

HISTORY OF THE FAIR

by Eileen and Jim Seaboldt

The Yorktown Grange was conferred under the direction of state Grange Deputy A.E. hall of Armenia, N.Y. in December 1898 after a meeting with several area farmers. As a result, the Yorktown Grange was organized on December 30, 1898 with 17 members. At the January 12, 1899 meeting seven additional members were received. Some of the names among the early members can be recognized today by roads within Yorktown's highway system memorializing their contribution to society: Strang, Hill, Curry, Hyatt, Mead, Moseman, Lee and Kear.

By the year 1920, the Grange had grown enough to purchase its own building at the corner of Hanover Street and Railroad Avenue for \$2400. After some repairs the first meeting in a Grange Hall was held April 1, 1920. This led to a second event, which was to have far reaching consequences, namely the "Grange Fair".

It seems a series of debates occurred over who could grow the best vegetables. One of the members, Chester Hyatt suggested holding a fair to show off his fine potato crop and to see if other Grange members could match it. The first Grange Fair was held October 19, 1923 beginning a trend to present day. The early displays of produce, baking and flowers were auctioned off after being judged, creating a traditional finale to the fair.

Eventually a piece of property consisting of about 14 acres was purchased on Moseman Road and the plans for a new hall were developed. The first meeting was held in the new hall in September 1954. The first fair was also held there in 1954. Three days of heavy rain made the new grounds knee deep in mud and the fair a financial failure; not exactly a good beginning. However, hopes were raised after receiving news that the previous fair, having been entered as a community service project with the State Grange, had placed first in the State and won a plaque and \$200. Even better news was that on the National Grange level the Fair was awarded \$500 and another plaque.

The Yorktown Grange and Grange Fair continue despite changes and there is always more to do. The Fair still provides a showcase for the town's people and surrounding areas to "show off" their goods, whether vegetables, flowers, needlework, baking, livestock or poultry.

97th Annual Yorktown Grange Fair FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 " Out and About at the Fair "

General Information:

The fairgrounds are located at 99 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights, NY; Mailing address: PO Box 225 Amawalk, NY 10501. Please check our website or your newspaper for specific events and times.

General Rules:

Participation in these contests does not provide free entry to the fair.

1. The Yorktown Grange Fair will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits, but will not be responsible for loss or damage to individual exhibits.
2. Ribbon and rosette awards will be given in all sections and classes based on judge's decisions.
3. Decision of the judges is final.
4. Absolutely no exhibits are to be removed before 6:00 pm on Sunday (9/12/21) NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. Ribbons will be mailed only if you leave a stamped self-addressed envelope.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list please bring a 3x5 file card with your name, mailing address and email typed or printed legibly.

If you need further information, please contact:

Yorktown Grange Fair Office -yorktowngrangefair.org

If you would like to volunteer to help at the fair or help plan next year's fair, please contact us.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR FAIR EXHIBITORS FOR HELPING TO
MAKE THE YORKTOWN GRANGE FAIR A SUCCESS.**

NEEDLEWORK

Superintendents: Dora Morabito & Joan Perugini

RULES FOR NEEDLEWORK

The Needlework competition is open to Adults and Children. We encourage everyone to enter his or her exhibits. We appreciate your support.

Drop off: Monday, September 6: 7:00pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, September 7: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

1. Three 3x5 cards with name, address, phone number, description of entry must accompany each article.
2. Judging will take place on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm. No one is allowed at the judging.
3. Articles must be in new to excellent condition and completed by the exhibitor between September 2020 and August 2021. No machine-made articles are eligible (except as noted). Articles will be judged on originality and workmanship.
4. All articles must be **CLEAN!!!**
5. All articles must be completed and framed if necessary.
6. Textile paint products and dressmaking projects are not eligible.

