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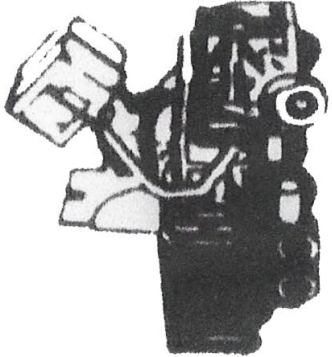
Cheshire Grange, No. 23

August 22nd & 23rd, 2026 - From: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
At the Cheshire Grange Hall, 44 Wallingford Rd.
Cheshire, CT

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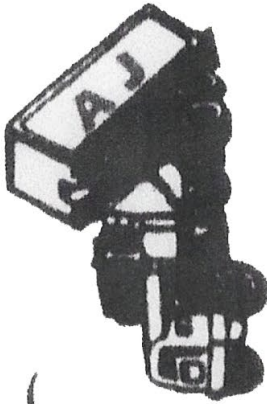
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CHESHIRE FAIR SCHEDULED EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

10:00 FAIR OPENS

YOUTH DEPARTMENT DEMONSTRATIONS

1:30 WATER BALLOON CONTEST

2:00 PIE EATING CONTEST

3:30 ROLLING PIN CONTEST (Women Over 16 Only)

4:00 RUBBER Mallet THROW (Men Over 16 Only)

5:00 FAIR CLOSES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

10:00 FAIR OPENS

4:00 AUCTION followed by GIFT BASKETS & CLOSING

**COME TO THE
BEST BAKE SALE IN TOWN!**

Friday night, Saturday & Sunday

Concessions & Exhibits

Supt: Charles Dimmick

Tel: (203) 272-6072

cdimmick@snet.net



| Special Feature | ROAST BEEF DINNER Sunday, August 23rd

SERVINGS AT 12:15 & 1:30 PM

Family Style Service

Adults - \$25.00 ... Children 5-12 - \$10.00

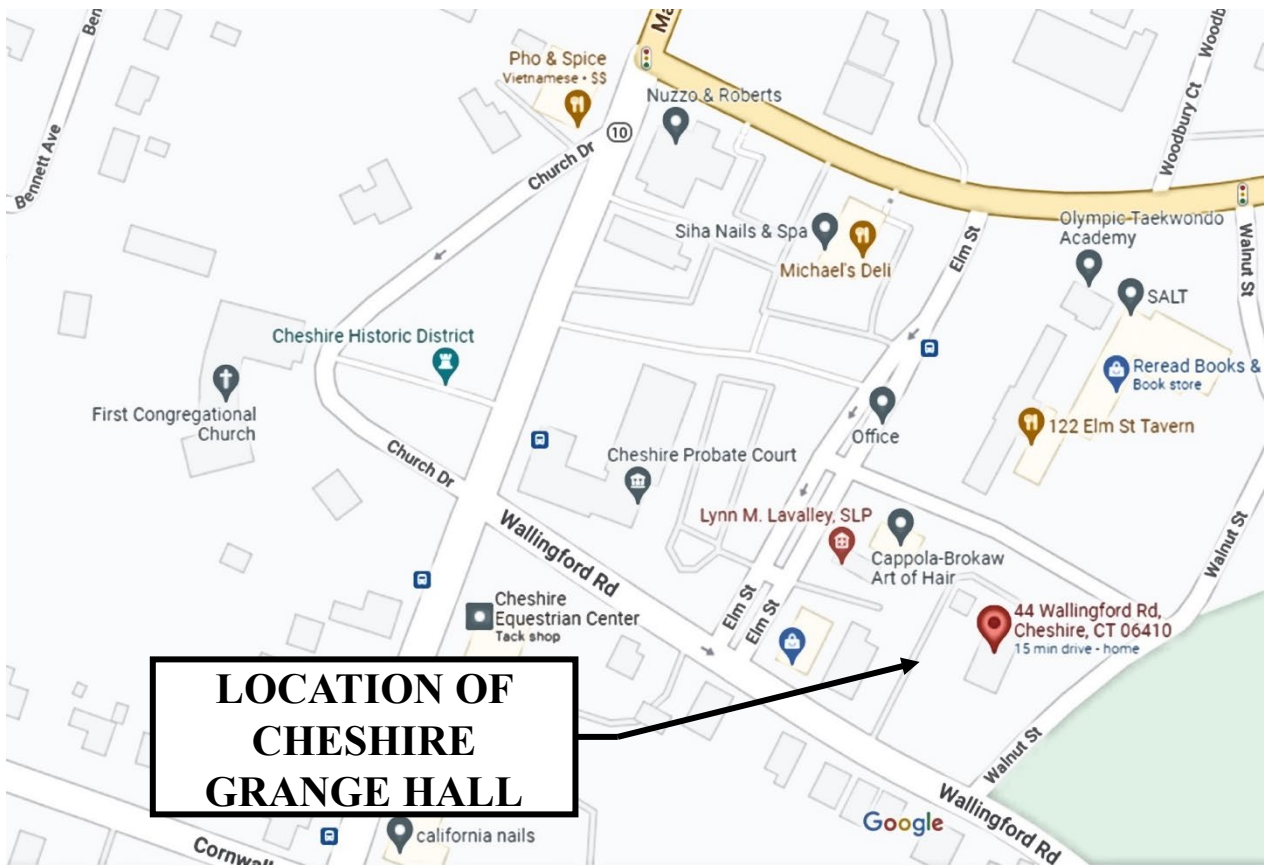
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FOR RESERVATIONS ... CALL Jane Miller

