

“Givers of Harmony”

C.J. Pease

The 2026 Harmony Free Fair Program Book is proudly dedicated to C.J. Pease.

Some people help make the fair happen. Others become such an important part of it that it is hard to imagine the fairgrounds without them. CJ Pease is one of those people.

Year after year, CJ has helped improve and maintain the Harmony Free Fairgrounds. As a contractor, he has provided the groundwork for many buildings, improved the main driveway, helped maintain the truck pull area, and played an important role in improvements to the Demo Derby pit and spectator safety.

When flooding has washed out the fairground driveway, CJ has come to our rescue with his equipment and expertise. He has donated countless yards of gravel and crusher dust, built two new entrances—the Highland Avenue entrance and Gate 2—and is a major stage entertainment sponsor.

CJ's wife, Kelly, tells us that CJ's greatest joy in life is working. When he was five, he stopped talking to his father until his dad started the chainsaw so CJ could cut firewood. He was too little to start it himself! That love of work has stayed with him.

CJ learned the business alongside his father and now works with his son, Jason. He has grown the business considerably while continuing to make giving back to his community a priority.

This year, CJ and Tracy Morrison worked together to create a new parking area and second gate to improve livestock trailer parking. Projects like this remind us that it takes many people working together behind the scenes to make our fair possible. CJ and Tracy are both successful businessmen who generously share their time, talents, equipment, and resources with their community.

One of CJ's many contributions over the years was donating his time and equipment to fix the culverts near Chadbourne Cemetery. With his trademark dry humor, he explained that he figured he might be using a piece of that land someday—and it would be nice if it were dry!

Harmony Free Fair President Jeff Chadbourne perhaps said it best: “I don’t think a year has gone by when we haven’t asked CJ to do something to help us, and he has never let us down.”

It takes a community to keep the Harmony Free Fair going, and CJ is a big part of that.

Thank you, CJ, for all you have done—and continue to do—for the Harmony Free Fair and the Town of Harmony.



“CJ’s greatest joy is working” – Kelly Pease.

The Harmony Patriarchs Club *Presents the 78th Annual Harmony Free Fair - 2026*

Welcome to the 2026 Harmony Free Fair

For 78 years, the Harmony Free Fair has celebrated agriculture, community, and the traditions that make rural Central Maine such a special place to call home. Thanks to the countless hours donated by volunteers from the Harmony Patriarchs Club, the Harmony Free Fair remains Maine's only agricultural fair with no gate fee and no parking fee, ensuring everyone can enjoy this special tradition.

This year, we proudly celebrate Women in Agriculture and the countless women whose dedication has helped shape farming for generations. Their contributions continue to strengthen our farms, feed our families, and preserve the agricultural traditions that define rural Maine.

Our educational focus this year is the World of Poultry. Visit our exhibits to learn about poultry species and breeds, proper care, nutrition, housing, egg production, and the important role poultry plays in agriculture today.

Be sure to visit our Meet the Farmers exhibit, where local farmers will share what it takes to bring food from the farm to your family's table. Then stop by our Ag-tivity Area, where children can enjoy hands-on activities that make learning about agriculture fun.

We're also pleased to announce improvements to our fairgrounds. Thanks to generous local businesses and the donation of additional land from a neighboring property owner, we've expanded livestock trailer parking and continue investing in agricultural education for future generations.

Whether you come for the agriculture, competitions, family activities, live entertainment, or our spectacular Sunday night fireworks, there's something for everyone at the Harmony Free Fair. Be sure to check the schedule inside this fair book so you don't miss a moment. Children can also enjoy an all-day ride bracelet for just \$10, and kids and teens will once again have the opportunity to compete to win a bicycle or a Driver Education course.

As we look toward the future, we are excited about the progress being made toward the Harmony Historical Museum and Learning Center on our fairgrounds. Thanks to the support of Senator Susan Collins, who has been a strong advocate for our project in Washington, D.C., we are moving closer to making this dream a reality. The museum will preserve Harmony's rich agricultural history while providing educational opportunities for future generations.

At the Harmony Free Fair, our mission is to preserve and promote agriculture while providing affordable family entertainment. We hope every visitor leaves with a greater appreciation for the farmers, volunteers, exhibitors, and community members who make this tradition possible.

When you see someone wearing an orange volunteer shirt, please take a moment to thank them. For 78 years, along with the generous support of our local businesses and sponsors, these volunteers have made the Harmony Free Fair possible.

Thank you for joining us. On behalf of the Harmony Patriarchs Club, I hope you enjoy the 78th Annual Harmony Free Fair and create memories that will last a lifetime.



President, Harmony Free Fair

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ON FACEBOOK!**



**Sowing Seeds of Community:
Sandra O'Donnell Named Harmony Free Fair's
Woman Farmer of the Year**

The heart of a rural community beats inside its fairgrounds, driven by the dedication of volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes. This year, we are thrilled to honor Sandra O'Donnell of Rusted Rooster Farm as our Woman Farmer of the Year. Sandra's passion for agriculture and her deep commitment to community service embody the very best of our farming tradition.

For several years, Sandra and her family have been indispensable pillars of the Harmony Free Fair. Her leadership has transformed our agricultural exhibits, ensuring that the heritage of farming remains vibrant and accessible to all. Sandra has successfully managed our animal buildings, overseen the youth livestock show, and recently brought a brand-new petting zoo to life at the fair.

What truly sets Sandra apart is her vision for the future. By actively involving her children as volunteers, she is mentoring the next generation of agricultural leaders. This family-centered approach perfectly showcases everything our fair strives to be: a place of learning, community pride, and generational continuity.

Thank you, Sandra, for your tireless hard work, your inspiring vision, and your unwavering dedication to the Harmony Free Fair. Congratulations on a well-deserved honor!

THE SWEETEST BATTLE OF THE YEAR!

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Harmony Labor Day Free Fair

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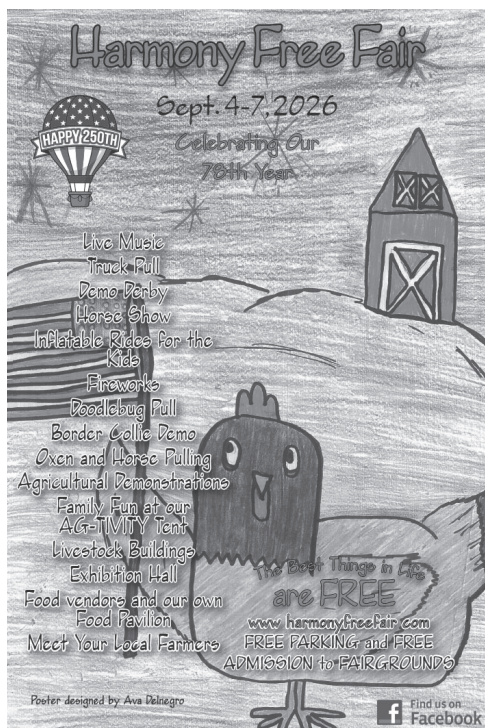
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Who will claim the sweetest Victory?!

Hungry for more info. Call our Coordinator:

Rosie Carlow @ (207)399-8502

Congratulations Ava Delnegro
for winning the 2026 Poster Contest!