Youth Division – Up to age 11
Junior Division – Ages 12 – 17
Adult Division – 18 years and over
Senior Citizen Division – Ages 65 and over

SECTION I. – CROCHET & TATting

Classification

1. Tablecloths – any size
2. Bedspreads – any size
3. Doilies, 15" or over
4. Doilies, under 15"
5. Potholders, hotplate mats and other household accessories
6. Scarves, stoles, ponchos
7. Sweaters
8. Vests
9. Dresses, suits
10. Fashion accessories, purses, hats, gloves, socks, belts, etc.
11. Sequins
12. Children's and infants' wear, including sweaters
13. Toys
14. Ladies over 65 years
15. Men – any age
16. Edging and insertions
17. Placemats



SECTION II. – KNITTING

A ribbon awarded to the best exhibit (if any) in Section II.
Classification (Same as Section I Above)



SECTION III. – NEEDLEPOINT

A ribbon awarded to the best exhibit (if any) in Section III.
Classification

1. Samplers
2. Pictures
3. Wall Hangings
4. Purses and Accessories
5. Pillows
6. Miscellaneous



SECTION IV. – EMBROIDERY, COUNTED CROSS STITCH, SMOCKING & CANDLEWICKING

A ribbon awarded to the best exhibit (if any) in Section IV.
Classification (Same as Section I above)

SECTION V. - CREWEL EMBROIDERY

A ribbon awarded to the best exhibit (if any) in Section V.
Classification (Same as Section I. above)



SECTION VI. – RUG CRAFT

A ribbon awarded to the best exhibit (if any) in Section VI.
Classification

1. Hooked Rugs
2. Latched Hook Rugs
3. Braided Rugs
4. Needlepoint

SECTION VII. – QUILTS

A ribbon awarded to the best exhibit (if any) in Section VII.
Classification

1. Hand pieced, hand quilted
2. Machine pieced, hand quilted
3. Machine pieced, machine quilted



SECTION VIII. – AFGHANS

A ribbon awarded to the best exhibit (if any) in Section VIII.



PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
Superintendent: Nancy Butterfield

*****RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW*****

Drop off: Monday, September 6: 7:00pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, September 7: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

1. The Yorktown Grange Fair Committee reserves the right to refuse entry of any photos deemed inappropriate to the concept of our fair.
2. ****Limit of 1 entry per class****
3. 5x7, 8x10, 11x14, 16x20 (Please have All Large frames over 8x10 wired for Hanging. Small frames 5x7 may have stands attached to them)
4. Only photos will be judged – not frames. Photo classes & divisions are subject to number of entries - If there are insufficient entries, categories may be combined at the discretion of the judges.
5. Black & White and Color photographs will be judged separately from digitally enhanced photographs.
6. We would like to afford you the opportunity to sell your photographs. If you would like to sell your photograph while it is on display please let us know at drop off. The Grange Fair receives 25% of all sales. Photos must stay for the duration of the show.



JUNIOR – Ages up to 11

YOUTH DIVISION – Ages 12 – 17

ADULT DIVISION – Ages 18 and over

ADVANCED DIVISION – 18 and over. *This level is for the photographer who has entered contests before and has advanced skills in all aspects of photography. Same rules apply.*

One entry per person per Class.

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| Class 1. | (Adult Only) | Patriotic Scenes |
| Class 2. | (Adult Only) | Body Of Water" |
| Class 3. | (Adult Only) | Still Life |
| Class 4. | (Youth & Adult) | Horses |
| Class 5. | (Youth & Adult) | People/Portraits |
| Class 6. | (Adult Only) | Computer Enhanced Photos |
| Class 7. | (Adult Only) | Past to Present Grange Fair Photos |
| "The Special" | (Youth & Adult) | Parades |

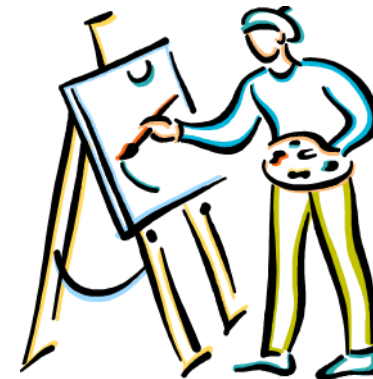
ART AFTER 55

55 AND OLDER ALL MEDIA ART SHOW
Superintendent: Nancy Butterfield

Drop off: Monday, September 6: 7:00pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, September 7: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