at (203) 272-8255

Cell Phone during Fair: (203) 215-5198

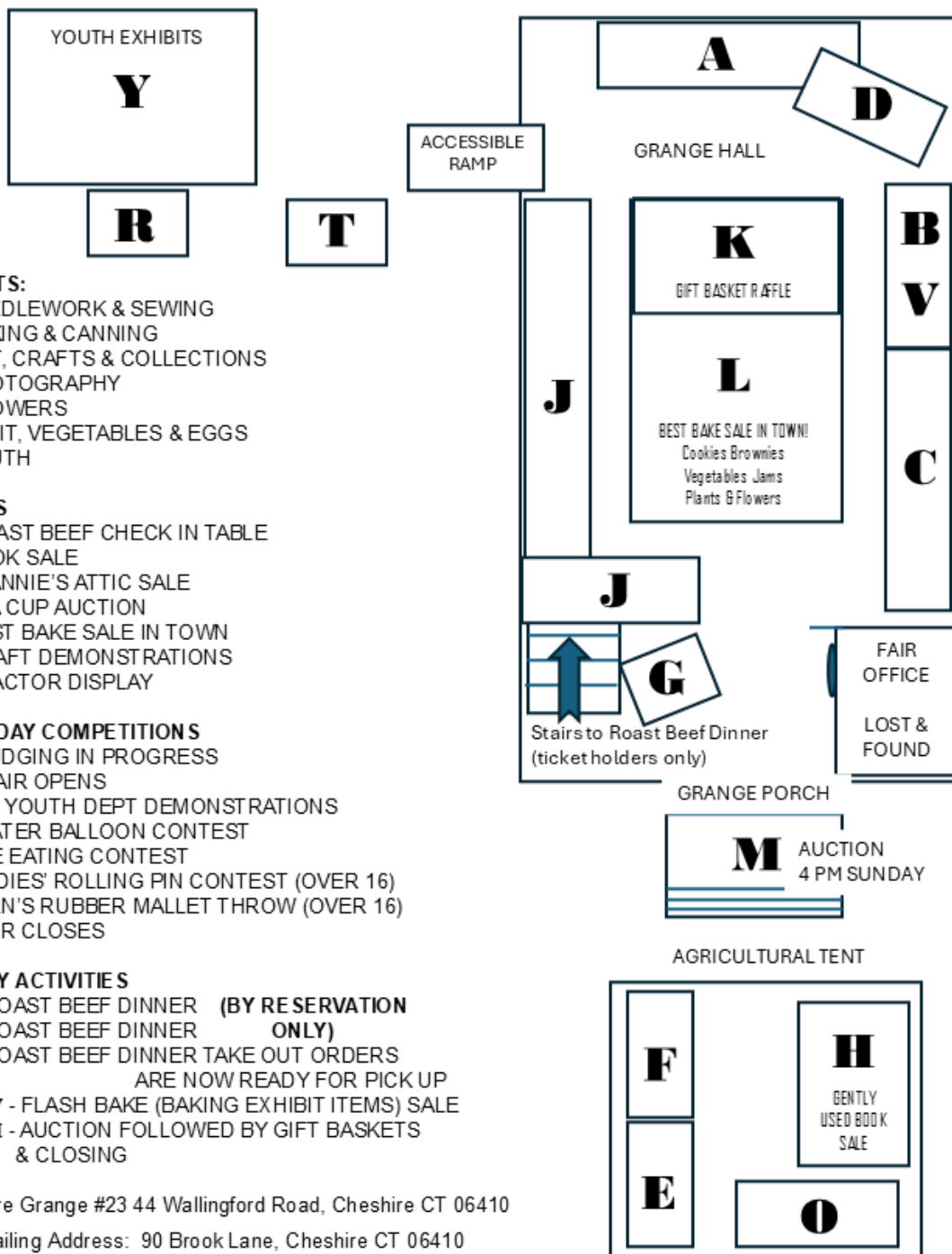
*(All Unpaid Reservations must be picked up 15 minutes prior
o scheduled serving time or they will be put up for sale)*



Welcome to the 141ST Cheshire Grange Community Fair

OUR FAIR OPENS AT 10 AM

Saturday & Sunday, August 22 & 23, 2026



EXHIBITS:

- A** - NEEDLEWORK & SEWING
- B** - BAKING & CANNING
- C** - ART, CRAFTS & COLLECTIONS
- D** - PHOTOGRAPHY
- E** - FLOWERS
- F** - FRUIT, VEGETABLES & EGGS
- Y** - YOUTH

TABLES

- G** - ROAST BEEF CHECK IN TABLE
- H** - BOOK SALE
- J** - GRANNIE'S ATTIC SALE
- K** - TEA CUP AUCTION
- L** - BEST BAKE SALE IN TOWN
Cookies Brownies
Vegetables Jams
Plants & Flowers
- O** - CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS
- T** - TRACTOR DISPLAY

SATURDAY COMPETITIONS

- 8:00 JUDGING IN PROGRESS
- 10:00 FAIR OPENS
- 10:00 **R** YOUTH DEPT DEMONSTRATIONS
- 1:30 WATER BALLOON CONTEST
- 2:00 PIE EATING CONTEST
- 3:30 LADIES' ROLLING PIN CONTEST (OVER 16)
- 4:00 MEN'S RUBBER Mallet THROW (OVER 16)
- 5:00 FAIR CLOSES

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

- 12:15 ROAST BEEF DINNER (BY RESERVATION ONLY)
- 1:30 ROAST BEEF DINNER ONLY
- 3:00 ROAST BEEF DINNER TAKE OUT ORDERS
ARE NOW READY FOR PICK UP
- 3:00 **V** - FLASH BAKE (BAKING EXHIBIT ITEMS) SALE
- 4:00 **M** - AUCTION FOLLOWED BY GIFT BASKETS & CLOSING

Cheshire Grange #23 44 Wallingford Road, Cheshire CT 06410

Mailing Address: 90 Brook Lane, Cheshire CT 06410

BOOKS!

