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# **A LETTER FROM OUR CHAIR**

Welcome to the 162nd Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair. Again, the staff and volunteers are here to welcome you and help guide you through the educational, artistic and historical aspects of the Islands largest and most well-loved event.

As many of you are aware, we lost a vital part of the Fair and our community this past spring. Janice Haynes served as Hall Manager since 2016, not only tackling the daunting task of organizing all of the Fair entries and keeping order in the Hall, but bringing her unique brand of creativity and passion to the Fair Committee. She was a most beloved "Fair Lady" and it will take a team of us to fill her shoes.

This year's Fair is particularly significant to me personally as it will be my last year as President/Chair and on the board. A few years back the Agricultural Society adopted term limits on the board to bring fresh faces, new skills and new ideas to the group. I'm looking forward to seeing the new leadership guide the Society into the next decade. I have been fortunate to have some involvement with the Fair since I was old enough to be left in a bassinet, usually on a counter in the fair office I am told. Both my parents, and most of my extended family members have had key roles in helping make this event happen.

The largest takeaway of being a part of this organization I can speak to is the people I was able to be involved with over the years. The relationships, teamwork, dedication, commitment and overwhelming joy of being a part of something with such history and nostalgia is something so special that I can only hope we can all experience that feeling in our lives. The Society has gained strength over the years and is in no danger of slowing down. Educational programming has increased as has attendance and volunteers. This is greatly due to our previous president, Dale McClure's view that we needed staff to help as times were speeding up and people didn't have as much time free to help this all volunteer organization. My charge was to continue that path, one that I fully support. Built on the backs of those before us, from the Barn Busters, board members and volunteers, the Agricultural Society has flourished and been fortunate to have found staff that care deeply about the mission and work hard to support our agricultural community.

The Fair family is a very close family, filled with Islanders who work hard for months in the already busy summer, getting ready for four long days and nights of the largest fund-raising event of the year. This drives the majority of our programming and ability to support our farming community. We thank you for participating and hope you have a great experience this year and for years to come.

*Brian H. Athearn*

MVAS Chair

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# **FAIR STAFF**

WITHOUT THESE GREAT PEOPLE THE FAIR WOULD NOT HAPPEN EACH YEAR. GIVE THEM A WAVE AND A THANKS IF YOU SEE THEM.

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# WHERE ARE THE TRASH CANS?

Since 2016, the Fair has been working to reduce waste.

In 2023, we launched a back-of-house sorting activity. Our goal was to further boost diversion by sorting the trash that doesn't make its way to the sorting stations. We also learned just how many types of packaging there are at the fair!



Help us this year 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, or at the 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!

We will continue the sorting station this year.

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 4 Martha's Vineyard Regional High School seniors, \$2,000 each.

***Walker Brescia***



***Lucia Capece***

***Peter Miller***

***Henry Coogan***

# **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 2024, Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society awarded \$27,000 to the following Island farms:

***Fire Cat Farm***

***Fork to Pork***

***Kylie Estrella***

***Marshall Farm***

***Milkweed***

***Slip Away Farm***

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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

2024

Fair Theme

***“The Fair: A Family  
Tradition”***

*Carnival Rides Open at  
11 am*

*Thursday - Sunday*

**Thursday, August 15th (10am - 11pm)**

***Cattle Day***

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

All Day	Upis Land Band (Roaming the Grounds)
10:00 am	Drop-in Crafts, all day - Fiber Tent
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Youth Education - Barns
10:15 am	4H opening day parade (open to anyone) - In front of the barn
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	Prepare Your Quilt for Show - Fiber Tent
11:00 am	Animal Meet and Greet- By the Barn
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Roberta Kirn Community Sing - Music Tent
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Tie-Dye Tee Shirts - Fiber Tent
1:00 pm	Woven Rubber Band Keychains - Fiber Tent
2:00 pm	Oxen Pull - Pulling Ring
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Mark & Molly - Music Tent
2:30 pm	Animal Meet and Greet - By the Barn
3:00 pm	Chopstick Knitting Competition - Fiber Tent
3:30 pm	4H Youth Cattle In Hand Obstacle Course Show - Show Ring
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	The Roundabouts - Music Tent
4:00 pm	Sack Races
5:00 pm	Goat Show & Judging of Goats - in front of Barn