1. You just have to be 55 and older to enter.
2. Limit 2 pieces per entrant.
3. All artwork must have been completed in the last 3 years.
4. Oil, Acrylic, Water Color, Pastels, etc. accepted.
5. No Sculptures at this show please.
6. Please have all work framed, clean and ready for hanging (no free standing objects).
7. All exhibits and ribbons must be picked up Sunday (9/12/21) after 7:00 pm.

Please keep in mind this is a family oriented show and the Grange Fair reserves the right to not accept any art we feel may be inappropriate for the Grange.



LEGO SHOW

Chairperson: Liz Ciffone

RULES FOR LEGO SHOW

Drop off: Monday, September 6: 7:00pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, September 7: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Judging will take place on Tuesday, September 7 beginning at 7:30 pm. NO ONE will be allowed in the building until judging is completed.

Enter your original LEGO creations, (no kit assemblies).
Limit 3 entries per contestant.
Entries are limited in size to 1 ft. by 2 ft.

DIVISIONS

YOUTH I – Ages 5 – 7
YOUTH II – Ages 8 – 10
JUNIOR – Ages 11 – 17
ADULT – Ages 18 and over

CLASSES

A. Vehicle
B. Scenic
C. Characters

Fair Theme: "Out and About at the Fair"



WOODWORKING

Superintendent: Josh Davies

****RULES FOR WOODWORKING****

1. Exhibits can be brought to the Grange Hall on the fairgrounds only at the following hours.
Monday September 6: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday September 7: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Wednesday September 8: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
2. Entries must be recently crafted by exhibitor.
3. Entries should be of manageable size.
4. Articles will be judged based on joinery, finish quality, originality and overall craftsmanship.
5. Judging will take place on Wednesday, September 8 starting at 6:30 pm. NO ONE will be allowed in the building until judging is completed.
6. Ribbon and rosette awards will be given in all Classes based on judge's decisions.
7. Decisions of the judges are final
8. The Woodworking Committee will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits, but will not be responsible for loss or damage to individual exhibits.
9. Absolutely no exhibits are to be removed before 7:00 pm on Sunday, September 12 . !!!! NO EXCEPTIONS !!!!

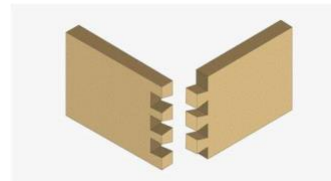
YOUTH DIVISION – up to Age 11
JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12 – 17
ADULT DIVISION – Ages 18 and over

Classes will be assigned based on entries

- Class 1. Furniture (chairs, small cabinets, small tables, etc.)
- Class 2. Ornamental (jewelry boxes, music boxes, curio shelves)
- Class 3. Carvings (Marquetry)
- Class 4. Lathe turned projects
- Class 5. Toys (Puzzles, models)

EXPERT DIVISION

For those who have been involved in woodworking for many years and wish their work to be judged more critically.



BAKING CONTEST

Superintendents: Anne E. Anderson, Nancy Cleary

CONTEST RULES

1. Paper plates should be used when possible; we cannot return plates.
2. All entries must be from scratch. No package mixes will be accepted with the exception of the Cake Decorating Class.
3. After judging is completed, all items will be displayed; and some may be auctioned at the Grange Auction on Sunday night in the Produce Tent.

YOUTH – Up to Age 11
JUNIOR – Ages 12 – 17
ADULT – Ages 18 and over



WEDNESDAY'S BAKING CONTEST

All entries for Wednesday's contest should be dropped off Wednesday (9/8/21) between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. judging begins promptly at 8:30 p.m. and is closed to the public.

SECTION I

Please submit 1 jar of Class 1, 2 & 3 items.

