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A LETTER FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Greetings! The 2026 Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society Fair is upon us! While there is a new date for our Fair this year, you will still see much of the variety that makes our particular Fair special!

I've always marveled at the diversity of agricultural entries in the Barn and Hall. Whether from commercial or backyard farmers, the multi color displays of eggs, fleece and flowers are truly impressive. Another obvious example is tomatoes which come in all sizes, shapes, colors and tastes -- I fully expect the same diversity this year, perhaps with a new variety of tomato submitted by an adventurous grower. Does the diversity of our Fair's entries suggest an alternative purpose than simply the quest for a blue ribbon?

Variety is also what keeps our food system safe. This past year, a colleague and I were discussing the tragic consequence that befell a local flock of chickens when bird flu appeared within their numbers. My colleague commented on the danger a disease can pose when a food source, particularly one so uniformly bred, is hit by a virus. In this case, the Cornish-cross breed of chicken is ubiquitous throughout the world, making up more than 95 percent of all chicken raised and consumed globally. Selectively bred to grow fast, with plump breast meat, my colleague speculated whether the global source of poultry would be so vulnerable if other breeds were acceptable to our palate and economic interests. Our conversation wandered to consider other similar uniformities in agriculture. As we know over the last century, the number of small family and backyard farms have declined drastically. They have been replaced with large industrial operations growing homogenous products. This does nothing to help our food system. Our small island farmers have been working hard to build and sustain strong and resilient businesses that support our island food system. Just like varieties of

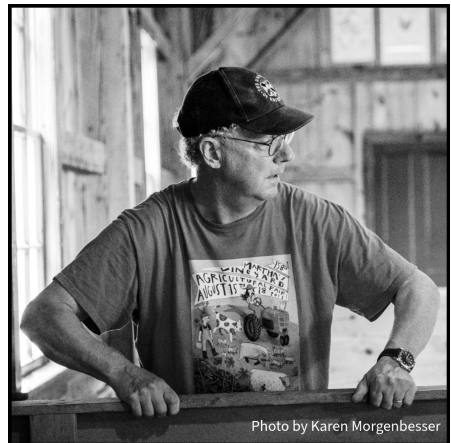


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tomatoes, no two island farms are alike -- different terrain, different soil, different products, different people. They keep our island fed and healthy.

Agricultural fairs are an opportunity for non-industrial farmers to showcase their agricultural skills and diverse products. Heritage chicken breeds, tomatoes of all shapes, sizes or tastes, and the multitude of other genetically diverse varieties result from a farmer's curiosity. Shopping at Farmers' Markets and a farmer's farm stand provide critical support for local agriculture; you, in turn, enjoy fresh products from a source you can trust and perhaps gain an appreciation of Martha's Vineyard's diverse agricultural offerings.

Thank you for supporting Island agriculture!

Sincerely,

Rob McCarron,

Board Chair

Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society

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SCHOLARSHIPS

The Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society has for many years offered a scholarship to graduating seniors. In order to qualify the student must be pursuing a degree in agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, environmental studies, land conservation, veterinary medicine, culinary arts, or related studies.

This year the scholarships were awarded to 3 Martha's Vineyard Regional High School seniors for \$2,000 each.

Esme Colon, Lathrop Keene, and Nova Smith

Farmer & Backyard Grower Grants

The Farmer and Backyard Grower Grants are project-based grant awards administered by the Ag Society and funded by Slough Farm. The call for applicants is typically posted in late winter with award notifications by early spring. Special consideration is given to innovative solutions or needs that cannot receive funding through traditional sources.

In 2026, Martha's Vineyard Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society awarded \$31,000 in funds from Slough Farm Foundation.

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VOLUNTEER OR WORK AT THE FAIR

We have a great time bringing the fair together each year, but we can't do it without our amazing volunteers and fair workers! Come join us! Sign ups are usually available in the middle of July on the Fair Page and everyone is welcome!

The QR code will take you there.



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WHERE ARE THE TRASH CANS?

Since 2016, the Fair has been working to reduce waste. In 2024, thanks to our dedicated staff and volunteers, we diverted nearly 60% of waste from the landfill at our waste stations.

In 2023 we added a back-of-house sorting activity. Our goal was to further boost diversion by sorting the trash that doesn't make its way to the sorting stations.

We learned just how many types of packaging there are at the fair! **So we have launched a multi-year purchasing program to further simplify and streamline the disposal process for fairgoers.**

This year, we're turning the sorting into a party:

JOIN the sorting party - a new way to experience your favorite event!



You can also help us reduce waste this year with these easy steps:

- Look for the green “WASTE STATION” tents to separate and dispose of all trash, recycling and food scraps. There will be NO TRASH CANS in the food booth areas.
- Bring your own water bottle and fill up at the water station in the Ag Hall, next to the indoor bathrooms, or at the water refill station across from the merchandise booth.
- Bring your own reusable utensils and straws, and order “no utensils” with your food!
- Get excited for the “Best Green Booth” award!

For more info, email sophiejmv@gmail.com

PROGRAM

2026

Fair Theme

“Farm * Family * Fair”

Carnival Rides Open at

11 am

Thursday - Sunday

Thursday, August 13st (10am - 11pm)

Cattle Day

Judging of Exhibits in Hall (Hall opens after judging in the afternoon)

10:00 am	-5:00 pm	Youth Education - Education Tent
10:00 am	-5:00 pm	Mini Fair - Next to Show Ring
10:15 am		4H opening day parade - Animal Barn
10:30 am		Parade of Oxen - Pulling Ring
11:00 am		Upcycle T-Shirt Tote bag with Anna Marie (all ages) - Fiber Tent
11:00 am		Ox Teamsters Challenge (obstacle course) - Pulling Ring
11:00 am		Animal Meet and Greet - Animal Barn
11:00 am		Shearing Demos - All Day - Fiber Tent
1:00 pm		Finger Knitting with Allen Farm - Fiber Tent
2:00 pm		Youth Ox Pull and Lightweight Ox Pull - Pulling Ring
3:00 pm		Chopstick Knitting Contest - Fiber Tent (sign up by 2pm)
4:00 pm		Sack Races
4:00 pm		Heavyweight Ox Pull - Pulling Ring
5:00 pm		Goat Show & Judging of Goats - Animal Barn
6:00 pm		Youth Cattle Show (Beef & Dairy)
6:30 pm		Youth Sheep Show
7:00 pm		Rubber Chicken Toss - Show Ring
12:30 pm	-10:00pm	Live Local Music - Music Tent
8:30 pm	-10:00pm	Dock Street Fight Club

Friday, August 14th (10am - 11pm)

Horse Day

10:00 am	-5:00 pm	Youth Education - Education Tent
10:00 am	-5:00 pm	Mini Fair - Next to Show Ring

10:00 am	Judging of Miniature Equine - Animal Barn
10:30 am	Judging of Cattle - Animal Barn
11:00 am	How to make a t-shirt quilt w/ Anna Marie (all ages) - Fiber Tent
11:00 am	Draft Horse - Halter Class - Pulling Ring
11:00 am	Animal Meet and Greet - Animal Barn
11:00 am	Shearing Demos - All Day - Fiber Tent
11:30 am	Judging of Swine - Animal Barn
1:00 pm	History of Natural Dying with Norah - Fiber Tent
1:00 pm	Draft Horse Pulling Contest - Pulling Ring
1:00 pm	Judging of Rabbits - Animal Barn
2:00 pm	Judging of Llamas and Alpacas - Animal Barn
2:00 pm	Kids Cornhusking Competition
2:30 pm	Animal Meet and Greet - Animal Barn
3:00 pm	Chopstick Knitting Contest - Fiber Tent (sign up by 2pm)
3:00 pm	Pet Show - Music Tent
3:30 pm	Livestock Fit and Showmanship
12:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Live Local Music - Music Tent
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Dock Dance Band

Saturday, August 15th (10am - 11pm)

Farm Machinery Day

All poultry will be judged before gates open

10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Antique Tractor Pull - Behind Pulling Ring
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Youth Education - Education Tent
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Mini Fair - Next to Show Ring
11:00 am	Woodsman's Competition - all day
11:00 am	Shearing Demos - all day
11:00 am	Animal Meet and Greet - Animal Barn
11:00 am	Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull - By the Show Ring
2:30 pm	Animal Meet and Greet - Animal Barn
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Touch a Tractor - Pulling Ring

3:00 pm	Shucking Competition - Music Tent
3:30 pm	4H Animal/Handler Costume Contest - Show Ring
5:00 pm	Sack Races
5:30 pm	Mini-Excavator Competition - Pulling Ring
5:30 pm	Tug of War Competition - Show Ring
12:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Live Local Music - Music Tent
8:30 pm	Johnny Hoy and the Bluefish - Music Tent

Sunday, August 16th (9:30 am - 6 pm)

9:30 am	Dog Show Check In Starts - Preregistration Required
10:00 am	Dog Show - Pulling Ring (preregistration required)
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Youth Education - Education Tent
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Mini Fair - Next to Show Ring
11:00 am	Crumb Quilting with Anna Marie - Fiber Tent
11:00 am	Animal Meet and Greet - Animal Barn
11:00 am	Shearing Demos - all day - Fiber Tent
11:00 am	MV Horse Council Demo - Carriage Driving - Ring
11:00 am - 5:00 pm	Cornhole Summer Showdown
11:20 am	MV Horse Council Demo - Western Horsemanship - Ring
11:40 am	MV Horse Council Demo - Icelandic Horses - Ring
12:00 pm	MV Horse Council Demo - Obstacles - Ring
1:00 pm	Modern Dying with the Rug Hookers
2:00 pm	4H Animal Talent Show - Show Ring
2:30 pm	Animal Meet and Greet - Animal Barn
3:00 pm	Chopstick Knitting Contest (Sign up by 2pm) - Fiber Tent
3:00 pm	Women's Skillet Toss - Pulling Ring
4:00 pm	Barn Closing Parade

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Barns closes at 9:00pm

Hall closes at 10:00pm

Fiber Tent closes at 6:00pm

Sunday

Barns closes at 5:00pm

Hall closes at 5:00pm

Fiber Tent closes at 5:00pm

BECOME A MEMBER

Join the Society and help us in our mission to support and promote the production, marketing, preservation and enjoyment of agriculture in our local community.

Membership also has the following benefits:

- Free admission to all four days of the Fair! If purchased before August 1st.
- Entrance discounts on all our educational and community events.
- Access to member only events.

Joining is easy right through our website. Just scan the QR Code to get started



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ADMISSION

<u>ADULT</u>	\$15.00
<u>VETERANS</u>	\$10.00
<u>SENIOR 62 YO AND UP</u>	\$10.00
<u>CHILDREN 5 YO - 12 YO</u>	\$10.00
<u>CHILDREN 4 YO AND UNDER</u>	FREE

Prices are per person per fair day.

We are adding new events all the time to the fair calendar. Check out the Fair Webpage for updated schedule, ride info, admission tickets, entry info and opportunities to work or volunteer!!



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THE FIBER TENT

OPEN 10AM TO 5PM DAILY

Martha's Vineyard has a rich history of fiber arts. Our many cultures have shared and preserved traditions. Today, all over the Island, fiber artists, craftspeople, and enthusiasts gather in groups large and small to learn from each other. From beginners to experts these gatherings support artistic growth in our community. The Fiber Tent celebrates the beauty of handmade work. Discover the luxury of slowing down and working with your hands.

LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Thursday

- 11 am Upcycle T-shirt Tote Bag with Anna Marie (all ages)
- 1 pm Finger Knitting with the Allen Farm
- 3 pm Chopstick Knitting Contest (see facing page for details)

Friday

- 11 am How to Make a t-shirt quilt with Anna Marie
- 1 pm History of Natural Dying with Norah
- 3 pm Chopstick Knitting Contest (see facing page for details)

Saturday

Demonstrations through the day

Sunday

- 11 am Crumb Quilting with Anna Marie
- 1 pm Modern Dying with the Rug Hookers
- 3 pm Chopstick Knitting Contest (see facing page for details.)

***Sheep Shearing Demonstrations are held
throughout the day***

***Check out a shearing, quilting, spinning or weaving
demonstration!***

Meet the Shearer

Siri Swanson is a full time shearer at Yankee Clippers Shearing. She owns and operates Yankee Rock Farm, LLC with her partner, Colin, in Birdport, VT. Together they serve more than 10,000 sheep per year and maintain their flock of 300 ewes with a commitment to cutting-edge shepherding, service to community, and progressive land management through their endeavors.

CHOPSTICK KNITTING CONTEST

HELD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SUNDAY @ 3PM

Pre-register by 2 pm at the Fiber Tent.

Ages teen to adults

Adult and Youth divisions to be run at the same time.

Rules:

Contestants will be provided with worsted weight wool yarn.

Contestants will be provided with a pair of Chop Stick Knitting Needles.

Before timing begins, contestants will cast 20 stitches on knitting needles.

Knitters will knit for 15 minutes.

When time is up, the swatch will be measured and judged by the rows knitted.

Judge's decision is final.

Winners will receive a Fair Ribbon.

CATTLE DAY

HELD THURSDAY ALL DAY

Preregistration is required to enter oxen.

Anyone can be a spectator! Come sit in the grandstands to learn all about oxen and cheer the teams on!

Schedule:

10:30 - Parade of Oxen

11:00 - Ox Teamster's Challenge (obstacle course)

2:00 - Youth Ox Pull and Lightweight Ox Pull (teams weighing under 3200#)

Rules:

All MAFA Approved rules for "Pulling Contests" Apply

Copies can be obtained through the department manager or your MAFA representative Kristy Rose at Kristy@mvagsoc.org



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SACK RACES

HELD THURSDAY AT 4PM &
SATURDAY AT 5PM BY THE SHOW RING.

A fun tradition for all ages!

Preregistration is not required.

RUBBER CHICKEN TOSS

THURSDAY AT 7PM BY THE SHOW RING.

How far can you throw a rubber chicken?

Fun for the whole family. Like the skillet toss, but it's a little lighter and little wackier. Rubber chickens provided.

Preregistration available on Fair Entry Events Dept. 129 by end of day Wednesday. Only 15 slots per age group.

THE RULES:

Two tosses per contestant.

The person to throw the rubber chicken the farthest distance in each age group will win.

Ribbons to winners in each age group to three places.