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm The U.S. Navy Band Cruisers - Music Tent  
 6:00 pm Youth Cattle Show (Beef and Dairy)  
 6:30 pm Youth Sheep Show  
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm The Outskirts - Music Tent

**Friday, August 16th (10am - 11pm)**

***Horse Day***

All Day Upis Land Band (Roaming the Grounds)  
 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  
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Youth Education - Barns  
 10:30 am Judging of Cattle - Barn  
 11:00 am Draft Horse Halter Class - Pulling Ring  
 11:00 am Shearing Demos, all day  
 11:00 am Portuguese Knitting - Fiber Tent  
 11:00 am Animal Meet and Greet- By the Barn  
 11:30 am Judging of Swine - Barn  
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Tie-Dye Tee Shirts - Fiber Tent  
 1:00 pm Draft Horse Pulling Contest - Pulling Ring  
 1:00 pm Judging of Rabbits - Barn  
 1:00 pm Fancy Potholders - Fiber Tent  
 2:00 pm Kids Corn Husking Competition - Behind Hall  
 2:00 pm How to Upcycle Old Clothes - Fiber Tent  
 2:00 pm Judging of Llamas & Alpacas - Barn  
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm The Pinkletinks - Music Tent  
 2:30 pm Animal Meet and Greet - By the Barn  
 3:00 pm Chopstick Knitting Competition - Fiber Tent  
 3:00 pm The Pet Show - Music Tent  
 3:30 pm Livestock Fit and Showmanship (Youth Followed by Adult) - Show Ring

## **Friday, August 16th (10am - 11pm) Continued...**

### ***Horse Day***

- 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm The Convertibles - Music Tent  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Missis Biskis - Music Tent  
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm One Weird Sin - Music Tent

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

### ***Farm Machinery Day***

*All Poultry will be judged before gates open.*

- 10:00 am Drop-in Crafts, all day - Fiber Tent  
10:00 am Antique Tractor Pull - Behind the Pulling Ring  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Youth Education - Barns  
10:30 am Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull - Next to Show Ring  
10:30 am Scavenger Hunts, all day - Barns  
11:00 am Woodsman's Competition, all day - Pulling Ring  
11:00 am Shearing Demos, all day  
11:00 am Animal Meet and Greet - By the Barn  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Tie-Dye Tee Shirts - Fiber Tent  
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Phil Spillane and Friends - Music Tent  
2:30 pm Animal Meet and Greet - By the Barn  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Touch A Tractor - Pulling Ring  
3:30 pm 4H Animal/ Handler Costume Contest - Show Ring  
4:00 pm Shucking Competition  
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm The Convertibles - Music 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  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Dock Street Fight Club - Music Tent  
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Johnny Hoy & the Bluefish - Music Tent



## Sunday, August 18th (9:30 am - 6 pm)

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
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Youth Education - Barns
11:00 am	Local Equine Events, all day - Show Ring
11:00 am	Shearing Demos, all day
11:00 am	How to Make a Tee Shirt Quilt - Fiber Tent
11:00 am	Animal Meet and Greet - By the Barn
11:00 am - 5:00 pm	Cornhole Summer Showdown, Under the Trees
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Tie-Dye Tee Shirts - Fiber Tent
2:00 pm	4H Animal Talent Show
2:30 pm	Animal Meet and Greet - By the Barn
3:00 pm	Chopstick Knitting Competition - Fiber Tent
3:00 pm	Women's Skillet Toss - Pulling Ring
3:00 pm	Barn Closing Parade

### Thursday, Friday & Saturday

*Barns closes at 8:00pm*

*Hall closes at 10:00pm*

*Fiber Tent closes at 6:00pm*

### Sunday

*Barns closes at 4:00pm*

*Hall closes at 5:00pm*

*Fiber Tent closes at 5:00pm*

*Check out the Fair Webpage for updated  
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admission tickets, entry info  
and opportunities to work or  
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<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.