- Class 1. Jams and Jellies
- Class 2. Canned Fruits
- Class 3. Salsa

SECTION 2

- Class 4. Chocolates – Filled/Covered/Clusters (10/plate)
- Class 5. Molded Chocolate Lollipops (10 to a plate)
- Class 6. Chocolate - Decorating
- Class 7. Fudge – Plain or with nuts (10 to a plate)
- Class 8. Hard Candies – Peanut Brittle, etc. (10 to a plate)

SECTION 3

- Class 9. Coffee Cakes – Crumb/Pound/Other
- Class 10. Cakes made with Fruit or Vegetable
- Class 11. Bundt Cake – Favorite Recipe
- Class 12. All Chocolate Cake
- Class 13. Cupcakes, all kinds (6 to a plate)
- Class 14. Brownies – Favorite Recipe (10 to plate)

SECTION 4

- Class 15. Cookies (10 to a plate) Class 16. Bar Cookies (10 to a plate)

THURSDAY'S BAKING CONTEST

All entries for Thursday's contest should be dropped off Thursday (9/9) between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Judging begins promptly at 8:30 p.m. and is closed to the public.

Cake Decorating:

1. All entries must be comprised of real cake or cake substitutes (such as cereal bars).
2. Cakes can be stacked or tiered. Multiple tier cakes are encouraged but not necessary.
3. Shaped or carved cakes, 2-D or 3-D cakes and sculptures are allowed. Any sugar media or technique may be used.

SECTION 5

Class 17. Cake Decorating (Traditional)

Class 18. Cake Decorating (Novelty) – must include fair theme

SECTION 6

Class 19. Pies – Fruit/Cream

Class 20. Breads/Rolls/Biscuits (rolls/biscuits 6 to a plate)

Class 21. Breads – Fruit, Vegetable, and/or nut

SECTION 7

Class 23. Cheese Cake – Favorite Recipe

Class 22. Muffins, all kinds (6 to a plate)



FLOWER SHOW

Superintendent: Ada Ereno

The flower show is open to adults, young people and children interested in plants and flowers.

RULES FOR FLOWER SHOW

1. Entries will be accepted on **Thursday (9/9/21) from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and Friday (9/10/21) from 7:30am to 9:00am ONLY!!!**
No late entries will be accepted and you must leave the Jerry Mulchay Memorial Building at 9:00 am.
2. Judging will start at 9:00am on Friday (9/10/21).
No one is allowed in the building at that time.
3. Entry cards will be provided and must accompany each exhibit.
4. The exhibitor must have grown container grown plants and all cut flowers for at least 3 months prior to our show.
5. Exhibits are to remain in place until 6:00 pm on Sunday (9/12/21). All plants and ribbons must be picked up Sunday after 6:00 pm.

YOUTH – up to Age 11
JUNIOR – Ages 12 – 17
ADULT – Ages 18 & over



DESIGN DIVISION

- Class 1. “Yorktown Roads”
For people with or without garden space. Design only with wildflowers from meadows, roadside, etc. from our local area.
- Class 2. “Hometown Wonders”
Arrangement of fresh or dried flowers – not to exceed 5”
- Class 3. “Amber Waves of Grain”
Arrangement of fresh or dried flowers (a little past & future mixture. Use of a prop in addition to container is acceptable).
- Class 4. Grand Old Flag and Our Troops
Pay tribute to our country through flowers and plants.
- Class 5. “Out & About At the Fair”
Use your imagination to highlight this year’s theme using plants/flowers.
- Class 6. Floral Arrangement using commercially grown flowers.
- Class 7. Fairy Garden use your imagination and create a miniature garden in a dish, you may use


PHOTO DIVISION

- SECTION 1 – Photo of Garden
SECTION 2 – Photo of Flower
SECTION 3 – Photo of plant



