

The 134th Afton Fair

Premium Book

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The Afton Fair—A Brief History

The Township of Afton was created on November 18, 1857, and in 1858, the Afton Agricultural Society was organized, and fairs were held annually until 1868. The early fairs were held on land belonging to Erastus Fisher, and was located across from the Universalist Church on the east side of the river. Basically, across the street from the Fair's present location. Militia training and Afton's famous baseball team played its games there, as well.

The Fair was not held after 1868 for about 20 years, but in 1889, the Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Society was organized and about 79 acres were purchased from Levi Johnston. What had been just a farmstead had to be prepared for use as a fairground. A race track in a half-mile oval was laid out and graded and for spectators, a grandstand was constructed plus other buildings.

The first of the new series of Fairs was held in 1890 and fairs have been held annually ever since. Promoters of the fair were local businessmen interested in the progress of their community. The first officers were President, JB Pierce, who with William A. Wright owned the sash and blind factory. Vice President was M.D. Lane, who was an early owner of the Central House (precursor to the Afton Inn); Secretary was George A. Haven, who had come to Afton in 1878 to practice law. Treasurer was Devillo Church who in 1876 had been a partner in the EM Johnston & Co Bank (where Rinker's Insurance is now). Directors included Al Lilley, George B. Hickox, a local hardware store owner; and James H. Nickerson, hop grower and creamery owner.



Tickets were \$1.00 for a family; a Lady only was admitted for .50 and a single admission was .25 cents. People would arrive by train and stay in the local hotels and board with area families. Parades with floats representing area businesses and groups; musical groups; acrobatics; animal acts; wedding ceremonies; beautiful baby contests; carnival rides and booths; horse racing and auto races have been featured through the years.

The Fair has seen many changes through the years—changes in transportation and communication and lifestyle. Thanks to the foresight of its many officers and directors, it has survived for over 130 years!

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The Afton Fair Exhibition Hall

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All rules and regulations published in this book are made a part of the conditions under which all Exhibition Hall entries are accepted.

The Afton Driving Park & Agricultural Association, Inc. management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connection with, or incidental to the Fair.

The management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as in its judgment may be deemed advisable.

Any person who violates any of the following general rules and regulations or any special rule or rules shall forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the management may order.

1. Exhibitors are required to make themselves acquainted with the premium book and regulations so as to make certain in which class, section and department their entries belong as well as period of exhibit.
2. Exhibitors should examine their entry forms at the time of making entries so that if any mistakes have been made, they can be corrected. No person can make any change or withdraw any article entered for competition or exhibition after having once entered it. **This rule will be rigidly enforced in all departments.**
3. You may download entry forms at www.theaftonfair.com or pick them up at the Fair Office. Completed entry forms will be received at any time after this book is received and may be delivered personally or mailed to: **Afton Driving Park Exhibition Hall, P.O. Box 15, Afton, NY 13730. Phone 607-639-1525.** If entries are received prior to the fair, tags will be held in Exhibition Hall for attachment to items upon arrival.
4. Youth exhibitors are considered anyone who has not yet reached their 18th birthday by July 1, 2023. Entrant may not be married.
5. There must be three individually separate entries per class for cash award, otherwise only ribbons will be given.
6. Exhibitor passes are not required.
7. An exhibitor tag must be attached to each exhibit. Exhibitor tags for all items must be properly filled out and written legible, and be secured to the exhibit so that it is visible.
8. Entries may be placed on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm unless other arrangements are made. All entries are to be brought to Exhibition Hall. No entries may be placed after 8:00 pm on July 5, 2023. Entries received after this time will be disqualified.
9. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner, and be made, grown, owned or prepared by the exhibitor.
10. A Competition is defined as a contest for supremacy between two or more products, or articles owned by separate exhibitors. Exhibitors having no competition in a class or section will be awarded but one premium.
11. Exhibitor may enter multiple items per class, but only one open premium will be given for each class per person.
12. Any entry cannot compete for more than one premium. For example: a single table cloth cannot be entered into cross-stitch and embroidery classes/sections even if both techniques are used.
13. Exhibitors must show their exhibits whenever and in such a manner as required by the executive officers in charge of the department. Failure to do so entails forfeiture of all prizes.
14. All artwork must be framed or matted so that it may be hung on hooks. No tape. Non-compliance will result in the work being disqualified. No exceptions.
15. Any projects or displays (examples: farms with animals, tractors, etc. agricultural related science projects etc.) or something similar can not be any larger than 24"x 24". Any displays larger will be disqualified.
16. Judging begins on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 8:00 am.

17. As far as possible the single judge system will rule and great care will be taken to select those who are qualified. No person or persons will be allowed to interfere with the judges in the discharge of their duties. Persons wishing to explain in regard to their exhibits can do so through the Exhibition Hall Supervisor. No consideration should be given by the judge to any article to which the entry tag is not attached. The decision of the judges shall be final in all classes, except where mistakes, frauds or misrepresentations are shown. In such cases a referee will be chosen from the board of directors. Where exhibits have been erroneously entered, the judges may have the same corrected by the Exhibition Hall Supervisor before they judge the class, but not after. No judges shall be permitted to enter exhibits in competition for premiums in the Department with which they are connected. No exhibitor is allowed to be present during judging.

18. A Best of Department Ribbon will be awarded for each department with a minimum of three entries. One Best of Show Ribbon will be awarded.

19. Exhibits may be removed from the grounds from 9 am - 6 pm on Monday, July 10, 2023. It is the purpose of the management to have all exhibits on the closing day equally attractive in every department as at any time during the week. Early removal forfeits all prizes. Arrangements can be made for pick-up in the Fair Office no later than Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

20. The Fair Management will not be responsible for the omission of any article not entered strictly in accordance with its rules.

21. Every possible protection and courtesy will be extended to exhibitors at the Afton Fair, but the Management shall not be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged exhibits, in case of fire, cyclone, theft or loss from other causes; and the Association will not assume any liability for personal injury sustained by exhibitors, helpers, visitors, or guests. The Management will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any article on exhibition, and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair Management thereof, against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

22. Premium checks will be paid to the winners of the various awards as shown on the Judge's records. In payment premiums, no evidence of award shall be recognized except the Judges' book properly signed by the Judges and not from ribbons that may be attached to exhibits.

23. All protests must be in writing, must state plainly the complaint and must be delivered to the Secretary within six hours after the cause of protest, with a deposit of \$5.00.

24. All entries not picked up or arrangements made for will become the property of the Fair after the above deadline.

Premium List

E-10 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00
E-11 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00
E-12 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00
E-13 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00
F-05 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00
G-06 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00
H-07 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00
J-08 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00
K-03 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00
K-04 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00
S-09 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00
W-01 \$8.00 - \$6.00 - \$4.00

Youth Premium List

E-10 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50
E-11 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50
E-12 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50
E-13 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50
F-05 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50
G-06 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50
H-07 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50
J-08 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50
K-03 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50
K-04 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50
S-09 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50
W-01 \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50

Age Code

A = 5 years old and under
B = 6—12 years old
C = 13—17 years old
 18 and older is considered an adult.

