



## ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITOR RULES AND INFORMATION



### ***Please Note New Rules and Times:***

- All Arts & Crafts exhibits can be brought to the Fairgrounds starting **THURSDAY August 6 from 10:00AM to 7:00PM**. All Arts & Crafts exhibits must be on the grounds and ready for judging by 7:00PM. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Judging will be done on Friday before the fair opens.
- Exhibits must be left on the fairgrounds for the THREE (3) days of the fair and can be picked up on **MONDAY, August 10, from 10:00AM to 4:00PM**. No exhibits returned without claim tickets. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- **No pre-registration required. All entry tags will be filled out when you bring your entries in.**
- There may be Age Divisions within Classes. Please take note of the particular Class you are entering. If applicable, you must tag your entry with the Age Division you are participating in. Each Division will be judged separately.

The Age Divisions are, unless specified in certain categories:

- CHILDREN 1 & II – must be 5 years of age and not yet 11 years of age by September 1st.
  - JUNIORS – age 16 & under.
  - ADULTS – age 17 & older.
- Any exhibitor interfering with the judge while executing his duties may be excluded from competition.
  - **The judges reserve the right to award no prize, or a second or third prize only, in classes where the entries do not justify a higher award. The judges may also award more than one (1) first, second or third prize in categories lettered A - M.**
  - When there is no competition in any one class, but one entry, a prize worthy of the entry will be given.
  - Only one entry per exhibitor per class, unless specified, will be accepted and only those classes listed will be judged. However, the Chairman reserves the right to expand or delete classes if the need arises.
  - Exhibits that have previously won a prize at the Wolcott Lions Country Fair are not eligible for judging.
  - All articles exhibited must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. All vegetables, fruits, and flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor during the current season. All handcrafted items must be the work of the exhibitor.
  - All exhibits will be accepted subject to the laws of the State of Connecticut and the rules and regulations established for each department of the fair.
  - All superintendents have the authority to refuse any exhibit they consider to be inappropriate to the Wolcott Lions Country Fair's reputation and image.
  - All exhibits will receive the best of care and protection but at all times are exhibited at the owner's risk.
  - The Wolcott Lions Agriculture Society and/or Wolcott Lions Club assume no responsibility.
  - In fairness to all exhibitors, Wolcott Lions Country Fair will pay no premiums on items not listed herein, but such exhibits will be welcome and such articles as may hold interest will be added to the premium list next year.

***For More Information on Arts & Crafts Exhibits, send an email to [anthonyjmarino@att.net](mailto:anthonyjmarino@att.net) ; or Peter Merza [peterm466@gmail.com](mailto:peterm466@gmail.com) [info@wolcottfair.com](mailto:info@wolcottfair.com)***