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Culinary Arts Sale, Concessions, Cannon Grange Souvenirs  
Grange Membership and Grange Information  
Musical Entertainment  
Water Melon Eating Contest - 2:30 PM



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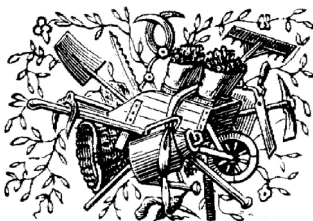
# **Welcome!**

**The 90th Annual Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair has been planned as the most authentic agricultural fair to be seen in Fairfield County. We hope that you have as much fun attending the fair as the committee did in planning this year's event!**

**On the grounds of, and inside, our historic Grange Hall you will see beautiful displays of horticulture, hand-crafts, small farm animals, photography, eggs, selected concessionaires and much more.**

**Planning and running the fair each year is done by a committee of Grange members and friends.  
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**We begin planning for the next fair in October.  
Would you like to help?  
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## GENERAL FAIR RULES

1. All are invited and welcomed to exhibit: Grange membership and/or Wilton residency are not required.
2. Juniors are those exhibitors who are age 15 years and under as of July 1st.
3. Precaution will be taken for the protection of property of all exhibitors and of all others while on the Fair Grounds. In no case will Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair or Cannon Grange #152, Inc. be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to property of exhibitor or of others.
4. All exhibits for competition must be in place by 8:30 AM Sunday, August 28th. Judging will commence at 9:00 AM sharp the same day. **No exhibits are to be removed before 4:30 PM**, but must be removed by 5:30 PM Sunday, August 28th. Exhibits may be placed between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM on Saturday, August 27th if the exhibitor wishes.
5. An entry fee of \$2.00 for each exhibit entered is required and must be submitted with the Entry Application. **All entries made on Sunday morning, August 28th are subject to a \$3.00/entry fee, and must be completed by 8:30 AM.**
6. To ensure exhibit space, all entry applications must be received by August 20th. The entry applications should be mailed, accompanied by entry fee(s), to the Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair; PO Box 23; Wilton, CT 06897-0023. Entry applications and fees will be accepted at the Fair Grounds on Saturday, August 27th between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Entry applications and fees will be accepted on Sunday morning prior to 8:30 AM, but will carry a \$3.00 fee per entry.
7. No entry in any department or class will receive the 1st prize Blue Ribbon unless deemed worthy by the judges. There will be no duplicate prizes awarded within any class, except for Honorable Mention. The judges will select the best first prize entry within the department and award the Purple Best-of-Show Rosette.
8. All entries must be the property of the exhibitor and either made or grown by the exhibitor during the preceding 12 months.
9. No more than one entry in any one class may be made by an individual exhibitor.
10. Please check each department's rules prior to entering exhibits - there may be additional criteria than are listed here.
11. No person shall be a judge in any department or class in which he/she may be an exhibitor.
12. Decisions of the judges are final! No person shall interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duties. There will be no admittance to the Exhibit Hall during judging.
13. Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair will not be responsible for either ribbons or exhibits left on the Fair Grounds after 5:30 PM Sunday, August 28th.
14. Please refer to the State of Connecticut Livestock Division Regulations contained in this Premium Book for entries in Departments F and G.
15. Automobiles and trucks are not allowed on the Fair Grounds after 9:00 AM and before 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 28th. Alcoholic beverages, weapons, and political campaigns are not permitted at anytime on the fair grounds.



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# STATE BAKING CONTESTS

*Sponsored by The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.  
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## RULES OF CONTEST

### WHO MAY ENTER

The Contest at each participating member fair is open to all: men, women and juniors. Adult Contest: If entered by juniors, they will be considered adults.

Commercial, Industrial or Professional Bakers, Home Economists, anyone selling bakery products for profit are not eligible to enter. Junior Contest: The Junior Baking Contest will be open to Youth between the ages of seven (7) and fifteen (15) years of age as of July 1st with no exceptions.

### HOW TO ENTER

Please submit entry on a disposable plate. Contestants are also subject to the rules of Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair.