AGE GROUPS:

A. 5yo and under

B. 6-8yo

C. 9-11yo

D. 12-15yo

E. 16-18yo

F. 19+yo

CORNHUSKING COMPETITION

HELD FRIDAY @ 2PM BEHIND THE HALL

Classes

Ages 6 - 8 yo

Ages 9 - 12 yo

Preregistration is not required.

Rules:

5 ears of corn to each entrant

Given verbal "GO" signal to start

All ears need to be clean to be finished, broken ears will not be counted.

Contestant must yell "DONE" when they feel they have completed husking 5 ears.

If tied for time, judges will look for which 5 ears are cleanest (least amount of husk and corn silk left).

All husked corn stays with the Agricultural Society for animal feed

Winning ribbons will be given at the end of each age group. (1st, 2nd, and 3rd).

PET SHOW

HELD FRIDAY @ 3PM

No preregistration. Register pets with the Pet Show Committee at the stage. Show starts at 3pm. Please be on time.

The Pet Show is only for children and their pets. No animals may be entered here that could be entered elsewhere. No adult dogs or farm animals.

All pets must be caged or restrained and under control at all times. Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of Dr. Milkbone and his milkbone assistants. Ribbons will be awarded for each Class.

Prize for Most Unusual Pet

HORSE DAY

HELD ALL DAY FRIDAY

*Preregistration is required to enter horses. Contact the office:
office@mvagsoc.org.*

**Anyone can be a spectator! Come sit in the grandstands to
learn all about draft horses and cheer the teams on!**

Schedule:

11:00 am Draft Horse Halter Class

1:00 pm Draft Horse Pull

All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases:
atrophic mange, ringworm, soring, and strangles.

All equines originating from within the Commonwealth must have a
negative Coggins test dated within twelve (12) months of entry.

All equines originating from outside of the Commonwealth must have
a negative Coggins test dated within six months of importation into the
Commonwealth.

While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be
vaccinated for rabies within one year of the fair.

All MAFA approved rules for "Pulling Contests" apply.

Department 105 B - Draft Horses

Scale open 8 A.M. - 10 A.M.

105 B 1 Halter 1600 lbs. or Under

105 B 2 Halter 1600 lbs. or Over

105 B 3 Pulling Contest under 3300 lbs.

105 B 4 Pulling Contest Three Horse Hitch

KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

HELD SATURDAY @ 11AM

Fairentry Department 127

Pulling Classes

6yo & 7yo

8yo & 9yo

10yo & 11yo

Registration is available online until end of day Friday. In person registration available 1 hour before event at the event tent.

All Registrants must sign a waiver upon check in.

How the pull works:

Contestants will be given (2) chances to get the sled moving from the starting line.

The pulling tractor must stay between the lines while pulling the sled. If the tractor crosses one of the side lines, the pull will be measured to where it crossed the line.

After tallying all the measurements of contestants pulls for each class, the farthest pulls will determine the top 3 winners.

In case of a tie, a pull-off will be held.

Measurements made by the event officials are final.

Rules:

Participation is limited and contestants will be allowed to register on a first come first serve basis including online entries.

Boys and girls will pull together and pulling class will be determined by age at the date of the event.

Contestants will pull in the order that they signed up.

Due to time constraints, the contestant **MUST** be present when their name is called to pull or will be disqualified.

Safety Requirements:

Contestants must be able to pedal the tractor with his or her feet without assistance.

Contestants **MUST** wear closed toe and closed heel shoes. (rubber soles are recommended)

Contestants must not touch wheels & must keep feet on pedals at all times while pulling.

FARM MACHINERY DAY

HELD SATURDAY ALL DAY

Saturday is Machinery Day at the Fair! It's a celebration of all the tools farmers use and the skills it takes to operate them.

Schedule:

All Day	Visit the Antique Power Museum
10:00 am until done	The Antique Tractor Pull
11:00 am	Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull
11:00 am until done	Woodsmen's Contest
3:00 pm - 4:00pm	Touch A Tractor (Pulling Ring)
5:30 pm	Mini Excavator Obstacle Course

Come visit George in the Antique Power Museum!

Open All Day Everyday of the Fair!

TRACTOR PULL

HELD SATURDAY AT 10AM

Pull Director: Simon Bollin

Any Questions - 508-958-2033

Tractor Pull Rules

The Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society assumes no responsibility for loss, theft and/or injury to the participant or property competing.

Tractors must be standard make, at least 25 years old, rubber tread, wheel type, equipped for farm use. No four wheel drives allowed, no dual tires, no studs or chains permitted. All power must be transmitted to the wheels. No hydrostatic drives allowed.

The order of pulling in each class will be determined by drawing numbers for each class at the time of weighing in.

The pull director will determine the number of classes you may enter.

The first-place winner may enter the next class and pull last in order. The second-place tractor will only be allowed to enter the next class if the pull director determines that the class is less than full and time allows.

All pullers will have a total of 4 minutes of pulling time. During that 4 minutes they can make as many hitches as they want with only longest pull counting. The pin resets with rehitching.

All pulls must be made on the concrete slab provided. Dead hitch to boat by cable, clevis and pin provided. Hitch for tractors under 2,000 pounds must not be over 12 inches from the slab. Any hydraulic drawbar found raised after original check will be cause for disqualification. All drawbars to be stationary (rigid) in all directions at all times. Hitch for tractors over 2000 pounds must be less than 20 inches from the slab.

Load must be pulled six feet in one hitch from the starting point. Distance is measured to the point where the boat first stops forward motion. Any yank pull, which tips the concrete block off the load, will be cause for disqualification of both operator and the tractor for this contest. No previous tries will be counted for awards.

All tractors must be weighed on fairground scales. Weight is to include the operator.

The winner of the previous class may add weight to correspond to the next class.

No portion of the tractor may interfere with the boat.

All weight must be safely secured to the tractor and must not move rearward while pulling.

All tractors must have a rigid seat and tip seats must be secured while pulling.

The Fair strongly recommends the use of stabilizer bars.

Operators will use all due consideration for the safety of other operators, track crew, and spectators and remain in the seat at all times. No operator shall allow their tractor to continue spinning after the boat has stopped and they have been signaled by an official.

The rules and classes are subject to change. Any changes will be announced before the contest starts.

All four tires must remain on pad while pulling.

The drawbar hole must be easily accessible to hookup. The hole size is to be no smaller than 1 1/4 inches.

Any loss of liquid on the pulling surface or loss of weights or safety equipment may be cause for disqualification.

Class Descriptions

Class 1 Modified Under 1000 lbs. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places

Class 2 Under 1000 lbs. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places

Class 3 Under 1500 lbs. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places

Class 4 Under 3000 lbs. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places

Class 5 Under 4500 lbs. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places

Weight limits are subject to change.

MINIEXCAVATOR COMPETITION

HELD SATURDAY AT 5:30PM
IN THE PULLING RING

This event will be a timed Competition. Each operator will have to Move 4 items from one side of machine to the other side placing the items into designated areas, while only using the bucket. No thumb use will be allowed. Sign up at tractor pull ring on Saturday.

Any questions call Simon 508-958-2033

Rules

1. Use safe practices at all times
2. Make sure controls are how you need them before starting
3. Judge will check with operator and make sure they are ready to go. Time starts on signal and finishes when last item placed back in starting position
4. All items will be placed in starting position before Operator begins
5. Items must be picked-up and moved using only the bucket as no use of thumb allowed
6. If judges deem you are being unsafe you will be Disqualified
7. Two timers will be used with average of both times being the official time
8. Judges decisions are final
9. All operators must sign a release form before being able to compete No Exemptions
10. In Professional Class, all items must be picked up and moved by means provided.

Classes

Amateur Operator = Under 2 years experience

Professional Operator = 2 years experience and over

Penalties applying to both Classes

1. Using Thumb = Disqualified
2. Not placing items into proper areas =1 minute per item
3. Unable to Finish in 5 minutes =disqualified
4. Spilling water to bring level below mark =1 minute

Additional Penalties for Class B. Professional Operators

Intentionally destroying prop= disqualified

Knocking over bucket = 1 minute

Any additional penalties will be discussed at operator meeting prior to event

ANNUAL WOODSMAN'S FAIR

HELD SATURDAY @ 11AM

Sponsored by M.V. Agricultural Society

Head Judge - Shawn Bugbee

Registration Deadline - August 1, 2026

Master of Ceremonies - Peg Engasser

Registration Fee - \$25.00 or

Organizers - Heather & Vincent Maciel

\$5 for a single class

Must Check in by 10:30 am

Individual Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Open Chainsaw	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
2. Chainsaw 4.5 Cubic Inch & Under	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
3. Relay	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
4. Men's Buck Sawing	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
5. Men's Crosscut	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
6. Single Buck	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
7. Jack and Jill Crosscut	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
8. Axe Throw	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
9. Jill and Jill Crosscut	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
10. Women's Buck Sawing	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
11. Standing Block Chop	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
12. Horizontal Log Chop	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
13. Chainsaw Sculpture	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
(Island Residents Only)				
14. Master Buck Sawing	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
(Must be 55 years)				
15. Master Horizontal Chop	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
(Must be 55 years)				
16. Master Axe Throw	50.00	35.00	20.00	10.00
(Must be 55 years)				
17. Highest Overall Woodsman	100.00	60.00	40.00	
18. Highest Island Woodsman	100.00	60.00	40.00	
19. Highest Overall Master's	75.00			
20. Highest Overall Women	75.00			

SHUCKING COMPETITION

HELD SATURDAY @ 3PM

Divisions

Professional

Non-professional

Classes

Little necks

Oysters



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Aquaculture is the agriculture of the ocean.

Preregistration is not required.

Rules:

1. All rulings by judges are final.
2. Shuckers may wear gloves, use their own knives and carry an extra knife.
3. Each contestant will receive the same amount of oysters that will be randomly selected by the judges. Four of oysters may be exchanged by the shuckers if they don't like the look.
4. The shuckers may arrange the oysters in front of him/her for the event.
5. Time-keepers will keep track of each shucker's time of completion. At the start of the event the Judges will yell "Go!", initiating the start of the event.
6. When a contestant has finished shucking and is satisfied with their arrangement of the shucked oysters, they will raise their hands.
7. The shuckers may not touch their trays after they have signaled completion.

Note: Presentation is of utmost importance. An appetizing arrangement is rewarded over a "sloppy" or "hacked" presentation.

PENALTIES: Judges will add seconds of time accordingly:

Three (3) second penalties

An oyster is not completely severed from the shell.

An oyster presented on a broken shell (No penalty if placed on the top shell).

An oyster presented with grit, blood or other foreign substances.

An oyster is cut.

An oyster is not placed properly in its shell.

Twenty (20) second penalty

An oyster is missing from the shell or plate.

BONUS: Judges may (optionally) award a bonus reduction of ten (10) seconds for outstanding presentation.

The Judges will then declare the winner by the shucker with the fastest time, including all penalties and bonuses.

TUG OF WAR

SATURDAY @ 5:30PM

Classes

Youth 14 yo & under

Youth 15 yo to 20 yo

Adult 21 yo & up

Rules:

The whole team needs to fit in the age group registered.

The captain registers the team.

Each team must have a minimum of 6 members and a maximum of 8 members. (five on the rope, two alternates and one captain)

Each team member may only be on one team.

No spiked footwear.

Gloves may be worn.

No hand over hand pulling (members must move back with the rope.)

Only anchor person may have one hand on the ground.

Anchor person - rope will pass under one armpit diagonally cross the back then over opposite shoulder.

Only the team captain may consult with the judges.

***Register online through Fair Entry
Department 123 or at the Entry Office
during the Fair or at the Event.***

THE DOG SHOW

HELD SUNDAY @ 10 AM

*****Preregistration is required by Friday of the Fair at 11pm. No registrations will be allowed on Saturday or Sunday. *****

How the Dog Show Works:

The Dog Show has it's own entry form on the next page.

Check in begins at 9:30am sharp on the Sunday of the show.

Online entry is available and strongly encouraged.

Give name, age and sex of dog.

PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION (TAG OR CERTIFICATE) MUST BE PROVIDED ON DAY OF SHOW.

Dogs must be over 6 months of age.

Ribbons will be awarded in the following classes in the following order:
Mixed Breed, Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting, Herding
and Miscellaneous.

There is a separate Obedience Class. Fill out a separate entry form.

Choose:

1. "X" open to dogs with 6 month or less of training.
Includes heel, figure 8, stand for examination, sit
and down all done on leash.
2. "A" open to dogs with 1 year training. Includes
heel, figure 8, stand for examination, sit and
down all done on leash.

Special Awards:

\$10.00

Best Greyhound - In memory of Ginger

Best Golden Retriever - In memory of Shamrock & Marigold

Best Chihuahua - In memory of Jeanne Woods

Best Yorkshire Terrier - In memory of Oliver

\$15.00

Animal Health Care Associates Award - Given to youngest handler in Best in
Show Competition.

