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Cheshire Grange, No. 23

August 26th & 27th, 2023 - From: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

At the Cheshire Grange Hall, 44 Wallingford Rd.,
Cheshire, CT

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

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 27

10:00 FAIR OPENS

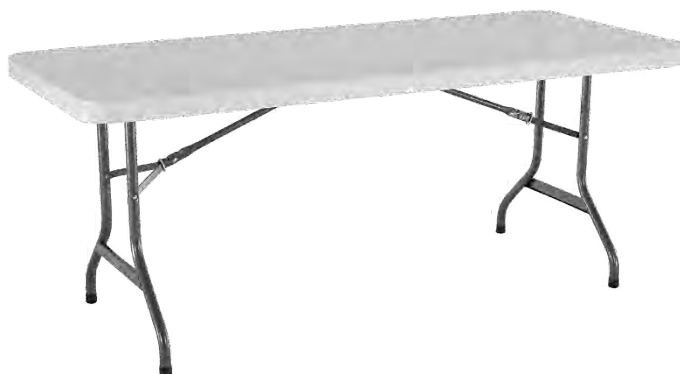
4:00 AUCTION followed by GIFT BASKETS & CLOSING

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| Special Feature | **ROAST BEEF DINNER** **Sunday, August 27th**

SERVINGS AT 12:15 & 1:30 PM

Family Style Service

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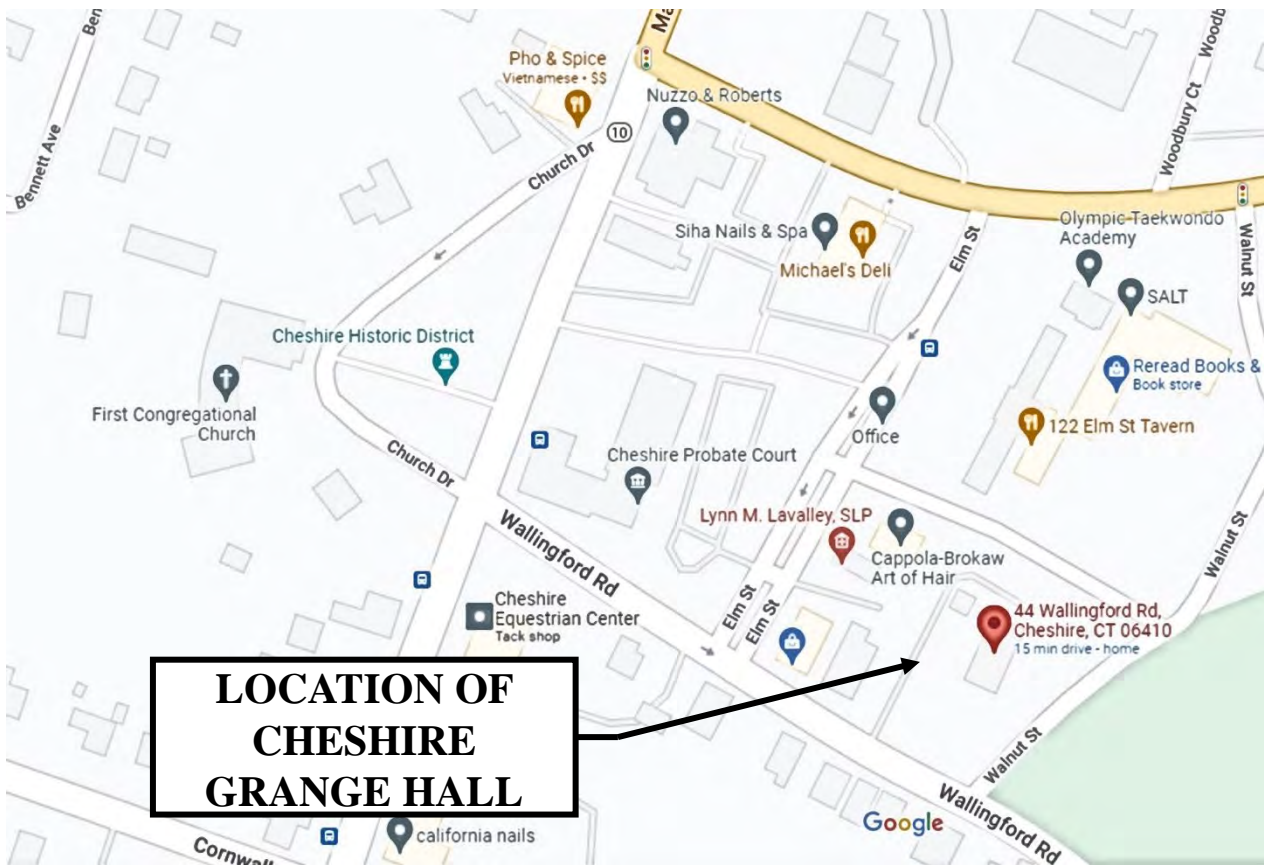
Under 5 - Free