### JUDGING

Will be based on appearance, flavor and texture. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets. Contestants will receive these sheets at the end of the Fair. Additions, deletions or substitutions in the recipe are not permitted and will be subject to disqualification. All decisions of the judges are final.

### LOCAL CONTEST

The winner of the State Baking Contest will receive a Blue Ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will be eligible to submit their entry at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. In the event a Fair receives only one entry in the contest, and that entry is worthy of First Prize, the Association Rosette will be awarded to the Contestant.

### STATE CONTEST

The Annual Meeting will be held on a Saturday in the Fall. The Secretary of each Fair will notify the winner from that Fair and supply information about dinner reservations, time and place of Annual Meeting, etc.

*The entries in the State Contest at the Annual Meeting become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs.*

### Judging Criteria

<b>Overall Appearance</b>	<b>25 points</b>
<b>Following Directions</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Texture</b>	<b>15 points</b>
<b>Aroma</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Flavor</b>	<b>40 points</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

# ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS

## Adult Baking Contest - 2022

### Abraham Lincoln Cake

#### INGREDIENTS

For the cake:

6 large egg whites	2 cups sugar, divided
1 cup butter	3 cups King Arthur Baking Company All-Purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder	1 teaspoon salt
1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract	1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup buttermilk	1 ¼ cups blanched almonds, toasted and finely chopped

For the boiled frosting:

1 ½ cups sugar	2/3 cup water
1/8 teaspoon Cream of Tartar	3 egg whites
salt, to taste	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Sliced almonds, for garnish	

#### Judging Criteria

<b>Overall Appearance</b>	<b>25points</b>
<b>Following Directions</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Texture</b>	<b>15 points</b>
<b>Aroma</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Flavor</b>	<b>40 points</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

Directions:

For the cake:

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
- Grease a 10-inch bundt pan
- Beat the egg whites until frothy. Then add 1 cup sugar gradually into the egg whites while beating them, until stiff peaks form. Set aside.
- Cream together the butter and the remaining 1 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Set aside.
- In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside.
- Combine the vanilla and almond extracts with the buttermilk. Set aside.
- Stir the blanched, toasted, chopped almonds into the flour mixture.
- Then add both the butter/sugar mixture and the buttermilk mixture into the dry ingredients, doing so in thirds and mixing until just combined.
- Gently fold the egg white mixture into the batter, careful not to deflate it or overmix it.
- Pour the batter into the prepared bundt pan.
- Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 1 hour.
- Remove the cake from the oven and allow it to cool completely before frosting.

For the boiled frosting:

- In a heavy saucepan on the stovetop over medium heat, combine the 1 ½ cups sugar with the water and Cream of Tartar.
- Bring the mixture to a boil, using a wetted brush to remove any sugar crystals.
- Cover the mixture and let it boil until a candy thermometer reads 245 degrees F., for about 3 minutes.
- Beat the 3 egg whites with some salt, until glossy and peaked.
- While you beat the egg whites, slowly and gradually pour the syrup mixture in. Continue beating until the mixture is cool and the frosting is firm and fluffy.
- Fold in the vanilla extract.
- Frost the cake. Be generous with the frosting (you will have extra).
- Garnish the top with sliced almonds.

Submit the cake on a foil-wrapped round cardboard no wider than an inch from the cake.

# ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS

## Junior Baking Contest – 2022

### Carrot Cake Muffins

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- ½ cup buttermilk, at room temperature
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ½ cup King Arthur Baking Company All-Purpose Flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 ½ cups carrots, grated
- ½ cup coconut, shredded
- ¼ cup golden raisins
- ½ cup pecans, chopped

#### DIRECTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.
- Line 12 muffin tin cups with paper liners.
- In a large bowl, whisk together the melted butter, brown sugar, egg, buttermilk, and vanilla until well-combined.
- Add the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon to the bowl, stirring until just combined but being careful not to over-mix.
- Stir in the carrots, coconut, raisins, and pecans until just incorporated.
- Divide the batter among the muffin tins.
- Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center of the muffin comes out clean, about 18-25 minutes.
- Let the muffins cool in the pan for about 5-10 minutes, then transfer them to a wire rack to finish cooling.

