

# EXHIBITION HALL

## INFORMATION & RULES

2023

Superintendent: Jean Ambrose 629-8922

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Entries must be registered at the Exhibition Hall:

Tuesday, July 11 from 10:00 AM -7:00 PM or

Wednesday, July 12 from 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

**No exhibits will be accepted after 1:00 PM on Wednesday.**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4**

**Premiums for Best of Hall \$35** (award given to best exhibit in the Hall)

**Best of Show \$25** (award given for best exhibit in each department)

**Honorable Mention \$15** (awards given in each department)

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **Exhibitors are limited to a total of 25 entries.** No limit on the number of items an exhibitor may enter in each class, **except for a limit of 10 photographs and 10 paintings per exhibitor.**
2. Items previously exhibited at Pittston Fair will NOT be accepted.
3. Superintendent may refuse any article deemed unacceptable for exhibition.
4. All articles must be made by the person under whose name they are exhibited.
5. Care will be taken to prevent loss or damage, but in no case will the Pittston Fair Association be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
6. Judging will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, July 12-13. All judges' decisions are final.
7. All exhibits will remain on display until 3:00 PM Sunday, July 16. **Exhibitors must pick-up entries from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.** Premiums will be paid at this time.
8. All paintings must be framed and ready to hang. Please use eyelets on the frame and wire for hanging. NO tape, string or yarn will be accepted for hanging.
9. Photographs must be framed and either ready to hang or be free-standing

## 4-H Hall Exhibits

Exhibit Set-up is Tuesday, July 11 from 10 AM – 7 PM.

Hall Exhibits Open to Kennebec County 4-H Clubs Only.

4-H Exhibits must remain on display until 3:00 PM Sunday, July 16.

**Exhibits must be picked up between 3:00 - 5:00 PM on Sunday, July 16**

Each club will be judged for Overall Display. Three Premiums, \$25 each, will be awarded for the 3 best overall displays.

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$4, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2**

## **Grange Exhibits**

Exhibits must be set-up on Tuesday, July 11 between 10 AM -7PM or Wednesday, July 12, between 9AM – 1PM.

**Exhibits must be picked up between 3:00 - 5:00 PM Sunday, July 24.**

**Grange Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60**

## **CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS**

The Children's Exhibition is open to children up to age 16. Each exhibitor is limited to a total of 15 entries. Exhibits in all departments/classes are welcome and will be judged separately.

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Wednesday, July 12 from 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

**No exhibits will be accepted after 1:00 PM on Wednesday.**

**Premiums 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4**

## **Exhibition Hall Contests**

### **Fairy Garden Contest**

For children up to age 16. Winners will be chosen by judges.

#### **Rules:**

1. Entries will be accepted Tues, July 11 from 10:00 AM-7:00 PM and Wed, July 12 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Exhibition Hall.
2. Exhibitors may enter 1 fairy garden, which includes live plants and fairy friendly decorations in a container. The fairy gardens may be displayed outside for ease of watering.
3. Garden must be designed by the exhibitor.
4. **Entries must be picked up on Sunday, July 16 between 3:00-5:00.**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10**

**All participants will be awarded a \$5.00 premium**

## **Best-dressed Doll Contest**

For children up to age 16. **Viewers' Choice Judging** - winners will be chosen by the public.

### **Rules:**

1. Entries will be accepted Tues, July 11 from 10:00 AM-7:00 PM and Wed, July 12 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Exhibition Hall.
2. Exhibitors may enter 1 dressed doll, any type or size from "Barbie" to 18" American Girl style. No accessories that are not part of the outfit. Doll clothing can be handmade or store-bought.
3. Dolls must be dressed by the exhibitor.
4. **Entries must be picked up on Sunday, July 16 between 3:00-5:00.**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10**

**All participants will be awarded a \$5.00 premium**

## **Lego Contest**

For children up to age 16. **Viewers' Choice Judging** - winners will be chosen by the public.

### **Rules:**

1. Entries will be accepted Tues, July 11 from 10:00 AM-7:00 PM and Wed, July 12 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Exhibition Hall.
2. Exhibitors may enter 1 Lego item (structure). Size of the Lego item is limited to a 12"x12" footprint.
3. Lego entries must be built by the exhibitor.
4. **Entries must be picked up on Sunday, July 16 between 3:00-5:00.**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$20    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10**

**All participants will be awarded a \$5.00 premium**

## **Handmade Christmas Ornament**

For adults: age 17 and older. **Viewers' Choice Judging** - winners will be chosen by the public.

### **Rules:**

1. Entries will be accepted Tues, July 11 from 10:00 AM-7:00 PM and Wed, July 12 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Exhibition Hall.
2. **Exhibitors may enter 1 ornament for judging.**
3. Entries must be ready to hang.
4. Entries must be made by the exhibitor.
5. **Entries must be picked up on Sunday, July 16, between 3:00-5:00.**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$15    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5**

**FREE: KIDS CRAFT**  
**THURS - SATURDAY, JULY 13-15 AT 2:00**  
**IN THE EXHIBITION HALL**

This class is for children under age 11. Mabe Small will teach children how to make a picture frame, which will be theirs to take home. All supplies will be furnished.