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SPECIAL FAIR EVENTS

Truck Pull

Friday at 7:00 pm
Registration at 5:00 pm
Details on Page 51
Contact Bruce York 207-249-2947

Demolition Derby

Saturday at 1 pm
Registration at 9:00 - 11:30 am
Contact Stanley Woodard 717-8501
Details on Page 28

Teens Drivers Ed **Drawing**

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.
See page 15

Meet Your Local Farmer **Building**

Come meet our local producers!
See page 27



Show Off Your **Old Tractor**

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday
Contact Ralph Bagley at 683-2391
See Page 50

Farmer's Award

\$125.00 CASH PRIZE
Contact Sean & Sandra O'Donnell at 270-8355.
Details on Page 37

Women's Skillet & **Men's Hammer Throw**

Monday: Skillets at 3:00 pm
Hammers at 4:00 pm
Age classes, Ribbons, & Best Throw Rosettes
Must be 18 or older to participate
Sign up in advance near Ticket Booth
Contact Pat Johnson 876-3204

Agricultural **Arts &** **Livestock** **Building** **Activities**

See Page 26

Home & **Garden**

Allison Butler at
717-9177
Details on Page 46

Adult/ Children's **Arm Wrestling**

(Children) Sunday at 6:30 pm
(Adults) Sunday at 7:00 pm
Contact Chad Richards at 399-2006
Details on Page 45

Oxen & Farmers Draft **Horse Event**

Sunday at 9:30 am, Contact
Karna Johnson at 343-4355
Further details on Page 14

Open Ox Pulling

Saturday; weigh in 9 am, Event starts
at 3 pm. Details on Page 20

SPECIAL FAIR EVENTS

Horse Show

Monday at 11 am
Contact Lora Wotton at 701-8855
Details on page 52

Bike Event

Monday at 3:30 pm
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
Details on Page 43

Historical Re-Enactment Award

Details on Page 35

Border Collie Demo

Saturday at 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm
Details on page 49

Parade

Monday at 9:30 am.
Contact
Michelle Ward at 683-2553
Details on page 11

Doodlebug Pull

Sunday at 3 pm
Registration at 2:30 pm
Contact Randy Chapman
at 416-9700
Details on Page 36

Demonstrations

- Antique Engines and Tractors on Display
- Antique car display
- Weed Walk! Blacksmith!
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"What the Hay" Sculpture Contest

Contact Jeff Chadbourne 740-2654
Details on Page 35

Junior Farmer's Award

Contact Shawn & Sandra O'Donnell
at 270-8355. Details on Page 37

Horseshoe Tournament

Sunday at 10:30 am
Registration at 10:00 am
Monday after Parade
Contact Brandon Gourley at 479-287-7194
Details on Page 35

Youth Livestock Show

Saturday
Registration at 9 am
Show at 10 am
Contact Shawn &
Sandra O'Donnell
at 270-8355
Details on Page 60

Frog Jumping Contest

Sunday, 1:00 pm
Four Age Categories
1st, 2nd, 3rd Prizes
Please bring your own frog

Pie Auction

Saturday at 4:00 pm
Contact
Rosie Carlow
399-8502
Details on Page 4

Pig Scramble

Sunday, 4:00 pm
\$5.00 Registration
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Details on Page 9



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Sign up at booth by Outback Arena between noon and 2:00 pm on Sunday. Kids should be there at 3:30 pm.

SCRAMBLE WILL BE HELD IN OUTBACK ARENA AT 4:00 PM ON SUNDAY

This event is for kids age 6-11. There will be a \$5 fee due at sign up for each entrant. Parental permission slip and release form are required. There will be two pigs for each age group. All contestants will try to catch a pig and hold on to it. For contestants who catch a pig, the pig will be marked and it must be picked up after the event. Any pig not picked up by the close of the fair on Sunday will become property of the fair and will be auctioned off at 2 pm Monday.

Scramble #1 = age 11

Scramble #2 = age 10

Scramble #3 = age 9

Scramble #4 = age 8

Scramble #5 = age 7

Scramble #6 = age 6

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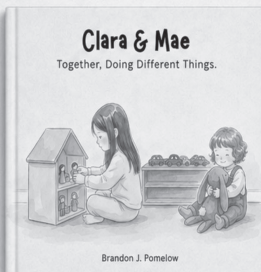
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Harmony Free Fair

Labor Day Parade

Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Parade Theme: 250th Anniversary USA

Come join the parade! Build a float, decorate your bike, or ride your horse. Make a costume and march along, or what have you. Come join the fun.

Just remember, all entries should arrive by 8:30 am to line up at the corner of Routes 150 and 154 by Morrison's Garage. For more information, contact: Michelle Ward at 683-2553. Please check in with Michelle the day of the parade. She will be at Morrison's

Cash prizes for floats!

1st Prize	\$150 and a ribbon
2nd Prize	\$100 and a ribbon
3rd Prize	\$75 and a ribbon



**Blue Ribbons
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***Best Decorated Bicycle
Best Decorated Walker***

SPECIAL PARADE FEATURES

Antique Cars, Antique Tractors, Floats of all kinds, Color Guards, Fire Trucks, Kora Temple Shriners, Horses and a whole lot more!

NOTICE TO FAIR ATTENDEES

The Harmony Free Fair is on private property. **No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.**
Any person consuming or possessing alcohol, or acting in a disorderly manner, will be removed from the fairgrounds.

➡ **Also, no pets are permitted on the fairgrounds.** ⬅



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BIG IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS THIS YEAR THANKS TO GENEROUS DONORS!

The Harmony Free Fairgrounds have been greatly improved this year through the donation of land by Mike Hudson. Mike gave us over an acre of land in the area of the old railroad bed. This generous donation gave the Fair the opportunity to expand livestock trailer parking and also vastly improve our second gate.

After Marie Lougee surveyed the property, Tracy Morrison and his crew removed the trees and CJ Pease and his crew did the earthwork. (Check out the videos on our Facebook page.) This working together created new access and a larger parking area for livestock trailers. Now our Gate 2 allows trailers to come and go safely during the fair.

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Sunday

Weigh-in 8 am for all animals

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2. 1399 & Under

3. Light Distance \$100.00 \$95.00 \$85.00 \$75.00 \$65.00

4. Heavy Distance \$100.00 \$95.00 \$85.00 \$75.00 \$65.00

Farm Horse Twitch starts at 9:30 am

Farm horse events run by the Farm Horse Club

1. Twitch \$75.00 \$70.00 \$65.00 \$55.00 \$40.00

2. Scoot \$80.00 \$75.00 \$65.00 \$55.00 \$45.00

3. Pull \$90.00 \$80.00 \$70.00 \$60.00 \$50.00

If there is not a full class, there will not be a pull.

4. Kids Class 16 & Under (TBA)

RULES:

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALL IN OR AROUND EVENTS

Proof of Liability Insurance

Negative Coggins is required for horses

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For more information, contact Karna Johnson at 207-343-4355

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HARMONY FREE FAIR AG-TIVITY AREA SCHEDULE

ONGOING FUN FOR KIDS IN THE AG-TIVITY AREA
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS, GIANT SAND BOX, COLORING PAGES, SENSORY
BINS, LAWN GAMES, CRAFTS, POP UP GAMES AND MUCH MORE!

 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	DAILY SCAVENGER HUNT PICK UP POULTRY PASSPORT BIKE/DRIVERS ED CONTEST ENTRY	AG-TIVITY INFO TABLE
11:30 AM	PIN THE TAIL ON THE COW	AG-TIVITY STAGE
12:00 PM	FARM CRAFT	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
1:00 PM	LITTLE FARMER TATTOO STATION	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
2:00 PM	FOX IN THE HEN HOUSE GAME	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
3:00 PM	POULTRY SNACK MAKING ACTIVITY	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
3:30 PM	COOKIE STACKING	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
4:00 PM	CALLING CONTEST	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
4:30 PM	ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST ADULTS & KIDS	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
5:30 PM	GOAT MILKING DEMONSTRATION	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
6:00 PM	GOAT CHATS AND PATS	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
6:30 PM	DAILY SCAVENGER HUNT DRAWING (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE

TURN IN DAILY SCAVENGER HUNTS AT THE AG-TIVITY
AREA INFO BOOTH THROUGHOUT THE FAIR. MUST BE
PRESENT TO WIN ALL DRAWINGS.