Submit six muffins on a white paper plate.

#### Judging Criteria

<b>Overall Appearance</b>	<b>25 points</b>
<b>Following Directions</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Texture</b>	<b>15 points</b>
<b>Aroma</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Flavor</b>	<b><u>40 points</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

# TWO CRUST APPLE PIE CONTEST

Sponsored by The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.  
and Bishop's Orchards

## RULES OF CONTEST

**WHO MAY ENTER:** The contest is open to all men, women or juniors. If entered by juniors they will be considered adults. Commercial, Industrial or Professional Bakers, Home Economists, anyone selling products are not eligible to enter.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Overall Appearance . . . . .	40 points
Crust . . . . .	10 points
Flavor . . . . .	40 points
Texture . . . . .	10 points

### RULES:

1. Each Pie must be a 9" two-crust pie, lattice top excluded.
2. Submit a 3" x 5" card with recipe, your name and address printed.
3. No pre-made or commercial mix crust will be allowed.
4. Main ingredient must be apples. However, pies may include other fruits or ingredients.
5. Failure to adhere to these rules will disqualify the entered pie from the competition.
6. Pies become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Please use a non-returnable baking dish.

The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the event. ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL!

**LOCAL CONTEST:** The winner of the contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will be eligible to submit their entry at the Annual Meeting of The Association of Connecticut Fairs. In the event that only one entry to this event is received and that entry is worthy of first prize, the Association ribbon will be awarded to that contestant.

**STATE CONTEST:** The Annual Meeting will be held on a Saturday in the Fall. The secretary of each Fair will provide details of the state contest to their Fair's winner.





# DEPARTMENT C

## VEGETABLES & FRUIT

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR. ALL ITEMS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE SOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GRANGE. JUNIORS ARE AGE 15 YEARS AND UNDER AS OF JULY 1ST.

**RIBBONS:**      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>      HONORABLE MENTION  
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### CLASS

- C. 1. 5 Snap Beans
- C. 2. 3 Beets (no leaves)
- C. 3. Kale (3 leaves)
- C. 4. 2 Carrots (no leaves)
- C. 5. 2 Egg Plants
- C. 6. 2 Cucumbers
- C. 7. 2 Onions, dried (no leaves)
- C. 8. 3 Bell Peppers
- C. 9. 3 Sweet Peppers
- C. 10. 3 Hot Peppers
- C. 11. 2 Potatoes (one variety)
- C. 12. 2 Squash - Winter
- C. 13. 2 Squash - Summer
- C. 14. 3 Tomatoes
- C. 15. 3 Cherry Tomatoes
- C. 16. 1 Pumpkin
- C. 17. Parsley - 3 branch cuttings in water (curly or smooth leaf - please provide a disposable jar)
- C. 18. 1 pint Berries (any variety)
- C. 19. 2 Fruits (one variety)
- C. 20. Herb - 3 branch cuttings in water (one variety - please provide a disposable jar)
- C. 21. Collection of 6 Veggies, (selected from C1-C15) - no duplicates in a decorative basket - Juniors
- C. 22. Collection of 6 Veggies, (selected from C1-C15) - no duplicates in a decorative basket - Adults
- C. 23. 2 Miscellaneous Vegetables (one variety, unlisted)
- C. 24. Heirloom Vegetable (one variety, 2 specimens)
- C. 25. Melon (submit one)
- C. 26. Vegetable or Fruit Art - create something whimsical (props allowed)  
Note: Think of Mr. Potato Head!
- C. 27. Dried Beans (Submit 8 beans plus 1 pod)
- C. 28. Gourds (Submit 1)
- C. 29. Corn (Submit 2 ears in husk)





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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE EXHIBITOR WITHIN THE 12 MONTHS PRECEDING THE FAIR. ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON WORKMANSHIP, GENERAL APPEARANCE AND CLEANLINESS. ENTRIES IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE SOLD. JUNIORS ARE AGE 15 YEARS AND UNDER AS OF JULY 1ST.

