegetable.
- Identify all entries in "other" category and give variety.

### Judging Criteria

1. Exact number of specimens as specified in the premium list.
2. Uniformity in size, shape and color.
3. Quality, not too large or too small.
4. Free from blemishes, no cuts, bruises, disease or insect damage.
5. Stems preferred on most vegetables. Please clip the vine on tomatoes.
6. Cleanliness, product washed or wiped as one would prepare for market.

### DIVISIONS:

A (AC): Vegetables

### CLASSES:

1. Home Garden Display, 1 Container
2. Beets, 5 leaves, 1" stem
3. Broccoli, 2 bunches
4. Cabbage, 2 heads
5. Carrots, 5 over 2" long
6. Carrots, 5 less than 2" long
7. Cucumbers, 3
8. Burpless, Cucumbers, 3
9. Pickling, Cucumbers, 10

- A (AC): Vegetables cont...
10. Eggplant, 2
  11. Green Peppers, 5
  12. Sweet Red Peppers, 5
  13. Yellow Peppers, 5
  14. Other Sweet Peppers, 5
  15. Hot Peppers, red, 5
  16. Hot Peppers, yellow, 5
  17. Hot Peppers, green, 5
  18. Leaf Lettuce, 2 plants in water
  19. Kale, 5 stems in water
  20. Lima Beans, in the pod, 15
  21. White Onions, 5 unpeeled
  22. Yellow Onions, 5 unpeeled
  23. Red or Purple Onions, 5 unpeeled
  24. Walla Walla Onions, 5 unpeeled
  25. Garlic Bulbs, 2
  26. Elephant Garlic, 2
  27. Shallots, 5
  28. Potatoes, white, 5
  29. Potatoes, red, 5
  30. Potatoes, other, 5
  31. Potatoes, purple, 5
  32. Potatoes, fingerling, 5
  33. Potatoes, yellow, 5
  34. Potatoes, baking, 5
  35. String Beans, green, 15
  36. String Beans, yellow, 15
  37. String Beans, purple, 15
  38. Sweet Corn, 5 ears, stripped one side
  39. Summer Squash, yellow, 2
  40. Summer Squash, green, 2
  41. Summer Squash, white, 2
  42. Tomatoes, red, 5
  43. Tomatoes, cherry red, 5
  44. Tomatoes, cherry yellow, 5
  45. Tomatoes, yellow pear, 5
  46. Tomatoes, plum, 5
  47. Tomatoes, green, 5
  48. Tomatoes, heirloom, 5 (give variety)
  49. Tomatoes, yellow, 5

- A (AC): Vegetables cont...
50. Tomatoes, other, 5
  51. Swiss Chard, 2 plants in water
  52. Winter Squash, acorn, 2
  53. Winter Squash, blue hubbard, 2
  54. Winter Squash, butternut, 2
  55. Winter Squash, other , 2
  56. Okra, 5
  57. Leeks, 2
  58. Tiaoba, 1 bunch
  59. Jilo, 2
  60. Maxixe, 3
  61. Other Vegetable, 2 (give name)
  62. Pumpkins, 2
  63. Ornamental Gourds, best display
  64. Biggest Summer Squash
  65. Biggest Tomato
  66. Vegetable Sculpture

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**Premiums for B1: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00**

- B: Commercial Growers      1. Comm - Display Vegetable Market

## **DEPARTMENT 117 - Adult Fruit**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- Please be sure to enter the Commercial Category if you are a professional.
- All fruit must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor.
- Fruit may be washed but not polished.
- State if heirloom variety.
- To uphold the quality of exhibits the MVAS reserves the right to dispose of any withered fruits.
- Identify all entries in the "Other" Category. Give Variety.

**DIVISIONS:**

A (AC): Fruit

**CLASSES:**

1. Best Display of Fruit (no less than 3 varieties)
2. Peaches, 5
3. Apples, 5
4. Pears, 5

A (AC): Fruit cont...

5. Blueberries, 1 pint cultivated
6. Blueberries, 1 pint wild
7. Strawberries, 1 pint
8. 00008: Blackberries, 1 pint
9. Huckleberries, 1 pint
10. Cherries, 1 pint
11. Raspberries, 1 pint
12. Other Berries, 1 pint
13. Beach Plums, 1 pint
14. Muskmelon, 2
15. Watermelon, 2
16. Other Fruit, not listed (give name)
17. Grapes, 3 clusters (give name)
18. Biggest Watermelon

## **DEPARTMENT 118 - Adult Eggs, Butter & Cheese**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- To be brought to the Fair by 9am on Friday
- All eggs MUST be clean and uniform in size.
- All eggs will be weighed.
- In case of a tie, eggs will be candled for inferior quality.

### DIVISIONS:

A (AC): Eggs, Butter &  
Cheese

### CLASSES:

1. Brown, Small, 1 dozen
2. Brown, Medium, 1 dozen
3. Brown, Large, 1 dozen
4. White, Small, 1 dozen
5. White, Medium, 1 dozen
6. White, Large, 1 dozen
7. Pullet, Brown, 1 dozen
8. Pullet, White, 1 dozen
9. Bantam, 1 dozen
10. Jumbo, 1 dozen
11. Other, 1 dozen (please specify)
12. Duck, 1 dozen
13. Butter
14. Cow Cheese, quarter lb
15. Goat Cheese, quarter lb
16. Sheep Cheese, quarter lb
17. Other Cheese, quarter lb

## **DEPARTMENT 119 - Cultivated Forage Crops**

**Premiums: 1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00**

- To be brought to the Fair by 9:00am on Thursday.
- To be on display in the barn after judging.