HARMONY FREE FAIR

AG-TIVITY AREA SCHEDULE



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	DAILY SCAVENGER HUNT PICK UP POULTRY PASSPORT BIKE/DRIVERS ED CONTEST ENTRY	AG-TIVITY INFO TABLE
11:30 AM	ADOPT A HORSE CRAFT AND DEMONSTRATION	AG-TIVY AREA STAGE
12:00 PM	EGG TOSS (PARTNERS)	OUTBACK ARENA
12:30 PM 	POLLINATOR DEMONSTRATION/CRAFT	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
1:00 PM	FROG JUMPING CONTEST (BYOF)	OUTBACK ARENA
2:00 PM	ADOPT A CHICKEN (CRAFT)	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
3:00 PM	EGG PEELING CONTEST	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
5:30 PM	GOAT MILKING DEMONSTRATION	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
6:00 PM	GOAT CHATS AND PATS	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
6:30 PM	DAILY SCAVENGER HUNT DRAWING (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
DARK	GLOW STICK DANCE PARTY	AGTIVITY AREA



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	POULTRY PASSPORT BIKE/DRIVERS ED CONTEST ENTRY	AG-TIVITY INFO TABLE
11:00 - 1:00 PM	AQUARIUM TOUCH TANK	NEAR AG-TIVITY AREA
1:00 PM	CORN HUSKING CONTEST	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE
2:00 PM	PIE EATING CONTEST (ADULTS AND KIDS)	AG-TIVITY AREA STAGE

TURN IN DAILY SCAVENGER HUNTS AT THE AG-TIVITY AREA INFO BOOTH THROUGHOUT
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Harmony Fair Open Ox Pulling Saturday

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6 foot elimination will start after dinner break.

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| 2. 2500 | 5. 3700 / 4100 | |
| 3. 2900 | 6. Sweepstakes | |

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Kids class is Sunday at noon - weigh-in Saturday good for Sunday

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7 \$125.00 \$115.00 \$105.00 \$95.00 \$85.00

RULES:

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Proof of Liability Insurance

Use of drugs or stimulants in animals is prohibited

25 foot rule in effect • 50 lb weight tolerance



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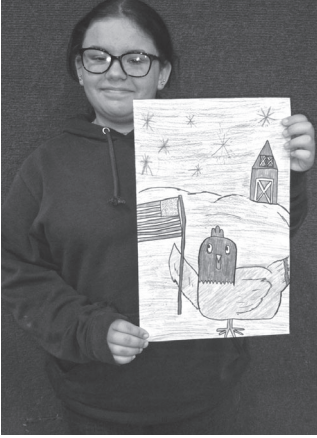
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Saturday, September 5

10:00am - 12 noon **Rusted Rooster Farm's Sean O'Donnell** will teach fairgoers how to roll your own oats, grind your own flour, and press your own oil. Sean will talk about raising the grains and sunflowers and the process they use to produce these organic products.

10:00am - 12:00 noon 7-year-old **Morgan O'Donnell** will talk about sheep - how to care for them and also life lessons learned while raising them.

10:00 am - 12:00 noon **Silas Alexander** will be in the Petting Zoo Tent (near the Agricultural Arts & Livestock Building) with baby oxen, discussing their care and how to bottle feed them.

11:00 am Weed Walk around the fairgrounds with **Michael & Michele Cabral**.

11:30 am Wild Edible Recipes with **Michael & Michele Cabral**. Come learn about the vegetation that we often take for granted.

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm NEW THIS YEAR - we have an animatronic milking cow that fairgoers can actually milk. Come see it. What should we name her?

2:00pm - 4:00 pm Rusted Rooster Farm's Sean O'Donnell will teach fairgoers how to roll your own oats, grind your own flour, and press your own oil.

7:00 pm **Kerr-Azy Acres** will discuss and demonstrate evening chores. Sign up in the AG-Tivity Area Information Table to participate.

Sunday, September 6

10:00am - 12 noon **Rusted Rooster Farm's Sean O'Donnell** will teach fairgoers how to roll your own oats, grind your own flour, and press your own oil. Sean will talk about raising the grains and sunflowers and the process they use to produce these organic products.

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm NEW THIS YEAR - we have an animatronic milking cow that fairgoers can actually milk. Come see it. What should we name her?

Monday, September 7

10:00am - 12 noon **Rusted Rooster Farm's Sean O'Donnell** will teach fairgoers how to roll your own oats, grind your own flour, and press your own oil. These informative

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm NEW THIS YEAR - we have an animatronic milking cow that fairgoers can actually milk. Come see it. What should we name her?

MEET YOUR LOCAL FARMER - AT THE FAIR

The Fair will again showcase local farmers in the Meet Your Local Farmer building, near the large animal barn. Each farm family will discuss their agricultural lifestyle and what is involved in raising, producing and bringing products to market. They may have items for sale.

Due to the demanding nature of running an agriculturally based business, times and farmers are subject to change. The Fair is proud to promote our local farmers and educate the public, especially our children, about where food comes from and how much effort is required to produce it.

On Saturday, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, **Libby Maple Farm** will talk about their forest and their maple trees and their delicious products. And their business involves a lot more than trees - come talk to them.

Also on Saturday, **Blake Smith** will speak from 1pm - 5pm about **Windyknoll Farm**, one of the main potato growers in Maine. The farm also includes grains in their crop rotation. He will talk about how potatoes are grown in order to be turned into potato chips.

Additionally, from Saturday to Monday, **Magoon's Willow Lane Farm** will have an area beside the building where you can come meet Skye. They are a family owned and operated farm specializing in free-range, grass-fed registered Scottish Highland cattle for both breeding stock and beef.

On Sunday, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, we will feature **Hutchinson Homestead**, a family-run farm in Canaan, Maine where they are raising their four children with a love of farming. They all work together to raise katahdin sheep, hay the fields, tend to a large vegetable garden, raise Freedom Rangers and laying hens.....with more animals to come! They run a home-based sourdough bakery and farm stand as well as a youtube channel for their homesteading, homeschooling, homemade lifestyle. Through their videos, hay, livestock, produce and baked goods, they share their journey and bring a little piece of their homestead to others.

On Sunday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, **Hazelnut Hill Farm**, a small, diversified farm in Milo, Maine will speak about their farm. They are focused on growing vegetables for market and expanding their flock of katahdin sheep. While not certified organic, the farm is managed using nature-based and regenerative practices such as rotational grazing of the sheep and limited tillage in the vegetable beds.

Monday will feature **Sally-Jo Farm** from 9:00 am to 1:00pm. They are a family run farm that raises kids, beef, and a variety of products from the farmhouse and greenhouse, including grass fed hamburger, raw milk and products (butter, yogurt and ice cream so far), eggs, annuals, perennials, fruit trees, vegetable seedlings, farm fresh fruits and veggies, homemade baked goods, honey and hay.

Lee "Bee Man" Wylie plans to speak on Monday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Back for another, he will teach fairgoers about these crucial pollinators.

On Monday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, **Moodytown Gardens** will speak about their on-going mission to grow healthy food for the community, to offer programming that makes food accessible to low income households, and to support their family through the farm business. Their farming practices are guided by the goal of improving soil health and fertility and being good stewards to the land; ensuring prosperity for future generations.

DEMOLITION DERBY

Saturday at 1:00 pm

Registration Saturday 9:00-11:30 am

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Harmony Free Fair Power Wheels Derby!

A new event will be held this year at the Harmony Free Fair! A power wheels derby will be held immediately before the big cars run! Power wheels derby is a fun low speed mini demolition derby where children ages 3 to 6 drive plastic battery powered toy vehicles in a small arena. These vehicles are stock, non modified and are inspected for safety before use. The vehicles bump each other lightly to pop the balloons attached to each vehicle. The vehicle with their balloon still intact at the end of the derby wins! Please see the rules and regulations and contact Stan Woodard with any questions at 207-717-8501.