\$50.00

Emma MacKay Hall Dog Award - Preference to Newfoundland, Labrador
Retriever, Wolfhound or Shih Tzu breeds

DOG BREEDS

Mixed Breed Sporting Group

American Water Spaniel
Boykin
Brittany
Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Clumber Spaniel
Cocker Spaniel
Curly Coated Retriever
English Cocker Spaniel
English Setter
English Springer Spaniel
Field Spaniel
Flat-Coated Retriever
German Shorthaired Pointer
German Wirehaired Pointer
Golden Retriever
Gordon Setter
Irish Red & White Setter
Irish Setter
Irish Water Spaniel
Labrador Retriever
Lagotto Romagnolo
Nederlandse Kooikerhondje
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Pointer
Spinone Italiano
Sussex Spaniel
Vizsla
Weimaraner
Welsh Springer Spaniel
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon
Wirehaired Vizsla
Barbet

Hound Group

Afghan Hound
American English Coonhound
American Foxhound
Azawakh
Basenji
Basset Hound
Beagle
Black and Tan Coonhound
Bloodhound
Bluetick Coonhound
Borzo
Cirneco dell'Etna
Dachshund
English Foxhound
Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen
Greyhound
Harrier
Ibizan Hound
Irish Wolfhound
Norwegian Elkhound
Otterhound
Pettit Basset Griffon Vendeen
Pharaoh Hound
Plott Hound
Portuguese Podengo Pequeno
Redbone Coonhound
Rhodesian Ridgeback
Saluki
Scottish Deerhound
Sloughi
TreeWalker Coonhound
Whippet

Working Group

Akita

Alaskan Malamute
Anatolian Shepherd Dog
Bernese Mountain Dog
Black Russian Terrier
Boerboel
Boxer
Bullmastiff
Cane Corso
Chinook
Doberman Pinscher
Dogue de Bordeaux
German Pinscher
Giant Schnauzer
Great Dane
Great Pyrenees
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog
Komondor
Kuvasz
Leonberger
Mastiff
Neapolitan Mastiff
Newfoundland
Portuguese Water Dog
Rottweiler
Saint Bernard
Samoyed
Siberian Husky
Standard Schnauzer
Tibetan Mastiff

Terrier Group

Airedale Terrier
American Hairless Terrier
American Staffordshire Terrier
Australian Terrier
Bedlington Terrier
Border Terrier
Bull Terrier
Cairn Terrier
Cesky Terrier
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
Glen of Imaal Terrier
Irish Terrier
Kerry Blue Terrier
Lakeland Terrier
Manchester Terrier
Miniature Bull Terrier
Miniature Schnauzer
Norfolk Terrier
Norwich Terrier
Parson Russell Terrier
Rat Terrier
Russell Terrier
Scottish Terrier
Sealyham Terrier
Skye Terrier
Smooth Fox Terrier
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Welsh Terrier
West Highland White Terrier
Wire Fox Terrier

Toy Group

Affenpinscher
Brussels Griffon
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Chihuahua
Chinese Crested
English Toy Spaniel
Havanese

Italian Greyhound
Japanese Chin
Maltese
Manchester Terrier
Miniature Pinscher
Papillon
Pekingese/Pomeranian
Poodle (Toy)
Pug
Shih Tzu
Silky Terrier
Toy Fox Terrier
Yorkshire Terrier
Biewer Terrier

Non-Sporting Group

American Eskimo Dog
Bichon Frise
Boston Terrier
Bulldog
Chinese Shar-pei
Chow Chow
Coton Tulear
Dalmatian
Finnish Spitz
French Bulldog
Keeshound
Lhasa Apso
Lowchen
Norwegian Lundehund
Poodle (Miniature)
Poodle (Standard)
Schipperke
Shiba Inu
Tibetan Spaniel
Tibetan Terrier
Xoloitzcuintli

Herding Group

Australian Cattle Dog
Australian Shepherd
Bearded Collie
Beauceron
Belgian Laekenois
Belgian Malinois
Belgian Sheepdog
Belgian Tervuren
Bergamasco
Berger Pikard
Border Collie
Bouvier Des Flandres
Briard
Canaan Dog
Cardigan Welsh Corgi
Collie
Entlebucher Mountain Dog
Finnish Lapphund
German Shepherd Dog
Icelandic Sheepdog
Miniature American Shepherd
Norwegian Buhund
Old English Sheepdog
Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Polish Lowland Sheepdog
Puli
Pumi
Pyrenean Shepherd
Shetland Sheepdog
Spanish Water Dog
Swedish Vallhund

Miscellaneous

Breco Italiano
Dutch Shepherd
Lancashire Heeler
Mudr
Norrbotenspets
Peruvian Inca Orchid
Portuguese Podengo
Russian Toy
Small Munsterlander
Teddy Roosevelt Terrier

NOTE: YOU **MUST** FILL OUT INDIVIDUAL FORMS FOR BREED & OBEDIENCE.

DOG SHOW REGISTRATION

Please print legibly

Circle One

- Mixed Breed
- Sporting
- Hound
- Working
- Terrier
- Toy
- Non-Sporting
- Herding
- Miscellaneous

Breed of Dog _____ M _____ F _____

Name of Dog _____ Age _____

Owner's Name _____ Phone# _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Handler's Name (& age) _____

Interesting facts about dog _____

OBEDIENCE ENTRY: "X" _____ "A" _____

Has dog received any AKC obedience training? If so, what? _____

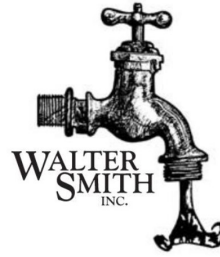


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WOMEN'S SKILLET TOSS

HELD SUNDAY @ 3PM

Fairentry Department 122 Division A

Registration is available online until end of day Saturday. In person registration available at the entry office Sunday morning until noon.

Pre-registration required.

Classes:

Ages 18 - 29

Ages 30 - 45

Ages 46 - 55

Ages 56 - 64

Ages 65 - 79

80 & Older

Rules:

1. Open to the world's women
2. Skillet will be provided by the fair.
3. Skillet used is custom-made of steel and weighs approximately 3lbs. 11oz.
4. Throw will be straight out the course, distance off center line will be subtracted from distance thrown.
5. No practice throws allowed.
6. Two throws per contestant - best of two.
7. Crossing foul line will result in disqualification. No additional throw after second throw.
8. Online registration available until end of the day Saturday.
9. Paper registration will be accepted in office Sunday morning only until noon in the Fair Entry Office. **No registrations will be allowed at the event.**

Ribbons to 6 places; Trophy to Champion

The Silver Skillet Award is given in memory of Judy Jahries, by her family, to honor her unabashed courage to try new things and to celebrate her youthful exuberance. The award will be given to the eldest competitor in the skillet throw event.

You can get to Fair Entry by scanning any QR code in this book and clicking the "Enter Online" link on our website, or visiting Fairentry.com and choosing our fair.

Once you get to Fair Entry, you will be instructed to create an account or login if you've entered previous fairs.

You will click on the Begin Registration button and proceed to follow instructions to finalize registration.

Click on the Continue to Entries button or Start an Invoice button to find the classes that you wish to enter.

Once all classes have been selected (animals classes must complete the "add an animal" portion), please proceed to review entries.

Although we do not charge fees for entries, the checkout must still be completed to submit your entry.

You will receive an email confirmation listing your entries.

Contact the Fair Office at kristy@mvagsoc.org . Or feel free to stop by after August 1st and we will have volunteers on hand to help you use the program.

Portuguese

Você pode chegar ao Fair Entry escaneando o QR Code na pg.37, clicando no link "Enter Online" em nosso site, ou visitando Fairentry.com e escolhendo nossa feira.

Assim que chegar à Fair Entry, você será instruído a criar uma conta ou fazer login se tiver participado de feiras anteriores.

Você clicará no botão Iniciar Registro e seguirá as instruções para finalizar o registro.

Clique no botão Continuar para entradas ou no botão Iniciar uma fatura para encontrar as classes que você deseja entrar.

Uma vez que todas as classes tenham sido selecionadas (as classes de animais devem completar a parte "adicionar um animal"), prossiga para revisar as inscrições.

Embora não cobremos taxas para as inscrições, o checkout ainda deve ser concluído para enviar sua inscrição.

Você receberá um e-mail de confirmação listando suas entradas.

Entre em contato com o escritório da Feira em kristy@mvagsoc.org . Ou sinta-se livre para parar depois de 1 de agosto e teremos voluntários à disposição para ajudá-lo a usar o programa.

ENTER SOMETHING IN THE BARN & HALL

Entering in the Barn and Hall is fun and there's a category for everything you could possibly think of to create and raise. In the following pages you will find all you need to know to join in the friendly competition.

For a detailed list of categories, events and entry forms and the pages to find them please see the Table of Contents at the beginning of this book.

HOW DO I ENTER?

Online entries begin July 1st through www.fairentry.com. Paper entries will be accepted in the drop box starting August 1st. We strongly encourage entrants to use fair entry.

If we cannot read your written entry or it is not complete, you may be disqualified. Nobody wants crying entrants on drop off day.

SPECIAL AWARDS

These awards are given by families or organizations, usually in memory of a member who loved the Fair and/or participated in the past. It is their choice as to department and the premium awarded; typically it is given in a category that the organization is involved with, or that the family member most enjoyed. New Special Awards are always welcome.

BARN AND LIVESTOCK AWARDS

Sidney Morris “Whippersnapper” Award - Given to Island youth 4h teamster that shows the most devotion to working cattle - \$25.00

Jane Newhall Award - Given to the youth who shows the most overall dedication to Livestock. Presented the M. V. Agricultural Society in memory of Jane Newhall. Junior: \$10.00

The Emma MacKay Hall Baby Goat Award - Given to an outstanding Baby Goat. Given in loving memory by her family or their designees. Adult or Junior: \$50.00

ISLAND TRADITION & CONSERVATION

The Emma Mayhew Whiting Award - This prize will be awarded as an additional premium for that regular exhibit which typifies to an unusual extent, the traditional way of life of this island community which meant so much to Mrs. Whiting. Given by her grandchildren Danny, Allen and Prudy. Adult or Junior: \$100.00

The Wight Award - For the exhibition in the Youth Departments showing careful planning, genuine interest and painstaking preparation. Presented in memory of Frank B. “Pop” Wight - Treasurer and Custodian, M.V.A.S., 1950-54. Junior: \$50.00

“Be Good” Award - Given in honor of Ray Phillips for the best Junior Nature Collection . \$20.00

BAKING & PRESERVING AWARDS

The Emma J. Rose Award – For traditional New England baking, such as steamed Boston brown bread; Parker House rolls; Portuguese sweet bread; molasses spice or Joe Frogger cookies; blueberry or cranberry quick breads and muffins; blueberry or strawberry-rhubarb pie and others. Given in loving memory by her family. Adult: \$25

The Barbara Lazarus Award - For Traditional Baking. Given in Memory of Barbara Lazarus, by her family, to honor the “moistest and richest” brownies prepared without nuts. Adult: \$10.00 Junior: \$10.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

The George Thibault Award - For the Best Adult Baking in the Men's only category. Given in Memory of George Thibault by his family. Adult: \$25.00

The Emma MacKay Hall Baking Award - Given to the most prolific baker. Given in loving memory by her family or their designees: Adult: \$50.00

VEGETABLE & FLOWER/PLANT AWARDS

The Paul Jackson Award - Reflecting Paul's belief that beauty, nutrition, and sustainability are deeply intertwined, the Paul Jackson award honors the best home garden display. As you look at this display, please consider all the labor, knowledge, and love that makes this bounty possible—and commit to sharing it with future generations! Adult: \$30.00
Junior: \$30.00

The Ray Houle Award - Awarded to that youth for the most outstanding vegetable. Given in memory by the Houle family. Junior: \$30.00

The Myra Houle Award - Awarded to that youth for the best overall Junior Flower Arrangement. Given in memory by the Houle family. Junior: \$30.00

The Martha's Vineyard Garden Club Founder's Award -2 awards to Junior entries for an arrangement of Vineyard Vegetation, judged for originality and thoughtfulness. Given in memory of Mrs. T. M. R. Meikleham, founder and first president. No plant in conservation list is to be used. Junior: \$25.00

The Emma MacKay Hall Sunflower Award - Grown or artistically rendered. Given in loving memory by her family or their designees: Adult or Junior: \$50.00

Leslie Gray Award - Given by Annie Fisher in Memory of her friend Leslie Gray who always tried, and often won, for the largest tomato. Adult: \$50.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, SEWING & NEEDLEWORK

The William Bradford Whiting Award - This prize will be given to that child who shows outstanding originality and artistic promise in memory of William Bradford Whiting. Junior: \$100.00

The Judith Krieger Gardner Award - This prize will be awarded for the piece of children's art which most clearly exhibits the creative spirit Judy encouraged. Given in memory of Judith Krieger Gardner by her children. Junior: \$25.00

The Fern and Feather Award - For the best photographer of Natural History Subject, black & white or color photos. Given by Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary. Adult: \$10.00 Junior: \$10.00

The Neumann Award - For the most expressive photograph of endangered or rare wildflower (must be properly identified). It must not have been picked or disturbed. Given in memory of John Peter and Christopher Swing Neumann. Junior: \$25.00

The Martha's Vineyard Doll Club Award - Given in memory of past members for the best dressed doll at the Fair. A doll showing the most appropriate, creative and thoughtful costuming home fashioned by the entrant. Adult: \$10.00 Junior: \$10.00

The Kathleen Brady Award - Awarded to an Adult and Junior showing originality and creativity in the Handicraft or Needlework Departments. Given in memory by her family. Adult: \$10.00 Junior: \$10.00

The Rosalie Powell Memorial Award - For the most inspired, well executed, hooked piece. Given by Jim Powell. Adult: \$20.00

The Martha's Vineyard Art Association Award - To be given for outstanding artwork. Adult: \$25.00 Junior: \$25.00

The Roland T. Phillips Award - For outstanding craftsmanship for their age (Junior Depts.) Given in memory of Roland T. Phillips. Junior: \$10.00

The Eleanor Sanger Award - For a Girl with a creative vision. Given in memory by Victoria Phillips. Junior: \$10.00

The Robert Riger Award - For vision in photo journalism. Given in memory by Victoria Phillips. Junior: \$10.00

The Glenn Hearn Award - For outstanding junior carving. Given in loving memory by the Hearn Family. Junior: \$25.00

The Emma MacKay Hall Needlework Award – For outstanding needlework. Given in loving memory by her family or their designees: Adult (ages 20-25): \$50.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

OTHER

The Emma MacKay Hall Outstanding Volunteer Award – to be given annually to an outstanding volunteer between the ages of 8-18 given in loving memory by her family.

The Janice Haynes Volunteer Award - to be given annually to a volunteer who exemplifies Janice's spirit of determination, generosity, and a good sense of humor.

The Linda Fischer Laugh Out Loud Award - Linda loved her family, amazing friends, garden and anything that made her laugh. Given in memory and awarded to a Hall entry that inspires a laugh -

Adult: \$50.00 Junior: \$50.00

HAVE FUN AT THE FAIR!

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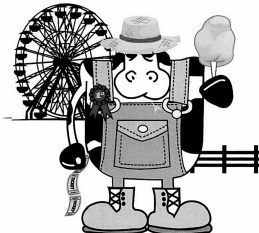
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RESOURCES

NO animal will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements below. NO animal is to be unloaded or enter a barn or tie-out stall until the animal and its paperwork have been inspected and approved for entry.

Due to the continuing US outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in domesticated and wild birds and in dairy cattle, Animal Health Officials from all six New England States are united in advising the following for agricultural fairs, competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps, or other in-person events that encourage the gathering or comingling of birds and/or cattle:

Avian species

The New England State Veterinarians strongly discourage the exhibition of domestic and wild waterfowl species and may recommend delaying or canceling domestic fowl or poultry shows. If events are held, best practices for biosecurity should be implemented. Waterfowl exhibitions are currently banned in MA through April 30, 2026, which may be extended.

