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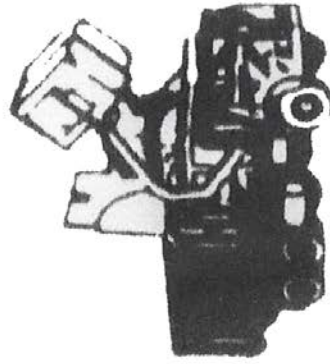
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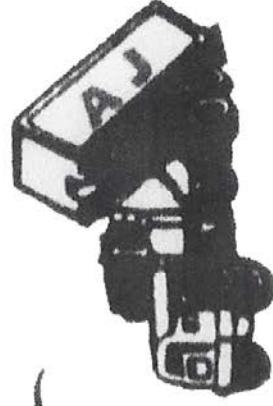
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CHESHIRE FAIR SCHEDULED EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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 25

10:00 FAIR OPENS

4:00 AUCTION followed by GIFT BASKETS & CLOSING

Concessions & Exhibits

Supt: Charles Dimmick

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cdimmick@snet.net





| Special Feature | **ROAST BEEF DINNER** **Sunday, August 28th**

SERVINGS AT 12:15 & 1:30 PM

Family Style Service

Adults - \$18.00 ... Children 5-12 - \$8.00

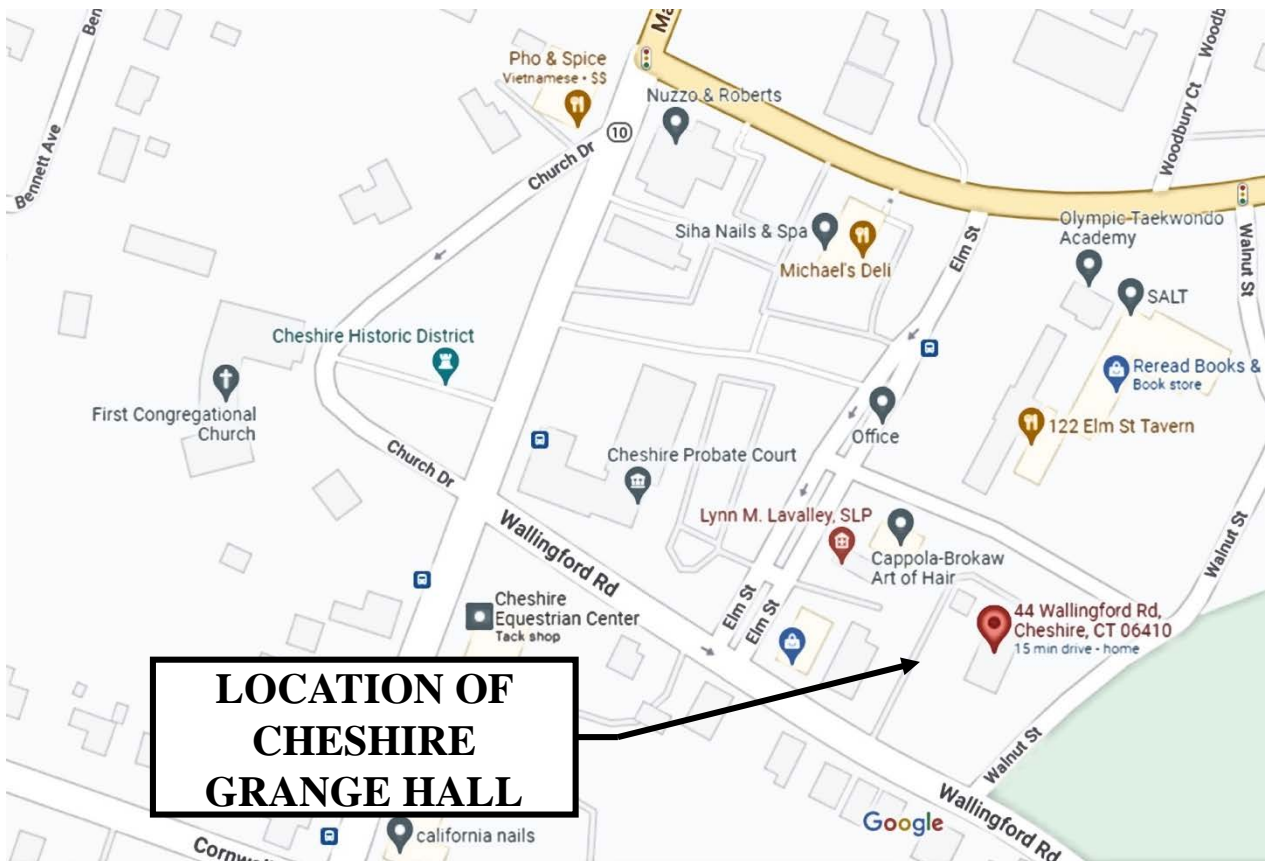
Under 5 - Free

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
to 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 22nd.
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 and 18. 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

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Grannie's Attic Sale

Friday Night and all-day Saturday & Sunday,
August 26, 27 & 28 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	Gabriel Laplante
Doug Bradley	Maryalyce Lee
Anne Cella	Kent and Lu Marshall
Bob Charbonneau	Robin McCoy
Charles Dimmick	Jane and Ruel Miller
Edward Dimmick	Marie and Matt Nierenberg
Wes Dymoke	Jim and Tina Patterson
Barbara Foscett	Elizabeth Ryducha
Janet Haller	Helen Ryducha
Don and Lori Lanoue	Karen Turner

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is supported by:**

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DEPT. A – NEEDLEWORK & SEWING

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

ROBIN McCOY – Phone: (203) 626-9723

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 26th.**

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.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Any Crewel Item | 2. Afghan - Knit or Crochet |
| 3. Any Other Crocheted Item | 4. Any Embroidered Item |
| 5. Counted Cross Stitch (Framed) | 6. Any other Counted Cross Stitch |
| 7. Adult Garment – Knit or Crochet | 8. Any other Knit Item |
| 9. 3 Piece Baby Set – Knit or Crochet | 10. Plastic Canvas |