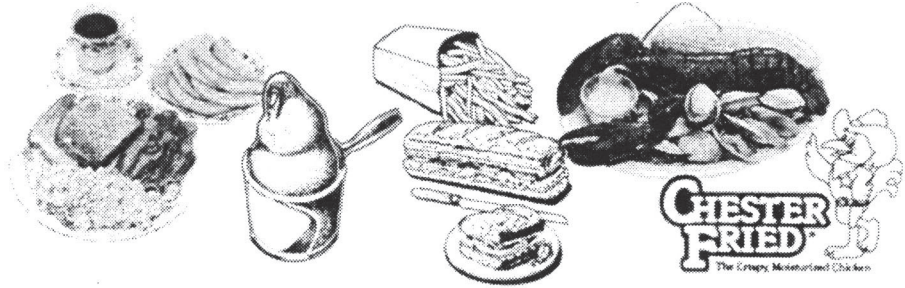


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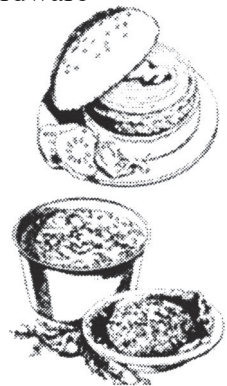
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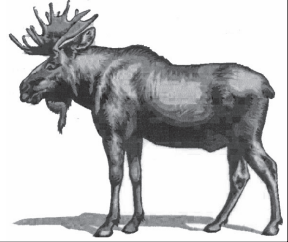
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Friday, September 4

- 3:00-7:00 pm Submit Entries in Exhibition Hall. See page 46
- 4:00 pm Food Pavilion opens
- 5:00 pm Music by Some Reel People - Contra Dance - Main Stage. See page 56
- 7:00 pm Truck Pull starts. Registration at 5:00 pm. See page 51

Saturday, September 5

- 10:00 am Youth Livestock Show. Registration 9:00 am. See page 60
- 10 am -12 noon Caring for Sheep by Morgan O'Donnell - Ag Arts & Livestock Bldg (page 26)
- 10 am -12 noon Caring for Baby Oxen by Silas Alexander - Petting Zoo tent
- 10 am -12 noon Presentation by Rusted Rooster Farm - Ag Arts & Livestock Bldg (page 26)
- 11 am - 6 pm Daily Scavenger Hunt Pick-Up - AG-Tivity Info Table (page 16)
- 11 am - 6 pm Libby Farms - Meet Your Local Farmer bldg (page 27)
- 11 am - 6 pm All-Day Fun & Pop-Up Games - AG-Tivity Area (page 16)
- 11:00 am Weed Walk - Michael & Michele Cabral - Ag Arts & Livestock Building (page 26)
- 11:30 am Wild Edible Recipe - Michael & Michele Cabral - Ag Arts & Livestock Bldg (page 26)
- 11:30 am Pin the Tail on the Cow - AG-Tivity Stage (page 16)
- 12:00 pm Farm Craft - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 16)
- 12 noon - 2 pm Animatronic Milking Cow demo - Ag Arts & Livestock Bldg (page 26)
- 12:00 pm Music by 3Z Top - Demo Derby Stage. See page 28
- 1:00 pm Demolition Derby. Registration 9:00 to 11:30 am. See page 28. A power wheels derby will be held immediately before the big cars run.
- 1:00 pm Exhibition Hall opens.
- 1:00 pm Little Farmer Tattoo Station - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 16)
- 1 pm - 5 pm Blake Smith - Windyknoll Farm - Meet Your Local Farmer Bldg (page 27)
- 1:30 pm Border Collie Demonstration (1 of 2). See page 49
- 2:00 pm Paint a Pot & Plant a Crop (craft) - AG-Tivity Stage (page 16)
- 2 pm - 4 pm Presentation by Rusted Rooster Farm - Ag Arts & Livestock Bldg (page 26)
- 3:00 pm Poultry Snack Making Activity - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 16)
- 3:00 pm Open Ox Pulling. Weigh in at 9 am. See page 20
- 3:30 pm Border Collie Demonstration (2 of 2). See page 49
- 3:30 pm Cookie Stacking - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 16)
- 4:00 pm Calling Contest - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 16)
- 4:00 pm Glen Carlow, Sr. Memorial Pie Auction - Main Stage. See page 4
- 4:30 pm Ice Cream Eating Contest - Adults & Kids - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 16)
- 5:30 pm Goat Milking Demonstration - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 16)
- 6:00 pm Goat Chats & Pats - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 16)
- 6:00 pm Music by Josiah Dyer - Main Stage. See page 56
- 6:30 pm Daily Scavenger Hunt Drawing - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 16)
- 7:00 pm Evening chores with Kerr-Azy Acres - Ag Arts & Livestock Barn (page 26)

Sunday, September 6

- 9 am - 1 pm Hutchinson Homestead - Meet Your Local Farmer Building (page 27)
- 10:00 am Exhibition Hall opens
- 10 am - 12 noon Presentation by Rusted Rooster Farm - Ag Arts & Livestock Bldg (page 26)
- 10:00 am Farmers Oxen and Draft Horse Event. Weigh in at 8am. See page 14
- 10:30 am Horseshoe Tournament begins. Registration 10:00 am. See page 35
- 11 am - 6 pm Daily Scavenger Hunt Pick-Up - AG-Tivity Info Table (page 17)
- 11:00 am NAWA Wrestling - Main Stage. See page 57
- 11:00 am Wowie Zowie Ticks the Clown - AG-Tivity Stage (page 17)
- 11 am - 6 pm All-Day Fun & Pop-Up Games - AG-Tivity Area (page 17)
- 11:30 am Adopt a Horse craft & demo - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 17)
- 12:00 pm Egg Toss (Partners) - Outback Arena (page 17)
- 12 noon-2 pm Pig Scramble REGISTRATION. See page 9
- 12 noon-2 pm Animatronic Milking Cow demo - Ag Arts & Livestock Bldg (page 26)
- 12:30 pm Bee Keeping Demo - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 17)
- 12:30-1:30 pm Wowie Zowie Ticks the Clown - Pig Scramble Area. See page 57
- 1:00 pm Frog Jumping Contest (BYOF) - Outback Arena (page 17)
- 1 pm - 5 pm Hazelnut Hill Farm - Meet Your Local Farmer Building (page 27)
- 2:00 pm Adopt a Chicken (craft) - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 17)
- 2 pm - 4 pm Presentation by Rusted Rooster Farm - Ag Arts & Livestock Bldg (page 26)
- 3:00 pm Music by EP Rock - Main Stage. See page 57
- 3:00 pm Wowie Zowie Ticks the Clown - AG-Tivity Stage (page 17)
- 3:00 pm Doodlebug Pull on the pulling track. Registration at 2:30 pm. See page 36
- 3:00 pm Egg Peeling Contest - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 17)
- 3:30 pm Kids should arrive at the Outback Arena for the Pig Scramble. See page 9
- 4:00 pm Pig Scramble begins (Registration 12noon - 2pm). See page 9
- 5:30 pm Goat Milking Demo - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 17)
- 6:00 pm Goat Chats & Pats - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 17)

- 6:00 pm Music by Night Train Band - Main Stage. See page 57
- 6:30 pm Daily Scavenger Hunt Drawing - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 17)
- 6:30 pm Children's Arm Wrestling in the Community Tent. Registration 5:30 pm (page 45)
- 7:00 pm Adult Arm Wrestling in the Community Tent. Registration 5:30 pm (page 45)
- 7:00 pm Evening chores with Kerr-Azy Acres - Ag Arts & Livestock Bldg (page 26)
- Dark Glow Stick Dance Party - AG-Tivity Area (page 17)
- Dark Fireworks by Central Maine Pyrotechnics. Sponsored by Grace on the Lake, Town of Harmony, and The Patriarchs Club

