PREMIUM BOOK & Schedule of Events

Our 125th Year 2012

Piscataquis Valley Fair

77 Fair View Ave, P O Box 197 Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426 (207) 564-3689 Week of Fair Only www.PiscataquisValleyFair.com

August 23 – 26, 2012

Thursday/Friday Saturday/Sunday

Midway Opens at 2:00 PM Midway Opens at 11:00 AM

Fairgrounds Open at 6:00 AM

A Down Home Country Fair

Every day is a Wrist Band Day → \$15

Campsites Available: Call Betty-Jo Cuthbertson 717-3196

Admission: \$6.00 each day (over 10 yrs)

\$2.00 (5 - 10 years), under 5 - Free

Friday - SENIOR CITIZEN DAY - \$3.00

Free Parking on Grounds
DRINKING in public is against State Law
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS
(Service Dogs Excepted)

2012 Schedule of Events Saturday, August 25 (con't) 10:00 AM Youth Beef Cattle Show August 23 thru August 26 10 - 12 noon Cookie Decorating 10:00 AM Animal Costume Parade Thursday, August 23 11:00 AM Midway Rides Open 10:00 AM Open Flower Judging 11:30 Noon Skillet Throw-sign up at 12:00 Noon Fir Dept Museum Open The Fair Office 12:00 Noon Exhibition Halls Open 12:00 Noon Pedal Tractor Pull 12:00 Noon Animal Land At Milking Parlor 2:00 PM Midway Rides Open 12:00 Noon Bingo 4:00 PM Pedal Tractor Pull 12:00 Noon Dan Grady's Marionettes At Milking Parlor 1:00 PM Frog Jumping Contest 4:00 PM Bingo 1:00 PM Farm Tractor Pulls 5:00 PM Car Show/Cruise in/Swap 2:00 PM Magic Show on hill Meet 3:00 PM Dan Grady's Marionettes 5:30 PM Bicycle Drawing-Fair 4:00 PM Bicycle Drawing-Fair Office Office 6:00 PM Milking Demo at Parlor 6:00 PM Milking Parlor Demo. 6:00 PM Truck Pulls 6:00 PM Figure 8 - Mechanical track 6:00 PM Balloon Show on hill 7:00 PM Debbie Myers (on stage) 6:00 PM Wrist Wrestling -8:15 PM He-Man Contest Sign up at 5:30pm 9:00 PM Fireworks 8:00 PM Band Rodeo (on stage) Friday, August 24 Sunday, August 26 10:00 AM Open Sheep Show 9:00 AM Game Horse Show 11:00 AM Youth Dairy Show 9:30 AM Horse Pulling 12:00 Noon Farmers Horse Events 9:30 AM Youth Dairy Goat Show 12:00 Noon Fire Dept Museum next to 9:30 AM Dan Grady's Marionettes Police bldg-open until 8pm 10:00 AM Doodlebug Draw 12:00 Noon Exhibition Halls Open 10:00 AM Exhibition Halls Open 12:00 Noon Animal Land 10:00 AM Fire Dept Museum next to 12:00 Noon Bingo Police Bldg-open until 8pm 12:30 PM Magic show on the hill 10-12 Noon Sign up for Pig Scramble Farm Tractor Pulls 1:00 PM At Fair Office, \$1 entry fee 2:00 PM Midway opens 10:00 AM Animal Land 2:00 PM Dan Grady's Marvelous 10:00 AM Pedal Tractor Pull Marionette Medley (on the hill) At Milking Parlor 3:30 PM Balloon Show on hill 10:30 AM Pie Judging 4:30 PM Pedal Tractor Pull 11:00 AM New Realm (on stage) At Milking Parlor 11:00 AM Midway Rides Opens 5:30 PM Bicycle Drawing-Fair 11:30 AM Chicken Bar-B-Que Office 12:00 Noon Bingo 6:00 PM Milking Demonstration in 12:00 Noon Pedal Tractor Pull Off Milking parlor 1:00 PM Pig Scramble at Pulling Area 6:00 PM Tuff Truck-mechanical area Sign up at Fair Office 10-noon 6:00 PM Dan Grady's Marvelous \$1 entry fee, Parent Permission Marionette Medley 2:00 PM Magic Show on hill by Office 8:30 PM Dead Season (on stage) 2:00 PM Demolition Derby Saturday, August 25 3:00 PM Dan Grady's Marionette

8:30 AM Equitation Horse Show

Tractor Pulls

10:00 AM Fire Dept Museum next to

Police bldg-open until 8pm

10:00 AM Antique Auto Display 10:00 AM Exhibition Halls Open

9:00 AM Lawn and Garden

10:00 AM Horse Pulling 10:00 AM Animal Land opens No Pets Are Allowed Inside the Fairgrounds except Service Dogs

4:00 PM Bicycle Drawing -Fair

Office

4:10 PM Balloon Show

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Visit the new Entertainment Stage near the Fair Office

General Admission

The gates will open each day of the fair at 6:00 AM. Midway opens Thurs. & Fri. 2pm-closing, Sat. & Sun. 11am-closing. General Admission \$6.00 per person per day, children 5 to 10 yrs of age are \$2.00 per person per day, children under 5 are FREE. Senior Citizen day is Friday, August 24. Anyone 65 years of age or older will be admitted for half price. Proof of age is required. Every day is a Wrist Band day. Purchase Wrist Band on the midway. ONLY SERVICE ANIMALS ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. Show animals allowed in specified areas. Campers must keep pets in the campground. All Horse and Livestock trailers must be parked in back parking lot.

Expression of Appreciation

The Fair thanks all the exhibitors, sheriff's department, fire department, Mayo Regional Hospital, Central Maine Power, Ticket takers, Town's people, Community Fitness, and anyone else who helps to make our Fair successful. Without YOU there would be no fair.

First Aid

A First Aid station sponsored by the Mayo Regional Hospital will be open on the Fairgrounds during Fair Hours.