| 11. Any Needlepoint | 12. Any Rug |
| 13. Any Hooked Item | 14. 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.

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| 15. Dress or Jumper | 16. Skirt |
| 17. Blouse or Shirt | 18. Stuffed Toy |
| 19. Pillow | 20. 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.

21. Antique
 22. Hand Quilted applique
 23. Hand Quilted Patchwork
 24. Tied Patchwork
 25. Machine Quilted Patchwork
 26. Childs Quilt
 27. Quilted Wall Hanging
 28. Miscellaneous Quilted Items
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DEPT B – BAKING & CANNING

SUPT: ANNE CELLA – Phone: (203) 269-4201

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.

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. FRI. AUGUST 26th.

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

1. Apple Pie Contest (*See pp. 15 for Contest*)
2. 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

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| 3. Any other Pie | 4. Yeast Bread or Rolls |
| 5. Quick Bread | 6. Coffee Cake or Ring |
| 7. Any Cake | 8. Cupcakes |
| 9. Oatmeal Cookies | 10. |
| 11. Toll House Cookies (7) | 12. Peanut Butter Cookies (7) |
| 13. Other Cookies (7) | 14. Brownies (7) |
| 15. Fudge (8 pieces) | 16. Any Other Candy (8 pieces) |
| 17. 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

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| 18. Any Vegetable | 19. Any Fruit |
| 20. Any Jelly | 21. Any Jam |
| 22. Pickles | 23. Relish |
| 24. 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

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| 25. Jam Collection | 26. Jelly Collection |
| 28. Pickle Collection | 29. Relish Collection |

DEPT. C – ART, CRAFTS & COLLECTIONS

SUPT: TINA MARSHALL-PATTERSON

Phone: (203) 557-7934

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. FRI. AUGUST 26th.

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.

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| 1. Oil Paintings | 2. Acrylics |
| 3. Watercolors | 4. Pastels |
| 5. Sculpture | 6. Pen & Ink |
| 7. Pencil and /or charcoal | 8. 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.