**Sign up in the Exhibition Hall for these classes, but walk-ins are welcome if room is available.**

**King Arthur Flour Baking Contest**



**We're looking for delicious**  
**Cupcakes**

**For adults and children**

Contestants must enter 6 decorated cupcakes, any flavor, made with a King Arthur flour product. **Your recipe and an empty King Arthur flour bag or UPC code must accompany the cupcakes.**

Bring to the Exhibit Hall on Thursday, July 13 by 6:00 PM.

Judging will be at 6:30 PM.

The 2023 prizes are:

**Adult Category (age 17 and older)**

1st place: \$75 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalog/[kingarthurfLOUR.com](http://kingarthurfLOUR.com)

2nd place: \$50 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalog/ [kingarthurfLOUR.com](http://kingarthurfLOUR.com)

3rd place: \$25 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalog/ [kingarthurfLOUR.com](http://kingarthurfLOUR.com)

**Child Category (up to age 16)**

1st place: \$40 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalog/[kingarthurfLOUR.com](http://kingarthurfLOUR.com)

2nd place: \$25 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalog/ [kingarthurfLOUR.com](http://kingarthurfLOUR.com)

3rd place: King Arthur Flour Logo Tote Bag.

## **Cake Decorating Contest**

**For adults, youth (ages 10-16) and children (up to age 9)**

1. Entries will be accepted before 3:30 PM on Friday, July 14.
2. Judging will be at 4:00 PM on Friday, July 14.
3. Cakes will be judged on quality of decoration only, not on taste.
4. Contestants may enter one cake. Cake must be made and decorated by the exhibitor.
5. **All entries must come with a card that identifies the flavor and a “name” for your cake.**
6. Cake entry – maximum size - 9” two-layer or 9x13” sheet cake. Shape cakes are welcome. Must be presented on a disposable cake board.
7. **Entries become property of Pittston Fair and will be used for the CakeWalk Contest.**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize – \$35 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$25 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$15**

## **CakeWalk Contest**

Contest will begin on Friday, July 14 at 5:00 PM in the Exhibition Hall.

Entry fee is 50 cents.

At least 25 cakes will be offered, including cakes from the decorating contest.

## **Baked Beans Cook Off**

**Adults only (ages 17 and up)**

**Saturday, July 15 – Judging at 12:00 PM**

Rules:

1. Bake beans entries must be entered at the Exhibition Hall by 11:30 PM on July 15. Any type of baked beans may be entered in this contest. Prepare enough for up to 7 judges.
2. Label your baked beans with the type.
3. All safe food handling procedures must be followed when preparing your baked beans.
4. Decisions of the judges are final.

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$30.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- \$20.00**

## **Strawberry Dessert Contest**

**Adults only (ages 17 and up)**

**Saturday, July 15 – Judging at 1:30**

RULES:

1. Desserts must be entered by 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 15 at the Exhibition Hall.
2. NO Strawberry shortcakes. All other desserts must include strawberries, (but may include other fruits or berries as well) are welcome- pies, trifles, jelly rolls, cobblers, etc.

3. Entrant's name must be written on the bottom of the serving dish. Pickup serving dish by 5:00 on Saturday, July 15.
4. Desserts must be accompanied with the recipe. Do not put your name on the card.
5. Fresh or frozen strawberries may be used to make desserts.
6. All entries become the property of Pittston Fair.
7. Decisions of judges are final.

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$35.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$25.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- \$15.00**

## **NEW: Maple Flavored Candy Contest**

**Adults only (ages 17 and up)  
Sunday, July 16 - Judging at 12:00**

Rules:

1. Candy must be entered by 11:30 PM on Sunday, July 16 at the Exhibition Hall.
2. Judging will be at 12:00 PM on Sunday, July 16
3. Candy must be maple flavored. Examples of candy are fudge, taffy, hard candies, etc. Contestants must bring 5 pieces of candy on a paper plate with the entrant's name on the bottom.
4. Recipe must accompany the entry on a note card. No name on the card.
5. Limit one entry per exhibitor. Entries must be made by the contestant.
6. Decision of the judges is final.
7. All entries become the property of Pittston Fair and will not be returned to the contestant.

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$35 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15**

## **Children's Cookie Contest**

**For children up to 16 yrs. old  
Sunday, July 16 at 2:00 PM**

Rules:

1. Entries must be at the Exhibition Hall by 1:30 PM on Sunday, July 16.
2. Entries must be made by the contestant.
3. Any type of cookie will be accepted. Bring in 6 cookies on a paper plate with the contestant's name on the bottom.
4. Entry must be accompanied by the recipe written on a plain note card. No name on the card.
5. Limit of one entry per contestant.
6. Decision of the judges is final.
7. All entries become the property of Pittston Fair and will not be returned to the contestant.