Remember
to stop by
the Book Tent.



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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Cheshire Grange Community Fair Entry Blank (enclosed) must be completed and returned to the Secretary no later than Monday, August 17th.
2. The Cheshire Grange Community Fair will endeavor to protect all exhibits but will not be responsible for loss or damage. A qualified person will be on hand at all times to watch and supervise the exhibits.
3. Please see individual Departments for special rules and for times exhibits will be accepted.
4. No exhibits may be removed from the Fair before 5:00 p.m. Sunday, but all must be removed by 6:00 p.m. Any exhibits removed before 5:00 p.m. will not be awarded premium money.
5. Each article will be judged by its own merits. Agricultural exhibits must be grown by the Exhibitor.
6. No article may be exhibited in more than one lot.
7. Articles may be reclassified if deemed necessary by the Superintendent.
8. The Fair reserves the right to prorate premiums.
9. Articles which have been previously exhibited at the Cheshire Grange Community Fair should not be exhibited again except for Collections which have been added to since they were last exhibited.
10. Competent Judges will be secured. Any person interfering with a Judge while executing their duties will be excluded from competition.
11. Premiums will be paid as soon after the Fair as possible. If any exhibitor fails to receive their premiums by December 1st, they should notify the Secretary. Youth Premiums will be paid at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.
12. Entry Fee for Adult Exhibitors will be \$1.00 per person for as many items as they wish to enter.
13. Entry Fee for Youth Exhibitors entering **Dept. Y** only is **25 cents** per person for as many items as they wish to enter. **All others must pay the \$1.00 entry fee.**
14. Admission to the Cheshire Grange Community Fair is FREE.
15. Exhibitors must have the written permission of the Department Superintendent to sell their exhibits. The Fair will receive a 5% Commission on all items sold. Nothing may leave before 5:00 p.m. Sunday.
16. All Ribbons must be claimed. None will be mailed.
17. Entry Blanks can be found on pp. 21 & 22. Youth Dept Entry Blanks are on pp. 23 & 24. Official entry blanks must be used. Printed copies of this form will be accepted. Additional blanks are available from the Secretary or as a download on our website.
18. Only new, clean items may be exhibited. Superintendents may disqualify any item which is used or soiled.
19. Only authorized personnel may remain on premises overnight. (A pass signed by the Fair President is required.)

The Cheshire Grange Community Fair

Grange Hall and surrounding grounds
44 Wallingford Road, Cheshire

President.....A. Ruel Miller
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Grannie's Attic Sale

Friday Night and all-day Saturday & Sunday,
August 21, 22 & 23 At the FAIR!
Giant Tag Sale in Grange Hall – Bargains Galore
**Come Early for Best Selection – Come Late for
Best Bargains**

BOOSTERS 2026

Greg Ami	Ann Jamele
Chris Aliano	Megan Jeffrey
Allison Bailey	Maryalyce Lee
Tatum Bailey	John & Denise Malarney
Tyler Bailey	Karen, Alie & Bella Marino
Diane & Dave Calabro	Lu and Kent Marshal
Emily Douyard & Lucy	Jane & Ruel Miller
John Carmody	Barbara Nardello
Bob Charbonneau	Marie & Matt Nierenberg
Andrea & Tom DelRosso	Russ & Sara Nolan
Bob Demers	Stuart Palmer
Barbara Foskett	Tina & Gabriel Patterson
Alan Foskett	Rob Reihl
Sheila Foskett & Emily	Carol Ricker
Janet B Haller	Jonah Schaefer & Turbo
Samantha Hewston	Joanie Stapkowski
Melvin Houston	Karen Turner
John Jalbert	Lois VanAlmerck

Cheshire Grange Community Fair
is supported by:

Association of Connecticut Fairs

CTAgFairs.org

DEPT. A – NEEDLEWORK & SEWING

SUPTS: JANE MILLER – Phone: (203) 272-8255

1. Only new, clean articles will be accepted.
2. All lots will be divided as deemed necessary.
3. All entries, except Antique Quilts, must be the handiwork of the Exhibitor.

**ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO
FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M.
FRI. AUGUST 21st.**

Needlework Prizes for each Category

- 1st Place \$2.50 plus Blue Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$2.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$1.00 plus White Ribbon
- Best of Show Rosette will be given.

- A01 Any Crewel Item
- A02 Afghan – Knit or Crochet
- A03 Any Other Crocheted Item
- A04 Any Embroidered Item
- A05 Counted Cross Stitch (Framed)
- A06 Any Other Counted Cross Stitch
- A07 Adult Garment – Knit or Crochet
- A08 Any Other Knit Item
- A09 3 Piece Baby Set – Knit or Crochet
- A10 Plastic Canvas
- A11 Any Needlepoint
- A12 Any Rug
- A13 Any Hooked Item
- A14 Any Other Worthy Item

Sewing Prizes for each Category

- 1st Place \$2.00 plus Blue Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$1.50 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$1.00 plus White Ribbon
- Best of Show Rosette will be given.

- A15 Dress or Jumper
- A16 Skirt
- A17 Blouse or Shirt
- A18 Stuffed Toy
- A19 Pillow
- A20 Any Other Worthy Item

Quilt Prizes for each Category

- 1st Place \$4.00 plus Blue-Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$3.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$2.00 plus White Ribbon
- Best of Show Rosette will be given.

- A21 Antique
- A22 Hand Quilted Applique
- A23 Hand Quilted Patchwork
- A24 Tied Patchwork
- A25 Machine Quilted Patchwork
- A26 Childs Quilt
- A27 Quilted Wall Hanging
- A28 Miscellaneous Quilted Items

DEPT B – BAKING & CANNING

SUPT: DIANE CALABRO – Phone: (203)641-6631

All home baked goods become the property of the Fair. Baking will go on sale at 3:00 p.m., Sunday. Baking is judged on appearance, flavor & texture.