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| 9. Ceramics | 10. Jewelry |
| 11. Christmas Decorations | 12. Nature Crafted Article |
| 13. Dried Flower Arrangement | 14. Woodworking |
| 15. Basket Weaving | 16. Beadwork |
| 17. String or Wire Art | 18. Collage |
| 19. Doll Clothes | 20. Handmade Dolls |
| 21. Lap Weaving | 22. Any Other Item |

Collections -

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

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| 24. Glassware | 25. Animal Statuary |
| 26. Antique Tools | 27. Rocks and Minerals |
| 28. Salt & Pepper Shakers | 29. Memorabilia |
| 30. Agriculture | 31. 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 23RD.

- 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

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| 1. Agriculture | 2. People |
| 3. Animals | 4. Scenery |
| 5. Nature | 6. Photojournalism |
| 7. 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

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| 8. Agriculture | 9. People |
| 10. Animals | 11. Flowers & Plants |
| 12. Architecture | 13. Scenery |
| 14. Seascapes | 15. 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 26th.

- 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.

(Dept E – Flowers continued)

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:

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| 1. Asters | 2. Ageratum |
| 3. Dahlia | 4. Marigolds |
| 5. Roses | 6. Salvia |
| 7. Strawflowers | 8. Zinnias |
| 9. Other Garden Flowers | 10. Best Single Blossom |

HOUSEPLANTS:

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| 11. Flowering | 12. Foliage |
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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.

ARRANGEMENTS:

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| 13. Red, White & Blue | 14. In Unusual Container |
| 15. Wildflowers | 16. All White |
| 17. Coffee Table | 18. Most Unusual |
| 19. Mini (under 4 in.) | |

SPECIAL CLASSES:

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| 20. Largest Sunflower | 21. Tallest Sunflower |
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DEPT F – FRUIT, VEGETABLES & EGGS

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

**ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO
FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M.
FRI. AUGUST 26th.**

- 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.

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| 1. Any Fruit, 3 on a plate | 2. Any Berries, 1 cup |
| 3. Grapes, 1 bunch | 4. Beans, (12) |
| 5. Beets, (5) | 6. Broccoli, 1 bunch |
| 7. Carrots, (5) | 8. Cauliflower, 1 head |
| 9. Sweet Corn, 6 ears | 10. Tallest Corn Stalk |
| 11. Cucumbers | 12. Eggplant, 1 specimen |
| 13. Gourds, 5 (unglazed) | 14. Herbs, (3) different kinds |
| 15. Onions, (5) | 16. Peppers (5) |
| 17. Potatoes (5) | 18. Sugar Pumpkin |
| 19. Other Pumpkin | 20. Largest Pumpkin |
| 21. Radishes | 22. Spinach, 10 leaves |
| 23. Squash | 24. Largest Zucchini |
| 25. Tomatoes, (5) | 26. 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

27. Vegetable Collection (Must contain at least 30 specimens of at least 10 different vegetables)

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

28. 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 26th.**

- Open to all Youth 14 years old and under.
- Entry Blank must be received by the Fair Secretary no later than Monday, August 22nd.
- 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

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| 1. Any cut flower (3 stems) | 2. Miniature Arrangement
(not over 4" including
container) |
| 3. Arrangement of
Wildflowers | |

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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| 4. Any fruit on a plate | 5. Any vegetable on a plate |
| 6. Pumpkin, 1 specimen | 7. Pumpkin, Decorated (not
carved) |

(Dept Y – Youth continued)

BAKING AND CANNING

8. **Junior Baking Contest** (see pp. 14 for contest) - sponsored by the Assoc. of Connecticut Fairs - paid for by Cheshire Grange Community Fair at Fall Meeting of Assoc. of CT Fairs
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| 9. Bread or Rolls | 10. Cake or Cupcakes (No Mixes) |
| 11. Pie | 12. Brownies, 7 on plate |
| 13. Cookies, 7 on plate | 14. Muffins, 7 on plate |
| 15. Candy, 7 pieces on plate | |