FOR RESERVATIONS ... CALL JANE MILLER

(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)*



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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 21st.
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. 17 & 18. Youth Dept Entry Blanks are on pp. 19 & 20. 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 25, 26 & 27 At the FAIR!

Giant Tag Sale in Grange Hall – Bargains Galore

**Come Early for Best Selection – Come Late for
Best Bargains**

BOOSTERS 2022

Joe & Merrilee Bernhardt	Don and Lori Lanoue
Doug Bradley	Maryalyce Lee
Dianne & Dave Calabro	Kent and Lu Marshall
Bob Charbonneau	Jane and Ruel Miller
Charles Dimmick	Marie and Matt Nierenberg
Wes Dymoke	Tina & Gabriel Patterson
Barbara Foskett	Elizabeth Ryducha
Bud Greenbacker	Helen Ryducha
Cindy Hupper	Martha Trask
	Karen Turner

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is supported by:**

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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 25th.**

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: AMANDA BRITAIN – Phone: (203) 437-1123

All home baked goods become the property of the Fair.

Baking will go on sale at 3:00 p.m., Sunday.

Baking judged on appearance, flavor & texture. All lots will be divided as deemed necessary.

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

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GROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. FRI.
AUGUST 25th.**

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

B09.....Oatmeal Cookies

B10.....

B11.....Toll House Cookies (7)

B12.....Peanut Butter Cookies (7)

B13.....Other Cookies (7)

B14.....Brownies (7)

B15.....Fudge (8 pieces)

B16.....Any Other Candy (8 pieces)

B17.....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 in Show Rosette will be given

B18.....Any Vegetable

B19.....Any Fruit

B20.....Any Jelly

B21.....Any Jam

B22.....Pickles

B23.....Relish

B24.....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 in Show Rosette will be Given

Each collection shall consist of 4 jars – each a different variety

B25.....Jam Collection

B26.....Jelly Collection

B27.....

B28.....Pickle Collection

B29.....Relish Collection

DEPT. C – ART, CRAFTS & COLLECTIONS

SUPT: TINA MARSHALL-PATTERSON

Phone: (203) 557-7934

**ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO FAIR-
GROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. FRI.
AUGUST 25th.**

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.....	
C24.....	Glassware
C25.....	Animal Statuary
C26.....	Antique Tools
C27.....	Rocks and Minerals
C28.....	Salt & Pepper Shakers
C29.....	Memorabilia
C30.....	Agriculture
C31.....	Miscellaneous

DEPT D - PHOTOGRAPHY

SUPT: TINA MARSHALL-PATTERSON

Phone: (203) 557-7934

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 6:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22nd.