Camping on Grounds

For Pre-Registration Contact Trey Cuthbertson at 717-3197 all campers must enter through Gate 2, Campsites are on a first come first serve basis, \$20.00 per night which includes 19 amp electrical hookup and water, payment made when you enter the fairgrounds along with your daily entrance fees for all in your party through Sunday, if you choose to leave early a refund will be given at the time that you leave. Campers will be billed for every night that they are on the grounds, whether they are hooked up or not, it is not the responsibility of the campground officials to ask other campers to move so that you can get out, pick your site wisely, Livestock and fair association members should contact the superintendent of their area before arrival on the grounds to get their camping pass.

Grounds Rental

Betty-Jo Cuthbertson 717-3196

Grounds rental shall be \$16.00 per front foot, minimum of 10'. Inside space is \$100 single, \$180 double space. Payment is due before setup.

Dining Hall Rental

Deanne Merrill 943-2650

The Fairgrounds Dining Hall is available for rental during the year.

Please call for information, rates, and available dates.

Premiums & Competition

The Directors of the Piscataquis Valley Fair Association reserve the right to withhold payment of any and all premiums until after the completion of the Fair, at which time premiums will be mailed to recipients.

The right is also reserved to reduce premiums in the event of inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances that greatly impact the income received during the four days of the Fair.

Disclaimer: The Piscataquis Valley Fair disclaims any liability for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property of exhibitors.

Piscataguis Valley Fair Association Officers

PRESIDENT	Scott Taylor	564-7738
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Contact Information

Food & Produce: Michele Hodges Tel 285-1032 Wednesday, Aug.22, 4 pm to 8 pm at Exhibition Hall #1
Flower Show: Terry Ogden
Home Arts & Crafts: Tracy RedmondTel.564-3088 Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2 pm to 7 pm Exhibition Hall #1
4-H Exhibits:Tel.564-3301 or 1-800-287-1491
Equitation Horse Show: Kim Shaffer Tel. 943-2173 or Lauren Taylor Tel. 938-5529
Farm Horse Events: Ken Johnson, SuperintendentTel. 876-3204
Horse Pulling: Karna Johnson, SuperintendentTel. 343-4355

Family Game Show:

Amanda Sherburne.....www.dexterridingclub.com

Livestock:

Ron Simpson, SuperintendentTel. 270-1212

Central ME Sheep Breeders:

Contact: Chad Perkins, President......Tel. 965-2388

Youth Sheep Show:

Contact: Billy Webster.....Tel. 831-0608

Mechanical Track:

Dan Bishop, or Billy Smart......Tel. 564-7700

Website: www.PiscataquisValleyFair.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/111268575558353/

Food at the Fair

Fair Food Booth

(On the hill, overlooking the pulling area) <u>Breakfast</u> - 6 am to 11 am Coffee, Juice, full breakfast - eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries. <u>Lunch & Later</u>: Burgers, hotdogs, sausage, fries, chicken fingers, homemade pies, Water, & Soda.

Ice Cream Parlor

(Beside the Milking Parlor) <u>Gifford's Ice Cream</u>. Cones, Shakes, Floats, Sundaes, Lots of flavors. Pail of Creatures. Water and Soda.

Chicken Barbeque – Sunday Only

Sunday: Starts at 11:30 AM (at the dining hall near gate 1) Chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, coleslaw, roll, soda or water.

Many more Food Vendors will be serving your fair favorites.

Bicycle Drawing

Entry blanks available at the Fair Office.

Children ages 5 to 14 years may enter. Pepsi provides 4 bicycles for the drawing. The drawings will be held on Thurs and Fri at 5:30pm, Sat and Sun at 4pm. Must be present to win. A person can win only once a year.

BINGO

Thursday, August 23^{rd} at 4:00 PM Friday – Sunday, Aug 24^{th} thru 26^{th} starting at NOON

Sangerville Fire Department, Chuck Beano 876-2568

The Sangerville Fire Dept will provide Bingo starting Thursday. Cover-All games. Friday 7 pm cover card in 55 numbers or less wins \$200 jackpot (more than 55 numbers gets \$50). Saturday 6 pm cover card in 56 numbers or less gets \$200 jackpot (more than 56 numbers get \$50). Sunday 2 pm jackpot with play until there's a winner.

Pedal Tractor Pull

Thursday, August 23rd at 4 PM In front of the Ice Cream Parlor Friday, August 24th at 4:30 PM Saturday, August 25th at Noon Sunday, Aug 26th at 10 AM, Sunday, Aug, 26th at 3:00 PM Pull-Off for all prior winners.

Rusty & Donna Weymouth 694-0192 or 745-5778. Tractor and drag provided by Fair.

Weight classes are 30-40 lbs, 41-50 lbs, 51-60 lbs.

- 1. Open to all kids in their proper weight class.
- 2. Kids placing first, second, or third in their weight class during the regular pulls are eligible for the Pull-Off on Sunday.
- 3. Ribbons will be given for the regular pulls. Trophies to be awarded for Sunday's Pull-Off.

All decisions of the judges will be considered impartial and final. SUNDAY'S PULL-OFF is for WINNERS from the first three days and Sunday's 10 AM pull. . NO new participants at Pull-Off.

Frog Jumping Contest

Saturday, August 25th at 1 PM at the Baseball Field Jackie Brammer 564-0029, Gary Sudsbury 564-2931, and Clayton Burton 997-9671 The ONLY RULES: Just pretend you are twelve again and have fun (except for those under twelve who already know how). Bring your own frog or you may use one supplied by the Fair. Trophies will be awarded in each of the following groups: Age 8 and under, 9-13, 14-18, and parent class.

He-Man Contest

Thursday, August 23 rd at 8:15 PM in the Horse Pulling Ring Contact: Dan Bishop Tel. 564-7700 or Billy Smart 564-7712 Tugging Lifting, Throwing – timed event. Classes for both men and women. The ultimate endurance test. Everyone is welcome to participate. Bring your family and friends.

Pig Scramble

Sunday, August 26th at 1 PM at the Pulling Ring.

