

DEPARTMENT D – Home Arts

HEMLOCK FAIR

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2023 GENERAL RULES Read carefully – Divisions & Rules have changed

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

We suggest all entry forms to be mailed to Carol Myers, 4825 Federal Road, Hemlock, NY, 14466. All entry FORMS to be received by Monday prior to the Fair (July 8th, 2024). All ENTRIES must be submitted Monday of fair week (July 15, 2024), 10am until 6pm. Food, Flower and Vegetable entries will be accepted on Tuesday, (July 16, 2024) 10am until 12pm. Building hours will be Tuesday thru Saturday 10am-9:30pm. Judging will be held Tuesday afternoon and will be completed by Tuesday, 3pm. Entries must be picked up on Sunday 9-10am.

The annual Viewer's Choice Awards will be awarded at 5 pm on Friday of the fair week. All adult entries in Department D will be included in the competition. The general public will decide the winners, (Reserve and Champion), based on the number of ticket votes cast. One ticket per visitor to the Home Arts Building will be given out free of charge each day.

1. Each exhibitor must pay an entry fee of 10% of the first premium (ie, if \$4.00 then it is \$.40). The exhibitor must purchase a \$5.00 exhibitor ticket, which will allow admission to the *Fair for one day*, unless you have a week pass. This does not apply to junior exhibitors (12 and under). See rule 10.
2. Only one entry per class per person.
3. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, ESPECIALLY IF IT STATES "MUST OR SHOULD". NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR NOT FOLLOWING THE WRITTEN RULES.**
4. No article, unless deemed worthy by the judges, will receive a premium whether there is competition or not. **DECISION OF THE JUDGE IS FINAL.**
5. All exhibits must be left in place until Sunday 9am. Exhibits can be picked up Sunday morning between 9am and 10am. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
6. Premiums will be paid in **CASH** when the item(s) are picked up. **ATTENTION horticulture and food entries: If you have premiums due you must come to one of the pick-up times listed even though your entries will not be retrieved. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE MAILED!!! ALL PREMIUMS NOT PICKED UP BY SUNDAY AT 11am WILL BE FORFEITED TO THE HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT TO BE USED AT THEIR DISCRETION.**
7. All efforts are made to safeguard exhibits, but the Fair Association assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage. It is understood that all articles are entered at owner's risk.

8. Nothing can be entered in unlisted if there is a class listed for that entry.
9. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the exhibitor and made by, baked by and/or grown by the exhibitor within the past two years.
10. Anyone 12 or under may enter any class. They will be given an exhibitor's ticket, but must pay 10% of the premium to enter. **The junior exhibits will be judged on the merits of the project entered. Age must be noted on entry form. All other rules apply.**
11. **Entry forms must be completed by exhibitors prior to turning in exhibits. NO forms will be completed by fair staff. See example entry form on display.**
12. **BE SURE YOUR CHOICE OF CLASS ENTRY/ENTRIES IS CORRECT. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE BY STAFF ONCE RECEIVED.**

Standards for Divisions 1 – 4

1. Careful construction, presentation, clean, well pressed, neatly folded or hung. Suitability to intended use.
2. Material: appropriate in quality and color.
3. Thread: appropriate quality, size and color.
4. Workmanship: Stitches and edges smooth and even. Stitches of appropriate length.
5. Finishing: Back of article neat, corners well made and ends of thread properly held in place.
6. No article previously receiving a premium will be accepted for entry.
7. **A card briefly describing the item must be submitted along with the item; Details could include things like type of yarn/stitch used, fiber content, origins of the pattern, etc.**

DIVISION 1 – NEEDLEWORK

GENERAL RULES APPLY, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

Section 1 – Knitting

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Afghan- any size | 5. Garment (adult) | 9. Doll Clothes |
| 2. Hat or Cap- any size | 6. Scarf | 10. Felted Item |
| 3. Mittens or Gloves-any size | 7. Baby Set/Item | 11. Toy or Animal |
| 4. Garment (child) | 8. Footwear | 12. Holiday |
| | | 13. Unlisted |

Section 2 – Crochet

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Toy or Animal | 6. Afghan | 11. Doll Clothes |
| 2. Footwear | 7. Hat or Cap | 12. Holiday |
| 3. Edgings | 8. Garment (child) | 13. Unlisted |
| 4. Doilies | 9. Garment (adult) | |
| 5. Tablecloth | 10. Baby Set/Item | |