Monday, September 7

- 9 am - 10 am Lee "Bee Man" Wylie - Meet the Farmer Building (page 27)
- 9 am - 1 pm Sally-Jo Farm - Meet Your Local Farmer Building (page 27)
- 9:30 am Labor Day Parade - preregistration recommended. Line up at 8:30 am (page 11)
- After Parade - Exhibition Hall opens
- After Parade - Antique Cars - at the Pulling Track
- After Parade - Parade awards on stage and posted at Prize Ticket booth
- After Parade - Horseshoe Tournament registration/play. See page 35
- 10:00 am Music by Six Wayz to Sunday - Main Stage. See page 58
- 10 am - 12 noon Presentation by Rusted Rooster Farm - Ag Arts & Livestock Bldg (page 26)
- 11 am - 6 pm Daily Scavenger Hunt Pick-Up - AG-Tivity Info Table (page 17)
- 11 am - 1 pm Aquarium Touch Tank - near the AG-Tivity Area (page 17)
- 11:00 am Horse Show in the livestock arena. See page 52
- 12:00 noon Fox in the Henhouse Game - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 17)
- 12 noon - 2 pm Animatronic Milking Cow demo - Ag Arts & Livestock Building (page 26)
- 1 pm - 5 pm Moodytown Gardens - Meet Your Local Farmer Building (page 27)
- 1:00 pm Corn Husking Contest - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 17)
- 2:00 pm Music by ReggieMo - Main Stage. See page 58
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Presentation by Rusted Rooster Farm - Ag Arts & Livestock Bldg (page 26)
- 2:00 pm Pie Eating Contest - kids and adults - AG-Tivity Stage (page 17)
- 3:00 pm Women's Skillet Throw. See page 6
- 3:00 pm Final Daily Scavenger Hunt Contest Drawing - AG-Tivity Area Stage (page 17)
- 3:30 pm Bike Drawing - Main Stage. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. See page 43
- 4:00 pm Teens Driver Ed Drawing-Main Stage. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN- page 15
- 4:00 pm Men's Hammer Throw. See page 6
- 4:00 pm Exhibition Hall closes (all items must be removed between 4:00 - 6:00 pm)
- 6:00 pm Prize Drawings - Main Stage

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Additional prizes will be awarded and will be on display at the Ticket Booth during the Fair.

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DURING THE FAIR

Friday - Monday - Antique Tractor Display & Tractor Talks

Saturday, Sunday and Monday - Blacksmith Demonstration & Discussion

AND MUCH MORE! Schedule subject to change.

Check our Facebook page and the information board at the Main Entrance for updates.

NOTICE TO FAIR ATTENDEES

The Harmony Free Fair is on private property. **NO Alcoholic beverages will be allowed.** Any person consuming or possessing alcohol, or acting in a disorderly manner, will be removed from the fairgrounds.

Pets are NOT permitted on the fairgrounds. For the safety and well being of all, only properly certified service animals are allowed. Do your 4-legged friends a favor and leave them home!

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Cash prizes of \$200 for 1st, \$125 for 2nd, and \$75 for 3rd will be awarded.

Rules are as follows:

1. Participants must use baled hay (for example: round, square)
2. All sculptures must be named and have a sign in front of the creation that states the name.
You can also put your name on too, signing your creation.
3. All sculptures must be completed before 8:00 am on Saturday morning.
4. Participants must contact Jeff Chadbourne at 740-1654 prior to fair.



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Horseshoe Tournament

Sunday

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Monday

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CASH PRIZES



HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT AWARD

This year, we will be awarding a cash prize to any groups or individuals that participate in showing us how life was in Maine during any time period in the past 400 years. Preference will be given to those that focus on earlier times - the older, the better.

To qualify, the individual or group must be present and active during all three full days of the Fair (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday) and must participate in the parade on Monday. Judging will be based on presentation, education, and audience enthusiasm and participation.

Doodlebug Pull

Sunday at 3 pm

Registration at 2:30 pm

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DOODLEBUG RULES

All pullers must be a member of the Maine Antique Tractor Club with Insurance. Full Pull distance is to be a continuous 10 feet. You will have up to a total of 4 attempts/hooks to make a continuous 10 foot pull.

Class 1: The vehicle shall be a maximum of 9 feet from forward most point to center of rear axle. The vehicle shall have only 1 transmission. Weight of vehicle shall not exceed 3000 pounds.

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Class 3: The vehicle shall be a maximum of 10 feet from forward most point to center of rear axle. The vehicle shall have two transmissions. Weight of vehicle shall not exceed 4000 pounds.

Class 1 and 2 will be 1960 or older. Second transmission and rear end will be what you like. **Class 3** can have what ever parts you like as long as the front looks somewhat like a vehicle.

For all classes:

No tractor parts unless nothing to do with pulling.

Automotive rear ends only.

Minimum of 2 wheel brakes.

No tire chains.

All weights shall be securely attached. You will be disqualified if you lose a weight in a pulling attempt.

No 4 wheel drive unless front drive shaft has been removed.

Only DOT tires allowed. Single wheels only. Max tire size 11:00 x 22.5 or 12:50 x 16.5.

Tire cutting and shaping is allowed.

Drive shaft shall be protected.

Batteries, gas tanks and seats must be securely attached. No wire or rope .

All classes will pull from set drawbar, maximum height of 20" from ground and a maximum of 20" out from the center of the rear axle. Hook must stay stationary.

When pulling you will be disqualified if vehicle rears up more than 16". All doodlebugs will be equipped with a chain visibly attached to front axle with 16" excess from point of touching ground.

Driver must put vehicle in neutral, foot off clutch and signal with hands up when ready to be hooked.

When not pulling all doodlebugs must maintain a speed of no more than 3 1/2 miles per hour.

No moving your weights during a pulling attempt.

All pulling vehicles to be equipped with working fire extinguisher.

Only the winner of a class may advance to next higher class.

Vehicle owner/driver must abide by all Technical Committee decisions. Technical Committee decisions are final.

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\$125 cash prize awarded.



JUNIOR FARMER'S AWARD

You must be less than 16 years old and display at least three animals from your farm to compete for this award. You will be judged on care of the animals over the duration of the fair, as well as information about the animals you share with the public. \$50 cash prize awarded.

RULES FOR BOTH AWARDS

Building space is on a first come, first served basis. Livestock must arrive no later than 9:00 am on Saturday and be at the fair for three days (Saturday, Sunday, Monday). **Call Sean & Sandra O'Donnell at 270-8355 for registration information and for transportation restrictions.**



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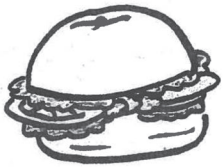
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KIDS

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The contest is open to kids aged 5 to 14.

- In order to be eligible, the child must:
- Drop by the prize ticket booth anytime during the weekend.
- Pick up a Poultry Passport at the Prize Ticket Booth, gather stickers around the fairgrounds, and turn in the passport for a chance to win.



*Not actual bike

One registration per person, please.
IMPORTANT NOTE:
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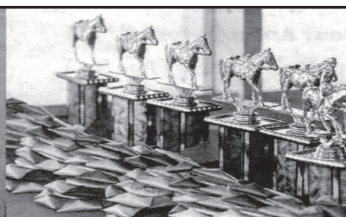
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Children's Arm Wrestling

Sunday, at 6:30 pm

Contact Chad Richards 207-399-2006

Sign up for the Annual Children's Arm Wrestling Tournament. There will be a \$2 fee due at sign up for each entrant. Sign up at the big tent on Sunday at 5:30 pm. Competition in four age groups: 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-16. Signed release by parent or guardian required at registration. Ribbons awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group.