The Cheshire Fair Association will pay for the winning Adult and Apple Pie contestant's dinner at the Fall Meeting of the Fair Association.

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO HALL BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 8:45 P.M. FRI. AUGUST 21st. BAKED GOOD ENTRIES MUST BE HOME-MADE – NO STORE-BOUGHT MIXES.

Baking Prizes for Lots 1, 2, & 3....

- 1st Place \$5.00 plus Blue-Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$4.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$3.00 plus White Ribbon

- B01.....Apple Pie Contest (See pp 15 for Contest)
- B02.....State Baking Contest (See pp 11 for Contests)

Baking Prizes for all other Baking Categories

- 1st Place \$3.00 plus Blue Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$2.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$1.00 plus White Ribbon
- Best of Show Rosette will be given for Best Baked Item

- B03.....Any Other Pie
- B04.....Yeast Bread or Rolls
- B05.....Quick Bread
- B06.....Coffee Cake or Ring
- B07.....Any Cake
- B08.....Cupcakes (5)
- B09.....Any Gluten-Free Bread
- B10.....Any Gluten-Free Muffins or Rolls (7)
- B11.....Any Gluten-Free Cookies or Bars (7)
- B12.....Oatmeal Cookies (7)
- B13.....Chocolate or Other Chip Cookies (7)
- B14.....Peanut Butter Cookies (7)
- B15.....Other Cookies (7)
- B16.....Brownies (7)
- B17.....Fudge (8)
- B18.....Any Other Worthy Item

Canning Prizes - 1 Jar for each Category

- 1st Place \$2.00 plus Blue-Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$1.50 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$1.00 plus White Ribbon

"Best of Show" Rosette will be given for BEST Canning Item All canned goods must be homemade. Pick up canned items after 4.

- B19.....Any Vegetable
- B20.....Any Fruit
- B21.....Any Jelly
- B22.....Any Jam
- B23.....Pickles
- B24.....Relish
- B25.....Any Other Worthy Item

Canning Collection Prizes—Prizes for each Category

- 1st Place \$4.00 plus Blue-Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$3.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$2.00 plus White Ribbon

"Best of Show" Rosette will be Given

Canning Collection shall consist of four jars – each a different variety. May be displayed in decorated baskets or containers which are unique year to year. The product must be visible. Pick up collection items after 4 p.m. on Sunday.

- B26.....Jelly Collection
- B27.....Jam Collection
- B28.....Pickle Collection
- B29.....Relish Collection

DEPT. C – ART, CRAFTS & COLLECTIONS

SUPT: EMILY DOUYARD
Phone: (203) 707-4252

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO FAIR-GROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. FRI. AUGUST 21st.

Art Prizes for each Category

- 1st Place \$4.00 plus Blue-Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$3.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$2.00 plus White Ribbon
- Best of Show Rosette will be given.

- *No entries of Number Paintings will be accepted.*
- *All Paintings are to be wired for hanging.*

- C01.....Oil Paintings
- C02.....Acrylics
- C03.....Watercolors
- C04.....Pastels
- C05.....Sculpture
- C06.....Pen & Ink
- C07.....Pencil and/ or Charcoal
- C08.....Unlisted Media

Craft & Collection Prizes for each Category

- 1st Place \$3.00 plus Blue Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$2.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$1.00 plus White Ribbon
- Best of Show Rosette will be given for Best Craft & Best Collection.

Crafts - Lots will be divided as deemed necessary.

- C09.....Ceramics
- C10.....Jewelry
- C11.....Christmas Decorations
- C12.....Nature Crafted Article
- C13.....Dried Flower Arrangement
- C14.....Woodworking
- C15.....Basket Weaving

[Dept C – ARTS & CRAFTS continued]

- C16..... Beadwork
- C17..... String or Wire Art
- C18..... Collage
- C19..... Doll Clothes
- C20..... Handmade Dolls
- C21..... Lap Weaving
- C22..... Any Other Item

Collections -

- Only one entry per exhibitor in each lot.
- Size Limit - 2 feet by 2 feet - each collection

- C23..... Glassware
- C24..... Animal Statuary
- C25..... Antique Tools
- C26..... Rocks and Minerals
- C27..... Salt & Pepper Shakers
- C28..... Memorabilia
- C29..... Agriculture
- C30..... Miscellaneous

DEPT D - PHOTOGRAPHY

SUPT: JONAH SCHAEFFER Phone: (515) 306-9402

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPHS

PHOTOGRAPHS are sent or delivered to Jonah Schaeffer, 1731 Peck Lane, Cheshire, CT 06410 – To be received no later than 6 PM, Tuesday, August 18th.

Entry Blank is sent separately to C. Dimmick, 60 Broadview Rd., Cheshire, CT 06410.

1. All photos must be original and taken by the photographer who enters them.
2. *The Exhibiter's name, address, and lot number must be printed on the back of each print.*
3. A maximum of three (3) entries in any one lot is permitted from each exhibitor. **EACH PHOTO MUST BE LISTED SEPARATELY ON THE ENTRY BLANK.**
4. All **Prints 5x7 or larger** (Lots D01 – D07) require backing or mounting.
5. All **Color Snapshots** (Lots D08 – D15) will be no larger than 4" x 6" and unmounted.
6. It will be appreciated if the location of the photo is indicated – a note on the back of entry is satisfactory.

Prints – 5X7 & Larger - Prizes for each Category

- 1st Place \$4.00 plus Blue Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$3.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$2.00 plus White Ribbon
- Best of Show Rosette given

PRINTS – 5"X7" AND LARGER

- D01..... Farming & Agriculture
- D02..... People
- D03..... Animals
- D04..... The Light of Day
- D05..... Above Me
- D06..... Around Town
- D07..... Miscellaneous

Color Snapshot Prizes for each Category

- 1st Place \$3.00 plus Blue Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$2.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$1.00 plus White Ribbon
- Best of Show Rosette given.