Joining is easy right through our website. Just scan the QR Code to get started



# EVENTS

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



# **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

## **Section A - Oxen**

105 A 1 Obstacle - under 3200 lb  
105 A 2 Obstacle - over 3200 lb.  
105 A 3 In Hand - under 3200 lb.  
105 A 4 In Hand - over 3200 lb.  
105 A 5 Pull - under 3200 lb.  
105 A 6 Pull - over 3200 lb.



Photo by Brooke Bartletta

# **THE FIBER TENT**

OPEN 10AM TO 6PM DAILY

Stop by to visit the animals, do a fun fiber craft, and learn all about the fiber arts.

## **LECTURES & DEMONSTRATIONS**

DAILY

11AM, 12PM, 1PM & 2PM

*Check the board at the Fiber tent for daily classes and craft samples.*

- How to make a T-Shirt Quilt
- Macrame
- Crochet
- Tie-dye Ag-Fair Tees
- Children's Crafts
- How to make a Blue Ribbon quilt
- Upcycle t-shirts crafts
- Rug hooking



# **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.*

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



## **Meet the Shearer**

**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.



# **HORSE DAY**

**HELD ALL DAY FRIDAY**

*Preregistration is required to enter horses. Contact the office:  
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

1. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: atrophic mange, ringworm, soring, and strangles.
2. All equines originating from within the Commonwealth must have a negative Coggins test dated within twelve (12) months of entry.
3. All equines originating from outside of the Commonwealth must have a negative Coggins test dated within six months of importation into the Commonwealth.
4. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be vaccinated for rabies within one year of the fair.

## **Section B - Draft Horses - Friday**

Scale open 8 A.M. - 10 A.M.

- |         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 105 B 1 | Halter 1600 lbs. or Under       |
| 105 B 2 | Halter 1600 lbs. or Over        |
| 105 B 3 | Pulling Contest under 3300 lbs. |
| 105 B 4 | Pulling Contest over 3300 lbs.  |



# **CORNHUSKING COMPETITION**

HELD FRIDAY @ 2PM IN THE MUSIC TENT

## 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 NEXT TO 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.*

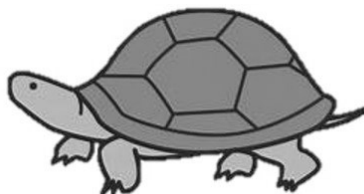
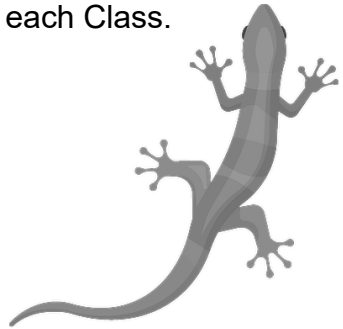
The Pet Show is only for children. No animals may be entered here that could be entered elsewhere. No adult dogs or farm animals.

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

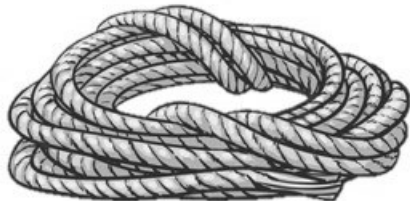
## Classes

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	Visit the Antique Power Museum
10:00 am until done	The Antique Tractor Pull
11:00 am until done	Woodsmen's Contest
3:00 pm - 4:00pm	Touch A Tractor (Pulling Ring)
5:30 pm	Mini Excavator Obstacle Course



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

*Open All Day  
Everyday of the Fair!*

# **KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL**

HELD SATURDAY @ 10:30 AM



## 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.

# **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.***

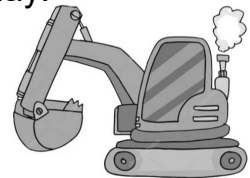
# **MINI-EXCAVATOR COMPETITION**

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-SIXTH 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  
Pettit 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. Fair gates will open at 9:30am for participant to purchase entry to the fair in advance of event check-in.
- 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. NO WALK UP REGISTRATION AT EVENT.**