Department: E-10 & Y-10: Creative Arts

Section 1: Crocheting

1. Afghan
2. Sweater
3. Mittens or hat
4. Scarf
5. Stole, shawl, poncho or cape
6. Baby set
7. Other not listed

Section 2: Knitting

1. Tablecloth
2. Doily
3. Pillow cases
4. Afghan
5. Baby set
6. Sweater
7. Stole, shawl, poncho
8. Hat or mittens
9. Slippers
10. Vests
11. Dresser scarf
12. Other not listed

Section 3: Rugs

1. Braided
2. Hooked
3. Needlepoint
4. Other not listed

Section 4: Smocking

1. Pillows
2. Wearable Item
3. Decorative
4. Doll/Bear items
5. Large item: 54" and over

Section 5: Cross Stitch

1. Large items
2. Small items

Section 6: Crewel Embroidery

1. Large item
2. Small item

Section 7: Machine Embroidery

1. All items

Section 8: Hand Embroidery

1. All items

Section 9: Appliqué

1. Large item (54" & over)
2. Small item (under 54")

Section 10: Craft – Fabric

1. Teddy Bear
2. Dressed animal or doll
3. Puppet
4. Other not listed

Section 11: Needle Point

1. Needle Point
2. Petit Point
3. Quick Point
4. Bargello Point

Section 12: Weaving

1. Swedish
2. Ribbon weaving
3. Yarn
4. Patterned
5. Other not listed

Section 13: Decorative Painting

1. Early American
2. Tole Painting
3. Adaptation Modern Article
4. On tools
5. Other not listed

Section 14: Fabric Painting

1. Clothing items
2. Household accessories
3. Handbag, tote, backpack
4. Other not listed

Section 15: Stenciling

1. Wood
2. Cloth
3. Metal
4. Other not listed

Section 16: Calligraphy

1. Item of 20 words or more
2. Items under 20 words
3. Other not mentioned

Section 17: Leather Craft

1. Undecorated
2. Painted
3. Carved
4. Tooled or Embossed

Section 18: Wood Finishing

1. Oil Finish
2. Sealer
3. Varnish
4. Refinished in Paint

Section 19: Wood Craft

1. Window or Porch Box
2. Inlaid wooden item
3. Caning, Splint
4. Caning, in chair, seat or back
5. Bird house or Bird feeder
6. Sculpture (matchstick or toothpick)
7. Balsa wood item
8. Small household item
9. Toy

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Department: E-10 & Y-10: Creative Arts, continued

10. Wood burning
11. Musical Instrument
12. Other not listed

Section 20: Metal Craft

1. Decorative
2. Useful

Section 21: Porcelain

1. Jewelry (2 pieces)
2. Cup or Saucer
3. Plate
4. Figurine
5. Beginner Doll (After 1980)
6. Intermediate Painted Eye Doll (After 1980)
7. Intermediate Glass Eye Doll (After 1980)

Section 22: Ceramics

1. Fire Glazes
2. Stains
3. Decals
4. Antiquing
5. Under glaze
6. Razed slip design
7. Razed glaze design
8. Hand molded decorations
9. Hand carved relief work
10. Mold adaptation
11. Plaster craft
12. Pottery
13. Other not listed

Section 23: Carving

1. Stone
2. Marble
3. Wood
4. Other not listed

Section 24: Macramé

1. Decorative
2. Useful

Section 25: Decoupage

1. Decorative
2. Useful

Section 26: Candles

1. Molded
2. Dipped
3. Hand carved
4. Hand painted

Section 27: Jewelry

1. Bead and wire
2. Precious Metals
3. Gemstone
4. Other not listed

Section 28: Framed Themes

1. Memorabilia
2. Victorian
3. Jewelry
4. Other not listed

Section 29: Holidays

1. Ornament
2. Arrangement or centerpiece
3. Decorated Tree
4. Other not listed

Section 30: Table/Place setting for two

Table setting for two must have a theme such as picnic, children's birthday, etc. Judging is on originality, theme, color and presentation. Exhibitor must provide own card table as well as all components of exhibit. Each exhibit must include: linen, dishes, and centerpieces. Other decorations are optional.

1. Formal setting
2. Informal setting
3. Doll/Bear Setting
4. Miniatures (total size under 8" cubic)
5. Tea for two

Section 31: Recycling

1. Recycled paper
2. Recycled clothing or accessory item, such as clothing or fabric makeover to a quilt or pillow
3. Other items that are recreated for new use instead of being discarded.

Section 32: Electrical

1. An article made such as a trouble lamp, test lamp, portable bench light, extension cords, pin-up or study lamps, circuit splice boards and the rewiring of an old lamp.

Y-01 Creative Arts Section 33: Youth Only

1. Play-doh creation
2. Craft (Collage, puppet, etc not listed in another class.)
3. Glue, Glitter project
4. Science Project

Department: E-11 & Y-11: Fine Arts

Rules:

- Original work – no kits or commercial design
- Conceal Signature

Section 1: Painting

1. Oil
2. Acrylic
3. Mixed Media
4. Watercolor

Section 2: Drawings

1. Pen & Ink
2. Pastel
3. Charcoal
4. Pencil
5. Computer
6. Combination of Medium

Section 3: Miscellaneous

1. Prints
2. Pottery
3. Sculptures

Department: E-12 & Y-12: Photography

Section 1: Photograph(s)

1. Photos of fair
2. Informal portrait, single
3. Photos of people, collection
4. Photos of wedding
5. Photo of nature
6. Photo of rural
7. Photo of pet
8. Photo of child(ren)
9. Photo Story - 4 photographs in a sequence that tells a story
10. Photos using special effects (specify)
11. Black and white photo, single
12. Collection of photos
13. Other not listed

Department: E-13 & Y-13: Antiques & Collectibles

Section 1: Antiques & Collectibles

1. Toy (dolls, marbles, beads, etc.)
2. Collectible
(postcards, souvenirs, banners, flags, etc.)
3. Wearing apparel
4. Advertising Item
5. Artifact
6. Bank
7. Book
8. Bottle
9. Clocks
10. Baskets
11. Ironstone
12. Pewter
13. Glass
13a. Carnival Glass
14. Watch
15. China & Porcelain
16. Furniture
17. Pottery & Stoneware
18. Musical Instrument
19. Primitive Item
20. Lamps & Lanterns
21. Quilts and Linens
22. Silver
23. Tool
23a. Household
23b. Outdoors
24. Stamp
25. Coins
26. Hand Painted China
27. Household décor
28. Collections (min. of 4, max of 8)
29. Others not listed

Department: F-05 & Y-05: Flowers

Section 1: Potted Plants

1. Potted house plant – cactus/succulents
2. Potted house plant – flowering
3. Potted house plant – foliage
4. Potted landscape plants
5. Other potted plants not listed.

Section 2: Cut Flowers*

1. Aster – 3 blooms
2. Petunias – 3 blooms
3. Snapdragons – 3 stems
4. Marigolds – 5 stalks
5. Poppies – 5 blossoms
6. Sweet Pea – 5 stems
7. Lilies – 3 stalks
8. Bachelor buttons – 5 blossoms
9. Pansies – 5 stems
10. Larkspur – annual – 3 stalks
11. Pinks – 5 stems
12. Rose – 1 blossom – name specimen
13. Zinnias – 5 stems
14. Gladioli – 5 stalks
15. Nasturtiums – 5 blossoms
16. Other not listed

*Flowers will be judged, not the container the flowers are in.