<u>Signup: 10 AM to Noon Sunday at the fair office.</u> \$1 entry fee.

Donnie Merrill 943-2650

Exciting event. Rules for the Pig Scramble: Participants must be between the ages of 6 and 12. (Three age groups: 6-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years) Parental permission slips need to be filled out. Names will be drawn on the day of the scramble to determine who will be participating.

Ladies Skillet Throw

Saturday, August 25th at 11:30 AM in the Horse Pulling Ring Ladies need to register by 11:30 AM. Forms may be picked up at the Fair Office any time during the Fair. Age Groups: 18-35, 36-49, 50-64, 65 & over. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ribbons will be given in each age group. Winners of their age group will throw for overall ribbon.

Bob's Sugarhouse

Bob & Barb Moore 564-2145

Bob's Sugarhouse is located by the Fair Food Booth. Plan to drop by for Barbara's Homemade Fudge and maple sugar candy. Swap stories of good old days when sap was collected by horse and wagon and boiling down meant around-the- clock over a hot wood fire and a homemade boiling pan.

Fire Department Museum

Thurs & Friday, Noon to 8 PM; Saturday & Sunday. 10 AM to 8 PM Dover-Foxcroft Fire Department (Located next to Police Building) Come see firefighting equipment from the late 1800's to present day. Dover-Foxcroft's new brush truck will be on display.

Wrist Wrestling

Saturday, August 25th at 6 PM. Signup 5:30 PM by Police Building. Clayton Burton 997-9671 – Gary Sudsbury 564-2931 Eliminations trials run until a winner is decided in each weight class. Trials are for both men and women going by weight. USA Armsports Rules and Regulations will apply. Intoxication, alcohol consumption or unruly behavior or language is prohibited. Find the rules on the website.

Entertainment

Magic Shows

Friday, August 24th, 12:30 pm Saturday, August 25th, 2 pm Sunday, August 26th, 2:00 pm

Balloon Shows

Friday, August 24th, 3:30 pm Saturday, August 25th, 6 pm Sunday, August 26th, 4:10 pm

Dan Grady's Marvelous Marionette Medley – on the hill by the fair office

Friday, August 24th, 2 PM & 6 PM Saturday, August 25th, 12 Noon & 3 PM Sunday, August 26th, 9:30 AM & 3

Debbie Myers Thursday, August 23rd at 7 PM

Dead Season Friday, August 24th at 8:30 PM

Band Rodeo Saturday, August 25th at 8:00 PM

New Realm Sunday, August 26th at 11:00 AM

Banjo Man (Ron Coates) Saturday & Sunday Ice Cream Parlor and Chicken Bar-B-Que

Flower Show, Home Arts & Crafts, Food & Produce

This year's competitions have been updated. The structure and premiums have been modified to be closer to competitions at other Fairs. The Fair Flyer now provides information about competitions.

Disclaimer: The Piscataquis Valley Fair (PVF) will provide care and protection of all exhibits. However, PVF distinctly disclaims any liability for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property.

Flower Show

Terry Ogden 564-3963 or Leisa Clement 564-7310

Located in the 4-H Exhibition Hall

Bring flowers Wed, Aug 22^{nd} 4-8 pm. Sunday pickup times 4-5 pm. Premiums - Adult: 1^{st} \$6, 2^{nd} \$4, 3^{rd} \$2 Youth: 1^{st} \$3, 2^{nd} \$2, 3^{rd} \$1 Only one entry per category per person is allowed.

Categories: Fresh Flower Arrangements, Flowering Plants, Foliage Plants, Specimens: (Cut Flowers, 1 stem per container – containers provided). Judging at 10 am on Thursday.

Best of Show for Flower Arrangement ONLY.

Home Arts and Crafts

Contact: Tracy and Nan Redmond 564-3088

RULES and REGULATIONS:

- 1. Only one entry per category per person is allowed.
- 2. All entries must be made by the person offering them for exhibit.
- 3. Please provide a list of your articles with your name, address, and phone number. If you made something that does not fit our categories, we will attempt to find a place for it.
- 4. Judging will be determined on general appearance, design, workmanship, age of exhibitor and usefulness of article.
- 5. All handiwork must have been completed within the fair year (August 2011 August 2012)
- 6. Enter articles between 2 and 7 pm Tuesday, August 22, 2012 at Exhibition Hall #1 at the Fairgrounds.
- 7. Articles must be picked up Sunday, August 26' 2012 after 5 pm. ANY ITEM PICKED UP PRIOR TO 5 PM ON SUNDAY WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS.
- 8. We reserve the right to reject any article that is unfinished, soiled, ripped or damaged or not in keeping with the above-listed rules and regulations. We reserve the right to limit the number of items submitted by individuals or families.

Categories are: Afghans, bedspreads, lap robes, centerpieces, doilies, pillows, vests, quilts, baby items, sweaters, mittens, socks, macramé, wall hangings, Christmas items, dolls, toys, plastic canvas, hooked & braided rugs, chair seats, baskets, jewelry, candles, paintings, photographs (still life, nature, animals, people); should be framed to protect them from dust in the Exhibition Hall), tablecloths, napkins, and place mats. Premiums: 1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$5. Youth: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1. Judges Choice – Adult \$25 – Youth \$10.

Food and Produce

Contact: Michele Hodges 285-1032

Includes fresh produce, canned goods, and specified baked goods.

2012 Food & Produce Schedule Summary				
Wednesday	noon–8 pm	noon–8 pm Bring entries for foods, produce & muffins to Exhibition Hall #1		
Thursday	10:00 am	Judging for food & produce		
	Noon	Fair Opens		
Saturday	10 am-Noon	Cookie Decorating at dining hall		
Sunday	8 am-10 am	Bring Apple Pies to Exhibit. Hall #1		
	10:30 am	Pie Judging		
	5-6 pm	Pick up prize money-Exhibit. Hall #1		
5-6 pm Pick up items				

Produce

Contact: Michele Hodges 285-1032

Only one entry per category per person is allowed.