COLOR SNAPSHOTS

- D08 Candid's of People
- D09 Animals
- D10 My Favorite Food
- D11 Landscape
- D12 By the Sea
- D13 Patriotism
- D14 Grangers at Work
- D15 Computer Enhanced

DEPT E – FLOWERS

SUPT: CHARLES DIMMICK – PHONE: (203) 272-6072
CDIMMICK@SNET.NET

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. FRI. AUGUST 21st.

- Entries in Lots #1 through #10 become the property of the Fair
- Flowers in Lots #13 through #19 become the property of the Fair, however, containers will be returned.
- Lots will be divided as deemed necessary.

Prizes for Lots 1 through 12

- 1st Place \$2.00 plus Blue-Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$1.50 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$1.00 plus White Ribbon
- Best of Show Rosette will be given in each category.

THREE STEMS OF EACH:

- E01 Asters
- E02 Ageratum
- E03 Dahlia
- E04 Marigolds
- E05 Roses
- E06 Salvia
- E07 Strawflowers
- E08 Zinnias
- E09 Other Garden Flowers
- E10 Best Single Blossom

HOUSEPLANTS:

- E11 Flowering
- E12 Foliage

Prizes for Lots 13 through 21

- 1st Place \$3.00 plus Blue-Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$2.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$1.00 plus White Ribbon
- Best of Show Rosette awarded for the best arrangement.

[Dept E – FLOWERS continued]

ARRANGEMENTS:

- E13..... Red, White & Blue
- E14..... In Unusual Container
- E15..... Wildflowers
- E16..... All White
- E17..... Coffee Table
- E18..... Most Unusual
- E19..... Mini (Under 4 in.)

SPECIAL CLASSES:

- E20..... Largest Sunflower
- E21..... Tallest Sunflower

DEPT F – FRUIT, VEGETABLES & EGGS

SUPT: CHARLES DIMMICK - PHONE: (203) 272-6072

CDIMMICK@SNET.NET

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. FRI. AUGUST 21st.

- All entries become the property of the fair unless prior arrangements have been made.
- All entries must come on a paper plate.
- Lots will be divided as deemed necessary.

Prizes for each Category in lots 1 through 26

- 1st Place \$3.00 plus Blue Ribbon**
- 2nd Place \$2.00 plus Red Ribbon**
- 3rd Place \$1.00 plus White Ribbon**

Best of Show Rosette will be given for this department.

- F01..... Any Fruit, 3 on a Plate
- F02..... Any Berries, 1 cup
- F03..... Grapes, 1 Bunch
- F04..... Beans, (12)
- F05..... Beets, (5)
- F06..... Broccoli, 1 bunch
- F07..... Carrots, (5)
- F08..... Cauliflower, 1 head
- F09..... Sweet Corn, 6 ears
- F10..... Tallest Corn Stalk
- F11..... Cucumbers
- F12..... Eggplant, 1 specimen
- F13..... Gourds, 5 (unglazed)
- F14..... Herbs, (3) different kinds
- F15..... Onions, (5)
- F16..... Peppers, (5)
- F17..... Potatoes, (5)
- F18..... Sugar Pumpkin
- F19..... Other Pumpkins
- F20..... Largest Pumpkins
- F21..... Radishes
- F22..... Spinach, 10 leaves
- F23..... Squash
- F24..... Largest Zucchini
- F25..... Tomatoes, (5)
- F26..... Any Other Vegetable

Prizes for Lot 27:

- 1st Place \$10.00 plus Blue-Ribbon**
- 2nd Place \$8.00 plus Red Ribbon**
- 3rd Place \$6.00 plus White Ribbon**

F27..... Vegetable Collection
(must contain at least 10 different kinds of vegetables and at least 30 specimens)

Prizes for Lot 28:

- 1st Place \$5.00 plus Blue Ribbon**
- 2nd Place \$3.00 plus Red Ribbon**
- 3rd Place \$2.00 plus White Ribbon**

F28..... Any Dozen Eggs (all one color)

DEPT Y - YOUTH

SUPT: BARBARA FOSKETT – PHONE: 203 272-8180

Committee: Maryalyce Lee

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. FRI. AUGUST 21st.

- Open to all Youth 14 years old and under.
- Entry Blank must be received by the Fair Secretary no later than Monday, August 17th.
- Entry fee for Youth Exhibitors entering in Department Y only is **25 cents**. This fee allows you to enter all lots in this Department. *Anyone entering Department Y plus one or more of the Adult Departments must pay the \$1.00 Adult Fee in place of the Youth Fee.*
- Articles exhibited in this Department will be judged by the Danish System except for the Junior Baking Contest, which will be judged according to the Rules of the Association of Connecticut Fairs, the largest sunflower, the tallest sunflower, and the largest pumpkin. Using the Danish System means items will be judged on the quality of work taking into consideration the age of the exhibitor and how complex the item is. Items will not be judged one against the other.
- No Mixes shall be used for baked goods.
- All baked goods and vegetables will be auctioned off.
- Youth Premiums will be paid at 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

Prizes for Lots 1 through 7 and 9 through 33:

- 1st Place \$1.00 plus Blue Ribbon**
- 2nd Place \$.75 plus Red Ribbon**
- 3rd Place \$.50 plus White Ribbon**

Prizes for Lots 8, & 33:

- 1st Place \$3.00 plus Blue-Ribbon**
- 2nd Place \$2.50 plus Red Ribbon**
- 3rd Place \$2.00 plus White Ribbon**