Section 3: Arrangements

1. Arrangement of dried material
2. Miniature of fresh arrangements (no higher than 5")
3. Decorative arrangement in a teapot
4. Corsage, fresh or artificial
5. Decorative door or mantel swag
6. Bridal bouquet, fresh or artificial
7. Window porch box
8. Arrangement with candles & flowers
9. Terrarium (limit 2 accessories)
10. Dish Garden
11. Table centerpiece, and floral material
12. Silk flower – any arrangement
13. Pressed flower picture
14. Bouquet, mixed cut flowers
15. Wild flowers bouquet
16. Others not listed.

Section 4: Wreaths

1. Holiday wreath, any material
2. Dried material
3. Silk material
4. Fresh material
5. Combination of materials
6. Other not listed

Department: G-06 & Y-06: Culinary

Rules:

- No food that is unworthy shall be awarded a premium regardless of competition.
- All items are to be wrapped in plastic wrap
- All items are to be made from scratch with recipe attached to item.
- All entries must be removed from pans or tins, excluding pies and canned items.
- Pies must be in 9" glass or metal (tin) pans.
- A sample will be taken from entry for display after it has been judged.
- Any entry consists of 1 loaf, 5 rolls, 5 muffins, 5 donuts, 5 cookies or ½ cake.
- Canning entries are to have exhibitor tag taped to jar.

Section 1: Baked Goods

1. Yeast Breads
2. Quick Bread
3. Drop Cookies
4. Bar Cookies
5. Rolled Cookies
6. Special Occasion Cookies
7. Refrigerator Cookies
8. Unfrosted cake – layered or sheet
9. Frosted cake – layered or sheet
10. Decorated cakes, may use cake mix or a decorated cardboard box or Styrofoam form.
11. Sponge cake, unfrosted
12. Angel food cake, unfrosted
13. Plain white cake, unfrosted, single layer
14. Brownies
15. Whole grain muffins
16. White muffins
17. Cupcakes
18. Baking powder biscuits
19. Nutritional cake – using fruit or vegetables
20. Special dietary baked good (ex. No salt, sugar Free, allergies, pet needs, etc.)
21. Other not listed

Section 2: Pies

1. Two crust
2. One crust

Section 3: Candy (1/2 lb. for display)

1. Uncooked
2. Fudge
3. Divinity
4. Caramels
5. Taffy
6. Brittles and hards
7. Other not listed

Section 4: Canning

1. Jellies
2. Jams
3. Conserves
4. Marmalade
5. Fruits
6. Fruit Butters
7. Pickles
8. Relishes
9. Meats
10. Tomatoes
11. Tomato Sauces
12. Vegetables
13. Flavored vinegar marinades (2 jars of the same size)
14. Canned condiments (ex. Catsup, mustard, steak sauces, BBQ sauces, salad dressing, etc.) 2 jars of the same size
15. Other not listed

Department: H-07 & Y-07: Sewing

Rules:

- All items must be pressed, clean & ready for placing with signatures and names concealed.
- All articles must be the work of the exhibitor.

Section 1: Aprons

1. Aprons

Section 2: Children's Garments

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| 1. Dress | 3. Shirt |
| 2. Baby outfit | 4. Slacks |
| | 5. Other not listed |

Section 3: Men's Garments

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|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Shirt | 3. Slacks |
| 2. Sports coat | 4. Other not listed |

Section 4: Women's Garments

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| 1. Shirt or blouse | |
| 2. Nightclothes | |
| 3. Dress | |
| 4. Formal wear | |
| 5. Slacks | |
| 6. Outerwear | 8. Skirt |
| 7. Coordinated 2 piece outfit | 9. Other not listed |

Section 5: Miscellaneous Items

1. Hand sewn
2. Machine sewn
3. Combination hand & machine

Department: H-07 & Y-07: Sewing, continued

Section 6: Quilts

1. Pieced, hand sewn
2. Pieced, machine sewn
3. Appliquéd, hand sewn
4. Appliquéd, machine sewn
5. Pieced group project
6. Hand tied
7. Wall hanging
8. Wearable item
9. Cross stitched, embroidery
10. Toy
11. Carriage or Crib (at least 36"x54" and no more than 45"x60")
12. Other quilted item not listed

Section 7 – Quilt Squares

Rules:

- No entry fee.
- Create a quilt block of your choice – pieced, appliquéd, etc.
- Exhibitor may enter up to three different squares. Each block will be judged individually.
- Quilt square will be judged on workmanship and color combinations.

1. Quilt Squares

Y-07 Section 8: Youth Only

1. Sewing box equipped with first "Let's Sew" project
2. Fabric portholders, 2 stitched

Department: J-08 & Y-08: Garden & Farm Produce

Rules:

- Vegetables must be clean and free of any serious damage.
- Display must be on a paper, Styrofoam plate or tray
- Herbs are to be potted or section of stems in a small container
- Grains, seed, and silage not over one year old, and exhibitor to provide gallon glass container, 4 quarts shall constitute entry (except if shown on cart. Section 4, classes 1-13.)
- All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.
- Section 4, classes 14-22 shall consist of a sheath which is tied by two bands and must measure at least 4" dia. at lower band.
- Section 5, Baled Hay entries to consist of a slice from bale. (cookie)

Section 1: Vegetables

1. Beans, 5, of same variety
2. Beet, 3, tops removed
3. Broccoli, 1 head or bunch
4. Carrots, 3, tops removed
5. Celery, 1 bunch
6. Cucumbers
7. Chard, 1 plant, roots removed
8. Endive, 1 plant, roots removed
9. Corn, 3 ears, husks removed
10. Garlic, 3 bulbs
11. Kale, 1 plant
12. Lettuce, leaf, 1 plant, roots removed
13. Lettuce, head, 1 plant, roots removed
14. Onions, cured 3, tops removed, not peeled
15. Parsnips, 3, tops removed
16. Peas, green, 12 same variety
17. Peppers, sweet, 3
18. Peppers, hot, 3
19. Potatoes, white, 5, any variety
20. Potatoes, red, 5, any variety
21. Radishes, 8, leaves removed
22. Spinach, 1 plant, roots removed
23. Squash, 3, of same variety
24. Tomatoes, green, 3, stems removed
25. Tomatoes, ripe, 3, stems removed
26. Tomatoes, cherry or grape, ripe, 12, stems removed
27. Others not mentioned

4. Thyme
5. Sage
6. Oregano
7. Catnip
8. Lavender
9. Lemon Balm
10. Parsley
11. Rosemary
12. Basil
13. Horseradish
14. Others not mentioned

Section 3: Fruit

1. Fruit from tree (3)
2. Fruit from a bush (3)
3. Fruit from a vine (1 quart)

Section 4: Grains, Feeds, Hays

1. White winter wheat
2. Red winter wheat
3. Spring wheat
4. Rye
5. Barley
6. White Oats
7. Yellow Oats
8. Buckwheat
9. Flint corn
10. Corn for grains, 5 ears
11. Popcorn, 5 ears
12. Corn Stalks
13. Others not mentioned