Bovine species

The New England State Veterinarians strongly discourage the exhibition of any bovines, including both dairy and beef cattle, that have been present in any state at the time that state had a current outbreak of HPAI in cattle.

Bovines that have been shipped from currently affected states in 2026 should not be allowed on the premises of New England fairs or shows. Moving to or from an affected state for any reason will void any New England Fair and Show Season Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVIs) that have been issued for such cattle for the remainder of the 2026 season.

The USDA APHIS Veterinary Services Federal Order Requiring Testing for and Reporting of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Livestock issued on April 24, 2024, remains in effect. It can be found on the USDA website:

www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/dairy-federal-order.pdf

General Rules for All Animals:

See M.G.L. c, 128 §2C, 129 §2

Continue to next sections for additional, specific rules for Cattle, Poultry, Goats, Camelids, Swine, Sheep, Equines, Rabbits, and Dogs and Cats.

1. All animals must be:

- a. In proper physical condition
- b. Properly identified
- c. Free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease at time of arrival
- a. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds will not be approved for entry.

2. An animal will be rejected from entry if:

- a. There is evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease or open or draining

wounds

b. Failure to produce the necessary documents for certification, vaccination, or testing

c. THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL

3. Any surgical procedure or injection of foreign substance or drug, or the application of any substance which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance is prohibited.

a. Irritants, counterirritants, or similar substances that affect the animal's performance, contour, conformation, or appearance is prohibited.

b. Exceptions include:

a. External applications of substances to the hooves or horns of animals that affect appearance only are permitted.

b. Surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the animal are permitted.

4. Official Identification (ID):

a. All livestock must have proper official, individual ID as required and approved by the USDA and accepted by the fair or show for the species such as official metal ear tags, tattoos, scrapie tags, or microchips.

b. Registration forms must accompany health certificates when used as part of official identification, e.g. with breed registry tattoos or microchips.

5. Health Certificates: New England Animals Showing in New England States

a. One Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) may be allowed for animals of the same species to be exhibited at fairs or shows in any of the New England States when submitted with an itinerary of the dates and locations of the events at which the listed animals are expected to be shown. Only animals that are healthy at the time of shipment may be moved.

b. For the 2026 Show and Fair season, OCIVs being used for the full season must meet all the requirements detailed in the 2026 New England Fairs and Shows memo issued jointly by the state veterinarians of CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT (attached at the end of this document). This memo may be updated at any time during the fair season in response to animal health outbreaks.

6. Health Certificates: General Rules for All Animals

a. Multiple animals of the same species may be listed on one health certificate with appropriate individual IDs and descriptions. Animals of different species may not be listed on the same official health certificate.

b. An itinerary of the names and locations of each New England fair or show at which the owner expects to show the listed animals and the dates when each animal is expected to be on each site must be prepared by the owner and presented to the veterinarian at the time of the OCVI is written.

a. A copy of this planned itinerary must be attached to the official health certificate (import and export) for it to be used for more than one fair or show.

b. That proposed list should be signed by the veterinarian and the owner/exhibitor and reference the relevant OCVI number(s).

c. The name and address of the first show or fair where the listed animal will be exhibited is to be used as the “destination” on the OCVI form.

a. “See attached list” or similar statement directing Animal Health Official or Fair Inspectors to the attached proposed itinerary must be included.

d. Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were present on show or fairgrounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check-in.

e. Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home. If the animal is refused entry to any exhibition during 2026 for health reasons, it must have a new health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the next interstate movement.

f. Any New England state may end their participation in this agreement and revert to the standard published requirements for livestock imports in the state at any time, in the event of foreign animal disease outbreak or changes to state legislation.

Cattle Specific Information

See M.G.L c. 129 §§2, 39 and 330 CMR 4.04(2).

1. Tuberculosis (TB) and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States (which can be found at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/status-eradication-programs>) and from in-state animals. If the exhibitor’s state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795 or 857-348-3922). All animals must be free of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, cowpox, and open or draining wounds.

2. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all cattle be currently vaccinated against rabies.

Bovine species- Special Notice 2026

The New England State Veterinarians strongly discourage the exhibition of any bovines, including both dairy and beef cattle, that have been present in any state at the time that state had a current outbreak of HPAI in cattle. Bovines that have been shipped from currently affected states in 2026 should not be allowed on the premises of New England fairs or shows.

Moving to or from an affected state for any reason will void any New England Fair and Show Season Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVIs) that have been issued for such cattle for the remainder of the 2026 season.

The states currently affected by HPAI in cattle can be found on the USDA website: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpaidetections/hpai-confirmed-cases-livestock>

The USDA APHIS Veterinary Services Federal Order Requiring Testing for and Reporting of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Livestock issued on April 24, 2024, remains in effect. It can be found on the USDA website: www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/dairy-federal-order.pdf

A plan for managing lactating dairy cattle (LDC), including the handling of milk collected at the exhibition facility, should be in place for all fairs and shows where LDC will be on the premises.

3. Note: The Big E is requiring RFID official identification tags for all cattle entering The

Big E Fairgrounds premises in 2026. Other fairs may add this requirement. Contact the fair office with questions.

Poultry Specific Information

See M. G. L. c. §§2, 129, and 330 CMR 5.02

Important: Waterfowl may not be exhibited, shown, or otherwise gathered or co-mingled at in-person events in Massachusetts until April 30, 2026, unless extended by the Director of Animal Health, per MDAR Order 1-17-AHO-25.

1. No poultry will be admitted to a fairground until it has been individually inspected.
2. All poultry must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: infectious bronchitis, coryza, pullorum-typhoid, fowl-pox, external parasites, and laryngotracheitis.
3. Each bird must be accompanied by written proof (ID card or test report) that the breeding flock was blood-tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within one year prior to entry date.
4. Birds from quarantined states will not be permitted entry.
5. All birds over 16 weeks of age as of January 1, 2026, shall be individually leg banded with a state leg band. This includes out-of-state exhibitors.
6. No bird vaccinated for laryngotracheitis within thirty (30) days of the fair will be admitted.

Goat Specific Information

See M. G. L. c. 129 §2, 9 CFR 79.6 and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06.

1. Tuberculosis (TB) and brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States (<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/status-eradication> programs) and in-state animals being exhibited in MA.
2. All goats and kids presented, regardless of age, must be individually listed and identified on the health certificate.
3. All goats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions:
 - a. Foot rot, mage, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, pox, and open or draining wounds.
 - b. All goats must also be free of soremouth and scrapie exposure.
4. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats and sheep of any age or sex brought to a show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA official individual identification tag or registry tattoo accompanied by current registration papers consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHP
06. Information is available from USDA-APHIS at 508-363-2290.

Camelid Specific information

See M.G.L. c. 129 §2, M.G.L. c. 131, §23, 321 CMR 9.02.

1. Tuberculosis (TB) and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States and from in-state animals. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795 or 857-348-3922).

Swine Specific Information

See M.G.L. c. 129 §14E, 330 CME 11.4(2). 9 CFR 71.19

1. All swine must be identified by an official ear tag or registration.
2. Swine must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, mange, and open or draining wounds.
3. Exhibited swine may not have been fed raw garbage.
4. No person shall import into Massachusetts from outside the state any swine which have been pseudorabies vaccinated. M.G.L. c. 129 §14E.
5. All swine shall originate from qualified pseudorabies-free herds or herds in qualified pseudorabies free states only.

Sheep Specific Information

See 9 CFR 79 and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06

1. No sheep will be allowed entry from flocks in which Scrapie has been diagnosed or in which animals are under surveillance for Scrapie during the previous 18 months. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats and sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA official individual identification tag or registry tattoo accompanied by current registration papers consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information is available from USDA-APHIS at 508-363-2290.
2. No sheep will be permitted entry from flocks in which soremouth has existed or in which soremouth vaccine had been administered in the previous sixty (60) days.
3. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, soremouth, pinkeye, ringworm, and open or draining wounds.
4. While not required, is it strongly recommended that sheep be currently vaccinated against rabies.

Equine Specific Information

See M.G.L. c. 128 §§2C. 44. 330 CMR 16.05

1. All equines entering a Massachusetts (MA) fairground originating from both within or outside Massachusetts must be accompanied by a valid health certificate and have a record of negative EIA (Coggins) test within the last 12 months.
2. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: mange, ringworm, soring, strangles, and open or draining wounds.
3. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, EEE and NV within one year of the fair.

Dog and Cat Specific Information

See M.G.L c. 129 §39G

1. All dogs and cats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: kennel cough, distemper, hepatitis, parvo, ringworm, and mange.
2. All dogs and cats must be accompanied by a valid or current vaccination certificate for rabies.

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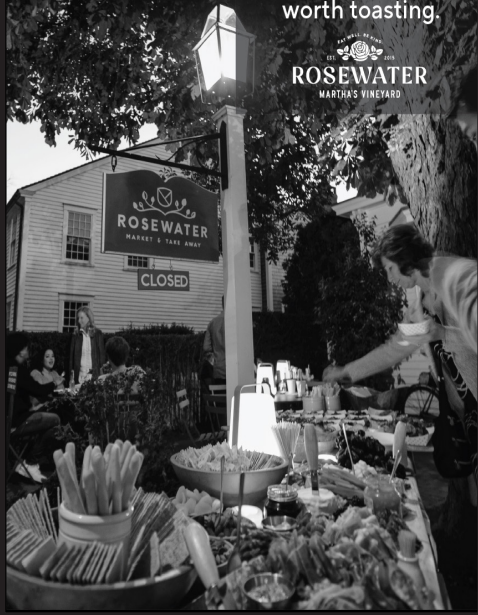


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ENTRY SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Please fill out the entry registration completely and submit them via fairentry.com or by paper to the Entry Clerk.

No **HALL** entry registrations (paper or online) will be accepted after 7:00pm August 6, 2026.

No **BARN** entry registrations (paper or online) will be accepted after 5:00pm August 9, 2026

Please make sure to **enter in a Commercial Category if you are a professional**. A person is considered a professional if he/she teaches, sells, demonstrates, lectures; or is connected with a shop, studio, or stand. If you are one of these, you are very welcome in the professional class of your expertise.

Entries entered in the "Other" Category must be identified.

All Non-perishable Hall entry items must be brought to the Agricultural Hall between 1:00pm and 6:00pm on August 8th or 9th. Preserving is considered Non-perishable.

ALL JUNIOR Perishable entry items MUST be brought to the Hall on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 between 10:00am and 5:00pm. No Junior perishables will be accepted after 5:00pm. Judging is done Wednesday.

Adult Perishable Entry items may be brought on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 between 10:00am and 5:00pm or between 7:00am and 8:30am on Thursday, August 13, 2026.

All Eggs and Butter should be brought to the Hall by 9AM on Friday August 14, 2026.

All Animals and Poultry should be brought in between 3-7PM on Wednesday or 7-9AM on Thursday. Animals leaving before 4PM Sunday forfeit any prize money which they might receive unless arrangements are made with the Barn Manager.

PETS - Register with the Pet Show Committee at the stage on Friday August 14th. Show starts at 3:00PM.

Exhibits may be accompanied by descriptive information, but the exhibitor's name must not appear until after the judging. The Society provides a tag for all Hall exhibits, with information to assist in judging. This tag must be

firmly attached to the exhibit by the exhibitor.

The Chair of any Department may establish a special category if there is a wide divergence in the entries of any one Class. Such new class is eligible for Ribbon Awards. The judges record of awards shall be final.

The judges are under no obligation to award a 1st prize in each category if they feel the entry does not warrant it. Judges shall award only one first, second, third prize in a particular category. Some exhibits warrant an honorable mention.

All exhibits are entered and displayed at the risk of the owner. The MVAS will not be responsible for loss or damage but will use every reasonable precaution to protect entries.

No exhibit which violates the laws of the Commonwealth will be allowed on the grounds. Please be sure you have checked all conservation laws.

No art or craft project that has feathers on it or incorporated in it will be allowed. This includes Junior and Adult departments.

All entries must be removed from the Hall between 8:00am and 6pm Monday August 17th. The MVAS will not be responsible for any exhibits remaining in the Hall after 6pm Monday. Tag stubs must be shown in order to remove any exhibit from the Hall. All perishable products not called for by 6pm Monday, August 17th will be disposed of properly.

Winners will be paid on Monday August 17th after 10:00am. Tag stubs must be shown in order to collect prizes.

HOW DO I ENTER?

Online entries begin July 1st through www.fairentry.com. Paper entries will be accepted in the drop box starting August 1st. We strongly encourage entrants to use Fair Entry.

If we cannot read your written entry or it is not complete, you may be disqualified. Nobody wants crying entrants on drop off day.

You can get to Fair Entry by scanning any QR code in this book and clicking the "Enter Online" link on our website, or visiting Fairentry.com and choosing our fair.

Once you get to Fair Entry, you will be instructed to create an account or login if you've entered previous fairs.

You will click on the Begin Registration button and proceed to follow instructions to finalize registration.

Click on the Continue to Entries button or Start an Invoice button to find the classes that you wish to enter.

Once all classes have been selected (animals classes must complete the "add an animal" portion), please proceed to review entries.

Although we do not charge fees for entries, the checkout must still be completed to submit your entry.

You will receive an email confirmation listing your entries.

Contact the Fair Office at kristy@mvagsoc.org . Or feel free to stop by after August 1st and we will have volunteers on hand to help you use the program.

Portuguese

Você pode chegar ao Fair Entry clicando no link "Enter Online" em nosso site, ou visitando Fairentry.com e escolhendo nossa feira.

Assim que chegar à Fair Entry, você será instruído a criar uma conta ou fazer login se tiver participado de feiras anteriores.

Você clicará no botão Iniciar Registro e seguirá as instruções para finalizar o registro.

Clique no botão Continuar para entradas ou no botão Iniciar uma fatura para encontrar as classes que você deseja entrar.

Uma vez que todas as classes tenham sido selecionadas (as classes de animais devem completar a parte "adicionar um animal"), prossiga para revisar as inscrições.

Embora não cobramos taxas para as inscrições, o checkout ainda deve ser concluído para enviar sua inscrição.

Você receberá um e-mail de confirmação listando suas entradas.

Entre em contato com o escritório da Feira em kristy@mvagsoc.org . Ou sintá-se livre para parar depois de 1 de agosto e teremos voluntários à disposição para ajudá-lo a usar o programa.