Rules www.PiscataquisValleyFair.com

Categories: Vegetables – Beans, Snap & Pole(10), Onions (3)-braided tops for hanging 2 varieties, Beans-Dry (Jacob, Yellow eye, Pea, other) & Shell (1cup) 1 variety, Parsnips (3), Beets (3) Early Wonder, Detroit, red ball, Peas (10 pods) snow, sugar snaps, other, Broccoli (1), Peppers (3) Green, Red, Yellow, Jalapeño, Brussels Sprouts (10), Potatoes (3) 6 varieties, Cabbage (1), Pumpkin (1), Carrots (3), Radishes (3), Cauliflower (1), Squash-summer (1) & winter (1), Corn (3), Decorative corn (3 braided), Cucumbers (3), Tomatoes (3), Cherry Tomatoes (1pt), Gourds (1), Greens (bunch) 3 varieties, Turnips (1), Lettuce (1head), Zucchini.

Berries & Fruits: Applies (3), Blackberries (1pint), Blueberries (1pint), Cherries (1pint), Grapes (1 bunch), Pears (3), Raspberries (1pint). Cover pints of berries with clear plastic wrap to prevent fruit flies.

Premiums - Adult: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$3. Youth: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.

Home Canned Foods

Adults and Youth (16 and under)

Categories C1 – C4: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$2.00 plus Ribbons. Must be canned by exhibitor within 1 year. <u>Jars must be labeled on side with product name, dated processed, processing method and processing time.</u> Minimum of two (2) varieties in each category.

Category	Description	Category	Description
C1	Fruits	C3	Pickled Foods
C2	Vegetables	C4	Soft Spreads
			(Jams & Jellies)

Cookie Decorating

Saturday, August 25th, 10 AM to NOON

Kids Cookie Decorating. Cookies and decorating supplies provided by Piscataquis Valley Fair Association.

Muffin Contest

Junior and Adult Divisions 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$5 Enter THREE (3) Muffins on a disposable plate. Must be accompanied by the recipe printed on a 4 x 6 inch card. Will be judged on appearance, texture, and taste. Entries will not be returned.

Apple Pie Contest

Submit pies on Sunday between 8 am and 10 am. Exhibition Hall #1 Judging at 10:30 am

Premiums: (3 prizes) \$20, \$15, \$10 plus ribbons.

Judges Choice: \$25

Open to all pie bakers. Bring the recipe printed on a 4 x 6 card. Please submit ONE PIE ONLY for judging. Bake the pie the day before. Warm pies cannot be judged properly. Judged on ease of preparation, texture, flavor, and overall appearance. Use a disposable pan.

Disclaimer: The Piscataquis Valley Fair (PVF) will provide care and protection of all exhibits. However, PVF distinctly disclaims any liability for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property of exhibits.

Milking Parlor

Piscataquis Valley Fair is proud to present our new milking parlor built in 2011. It sports an inside walkway for better viewing of the daily milking demonstrations (6pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday) and an extensive display of Maine milk bottles and antique milking equipment.

Grange Exhibits

CONTACT: Bill Bemis 924-3537 Exhibition Hall #1

Open to any Grange. Display to include a variety of products raised or made by members of each organization. Each display will be placed in an area approx. 10'. Judged by Maine State Grange "Judging Guidelines for Grange Fair Exhibits".

4-H Animal Land

Hours: Thursday – Saturday 9 am to 7 pm. Sunday 9 am to 5 pm Ron/Brenda Oldfield 735-1606, Jim Ellis 343-0503

Feature animal Friday 3 - 7 pm, Saturday, 12 -7 pm, & Sunday 12 -4 pm. Open to any 4-H, FFA, or Youth Livestock owner to display their animal projects. All owners are responsible for the care and feeding of their livestock. All animals must be free of disease and in good health. Proof of good health can be a veterinarian record sheet or health certificate. A schedule will be posted at Animal Land and the Fair Office. Reminder to all visitors of Animal Land: the animals are not in their usual homes so they can bite. Please keep young children safe. Final check-in for all animals to be displayed will be Thursday morning at 10 am. Ribbons and premiums are awarded according to the Danish System to all 4-H, FFA participants in Animal Land. All other participants will receive participation ribbons.

4-H Poster Contest

Contact: Brenda Mowdy 327-2111

4-H'ers must submit a poster that adheres to their interpretation of this year's theme. The poster contest informs the public about 4-H or about activities 4-H'ers are involved in. It is open to all 4-H'ers in Piscataquis, Penobscot, & Somerset Counties. All entries must be submitted to the Piscataquis County Extension Office, 164 E Main St., Dover-Foxcroft no later than Monday August 6, 2012. For complete details: www.extension/umaine.edu/piscataquis/

4-H Youth Exhibit Rules

CONTACT: Brenda Mowdy 327-2111

- 1. Entries are open to 4-H members (5 years old as of January 1 but not over 18) in Piscataquis, Somerset and Penobscot Counties who are carrying on approved 4-H projects.
- 2. Entries must be from current 4-H projects 2011/2012 4-H year. Exhibits will be judged by the Danish system and will be placed in three groups, BLUE-1st, RED-2nd, and WHITE-3rd. All clover buds (5 to 8 yrs) will receive a green ribbon and honorarium. All exhibits must be brought to the exhibition Hall at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, August 22 between the hours of 3 pm to 5 pm. They must be removed from the 4-H exhibit hall on Sunday, August 26th between the hours of 4pm to 5 pm. There have been many changes for the 2012 fair so go to :

www.extension/umaine.edu/piscataquis/ for more information.

4-H Club Educational Exhibit

CONTACT: Brenda Mowdy 327-2111

Premiums plus ribbons will be awarded as follows:

1st Place \$35.00, 2nd Place \$20.00, 3rd Place \$15.00, All Others \$10.00 4-H clubs are eligible to enter a club exhibit. Exhibits MUST be prepared by the youth members. You <u>must</u> contact Brenda at the Extension Office by Monday, August 6, 2012 4:30 PM, if your club plans on having a club exhibit. No premium will be given to any club if the August 6, 2012 notification deadline has not been met. We will welcome you to display your club exhibit at the Piscataquis Valley Fair. There just will not be a premium. Space in the exhibit hall is limited because 4-H shares space with Cooperative Extension staff, Master Gardeners, and the open flower show. 4-H club exhibits must be set up by 4 PM on Tuesday, August 22, 2012 and removed before 5 PM on Sunday, August 26, 2012.