Section 2: Herbs

1. Dill
2. Mint
3. Chives

14. White oats
15. Yellow oats
16. Ladino clover
17. Birdsfoot trefoil

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Department: J-08 & Y-08: Garden & Farm Produce, continued

18. Red Clover
19. Sweet clover (white)
20. Alfalfa
21. Timothy hay
22. Others not listed

23. Grass silage
24. Corn silage
25. Green chop
26. Other not listed

Section 5: Baled Hay

1. Alfalfa, 1st cut
2. Alfalfa, 2nd cut
3. Clover, 1st cut
4. Clover, 2nd cut
5. Birdsfoot trefoil, 1st cut
6. Birdsfoot trefoil, 2nd cut
7. Mixed hay, 1st cut
8. Mixed hay, 2nd cut

Section 6: Eggs

1. Best dozen white eggs
2. Best dozen brown eggs
3. Largest egg
4. Others not mentioned (specify)

Section 7: Maple Products

1. Quart of maple syrup (glass container)
2. Cake of maple sugar (1 lb.) plastic or paraffin wrap.
3. 1 lb small size sugar cake assortment
4. 1 lb maple cream
5. Other not mentioned

Section 8: Honey

1. Comb honey, 8 oz.
2. Honey, strained 8 oz.
3. Other not mentioned

Department: K-03 & Y-03: Handspun Fleece Items

Section 1 – Knitting – Made with Handspun Yarn

1. Adult Sweater
2. Child's sweater
3. Afghan, full size
4. Afghan, baby size
5. Infant set
6. Socks
7. Others not listed

Section 2 – Crocheting – Made with Handspun Yarn

1. Adult Sweater
2. Child's sweater
3. Afghan, full size
4. Afghan, baby size
5. Infant set
6. Socks
7. Others not listed

Section 3 - Woven – Made with Handspun Yarn

1. Placemats
2. Finished wearable
3. Rugs
4. Others not listed

Section 4 – Finished Items – Made with Handspun Felt or Australian Locker Hooking

1. Wearable Items
2. Non-wearable Items

Section 5 – Handspun Yarn – 100% Wool (Skein should be 2 ounces)

1. Proficiency of spin, single
2. Proficiency of spin, ply
3. Yarn for clothing or use in weaving
4. Novelty yarns

Section 6 – Handspun Exotic Fibers (Skein should be 1 ounce)

1. Proficiency of spin, single
2. Proficiency of spin, ply
3. Yarn for clothing
4. Novelty yarns

Department: K-04 & Y-04: Fleece

Section 1 – Wool Fleece

1. *Medium Wool* – Columbia, Hampshire, Dorset, Corriedale, Suffolk, Cheviot, Targhee, Shropshire, Oxford, Tunis, Southdown, Montadale, and their crosses.
2. *Fine Wool* – Rambouillet, Delaine Merino, Debouillet, Finnish, Landrace and their crosses.
3. *Long Wool* – Romney, Leicester, Loncoln, Border, Coswold, and their crosses.
4. *Colored Wool*
5. *Exotic Wool* – Llama, Angora, Goat, Cashmere, Alpaca, etc.

Department: L-15 & Y-15 Legos

Must have a description attached

Section 1—Legos

1. No bigger than 24" x 24" x 24"
2. No smaller than 12" x 12" x 12"

Department: S-09 & Y-09: Scrap Booking & Papercrafting

Section 1: Scrapbooking

1. 12" x 12" page
2. 12" x 12", two page spread
3. Mini Album
4. Any size page
5. Album
6. Other not listed

Section 2: Papercrafting

1. Cards
2. Origami
3. Other not listed

Department: W-14 & Y-14: Writing

1. Poems
2. Essays
3. Stories
4. Other not listed

Notes:

2023 Afton Fair Animal Shows

Schedule of Events

Open Horse Show: English and Western Divisions

Sunday, July 9, 2023 9:00 am

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Harness Racing: New York Sire Stakes

Thursday, July 6, 12:00 pm

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Small Animal Shows

Friday, July 7, 4:00 (Chickens), 4:30 (Rabbits), 5:30 (Goats)

Flyer and Entry Form: Page 19 - 20

Youth Dairy Show

Friday, July 7 & Saturday, July 8, 10 am

Camper Request and Entry Form: Page 21 - 23

Afton Fair 2023

Open English / Western Horse Show Sunday July 9 2023 9:00 AM

General Rules

1. **Current Coggins** this year or previous year (2023 and 2022) and found to be negative for EIA infection is required of all equine 6 months of age and older. The animal identification noted on all accompanying documents must match the description on the official EIA chart. A copy of the Coggins Test must accompany each horse entered in the show.

Out of State Horses: Horses 6 months of age or older must test negative for equine infectious anemia. The test must be conducted within 12 months of the date of entry. The horse must be clearly and completely identified.

Rabies vaccination is required for all horses over 105 days of age. (See Animal Health Requirements for 2022). **All animals entering the Afton Fair grounds must have a veterinary certificate proving active immunization against Rabies was given on the day of the show or no more than 1 year before the date of show.**

2. No stallions in Junior classes.

3. Judges decision is final. Any discourtesy to the judge or committee members will be cause for dismissal from the grounds. Any abuse of horses or riders will be cause for dismissal from the grounds.

4. Management reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes.

5. Points are based on horse/rider combination. Each new horse/rider combination must enter under a different number. Day-end champions are based on horse/rider combination.

6. Entry fee is \$7.00 the day of the show. **Pre-Entry to be mailed to Afton Fair prior to July 1, 2023. All entries after and day of show will be \$9.00**

7. Premiums: First - \$20.00; Second - \$15.00; Third - \$10.00, Fourth - \$5.00. **Less than 4 entries premiums will be prorated.**

8. Premium money will be mailed to all winners. All premium checks must be cashed within 60 days of the date issued. After 60 days, the checks are void and monies will be the property of Afton Driving Park & Agricultural Association, Inc.

9. Scratches and additions to classes must be made 2 classes before the class affected. **No refunds for scratches.**

10. The Afton Driving Park and Agriculture Association, Inc., will not be responsible for any accident, injury or loss to any horse, rider or spectator.

11. **All** riders age 18 and under, must wear approved hard hats.

12. Junior Riders age as of December 1, 2022

13. Leadline – Person leading must be 13 years of age or older. Any child under the age of 4 years must have a spotter.

14. Disciplined Rail – Not a game or fault and out class. Final judging shall be on the over all disciplined rail performance and manners. The class routine shall be to perform work on the rail, and may include, but is not limited to: extension or collection at the walk, trot or canter; simple changes of lead; square halt; starting into a canter from a halt etc.