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### **CLASS** *(Each class will have a section for Juniors & Adults)*

- E. 1. General Sewing, Clothing
- E. 2. Afghans - Crochet & Knit
- E. 3. Crocheting
- E. 4. Hand Knitting, Any item or set
- E. 5. Quilts - May be machine stitched (any size)
- E. 6. Household Items - tea cozies, pillow cases, decorative aprons, doilies, accessories, sachet, tea towels, pot holder
- E. 7. Embroidery
- E. 8. Needlepoint
- E. 9. Stuffed Animals
- E. 10. Miscellaneous items unlisted

### **ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS QUILT CONTEST**

- E. 11. Quilt Contest - See State Rules on next page.

# ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS QUILT CONTEST

Sponsored by the Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. &  
The Durham Fair

## RULES OF CONTEST

**WHO MAY ENTER:** The Contest is open to all men, women and juniors. If entered by Juniors, they will be considered adults.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Any resident of Connecticut entering the Quilt Contest at any Fair belonging to the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest in as many Fairs as they wish UNTIL they win First Prize. They will then represent that Fair in the State Quilt Contest at the 2022 Fall Meeting of the Association (location to be announced).

**JUDGING:** The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets. The Contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the event. Judging will be based on overall appearance, workmanship and originality. All decisions of the judges are final.

**LOCAL CONTEST:** The winner of the Quilt Contest will receive a Blue Ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will be eligible to submit their entry at the 2022 Spring Meeting of the Association. In the event a Fair receives only one entry in the contest, and that entry is worthy of First Prize, the Association Rosette will be awarded to the contestant.

### CATEGORIES:

1. Hand-appliqué
2. Pieced Machine Quilt
3. Pieced Hand Quilt

*(No Tied Quilts - No Pre-Cut Quilt Kits per State Contest Rules)*

### CRITERIA:

1. All work must be accomplished by an individual quilt maker.
2. All work can be pieced by hand or by machine, but appliqué and quilting must be done by hand.
3. Work must be completed in 2021 or 2022.
4. All four sides, when added together, must measure a minimum of 216 inches total.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Overall appearance	to 15 points
Difficulty of pattern	to 15 points
Neatness of needle work	to 10 points
Matching points and corners	to 15 points
Border and bindings	to 20 points
Cleanliness of work	to 5 points
Balance of material weight, color & patterns	to 20 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>

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## DEPARTMENT H PHOTOGRAPHY

THE EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE TAKEN THE PHOTOGRAPH DURING THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS. PRINT SIZES FROM 4" X 6" UP TO 8" X 10" WILL BE ACCEPTED. PHOTOS MAY BE EITHER COLOR OR BLACK/WHITE. (NO GLASS, MATTING OR FRAMES WILL BE ACCEPTED -- *NO EXCEPTIONS.*)

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### CLASS (Each class will have a section for Juniors and Adults)

- I. 1. Portraits (people)
- I. 2. Landscape
- I. 3. Animals/Pets



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## The Dave Barrett Perpetual Trophy Baking Contest



Dave, his wife Joyce and their son Luke have been active participants & exhibitors at the Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair for decades. Dave was the “Voice of the Fair,” providing public address announcements and as Auctioneer of exhibits at the conclusion of the Fair. But Dave’s real passion with the Fair was in baking. Both he and Joyce won several Baking Contests individually from among the numerous categories at the Cannon Grange Fair. The most exciting “win” was when Dave represented the Cannon Grange Fair at the Association of CT Fairs baking contest (a very big deal, indeed!), and then again when he won the “Best of Show” purple rosette for his Sweet Potato Pecan Pie at our own fair. His grin of happiness and pride extended from ear-to-ear.

We were saddened when Dave succumbed to illness in 2018, yet all of us at Cannon Grange have such wonderful and happy memories of Dave. With permission of both Joyce & Luke, we have renamed the Cannon Grange Perpetual Trophy Baking Contest in Dave’s memory as *The Dave Barrett Perpetual Trophy Baking Contest* in celebration of Dave’s kindness to Cannon Grange and of his great love of baking!