- The Exhibitor's name, address, and the lot number must be printed on the back of each print.
- 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.
- Salon Prints must be mounted on Salon Mounts. No prints smaller than 5 x 7 inches will be accepted.
- All snapshots will be unmounted.
- Snapshots must be no larger than 4 x 6 inches.
- **Digital and conventional entries will be judged together.**

Color Salon Print 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 for Best Salon Print

SALON PRINTS

D01.....	Agriculture
D02.....	People
D03.....	Animals
D04.....	Scenery
D05.....	Nature
D06.....	Photojournalism
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 for Best Snapshot.

COLOR SNAPSHOTS

D08	Agriculture
D09	People
D10	Animals
D11	Flowers & Plants
D12	Architecture
D13	Scenery
D14	Seascapes
D15	Miscellaneous

DEPT E – FLOWERS

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

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. FRI. AUGUST 25th.

- 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

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FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M.
FRI. AUGUST 25th.**

- 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: Liz Ryducha

**ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO
FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M.
FRI. AUGUST 25th.**

- Open to all Youth 14 years old and under.
- Entry Blank must be received by the Fair Secretary no later than Monday, August 21st.
- 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

2023 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.**

Association of Connecticut Fairs – Baking Committee - 2023

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Association of Connecticut Fairs

Adult Baking Contest – 2023 Pane Bianco

Ingredients

Dough:

3 cups King Arthur Baking Company All-Purpose flour
2 teaspoons instant yeast
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
1 large egg
1/2 cup milk, lukewarm
1/4 cup water, lukewarm
3 tablespoons olive oil

Filling:

1/2 cup shredded Fontina cheese 1/4 cup shredded
Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes
3 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
1 1/2 tablespoons dried basil



Instructions:

1. **To make the dough:** Measure the flour and gently spoon it into a cup, then sweep off any excess. Combine all of the dough ingredients in a bowl, then mix and knead to make a smooth, very soft dough.
2. Place the dough in a lightly greased bowl, cover, and let it rise until it's doubled in size, about 45 to 60 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, thoroughly drain the tomatoes, patting them dry. Use kitchen shears or a sharp knife to cut them into smaller bits.
4. Place the dough on a lightly floured surface and pat or roll into a 22" x 8 1/2" rectangle, deflating it slightly. Spread with the cheese, tomatoes, garlic, and basil.
5. Starting with one long edge, roll the dough into a log the long way. Pinch the edges to seal. Place the log seam-side down on a lightly greased or parchment-lined baking sheet.
6. Using kitchen shears, start 1/2" from one end and cut the log lengthwise down the center about 1" deep, to within 1/2" of the other end.
7. Keeping the cut side up, form an "S" shape. Tuck both ends under the center of the "S" to form a "figure 8;" pinch the ends together to seal. When shaping the loaf, tuck any larger pieces of tomato or basil down into the dough (to avoid char).
8. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double, 45 to 60 minutes.
9. While the loaf is rising, preheat the oven to 350°F.
10. Uncover the bread, and bake it for 35 to 40 minutes, tenting it with foil after 20 to 25 minutes to prevent over-browning.
11. Remove the bread from the oven and transfer it to a rack to cool.

Submit on foil-covered cardboard no wider than one inch from the bread.

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.

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Association of Connecticut Fairs Junior Baking Contest 2023 – Blueberry Buckle

Ingredients:

For the Cake:

3/4 cup white sugar 1/4 cup butter
1 egg
2 teaspoons lemon zest
1 1/2 cups plus 1 tablespoon King Arthur Baking All-Purpose flour,
divided
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries

For the Topping:

1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon butter
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup white sugar
1/3 cup King Arthur Baking All-Purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon



Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Grease an 8x8-inch pan.
3. In a large bowl, cream 3/4 cup white sugar, 1/4 cup butter, 1 egg, and the lemon zest together until fluffy.
4. In a separate bowl, combine 1 1/2 cups flour with the baking powder and salt.
5. Add the dry ingredient mixture and the milk into the sugar mixture, alternating between the two as you add and mixing until just combined.
6. Toss the blueberries with 1 tablespoon of flour.
7. Fold the blueberries into the batter.
8. Spread the batter evenly in the prepared pan.
9. For the topping, combine the butter, brown sugar, white sugar, flour, and cinnamon together in a small bowl until a crumbly mixture forms.
10. Sprinkle the topping mixture over the batter in the pan.
11. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 40-45 minutes.
12. Once cooled, cut into 9 equal pieces.