15. No entry refunds without written Vet/Doctor excuse.

16. Proper attire required for all classes.

For Information Contact:

Contact Amy Cross - Horse Show Chair
917-886-7482
xpawslhasas@gmail.com
theaftonfair.com

Afton Fair Open Horse Show
Osterhoudt-Madden Funeral Home English Division
Gault AutoDealership Associates Western Division
Sunday July 9, 2023 9:00 AM

1 Jr Fitting and Show. 10 & under Western W/T	24 Adult Hunter Under Saddle	49 Walk/Jog West Horsemanship 10 & under
2 Jr Fitting and Showmanship 11-17 Western W/T	25 Open Hunter Under Saddle	50 Walk/Jog Western Horsemanship 11-17
3 Jr Fitting and Showman. 13 & under Western	26 W/T Hunter Pleasure 10 & under	51 Adult Walk/Jog Western Horsemanship
	27 W/T Hunter Pleasure 11-17	52 Jr Western Horsemanship 13 & under
4 Jr Fitting and Showman. 14-17 Western	28 Adult Walk/Trot Hunter Pleasure	53 Jr Western Horsemanship 14-17
5 Adult Fitting and Showmanship Western W/T	29 Jr Hunter Pleasure 13 & under	54 Adult Western Horsemanship
6 Adult Fitting and Showmanship Western	30 Jr Hunter Pleasure 14-17	55 Open Western Horsemanship
6 Adult Fitting and Showmanship Western	31 Adult Hunter Pleasure	56 Walk/Jog Discipl Rail 10 & under Western
7 Open Western Halter Mares	32 Open Hunter Pleasure	57 Walk/Jog Disciplined Rail 11-17 Western
8 Open Western Halter Stallions & Geldings	<u>Warm up</u>	58 Walk/Jog Disciplined Rail Adult Western
9 Jr Fitting and Show. 10 & under Hunter W/T	33 W/T Equitation Hunt Seat 10 & under	59 Jr Disciplined Rail 13 & under Western
10 Jr Fitting and Showmanship 11-17 Hunter	34 W/T Equitation Hunt Seat 11-17	60 Jr Disciplined Rail 14-17 Western
11 Jr Fitting and Showmanship 13 & under Hunter	35 Adult Walk/Trot Equitation Hunt Seat	61 Adult Disciplined Rail Western
12 Jr Fitting and Showmanship 14-17 Hunter	36 Jr Equitation Hunt Seat 13 & under	62 Open Disciplined Rail Western
13 Adult Fitting and Showmanship Hunter W/T	37 Jr Equitation Hunt Seat 14-17	63 Jr Disciplined Rail 13 & under English
14 Adult Fitting and Showmanship Hunter	38 Adult Equitation Hunt Seat	64 Jr Disciplined Rail 14-17 English
15 Open Hunter Halter Mares	39 Open Equitation Hunt Seat	65 Adult Disciplined Rail English
16 Open Hunter Halter Stallions & Geldings	<u>Warm up at least 30 Minutes</u>	66 Open Disciplined Rail English
17 Leadline	41 Western Pleasure	67 Jr. Under 17 Trail Western
18 Hunter Pleasure	42 Walk/Jog Western Pleasure 10 & under	68 Adult Trail Western
19 W/T Hunter under Saddle 10 & under	43 Walk/Jog Western Pleasure 11-17	69 Jr. Under 17 Trail English
20 W/T Hunter under Saddle 11-17	44 Walk/Jog Adult Western Pleasure	70 Adult trail English
21 Adult Walk/Trot Hunter under Saddle	45 Jr Western Pleasure 13 & under	
22 Jr Hunter Under Saddle 13 & under	46 Jr Western Pleasure 14-17	71 Jr. Western Ranch class Under 17
23 Jr Hunter Under Saddle 14-17	47 Adult Western Pleasure	72 Western Ranch Class Adult
	48 Open Western Pleasure	

Entry Fees \$7.00 up to July 1, 2023

All entries after July 1, 2023 and Day of

Show Entry \$9.00

Classes may be combined or split at the discretion of the Judge

Day End Awards

Junior Hunter 13 & under - 11, 22, 29, 36	Western Junior 13 & under - 3, 45, 52, 59
Junior Hunter 1(4-17)- 12, 23, 30, 37, 64, 69	Western Junior 14-17 - 4, 46, 53, 60, 67, 67, 71
Adult Hunter - 14, 24, 31, 38, 65, 70	Western Adult - 6, 47, 54, 61, 68, 72
Open Hunter - 15 or 16, 25, 32, 39, 66	Western Open - 7 or 8, 48, 55, 62
W/T Hunter 11-17 - 10, 20, 27, 34	Western W/Jog 10 & under - 1, 42, 49, 56
W/T Hunter Adult - 13, 21, 28, 35	Western W/Jog 11-17 - 2, 43, 50, 57
	Western W/Jog Adult - 5, 44, 51, 58

Entry Forms and rules available at theaftonfair.com

Questions - afton-fair-grounds@tds.net

Contact Horse Show Chair - Amy Cross (xpawslhasas@gmail.com)

Open Horse Show
Osterhoudt Madden Funeral Home English Division
Gault Auto Group Western Division
Entry Form
July 9, 2023

Exhibitor # _____
Coggins ___ Rabies ___
Paid ___ Check # _____
Page _____ of _____

Print
Name of Horse _____

Name of Rider _____ **Jr Rider Age** _____
 As of December 1, 2022

	Circle Class Numbers		Entry prior to 7/1/23		Total
Leadline	17		Free		
Junior Hunter 13 & under	11, 22, 29, 36	x	\$7.00	=	
Junior Hunter 14-17	12, 23, 30, 37, 64, 69	x	\$7.00	=	
Adult Hunter	14, 24, 31, 38, 65, 70	x	\$7.00	=	
Open Hunter	15 or 16, 25, 32, 39, 66	x	\$7.00	=	
W/T Hunter 10 & under	9, 19, 26, 33	x	\$7.00	=	
W/T Hunter 11-17	10, 20, 27, 34	x	\$7.00	=	
W/T Hunter Adult	13, 21, 28, 35	x	\$7.00	=	
Western Junior 13 & under	3, 45, 52, 59	x	\$7.00		
Western Junior 14-17	4, 46, 53, 60, 67, 71	x	\$7.00	=	
Western Adult	6, 47, 54, 61, 68, 72	x	\$7.00	=	
Western Open	7 or 8, 48, 55, 62	x	\$7.00	=	
Western W/Jog 10 & under	1, 42, 49, 56	x	\$7.00	=	
Western W/Jog 11-17	2, 43, 50, 57	x	\$7.00		
Western W/Jog Adult	5, 44, 51, 58	x	\$7.00	=	
				=	
				Office Fee	\$ 4.00
				Total Fees	

Checks payable to Afton Driving Park & Agricultural Assoc., Inc.

Premiums sent by mail – Please complete address to receive premiums. PLEASE PRINT
Entries after July 1, 2023 & Day of show - \$9.00

I hereby enter the above horse at my own risk and subject to all rules and regulations of the show. I further agree that if any damage or loss occurs to the horse, exhibitor, any vehicle which I may send with such horse, I will make no claim whatsoever against the Afton Driving Park & Agricultural Association, Inc., or any individual connected with or sponsoring the show.