DIVISION 2 – STITCHERY

GENERAL RULES APPLY, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

(Should be hand done unless specified)

Section 1

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Crewel | 5. Smocking | 9. Any stitchery nonwearable |
| 2. Hand Embroidery | 6. Weaving | 10. Any stitchery-wearable |
| 3. Cross stitch (counted) | 7. Machine embroidery | 11. Holiday |
| 4. Cross stitch (stamped) | 8. Ribbon embroidery | 12. Unlisted |

Section 2 – Needlework on Canvas

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Needlepoint | 4. Needlepunch | 7. Punch needle |
| 2. Needlepoint on plastic | 5. Latch hook | 8. Patriotic |
| 3. Longstitch | 6. Holiday | 9. Unlisted |

DIVISION 3 – FIBER ARTS

GENERAL RULES APPLY, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

(Should be hand done unless specified)

Section 1-Rugs

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Braided, wool only | 6. Hooked rug picture, hand | 11. Wall hanging, any type |
| 2. Braided, other | 7. Hooked, latch | 12. Mixed Media |
| 3. Hooked, hand | 8. Hand loom or woven | 13. Holiday-all |
| 4. Hooked, own design | 9. Crocheted | 14. Patriotic |
| 5. Hooked, bought pattern | 10. Hooked, chair seat cover | 15. Animal design |
| | | 16. Unlisted |

Section 2 –Hand Loomed Weaving

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Woven, wearable | 3. Accessory, purse-shawl-hat-etc. | 6. Towel or table linen |
| 2. Yardage for wearable item
(Include description of item to be made) | 4. Rug, pillow or wall hanging | 7. Holiday |
| | 5. Coverlet or blanket | 8. Unlisted |

DIVISION 4 – SEWING

GENERAL RULES APPLY, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

Section 1 - Wearable

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Blouse | 6. Pants or Shorts | 11. Vest |
| 2. T-Shirt | 7. Skirt | 12. Dress or Jumper |
| 3. Coat or Jacket | 8. Men's Wear | 13. Unlisted |
| 4. Robe | 9. Costumes | |
| 5. Nightwear | 10. Special Occasion | |

Section 2 – Other than Wearables

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Table Runner | 5. Pillowcase |
| 2. Table Cloth | 6. Bag or tote |
| 3. Table Item other
(napkins-etc) | 7. Machine Embroidery in the hoop |
| 4. Pillow | 8. Special Occasion |
| | 9. Unlisted |

Section 3 - Quilting

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

1. The name or title of the design and/or a brief history of the piece would be welcomed.
2. For machine quilting, indicate if the exhibitor or someone else quilted the item
3. Please cover any name or signature on quilts for judging.

Class

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| 1. Miniature Quilt | 9. Wearable |
| 2. Child – Quilt | 10. Wall Hanging/Small Quilt
(no larger than 30" x 36") |
| 3. Hand Quilt | 11. Pre-printed Panel |
| 4. Tied Quilt | 12. Embroidery (hand) |
| 5. Machine Quilted
(non-professional) | 13. Embroidery (machine) |
| 6. Machine Quilted
(professionally) | 14. First Time Quilter |
| 7. Applique Quilt (hand) | 15. Unlisted |
| 8. Applique Quilt (machine) | |

Section 4 – Repurpose Project

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

1. Cloth or other material used to make a project. Picture before if reasonably feasible

DIVISION 5 – CRAFTS

GENERAL RULES APPLY, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

Items will be evaluated on originality, craftsmanship, presentation, and appropriate use of chosen material.

Section 1 - General

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Animal, Stuffed | 9b. Painting – Oils | 21. Candles |
| 2. Basket | 9c. Painting – Watercolors | 22. Clay |
| 3. Beadwork | 9d. Painting – Mixed Medium | 23. Macramé |
| 4. Ceramics | 10. Scrapbooking | 24. Calligraphy |
| 5. Doll | 11. Stenciling | 25. Scherenschnitte |
| 6a. Drawing – Charcoal/Pastel
Sticks | 12. Tole Painting | 26. Quilling |
| 6b. Drawing – Pen/Ink | 13. Woodworking | 27. Mosaic Tile Art |
| 6c. Drawing – Pencil | 14. Wood Burning | 28. Hand Applied Glass Bead Art
on any background |
| 6d. Drawing – Felt tip Markers | 15. Wood Carving | 29. Natural Material Art |
| 7. Heritage (Soap-etc) | 16. Wood Toy | 30. Unlisted |
| 8. Leather | 17. Holiday Ornament (1) | |
| 9a. Painting - Acrylics | 18. Holiday Decoration(Christmas) | |
| | 19. Holiday decoration (other) | |
| | 20. Wearable art (garment does not
have to be made, just decorated) | |