Adult Arm Wrestling

Strong Arm Challenge

Sunday at 7:00 pm

Contact Chad Richards at 207-399-2006

Entry Fee

\$5.00

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HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

CONTACT:

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INSTRUCTIONS: Submit entries in the Exhibition Hall at the Harmony Fairgrounds on Friday 4-7 pm. Exhibitors with a large amount of items are welcome to schedule an appointment for earlier in the day to submit their items. **Vehicles are NOT PERMITTED on the midway.** Show is for amateurs only. All items must be made or grown by exhibitors. Articles entered in previous Harmony Fairs are not eligible. The fair is not responsible for damage or theft. Exhibit Hall personnel will refuse items not acceptable for exhibit.

Exhibition Hall is open to the public on Saturday from 1 pm to 7 pm, Sunday from 10 am to 7 pm and Monday from 10 am to 4 pm.

All exhibited items must remain at the Fair for the duration of the Fair. Items may only be removed on Monday between 4 pm and 6 pm. If items are removed earlier, NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID. Exhibitors may be able to receive their premium check when they pick up their items on Monday between 4 pm and 6 pm.

AGE CATEGORIES: Adults: Age 16 and older. Youth: Age 15 and younger, except as noted under ART. Adult-made items submitted in the Youth category will be disqualified.

PREMIUMS: Best of Show- \$30.00, 1st place- \$15.00, 2nd place- \$10.00, 3rd place-\$7.00. Judges award prizes on merit, even in categories without competition. If your item is the only item in a category, this does not guarantee a ribbon.

4H and Family Group Premiums- 1st place-\$25.00, 2nd place-\$20.00, 3rd place-\$15.00

Exhibition Categories

4H and Group Exhibits: Get together with your friends or 4H Club and tell us how to milk a cow, train a dog, raise chicks, make a pie or accomplish any other home or agricultural project. Use posters, set up demonstrations, decorate tables. Be creative! Exhibitors in this category should provide their own tables and call ahead to reserve space.

GARDEN PRODUCE

Judged on correct size, shape and freshness. Specify variety if possible. Each entry should be exhibited on a white paper plate. If you have fruits or vegetables not listed here, please bring them anyway. We love unusual produce and would be happy to have them as display items!

Vegetables

1. Beans, 6 pods
2. Beets, 4
3. Broccoli, 1 head
4. Brussels sprouts, 5
5. Cabbage, 1 head
6. Carrots, 5
7. Cauliflower, 1 head
8. Celery, 1 head
9. Chard, 1 bunch
10. Corn 3
11. Cucumbers, 3: a. slicing, b. pickling
12. Eggplant
13. Garlic, 3 bulbs
14. Gourds, 3
15. Kale, 1 bunch preferably in water with root ball attached
16. Lettuce, 1 head preferably in water with root ball attached
17. Leeks, 3
18. Onions, 5
19. Peas, 6 pods
20. Peppers, 3: a. sweet, b. hot
21. Potatoes, 3
22. Pumpkins, 1

23. Radishes, 3
24. Rutabagas, 1
25. Squash 1
26. Squash, Winter, 1
27. Tomatoes, 3 a. cherry (3 tomatoes or stalk) b. slicing c. paste
28. Turnip, 1
29. Vegetable assortment, at least 6 varieties in a display container
30. Other

Fruits, Nuts & Grains

31. Apples, 5
32. Blackberries, 1 cup
33. Blueberries, 1 cup
34. Crab apples, 5
35. Grapes, 1 bunch
36. Melon, 1
37. Peaches, 4
38. Pears, 4
39. Plums, 5
40. Raspberries, 1 cup
41. Nuts, 6
42. Grains, ¼ cup
43. Fruit and nut assortment, at least 4 varieties in a display container
44. Other

Giants - Judged on size only!

45. Giant vegetable or fruit, 1
46. Giant pumpkin, 1
47. Strangely shaped fruits or vegetables, any variety, 1

FLOWERS & HERBS

Exhibitors provide their own water and containers. Flowers in wreaths and arrangements cannot be store-bought.

48. Dry arrangement at least 4 varieties
49. Dry wreath
50. Dry single variety, at least 6 stalks.
51. Fresh arrangement, at least 4 varieties a.flower b.herb
52. Fresh single variety, at least 6 stalks a.flower, b.herb
53. Houseplant, 1

PRESERVED & PROCESSED FOODS

Food is judged on good appearance and should be preserved according to USDA best practices, available at <http://umaine.edu/food-health/> food-preservation. All canned goods must have a 2 piece lid and a small label identifying the contents. If food is intended to be refrigerated rather than stored at room temperature, for example, refrigerator pickles, please let the Exhibit Hall staff know. Jars may be opened for judging, so smaller jars are recommended.

Canned Foods

54. Fruit
55. Berries
56. Fruit sauce
57. Vegetables: a..beets, b. tomatoes c.mixed d.other
58. Vegetable sauce: a.salsa b. bbq sauce c.other
59. Pickles: a.sweet, b.dill, c.mustard,d.other
60. Relish
61. Mincemeat
62. Catsup
63. Jam, Marmalade, and Preserves
64. Jelly: a.fruit b.savory (garlic,hot pepper, etc.)
65. Fruit butter
66. Canned Foods Assortment: at least 6 different varieties in a display container
67. Fermented foods
68. Other

Syrups & Beverages

69. Syrup
70. Beverages

DAIRY, POULTRY & APIARY PRODUCTS

Please use clear glass containers for dairy and apiary products. Eggs should be clean.

71. Milk, 1 quart
72. Cream, 1 pint
73. Buttermilk, 1 quart
74. Butter, 1/4 pound
75. Cheese, 1/2 pound
76. Yogurt, 1 pint:
77. Honey, 1 pint
78. Eggs, 1/2 dozen

BAKED GOODS

All baked goods must be fully homemade. Bakers must not use any mixes, such as Bisquick. Submissions should be exhibited on a paper plate covered in clear plastic wrap.

79. Bars, 3
80. Biscuits, 3
81. Cakes, 1
82. Candy, 3: a.fudge, b.other
83. Cookies, 3
84. Cupcakes, 3
85. Muffins, 3
86. Pies, 1
87. Quick bread, 1 loaf
88. Sourdough, 1 loaf or 3 rolls

89. Whoopie pies, 3
90. Yeast bread, 1 loaf
91. Yeast rolls, 3
92. Other

NEEDLEWORK

93. Afghans and Blankets: a.knit,b.crochet, c.woven, d.other
94. Clothing, sewn
95. Counted cross stitch
96. Crochet: a.hats b.gloves and mittens c.clothing d.doily e. other
97. Doll clothes
98. Dolls, stuffed animals and toys
99. Embroidery
100. Knit: a.hats, b.gloves and mittens, c. clothing d.doily e other
101. Napkins and Placemats
102. Needlepoint
103. Pillows
104. Quilts: a.hand quilted, b.machine quilted, c.tied, d.other
105. Rugs: a.braided, b.hooked, c.punch-needle, d.other
106. Tablecloths and table runners
107. Wall hangings (must have hanging rod)

CRAFTS

108. Basketry
109. Beadwork
110. Ceramics
111. Glasswork
112. Health and Beauty, 1: a.soap, b.lotion, c.lip balm, d.other
113. Jewelry
114. Leatherwork
115. Metalwork
116. Papier-mache
117. Pottery
118. Pressed flowers
119. Recycled materials
120. Spinning
121. Tanning
122. Taxidermy
123. Weaving
124. Woodwork
125. Other

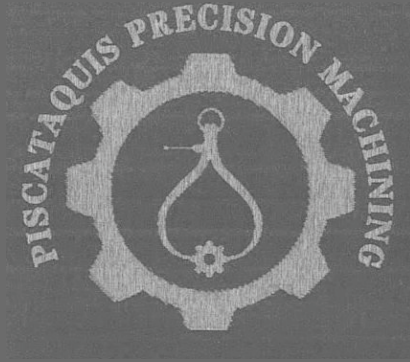
ART

Age Categories: Adults: ages 16 and over. Youth: 10 to 15 years old. Child: 9 and under.