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY SOME DEADLINES HAVE CHANGED****

☐ I Would Like To Donate Back All Premium Monies Won To MVAS.

PLEASE USE SEPARATE ENTRY BLANK FOR ANIMALS.

Name _____ Year of Birth _____

First Last

Permanent Mailing Address _____
 PO Box or Street Address _____

City or Town	State	Zip Code
Best Phone Number	Email	

Dept	Division	Class	Description of Article (Be Specific)
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UM FORMULÁRIO DE INSCRIÇÃO POR PESSOA

Feira Agrícola e Pecuária de Martha's Vineyard

*** LEIA COM ATENÇÃO POIS ALGUNS PRAZOS MUDARAM ***

O envio do formulário indica que o expositor leu e entendeu as regras em anexo. Aceitamos formulários de inscrição em papel partir do dia 1º de agosto às 9 da manhã até **dia 6 de Agosto às 7:00 da tarde (horário local)**. Você também pode trazer o seu formulário, enviá-lo para a caixa postal: P.O. Box 73, West Tisbury, MA 02575. Se tiver alguma dúvida, ligue para 508-693-9549 ou visite nosso site www.marthasvineyardagriculturasociety.org

POR FAVOR, USE A ENTRADA SEPARADA EM BRANCO PARA ANIMAIS

☐

Por favor, doe de volta todo o dinheiro premium ganho para MVAS.

* Por favor, preencha o formulário de forma completa e legível a caneta. Se não conseguirmos ler o que escreveu, pode haver problemas na entrega, ou pior desqualificação da entrada *

Nome completo _____ Ano de nascimento _____

Endereço _____
(Caixa postal ou endereço físico)

Cidade Estado Cep

Telefone _____ Email _____

Dept Division Class Descrição

ONE ANIMAL ENTRY FORM PER PERSON
Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair & Livestock Show

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY SOME DEADLINES HAVE CHANGED****

Submission of form indicates exhibitor has read and understands the attached rules. We accept paper entry forms starting August 1st. See Entry Information page for deadlines. Drop Off, Mail: PO Box 73, West Tisbury, MA 02575 or Fax:508-693-5144. Questions? Email: Kristy@mvagsoc.org. Online entry starts July 1st.

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PLEASE USE SEPARATE ENTRY BLANK FOR ANIMALS.

* Please fill out form completely and legibly in ink. If we can't read it, there may be problems on drop off. Or at worst disqualification*

Name _____ Year of Birth _____
First Last

Permanent Mailing Address _____
PO Box or Street Address

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Best Phone Number _____ Email _____

Dept Division Class Description of Animal (Be Specific - Breed)

ADD A CHECK "X" IF YOU'D LIKE TO ENTER THAT ANIMAL IN SHOWMANSHIP

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EACH ANIMAL BEING ENTERED.

HOW MANY STALLS WILL YOU NEED? _____

HOW MANY POULTRY CAGES WILL YOU NEED? _____

ANIMALS ARE WELCOME TO STAY ALL 4 DAYS. OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FEEDING AND CARING FOR ANIMALS.

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Nome completo _____ Ano de nascimento _____

Endereço _____

(Caixa postal ou endereço físico)

Cidade

Estado

Cep

Telefone _____ Email _____

Dept Division Class Descrição (nome, breed)

*** ADICIONE UM CHEQUE "X" SE VOCÊ QUISER INSERIR ESSE ANIMAL NO SHOWMANSHIP***

*** ANEXE UMA CÓPIA DO SEU CERTIFICADO DE SAÚDE PARA CADA ANIMAL QUE ESTÁ SENDO INSERIDO.***

QUANTAS BARRACAS VOCÊ VAI PRECISAR? _____

QUANTAS GAIOLAS DE AVES VOCÊ VAI PRECISAR? _____

**OS ANIMAIS SÃO BEM-VINDOS PARA FICAR TODOS OS 4 DIAS.
OS PROPRIETÁRIOS SÃO RESPONSÁVEIS PELA ALIMENTAÇÃO E
CUIDADOS COM OS ANIMAIS.**

Qualquer dúvida sobre como entrar no celeiro ou showmanship, entre em contato com o Barn Manager Julie Scott at julielikescows@gmail.com.

JUNIOR BARN

Only Vineyard animals may participate unless approved by the Barn Manager.

ALL animal must have current health certificate and pass inspection before entering the barn

Pay close attention to Divisions and Classes some have changed.

Please refer to Entry Information Page for deadlines.

DEPARTMENT 1 - Junior Dairy Cattle

Premiums: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$8.00

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Purebred Dairy

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Purebred Dairy

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Purebred Dairy

D: Youth 7yo and under - Dairy Grades

E: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Dairy Grades

F: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Dairy Grades

CLASSES:

1. Cows, over 10yo
2. Cows, 5yo to 10yo
3. Cows, 2yo to 5yo
4. Yearling Heifer, 1 to 2yo
5. Yearling Steer, 1 to 2yo
6. Heifer Calf, 4 months to 1yo
7. Steer Calf, 4 months to 1yo
8. Heifer Calf, under 4 months
9. Steer Calf, under 4 months
10. Bull under 1yo
11. Steer over 2yo
12. Cow and Calf

DEPARTMENT 2 - Junior Beef Cattle

Premiums: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$8.00

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Purebred Beef

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Purebred Beef

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Purebred Beef

D: Youth 7yo and under - Beef Grades

E: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Beef Grades

F: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Beef Grades

CLASSES:

1. Cows, over 2yo
2. Beef Heifer, 1 - 2yo
3. Beef Steer, 1 - 2yo
4. Beef Heifer, 4 months to 1yo
5. Beef Steer, 4 months to 1yo
6. Beef Heifer, Under 4 months
7. Beef Steer, Under 4 months
8. Cow and Calf
9. Bull over 1yo
10. Bull under 1yo
11. Steer over 2yo

DEPARTMENT 3 - Junior Goats

Premiums: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Goats

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Goat

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Goat

CLASSES:

1. Full Size Doe, under 1yo
2. Full Size Wether, under 1yo
3. Full Size Doe, 1 to 2yo
4. Full Size Wether, 1 to 2yo
5. Full Size Doe, over 2yo
6. Full Size Wether, over 2yo
7. Mini Doe, under 1 yo
8. Mini Wether, under 1 yo
9. Mini Doe, 1 to 2 yo
10. Mini Wether, 1 to 2 yo
11. Mini Doe, over 2 yo
12. Mini Wether, over 2 yo

DEPARTMENT 4 - Junior Swine

Premiums: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Swine

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Swine

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Swine

CLASSES:

1. Sow, under 1yo
2. Sow, over 1 yo
3. Barrow, under 1yo
4. Barrow, over 1yo
5. Boar under 1yo

DEPARTMENT 6 - Junior Sheep

Premiums: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Sheep

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Sheep

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Sheep

CLASSES:

1. Purebred Ewe, over 1yo
2. Grade Ewe, over 1yo
3. Purebred Ewe, under 1yo
4. Grade Ewe, under 1yo
5. Purebred Wether, over 1yo
6. Grade Wether, over 1yo
7. Purebred Wether, under 1yo
8. Grade Wether, under 1yo
9. Purebred Ram, over 1yo

DEPARTMENT 6 - Junior Sheep cont...

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Sheep

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Sheep

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Sheep

10. Grade Ram, over 1yo

11. Purebred Ram, under 1yo

12. Grade Ram, under 1yo

DEPARTMENT 7 - Junior Poultry

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Purebred

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Purebred

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Purebred

CLASSES:

1. Cock

2. Hen

3. Leghorn Hen

4. Cockerel over 6 months

5. Cockerel under 6 months

6. Pullet over 6 months

7. Pullet under 6 months

8. Rhode Island Red Pullet

9. Trio, Cock and 2 Hens

10. Trio Cockerel and 2 Pullets

D: Youth 7yo and under - Any Type Cross

E: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Any Type Cross

F: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Any Type Cross

1. Cock

2. Hen

3. Hen, Sex Link

4. Cockerel over 6 months

5. Cockerel under 6 months

6. Pullet over 6 months

7. Pullet under 6 months

8. Trio, Cock and 2 Hens

9. Trio, Cockerel and 2 Pullets

10. Hen and chicks

G: Youth 7yo and under - Bantam

H: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Bantam

I: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Bantam

1. Trio, Cock and 2 Hens

2. Trio, Cockerel and 2 Pullets

3. Cock

4. Hen

5. Cockerel over 6 months

6. Cockerel under 6 months

7. Pullet over 6 months

DEPARTMENT 7 - Junior Poultry cont...

G: Youth 7yo and under - Bantam

8. Pullet under 6 months

H: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Bantam

9. Hen and Chicks

I: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Bantam

DEPARTMENT 8 - Junior Waterfowl & Wildlife

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 7yo and under - Waterfowl

B: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Waterfowl

C: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Waterfowl

CLASSES:

No Waterfowl this year due to the Bird Flu. Ordered by the State.

D: Youth 7yo and under - Rabbits

E: Youth 8yo to 12yo - Rabbits

F: Youth 13yo to 20yo - Rabbits

1. Meat Doe, under 1yo

2. Meat Doe, over 1yo

3. Meat Buck, under 1yo

4. Meat Buck, over 1yo

5. Fur Doe, under 1yo

6. Fur Doe, over 1yo

7. Fur Buck, under 1yo

8. Fur Buck, over 1yo

9. Pet, Short Haired Doe under 1yo

10. Pet, Short Haired Doe over 1yo

11. Pet, Short Haired Buck under 1yo

12. Pet, Short Hared Buck over 1yo

13. Pet Angora Doe under 1yo

14. Pet Angora Doe over 1yo

15. Pet Angora Buck under 1yo

16. Pet Angora Buck over 1yo

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JUNIOR HALL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 9 - Junior Special Exhibits

Premiums: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

One entry per person per class.

Size limitation of 18"x18" for individual entries.

Size limitation of 36"x36"x36" or space equal to a cubic yard for group entries.

To reserve space contact the Hall Manager hallmanager@mvalsoc.org

DIVISIONS:

A : Youth 10yo & under

AG: GROUP Youth 10yo & under

B : Youth 11yo to 14yo

BG: GROUP Youth 11yo to 14yo

C : Youth 15yo to 20yo

CG: GROUP Youth 15yo to 20yo

CLASSES:

1. America's 250th Anniversary
- An exhibit of your choice representing your thoughts on the Semiquincentennial
2. Display by a Vineyard Young People's group showing active interest in the community and the specialties in which it is interested. Limited size to 36"x36"x36".
3. Misc. Demo with Description
4. Best Exhibit of a solution to environmental problem on the island.
5. Make a Game
6. Fair Theme
7. Hydroponics using STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
8. Recycling Engineering: Exhibit that uses all recycled materials (except adhesives) and uses STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) to solve an agricultural problem.

DEPARTMENT 10 - Junior Nature

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

One Entry per person/group per class.

To be judged on knowledge shown of the subject as well as artistic arrangement.

Entry can be no bigger than 12" x 12"

All entries must have been completed within the past 12 months.

Exhibits may be entered in only one class.

Anyone using poison ivy, poison oak, or poison sumac will be disqualified and itchy.

Feathers may not be part of any entry.

No flowers on Conservation List may be used.

No Butterfly/Moths on the State's Endangered Species List may be used.

DIVISIONS:

A : Youth 10yo & under

AG: GROUP Youth 10yo & under

B : Youth 11yo to 14yo

BG: GROUP Youth 11yo to 14yo

C : Youth 15yo to 20yo

CG: GROUP Youth 15yo to 20yo

CLASSES:

1. Shell Collection, Native
2. Shell Collection, Foreign
3. Flora, Pressed or Dried
4. Insects, Collection
5. Fossils, Collection
6. Live Flora, Collection
7. Plants - Propagation, Raising, Reaping
8. Topography, Island Area
9. Ecological Exhibit, Island
10. Natural Resources, Conservation
11. Rock Collection

DEPARTMENT 11 - Junior Handicraft

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

One Entry per person/group per class.

All entries must have been completed within the past 12 months.

Exhibits may be entered in only one class.

Feathers may not be part of any entry.

No kits may be used

Legos are only allowed in Class #21

DIVISIONS:

A : Youth 7yo and under

AG: GROUP Youth 7yo and under

B : Youth 7yo to 10yo

BG: GROUP Youth 7yo to 10yo

C : Youth 11yo to 14yo

CG: GROUP Youth 11yo to 14yo

D : Youth 15yo to 20yo

DG: GROUP Youth 15yo to 20yo

CLASSES:

1. Woodworking, Furniture
2. Woodworking, Other
3. Jewelry
4. Ceramic, Poured into a Form
5. Mask
6. Puppet
7. Basket
8. Scarecrow
9. Scrapbook
10. Mobiles
11. Nature Crafts
12. Paper Craft
13. Stained Glass
14. Felt Work
15. Pottery, Hand Formed
16. Pottery, Wheel Thrown
17. Weaving
18. Metal Work
19. Fairy House by junior or junior group
(no bigger than 12"x12"x12")
20. Fairy House by family (must have at
least one adult and one child. House no
bigger than 12"x12"x12")
21. Lego Original Design (no bigger than
12" x 12"x 12")

DEPARTMENT 12 - Junior Needlework

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Article must be in new condition.

One entry per person per class.

No article may be exhibited in miscellaneous if there is a special class for the item. This applies to all departments.

Feathers may not be part of any entry.

Entries into Department 12 Junior Needlework require the use of a needle (sewing, knitting, latch hook or crochet hook).

No staples, glue or tape allowed.

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 15 - 20yo - Knitting

B: Youth 10 - 14yo - Knitting

C: Youth under 10yo - Knitting

D: Youth 15 - 20yo - Crochet

E: Youth 10 - 14yo - Crochet

F: Youth under 10yo - Crochet

CLASSES:

1. Sweater

2. Socks

3. Mittens

4. Hat

5. Miscellaneous, Garment

6. Miscellaneous, Other than Garment

7. Afghan

8. Project using upcycling

G: Youth 15 - 20yo - Sewing

H: Youth 10 - 14yo - Sewing

I: Youth under 10yo - Sewing

1. Pillow

2. Dress

3. Blouse

4. Skirt

5. Shorts

6. Apron

7. Creative Stichery, Original

8. Creative Stichery, Kit

9. Cross Stitch

10. Cross Stitch, Counted

11. Embroidery, Sampler

12. Dolls

13. Quilted Project

14. Stuffed Animals

15. Pocketbook or Bag

16. Project using Upcycling

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 15 - 20yo - Rugs

B: Youth 10 - 14yo - Rugs

C: Youth under 10yo - Rugs

CLASSES:

1. Braided

2. Hooked, Yarn

3. Hooked, Material

4. Rug using Upcycling

DEPARTMENT 13 - Junior Baking

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

One entry per class per person.