Section 2 – Photography

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

- All pictures must be exhibited on an 11 x 14 or 16 x 20 Foam Board available in any craft store, Walmart, Dollar Store, etc. **NO FRAMES PLEASE** (this is to cut down on frame damages when hanging and make it easier to hang the prints.) Just glue your photo, 8 x 10 or larger, to the foam board directly

- While not necessary, **Matting is suggested to enhance the work.**
- **All photos must be at least 8” x 10”, not including mat border.**

Use the following when making entries:

A. for color B. for black & White (example A-1 for color or B-1 for black & white)

Judging criteria will include Composition, Creativity, Technical Quality and Overall Impression. (**WOW** factor)

Class

1. Scenic, Garden: gardenscapes, Livingston County
2. Portraits, facial features are total focus of the picture with eyes open
3. Animal Portraits, facial features are total focus of the picture with eyes open
4. Silhouette, darkened forms against lighter background
5. Floral print, close-up showing blossom’s color, shape & texture
6. Computer enhanced work; original photo needs to be included with entry
7. Computer Manipulated, new photo composition which produces a new picture. Original photo to be included with entry.
8. Photo story or essay, 16” x 20” including frame, using 3 – 7 prints
9. Waterscapes, waterfalls or scenic water pictures.
10. Comical Photo with caption (8” x 10” photo with frame). Caption to be imprinted onto photo surface.
11. Sunrises/Sunsets

Section 3 – Jewelry

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Use the following when making entries: (example C-5 for pewter earrings)

A. Enamel B. Silver C. Pewter D. Copper E. Wood F. Beading G. Other

Class

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| 1. Pin/Brooch | 4. Ring | 7. Unlisted |
| 2. Necklace | 5. Earrings | |
| 3. Pendant | 6. Bracelet/Armband | |

DIVISION 6 – CULINARY

GENERAL RULES APPLY, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

To be in place by noon on Tuesday

1. All foods should be enclosed in transparent bag or similar wrapping.
2. All foods exhibited in or on a dish. (China or disposable)
3. Food exhibits must include a recipe card 3 x 5 or larger.
4. Refrigerated deserts will be accepted on Tuesday, 9am – 11am, of fair week.
5. Mixes can be used in unlisted classes.
6. Package mix –base can be a package mix with your own additions

Section 1 – Yeast Bread

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

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| 1. Bread-loaf Pan | 3. Sweet Rolls (3) |
| 2. Rolls (3) | 4. Unlisted |

Section 2 – Non-Yeast Bread

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

1. Date or Nut
2. Coffee Cake
3. Biscuits (3)

4. Banana
5. Muffins (3)

6. Package Mix
7. Unlisted

Section 3 – Cakes or Cupcakes (3)

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Classes 1-4: one layer, 8” or 9”, round or square

Class

1. Chocolate
2. White
3. Gingerbread

4. Spice
5. Decorated

6. Package Mix
7. Unlisted

Section 4 – Cookies

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

1. Drop (3)
2. Molded or refrigerator (3)
3. Rolled (3)

4. Bar (3)
5. No-bake (3)
6. Nutritious (3)

7. Package mix
8. Unlisted

Section 5 – Pies or Tarts (3)

First \$4.00 – Second 3.00

Class

1. Apple
2. Berry

3. Cherry
4. Unlisted

Section 6 – Candy

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

1. Chocolate Fudge (3)
2. Peanut Butter Fudge (3)

3. Hand Dipped (3)
4. Divinity (3)

5. Unlisted (3)

Section 7 – Canned Goods

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Bring us your finest home made jams & jellies & get rewarded for the best!
This will include classes #1 through #4. Enter one or enter them all!

Show us your CREATIVE SIDE!!

Class

1. Jelly-cooked
2. Jelly-freezer
3. Jam-cooked
4. Jam-freezer

5. Fruit
6. Vegetables
7. Vinegars
8. Relish/Sauce/Salsa

9. Pickles/Pickled Items
10. Syrup/honey
11. Unlisted

DIVISION 7 – HORTICULTURE

GENERAL RULES APPLY, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

To be in place by noon on Tuesday

NOTE: Exhibitors of vegetables are encouraged to refer to “Vegetable Fare” by Roger Kline for judging standards for vegetables. This publication is available for free at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/gbl/toolshed/vegfare.pdf> or from Amazon.com for \$3:00.