HORTICULTURE DIVISION - CUT SPECIMENS

SECTION 1 - ANNUALS

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- Class 1. Celosia – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 2. Cosmos – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 3. Impatiens – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 4. Petunia – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 5. Salvia – any color – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 6. Snapdragon – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 7. Sunflower – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 8. Marigolds
 - A. Large - 3 flowering stems
 - B. Dwarf Single - 3 flowering stems
 - C. Dwarf Double – 3 flowering stems
 - Class 9. Zinnias – all sizes – 3 flowering stems
 - Class 10. Begonias – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 11. Cleome – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 12. Geranium – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 13. Any other annual not listed – 1 flowering stem

SECTION 2 – DAHLIAS (Please put class and variety on card)

- Class 1. Floral decorative – 1 flowering stem
- Class 2. Cactus Dahlia – 1 flowering stem
- Class 3. Miniature, less than 4” in diameter – 1 flowering stem
- Class 4. Pompom, less than 2” in diameter – 1 flowering stem
- Class 5. Anemone (flowered) – 1 flowering stem
- Class 6. Any other dahlia – 1 flowering stem

SECTION 3 – BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, TUBERS except DAHLIAS

- 1 flowering Please put variety of flower on card – for example: Canna, Gladiolas, etc.

SECTION 4 – ROSES

- 1 or 2 flowering stems – Please put variety & name of rose on card For example: Hybrid Tea Rose, Miniature Rose, etc.

SECTION 5 – PERENNIALS

- Class 1. Chrysanthemum – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 2. Dianthus – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 3. Coreopsis – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 4. Aster – 1 flowering stem
 - Class 5. All Other Perennials – 1 flowering stem
- Please put variety of flower on card.



SECTION 6 – SHRUBS & VINES

SECTION 7 – CONTAINER GROWN, MULTIPLE PLANTS

- All green
- Flowering
- More than 1 color foliage
- Flowering and foliage



SECTION 8 – HANGING BASKETS

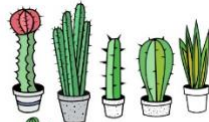
- Foliage Baskets
- Flowering Baskets

SECTION 9 – CONTAINER GROWN – SINGLE PLANTS

- African Violet
- Orchid
- Coleus
- Any other container grown plant not listed above

SECTION 10 – CACTUS

- Single plant
- More than 1 plant



SECTION 11 – SUCCULENTS

- Single plant
- More than 1 plant



Youth/Junior DESIGN DIVISION

- Class 1. Any Adult Category
- Class 2. "Mini-Garden" Using a microwave TV Dinner Tray or something similar, using twigs, rocks, small woodland plants, moss (like a Terrarium)
- Class 3. Patriotic Display – Use red, white, and blue flowers to create a salute to the USA
- Class 4. Terrarium
- Class 5. Fairy Garden (see description in adult section)

Youth/Junior HORTICULTURE DIVISION

- Class 1. Any annual taken care of by Exhibitor – 1 flowering stem
- Class 2. Container Grown Plant – taken care of by exhibitor
- Class 3. Any perennial taken care of by exhibitor
- Class 4. Plant grown from a fruit seed

EXPERT DIVISION

This division is for the experienced gardener who has entered a flower show(s) and wishes to have some or all of their entries judged more critically. Best of Show as applicable.



PLEASE SUPPORT THE FLOWER BUILDING!

IN ORDER TO HELP PAY FOR THE FLOWER SHOW EXPENSES we will have a Home/Garden Magazine exchange table. Please bring any magazines you want to recycle (give away) when you enter your flowers and we will ask people for a donation for each magazine they take.

Additionally, anyone who has extra plants they wish to donate, kindly bring them to the plant sale table. Clay pots, vases, garden tools, etc. are also gladly accepted.

And please bring your extra flowers (especially dahlias), which we will then sell as bouquets.