## 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.



We are dedicating this year's fair to Janice Haynes, Fair Hall Manager since 2016, who we lost this Summer. If you've walked through the hall, you've enjoyed Janice's hard work. She arranged every ribbon, talked to every judge, and cared for every exhibit and entry. Janice was deeply committed to this community. She loved the fair and was most proud of her 2006 winning fair poster with the sunflower on it. Janice's family remains very involved in the Fair, including her father Billy, who is helping to organize the knot-tying booth this year and her niece Lilly who is carrying on the tradition of helping in the Hall.



Janice was generous, funny, strong, and kind. Her Fair Family will miss her dearly. Our department heads will be wearing purple ribbons with a sunflower in her memory. The Agricultural Society has also created a new volunteer award in Janice's honor. The Janice Haynes Volunteer Award will be given out annually to a volunteer who exemplifies Janice's spirit of determination, generosity, and a good sense of humor. If you would like to learn more about Janice, please check out the showcase display near the front ticket booth.



*"She stood in the storm, and when the wind did not blow her way she adjusted her sails." Elizabeth Edwards*

# **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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## **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.37, 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.37, 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.



# **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.

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## **BARN AND LIVESTOCK AWARDS**

**Sidney Morris “Whippersnapper” Award** - Given to Island youth 4h teamster that shows the most devotion to working cattle - \$50.00

**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 Paul Jackson Award** - 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

**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

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**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 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.

# **SPECIAL AWARDS**

## **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.

**The Linda Fischer Laugh Out Loud Award** - Linda loved her family, amazing friends, garden and anything that made her laugh. Given in memory and awarded to a Hall entry that inspires a laugh -

Adult: \$50.00 Junior: \$50.00

# 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.

### 2024 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 \*CT, \*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 2024 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, 2024, may be used for those animals being shown at multiple fairs and shows in MA, and RI through the 2024 show/fair season ending October 31, 2024.  
MA -Notes: The Big E Fairgrounds in West Springfield requires an Infectious Disease Waiver (provided by The Big E) for all equines entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition. All Bovines must have official RFID tags.
- b. 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.
- c. 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, 2024, 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.
- d. \*\*\*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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- g. 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).
- h. 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.
- i. Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were present on show/ fair grounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check-in.
- j. Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home. If the animal is refused entry to any exhibition during 2024 for health reasons it must have a new health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the next interstate movement.
- k. 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.

**Updated May 24, 2024: Please be advised that the above guidance does not apply to Lactating Dairy Cattle moving interstate for purpose of showing or exhibition. Lactating Dairy Cattle are subject to the Federal Order requiring a negative test for Avian Influenza and an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) written by an accredited veterinarian in the state of origin within 7 days of movement. This is an evolving situation. Changes to these requirements will be published as they become available. Fairs and shows may elect to prohibit lactating dairy cattle from entering the show premises.**

All petting zoos are required to have a USDA APHIS Exhibitor’s License (as needed) and valid 2024 health certificates.

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES ARE LISTED BELOW**

##### **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 or 857-348-3922). 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 against rabies.
3. Note: The Big E is requiring RFID official identification tags for all cattle entering the Big E Fairgrounds premises in 2024. 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. Birds from quarantined states will not be permitted entry.
5. All birds over 16 weeks of age as of January1, 2024 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 soremouthandscrapie exposure.
3. Based on theFederalScrapieEradicationProgram (FSEP), goats and sheep ofany age or sex broughtto show orexhibition 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 or for 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 contact MDAR for an entry permit.

**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. 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.
2. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and

conditions: mange, ringworm, soring, strangles, and open or draining wounds.