Equitation Horse Show

Saturday, August 25th. Start Time 8:30 am sharp.

Contact: Kim Shaffer....943-2173 email: secondglancefarm@msn.com

Lauren Taylor Tel. 938-5529

All horse trailers must park in back parking lot. Use Gate #2.

\$5 per class entered. \$40 for the day.

Judge Sarah Hanscome - Ripley, Me.

Proof of Negative Coggins within three years (one year out of state).

Current rabies certificate. -- Schedule subject to change.

Fair admission will be charged at gate and deducted from entry fees for competitor.

- 1. Showmanship Jr.
- 2. Showmanship Sr.
- 3. PRIZE Halter Stakes open
- 4. Bare Back Equitation Open
- 5. W/T English Equitation Jr
- 6. W/T English Equitation Sr.
- 7. English Equitation Jr
- 8. English Equitation Sr
- 9. W/T English Pleasure Jr10. W/T English Pleasure Sr
- 11. English Pleasure Jr
- 12. English Pleasure Sr
- 13. PRIZE English Pleasure Stakes Open
- 14. Lead line open
- 15. Partner Pattern Class W/T open
- 16. Partner Pattern Class W/T/C open
- 17. *****Break*****
- 18. W/T 18" Cross Rails
- 19. Equitation Over Fences 18"
- 20. Equitation Over Fences 2'

- 21. Equitation Over Fences 2'6"
- 22. PRIZE Gambler Choice open
- 23. Costume Class open
- 24. Command Class open
- 25. Trail Class open
- 26. PRIZE Turnout/Grooming Class open
- 27. Parade Class Jr.
- 28. Parade Class Sr.
- 29. W/T Western Equitation Jr.
- 30. W/T Western Equitation Sr.
- 31. Western Equitation Jr
- 32. Western Equitation Sr.
- 33. W/T Western Pleasure Jr.
- 34. W/T Western Pleasure Sr.35. Western Pleasure Jr.
- 36. Western Pleasure Sr.
- 37. PRIZE Western Pleasure Stakes
- 38. Grooms Class entries must not have ridden in any other classes.

Jr. - 15 and Under Sr. - 16 and over

Classes pointed for day end awards for each age group, w/t and w/t/c and open division:

W/T Jr.- 1.5.9.18.27.29.33

W/T Sr. - 2.6.10.18.28.30.34

W/T/C Jr - 1.7.11.(19 or 20 or 21) 27.31.35

W/T/C/Sr. - 2.8,12, (19 or 20 or 21) 28,32,36

Open – 3,4,13,(15 or 16), 22,23,24,25,26,37

Riders and spectators are entering premises at their own risk. Piscataquis Valley Fair Association or any of its members/agents shall not be liable for claims, suits, demands, or damages arising out of injury to any person or horse or damage to any property.

Improper conduct towards animals or people will not be tolerated. Offenders may be asked to leave the grounds.

Family Game Horse Show

Sunday, August 26th at 9AM

North Country Riding Club www.dexterridingclub.com

Classes are as follows:

 Flag Race Lead Line Flag Race 12 & Under Flag Race 13-17 Flag Race 18 & Over 	21. Rescue Ralph Lead Line 22. Rescue Ralph 12 & Under 23. Rescue Ralph 13-17 24. Rescue Ralph 18 & Over
5. Carrot Race Lead Line6. Carrot Race 12 & Under7. Carrot Race 13-178. Carrot Race 18 & Over	25. Speed Race Lead Line 26. Speed Race 12 & Under 27. Speed Race 13-17 28. Speed Race 18 & Over
9. Cloverleaf Barrels Lead Line	29. Figure Eight Lead Line
10. Cloverleaf Barrels 12 & Under	30. Figure Eight 12 & Under
11. Cloverleaf Barrels 13-17	31. Figure Eight 13-17
12. Cloverleaf Barrels 18 & Over	32. Figure Eight 18 & Over
13. Pole Bending Lead Line	33. Big "T" Race Lead Line
14. Pole Bending 12 & Under	34. Big "T" Race 12 & Under
15. Pole Bending 13-17	35. Big "T" Race 13-17
16. Pole Bending 18 & Over	36. Big "T" Race 18 & Over
17. Key Hole Lead Line	37. Pony Express Lead Line
18. Key Hole 12 & Under	38. Pony Express 12 & Under
19. Key Hole 13-17	39. Pony Express 13-17
20. Key Hole 18 & Over	40. Pony Express 18 & Over

DAY END AWARDS & Classes Pointed for End of Day

Lead Line Day End Award 12 & under day end award 13-17 day end award 18 & over day end award

*NCRC wishes to thank all the businesses that sponsored today's classes.

Horse Pulling

Saturday, August 25th at 10 AM -- Weigh In 6 AM

Contact: Karna Johnson 343-4355 Enter Gate #3

Saturday's Weights will be good for Sunday if you stay on the fair grounds. A complete list of rules will be posted in the scale house.

First Pull – 3000

Second Pull - 3200

Noon Break - (Skillet Throw will be in the horse ring)

Third Pull - 3400

Fourth Pull - Single Horse Hitch

Fifth Pull – 12' (3000 & under) 12' short pull (3400 & under)

Sunday, August 26th at 9:30 AM

6 AM Weigh In (for those who did not pull Saturday)

First Pull - 2 lb. Rock light and heavy

Second Pull - Sweepstakes

Horse Purse - \$140 - \$125 - \$115 - \$90 - \$80 - \$60 - \$40

First to Eighth place Ribbons and Money

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED. Use of Drugs or stimulants is prohibited.