NEEDLEWORK

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| 16. Cross Stitch | 17. Wall Hanging |
| 18. Any Hand Sewn Item | 19. Any Machine Sewn Item |
| 20. Any other needlework | |

ART AND CRAFTS

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| 21. Watercolor | 22. Magic Marker |
| 23. Craypas | 24. Pastels/Chalk Drawing |
| 25. Pencil/Color Pencil Sketching | 26. Any other Artwork |
| 27. Crayon Drawing | 28. Ceramics |
| 29. Models | 30. Lego Crafts |
| 31. Any other Craft | 32. Color Snapshots |
| 33. 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

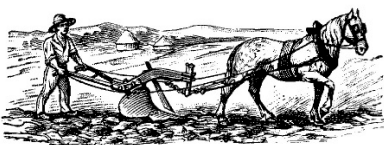
34. Any Demonstration (You must note on Entry Blank the type Demonstration you are giving)

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

35. 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

2022 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 is 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 - 2022

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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
2 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

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. Judging

Criteria

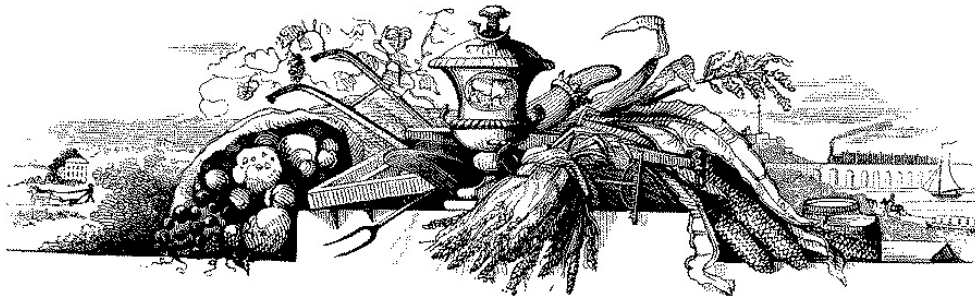
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Following Directions	10 points
Texture	15 points
Aroma	10 points
Flavor	<u>40 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

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

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

Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded.

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Junior Baking Contest 2022 - Carrot Cake Muffins

Ingredients:

1/3 cup butter, melted
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 large egg, at room temperature
1/2 cup buttermilk, at room temperature
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 cup King Arthur Baking Company All-Purpose Flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 1/2 cups carrots, grated
1/2 cup coconut, shredded
1/4 cup golden raisins
1/2 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

Overall Appearance	25 points
Directions	Following
	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 2022 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).