For cut flowers, plants, etc. refer to appropriate chapters of the following publication from Penn State: <http://extension.psu.edu/4-h/leaders/publications/b0750a-horticulture-judging-and-identification-a-resource-manual.pdf> or Google “4-H Horticulture Guidelines Penn State.

Section 1 – Garden

Specimens will be shown on plates to be provided by the department

Variety of specimen must be indicated, such as “Chard, Bright Lights, etc.

NO EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER MORE THAN 5 CLASSES IN THIS SECTION

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Peas (6 pods) | 11. Beets (3) | 19. Cucumbers – pickling (2) |
| 2. Snap peas (6 pods) | 12. Carrots (3) | 20. Cucumbers – slicing (2) |
| 3. Lettuce | 13. Turnips (3) | 21. Beans – green (6) |
| 4. Broccoli (1 bunch) | 14. Summer Squash (2) | 22. Beans – yellow (6) |
| 5. Cabbage (1) | Yellow, not over 10" | 23. Herbs |
| 6. Pepper (1) | 15. Summer squash (2) | 24. Cauliflower (1) |
| 7. Onions (3) | green, not over 10" | 25. Fruit |
| 8. Green tomato (3) | 16. Radish – red (3) | 26. Berries (6) Tamed |
| 9. Cherry tomato (3) | 17. Radish – white (3) | 27. Berries (6) Wild |
| 10. Beet greens | 18. Potatoes (3) | 28. Unlisted |

Section 2 – Garden Largest Entry

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Cucumber | 3. Tomato | 5. Onion |
| 2. Pepper | 4. Zucchini | 6. Pumpkin |

Section 3 – Plants

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

The supervisor should be advised if plants will require watering, how much, and how often.

Class

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| 1. African Violet | 7. Fuchsia | 13. Ivy |
| 2. Begonia | 8. Gloxinia | 14. Philodendron |
| 3. Cacti/succulent | 9. Hanging Flowering Plant | 15. Potted annual |
| 4. Caladium | 10. Hanging Foliage Plant | 16. Potted Perennial |
| 5. Coleus | 11. Herbs | 17. Unlisted |
| 6. Miniature Violet | 12. Impatiens | |

Section 4 – Cut Flowers

To be in place by 11:00am Tuesday

Must be grown by exhibitor

All specimens will be displayed in containers provided by the building supervisor.

First \$4.00 – Second \$3.00

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| 1. Asters | 15. Violas (3) | 23. Lilly |
| 2. Impatiens | 16. Petunias (1 sprout) | 24. Bee Balm |
| 3. Rudbeckia | 17. Rose (1 bloom) | 25. Phlox |
| 4. Bachelor Buttons | 18. Miniature Rose (1) | 26. Alyssum |
| 5. Dandelions (3) | 19. Snapdragons | 27. Flowering vine |
| 6. Celosia (1 stem) | 20a. Sunflower (all varieties) | 28. Unlisted Annual (list name) |
| 7. Cosmos (3 spray) | 20b. Largest Sunflower Head | 29. Unlisted Perennial (list name) |
| 8. Dahlias (1) | 20c. Tallest Sunflower on Stalk | 30. Perennial collection –
4 varieties (1 stem ea) |
| 9. Dianthus (2) | 20d. Outstanding Sunflower Color | 31. Annual collection
4 varieties (1 stem ea) |
| 10. Columbine (1 stem) | 20e. Most Perfect Sunflower Head | |
| 11. Larkspur (3 stem) | 20f. Most Unusual Variety of Sunflower | |
| 12. Marigold (3) | 21. Zinnias (2) | |
| 13. Nasturtium (3) | 22. Flowers from seed | |
| 14. Pansies (3) | | |

Section 5 - Arrangements

First \$4.00 - Second \$3.00

Class

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| 1. Silk Flower | 5a. Cut Flowers Over 10" | 8. Terrarium |
| 2. Miniature arrangement | 5b. Cut Flowers Under 10" | 9. Homemade Potpourri |
| 3. Bridal Bouquet | 6. Dry Flowers | 10. Holiday Arrangement |
| 4. Corsage | 7a. Wild Flowers Over 10" | 11. Unlisted |
| | 7b. Wild Flowers Under 10" | |