Livestock

ME Assoc. of Livestock Exhibitors – Membership Application can be found at: www.umext.maine.edu/4h/forms/male/memberform.pdf

Dairy Center Events

Milking demonstration 6 PM Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Farmers Horse Events

Friday, August 24th at Noon - Weigh in at 9 AM

Horse Pulling Ring. Contact: Ken Johnson 876-3204

Participants should enter Fairgrounds at Gate #3

Events will be announced the day of the event – Based on number of participants, Call for information.

Classes: * there will be NO heading of the horses during any event.*

- 1. Twitch \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10
- 2. Scoot \$55, \$45, \$35, \$25, \$15
- 3. Kids Event \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5
- 4. Mystery Event Ribbons 5 places
- 5. Ride a Draft Ribbons 5 places
- 6. Team Pull \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20

Any changes will be announced the day of the event. A complete list of rules will be posted in the scale house.

^{*}No Touch Pull*

Farm Ox

Thursday, August 23rd – Noon in the Horse pulling Ring

Contact: Karna Johnson – 343-4355

Twitch, Scoot, Pull

Weigh in at 9 am - participants should enter the fairgrounds at gate #3 - \$400.00 in prize money

Youth Goat Show

Saturday and Sunday, August 25th and 26th

Judges: Joseph Sabins, Bethel, ME Dr. Sandra Griswold, New Sharon, ME

Show Chairperson: Salley Peniuk, New Sharon, ME 04955

Show Secretary: Nancy Sabins, Bethel, ME

The Youth Goat Show will be held on Sunday, August 26th at 10:00 AM. Animals must be in place at the Fairgrounds by 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 25th and are required to remain until Sunday, August 26th at 3:00 PM. Entries will be checked on Saturday. Animals may arrive earlier than the 25th, but the owner/breeder must be present to care for them unless arrangements are made with the show chairperson.

The Youth Show is open to all persons ages 5 to 20. Goats do not have to be registered however, Animals will be checked by the Show Chairperson before being unloaded at the Fairgrounds. Animals must be in good health and free from disease and sores.

Entries should be sent to: Salley Peniuk, 464 Starks Rd., And New Sharon, ME 04955 and must be received by no later than August 10th. All exhibitors are required to participate in the showing & fitting classes. Entries should include: name & address of breeder; phone # and/or email address; animal's name, class number, animal's age, animal's breed. Animals DO NOT have to be registered to be eligible for the Youth Show. Breeds to be shown are: Alpine, Nigerian dwarf, Recorded Grade, Oberhasli and All junior does, senior does and wethers are eligible. NO bucks allowed.

Base date for age computation is August 26th, 2012. There is no entry fees required for the Youth Goat Show. The Youth Goat Show is sponsored by Piscataquis Valley Fair. Participate in the special activities listed at the end of these rules.

A herdsman award will be given to the exhibitor demonstrating: cleanliness of pen area, co-operation with show personnel, fair officials

and other exhibitors, participation, General attitude. Exhibitors are required to wear white in the show ring.

CLASSES

SHOWING & FITTING (BREEDS WILL BE JUDGED TOGETHER)

 Senior:
 Ages 15, 16, 17

 Intermediate:
 Ages 11, 12, 13, 14

 Junior:
 Ages 7, 8, 9, 10

 Pee Wee
 Ages 5 & 6

Novice: First time showing (any age)

BEST SHOW PERSON

SHOW ORDER: Wethers, Senior Does Dry, Junior Does, Senior Does in Milk

WETHERS

Breeds of Wethers will be shown at the same time according to age of goat.

- 1. Wethers ages 0 12 months of age
- 2. Wethers 2 & 3 years of age
- 3. Wethers 4 years of age and up

BEST WETHER IN SHOW

BREED SHOW ORDER: Alpine, Nigerian Dwarf, Recorded Grade, AOB

SENIOR DRY DOES (does not milk ages 2 and up)

- 4. Does 2 & 3 years of age
- 5. Does 4 years of age and up Best Dry Senior Does in show

JUNIOR DOES:

- 6. Kids 0 6 months
- 7. Kids 7 to 12 months
- 8. Dry Yearlings 12 to 24 months (never fresh)

Best Junior Doe in Show

SENIOR DOES (in milk)

- 9. Milkers under 2 years of age
- 10. Milkers 2 and 3 years of age
- 11. Milkers 4 years of age and up Best Senior Doe in Milk (by breed)

Best Senior Doe in Show

SPECIALTY CLASSES: Specialty classes will encompass all breeds at once in each class. The Herd may consist of all breeds owned by the exhibitor. Entries limited ONE ENTRY per exhibitor per class. Adults may help if necessary.

- 12. Dam & Daughter
- 13. Dam & Son
- 14. Produce of Dam (2 kids from the same dam)
- 15. Herd (to consist of three animals owned by the same breeder may mix breeds in the same herd)

Saturday Special Events

Getting To know Each other: Meeting of all Youth Goat Exhibitors

Goat Barn - 11:00 AM

Know Your Goat Workshop – Basics about your goat & questions

Goat Barn - 11:30 AM

Costume Parade – Dress up your critter (& yourself)

Open to all livestock breeders

Show Ring – 2:00 PM (ribbons and Trophy)

Extra Event - Goat Breeders!!

Poster Contest: Create a poster/display that shows some aspect of life with goats. Poster/display will be on display and will be judged. Ribbons and Trophys to be awarded according to age.

Premiums:

Regular Classes: \$8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 Specialty Classes: \$10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5

No more than 2 premiums per class will be paid to any one exhibitor

Saturday Special Events:

Showing workshop: Showing your goat correctly (sat. 11:30 AM –

Goat barn)

Costume Parade: Dress up your critter (& yourself) 2:00 PM show ring. Open to ALL livestock breeders.

Livestock Obstacle Course: Open to ALL livestock & their owners.

4:30 PM – Show ring.

EXTRA EVENT - Goat Breeders!!

Poster Contest: Create a poster/display that shows some aspect of life with goats. Poster/display will be on display and will be judged.