No breakable dishes.

Samples will be cut and tasted.

Use heavy duty paper plates no larger than 10".

All items on each plate should be uniform in size.

No entries allowed that need refrigeration. (ex: cream pies, cheese cake, etc...)

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 15 - 20yo - Baking

CLASSES:

1. Cake, half only

2. Cookies, 4

3. Cup Cakes, 4

4. Brownies, 4

5. Muffins, 4

6. Bread, Yeast

7. Bread, Quick

8. Pies

9. Candy, 6

10. Scones, 4

B: Youth 10 - 14yo - Baking

1. Cake, half only

2. Cookies, 4

3. Cup Cakes, 4

4. Brownies, 4

5. Muffins, 4

6. Candy, 6

C: Youth under 10yo - Baking

DEPARTMENT 14 - Junior Preserving

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Products shown must be of current year's production and made by the exhibitor.

All products shall be sealed by processing.

All jars must be clear and must match.

All jars must be labeled.

Jars must have covers/rings.

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 10yo and Under

B: Youth 11yo and Over

CLASSES:

1. Fruit, 2 Jars
2. Vegetables, 2 Jars
3. Jam, 2 Jars
4. Jelly, 2 Jars
5. Pickles, 2 jars
6. 3 Varieties or more, 2 Jars each
7. Miscellaneous, 2 Jars (identified)

DEPARTMENT 15 - Junior Flowers

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

All materials must be grown or gathered on Martha's Vineyard.

No flowers on Conservation List may be used.

Anyone using poison ivy, poison oak or poison sumac will be disqualified and itchy.

Arrangements must be done without adult assistance.

One entry per person per class.

Entries may be entered in one class only.

Read size requirements carefully.

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 10yo and Under

CLASSES:

1. Container of choice
2. Sugar Bowl
3. Island Vegetation Bean Pot
4. Pie Tin Dish Garden
5. Miniature arrangement under 6"
6. Herbal Arrange, 5+ varieties, labeled
7. Cook's Delight

8. My Favorite Bedtime Story
9. Grandparent & Grandchild
10. Island Vegetation, labeled
11. Fair Theme, Flower & Foliage

B: Youth 11yo to 20yo

1. Container of choice
2. Sugar Bowl
3. Miniature arrangement under 6"
4. Herbal Arrange, 5+ varieties, labeled
5. Cook's Delight
6. "Song in my Heart" note title
7. Grandparents and Grandchildren
8. Island Vegetation
9. Fair Theme
10. Tallest Sunflower
11. Largest Sunflower Bloom

DEPARTMENT 16 - Junior Vegetables

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

All vegetables must be raised, selected and arranged by exhibitor.

When possible please give name and variety on entry.

A ribbon will be given for Most Outstanding Vegetable

Exhibit only the specified number.

One entry per person per class.

Identify all entries in "Other" categories. Name variety.

DIVISIONS:

A : Youth All Ages

AG: GROUP Youth All Ages

CLASSES:

1. 6+ Vegetable Best Display
2. Beans, 15
3. Beet, 5, topped
4. Cabbages, 2
5. Carrots, 5, topped
6. Sweet Corn, 5, husked
7. Cucumbers, 3
8. Onions, 5
9. Potatoes, 5
10. Tomatoes, Red, 5
11. Tomatoes, Green, 5

DEPARTMENT 16 - Junior Vegetables Cont...

12. Tomatoes, Cherry, 5
13. Summer Squash, Yellow, 2
14. Zucchini, 2
15. Winter Squash, Acorn, 2
16. Winter Squash, Butternut, 2
17. Lettuce, 2 Water, name & variety
18. Pumpkin, 2
19. Other Vegetables, name, 2
20. Broccoli, 2 bunches
21. Eggplant, 2
22. Peppers, 5
23. Lima Beans, in the pod, 15
24. Gourds, Display
25. Summer Squash, Largest
26. Tomato, Largest
27. Veggie Sculpture, age 10 & under
28. Veggie Sculpture, age 11 & up
29. Garlic

DEPARTMENT 17 - Junior Fruit

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

A ribbon will be awarded for Most Outstanding Fruit.

Fruit may be washed but not polished.

Identify all entries in the "Other" Categories. Name Variety.

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth All Ages

CLASSES:

1. 3 Varieties Display
2. Strawberries, 1 pint
3. Raspberries, 1 pint
4. Huckleberries, 1 pint
5. 00005: Blueberries, cultivated, 1 pint
6. Blueberries, wild, 1 pint
7. Beach Plums, 1 pint
8. Grapes, 3 clusters, name
9. Apples, 5

10. Peaches, 5
11. Pears, 5
12. Watermelon, 2
13. Muskmelon, 2
14. Other Fruit, name

DEPARTMENT 18 - Junior Eggs & Butter

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Eggs are judged by consistency of size, weight, condition, cleanliness, color and shape

Divisions with added "C" is for Commercial.

DIVISIONS:

A : Youth All Ages

AC: COMMERCIAL Youth All Ages

CLASSES:

1. 1 dozen, Large
2. 1 dozen, Medium
3. 1 dozen, Small
4. 1 dozen, Jumbo
5. 1 dozen, Bantam Eggs
6. 1 dozen, Other
7. 1 dozen, Duck Eggs
8. Butter

DEPARTMENT 20 - Junior Art

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Overall size limited to 12"x18".

Size limit will be enforced.

No frames, no glasses.

Due to the fragile nature of these works, there are no categories for; oil (under 11 years), pastel, chalk or charcoal.

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 4yo - 6yo

CLASSES:

1. Water Based Paint (Size limit 12"x18")
2. Collage (Size limit 12"x18")
3. Pen, Pencil, Marker and/or Crayon (Size limit 12"x18")
4. Sculpture (Size limit 12"x18")
5. Print Making (Size limit 12"x18")
6. Fair Poster (Size Limit 18"x24")

B: Youth 7yo to 10yo

1. Watercolor (Size limit 12"x18")
2. Acrylic (Size limit 12"x18")
3. Collage (Size limit 12"x18")
4. Pen, Pencil, Marker and/or Crayon (Size limit 12"x18")
5. Sculpture (Size limit 12"x18")
6. Oil (Size limit 12"x18")
7. Print Making (Size limit 12"x18")
8. Fair Poster (Size Limit 18"x24")

C: Youth 11yo to 14yo

D: Youth 15yo to 20yo

1. Watercolor (Size limit 12"x18")
2. Acrylic (Size limit 12"x18")
3. Digital Illustration (Size limit 12"x18")
4. Photo Editing (Size limit 12"x18")
5. Pen and Pencil (Size limit 12"x18")
6. Sculpture (Size limit 12"x18")
7. Oil (Size limit 12"x18")
8. Print Making (Size limit 12"x18")
9. Collage (Size limit 12"x18")
10. Fair Poster (Size Limit 18"x24")

DEPARTMENT 21 - Junior Photography

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Photograph minimum size 5"x7" overall and not more than 11"x14" overall.

One entry per person per class.

Photos must be matted.

No frames, no glass.

Note on entry if photograph has been computer enhanced.

DIVISIONS:

A: Youth 9yo and Under

B: Youth 10yo to 14yo

C: Youth 15yo to 20yo

CLASSES:

1. Scenic
2. People
3. Animal & Nature
4. Miscellaneous
5. MV Agriculture
6. Pets

ADULT BARN EXHIBITS

All Animals must have current health certificate and pass inspection before entering barn area. Please refer to the Entry Information page for animal check in and check out hours

DEPARTMENT 101 - Dairy Cattle

Premiums: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$8.00

In all pure-bred classes, registration papers must be presented at time of entry. This will be enforced.

Pure bred and grades will be judged separately.

Cattle must be checked in before 9:00am on Thursday and must remain on the grounds until 3:00pm.

Cattle leaving before 3:00pm forfeit any prize money which they might receive.

On all animals where there is no competition, the judge will use his discretion as to what prize to award.

Exhibitors should be properly attired.

Exhibitors may enter multiple animals in a category.

DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred Dairy

B: Dairy Grades

C Open Breed (Include Breed)

CLASSES:

1. Cows, over 5yo
2. Cows, under 5yo
3. Yearling Heifer, 1 to 2yo
4. Heifer, under 1yo
5. Steer, under 1yo
6. Steer, over 1yo
7. Bull, over 1yo
8. Bull, under 1yo
9. Cow and Calf

DEPARTMENT 102 - Beef Cattle

Premiums: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$8.00

DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred Beef

B: Beef Grades

C: Open Breed (Include Breed)

CLASSES:

1. Beef Cow, over 2yo
2. Beef Heifer, 1 to 2 yo
3. Beef Steer, 1 to 2 yo
4. Beef Heifer, under 1yo
5. Beef Steer, under 1yo
6. Bull, under 1yo
7. Bull, over 1yo
8. Cow and Calf

DEPARTMENT 103 - Goats

Premiums: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

In all pure-bred classes, registration papers must be presented at time of entry. This will be enforced.

Pure bred and grades will be judged separately.

DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred Dairy

B: Grade Dairy

C. Purebred Meat

D. Grade Meat

CLASSES:

1. Full Size Doe, under 1 year
2. Full Size Whether under 1 year
3. Full Size Doe 1 to 2 years
4. Full Size Whether 1 to 2 years
5. Full Size Doe 3-5 years
6. Full Size Whether 3 - 5 years
7. Full Size Doe 6 years and over
8. Full Size Whether 6 years and over
9. Mini Doe under 1 year
10. Mini Whether under 1 year
11. Mini Doe 1 to 2 years
12. Mini Whether 1 to 2 years

DEPARTMENT 104 - Swine

Premiums Class 1: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$8.00

Premiums Class 2-7: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred

B: Grade

CLASSES:

1. Sow & Litter
2. Sow, under 1 year
3. Sow, over 1 year
4. Barrow, under 1 year
5. Barrow, over 1 year
6. Boar, under 1 year
7. Boar, over 1 year

DEPARTMENT 105 - Equine

Premiums Division C: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

Premiums Divisions D & E: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

DIVISIONS:

C: Island Horses - Class List

Sunday Event

**This Division is being
replaced this year by
demonstrations from
the MV Horse Council on
Sunday.**

See calendar for details.

CLASSES:

1. Senior Equitation - Bareback
2. Junior Equitation - Bareback
3. Lead Line Equitation - Bareback
4. Men's Cart Class
5. Ladies' Cart Class
6. Junior Cart Class
7. Ground Drive Obstacle - Log Skid
Single Horse
8. Cart Obstacle - Single Horse
9. Team Wagon Obstacle
10. Barrel Racing - Bareback
11. Team Feed Sled Race

D: Miniature Equine

1. Horses - Halter Class
2. Donkeys - Halter Class

E: Mules

1. Mules

DEPARTMENT 106 - Sheep, Llamas and Alpacas

Premiums: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred Sheep - Ram must be purebred

CLASSES:

1. Ram over 1yo
2. Ram, 6m to 1yo
3. Ram, lamb (under 6m)
4. 3 Ewes over 2yo, same breed
5. 3 Ewes, 1 to 2yo, same breed
6. 3 Ewes, lambs, same breed
7. Ewe, over 2yo
8. Wether over 2yo
9. Ewe, 1 to 2yo
10. Wether, 1 to 2yo
11. Ewe lamb 6 to 12m
12. Wether lamb 6 to 12m
13. Ewe lamb under 6m
14. Wether lamb under 6m
15. Ewe and lamb(s)

B: Not Purebred Sheep

1. 3 Ewes over 2yo
2. 3 Ewes, 1 to 2yo
3. 3 Ewes, 6 to 12m
4. 3 Ewes, lambs under 6m
5. 3 Wethers, 6 to 12m
6. 3 Wethers under 6m
7. Ewe over 2yo
8. Wether over 2yo
9. Ewe 1 to 2yo
10. Wether 1 to 2yo
11. Ewe, 6 to 12m
12. Wether, 6 to 12m
13. Ewe under 6m
14. Wether under 6m
15. Ewe and lamb(s)

DEPARTMENT 106 - Sheep, Llamas and Alpacas Cont...

- C: Llamas
1. Yearling - male

2. Yearling - female

3. Aged - male

4. Aged - female

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- D: Alpacas
1. Yearling - male

2. Yearling - female

3. Aged - male

4. Aged - female

DEPARTMENT 107 - Poultry

Premiums Singles: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

Premiums Trios: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - 6.00 3rd - \$5.00

All poultry entries older than 16 weeks must provide a negative pullorum test certificate and will not be accepted without it.

All poultry entries under 16 weeks must be from a tested flock or hatchery source. Proof must be provided if requested.

Only Vineyard poultry may enter.

You may only enter each fowl in one class.

You may enter multiple fowl in any one class.

If 3 or more of the same type of fowl are entered, a class may be created for them.

DIVISIONS:

A: Purebred

B: Any Type Cross

C: Ornamental Breeds

D: Bantams

CLASSES:

1. Cock

2. Hen

3. Cockerel

4. Pullet

5. Trio, Cock & 2 Hens

6. Trio, Cock & 2 Pullets

7. Hen & Chicks

8. Chick under 6 weeks (limited space. please contact barn manager)

DEPARTMENT 108 - Other Fowl and

Premiums Singles: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

Premiums Trios: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - 6.00 3rd - \$5.00

DIVISIONS:

A: Ducks - Domestic

CLASSES:

No waterfowl this year due to Bird Flu. State order.

B: Geese - Domestic

No waterfowl this year due to Bird Flu. State order.

C: Guinea Fowl

1. Coop, Cock & Hen

2. Single Cock

3. Single Hen

DEPARTMENT 108 - Other Fowl and Wildlife cont...

D: Turkeys

1. Coop, Tom & Hen
2. Single Tom
3. Single Hen

E: Wild Ducks & Geese

(Licensed Propagators Only)

No waterfowl this year due to Bird Flu.
State order.

