

# EXHIBITION HALL

## INFORMATION & RULES

**2025**

Superintendent: Jean Ambrose 629-8922

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Entries must be registered at the Exhibition Hall:

Tuesday, June 17 from 10:00 AM -7:00 PM or

Wednesday, June 18 from 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

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

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4**

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

**Best of Department \$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, June 18 & 19. All judges' decisions are final.
7. All exhibits will remain on display until 3:00 PM Sunday, June 22. **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

1. Exhibit Set-up is Tuesday, June 17 from 10 AM – 7 PM.
2. Hall Exhibits Open to Kennebec County 4-H Clubs Only.
3. 4-H Exhibits must remain on display until 3:00 PM Sunday, June 22
4. **Exhibits must be picked up between 3:00 - 5:00 PM on Sunday, June 22**
5. 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, June 17 between 10 AM -7PM or Wednesday, June 18, between 9AM – 1PM.

**Exhibits must be picked up between 3:00 - 5:00 PM Sunday, June 22.**

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

## CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS

1. The Children's Exhibition is open to children aged 16 and younger.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to a total of 15 entries.
3. Exhibits in all departments/classes are welcome and will be judged separately.
4. Paintings, drawings and photographs must be framed or mounted and ready to hang or be free standing.

Entries must be registered at the Exhibition Hall:

Tuesday, June 17 from 10:00 AM -7:00 PM or

Wednesday, June 18 from 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

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

**Exhibits must be picked up between 3:00 - 5:00 PM Sunday,  
June 22.**

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

## *Exhibition Hall Contests*

### Fairy Garden Contest

**NEW: Adult category** (age 17 and up).

Children category for youth 16 and younger.

Winners will be chosen by judges.

#### **Rules:**

1. Entries will be accepted Tues, June 17 from 10:00 AM-7:00 PM and Wed, June 18 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, June 22 between 3:00-5:00.**

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

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

## **Doll Dress Up Contest**

For children aged **12** and younger.  
Winners will be chosen by the judges.

### **Rules:**

1. Entries will be accepted Tues, June 17 from 10:00 AM-7:00 PM and Wed, June 18 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, June 22 between 3:00-5:00.**

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

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

## **Lego Contest**

For children aged 16 and younger. **People's Choice Judging** - winners will be chosen by the public.

### **Rules:**

1. Entries will be accepted Tues, June 17 from 10:00 AM-7:00 PM and Wed, June 18 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. This will be strictly enforced**
3. Lego entries must be built by the exhibitor.
4. **Entries must be picked up on Sunday, June 22 between 3:00-5:00.**

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

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

## **Mobile Contest**

For adults: aged 17 and older. **People's Choice Judging** - winners will be chosen by the public.

### **Rules:**

1. Entries will be accepted Tues, June 17 from 10:00 AM-7:00 PM and Wed, June 18 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Exhibition Hall.
2. **Exhibitors may enter 1 mobile 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, June 22 between 3:00-5:00.**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$5**

**FREE: KID CRAFTS**  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 20 & 21 AT 2:00**  
**IN THE EXHIBITION HALL**

These classes are for children aged 12 and younger. Mabe Small will help the children create art on a tee-shirt using sharpies. The shirt will be theirs to take home. All supplies will be furnished. **Space is limited. Sign up in the Exhibition Hall for these classes, but walk-ins are welcome if space is available.**

**Thursday, June 19**  
**King Arthur Flour Baking Contest**



**We're looking for delicious**  
**Whoopie Pies**

**For adults and children**

1. Contestants must enter 6 whoopie pies, any flavor, made with a King Arthur flour product.
2. **Your recipe and an empty King Arthur flour bag or UPC code must accompany your entry.**
3. Bring your entry to the Exhibit Hall on Thursday, June 19 by 6:00 PM.
4. Judging will be at 6:30 PM.

The 2025 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 (age 16 and younger)**

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.

## **Friday, June 20**

### **Cake Decorating Contest**

**Categories: adult ( age 17 and up) and children (age 16 and younger)**

1. Entries will be accepted before 3:30 PM on Friday, June 20.
2. Judging will be at 4:00 PM on Friday, June 20.
3. Cakes will be judged on quality of decoration only, not on taste.
4. Contestants may enter one cake.
5. Cake must be made and decorated by the exhibitor.
6. **All entries must come with a card that identifies the flavor and a “name” for your cake.**
7. Cake entry – maximum size - 9” two-layer or 9x13” sheet cake. Shape cakes are welcome. Must be presented on a disposable cake board.
8. **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**

At least 20 cakes will be offered, including cakes from the decorating contest.

Contest will begin on **Friday, June 20 at 5:00 PM** in the Exhibition Hall.

Entry fee is 50 cents per round.

## **Saturday, June 21**

### **Molded Jello Entree Contest**

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

**Saturday, June 21 – Judging at 12:00 PM**

**Rules:**

1. Molded jello entree must be entered at the Exhibition Hall by 11:30 AM on June 21.
2. Entries must have jello and may use other **edible** ingredients and must be molded.
3. Ingredients list must accompany the molded jello entry .
4. All safe food handling procedures must be followed when preparing your molded jello entree.
5. **Entry will be judged on both taste and appearance.**
6. Decisions of the judges are final.

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

# **Strawberry Dessert Contest**

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

**Saturday, June 21 – Judging at 1:30 pm**

## **RULES:**

1. Desserts must be entered by 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 21 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, June 21.
4. Recipe must be included with the entry. 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- \$15**

## **Sunday, June 22**

### **Fudge Contest**

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

**Sunday, June 22 - Judging at 12:00 pm**

## **Rules:**

1. Fudge must be entered by 11:30 AM on Sunday, June 22 at the Exhibition Hall.
2. Judging will be at 12:00 PM on Sunday, June 22
3. Fudge may be any flavor.
4. Contestants must bring 6 pieces of fudge on a paper plate with the entrant's name on the bottom.
5. Recipe must accompany the entry on a note card. No name on the card.
6. Limit one entry per exhibitor.
7. Entries must be made by the contestant.
8. Decision of the judges is final.
9. 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 aged 16 and younger  
Sunday, June 22 at 2:00 PM**

## **Rules:**

1. Entries must be at the Exhibition Hall by 1:30 PM on Sunday, June 22.
2. Entries must be made by the contestant.
3. Any type of cookie will be accepted.
4. Bring in 6 cookies on a paper plate with the contestant's name on the bottom.
5. Entry must be accompanied by the recipe written on a plain note card. No name on the card.
6. Limit of one entry per contestant.
7. Decision of the judges is final.
8. 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***

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4**

### **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, 1  
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 – Lego  
Class 17 - 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