FLOWERS

- Y01..... Any Cut Flower (3 stems)
- Y02..... Miniature Arrangement
(not over 4" including container)
- Y03..... Arrangement of Wildflowers

[DEPT Y - YOUTH continued]

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Y04..... Any Fruit on a Plate
- Y05..... Any Vegetable on a Plate
- Y06..... Pumpkin, 1 specimen
- Y07..... Pumpkin, Decorated (not carved)

BAKING AND CANNING

- Y08..... **Junior Baking Contest (see pp 14 for contest)**
(paid for by Cheshire Grange Community Fair at Fall Meeting of Association of CT Fairs)

- Y09..... Bread or Rolls
- Y10..... Cake or Cupcakes (No Mixes)
- Y11..... Pie
- Y12..... Brownies, 7 on plate
- Y13..... Cookies, 7 on plate
- Y14..... Muffins, 7 on plate
- Y15..... Candy, 7 pieces on plate

NEEDLEWORK

- Y16..... Cross Stitch
- Y17..... Wall Hanging
- Y18..... Any Hand Sewn Item
- Y19..... Any Machine Sewn Item
- Y20..... Any Other Needlework

ART AND CRAFTS

- Y21..... Watercolor
- Y22..... Magic Marker
- Y23..... Craypas
- Y24..... Pastels/Chalk Drawing
- Y25..... Pencil/Color Pencil Sketching
- Y26..... Any Other Artwork
- Y27..... Crayon Drawing
- Y28..... Ceramics
- Y29..... Models
- Y30..... Lego Crafts
- Y31..... Any Other Craft
- Y32..... Color Snapshots
- Y33..... Essays (any subject)

Prizes for Demonstrations:

- 1st Place \$6.00 plus Blue-Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$4.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$3.00 plus White Ribbon

- Y34..... Any Demonstration
(you must note on Entry Blank the type Demonstration you are giving)

Prizes Collections:

- 1st Place \$3.00 plus Blue-Ribbon
- 2nd Place \$2.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd Place \$1.00 plus White Ribbon

- Size Limit - No larger than 11x20 inches

- Y35..... Any Collection
(Please specify on Entry Blank the type of Collection you have)

THE GRANGE - an Agricultural Family Fraternity Is An Organization For You

PURPOSE: To build a program of fellowship service and member activities within framework of fraternalism embracing all members through: Business Meetings - Legislative Activities - Charitable Services - Deaf Awareness - Youth Projects - Women's Activities - Community Service - Junior Grange.

AMERICA'S FIRST conceived in 1867 as an organization of agriculture people, the Grange has grown into an organization concerned about the needs of all people, rural and suburban.

A FAMILY ORGANIZATION Father, mother, young adults and children meet on common level of understanding to participate in educational and recreational programs.

A LEGISLATIVE VOICE Provides each member with a voice - an opportunity starting in the local unit, to express his beliefs, knowing that his ideas may reach the highest levels of Grange and the Government. Although nonpartisan, the Grange stresses participation in activities related to public issues.

A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION Every Grange opens in regular form with a prayer and the salute to the flag. The local (Subordinate) Grange confers the first four degrees, symbolic of the seasons of the year, upon the new member when he or she joins the Grange. The county (Pomona) Grange confers the Fifth Degree, the State Grange the sixth and the National Grange the Seventh Degree. Throughout the Grange, signs, symbols and passwords are used to represent the lessons of life and agriculture.

A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION The Subordinate Grange, built around the community, elects its own officers and runs its own program. Although Grange business is conducted in closed meetings, educational and informational programs are frequently open to the public. Each member has one vote. The Subordinate Granges meet once or twice a month. Yearly dues, which vary with Granges, are used to support Subordinate, State and National Grange.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS Persons 14 years of age and older may join Subordinate Grange. Each applicant must have a desire to work with others in elevating and advancing the interest of Agriculture and Rural Life and to receive the benefits and advantages of Grange membership.

For more information on the Grange or on how to join, contact the President of Cheshire Grange at (203) 272-8255 or the Connecticut State Grange, 100 Newfield Road, P.O. Box 3 Winchester Center, CT 06094.

For general inquiries and information requests secretary@ctstategrange.org

Association of CT Fairs State Contests

2026 Baking Contests Rules

Each year The Association of Connecticut Fairs sponsors baking contests open to the public at participating member fairs. There are separate contests for Junior and Adult divisions, each with a specific recipe. A Two-Crusted Apple Pie Baking contest is also held.

WHO MAY ENTER: The contests at each participating member fair are open to all men, women and juniors. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible. Divisions: Juniors (ages 7 to 15 as of July 1st) and Adult.

HOW TO ENTER: All men, women or juniors entering a contest at any participating member fair is automatically entered and competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many fairs as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair at the state baking contest. Please submit entries to both the local and state contest on disposable plates. The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the member fairs are not responsible for the return of plates, trays or containers.

JUDGING: The judging will be based upon appearance, flavor and texture. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Additions, deletions or substitutions in the recipe are not permitted and will result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges are final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the local contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will then become eligible to submit their entry at the state contest. In the event that only one entry is received at the local contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, that entry must be awarded the first place ribbon.

STATE CONTEST: The state contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the state contests are accepted from **8:00am to 10:00am** on the day of the judging (contact your local fair or visit www.ctagfairs.org for the date and location). Contest winners are announced at the Fall Meeting. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and providing them with information. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to the contest and banquet reservations nor does the Association of Connecticut Fairs cover the costs of attending the awards banquet. **NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**

Note: Rules Update

- 1) Bakers no longer have to be Connecticut residents to participate in the Baking Contests.**
- 2) Two-Crusted Apple Pie – 3” x 5” index card no longer required for submitting the Apple Pie recipe. Recipe is still required with name and address. Recipe for judging only.**

Photo provided with Adult and Junior Baking Contests required to be used.