PRODUCE

Superintendent: John Bell

******RULES FOR PRODUCE CONTEST******

1. Entries will be accepted in the Jerry Mulcahy Memorial Building:
Thursday, September 9: 6:00 – 10:00 pm
Friday, September 10: 7:30 – 9:00 am.
2. Exhibitor must legibly print the name and variety of each entry on a supplied entry card with the correct number of entries on each plate.
3. Judging will begin at 9:00 am on Friday (9/11). Public not allowed in the barn during judging. The barn will reopen as soon as possible after 12 noon
4. The exhibitor must grow all entries.
5. All entries become the property of the Yorktown Grange Fair.
6. Each entry will be judged independently and according to the standard of excellence for that particular variety. It is important that your entry is correctly named as to species and variety. The judges will also be looking for table quality, and uniformity in color and size, not oversized or over-ripe. Please: Read descriptions in seed catalogs and on seed packets.
7. Entries should be cleaned but not polished.
8. Decision of the judges is final.
9. Containers used in special collections must be picked up between 6 to 7 pm on Sunday. They should be labeled with your name if you are picking them up. We are not responsible for any containers that are lost or damaged.
10. Ribbons, certificates and awards may be picked up in the barn between 6 to 8 pm Sunday (9/13)

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES

BEST OF SHOW – TOMATO
BEST OF SHOW – PEPPER
BEST OF SHOW – SUMMER SQUASH
BEST OF SHOW – WINTER SQUASH/PUMPKIN
BEST OF SHOW – OTHER VEGETABLE
BEST OF SHOW – FRUIT
BEST OF SHOW – HERB
BEST OF SHOW – ORGANIC
BEST OF SHOW – VEGGIE CREATURE
BEST OF SHOW – FARM MARKET
BEST OF SHOW – COMMERCIAL GROWER
BEST OF SHOW – CIVIC ORGANIZATION
BEST OF SHOW – GARDEN ARRANGEMENT

The Annual PRODUCE AUCTION will be held in the barn at **7:00 pm on Sunday (9/12/21)**. The auction is the Yorktown Grange Fair Finale. Be sure to come and bid on your fruit and vegetables. We sincerely appreciate those who generously donate their fruit and vegetables to the Yorktown Grange Fair.

SECTION I – VEGETABLES and FRUIT

AGE CLASSES:

Y: Youth - up to Age 11

J: Junior - Ages 12 - 17

A: Adult - Ages 18 and over

<u># on Plate</u>	<u>Vegetable or Fruit</u>
3	Bean pods (wax, snap, pole, lima, dried, etc.)
3	Beets (trim tops to 1"0)
1	Broccoli head
1	Broccoli, small heads in a bunch 5" in diameter
5	Brussels Sprouts
1	Cabbage (head)
3	Carrots (trim tops to 1")
1	Celery (bunch)
3	Ears of Corn
2	Cucumbers
1	Eggplant
1	Endive
1	Kale, complete plant
3	Kohlrabi
3	Leeks, leaves trimmed
1	Lettuce (head)
5	Crabapples, Plums or Figs
3	Apples, Pears, Peaches, Quinces, Nectarines
5	Strawberries or other berries
1	Bunch of Grapes (white, red, or black)
1	Melon
3	Okra
3	Onions
3	Parsnips (trim tops to 1")
5	Peas (pods)
3	Peppers all ripe or unripe
5	Potatoes
1	Pumpkin
2	Rutabaga
5	Rhubarb (stalks)
1	Squash small, Acorn, Zucchini, Butternut, (< 10")
1	Squash large, Blue Hubbard, etc.
3	Swiss Chard (leaves)
6	Cherry Tomatoes all ripe or all unripe
3	Paste Tomatoes, all ripe or all unripe
3	Standard Tomatoes, all ripe or all unripe

Herbs, potted plant grown in a pot not less than 1 month
Herbs, 1 or 3 sprigs, without flowers
Miscellaneous – any fruit or vegetable not listed above
New & Unusual Varieties – please attach catalog pictures or information

SECTION II – HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES & FRUIT

AGE CLASSES:

- Y: Youth - up to Age 11
- J: Junior - Ages 12 - 17
- A: Adult - Ages 18 and over

See Section I for the how many vegetables or fruits should be on a plate.