### DIVISIONS

A (AC): Cultivated Forage  
Crops

### CLASSES:

1. Exhibit 5 Varieties or more (see description)
2. Best Baled Hay 1st Cut, 2 bales
3. Best Baled Hay 2nd Cut, 2 bales
4. Best Baled Hay 3rd Cut, 2 bales
5. Threshed Grain, 1 pint

## **DEPARTMENT 120 - Adult Art**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- Only one entry per person may be exhibited in each class.
- All Art entries must be brought to the Hall between 12 noon and 5pm on Wednesday, August 14th.
- All artwork except sculpture must be ready for hanging with hooks or wires firmly attached.
- Anything not properly prepared will be disqualified.
- Artwork will have an overall 30"x24" limit. Anything larger will be disqualified.
- Artwork previously exhibited at the Fair will not be accepted.

### DIVISIONS

A: Non-Professional  
B: Professional

### CLASSES:

1. Oil Painting
2. 00002: Water Color
3. 00003: Acrylic
4. 00004: Collage
5. 00005: Miscellaneous Drawing, etc.
6. 00006: Sculpture
7. 00007: Print Making
8. 00008: Mixed Media

## **DEPARTMENT 121 - Adult Photography**

**Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

- Size Restrictions will be strictly enforced.
- Photograph submissions - including matte and frame- can be no larger than 11"x14" or smaller than 5"x7".
- \*NEW\* Panoramic submissions can be no larger than 10"x20"
- All professional photographs must be matted or in a lightweight frame and ready to hang with picture wire.
- Non-professional photographs may be just matted.
- The staff may refuse entry if not properly prepared. String or tape of any kind is not accepted.
- Photos must be appropriate for a Family Fair.
- Only one entry per person may be exhibited in each class.
- A ribbon will be given for the Best Vineyard Subject.

### DIVISIONS

A: Non-Professional

B: Professional

### CLASSES:

1. Places
2. People
3. Nature
4. Abstract Miscellaneous
5. Panorama



# DEPARTMENT 100 - Barn Photo Contest

## Online Only

A person's connection with their farm animals is a special one. Digitally submit a picture that shows that connection. There will be three winners in each division that will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons. Winners' photos will be hung in the barn for the duration of the fair with their ribbons. Pictures and ribbons can be picked up at the same time as hall entries on Monday after the fair.

- Animal can be any type that can be entered in the barn only.
- Open to any age photographers.
- Animals must reside on Martha's Vineyard.
- Please check the box if you are a Commercial Photographer.
- Deadline for entry: Friday August 11, 2023
- Divisions are by age of **SUBJECT**. All age photographers are grouped together.

### DIVISIONS

A: Kid 0-12 years old with their farm animals

B: Kids 13-20 years old with their farm animals

C: Adults 21 years and older with their farm animals

**Enter Online!**



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Div: C - 1st Place 2022  
By Kelly Andresen



# **ENDANGERED OR RARE WILDFLOWERS OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD**

## **NOT TO BE PICKED OR UPROOTED**

The Martha's Vineyard Garden Club has provided us with the following list of wildflowers which are in special need of conservation on the island. These flowers are uncommon or considered threatened by reason of their susceptibility to picking, digging or disturbance of their habitat. Some are listed by the MassWildlife Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) as endangered, threatened or of special concern, and as such are officially protected. Do not pick any flower without being certain of its identity.

### **Summer Flowers**

Bushy Rockrose - yellow - *Crocianthemum dumosum* - Dry, sandy plains

Butterfly Weed - orange - *Asclepias tuberosa* - Dry, open fields

Cardinal Flower - red - *Lobelia cardinalis* - Stream banks, damp meadows

False Foxgloves - yellow - *Aureolaria* ssp. - Dry, sandy areas, roadsides

False Solomon's-Seal - *Maianthemum racemosum* - white - Shaded roadsides, edges of clearings

Gerardias - pink/purple

1. Purple gerardia - *Agalinis* spp. - Moist meadows and bogs

2. Seaside gerardia - *A. maritima* - Salt marshes

Goat's Rye - yellow/pink - *Tephrosia virginiana* - Dry, sandy clearings

Hairy Solomon's-Seal - *Polygonatum pubescens* - white - Mesic, shady roadsides

Lilies - orange

1. Wood lily - *Lilium philadelphicum* - Dry, thickets, fields

2. Turk's cap lily - *L. superbum* - Damp meadows, edges of woods

Northern Blazing Star - bright pink - *Liatris novae-angliae* - Dry, sandy fields

Orchids - All orchids including Pink Ladies Slipper

Pink tickseed - *Coreopsis rosea* - pink - Wet meadows, pond edges

Sandplain blue-eyed grass - blue - *Sisyrinchium fuscatum* - Sandy, open fields

Sandplain Flax - yellow - *Linum intercursum* - Sandy, open fields

Scotch lovage - *Ligustum scoticum* - white - Sandy or rocky shorelines

Seedbox - *Ludwigia alternifolia* - yellow - Wet meadows

Swamp Azalea - white/pink - *Rhododendron viscosum* - Swamps, wet thickets

### **Evergreen Plants**

Broom Crowberry - *Corema Conradii* - exposed hillsides

Ground Pine - *Dendrolycopodium* species - woods and clearings

Pipsissewa - *Chimaphila umbellata* - dry woods

### **PICKING WILDFLOWERS**

NEVER pick all the flowers in bloom in one area. Leave more than half the flowers to make seeds for next year. Use scissors or a knife so you do not disturb the roots.

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