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Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.

Adult Baking Contest – 2026

Lemon Bliss Cake

Prep 20 minutes

Bake 45 mins to 1 hour

Total 1 hour 20 mins

Yield one Bundt cake

Ingredients

Cake

- 16 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature, at least 65°F
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon table salt
- 4 large eggs, at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 cups King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 1 cup whole milk, at room temperature
- zest of 2 medium lemons

Glaze

- 1/3 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice, the juice of about 2 medium size juicy lemons
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar

Icing

- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
- pinch of table salt
- 2 to 3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. Beat together the butter, sugar, and salt, first until combined, then until fluffy and lightened in color.
3. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl once all the eggs have been added and beat briefly to re-combine any residue.
4. Measure the flour by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess. Whisk the baking powder into the flour. Add the flour mixture to the batter in three parts alternately with the milk, starting and ending with the flour. The batter may look slightly curdled when you add



the milk. That's OK; it'll smooth out as you add the flour. Mix until everything is well combined; the batter will look a bit rough but shouldn't have any large lumps. Stir in the zest.

5. Thoroughly grease a 12-cup Bundt pan of your choice. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan, leveling and smoothing the top with a spatula.
6. Bake the cake for 45 to 60 minutes, or until a cake tester or toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. A pan with a dark interior will bake cake more quickly; start checking at 40 minutes.
7. While the cake is baking, make the glaze by stirring together the lemon juice and sugar. Microwave or heat over a burner briefly, stirring to dissolve the sugar. You don't want to cook the lemon juice, so microwave just until very warm, but not uncomfortably hot — less than 1 minute should do it. Set the glaze aside.
8. Remove the cake from the oven and carefully run a knife between cake and pan all around the edge. Place the pan upside down on a cooling rack. If the cake drops out of the pan onto the rack, remove the pan. If the cake doesn't drop onto the rack, let it rest for 5 minutes, then carefully lift the pan off the cake. If the cake still feels like it's sticking, give it another 5 minutes upside down, then very gently shake the pan back and forth to loosen and remove it.
9. Brush the glaze all over the hot cake, both top and sides. Let it sink in, then brush on more glaze, continuing until all the glaze is used up.
10. Allow the cake to cool completely before icing.

To ice the cake, mix the sugar and salt, then mix in 2-3 tablespoons of the lemon juice, adding just enough additional juice to create a thick glaze, one that's just barely pourable. Drizzle it artfully over the completely cool cake.

Submit on foil-covered cardboard measured no more than one inch from sides of the cake.

Judging Criteria

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

The following prizes and a rosette will be awarded at the annual state contest held in November 2022.

1st Place:	\$40.00	5th Place:	\$15.00	9th Place:	\$5.00
2nd Place:	\$35.00	6th Place:	\$12.50	10th Place:	\$5.00
3rd Place:	\$30.00	7th Place:	\$10.00		
4th Place:	\$25.00	8th Place:	\$7.50		

Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.

Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.
Junior Baking Contest – 2026 S'more Granola Bars

Prep: 15 minutes
Bake: 26 to 37 mins
Total: 1 hour
Yield: sixteen 2 1/4" squares



Ingredients:

- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 6 tablespoons maple syrup
- 2 1/4 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1/2 cup King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 1/2 teaspoon table salt
- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs, from about 6 to 7 whole graham crackers
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 3 1/2 cups mini marshmallows

Directions:

1. Lightly grease with butter, a 9-inch square pan.
2. Place a rack in the top third of the oven.
3. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
4. In a medium saucepan set over medium heat, melt and stir together the butter, brown sugar, and syrup, cooking until the sugar has dissolved.
5. Stir in the oats, flour, salt, graham cracker crumbs, and cinnamon.

6. Press about 3/4 of the mixture evenly into the prepared pan. Reserve a generous cup for the topping.
7. Bake the crust for 15 to 20 minutes.
8. Remove the crust from the oven and sprinkle the chocolate chips evenly over the hot crust. Wait 5 minutes, then spread the melted chocolate evenly over the crust.
9. Sprinkle the marshmallows over the chocolate, then top the marshmallows with the remaining crust mixture; this is the topping.
10. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, until the marshmallows are puffed.
11. Turn the oven to broil and broil the bars for 1 to 2 minutes until the marshmallows are toasted to your liking. This happens quickly, so be sure to keep a close eye on the bars to prevent them from burning.

Turn off the oven/broiler. Remove the bars from the oven and cool completely on a wire rack (in the pan) before cutting..

Submit 6 bars on a 9” white paper plate.

Judging Criteria

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

The following prizes plus a Rosette will be awarded at the Annual State Contest held in November 2022. Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.

1st Place \$20.00	2nd Place \$15.00	3rd Place \$10.00
4th Place \$7.50	5th Place \$5.00	6th Place \$5.00
7th Place \$5.00	8th Place \$5.00	9th Place \$2.50
10th Place \$2.50		

King Arthur Flour is sponsoring ribbons and prizes at the Annual State Contest held in November 202.

Association of Connecticut Fairs 2025 Two-Crusted Apple Pie Contest



Contest Rules

1. Each pie must be a 9” (measured at the top inside edge of the dish) Two- Crusted Pie, lattice-top is excluded
2. Include the recipe with your name and address. Recipe is for judging only.
3. No pre-made or pie mixes will be allowed.
4. The 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. All pies become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (baking dishes will not be returned).

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance	40 points
Crust.....	10 points
Flavor	40 points
Texture	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL.....	100 points

The following prizes plus a rosette will be awarded at the annual state contest held in October/November. Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.