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5**

# **Exhibition Hall Departments and Classes**

## **Dept. 10: Dairy & Poultry Products**

- Class 1 – Butter, 1 pound
- Class 2 – Eggs, 1 dozen
- Class 3 – Milk & Milk Products
- Class 4 – Other

## **Dept. 15: Fresh Produce**

- Class 1 – Vegetables
- Class 2 – Fruits
- Class 3 – Berries
- Class 4 – Herbs
- Class 5 - Other

## **Dept. 20: Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Honey, Maple Syrup**

Must use clear jars, with label identifying contents and date canned  
Judges may open jars to taste products.

- Class 1 – Vegetables
- Class 2 – Fruits
- Class 3 – Jams, Jellies, Marmalades
- Class 4 – Meat & Fish
- Class 5 – Pickles, Relishes
- Class 6 – Maple Syrup
- Class 7 – Honey & Honey Products
- Class 8 – Other

## **Dept. 30: Home Baked Foods**

- Class 1 – Biscuits, 3
- Class 2 – Muffins, 3
- Class 3 – Coffee Cake, 3 pieces
- Class 4 – Quick Bread, 1 loaf, any size
- Class 5 – Bars, Brownies, 3 pieces
- Class 6 - Yeast Bread, 1 loaf
- Class 7 – Yeast Rolls, 3
- Class 8 - Cake, layer
- Class 9 – Cupcakes, 3
- Class 10 – Candy, Fudge, 3 pieces
- Class 11 – Cookies, 3
- Class 12 – Donuts, 3
- Class 13 – Pie, 1
- Class 14 – Other

**Dept. 40: Flowers & Plants**

- Class 1 – Display of Cut Flowers
- Class 2 – Display of Dried Flowers
- Class 3- Houseplants
- Class 4 – Herbs (plants)
- Class 5 - Container gardens, vegetable and flowers
- Class 6 - Terrariums, fairy gardens
- Class 7 - Other

**Dept. 50: Paintings**

**Paintings must be framed and ready to hang using eyelets and wire.**

- Class 1- Acrylics, Tempura
- Class 2- Crayon
- Class 3 – Oil
- Class 4 – Paint by Numbers
- Class 5 – Pencil, Charcoal
- Class 6 – Watercolors
- Class 7 - Other

**Dept. 55: Photographs**

**Photographs must be framed and ready to hang or stand.**

- Class 1- Animals
- Class 2- Buildings
- Class 3 – Landscapes
- Class 4 – Portrait
- Class 5 – Still Life
- Class 6 – Other

**Dept. 60: Arts & Crafts**

- Class 1 – Basketry, Caning
- Class 2- Beadwork
- Class 3 – Candle
- Class 4 – Ceramic, Plaster, Pottery
- Class 5 – Computer Art
- Class 6 - Fiber Art
- Class 7 - Jewelry
- Class 8 - Leather Crafts
- Class 9 – Metal Craft
- Class 10 – Models
- Class 11 - Paper Crafts
- Class 12 – Soap
- Class 13 – Stained Glass
- Class 14 – Stenciling
- Class 15 – Tole/Acrylic Painting
- Class 16 – Other



## **Dept. 70 Needlework**

- Class 1 – Afghan – Knit
- Class 2 – Afghan – Crochet
- Class 3 – Baby Sets – Crochet
- Class 4 – Baby Sets – Knit
- Class 5 – Christmas Decorations (ornaments, stockings, tree skirts, etc)
- Class 6 – Doilies
- Class 7 – Garments, Crochet
- Class 8 – Garments, Knit
- Class 9 – Garments, Sewn
- Class 10 - Hat/Mitten Set – Crochet
- Class 11 – Hat/Mitten Set – Knit
- Class 12 – Household Items (aprons, placemats, pillow cases, etc)
- Class 13 – Hat or Mittens, 1 pair – Crochet
- Class 14 – Hat or Mittens, 1 pair – Knit
- Class 15 – Needlework Pictures - Crewel, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch, Embroidery
- Class 16 – Pillows (any medium)
- Class 17 - Quilts – Hand Sewn/ Quilted
- Class 18 – Quilts – Machine Sewn/ Quilted
- Class 19 – Quilts – Tied
- Class 20 - Quilts - Wall hangings
- Class 21 – Table runners, Tablecloths – embroidered, applique, etc
- Class 22 – Wall Hangings – applique, embroidered, etc
- Class 23 – Plastic Canvas
- Class 24 – Hooked Rugs
- Class 25 - Totes, purses
- Class 26 - Dolls
- Class 27 - Other

## **Dept 80 Woodworking**

- Class 1 – Benches
- Class 2 – Bureaus
- Class 3 - Chairs
- Class 4 – Tables
- Class 5 – Wood Carving
- Class 6 – Woodworking, small items
- Class 7 – Woodworking, large items
- Class 8 - Other