F: Hares & Rabbits

1. Meat Doe, under 1yo
2. Meat Doe, over 1yo
3. Meat Buck, under 1yo
4. Meat Buck, over 1yo
5. Fur Doe, under 1yo
6. Fur Doe, over 1yo
7. Fur Buck, under 1yo
8. Fur Buck, over 1yo
9. Pet, Short Haired Doe under 1yo
10. Pet, Short Haired Doe over 1yo
11. Pet, Short Haired Buck under 1yo
12. Pet, Short Haired Buck over 1yo
13. Pet Angora Doe under 1yo
14. Pet Angora Doe over 1yo
15. Pet Angora Buck under 1yo
16. Pet Angora Buck over 1yo

G: Pigeons

1. Pigeons

H: Quail

1. Covey - One Cock and at least two hens
2. Hen
3. Cock

ADULT HALL EXHIBITS

Fair Theme

“Farm * Family * Fair”

****If you are a professional, please make sure to enter in the Commercial version of your desired Division by adding a “C” to your division letter, unless you are entering in a specifically Commercial Division such as Department 116 has B for Commercial Display and Photography and Art both have B for Professional. All other Divisions use the letter you’d like to enter and add C to it.****

Example: A Commercial Flower grower that would like to enter their beautiful Scabiosas would enter Department 115 Division AC Class 12.

DEPARTMENT 109 - Adult Special

Premiums: 1st - \$12.00 2nd - 7.00 3rd - \$5.00

Space must be reserved in advance by entering by July 28th and emailing the Hall Manager Susanne Cronin at hallmanager@mvagsoc.org

Feathers may not be part of any entry.

Only 1 entry per category.

DIVISIONS:

A : General

AC: Commercial General

CLASSES:

1. Vineyard Family - This exhibit should represent each member of the family participating. Space limited to 2.5' x 3.5'. Reserve space early.
2. Vineyard Organization - Any organized Vineyard Group is welcome to submit an exhibit of the specialties in which is is interested.
3. Vineyardianna
4. Special Displays: Such as a project dealing with Island Economics.
5. Conservation of Natural Resources
6. Display of Propagation, Raising & Reaping of plants
7. Best Solution to Environmental Problem
8. Best Exhibit on Fishing
9. Best Exhibit on Hunting (no guns)

A (AC): General cont...

10. Best Exhibit of Propagation of
Endangered Wild Flower

11. America's 250th Anniversary - An
exhibit of your choice representing your
thoughts on the Semiquincentennial

DEPARTMENT 110- Fleece

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Fleece must be exhibited in the same year as it is shorn.

DIVISIONS:

A : Sheep

AC: Commercial Sheep

B : Alpaca

BC: Commercial Alpaca

C : Other

CLASSES:

1. White

2. Black

3. Brown

4. Other

DEPARTMENT 111 - Adult Handicraft

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

If you are a professional, make sure to enter as commercial.

Exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor.

Only one entry per class.

Feathers may not be part of any entry.

All articles must be clean and in good condition.

Indicate if article was made from pre-cut kit.

All jewelry must be in a jewelry category.

DIVISIONS:

A : Jewelry

AC: Commercial Jewelry

CLASSES:

1. Metalsmithing

2. Mixed Media - NO Wampum

3. Wampum & Shell

4. Beaded, not woven - NO Wampum

5. Beaded, woven - NO Wampum

6. Wampum Crafted by an Indigenous
Artist

B : Painted Ware

BC: Commercial Painted Ware

1. Painted Pottery

2. Painted Cloth

3. Painted Woodwork

DIVISIONS:

C : Pottery
CC: Commercial Pottery

CLASSES:

1. Pottery, wheel thrown objects
2. Pottery, hand modeled objects
3. Pottery, commercial molds

D (DC): Shellcraft

1. Shellcraft

DC: Commercial Shellcraft

E : Weaving & Basketry

1. Weaving

EC: Commercial Weaving &
Basketry

2. Basketry

F : Carving

1. Woodcarving

FC: Commercial Carving

2. Decoys
3. Carved Birds
4. Stone Carving

G : Woodcraft

1. Woodcraft, Furniture

GC: Commercial Woodcraft

2. Woodcraft, Toys
3. Woodcraft, Boats
4. Woodcraft, other

H : Caning & Rushing

1. Caning & Rushing

HC: Commercial Caning &
Rushing

I : Refinished Furniture

1. Refinished Furniture

IC: Commercial Refinished
Furniture

J : Dolls & Stuffed Figures

1. Dolls

JC: Commercial Dolls & Stuffed
Figures

2. Stuffed Figures

K : Works

1. Fabric Works

KC: Commercial Works

2. Glass Works
3. Leather Works
4. Metal Works

Note if Island Materials

5. Felt Works
6. Traditional Colonial Home Crafts
7. Floor Cloths

K : Works

KC: Commercial Works

8. Spun Yarn

9. Scrapbook

10. Mosaics

11. Upcycle Works

****Note if Island Materials****

DEPARTMENT 112 - Adult Needlecraft

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Please be sure to enter as the Commercial if you are a professional.

Please note that Commercial Rugs (BC) is different than Rugs (B)

Exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor.

Only one entry per person per class.

No article which has been previously exhibited at the MVAS Fair may be entered in competition.

All articles entered must have been completed within the past twenty-four months.

No Article may be in Miscellaneous if there is a specified class.

If 3 or more of the same type of items are entered, a separate class may be created.

Please note if article is an original design.

Indicate if articles are made from pre-cut kit.

All articles must be clean and in good condition.

Feathers may not be part of an entry.

DIVISIONS:

A : Spreads & Tablecloths

AC: Commercial Spreads &
Tablecloths

CLASSES:

1. Baby, Knitted or Crocheted

2. Spreads & Tablecloths - Knitted or Crocheted

3. Afghans

B: Rugs

1. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Animals

2. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - crewel

3. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Floral or Fruit

4. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Geometric

5. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Oriental

6. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Pictorial

7. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Primitive

B: Rugs cont...

8. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Seasonal
9. Hooked Rug - purchased pattern - Wide Cut
10. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Animals
11. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Crewel
12. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Floral or Fruit
13. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Geometric
14. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Oriental
15. Hooked Rug - original pattern- Pictorial
16. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Primitive
17. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Seasonal
18. Hooked Rug - original pattern - Wide Cut
19. Adaptation - Design inspired by someone else's design in a different medium, i.e. a photo or painting, etc...
20. Braided - Any Article
21. Latch hook
22. Punched Needle
23. Rug Kits
24. Special Class, person with disability
25. Other- i.e. Soft sculpture, coaster, pins, etc...

BC: Commercial Rugs

1. Comm - Braided
2. Comm - Yarn (including latch hook)
3. Comm - Hooked, Material, Original Design - Geometric
4. Comm - Hooked, Material, Original Design - Pictorial
5. Comm - Material, Original Design - Geometric
6. Comm - Material, Original Design - Pictorial

C : Knitting

CC: Commercial Knitting

Note if Island Fiber

1. Adult Sweater - Plain Stitch
2. Vest - Plain Stitch
3. Adult Sweater- Pattern - Aran
4. Pullover
5. Cardigan
6. Single - Fancy Stitch
7. Vest - Not Plain Stitch, Single Color
8. Adult Sweater - Fair Isle - Color
9. Vest - Color Work

C (CC): Knitting Cont...

Note if Island Fiber

10. Child Sweater - Plain Stitch
11. Child Sweater - Color Work
12. Child Sweater - Cardigan
13. Child Sweater - Fancy Stitch
14. Child Vest
15. Infant Sweater
16. Gloves or Mittens - All Sizes
17. Hat - All sizes
18. Socks - All Sizes
19. Infant Wear - 2 pieces or more
20. Child Wear - 2 pieces or more
21. Small Miscellaneous - Identify
22. Large Miscellaneous - Identify
23. Machine Knitting
24. Toy
25. Doll - knit
26. Doll Clothes - knitted
27. Felting
28. Scarf
29. Shawl or Stole

D : Crochet

DC: Commercial Crochet

Note if Island Fiber

1. Infant Set
2. Sweater
3. Gloves or Mittens
4. Hat
5. Small Item
6. Large Item
7. Toy
8. Scarf
9. Shawl or Stole

E : Embroidery & Crewel

EC: Commercial Embroidery
& Crewel

1. Embroidery
2. Embroidery - Garment
3. Crewel - except Pillow Cases
4. Crewel Pillow Cases

F : Needlepoint & Petit Point	1. Petit Point
FC: Commercial Needlepoint & Petit Point	2. Needlepoint - Small - (5x7 or under)
	3. Needlepoint - (over 5x7)
	4. Needlepoint Pillow
	5. Bargello
	6. Needlepoint - Large - (8x10 - unframed)

G : Cross & Counted Cross Stitch	1. Cross Stitch
	2. Counted Cross Stitch - Kit
GC: Commercial Cross & Counted Cross Stitch	3. Counted Cross Stitch - Original design

I : Sewing	1. Adult - Suit or Coat
IC: Commercial Sewing	2. Adult - Dress
	3. Adult - Blouse
	4. Adult - Skirt
	5. Child - Dress (up to size 12)
	6. Child - Set (up to size 12)
	7. Infant Wear (set of 2 or more)
	8. Handbag - Tote
	9. Apron
	10. Pillow
	11. Child Miscellaneous
	12. Adult Miscellaneous
	13. 0013: Upcycled Adult Item
	14. 0014: Upcycled - Child Item (up to size 12)
	15. 0015: Upcycled - Miscellaneous Sewn Item

J : Smocking	1. Smocked Garment
JC: Commercial Smocking	

DEPARTMENT 112K - Adult Quilts & Comforters

ALL QUILTS MUST HAVE A 4" POCKET FOR HANGING

Note quilt size on entry form.

Check your entry label to confirm the category you are entering.

Please give a short description on entry form. You may include a 3"x5" card with more info pinned to your entry.

Please deliver your entry in a clear plastic bag.

Affix to the item a notation indicating:

- a. You quilted using a computerized program or
- b. Someone other than the submitter machine quilted the item.

K : Quilting

KC: Commercial Quilting

- 1. Quilt – Tied
- 2. Quilt – Hand-quilted
- 3. Quilt – Hand-pieced
- 4. Quilt – Machine-pieced
- 5. Quilt – Hand-appliqued
- 6. Quilt – Machine-appliqued
- 7. Quilt – Art Quilt
- 8. Quilt – Original Design (cannot be an established pattern)
- 9. Quilt – Any other method
- 10. Quilt –Baby/youth Hand-quilted (crib or lap size)
- 11. Quilt –Baby/youth Machine-quilted (crib or lap size)
- 12. Quilt – Miniature (not over 30"x30")
- 13. Wall Hanging – under 36"x45"
- 14. Wall Hanging – over 36"x 45" (max. 72"x72")
- 15. Appliqued Wall Hanging – under 36"x45"
- 16. Appliqued Wall Hanging – over 36"x45" (max. 72"x72")
- 17. Quilts – Using non-traditional methods/ materials, or unusual techniques
- 18. Quilts – Using repurposed materials, aka recycling

L : Dolls & Stuffed Toys

1. Dolls & Doll Clothes

LC: Commercial Dolls &
Stuffed Toys

2. Doll Clothes

3. Stuffed Toys

DEPARTMENT 113 - Adult Baking

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Please use paper plate not to exceed 10". Positively no breakable plates.

Make sure to enter in the Commercial Categories (AC/BC) if you are a professional.

Samples will be cut to taste.

Exhibit only specified number.

No prepared mix may be used.

No entries allowed that need refrigeration. (ex: cream pies, cheese cake, etc...)

DIVISIONS:

A : General

CLASSES:

1. Coffee Cake - half cake
2. Scones - 6 uniform size
3. Cookies, 6
4. Yeast Bread
5. Butter Cake, half cake
6. Quick Bread (Raisin, Nut, etc)
7. Gluten-Free Quick Bread
8. One Crust Pie
9. Fancy Cake, (Sponge, Angel) - half cake
10. Brownies, 6
11. Raised Rolls, 6 uniform size
12. Two Crust Pie
13. Muffins, 6 uniform size
14. Gluten-Free Muffins, 6 uniform size
15. Cupcakes, 6
16. Candy, 6
17. Biscuits, 6

AC: Commercial General

4. Yeast Bread
6. Quick Bread
7. Gluten Free Quick Bread
8. One Crust Pie
12. Two Crust Pie

DIVISIONS:

B : Men's Baking

CLASSES:

1. Yeast Bread
2. Cake, half cake
3. Quick Bread (Fruit, Nut, etc)

BC: Commercial Men's Baking

1. Yeast Bread
3. Quick Bread (Fruit, Nut, etc)

DEPARTMENT 114 - Preserving

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

The State Department of Food and Agriculture criteria will apply. Judging Criteria: Flavor is very important, but cannot actually be judged since jars are not opened. Preserves should be in appropriate sized jars and have an airtight seal. (no paraffin). Judging is on shape of fruits, clearness and color, texture, pack, consistency and proportion of juice (1/3 to 2/3 fruit).

Pickles are judged on texture (firm), color (near natural), proportion of pickles to liquid and container (appropriate for pickles).

Please be sure to enter as Commercial if you are a professional.

Products shown must be made by the exhibitor.

One entry per person per class.

All canned products, including jams and jellies, shall be sealed by processing; boiling water bath for fruits and tomatoes, steam pressure canning for vegetables.

Fruit and vegetables need to be covered with liquid.

All jars must match.

No names on jars.

All jars must be labeled and dated.

All jars must be clear.

Adult preserving will be judged Wednesday.