For the third contest, we celebrate Dave by having contestants make and submit a Peach Pie.

# History of the Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair & Exposition

The first “Cannon Grange Fair” was held in early September, 1933. It provided an opportunity for area farmers and their families to exhibit the “fruits of their labor” derived from their farms and homes here in Wilton and surrounding towns. Fresh Produce, Flowers, Eggs, handmade Clothing, Baked Goods and Preserves were among items exhibited for competition. Farm animals were also exhibited. All of the excitement took place inside the Grange Hall, and on its grounds by the Norwalk River.

Organizers of the early created an authentic “Ag Fair” for children and adults to enjoy. The Fairs continued with great enthusiasm for a decade until a decision was made during WWII to suspend the annual festivities with so many citizens involved in the war and the war-effort.

In 1975, the “Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair” was brought back to life and re-numbered as N° 1. The Fair was presented as a traditional Agricultural Fair for the community in the historic Cannon Grange Hall and on its grounds by the Norwalk River.

With careful growth and deserved successes, the Fair is now the “Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair & Exposition” due to the varied and tasteful exhibits, activities and events that take place for families to enjoy. We have returned the numbering from the 1933 event, and thus present the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair & Exposition.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**CONNECTICUT FAIR AND SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

1. All animals and poultry entered at fairs and shows must be in good health and in proper physical condition and will be examined at the exhibition by the barn superintendent. Evidence of poor condition or infectious or contagious disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in ejection. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture Livestock Inspector's decision is final.

2. Health charts and proof of vaccination where applicable are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

3. Connecticut Animals: all species must originate from herds and flocks that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. State inspectors may request proof of compliance with state requirements. No herd or flock under quarantine order shall be exhibited. All animals must have a permanent identification (e.g. ear tag, tattoo, leg band, microchip plus a reader or EIA certificate).

4. Poultry originating within the state must come from healthy flocks with no evidence of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases. All birds must be inspected, identified and be accompanied by written proof (Connecticut Flock Test card or Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab Report) that verifies that the breeding flock or the individual birds listed on the report were blood-test negative for Salmonella pullorum within 365 days of the Fair. Concurrent Avian Influenza testing of the flock or the individual birds is strongly recommended. Poultry vaccinated within 30 days with any live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. All cages, crates or vehicles used for housing or transporting poultry must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. Doves, pigeons and waterfowl are exempt from testing requirements, but must be identified by leg bands or wing tags.

5. Questions should be directed to the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture at telephone (860) 713-2504 or at CT Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab: (860) 486-3738 or go to [www.cvmdl.uconn.edu](http://www.cvmdl.uconn.edu)