SECTION III – VEGGIE CREATURES

AGE CLASSES:

- Y: Youth - up to Age 11
- J: Junior - Ages 12 - 17
- A: Adult - Ages 18 and over

To be made with vegetables, fruit, nuts, and organic materials

SECTION IV – SPECIAL COLLECTION

Garden Arrangement

- A display of vegetables or fruit & vegetables to fill a 3' x 4' space.
A garden basket or suitable container may be used in the display. Produce must have been raised in exhibitor's own garden, whether home or community garden. Accessories permitted.
- Judged on quality, quantity, and artistic arrangement.
- Certificate winner receives a \$25.00 gift certificate.

SECTION V – FARM MARKET & COMMERCIAL GROWERS :

THEME: "FRUITS and VEGETABLES FOR PROFIT"

CLASSES

- FM: Farm Market
- CG: Commercial Growers

SECTION VI – CIVIC ORGANIZATION AWARD

Best display exemplifying cooperative group effort of a non-profit.



LIVESTOCK SHOW

Superintendent: Julie Aitchison

To be part of the livestock show you must contact the Grange by 8/27/21 at livestock@yorktowngrangefair.org or (914) 962-3900

Animals should arrive at the fairgrounds on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th between 10am and 12 noon. All animals must be examined by the Fair Veterinarian upon entering. Any animal showing signs of Ringworm, warts, Pink Eye, Foot Rot, Mange, lice, Caseous Lymphadenitis, Sore Mouth, or any other infectious communicable diseases will be denied admittance to and/ or will be removed from the fair premises.

Showmanship Competitions are open to all:

Cattle (Dairy & Beef), Horses/Donkeys & Sheep —
Junior & Senior Showmanship Classes.

Goats —
Novice, Intermediate & Advanced Showmanship Classes.



ALL LIVESTOCK 4 months & older are REQUIRED to be vaccinated for RABIES by an accredited veterinarian at least 21 days prior to the fair and within 1 year of the Fair. Two (2) copies of Veterinarian signed Rabies Certificates must be provided to the Fair Office & Livestock Chairperson by 9/3/2021.

1. All Livestock must be identifiable by a unique ID Tag or tattoo which are matched to their official Rabies & Veterinary Certificates.
2. All Male Livestock must be neutered.
3. Any animal who exhibits inappropriate or dangerous behavior may need to be removed.
4. All animals must be taken care of at least 3 times (3X) a day. If an animal is not properly taken care of, the owner/caretaker will be contacted for care or removal. All animals must be appropriate for showing.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH ANIMAL

CATTLE

Brucellosis—New York State Cattle are eligible for exhibit without test.

Tuberculosis—Originating in a clean herd tested within five (5) years or tested negative within sixty (60) days of the fair. Animals under two (2) years of age are not subject to test. Negative Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection (BVD-PI) test.

H.S. Vaccine—Active immunization against Bovine Respiratory Disease (Shipping Fever) Complex (BRDC) not over ninety (90) days and not less than ten (10) days before the fair. Serum or antibody concentrate cannot be used in lieu of vaccination. Health & Vaccination Certificate, including Rabies Vaccination, to be submitted as indicated above.

GOATS

Rabies Vaccination Certificate to be submitted as indicated above.

HORSES / MULES/ DONKEYS

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required for New York State origin Horses, Mules or Donkeys, but IS REQUIRED for Out-Of-State origin animals.

Negative Equine Infectious Anemia Test (EIA Test or Coggins Test) and Certificate is required for all Horses/Mules/Donkeys 6 months of age & older, and the test sample must have been collected within one year of the fair date for New York State origin Horses/Mules/Donkeys.

A Complete Description of the animal must be on the Test Certificate. Rabies Vaccination is required for all Horses/Mules/Donkeys 4 months and older within 1 year of the fair & not less than 21 days before the fair. If the Rabies Vaccination is included on a EIA Test Record, it must be signed separately by an accredited Veterinarian in addition to the required EIA Test signature. Vaccination & Test Certificates to be submitted as indicated above.