DIVISIONS:

A : Collections

AC: Commercial Collections

CLASSES:

1. Canned Fruit, 6 Jars (2 jars each of 3 kinds)
2. Fruit Products, 6 Jars (2 jars each of 3 kinds)
3. Canned Vegetables, 6 Jars (2 jars each of 3 kinds)
4. Best Collection Jellies & Jams, (2 jars each of 3 kinds)

DIVISIONS:

B : Fruits

BC: Commercial Fruits

CLASSES:

1. Peaches, 2 Jars
2. Blueberries, 2 Jars
3. Pears, 2 Jars
4. Cherries, 2 Jars
5. Raspberries, 2 Jars
6. Strawberries, 2 Jars
7. Other Fruit, 2 Jars

C : Vegetables

1. Tomatoes, 2 jars
2. Snap Beans, Green, 2 jars
3. Snap Beans, Yellow, 2 Jars
4. Carrots, 2 Jars
5. Beets, 2 Jars
6. Peas, 2 Jars
7. Corn, 2 Jars
8. Other Vegetable, 2 Jars

D (DC): Jellies & Jams

1. Apple Jelly, 2 Jars
2. Grape Jelly, 2 Jars
3. Wild Grape Jelly, 2 Jars
4. Beach Plum Jelly, 2 Jars
5. Beach Plum Jam, 2 Jars
6. Strawberry Jam, 2 Jars
7. Raspberry Jam, 2 Jars
8. Blackberry Jam, 2 Jars
9. Blueberry Jam, 2 Jars
10. Other Jelly, 2 Jars
11. Other Jam, 2 Jars
12. Other Fruit Product, 2 Jars
13. Chutney, 2 Jars

E (EC): Misc. Products

1. Honey, Strained, 2 Jars
2. Comb Honey, 2 jars
3. Bread & Butter Pickles, 2 Jars
4. Pickles, Cut, 2 Jars
5. Pickles, Dill, 2 Jars
6. Pickles, Sweet, 2 Jars
7. Relish, 2 Jars
8. Vegetable Juice, 2 Jars

- E (EC): Misc. Products cont... 9. Fruit Juice, 2 Jars
10. Maple Syrup, 2 Jars
11. Any Other, Unclassified, 2 jars

DEPARTMENT 115 - Flowers

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Limit one entry per class.

All flowers must be grown, selected, labeled and arranged by the exhibitor.

No flowers on the Conservation List may be used.

All materials must be grown or gathered on Martha's Vineyard.

Identify all entries in the "Other" category. Give variety.

Observe all limit sizes

Judging Criteria:

1. Freshness of flowers
2. Uniformity of blooms
3. Ability to see individual blooms.
4. Read Class Description carefully.

DIVISIONS:

A (AC): General

CLASSES:

1. Dahlias, 1 bloom (6" & over)
2. Dahlias, 3 blooms (2" to 5")
3. Dahlias, 3 blooms (1" to 2")
4. Asters, 5 blooms
5. Marigolds, 5 blooms (over 2")
6. Marigolds, 5 blooms, (up to 2")
7. Zinnias, 5 blooms, (3" & over)
8. Zinnias, 5 Blooms, (up to 2 inches)
9. Cosmos, 5 blooms
10. Nasturtiums, 5 blooms
11. Lillium, 3 spikes
12. Scabiosas, 5 blooms (pin cushion flowers)
13. Cleome, 5 blooms
14. Phlox, 5 blooms

A (AC): General cont...

15. Gladiolus, 3 stems
16. Sunflowers, 5 blooms (under 8")
17. Hydrangeas, 5 blooms (mophead)
18. Hydrangeas, 5 blooms (lace cap)
19. Hydrangea, 5 blooms (paniculata)
20. Hydrangea, 5 blooms (quercifol)
21. Other Annual, 5 blooms (give name)
22. Other Perennial, 5 blooms (give name)
23. Other Annual, 5 spikes (give name)
24. Other Perennial, 5 spikes (give name)
25. Tallest Sunflower Plant
26. Largest Sunflower Blossom
27. Hanging Plants

B: Commercial Growers

1. Comm - Display of named Flowers
2. Comm - Display of named Plants

C (CC): Arrangements

1. Dried Flowers Arrangement
2. Mixed Flowers (from your own garden)
3. "For the Birds" Arrangement
4. Fair Theme Flower Arrangement
5. Arrangement in a Tea Cup (8" limit)
6. Wildflower Arrangement
7. "Sing Me a Song" Flower Arrangement
8. Miniature Arrangement (6" limit)
9. Container (not originally used for flowers)
(15x15 limit)
10. Wreath
11. Living Wreath
12. Terrarium
13. Succulent Arrangement limit 10"

D (DC): Herbs

1. Cut Herbs, (5 named & labeled)
2. Growing Herbs, (5 named & labeled)
3. Hops. 5 Cones, Name Variety

DEPARTMENT 116 - Vegetables

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Please make sure to register under Commercial if you teach, sell, demonstrate, lecture or are connected with a shop or stand.

All vegetables must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor.

Name varieties for all vegetables.

The MVAS provides standard sized plates and bowls for display.

To uphold the quality of exhibits, the MVAS reserves the right to dispose of any withered vegetables.

A prize ribbon will be awarded for the most outstanding vegetable.

Identify all entries in "other" category and give variety.

Judging Criteria

1. Exact number of specimens as specified in the premium list.
2. Uniformity in size, shape and color.
3. Quality, not too large or too small.
4. Free from blemishes, no cuts, bruises, disease or insect damage.
5. Stems preferred on most vegetables. Please clip the vine on tomatoes.
6. Cleanliness, product washed or wiped as one would prepare for market.

DIVISIONS:

A (AC): Vegetables

CLASSES:

1. Home Garden Display, 1 Container
2. Beets, 5 leaves, 1" stem
3. Broccoli, 2 bunches
4. Cabbage, 2 heads
5. Carrots, 5 over 2" long
6. Carrots, 5 less than 2" long
7. Cucumbers, 3
8. Burpless, Cucumbers, 3
9. Pickling, Cucumbers, 8
10. Eggplant, 2
11. Green Peppers, 5
12. Sweet Red Peppers, 5
13. Yellow Peppers, 5
14. Other Sweet Peppers, 5
15. Hot Peppers, red, 5

- A (AC): Vegetables cont...
16. Hot Peppers, yellow, 5
 17. Hot Peppers, green, 5
 18. Leaf Lettuce, 2 plants in water
 19. Kale, 5 stems in water
 20. Lima Beans, in the pod, 15
 21. White Onions, 5 unpeeled
 22. Yellow Onions, 5 unpeeled
 23. Red or Purple Onions, 5 unpeeled
 24. Walla Walla Onions, 5 unpeeled
 25. Garlic Bulbs, 2
 26. Elephant Garlic, 2
 27. Shallots, 5
 28. Potatoes, white, 5
 29. Potatoes, red, 5
 30. Potatoes, other, 5
 31. Potatoes, purple, 5
 32. Potatoes, fingerling, 5
 33. Potatoes, yellow, 5
 34. Potatoes, baking, 5
 35. String Beans, green, 15
 36. String Beans, yellow, 15
 37. String Beans, purple, 15
 38. Sweet Corn, 5 ears, stripped one side
 39. Summer Squash, yellow, 2
 40. Summer Squash, green, 2
 41. Summer Squash, white, 2
 42. Tomatoes, red, 5
 43. Tomatoes, cherry red, 5
 44. Tomatoes, cherry yellow, 5
 45. Tomatoes, yellow pear, 5
 46. Tomatoes, plum, 5
 47. Tomatoes, green, 5
 48. Tomatoes, heirloom, 5 (give variety)
 49. Tomatoes, yellow, 5
 50. Tomatoes, other, 5

- A (AC): Vegetables cont...
51. Swiss Chard, 2 plants in water
 52. Winter Squash, acorn, 2
 53. Winter Squash, blue hubbard, 2
 54. Winter Squash, butternut, 2
 55. Winter Squash, other , 2
 56. Okra, 5
 57. Leeks, 2
 58. Tiaoba, 1 bunch
 59. Jilo, 2
 60. Maxixe, 3
 61. Other Vegetable, 2 (give name)
 62. Pumpkins, 2
 63. Ornamental Gourds, best display
 64. Biggest Summer Squash
 65. Biggest Tomato
 66. Vegetable Sculpture

Premiums for B1: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00

B: Commercial Growers Comm - Display Vegetable Market

DEPARTMENT 117 - Adult Fruit

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Please be sure to enter the Commercial Category if you are a professional.

All fruit must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor.

Fruit may be washed but not polished.

State if heirloom variety.

To uphold the quality of exhibits the MVAS reserves the right to dispose of any withered fruits.

Identify all entries in the "Other" Category. Give Variety.

DIVISIONS:

A (AC): Fruit

CLASSES:

1. Best Display of Fruit (no less than 3 varieties)
2. Peaches, 5
3. Apples, 5
4. Pears, 5
5. Blueberries, 1 pint cultivated

A (AC): Fruit cont...

6. Blueberries, 1 pint wild
7. Strawberries, 1 pint
8. Blackberries, 1 pint
9. Huckleberries, 1 pint
10. Cherries, 1 pint
11. Raspberries, 1 pint
12. Other Berries, 1 pint
13. Beach Plums, 1 pint
14. Muskmelon, 2
15. Watermelon, 2
16. Other Fruit, not listed (give name)
17. Grapes, 3 clusters (give name)
18. Biggest Watermelon

DEPARTMENT 118 - Adult Eggs, Butter &

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

To be brought to the Fair by 9am on Friday

All eggs MUST be clean and uniform in size.

All eggs will be weighed.

In case of a tie, eggs will be candled for inferior quality.

DIVISIONS:

A (AC): Eggs, Butter &
Cheese

CLASSES:

1. Brown, Small, 1 dozen
2. Brown, Medium, 1 dozen
3. Brown, Large, 1 dozen
4. White, Small, 1 dozen
5. White, Medium, 1 dozen
6. White, Large, 1 dozen
7. Pullet, Brown, 1 dozen
8. Pullet, White, 1 dozen
9. Bantam, 1 dozen
10. Jumbo, 1 dozen
11. Other, 1 dozen (please specify)
12. Duck, 1 dozen
13. Butter
14. Cow Cheese, quarter lb

DIVISIONS:

A (AC): Eggs, Butter &
Cheese

15. Goat Cheese, quarter lb

16. Sheep Cheese, quarter lb

17. Other Cheese, quarter lb

DEPARTMENT 119 - Cultivated Forage Crops

Premiums: 1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00

To be brought to the Fair by 9:00am on Thursday.

To be on display in the barn after judging.

DIVISIONS

A (AC): Cultivated Forage
Crops

CLASSES:

1. Exhibit 5 Varieties or more (see description)
2. Best Baled Hay 1st Cut, 2 bales
3. Best Baled Hay 2nd Cut, 2 bales
4. Best Baled Hay 3rd Cut, 2 bales
5. Threshed Grain, 1 pint

DEPARTMENT 120 - Adult Art

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

Only one entry per person may be exhibited in each class.

All Art entries must be brought to the Hall between 12 noon and 5pm on Wednesday, August 14th.

All artwork except sculpture must be ready for hanging with hooks or wires firmly attached.

Anything not properly prepared will be disqualified.

Artwork will have an overall 30"x24" limit. Anything larger will be disqualified.

Artwork previously exhibited at the Fair will not be accepted.

DIVISIONS

A: Non-Professional

B: Professional

CLASSES:

1. Oil Painting
2. Water Color
3. Acrylic
4. Collage
5. Miscellaneous Drawing, etc.
6. Sculpture
7. Print Making
8. Mixed Media

DEPARTMENT 121 - Adult Photography

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00

All photographs will be hung using binder clips

Size Restrictions will be strictly enforced.

Non professional photographs must be matted NO FRAMES and can be no larger than 11"x14" or smaller than 5"x7". Panoramic submissions can be no larger than 10"x20"

All professional photographs must be matted or in a lightweight frame no larger than 3/4 inch beyond the mat size.

The staff may refuse entry if not properly prepared.

Photos must be appropriate for a Family Fair.

Only one entry per person may be exhibited in each class.

A ribbon will be given for the Best Vineyard Subject.

Photos must fit within category and can be disqualified if not.

Judges decisions are final.

DIVISIONS

A: Non-Professional

B: Professional

CLASSES:

1. Martha's Vineyard Places
2. People
3. Martha's Vineyard Nature
4. Abstract
5. Martha's Vineyard Panorama
6. Martha's Vineyard Agriculture

ENDANGERED OR RARE WILDFLOWERS OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD

NOT TO BE PICKED OR UPROOTED

The Martha's Vineyard Garden Club has provided us with the following list of wildflowers which are in special need of conservation on the island. These flowers are uncommon or considered threatened by reason of their susceptibility to picking, digging or disturbance of their habitat. Some are listed by the MassWildlife Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) as endangered, threatened or of special concern, and as such are officially protected. Do not pick any flower without being certain of its identity.

Summer Flowers

Bushy Rockrose - yellow - *Crocanthemum dumosum* - Dry, sandy plains

Butterfly Weed - orange - *Asclepias tuberosa* - Dry, open fields

Cardinal Flower - red - *Lobelia cardinalis* - Stream banks, damp meadows

False Foxgloves - yellow - *Aureolaria* spp. - Dry, sandy areas, roadsides

False Solomon's-Seal - *Maianthemum racemosum* - white - Shaded roadsides, edges of clearings

Gerardias - pink/purple

1. Purple gerardia - *Agalinis* spp. - Moist meadows and bogs

2. Seaside gerardia - *A. maritima* - Salt marshes

Goat's Rye - yellow/pink - *Tephrosia virginiana* - Dry, sandy clearings

Hairy Solomon's-Seal - *Polygonatum pubescens* - white - Mesic, shady roadsides

Lilies - orange

1. Wood lily - *Lilium philadelphicum* - Dry, thickets, fields

2. Turk's cap lily - *L. superbum* - Damp meadows, edges of woods

Northern Blazing Star - bright pink - *Liatris novae-angliae* - Dry, sandy fields

Orchids - All orchids including Pink Ladies Slipper

Pink tickseed - *Coreopsis rosea* - pink - Wet meadows, pond edges

Sandplain blue-eyed grass - blue - *Sisyrinchium fuscum* - Sandy, open fields

Sandplain Flax - yellow - *Linum intercursum* - Sandy, open fields

Scotch lovage - *Ligustum scoticum* - white - Sandy or rocky shorelines

Seedbox - *Ludwigia alternifolia* - yellow - Wet meadows

Swamp Azalea - white/pink - *Rhododendron viscosum* - Swamps, wet thickets

Evergreen Plants

Broom Crowberry - *Corema Conradii* - exposed hillsides

Ground Pine - *Dendrolycopodium* species - woods and clearings

Pipsissewa - *Chimaphila umbellata* - dry woods

PICKING WILDFLOWERS

NEVER pick all the flowers in bloom in one area. Leave more than half the flowers to make seeds for next year. Use scissors or a knife so you do not disturb the roots.

Remember - Conservation is Our Gift to the Future

My first job was picking up trash at this Fair.

Thirty years later, I'm still here.
I grew up in West Tisbury, my mom
led the library, my wife works for
the town, my kids are in the school.

I've seen this Island's families build
businesses, raise children, sell
homes, and plan what comes next.

I help them handle what comes with
it: investments, taxes, and estate
planning. Whether you're starting
from scratch or pulling the pieces
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