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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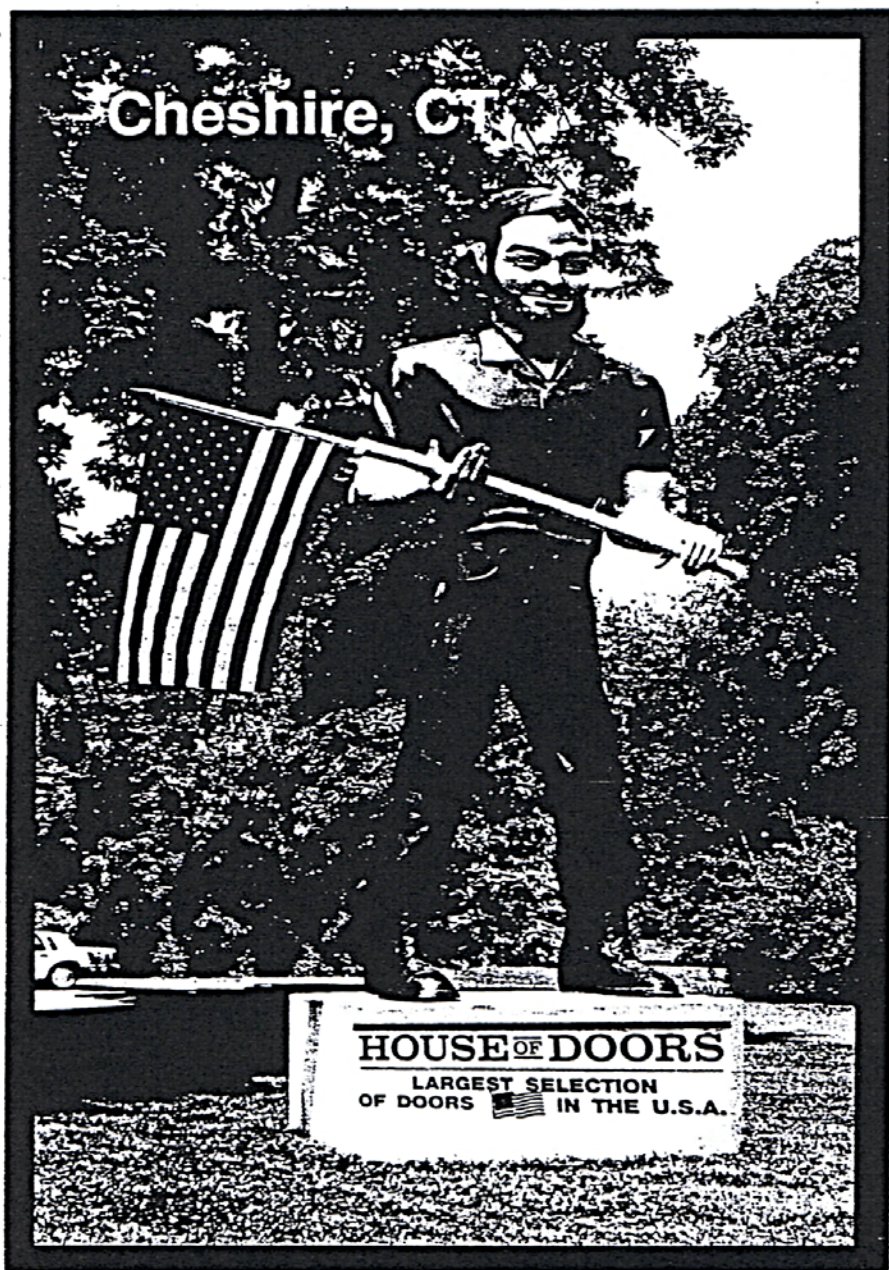
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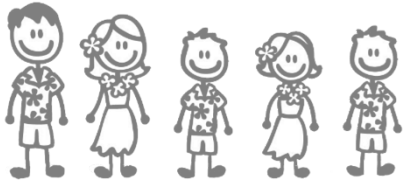
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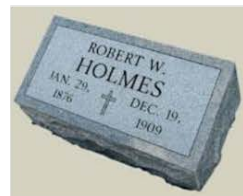
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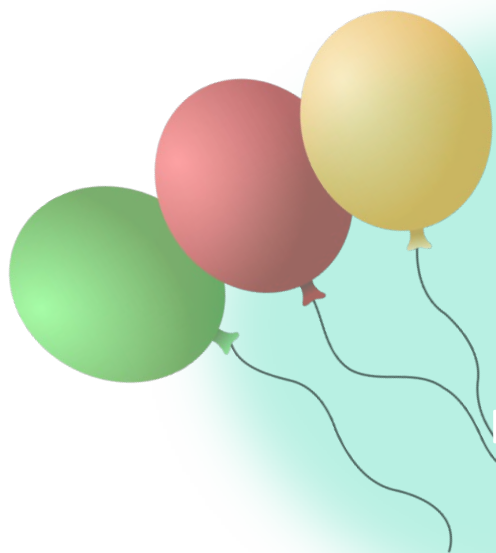
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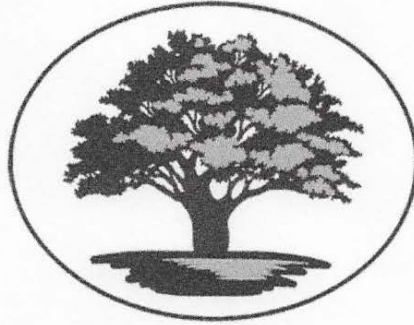
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