

# DEERFIELD FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

603-463-7421

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to all in each department unless otherwise stated.
2. Entries shall be made in writing and must be **RECEIVED** by the Deerfield Fair Association no later than **September 10, 2023**. Mail to Fair Secretary, PO Box 156, Deerfield, NH, 03037-0156 or you may also drop off your entry at the Administration Building at 34 Stage Road.
3. Premiums will not be paid on articles or animals removed from exhibition prior to the official closing time of the Fair, which is 7:00pm, October 1, 2023.
4. If entries are received in excess of accommodations available, the Association reserves the right to reject entries at its discretion.
5. The Association reserves the right to pro-rate or defer premiums if necessary.
6. Exhibitors have the right to sell their exhibits but they may not be removed during the Fair without forfeiture of premiums.
7. **Special department regulations will apply as specified at the heading of each department.**
8. The Association will employ security personnel and exercise due care, but it assumes no responsibility for any loss or damages from any cause that may occur to any animal or article on exhibition, and upon this condition only are entries received.
9. No vehicle may enter or move on the grounds after 8:00am daily or prior to the official closing time of the Fair or at the time that security deems it safe.
10. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds.
11. No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds.
12. All animals must be vaccinated for rabies.
13. The Association assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair.
14. Decisions of the judges and/or Fair officials are final in all matters.

## INFORMATION

Hay, grain and bedding are available on the grounds at current prices. No person 13 years of age or older shall be allowed to enter upon the fairgrounds without being in possession of a pass or paying the admission price. Parking will be allowed only in designated areas. Vehicles improperly parked are subject to be towed at owner's expense.

**All campers must be PRE-REGISTERED for a space inside the fairgrounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### FREE PARKING

**GENERAL ADMISSION TO GROUNDS: \$12.00 DAILY**

**CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER: FREE**

**SENIOR CITIZEN DAYS: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY: \$9.00 (Sold at Gate *only* NOT Sold in Advance)**

**MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH CURRENT ID: FREE**

**SAVE TIME & AVOID THE LINE!**

**BUY YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS *ONLINE* OR AT THE OFFICE.**

**CALL THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR DETAILS AT 603-463-7421.**

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE at [www.deerfieldfair.com](http://www.deerfieldfair.com) FOR ONLINE PRICING INCENTIVES.

Or Visit us on Facebook at *Deerfield Fair*

# COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AWARD FOR AGRICULTURAL EXCELLENCE

## *Criteria*

1. Awards shall recognize exhibits which promote a better understanding of agricultural/rural life.
2. Awards may be given to individuals, farms, businesses or organizations.
3. Awards shall be given based upon assessment of the following:
  - a. Organization and neatness;
  - b. Ability to convey clear information or message;
  - c. Conformity to generally accepted practices such as animal cleanliness, proper preparation of produce, adherence to state or Federal grade and quality standards, etc.;
  - d. Clear identification of exhibitor - name and home town;
  - e. Integration with overall goals of the individual fair;
  - f. Originality
4. Awards shall not be given to an exhibitor more than once in three years.
5. Awards shall be determined by judges appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Markets and Food.

# DEPARTMENT Q

## NEEDLECRAFT

HOLLY SANBORN, *Superintendent*, Deerfield, NH Tel. 548-2065

Entry forms must be **RECEIVED** by the Deerfield Fair Association **ON** or **BEFORE** **September 10, 2023** or **THEY WILL BE RETURNED.**

1. Exhibitors should be familiar with the GENERAL RULES located in the front of this section.
2. Department superintendents reserve the right to refuse any or all entries that cannot reasonably qualify for a section or class.
3. All exhibits will be accepted Monday, September 25, 2023, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, and Tuesday, September 26, 2023, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Exhibits **MUST** be picked up between 7:00pm and 8:00pm, Sunday, October 1, 2023. Claim checks must be presented to retrieve exhibits.
4. Large quilts must have 4–5-inch sleeves on back for hanging.
5. Special ribbons will be awarded for outstanding work. All articles must be spotless, in good condition, and finished. Antiques or articles listed for sale and foreign made items (not made by exhibitors) will not be judged.
6. Not more than one article may be entered in each class. No exhibitor may compete against him/herself.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LOST OR DAMAGED**  
**ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL 7:00pm,**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023**

### SECTION 1—QUILTS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Handmade, Patchwork, Tacked	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
2.	Handmade, Patchwork, Quilted	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
3.	Handmade, Applique	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
4.	Applique Machine Made	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
5.	Patchwork, Machine Made	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
6.	Quilted Wall Hanging, Under 15 x 15	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
7.	Quilted Wall Hanging, Over 15 x 15	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
8.	Applique Wall Hanging, Under 15 x 15	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
9.	Applique Wall Hanging, Over 15 x 15	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
10.	Quilted bags or Pocketbooks	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
11.	Wool Penny Rugs	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
12.	Crazy Patchwork Quilts	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
13.	Whole Cloth Quilts	\$12	\$7	Ribbon

### SECTION 2—BEDSPREADS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Crocheted	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
2.	Knitted	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
3.	Embroidered	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
4.	Applique	\$12	\$7	Ribbon