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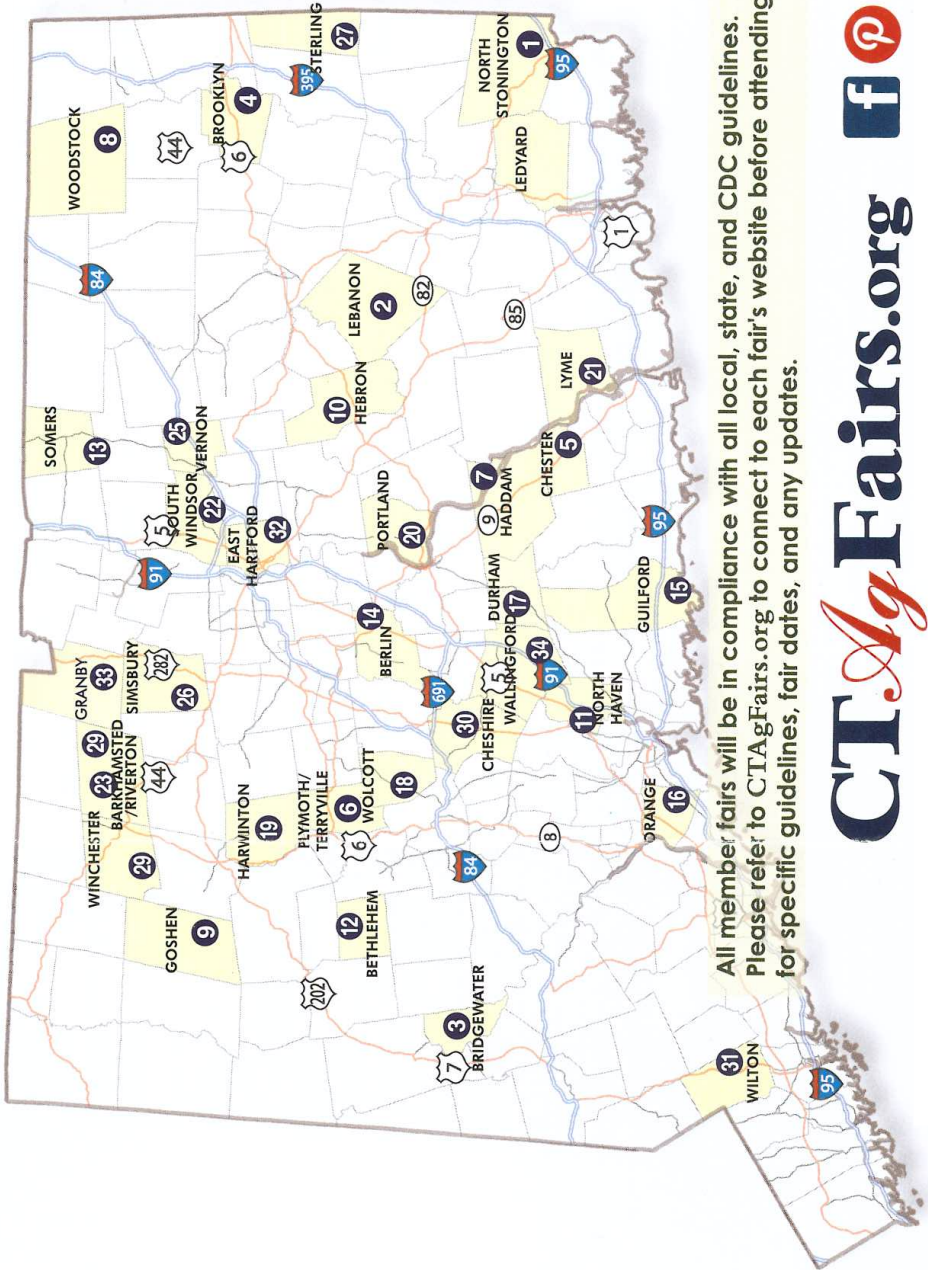
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# Association of Connecticut Fairs Locations