Ribbons & trophies to be awarded according to age.

Central Maine Sheep Breeders

Contact: Chad Perkins, Tel. 965-2388

The Central Maine Sheep Breeders will be conducting a combined youth and adult show for accepted breeds.

We will also have educational and video displays from our youth members, the Maine sheep Breeders Association and the Department of Agriculture.

On Friday and Saturday there will be shearing, blocking and spinning demonstrations. There will also be a sheep product display with free samples of sheep products from noon to one o'clock on

Friday and Saturday. This will feature products from the meat, wool and dairy industries.

For the youth, there will be a Meet The Breeds Scavenger Hunt with prizes for all who participate.

We look forward to your visiting the sheep pens and the Central Maine Sheep Breeders Building during the fair this year where you can meet and learn all about Maine's sheep industry.

Youth Sheep Show

Friday, August 24th at 10:00 AM Contact: Billy Webster 831-0608

ENTER AT GATE #3 – ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE PARKED IN BACK PARKING LOT.

1.Entries are open to girls and boys as indicated under livestock requirements. 2. Sheep must be shown with halters. 3. Limit single classes to two entries, one entry in flock. 4. Sheep must have been registered in member's names by June 1, 2012. 5. All animals exhibited must meet the health and identification as listed in rules and regulations of the Livestock Department. 6. All exhibitors are required to care for the show their own animals. 7. Failure to comply with any rule will be just cause for disqualification from the show and/ or forfeiture of all premiums. 8. Piscataquis Valley Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations.

DANISH SYSTEM PRMIUM SCHEDULE

1st \$14.00, 2nd \$13.00, 3rd \$12.00, 4th 11, 5th \$10, 6th \$9

- 1. Fitting and Showmanship: A-Juniors, B-Seniors, C-Novice
- 2. Fall ram lamb born after Sept 1, 2011 and before January 1, 2012.
- 3. Spring ram lamb born after January 1, 2012.
- 4. Fall ewe lamb born after Sept. 1, 2011 and before January 1, 2012.
- 5. Spring ewe lamb born after January 1, 2012.
- 6. Yearling ewe one year and under two years.
- 7. Flock one yearling ewe, one ewe lamb, one ram lamb.

Youth Beef Show

Saturday, August 25th at 10 AM

All Live Stock trailers must be parked in back parking lot.

Regular Classes Premiums

1^{st}	2 nd	3 rd	$4^{ ext{th}}$	5 th	6 th
\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20
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Premium for Beef Herdsman

- 1. Junior Bull Jan 1, 2012 to May 1, 2012.
- 2. Senior Bull Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2011
- 3. Summer Yearling Bull May 1 to Aug 31, 2011
- 4. Spring Yearling Bull March 1 to April 10, 2011
- 5. Junior Yearling Bull Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2011
- 6. Senior Yearling Bull Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2011

Champion & Reserve Champion Bull

- 7. Three Bulls owned by exhibitor
- 8. Two Bulls bred & owned by exhibitor
- 9. Junior Heifer Calves Jan 1 to May 1, 2012
- 10. Senior Heifer Calves Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2011
- 11. Summer Yearling Heifers May 1 to Aug 31, 2011
- 12. Spring Yearling Heifers March 1 to April 30, 2011
- 13. Junior Yearling Heifers Jan 1 to Feb 28, 2011
- 14. Senior Yearling Heifers Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2011
- 15. Cows two years and over
- 16. Pair of female bred & owned by exhibitor

Champion & Reserve Champion Females

- Must be shown in individual's classes to be eligible.

 17. Get to Sire four animals, both sexes, sired by one bull.
- 18. Pair of Yearlings Bulls from classes 3, 4, 5: Heifer from 11,12,13 both sexes
- 19. Pair of calves 1 Sr. or Jr. Bull calf, 1 Sr. or Jr. Heifer calf.
- 20. Best 6 head owned by exhibitor not to include more than 2 bulls.
- 21. Supreme Champion Trophy for Male & Female
- 22. Reserve Champion Trophy for Male & Female

Youth Show Premiums, Fitting & Showmanship Premiums

1 st	2^{nd}	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22

- 1. Sr. Fitting & Showmanship
- 2. Jr. Fitting & Showmanship
- 3. Jr. Heifer Calf Calved after Jan 1 2012
- 4. Sr. Heifer Calf Calved Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2011
- 5. Sm. Yearling Heifer Calf Calved May 1 to Aug 31, 2011
- 6. Sp. Yearling Heifer Calved March 1 to April 30, 2011
- 7. Jr. Yearling Heifer Calved Jan 1 to Feb 28, 2011
- 8. Sr. Yearling Heifer Calved Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2010
- 9. Cow 2 and over
- 10. Champion & Reserve Champion Heifer
- 11. Overall Champion Heifer
- 12. Youth Beef Steer

Youth Dairy Show

Friday, August 24th at 10:00 AM

All Livestock Trailers must be parked in back parking lot.

The Fair Association recognizes and offers premiums on the following Dairy Breeds:

	Milkin Ayrshi	g Shorth re	orn	Bro	wn S	Swiss Jersey	Gu	ernsey Holstein
Youth Dai		g & Showma				5 th	c th	
	1 st	-	3 rd	4 th		-	6 th	
	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20		\$18	\$16	
Youth Dai	iry Premiu	ms						
	1 st	2 nd	3	rd	4 th	5 th		6 th
Class 1 - '	7 \$26	\$24	\$:	22	\$20	\$18		\$16
Class 8-10	6 \$38	\$ \$36	\$.	34	\$32	\$30		\$28
Premium	for Herd	sman						