Submit six muffins on a 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		

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Association of Connecticut Fairs 2023 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. Submit a 3" x 5" card with your recipe, your name and address.
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).

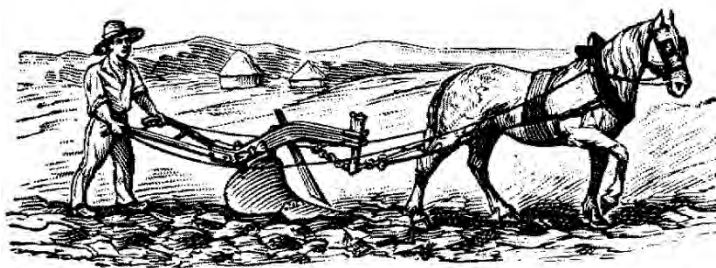
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Overall Appearance	40 points
Crust	10 points
Flavor	40 points
Texture.....	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

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2nd Place: \$35.00	6th Place: \$12.50	10th Place: \$5.00
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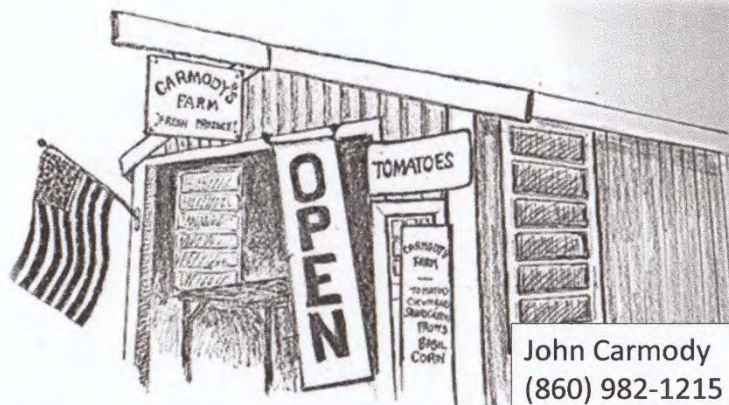
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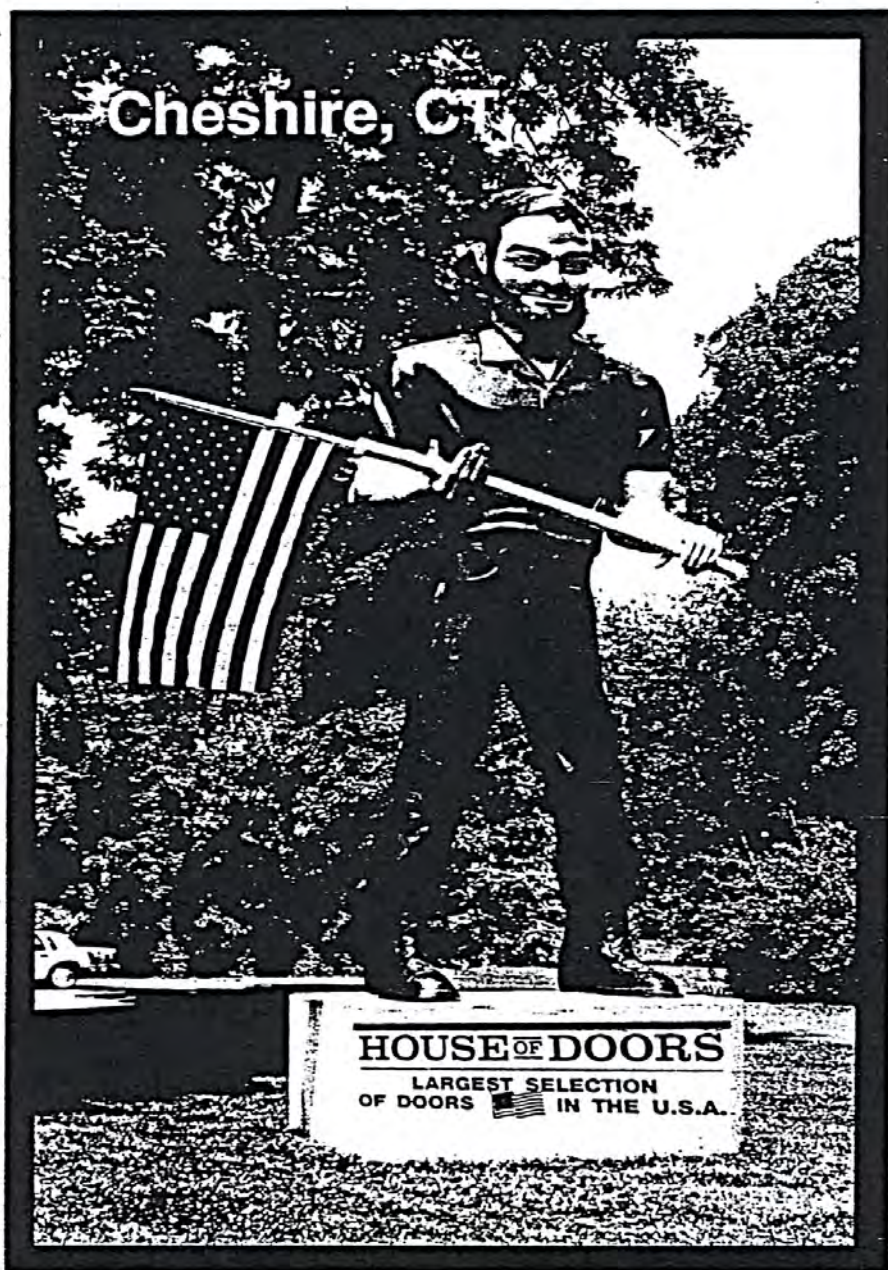
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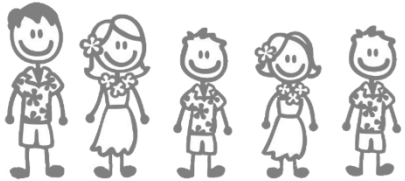
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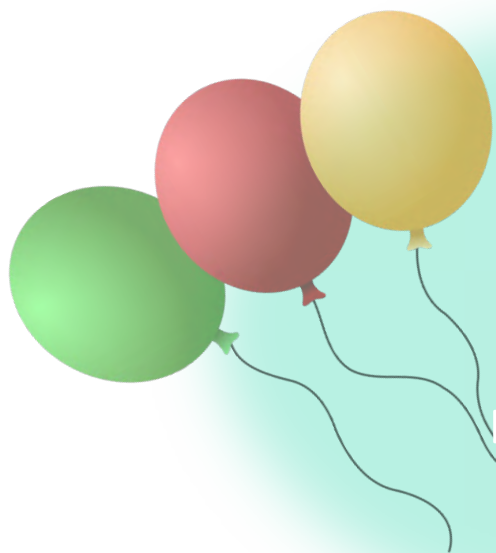
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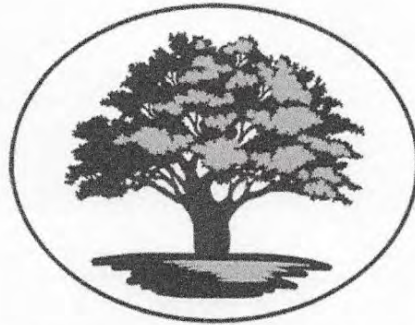
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