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**CTAgFairs.org**  

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## Major Fairs

### North Stonington Fair - 1

July 14-17

21 Wyassup Rd, North Stonington, CT 06359  
northstoningtonfair.com • 860-535-3956

### Lebanon Country Fair - 2

July 29-31

122 Mack Rd, Lebanon, CT 06249  
lebanoncountryfair.org • 860-642-6012

### Bridgewater Country Fair - 3

August 19-21

100 Main St. South, Bridgewater, CT 06752  
bridgewaterfair.com • 860-354-1509

### Brooklyn Fair - 4

August 25-28

15 Fairgrounds Rd., Brooklyn, CT 06234  
brooklynfair.org • 860-779-0012

### Chester Fair - 5

August 26-28

11 Kirtland Terrace, Chester, CT 06412  
chesterfair.org • 860-526-5947

### Terryville Lions Country Fair - 6

August 26-28

171 Townhill Rd, Terryville, CT 06786  
terryvillefair.org • 860-582-0709

### Haddam Neck Fair - 7

September 2-5

26 Quarry Hill Rd., Haddam Neck, CT 06424  
haddamneckfair.com • 860-267-5922

### Woodstock Fair - 8

September 2-5

Route 169, Woodstock, CT 06267  
woodstockfair.com • 860-928-3246

### Goshen Fair - 9

September 3-5

116 Old Middle St., Goshen, CT 06756  
goshenfair.org • 860-491-3655

### Hebron Harvest Fair - 10

September 8-11

347 Gilead St., Hebron, CT 06248  
hebronharvestfair.org • 860-228-0892

### North Haven Fair - 11

September 8-11

290 Washington Ave, North Haven, CT 06473  
northhaven-fair.com • 203-239-3700

### Bethlehem Fair-12

September 9-11

384 Main St. North, Bethlehem, CT 06751  
bethlehemfair.com • 203-266-5350

### Four Town Fair - 13

September 15-18

56 Egypt Road, Somers, CT 06071  
fourtownfair.com • 860-749-6527

### Berlin Lions Agricultural Fair - 14

September 16-18

430 Beckley Road, East Berlin, CT 06032  
ctberlinfair.com • 860-828-0063

### Gulfport Fair - 15

September 16-18

Stone House Ln. & Lovers Ln.  
Gulfport, CT 06437  
gulfportfair.org • 203-453-3543

### Orange Country Fair - 16

September 17-18

525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 064  
orangectfair.com • 203-430-6044

### Durham Fair - 17

September 22-25

68 Main St., Durham, CT 06422  
www.durhamfair.com • 860-349-9495

### Wolcott Lions Country Fair - 18

September 23-25

245 Wolcott St., Wolcott, CT 06716  
wolcottfair.com • 203-879-5466

### Harwinton Fair - 19

September 30 - October 2

150 Locust Road, Harwinton, CT 06791  
harwintonfair.com

### Portland Agricultural Fair - 20

October 7-9

See website for address  
portlandfair.com • 860-342-0188

## District Fairs

### Hamburg Fair - 21

August 19-21

1 Sterling City Road, Lyme, CT 06371  
hamburgfair.org • 860-304-1344

### Wapping Fair - 22

September 8-11

Fairgrounds at Rye Street Park  
75 Brookfield St., South Windsor, CT 06074  
wappingfair.org • 860-573-6780