- 1. Jr. Heifer calf March 1 or over 4 months
- 2. Intermediate heifer calf Dec 1, 2011 to March 1, 2012
- 3. Sr. Heifer calf Sept 1, 2008 to Nov 30, 2011
- 4. Jr. Yearling heifer March 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011
- 5. Sr. Yearling heifer Sept 1, 2010 to Feb 29, 2011
- 6. Jr. Champion Female winner of Classes 1-5 (ribbon)
- 7. Jr. Get of Sire 3 animals under 2 years old, not over 1 bull
- 8. Two year old cow Sept 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010
- 9. Three year old cow Sept 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009
- 10. Four year old cow Sept 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008
- 11. Aged cow Born before Sept 2005
- 12. Dry cow must have freshened at least once
- 13. Sr. Champion winners of classes 8 to 12 (ribbon)
- 14. Best of three females any who have been bred and owned by exhibitor, limited to one entry.
- Get of Sire three females over 2 years of age the get of one sire. Must be owned by exhibitor. Limited to two entries.
- 16. Produce of Dam two females, any age, the produce of one cow
- 17. Grand Champion Female Trophy and Ribbon

SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE FROM GRAND CHAMPION OF EACH BREED

There will be an extra premium paid to the highest producing cow of each breed milked in the parlor during the fair. A trophy will be presented to each winner. There will be a \$50.00 calf premium for calves born at the fair.

Disclaimer: The Piscataquis Valley Fair disclaims any liability for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property of exhibitors.

Mechanical Event Rules are available on the Fair website NO RIDING ON FAIRGROUNDS

ENTRANTS SHOULD ENTER FAIRGROUNDS AT GATE #3.

Figure 8 Excitement

Thursday, August 23rd 6 PM at Mechanical Track.

Dan Bishop 564-7700 or Billy Smart 564-7712

All Figure 8 entrants shall pay at the gate plus \$15 registration fee.

The competition is open to anyone interested in joining the fun. Pit pass will be necessary to be in the pit. Must be on grounds by 5 pm

Car Show/Cruise In/Swap Meet

Thursday, August 23rd at 5:00 PM – at the Mechanical Track Dan Bishop 564-7700 or Billy Smart 564-7712 must be on grounds between 5 pm and 6 pm

Trucks and Motorcycles are welcome, Vehicles must enter GATE 3 between 4:00 and 5:00, Vehicle and driver will enter fairgrounds for no charge all other passengers will pay at the gate, Prizes and People's Choice Trophy will be awarded at end of show at approximately 6:30 PM

Tuff Truck Competition

Friday, August 24th 6 PM at the Mechanical Track

Dan Bishop 564-7700 or Billy Smart 564-7712

Must use Gate #3 and everyone pays at the gate plus Entry Fee \$15. All Trucks must be through the gate by 4:30 PM; anyone arriving after that time will not run.

TWO CLASSES: Regular and Stadium.

Garden Tractor Pulls

Saturday, August 25th 9:00 AM – Mechanical Pulling Track

Rusty Weymouth 694-0192

ENTRANTS SHOULD ENTER FAIRGROUNDS AT GATE #3
NO RIDING ON FAIRGROUNDS

It is not necessary to belong to a club to participate in events.

CLASSES

Strictly Stock (ages 6-17) 700 lbs.

Pure Stock (ages 6-17) – 800 lbs, 1050 lbs.

Improved Stock (ages 8-17) – 1100 lb; 1300 lb

Pro Stock (ages 8-17) - 1100 lb; 1300 lb

PAY BACK - ALL CLASSES: 1st \$25, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10, 5th \$5

Garden Tractor Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Drivers must be at least 6 yrs of age but no older than 17 yrs for the strictly stock and stock classes.
- 2. Drivers must be at least 8 yrs of age but no older than 17 yrs for the Improved and Pro stock classes.
- 3. Draw bar not to exceed 12" in height and be rigid in all directions.
- 4. Weight to include driver and helmet.
- 5. Each tractor will be checked for safety.
- 6. Each tractor must have working brakes.
- 7. Strictly stock and stock tractors are limited to 4000 RPMs
- 8. Improved Stock are limited to 5000 RPMs

- 9. All tractors must appear stock, No dealer will be allowed to enter a tractor.
- 10. Strictly Stock must have turf tires and stock calibration.
- 11. Stock may run Directional tires but must not be cut.
- 12. Improved may run cut tires
- 13. Pro Stock may run professional pulling tires.
- 14. All drivers must wear helmets.
- 15. All tractors must have wheelie bars.
- 16. All decisions of the judge are FINAL.

Truck Pulls

Saturday, August 25th at 6:00 PM at Mechanical Pulling Track Dan Bishop 564-7700 or Billy Smart 564-7712 Back by popular demand. All street trucks are welcome. pro diesel class - mandatory drivers meeting at 5 pm

CLASSES: Entry Fee \$10.00

- 1. ½ Ton Street Stock
- 2. ³/₄ One Ton Street Stock
- 3. Diesel

Dick Collins Memorial Doodlebug Draw

Sunday, August 26th at 10:00 AM at the Mechanical Pulling Track Contact for more information: Rusty Weymouth 694-0192 ENTRANTS SHOULD ENTER FAIRGROUNDS AT GATE #3. Information and Rules will also be posted on day of event.

Demolition Derby

Sunday, August 26th at 2:00 PM at Mechanical Track Dan Bishop 564-7700

Evergreen Auto Salvage-sponsor of the Powder Puff - \$300 in prizes. Anyone interested in entering the Derby should get his or her cars built and ready. Drivers must be 16 years (with parental permission) or older. All Demo Derby entrants shall pay at the gate plus a \$15 registration fee. The competition is open to anyone interested in joining the fun. Pit pass will be necessary to be in the pit.

FARM TRACTOR PULLS

Contact: Rusty Weymouth 694-0192 Friday, August 24th at 1 PM and Saturday, August 25th at 1 PM Maine State Pullers Association Rules Apply

Classes on Friday August 24th 6000 lbs and under 8000 lbs.and under 10,000 lbs and under

Classes on Saturday August 25th 12,000 lbs and under 14,000 lbs and under 16.000 lbs and under

Antique Autos, Engines, & Tractors

Contact: Rusty Weymouth 694-0192 Saturday, August 25th 10 AM Antique auto parade onto the ball field and displayed until 2 PM

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