Frames are preferred but not required.

126. Collage
127. Drawing
128. Painting
129. Photography a.Harmony Free Fair b.animals, c. scenery/flowers d.humor e. portrait f.other
130. Food as Art- for example, fruit carving or scene on focaccia bread
131. Digital Art. Use your computer to draw a picture.

132. POULTRY THEMENED CONTEST. This year, the fair is featuring poultry of all types. Entries can include crafts, food, art, photos, knitted or crocheted items, feathers - anything that goes with the Poultry theme. A \$100 cash prize donated by Butler Construction will be awarded to the winner.



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Contact
Ralph Bagley
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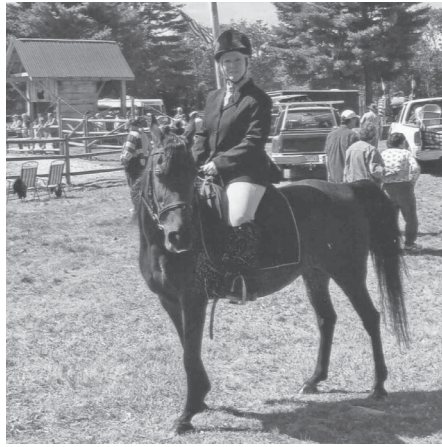
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For more information, contact **Bruce York: 249-2947**



Judge:
Gail McCormack

Registration:
9:00 am to 10:45 am

\$10 per class
\$40 per day or
\$50 per family

Contact: Lora Wotton
207-701-8855

Monday at 11:00 AM

PROOF OF BOTH CURRENT COGGINS AND RABIES SHOT (OR TITER) WITHIN THE LAST 3 YEARS ARE REQUIRED. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE ATTIRE (NO BOOTS OR SNEAKERS WITHOUT HEELS). HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD. ILL-BEHAVED HORSES OR RIDERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE JUDGE'S DISCRETION. ALL PARTICIPATION IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF. DO NOT LEAVE TRASH OR MANURE BEHIND. DO NOT TOUCH OR FEED ANOTHER PERSON'S HORSES WITHOUT PERMISSION. PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS. DO NOT INTERRUPT OR STAND IN FRONT OF THE ANNOUNCER WHEN THEY ARE ANNOUNCING.

PARKING AROUND THE HORSE SHOW RING IS RESERVED FOR TRAILERS ONLY. IF HANDICAPPED PARKING IS NEEDED, NOTIFY THE PATRIARCH'S CLUB OFFICE.

Stakes Classes as indicated below:

1. Lead Line - 7 & under. Each entrant must have an adult over 18 tend them.
Leadliners will walk & trot. Must be knowledgeable about the horse/pony.
Questions will be asked about name and care of animal.
2. Sport Horse - colts & fillies 3 years old or younger \$50 \$30 \$20
3. Western Halter - open \$50 \$30 \$20
4. Most Colorful Horse or Pony - open \$50 \$30 \$20
5. Showmanship - 17 and under \$50 \$30 \$20
6. Showmanship - 18 and over \$50 \$30 \$20
7. English Horse in hand - 17 and under \$50 \$30 \$20
8. English Horse in hand - 18 and over \$50 \$30 \$20
9. Stick Horse (No pool noodles. Must be functional. Creativity encouraged.)
\$50 \$30 \$20

HORSE SHOW

(Continued)

10 Minute Warm Up Break

- 10. Walk Trot Equitation - 17 and under \$50 \$30 \$20
- 11. Walk Trot Equitation - 18 and over \$50 \$30 \$20
- 12. Walk Trot Canter Equitation - 17 and under \$50 \$30 \$20
- 13. Walk Trot Canter Equitation - 18 and over \$50 \$30 \$20
- 14. Walk Trot Pleasure - 17 and under \$50 \$30 \$20
- 15. Walk Trot Pleasure - 18 and over \$50 \$30 \$20
- 16. Walk Trot Canter Pleasure - 17 and under \$50 \$30 \$20
- 17. Walk Trot Canter Pleasure - 18 and over \$50 \$30 \$20

30 Minute Break

- 18. Costume Class - open \$50 \$30 \$20
- 19. In Hand Trail - open \$50 \$30 \$20
- 20. Trail Class - open \$50 \$30 \$20
- 21. Carrot Race - open \$50 \$30 \$20
- 22. Roy Rogers Trick Class* - open
- 23. Command Class* - open

*Classes #22 & 23 are non-stakes classes. Trophies will be awarded.

END-OF-DAY AWARDS

- 1. Amy, Coty, Monica Sportsmanship Award - \$25 Tractor Supply gift card
- 2. Slim Clark Horsemanship Award - \$25 Tractor Supply gift card
- 3. Cutest Horse/Pony Award - \$25 Tractor Supply gift card
- 4. Best Groomed Horse or Rider - \$25 Tractor Supply gift card

**SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO
MADE THE HORSE SHOW POSSIBLE.**

ABOUT THE HORSE SHOW

The Horse Show is designed to be educational and also a great fun show. Here is additional information about some of the classes.

Western Halter Class: They are shown In Hand (lead), not ridden, and are judged on their conformation, suitability as breeding stock and overall appearance.

Most Colorful Horse or Pony: This is for horses of color or for creative colorings added. Can use feathers, chalk, ribbons, etc.

Presentation of Handler and Horse: Both must be clean and neat. Horses must stand still for judging. In Hand guidelines always apply.

Showmanship: Exhibitors are judged on their ability to present their horse, demonstrating control, training and presentation skills. The focus is on the handler's performance while the horse is led through a pattern. Grooming of both horse and handler is also factored into the score. Handlers use quarters for positioning. Pattern to be announced by judge.

English Horse in Hand: Present their horse to the judge, focusing on presentation, movement, and conformation. The goal is to show the horse's natural gait and character while maintaining a good attitude.

Dress code is jacket with a stock tie and gloves, light breeches, tall boots or paddock boots. Horses should enter the ring walking clockwise around it, giving good distance between competitors.

Sport Horse in Hand: To evaluate suitability for various equestrian sports, focusing on conformation, movement and overall impression. Handler leads the horse in a walk and trot around a triangle. Horse is also judged on its static conformation while standing. Presentation - well groomed, neat braided manes, tails is crucial. Equipment - handler wearing casual sport horse attire or riding boots and breeches. A whip if used must be a specific length. For horses that are suitable in dressage or hunter type.

Stick Horse Class: Needs to be homemade stick horse using creativity. Will be judged on walk, trot, canter, counter canter.

Pleasure Classes: Are judged to showcase the horse's ability to be a pleasure ride. Good manners, focus on the horse's performance not as much as the rider's skills. Right diagonal and leads are still judged.

Equitation Classes: Designed to evaluate rider's skill, position, and control of the horse rather than the horse's performance. Correct diagonals are a must, also leads need to be correct.

Costume Class: Judged on creativity of the costume, control of the horse, and overall appearance of the horse and rider.

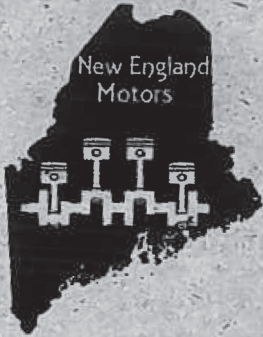
In Hand Trail Classes: Are a timed event, focusing on control over the horse, relaxation of the horse and rider, and neat and clean presentation.