### SECTION 3—AFGHANS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Crocheted	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
2.	Knitted	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
3.	Woven	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
4.	Hairpin Lace	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
5.	Baby Afghans	\$12	\$7	Ribbon

### SECTION 4—DOILY, UNDER 12" DIAMETER

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Crocheted or Crochet Trimmed	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
2.	Knitted	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
3.	Embroidered	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
4.	Tatted	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
5.	Cutwork	\$7	\$6	Ribbon

### SECTION 5—CENTERPIECE 12-24"

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Crocheted	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
2.	Knitted	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
3.	Embroidered	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
4.	Tatted Or Tatting Trimmed	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
5.	Cutwork	\$8	\$6	Ribbon

### SECTION 6—TABLECLOTH OVER 24" DIAMETER

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Crocheted or Crochet Trimmed	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
2.	Embroidered	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
3.	Appliques	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
4.	Cutwork	\$12	\$7	Ribbon

### SECTION 7—TABLE SCARF OR RUNNER

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Crocheted or Crochet Trimmed	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
2.	Cutwork	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
3.	Embroidered	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
4.	Weaving	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
5.	Tatting	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
6.	Quilted	\$8	\$6	Ribbon

### SECTION 8—LUNCHEON OR BRIDGE SETS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Crocheted or Crochet Trimmed	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
2.	Embroidered	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
3.	Cutwork	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
4.	Block Print or Textile Paint	\$8	\$6	Ribbon

### SECTION 9—PILLOWS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Crocheted	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
2.	Knitted	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
3.	Embroidered	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
4.	Bargello	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
5.	Quilted	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
6.	Cross Stitched	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
7.	Smocked	\$6	\$4	Ribbon

### SECTION 10—EMBROIDERED TOWELS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Weaving	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
2.	Cut Work	\$6	\$4	Ribbon

### SECTION 11—PILLOW CASES

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Crochet Trimmed	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
2.	Knitted	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
3.	Embroidered	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
4.	Cutwork	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
5.	Tatted	\$6	\$4	Ribbon

### SECTION 12—EMBROIDERY

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Needlepoint	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
2.	Crewel Work	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
3.	Samplers, Hemmed or Framed	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
4.	Counted Cross Stitch	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
5.	Bargello	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
6.	Applique	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
7.	Candle Wicking	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
8.	All Other Embroidery	\$8	\$6	Ribbon

### SECTION 13—WEAVING

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Fabric Handmade on Loom by Exhibitor (May be made up into finished article)	\$8	\$6	Ribbon

### SECTION 14—KNITTING, CROCHETING

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Sweaters or Vests	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
2.	Gloves or Mittens	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
3.	Socks	\$8	\$6	Ribbon

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
4.	Baby Set	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
5.	Booties or Slippers	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
6.	Head Gear	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
7.	Stole (knitted/woven/hairpin lace)	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
8.	Ponchos	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
9.	Knitted Felted Bags	\$8	\$6	Ribbon

### SECTION 15—BEST DRESSED DOLL OR TOY

All dolls and clothing for this section must be made by exhibitor

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Best Dressed Doll	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
2.	Cloth Toy or Doll, Stuffed	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
3.	Best Dressed Novelty Toy	\$6	\$4	Ribbon
4.	Puppets	\$6	\$4	Ribbon

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### SECTION 16—CLOTHING

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Sewn Jackets, Coats, Suits	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
2.	Sewn Dresses, Shirts, Slacks, etc.	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
3.	Sewn Aprons	\$4	\$2	Ribbon
4.	Crocheted Jackets, Coats, Suits	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
5.	Crocheted Dress, Shirt, Slacks	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
6.	Knitted Jackets, Coats, Suits	\$12	\$7	Ribbon
7.	Knitted Dresses	\$8	\$6	Ribbon

### SECTION 17—BEST ARTICLE MADE BY

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Person Over 70 Years	\$7	\$4	Ribbon
2.	Child Under 12 Years	\$7	\$4	Ribbon
3.	Man	\$7	\$4	Ribbon

**JUDGE'S AWARDS**

**\$12**

# GENERAL ENTRY FORM

## DEERFIELD FAIR 2023

### (Not for Poultry, Sheep, or School Department)

Mail Entries to: Fair Secretary, PO Box 156, Deerfield, NH 03037-0156

Or drop off at the Administration Building at 34 Stage Road

**IF ENTERING INTO MORE THAN ONE DEPARTMENT,**

**PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH DEPARTMENT**

THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEERFIELD FAIR

NO LATER THAN **SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

Exhibitors should be familiar with the **GENERAL RULES** located in the front of this section,  
as well as **SPECIFIC RULES** pertinent to each individual department.

JUVENILE: YES \_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ 4-H EXHIBITOR ALSO? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
DID YOU EXHIBIT IN 2022? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO BE PENNED \_\_\_\_\_

DEPT.	SECTION	CLASS	DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street/RFD/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by all **RULES** and **REGULATIONS** of the Deerfield Fair Association, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Exhibitor)