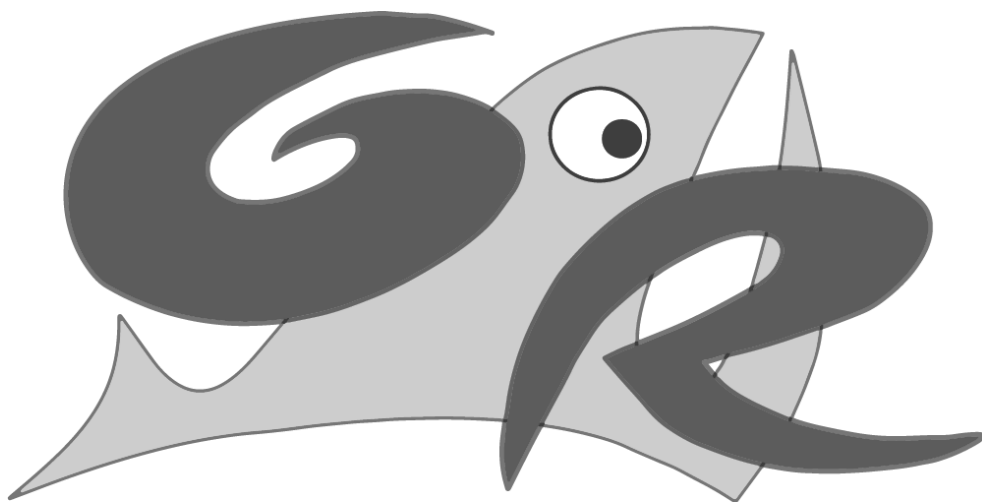
3. All equines originating from both within and outside of the Commonwealth must have a negative USDA-approved EIA test (i.e., Coggins test or ELISA test) dated within twelve months of entry.
4. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, EEE and NV 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



**THE GREEN ROOM  
MARTHA'S VINEYARD**

# **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 11, 2024.**
2. Please make sure to **enter in a Commercial Category if you are a professional.** A person is considered a professional if they 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 14, 2024. Preserving is considered Non-perishable.
5. **ALL JUNIOR entries** MUST be brought to the Hall on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 between 10AM and 5PM.
6. **Adult Perishable Entries** may be brought on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 between 10AM and 5PM or before 8:30AM on Thursday, August 15, 2024.
7. **All Eggs and Butter** should be brought to the Hall by 9AM on Friday August 16, 2024.
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 16th. 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 19th.** 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 19th will be disposed of properly.
17. Winners will be paid on Monday August 19th after 10:00am. Tag stubs must be shown in order to collect prizes.







# UM FORMULÁRIO DE INSCRIÇÃO DE ANIMAIS 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 11 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Endereço \_\_\_\_\_  
(Caixa postal ou endereço físico)

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Cidade Estado Cep

Telefone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dept	Division	Class	Show-manship	Descrição (nome, breed)

\*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 [julielikesows@gmail.com](mailto:julielikesows@gmail.com).

**\*\*NÃO SERÃO ACEITAS INSCRIÇÕES APÓS ÀS 5:00 DA TARDE NO DOMINGO, DIA 11 DE AGOSTO.\*\***



# Showmanship

*Open to youth and adults of all ages*

Showmanship is not just about presenting your animal, but about understanding it to the best of your ability. It's about knowing the basic skills of the show ring while highlighting your animal's strengths and minimizing its weaknesses. Your knowledge and understanding of your animal are crucial in this process.

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

### **Sheep, Goats, Horses, Bovines**

1. What are the males and females of this species called?
2. How much does your animal weigh?
3. How much water does your animal typically drink in a day?
4. What does your animal eat?
5. What is your animal's DOB?
6. Who is your animal's sire and dam?

### **Participants should**

1. Have your eyes on the judge
2. Know how to set your animal
3. Know the faults of your animal
4. Have a clean animal, including ear tags, ears, feet
5. Know how to carry and use a show stick or other showing implement
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 animal

### **Working Animal Class**

1. Your team or single must be under control
2. Your team must meet the requirements of the above list
3. You and your team will complete an obstacle course
4. In the case of a tie, the teamster with the lowest time will be the winner.

### **To Enter**

To qualify for entry animal must already be entered in the fair with all necessary health inspections.