Trail Class: Ability to do trail course in relation to each trail section, which will be timed. Horse and rider must be neat and clean in either English or Western attire.

Carrot Race: Timed event. Rider goes as fast as they can to the end of the arena, gets off the horse, grabs a carrot, then has the horse follow them back to the starting line.

Roy Rogers Trick Class: Most creative trick that needs to be safe!
No Roman riding or standing on the horse.

Command Class - Walk, Trot, Canter: Need to do the next gait that is called by the judge. Breaking gait will put you in the middle of the ring.



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Harmony Free Fair is honored to have received the 2025 CREATING AN EXPERIENCE: YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE award from the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs (MAAF) for our AG-Tivity Area. Organized and supervised by Madison Chadbourne and Devin Kerr, the AG-Tivity Area offered crafts, contests, and educational demonstrations for both children and their families.

Fairgoers were encouraged to participate in hands-on activities and sign up for contests. Activities included a scavenger hunt, Pin the Tire on the Tractor, Goat Chats, a Touch Tank, a Frog Jumping Contest and much more. The planning team for this agricultural experience leaned heavily on youth to design, operate and critique their program and invited local farmers to share their knowledge and answer questions. Parents actively stayed with their children in the AG-Tivity area during events and interacted with them. This feature was especially popular.

Live! ENTERTAINMENT

SOME REEL PEOPLE - CONTRA DANCE



Fri., Sep 4, 5:00 pm, Main Stage

A joyous and informal country dance band from the Dexter area. They provide music for contra dances and concerts, playing reels, jigs, & waltzes that move your body and soul.

3Z TOP

Sat. Sept 5, 12noon, Demolition Derby Stage

ZZ Top tribute band 3Z Top is New England's premier tribute to ZZ Top. We love the band, we love music, come enjoy ZZ Top with us. Dance, sing and play air guitar.



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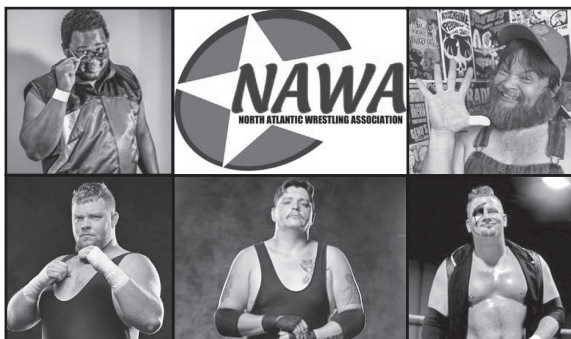
JOSIAH DYER

**Sat. Sept 5, 6:00 pm,
Main Stage**

This talented young performer, with local roots, is an award winning singer, songwriter, and musical artist. He sings both old and new country music. As his album says, Time Won't Last Forever.

NAWA Wrestling

**Sun., Sept. 1,
11:30 am - 2:00 pm,
by the Main Stage**



WOWIE ZOWIE TICKLES THE CLOWN

Sunday, Sept. 6, 11:00 am, AG-Tivity Area Stage

Sunday, Sept. 6, 12:30 p - 1:30 pm, Pig Scramble Area

Sunday, Sept. 6, 3:00 pm, AG-Tivity Area Stage

Tickles the Clown: Dan Bernardini has always enjoyed clowning around. Being part of the Trott Family Clowns set the ground work for this adventure. When Dan was about 5 years old, he traveled with Tickles to his shows and always wanted to be Tickles the Clown. That time has finally arrived. Dan is looking forward to the challenge of elevating the Tickles the Clown show to a higher level and bringing in new and exciting magic and years of laughter for all ages.

Live! ENTERTAINMENT



EP ROCK

Sun. Sept 6, 3:00 pm,

Main Stage

Don Boudreau is a solo Elvis-tribute artist from Sidney, Maine, who has performed throughout New England thrilling audiences with his excellent renditions of Elvis Presley performances.

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NIGHT TRAIN

Sun. Sept. 6, 6:00 pm,

Main Stage

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SIX WAYZ TO SUNDAY

Mon. Sept. 7,

10:00 am

Main Stage

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REGGIEMO

Monday, Sept. 7, 2:00 pm, Main Stage

Reggie Moore is live at Harmony Free Fair for the first time and he brings a little bit of everything. 90s rock, country, and originals woven right into the mix. (covers of: Creed, Green Day, Luke Combs, Koe Wezel and more, all on acoustic guitar.)

Live! ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment Schedule

Friday, September 4th

Some Reel People - Contra Dance *Main Stage* 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 5th

3Z Top *Demolition Derby Stage* 12:00 pm

Josiah Dyer *Main Stage* 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 6th

NAWA (Wrestling) *Main Stage* 11:00 am

Wowie Zowie Tickles the Clow *AgTivity Stage* 11:00 am

Wowie Zowie Tickles the Clow *Pig Scamble Area*..... 12:30 pm

EP Rock (Elvis Presley) *Main Stage* 3:00 pm

Wowie Zowie Tickles the Clow *AgTivity Area*..... 3:00 pm

Night Train Band *Main Stage* 6:00 pm

Monday, September 7th

Six Wayz to Sunday Band *Main Stage* 10:00 am

ReggieMo *Main Stage* 2:00 pm

Harmony Free Fair
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YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

Saturday Morning

Registration at 9:00 am at the Outback Arena

Show starts at 10:00 am

**Show is open to any youth and 4-H Club
members between the ages of 6 and 19**

Open General Livestock Any Breed

Beef, Dairy, Goat, Pig, Rabbit, Poultry, Llama, & Alpaca are all welcome

Pre-registration is required

All animals must be on the Fairgrounds and registered by Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Judging will begin shortly after. Halters & leads are required on large animals.

Judging will be based on the appearance of the animal and the youth, and the youth's handling, control, and knowledge of their animal.

Premiums are as follows: Blue \$25, Red \$10, Yellow/White \$10.

If we get a lot of entries they will be divided into more specific animal categories.

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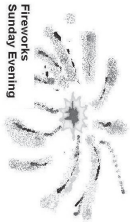
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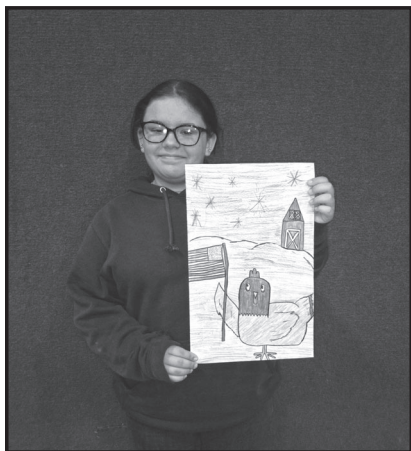
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Did you know that the fair is the only fundraiser conducted by the Patriarchs Club? The first fair was held in 1948 as a way to raise funds for the construction of a new gymnasium for the Harmony School. Since then, the Harmony Labor Day Free Fair has been held every Labor Day weekend (with the exception of 2020) and uses the funds raised to better not only the Town of Harmony but neighboring communities as well. From providing food to our neighbors through Harmony Cares to presenting the Harmony and Athens schools with educational programs, the Patriarchs Club is there to support, enrich and enhance the lives of those around us.

It is said that many hands make light work and it certainly takes many hands to plan, organize and present the fair each year. Now, more than ever, we are in need of helping hands. There are so many ways to help. Volunteers are needed to run events, work in the food and ticket booths as well as the Exhibition Hall. In addition, it takes a lot of work to set up and tear down the fair each year.

Please, consider lending a helping hand and join the Patriarchs Club in helping to make our communities brighter. Simply talk to anyone in an orange volunteer shirt or visit us at a meeting, usually held the second Tuesday of the month.



2026 Fair Poster winner
Ava Delnegro



Alice Karkos
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