### Riverton Fair - 23

October 7-9

16 Riverton Rd, Riverton, CT 06065  
rivertonfair.org • 860-379-0060

### Ledyard Fair - 24

TBD - See website

ledyardfair.org

## 4-H Fairs

### New London County 4-H Expo & Fair -1

July 29-31\*

21 Wyassup Rd, North Stonington, CT 06359  
4-h.extension.uconn.edu/new-london-county/  
860-885-2824

### Litchfield County 4-H Fair - 9

August 5-7\*

116 Old Middle St, Goshen, CT 06756  
4-h.extension.uconn.edu/litchfield-county/  
860-459-6753

### Middlesex & New Haven County 4-H Fair - 17

August 5-7\*

68 Main St., Durham, CT 06422  
4-hfair.org • (860) 345-4511

### Windham County 4-H Fair - 4

August 5-7\*

15 Fairgrounds Rd., Brooklyn, CT 06234  
s.uconn.edu/windham • 860-774-9600

### Tolland County 4-H Fair - 25

August 12-14\*

24 Hyde Avenue, Vernon, CT 06066  
facebook.com/tollandcounty4hfair/  
860-875-3331

### Hartford County 4-H Fair - 13

August 19-21\*

56 Egypt Road, Somers, CT 06071  
hartfordcounty4hfair.org

## Grange Fairs

### Simsbury Grange Ag. Fair - 26

June 11

236 Farms Village Rd, W. Simsbury, CT 06092  
simsburygrange.org 860-413-9567

### Ekonk Grange Fair - 27

August 13

723 Ekonk Hill Rd, Sterling, CT 06377  
860-564-2131

### Winchester Grange Fair - 28

August 13

100 Newfield Rd, Winchester Center, CT 06094  
winchestergrange.org 860-307-1522

### Riverton Grange Fair - 29

August 20

17 Riverton Rd. Route 20, Riverton, CT 06065

### Cheshire Grange Community Fair - 30

August 27-28

44 Wallingford Road, Cheshire, CT 06410  
cheshiregrange.org • 203-537-5213

### Cannon Grange Agricultural Fair - 31

August 28

25 Cannon Road, Wilton, CT 06897  
cannongrange.org • 203-762-1900

### Hillstown Grange Agricultural Fair - 32

September 10

617 Hills Street, East Hartford, CT 06118  
hillstowngrange.org • 860-690-2845

### Granby Grange Ag. Fair - 33

TBD

212 North Granby Rd, Granby, CT 06035  
granbygrange.org

### Wallingford Grange Fair - 34

TBD

586 Center Street, Wallingford, CT 06492  
203-314-6922

## HELPFUL HINTS TO PREPARE YOUR ENTRIES FOR JUDGING AND TO WIN THAT RIBBON!



### **CULINARY ARTS**

Appearance is very important. Do your best to submit baked goods that look appealing. Uniform size and shape is very important. The judges will taste every entry, so texture and flavor are important, too. Bake as close to the Fair date as possible to ensure freshness!

### **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

Appearance and color are very important. Strive to submit entries that are firm and fresh, i.e. of excellent “market quality”. Uniform size and shape are very important. The judges will be the only people to handle the exhibits, carefully checking for bruises and blemishes. Pick the fruit or vegetables as close to the Fair date as possible to ensure freshness!

### **FLOWERS**

Appearance is very important. Try to submit blossoms of uniform size and development, stems of similar length and with good quality leaves. If a leaf has a hole in it, carefully remove it by pulling it off down the stem, or carefully cutting it off with a knife blade. Submit what the exhibit requires. Pick the flowers as close to the Fair date as possible to ensure freshness!

### **RABBITS, FOWL, ETC.**

Appearance is very important. Make sure your animals and birds are clean prior to bringing them to the Fair. Provide them with sufficient food and water during the Fair to keep them comfortable and happy. Refer to regulations of the Connecticut Department of Agriculture on page 28.

***Good Luck!***



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## ORGANIZED MAY 4, 1899

*(One of Wilton's Oldest Organizations)*

A Family Organization for You!

Membership for children, youth, & adults.

**PURPOSE:** To build a program of fellowship, service and member activities within a framework of Business Meetings - Legislative Activities - Charitable Services - Youth Projects - Community Service - Family Activities.

**FIRST:** Conceived in 1867 as an organization of agricultural people, the Grange has grown into an organization concerned about the needs of all people: rural, urban and suburban.

**A FAMILY ORGANIZATION:** Father, mother, young adults and children meet on a common level of understanding to participate in educational and recreational activities. Cannon Grange was organized on May 4, 1899 to enrich the lives of area residents.

**A LEGISLATIVE VOICE:** Provides each member with a voice, starting at the local level, to express one's beliefs; knowing that these ideas may reach the highest levels of Grange and the Government. Although nonpartisan, the Grange stresses participation in activities related to public issues.

**A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION:** Cannon Grange, whose members come from the community, elects its own officers and runs its own programs. Since the beginning of the Grange, men and women have had equal status as members: each member has one equal vote. Cannon Grange creates many of its own community service projects. Prior projects include: the Annual Agricultural Fair, the Adopt-a-Spot garden on US 7, the park benches erected by the river front of the Grange Hall, plus membership in the Wilton Chamber of Commerce and hosting "A Taste of Wilton". Cannon Grange was selected by the National Grange to participate in the Action Grange Program; allowing Cannon Grange to creatively re-design its meetings and program format for the 21st century. Cannon Grange was named a 2011 and 2013 Partner of the Year by US EPA for excellence in waste reduction strategies.

**MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** All persons 14 years of age and older may join Cannon Grange. Applications for membership are available from the Membership Chairman; Cannon Grange 152, Inc.; PO Box 23; Wilton, CT 06897-0023. Wilton residency is not required to join. All persons are welcome – won't you join us?

**DUES AND FEES:** Individual Member dues are currently \$50 annually. A Family Membership is \$60/year for all members of a family at one address. College students are \$5/Year. Pick up an application at the Information Table. Why not join today!

[www.cannongrange.org](http://www.cannongrange.org)

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