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, 2026**. 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, Sunday, October 4, 2026.
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 damage 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 any time that security deems it unsafe.
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 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 T

RUGS

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1. Entry forms must be **RECEIVED** by the Deerfield Fair Association **ON** or **BEFORE** **September 10, 2026**, or **THEY WILL BE RETURNED**.
2. Exhibitors should be familiar with the GENERAL RULES located in the front of this section.
3. Indicate on entry form if TEACHER/PROFESSIONAL, AMATEUR, SENIOR (age 70 and over), or JUVENILE (under 17 years of age).
4. All exhibits will be accepted Monday, September 28, 2026, from 4 pm to 6 pm and Tuesday, September 29, 2026, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and other times by appointment.
5. Judging will be done on Wednesday, September 30, 2026.
6. Exhibits MUST be picked up between 7:00pm and 8:00pm, Sunday, October 4, 2026.
7. Claim check must be presented to retrieve exhibits.
8. **Only one rug per exhibitor per class will be judged and awarded prizes. Other entries in the same class will be for exhibit only.**
9. Wall hangings and pictures must be ready to hang, having proper frames, loops, rods, etc. in place.
10. Premiums for the miscellaneous class in each section will be based on craftsmanship, degree of difficulty, and awarded at the discretion of the judges.
11. Special awards will be given in each section for best rug and best teacher's rug at the discretion of the judges.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LOST OR DAMAGED

ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL
7:00 pm, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

SECTION 1—BRAIDED RUGS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	9' by 12' or Larger	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
2.	7' by 9' or Larger	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
3.	5' by 7' or Larger	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
4.	Oval larger than 3' by 5'	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
5.	Oval smaller than 3' by 5'	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
6.	Round larger than 3'	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
7.	Round less than 3'	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
8.	Chair Seat	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
9.	Square larger than 3'	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
10.	Square smaller than 3'	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
11.	Stair or Hall Runner	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
12.	Tote Basket	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
13.	Miniatures	$6.00	$4.00	$2.00
14.	Miscellaneous	$7.00	$5.00	$3.00

SECTION 2—HOOKED RUGS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Animals larger than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
2.	Animals larger than 1’ smaller than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
3.	Animals 1’ or less	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
4.	Florals larger than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
5.	Florals larger than 1’ smaller than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
6.	Florals 1’ or less	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
7.	Originals larger than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
8.	Originals larger than 1’ smaller than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
9.	Originals 1’ or less	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
10.	Pictorials larger than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
11.	Pictorials larger than 1’ smaller than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
12.	Pictorials 1’ or less	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
13.	Primitives larger than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
14.	Primitives larger than 1’ smaller than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
15.	Primitives 1’ or less	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
16.	Seasonal larger than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
17.	Seasonal larger than 1’ smaller than 3’	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
18.	Seasonal 1’ or less	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
19.	Mixed Media Piece (any other mixed media with hooking, ex: Hooked with Braiding)	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
20.	Chair Seats	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
21.	Furniture Piece Hooked, Including Covers	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
22.	Pillows	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
23.	Framed Rug Wall Art	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00
24.	Miniature	$6.00	$4.00	$2.00
25.	Miscellaneous, any stuffed or sculptured hooked piece	$8.00	$6.00	$3.00

SECTION 3—LATCHED RUGS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Latched larger than 3’	$7.00	$5.00	$3.00
2.	Latched larger than 1’ smaller than 3’	$7.00	$5.00	$3.00
3.	Latched 1’ or less	$7.00	$5.00	$3.00
4.	Wall Hanging larger than 3’	$7.00	$5.00	$3.00
5.	Wall Hanging larger than 1’ smaller than 3’	$7.00	$5.00	$3.00
6.	Wall Hanging 1’ or less	$7.00	$5.00	$3.00
7.	Pillow	$7.00	$5.00	$3.00
8.	Miniatures	$7.00	$5.00	$3.00
9.	Miscellaneous	$7.00	$5.00	$3.00

SECTION 4—OTHER RUGS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Punched Rugs	$8.00	$6.00	$3.00
2.	Woven Rugs	$8.00	$6.00	$3.00
3.	Crochet Rugs	$8.00	$6.00	$3.00
4.	Locker Hooking	$8.00	$6.00	$3.00
5.	Miscellaneous	$8.00	$6.00	$3.00

DEPARTMENT T - RUGS

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ENTRY FORM FOR

GUILD CHALLENGE

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 Challenger)

GENERAL ENTRY FORM

DEERFIELD FAIR 2026

(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 DEERFIELD FAIR
NO LATER THAN **SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**
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 2025? 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)