Please note which animal is participating.

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



# 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

# 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. Purebred Ewe over 1 year
2. Grade Ewe over 1 year
3. Purebred Ewe under 1 year
4. Grade Ewe under 1 year
5. Purebred Wether over 1 year
6. Grade Wether over 1 year
7. Purebred Wether under 1 year
8. Grade Wether under 1 year
9. Purebred Ram over 1 year
10. Grade Ram over 1 year
11. Purebred Ram under 1 year
12. Grade Ram under 1 year

## **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 over 6 month
5. Cockerel under 6 months
6. Pullet over 6 months
7. Pullet under 6 months
8. Rhode Island Red Pullet
9. Trio, Cock and 2 Hens
10. 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 over 6 month
5. Cockerel under 6 month
6. Pullet over 6 month

## **DEPARTMENT 7 - Junior Poultry cont...**

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|---|---------------------------------|
| D: Youth 7yo and under - Any Type Cross | 7. Pullet under 6 month         |
| E: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Any Type Cross   | 8. Trio, Cock and 2 Hens        |
| F: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Any Type Cross  | 9. Trio, Cockerel and 2 Pullets |
|   | 10. Hen and Chicks              |
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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| G: Youth 7yo and under - Bantam | 1. Trio, Cock & 2 Hens        |
| H: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Bantam   | 2. Trio, Cockerel & 2 Pullets |
| I: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Bantam  | 3. Cock                       |
|                                 | 4. Hen                        |
|                                 | 5. Cockerel over 6 months     |
|                                 | 6. Cockerel under 6 months    |
|                                 | 7. Pullet over 6 months       |
|                                 | 8. Pullet under 6 month       |
|                                 | 9. 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)



# DEPARTMENT 8 - Waterfowl & Wildlife cont...

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 : Youth 10yo & under

AG: GROUP Youth 10yo & under

B : Youth 11yo to 14yo

BG: GROUP Youth 11yo to 14yo

C : Youth 15yo to 20yo

CG: GROUP 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 : Youth 10yo & under

AG: GROUP Youth 10yo & under

B : Youth 11yo to 14yo

BG: GROUP Youth 11yo to 14yo

C : Youth 15yo to 20yo

CG: GROUP 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 : Youth 7yo and under

AG: GROUP Youth 7yo and under

B : Youth 7yo to 10yo

BG: GROUP Youth 7yo to 10yo

C : Youth 11yo to 14yo

CG: GROUP Youth 11yo to 14yo

D : Youth 15yo to 20yo

DG: GROUP 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 : Youth All Ages

AG: GROUP 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.

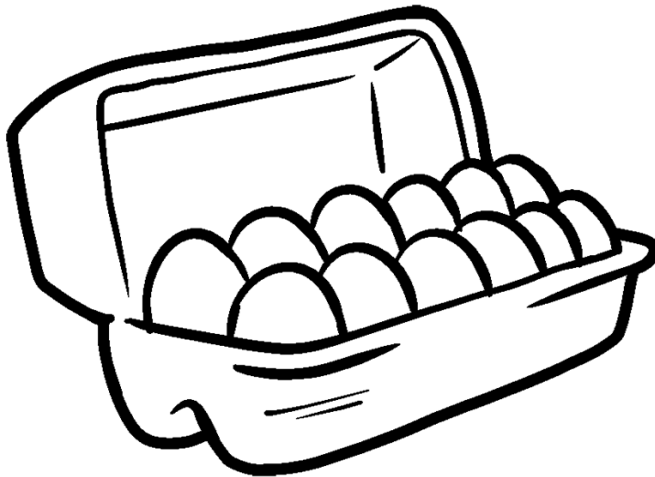
### DIVISIONS:

A : Youth All Ages

AC: COMMERCIAL 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

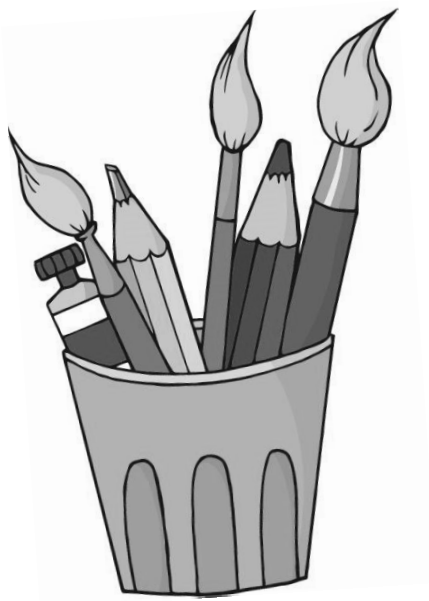
### CLASSES:

1. Scenic

2. People

3. Animal & Nature

4. Miscellaneous





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# ADULT BARN EXHIBITS

**\*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
- C: Open Breed

### CLASSES:

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

## **DEPARTMENT 102 - Beef Cattle**

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

### DIVISIONS:

- A: Purebred Dairy
- B: Grades
- C: Open Breed

### CLASSES:

1. Beef Cow, 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

## DEPARTMENT 102 - Beef Cattle cont...

### DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred Dairy

B: Grades

C: Open Breed

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.
- NO BUCKS

### DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred Dairy

B: Grade Dairy

### CLASSES:

1. Doe under 1 year

2. Whether under 1 year

3. Doe 1 to 2 years

4. Whether 1 to 2 years

5. Doe 3-5 years

6. Whether 3-5 years

7. Doe 6 years and over

8. Whether 6 years and over

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C: Purebred Meat

D: Grade Meat

1. Doe under 1 year

2. Whether under 1 year

3. Doe 1 to 2 years

4. Whether 1 to 2 years

5. Doe 3-5 years

6. Whether 3-5 years

7. Doe 6 years and over

8. Whether 6 years and over

## **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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E: 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 over 1 year old
2. Ram 6 month to 1 year old
3. Ram, lamb (under 6 months)
4. 3 Ewes, over 2 years, same breed
5. 3 Ewes, 1 - 2 years old same breed
6. 3 Ewes, lambs, same breed
7. 1 Ewe, aged over 2 years
8. 1 Whether aged over 2 years
9. 1 Ewe, yearling 1- 2 years
10. 1 Whether, yearling 1- 2 years
11. 1 Ewe, lamb 6 - 12 months
12. 1 Whether lamb 6 - 12 months
13. 1 Ewe lamb under 6 months
14. 1 Whether lamb under 6 months
15. 1 Ewe & lamb(s)

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B: Not Purebred Sheep

1. 3 Ewes, aged over 2 years
2. 3 Ewes, 1 - 2 years
3. 3 Ewes, lamb 6 -12 months
4. 3 Ewes, lamb under 6 months
5. 3 Whethers, lamb 6-12 months
6. 3 Whethers, lamb under 6 months
7. 1 Ewe, aged over 2 years
8. 1 Whether aged over 2 years
9. 1 Ewe, yearling 1- 2 years
10. 1 Whether, yearling 1- 2 years
11. 1 Ewe, lamb 6 - 12 months
12. 1 Whether lamb 6 - 12 months
13. 1 Ewe lamb under 6 months
14. 1 Whether lamb under 6 months
15. 1 Ewe & lamb(s)

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C: Llamas

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

D: Alpacas



## **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

B: Geese - Domestic

C: Guinea Fowl

### CLASSES:

1. Drake & 2 Duck - Same Breed
  2. Duck with Ducklings
  3. Single Duck
  4. Single Drake
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1. Gander & 2 Goose - Same Breed
  2. Single Goose
  3. Single Gander
  4. Goose & Goslings
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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

*2024 Fair Theme*

## *“The Fair: A Family Tradition”*

\*\*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 Susanne Cronin at [hallmanager@mvgasoc.org](mailto:hallmanager@mvgasoc.org)
- Feathers may not be part of any entry.
- Only 1 entry per category.