LLAMAS /ALPACAS / PIGS

Must be Double-Fenced with NO public contact. Negative Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection (BVD-PI) test. Rabies Vaccination & Health Certificate to be submitted as indicated above.

SHEEP

All Sheep must be accompanied by a Health Certificate signed by an accredited Veterinarian identifying the animals to be exhibited, and indicating that the flock of origin, included the Sheep to be exhibited, has been inspected after May 1st of the current year and found free of all contagious infections or communicable diseases. Rabies Vaccination & Health Certificate to be submitted as indicated above.

OUT-OF-STATE ORIGIN ANIMALS

ANY ANIMALS FROM OUTSIDE NEW YORK STATE MUST MEET ALL CURRENT YEAR NEW YORK STATE IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND FAIR REGULATIONS.

PLEASE NOTE: Yorktown Grange Fair Association & all Grange personnel associated with the show assume no responsibility for loss of animals and/or property in case of fire, theft, accident or Act of God, though every precaution will be taken to avoid these incidents.

POULTRY AND WATERFOWL EXHIBIT

Superintendent: AnnMarie Sasso



Want to show off your prize backyard flock?

****** CONTEST RULES ******

1. Limit 5 birds for display. (We will notify you as the fair dates get closer if we can accommodate more entries.)
2. Entry fee: \$2 per bird.
3. Entry forms are available at yorktowngrangefair.org/contests and must be submitted no later than August 15.
4. Check in: Friday, September 10 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
5. Birds will be checked for mites and lice and overall health.
6. In the event the Department of Health requires a Pullorum test, it will be done on site when you arrive with your birds, *at no cost to you*.
7. The Poultry superintendent reserves the right to refuse any birds that do not appear to be in good health.
8. Birds will be provided with appropriately sized cages.
9. We will supply a generic brand non-organic feed. If your bird has a special diet, please provide it.
10. Volunteers and youth participants will care for your birds during the fair if you are unable to attend throughout the weekend.
11. Birds can be picked up on Sunday, September 12, after 5:00 p.m.

Cage, tent and ribbon sponsorships are welcome!

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RABBIT SHOW



Superintendent: Betsy Ackerman

To be a part of the rabbit show you must contact the grange by 8/20/21 at _fairoffice.ygf@gmail.com or (914)962-3900.

- All animals should arrive at the fairgrounds on FRIDAY SEPT. 10th between 2pm and 3pm.
- ALL ANIMALS must be examined by the chairperson before being entered into a cage. Animals showing any sign of illness will be denied entrance to and/or will be removed from the fair premises.
- A \$50 fee is required for entry into the fair. \$25 non-refundable deposit needed upfront to hold your spot and \$25 on arrival which will be returned when you pick up.
- ALL ANIMALS MUST BE A MINIMUM 6 months and must have had a full vet check up within 30 days of the fair. You must come with a copy of the vet check up.

Rabbit Showing for all:

4-H and open class

1. Junior Division: 8-12 years of age
2. Senior Division: 13-19 years of age

- CONTEST RULES -

1. All animals must come with enough food and hay for the weekend clearly labeled with the animal's name on it.
2. Junior Youth must submit at least 3 hours of volunteer time in the rabbit area for every day of the fair and parents must submit 1 hour in the rabbit area and 1 hour in another area of the fair for at least 2 days of the fair.
3. Senior Youth must submit at least 3 hours of volunteer time on Friday and at least 5 hours on Saturday and Sunday in the rabbit area. Parents must submit at least 1 hour in the rabbit area and at least 3 hours in another area of the fair for at least 2 days of the fair.
4. Animals who exhibit inappropriate or dangerous behavior may need to be removed.
5. All animals must be appropriately groomed for showing.
6. They can enter in any of the following shows:
 - a. Showing: Junior or Senior Open
 - b. Costume Class: Junior or Senior
 - c. Display, no showing or costume class just be a part of the fair.



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First Class
Postage

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