1st Place: \$40.00	5th Place: \$15.00	9th Place: \$5.00
2nd Place: \$35.00	6th Place: \$12.50	10th Place: \$5.00
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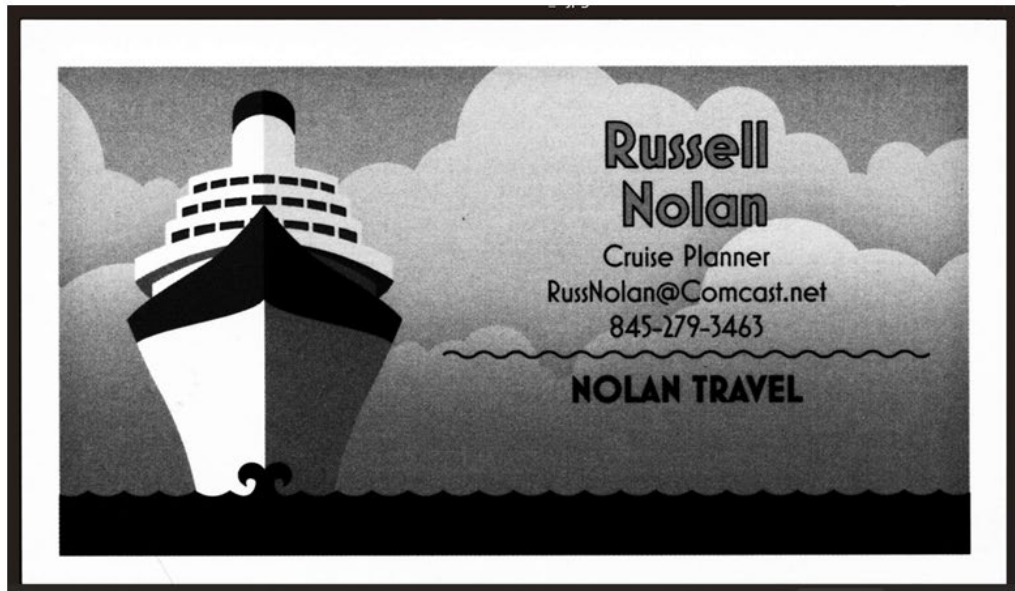
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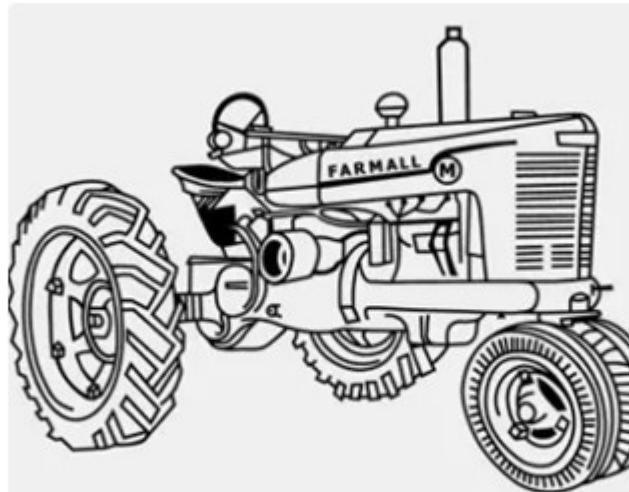


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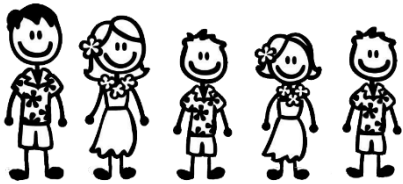
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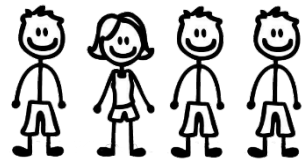
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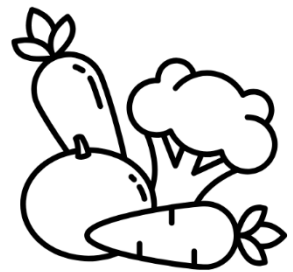


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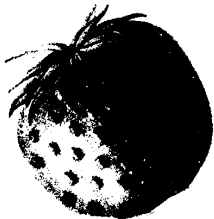


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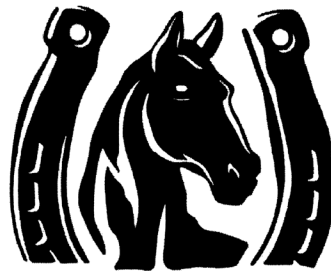
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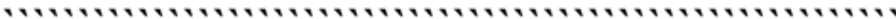
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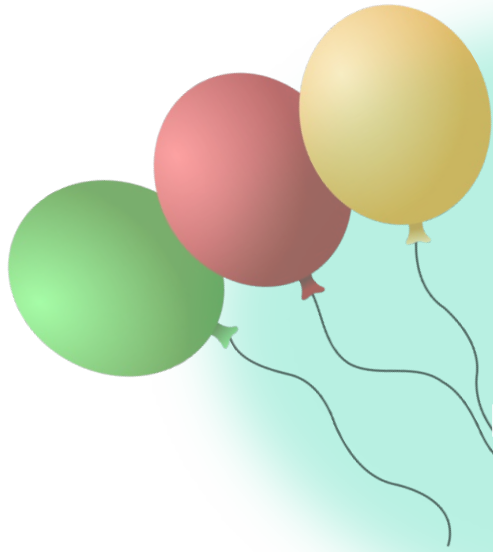
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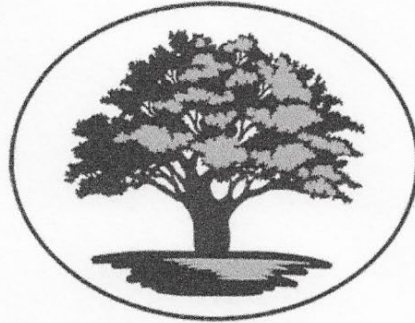
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