Owner/Exhibitor _____ **Parent/Guardian (junior rider)** _____

Print to receive premium checks
 Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Print e-mail address _____

Afton Fair Horse Show, PO Box 15, Afton NY 13730
 607-639-1525
 Afton-fair-grounds@tds.net

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Western Adult	6, 47, 54, 61, 68, 72	x	\$9.00	=	
Western Open	7 or 8, 48, 55, 62	x	\$9.00	=	
Western W/Jog 10 & under	1, 42, 49, 56	x	\$9.00	=	
Western W/Jog 11-17	2, 43, 50, 57	x	\$9.00	=	
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Owner/Exhibitor _____ **Parent/Guardian (junior rider)** _____

Print to receive premium checks

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Print e-mail address _____

Afton Fair Horse Show, PO Box 15, Afton NY 13730
 607-639-1525
 Afton-fair-grounds@tds.net

New York Sire Stakes County Fair

2023 Conditions

Sponsor:

Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund (the "Fund")

Schedule of payments (U.S. Funds only):

Any payment due dates that fall on a weekend or a holiday will automatically become due on the next regular business day. All payment dates are postmark dates.

February 15, 2023

2-Year-Old Nomination Fee.....\$25

3-Year-Old Nomination Fee\$25

April 15, 2023

2-Year-Old Sustaining Fee..... \$75

3-Year-Old Sustaining Fee \$75

Declaration fee in all events will be \$50 payable to the Fair Association

Rules:

- (1) These events are subject to the rules and regulations of the United States Trotting Association (USTA) and the Fund. The County Fair final events to be raced at the pari-mutuel tracks will be subject to the New York Sire Stakes conditions and the rules and regulations of the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC).
- (2) All Drivers and trainers must have a current valid United States Trotting Association license.
- (3) All horses must have been nominated as a yearling (\$50 fee) to the New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) in order to be eligible for any New York-bred event, including the County Fairs. A supplementary fee may be made in the event the horse was not nominated as a yearling. The fee is \$50, payable no later than Feb. 15, 2023 for 2-year-olds and March 1, 2023 for 3-year-olds in 2023. This payment must be made in addition to the regular fair nomination fee. This does not affect any other eligibility, such as Sire Stakes or Excelsior races. This supplementary payment is for NYSS County Fair races only. If the February 15, 2023 payment is made on time, but the horse was not nominated as a yearling, the Fund may, at its discretion, later accept the supplementary yearling fee upon notification to the individual making the payment that the supplementary yearling fee is required.
- (4) Eligibility: To be eligible to these events, each horse must satisfy the following requirements:
 - (a) Sired by an eligible stallion (see section 5) enrolled with the Fund and standing in New York State for the full season of service when the dam was bred to produce such colt or filly.
 - (b) The owner of the dam need not be a resident of New York State, and foaling need not take place in New York.
 - (c) Must be registered with the United States Trotting Association (USTA) or a USTA recognized Standardbred registry at time of nomination. Proof of the USTA registration or USTA recognized Standardbred registry organizations registration certificate, dated on or before the time of nomination, must accompany each nomination.
- (5) Stallion Eligibility: Eligible Stallions are those stallions:
 - (a) Owned by a resident of New York State & standing the entire stud season in New York State, or
 - (b) Owned by a resident of a state other than New York, but standing the entire stud season in New York State and leased (copy of lease must be filed with the Fund) for a term of not less than one year, orOwned jointly by a resident or residents of a state other than

New York State together with a resident or residents of New York State and standing the entire stud season in New York with the same leasing requirements as No. 5 (b).

- (d) To be eligible, a stallion must be registered with the Fund.
- (6) Eligibility must be certified to the Fund.
- (7) On all county fair tracks which can accommodate eight horses in the first tier behind the starting gate, when more than eight horses are declared in, the race will be run in divisions in single dashes at one mile. On all other county fair tracks, when more than six horses are declared in, the race will be run in divisions in single dashes at one mile. If eight (8) or fewer horses declare on tracks which can accommodate eight horses in the first tier, or six (6) or fewer horses on all other tracks declare in, the race shall be raced at one mile each.
- (8) On tracks that can accommodate less than eight horses in the first tier, four horses will start in the first tier and two horses will start in the second tier.
- (9) County Fair events will be divided into divisions in a manner that ensures fields of equal size. When the number of horses entered into an event does not divide equally, the fields will not vary in size by more than one horse.
- (10) Racing and Money Division shall be as follows for eight classes: Races will be held for 2- and 3-year-olds who are participating in the County Fairs. Horses will be segregated by sex and gait in all events. Final races will be held for each sex and gait. Divisions - Monies will be divided equally with declaration fees following the horse in each division.
- (11) In the event that more than one division is required, starters in the divisions shall be drawn by lot, with owner entries seeded. The splitting of horses into different divisions will be by ownership only, if possible, and no other criteria will be used.
- (12) The gait must be specified on the April 15 payment. Transfer of the gait may be made on the April 15 payment or at time of declaration, but sustaining payments remain in the respective funds.
- (13) Four Day Box: Declarations must be made by 10AM four days prior to the race (omitting Sundays except for Goshen). All horses must be microchipped before declaring. Declaration may be made by telephone to the race secretary, or if designated by the Fund, to a central entry hotline. Once a horse is declared, the declaration fee is due and payable. Declaration to Championship Events will be at the time practiced for overnight events at the track holding the event.
- (14) You may enter any fair on any given day but you can only enter one fair on that day. If you enter 2 fairs on any given day, you will be scratched from both fairs and subject to a fine for not honoring your declaration in addition to both starting fees.
- (15) All declaration fees will be added to the event to which declared with payment to be made to the fair conducting the event. There will be no refunds for scratches.
- (16) All participating horses shall be subject to microchip, urine and/or blood testing on race day basis when deemed appropriate by the sponsor.
- (17) The Fund will allocate to these New York-bred horse races an estimated \$30,000 per fair participating. Of this amount, 45% will be apportioned to the two-year-old events and 55% to the three-year-old events. The two amounts will be divided equally for colt and filly events. In addition, each participating fair will receive a proportionate share of all nomination and sustaining