#### DIVISIONS:

A : General

AC: Commercial 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)

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 : Sheep
- AC: Commercial Sheep
- B : Alpaca
- BC: Commercial Alpaca
- C : Other
- CC: Commercial 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 : Jewelry
- AC: Commercial Jewelry

CLASSES:

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

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B : Painted Ware

- 1. Painted Ware

BC: Commercial Painted Ware

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C : Pottery

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

CC: Commercial Pottery

DIVISIONS:

D (DC): Shellcraft

DC: Commercial Shellcraft

E : Weaving & Basketry

EC: Commercial Weaving & Basketry

F : Carving

FC: Commercial Carving

G : Woodcraft

GC: Commercial Woodcraft

H : Caning & Rushing

HC: Commercial Caning & Rushing

I : Refinished Furniture

IC: Commercial Refinished Furniture

J : Dolls & Stuffed Figures

JC: Commercial Dolls & Stuffed

Figures

K : Works

KC: Commercial Works

\*\*Note if Island Materials\*\*

CLASSES:

1. Shellcraft

1. Weaving

2. Basketry

1. Woodcarving

2. Decoys

3. Carved Birds

4. Stone Carving

1. Woodcraft, Furniture

2. Woodcraft, Toys

3. Woodcraft, Boats

4. Woodcraft, other

1. Caning & Rushing

1. Refinished Furniture

1. Dolls & Stuffed Figures

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

11. Upcycled work

# **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 : Spreads & Tablecloths

AC: Commercial 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 (6  
and above)

10. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Animals

B: Rugs cont...

11. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Crewel
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 (6 and above)
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 : Knitting

CC: Commercial

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 : Crochet

DC: Commercial 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 : Embroidery & Crewel

EC: Commercial Embroidery  
& Crewel

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

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F : Needlepoint & Petit Point

FC: Commercial 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 : Cross & Counted Cross Stitch	1. Cross Stitch
GC: Commercial Cross & Counted Cross Stitch	2. Counted Cross Stitch - Kit
	3. Counted Cross Stitch - Original design

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I : Sewing	1. Adult - Suit or Coat
IC: Commercial Sewing	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 : Smocking	1. Smocked Garment
JC: Commercial Smocking	

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K : Quilting	1. Quilt - Tied
KC: Commercial Quilting	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. cloth- ing, rugs, curtains, etc...)

**\*\* All quilts must have a 4" pocket for hanging\*\***

K (KC): Quilting cont...

16. Tied Comforters
17. Other Comforters
18. Duvet Covers

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L : Dolls & Stuffed Toys  
LC: Commercial Dolls &  
Stuffed 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 : General

AC: Commercial 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 : Men’s Baking

BC: Commercial 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 : Collections

AC: Commercial 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 : Fruits

BC: Commercial 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 : Vegetables

CC: Commercial 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 : Jellies & Jams

DC: Commercial Jams  
& Jellies

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 : Misc. Products

EC: Commercial 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 : General

AC: Commercial 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 : Arrangements

CC: Commercial  
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 limit 8"
6. Wildflower Arrangement
7. "Sing Me a Song" Flower Arrangement
8. Miniature Arrangement limit 6"
9. Container (not originally used for flowers)  
(15x15 limit)
10. Wreath
11. Living Wreath
12. Terrarium
13. Succulent arrangement limit 10"

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D : Herbs

DC: Commercial 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 : Vegetables

AC: Commercial

Vegetables

### CLASSES:

1. Home Garden Display, 1 Container
2. Beets, 5 beets, 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 9, 2024
- 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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# **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.

*Remember - Conservation is Our Gift to the Future*

tomatoes, basil, spinach, peppers, broccoli, swiss chard, rhubarb, eggplant, radicchio, pac chineese cabbage, jil elery, arugula, endi cauliflower, cabbag broccoli, lettuc auliflower, lee beans, pac cho carrots, beets, potatoes, kal eas, beans, es mber, zucchin onion, squash, mustard green rosemary, thym melon, radish antalope, radish, shallots, lettuce, chives, muskmelon, radish, l

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