- fees received from those eligible to these events. Purses will be made up of these Fund monies, plus declaration fees. If an individual race purse, including declaration fees, does not equal \$2,000, the Fund will supplement that purse to reach \$2,000. There will be no deduction for promotion, clerical, or other expenses.
- (18) In the event that there shall be New York County Fair finals at the participating pari-mutuel tracks, eligibility thereto shall be determined under a point system.
- (a) A maximum of 100 points shall be allocated for each 2- and 3-year-old race at each of the participating county fairs as follows: First – 50 points; Second – 25 points; Third – 12 points; Fourth – 8 points; Fifth – 5 points. All races will be single heat events. Horses will be eligible to race one time each day.
- (b) A list of such eligible horses with the total point accumulation will be furnished to the Race Secretary at the pari-mutuel track and he shall select from the list of horses from the top down until as many starters as can be drawn to post in the first tier are represented, limited to two entries from one common owner. Should there be a tie in the point standings for the final entrant, the judges will determine the final entrant by lot. Judges official order of finish will be used in determining eligibility to the Championship events exclusive of all appeals yet to be decided at time of declaration to the Championship event.
- (c) Minimum starts: No horse shall be eligible to the Championship Race unless it has raced a minimum of five (5) different New York County Fairs that conduct NYSS races. Should there not be enough entries in the box with at least five starts to fill the race, the highest point earner which has entered with four starts shall be selected, etc. until there are enough entries to fill the first tier with horses that started in at least one New York County Fair event. Furthermore, any also eligible horses must have a minimum of four (4) NYSS County Fair starts.
- (d) All horses that are to compete in the Championship Race must have an official charted satisfactory performance line within 45 days of declaration in order to be eligible to declare, if the event is held at a pari-mutuel track.
- (e) If an owner or trainer has a horse eligible to a County Fair final and also any NYSS or Excelsior final or consolation, then the owner or trainer must choose which final to declare into. A horse may only race in one final event. If the horse is scratched from a final or consolation event, it will be ineligible to enter another final event. If a horse declares into a final event and is not selected or the race does not fill, it may declare into another final event that has not yet been drawn.
- (f) Any horses for which a blood test shows the presence of any prohibited drug at any participating fair during the season will be ineligible for the county fair final.
- (g) USTA Rule 21 and New York State Gaming Commission rules and regulations concerning positive drug tests will be strictly enforced. In the case of a disparity of between rules, the New York State Gaming Commission rules and regulations will prevail.
- (h) In the event of a close or disputed finish, the judge may consider a video replay of the finish if available from the representative of the Fund.
- (19) If track conditions do not allow the use of a mobile starting gate, the program will be cancelled. If a starting gate is unavailable at the last moment for unforeseen reasons, a walk-up start is permissible at the discretion of the Judge. In no event will the program be allowed to start more than two hours after the published post time.
- (20) All drivers, trainers and grooms must wear colors and safety helmets while warming up and racing at all county fairs.
- (21) All drivers, trainers, officials and anyone taking a horse onto the track will be subject to a breath analyzer test by a designee of the Fund. The results of the test shall be governed by USTA Rule 5.12(a). Anyone who refuses to submit to a test or whose test results detect alcohol or prohibited substances as detailed in USTA Rule 5.12 and 5.13, will be barred from handling any horse on the track for the remainder of the day.
- (22) Race Day Testing: All horses competing in any County Fair Series event will be subject to race day testing for impermissible administration of a drug or other substance to the horse. The testing may also include total carbon dioxide testing (TCO2). Such tests may be administered on a pre- or post-race basis. In the instance of a post-race test, the horse being tested must stand at rest for a minimum of one hour after such horse has raced. Blood samples shall be obtained from each horse tested by a veterinarian or technician licensed by New York State to perform such tasks. Failure to present a horse for testing may be cause for forfeiture of purse earnings. The testing shall be performed in a laboratory approved by the Fund. Samples shall be taken in accordance with the procedures found in 9 NYCRR 4120.17(b), and for the purposes of this condition, all references to the “Commission” in that rule shall be considered references to the Fund. Prohibited substances include those substances listed in 9 NYCRR 4120.17(c), and for the purposes of this condition, all references to the “Commission” in that rule shall be considered references to the Fund. When a horse tests positive for an impermissible substance and/or the TCO2 blood level, based upon the above criteria, equals or exceeds thirty-seven (37) millimoles per liter, or thirty-nine (39) millimoles per liter for horses administered furosemide (Lasix), the following penalties shall be incurred:
- (a) Said horse shall be disqualified from any purse winnings in the race in question, and said purse monies shall be redistributed.
- (b) Said horse shall be disqualified from participation in any New York Sire Stakes event, including the final and consolation, should there be one, for a period of sixty (60) days from the day of violation.
- (c) Said horse shall be disqualified from participation in any event sponsored by the Fund, including State and County Fair races for the duration of the penalty.
- The New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) has regulatory authority over all pari-mutuel horse races in New York State. In any case of disparity between rules, the latest rules of NYSGC shall prevail.
- (23) Out-of-Competition Testing: Any person who participates in the New York Sire Stakes shall be deemed to have given consent to submit their horse or horses to out-of-competition testing. Under such consent, the Fund may at a reasonable time on any date take blood, urine or other biologic samples from a horse that is entered to compete in the New York Sire Stakes in order to enhance the ability of the Fund to detect or confirm the impermissible administration of a drug or other substance to the horse. Horses to be tested may be selected at random, for cause or as determined by the Fund or an agent of the Fund. A selected horse that is not made available for sampling may be disqualified from competing in the Sire Stakes, including the Excelsior Series and County Fair races, for the respective year that the horse is eligible to compete. Samples shall be taken in accordance with the procedures found in 9 NYCRR 4120.17(b), and for the purposes of this condition, all references to the “Commission” in that rule shall be considered references to the Fund. Prohibited substances include those substances

listed in 9 NYCRR 4120.17(c), and for the purposes of this condition, all references to the "Commission" in that rule shall be considered references to the Fund. A person whose horse was disqualified due to a finding of non-cooperation or a positive test for a prohibited substance may appeal such a finding in a hearing conducted in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act and before a hearing officer designated by the Fund.

(24) A horse that has a drug positive for a prohibited substance during any Sire Stakes event, such horse shall be ineligible for any Sire Stakes event final or consolation (Sire Stakes, Excelsior or County Fair series). Eligibility to the finals or consolation race, if scheduled, shall exclude all participants with appeals yet to be decided at the time of declaration to the finals or consolation. In the case of a positive drug test, all appeals will be excluded from eligibility to the finals or consolation, if scheduled, unless they are resolved by adjudication prior to declaration. A person whose horse was disqualified due to a finding of non-cooperation or a positive test for a prohibited substance may appeal such a finding in a hearing conducted in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act and before a hearing officer designated by the Fund. Should any participant in the Sire Stakes program be notified of a positive drug result, he/she must notify the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund within 10 days upon receipt of the notice that they demand a hearing. Any such demand must be made in writing to the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund and sent either by e-mail (info@nysirestakes.com) or mail to the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund, 230 Washington Ave Extension, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12203.

(25) Cancellation: Should circumstances prevent the racing of any County Fair Series races, with the exception of the finals, or consolation race (if scheduled), a race or races may be canceled. County Fair races must be held the day advertised with no carryover. The race may not be declared off until the published first post time. The purse money will be prorated among owners of entered horses on the grounds for the uncontested event at the time of declaring off. The money will not be counted as money earned. Each horse on the grounds for the uncontested event at the time of declaring off will be awarded 10 points and the event will count as a start for the County Fair Series final or consolation, if scheduled. Extenuating circumstances such as weather and labor disputes could be cause for rescheduling the final or consolation, if scheduled, as per the NYSGC Rule 4114.3. The final or consolation events, if scheduled, shall be held in cooperation with a licensee harness track in this state.

(26) All questions of ELIGIBILITY will be decided by the Fund. For those races in which pari-mutuel wagering is available ELIGIBILITY will be decided by the Fund and the New York State Gaming Commission.

(27) When an owner has outstanding debts owed to any track or the Fund, every horse owned in whole or part by that owner may be subject to be declared ineligible by the Fund or any track the horse is entered at or subject to be possibly scratched by the judges and not allowed to start in any New York Sire Stake Race, including Excelsior Series and County Fair Races, until such time that debt and all fees are collected.

(28) The Fund will allow counties that do not have a race track at their fair grounds to race county fair races at a horse track that is in the county. Such county fair organization must request such off-site racing by petitioning the Sire Stakes program before April 1, 2023 by e-mail (info@nysirestakes.com) or mail to the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund, 230 Washington Ave Extension, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12203 stating the unavailability of a track at their fairgrounds and providing a plan of how the agricultural mission as provided for in Article 3 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law, which provides in part for the Sire Stakes program, will be addressed at such off-site location.

(29) A fair association may petition the Fund, due to unforeseen events creating unsafe track conditions, to move its racing to another track within the county or, if such track is not available, another fair association's track in an adjacent county. Such petition must be made to the Fund and received in writing from the Association requesting the track transfer stating in detail why racing would not be safe under the current conditions and the alternate track site where such racing will take place. The request must also include the race dates which must be scheduled within 72 hours of the originally scheduled race days. If such track is not located in the Association's county, the Association must also include a letter in support from the adjacent county's fair association noting their acceptance to permit such racing on their fair grounds at the time and date specified. Reimbursement shall be made to the original Fair Association as provided by the Fund's 2023 County Fair Harness Racing Program.

Money Division:

5 or more starters.....	50%	25%	12%	8%	5%
4 starters.....	50%	25%	15%	10%	
3 starters.....	50%	30%	20%		
2 starters.....		65%	35%		
Walkover	100 percent	(horse must race only once)			

Starters must finish the race in order to qualify for purse money and points except for cancelled events.

Gait:

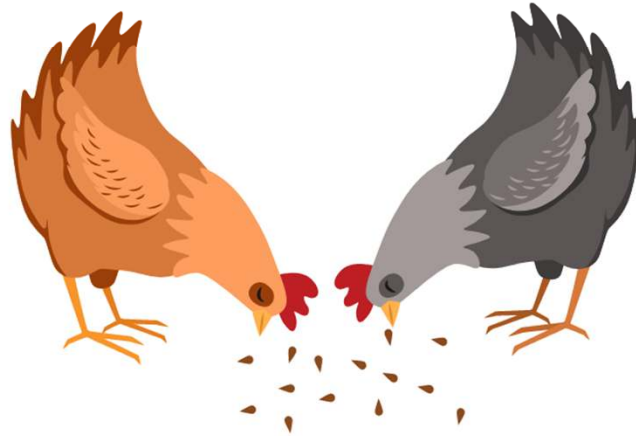
Must be specified on April 15 payment. Transfer of gait may be made at time of declaration, but past payments remain in the respective funds.

Make Checks Payable (in U.S. Funds Only) To and Send To:

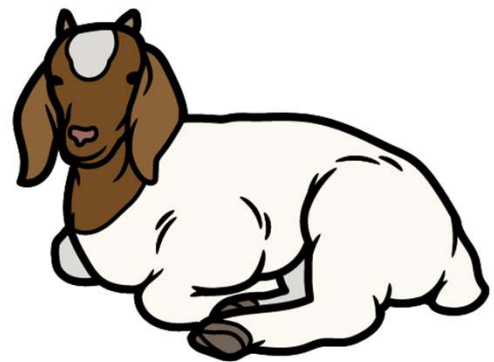
Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund
 230 Washington Ave Extension
 Suite 101
 Albany, NY 12203
 Phone: 518-694-5002
 Email: info@nysirestakes.com

THE 134th Afton Fair

July 6-9th, 2023



**BRING YOUR PETS
FOR OUR FUN SHOWS!**



**SEE FAIR WEBSITE FOR SHOW TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS.
Theaftonfair.com or contact Darryl Smith at (607)287-6728**

The Afton Fair Youth Dairy Show

The Afton Fair will be held from Thursday, July 6 – Sunday, July 9.

The dairy cattle show will be held on Friday and Saturday. Showmanship will be held on Friday, July 7 and the classes on Saturday, July 8.

Rules are as follows:

- All entries must follow State Health Guidelines listed on the [Afton Fair Website](#)
- Each exhibitor must have a health certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian for the state vet to check when you arrive
- All entries must have a certificate of vet inspection
- All entries must be in place by 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Thursday
- All hay and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor

I would like to encourage all exhibitors to prepare their own animals for the shows since this is a youth only show!

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

Please mail entries to: Paul Faigle
115 State Route 41
Nineveh, NY 13813

Or email to: paf1266@aol.com

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY JULY 1st!!!!

Thank you,

Paul Faigle

Youth Dairy Entry Form
Afton Fair, Afton, New York

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____

Note: Use 1 form per species of animals. If you need more, feel free to make copies.

Class	Class Description	Animal Name	DOB	Breed

*Forms will be accepted up until July 1st.
Email to: paf1266@aol.com if you want to.

The Afton Fair
Afton, New York 13730

Camper Request Form for non-profit Agricultural Exhibitors

Campers are permitted only as a convenience to exhibitors who must tend to their exhibit
(such as livestock).

Rules

1. No parking of campers before Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 9am.
2. No parking for campers before checking in with the fair office manager.
3. All campers must park in the area specified.
4. No one under 18 is allowed to stay in a camper or tent without adult supervision.
5. No hookups are provided.
6. All holding tanks must be closed.
7. No dumping of waste water throughout the time the camper is at the grounds.
8. *Parking space is limited to 1 car per camper (see below).
9. Pets allowed on a leash. Rabies & vaccination forms on file in fair office. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

What is the main exhibit area you will be located at during the Fair (example: cattle, sheep)?

Cell Phone Number in case you need to be contacted (if applicable): _____

CIRCLE TYPE OF CAMPER: Fold-down Hardtop Truck-camper Motor-home Tent

LENGTH OF CAMPER: _____ WIDTH W/EXTENSIONS _____

\$25 fee for Campers.

Send this form and camper fee to: Afton Driving Park, PO Box 15, Afton, NY 13730

Make checks payable to: The Afton Driving Park

Limited space – Please reserve early!

*Vehicle Make _____ Model _____ License Plate _____

**NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION
OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS, INC.
2023 STATE PASS
\$125.00**

Please note:

The Board of Directors have raised the cost of the state pass to meet the rise of gate prices at all fairs.

New mailing address: 58 Bain Rd, Argyle, NY 12809

An official 2023 New York State Pass will be available for \$125.00. This pass, good at all NYSAAF member Fairs and New York State Fair, admits person named on the pass and one companion, plus parking when available. Member Fairs are listed on our web site at www.nyfairs.org

Passes will be mailed after May 15, 2023.

Passes lost or stolen cannot be replaced. This pass is non-transferable, non-refundable and does not include carnival rides.

Proceeds from the sale of these passes will be used to continue the State Association commitment to promote New York Agriculture.

Send the form below with your check or money order and a large (#10 legal size), stamped, self-addressed envelope for an "official pass".

**New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc.
Executive Secretary
58 Bain Rd
Argyle, NY 12809**

Please make a copy of this form for your records.

Enclosed please find \$125.00 for each pass and a stamped, self-addressed, large (#10 legal size) envelope. Complete this form and return with your request.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

COUNTY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ (REQUIRED) E-MAIL _____

Make check payable to: NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc. Please reserve 2023 pass before April 15, 2023.