

Houlton Agricultural Fair  
2017

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**Volunteer of the Year Award**

In 1993, the Houlton Fair Association established the annual Volunteer of the Year Award to honor an individual's hard work, dedication, and commitment to the Fair.

2016 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - Jere Humphrey  
2015 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: - Ian Crane

## Recipients of the Volunteer of the Year Award

2016 - Jere Humphrey	2015 - Ian Crane	2014 - Doug Henderson
2013- Scott Dionne Melvin	2012 - John Bickford	2011 - Mary Harbison/Debbie
2010 - Harry Donovan	2009 - Nick Crane/Jeff McCarthy	2008 - Jim Logue
2007 - Ben Adams	2006 - Jim Newman	2005 - Russell Larson
2004 - John & Brittany Benn	2003 - Mike Prosser	2002 - Mark Cassidy
2001 - Arthur Briggs	2000 - Debbie Nisbett	1999- Paul Cropper
1998 - Russell Stairs	1997 - Tom McAfee	1996 - Leota Hare
1995 - Ernie Bragg	1994 - Tom Nisbett	1993 - Mark Crane

Jere Humphrey is our 2016 Volunteer of the Year. Jere in 2016 put on 3 new events at the Houlton Fair. Jere spent countless hours building the course for the Tuff Truck Competitiion, Jeep Jamboree and coming up with class for ATV/UTV side by side racing competiitiion. Jere's endless dedication and hours volunteering to help make the 2016 Houlton Fair bigger and better. The Houlton Fair is lucky to have a volunteer like Jere and appreciate everything that he does. We congratulate Jere Humphrey for being our 2016 Volunteer of the Year. Thank you for your commitment to the Houlton Agricultural Fair.

The 2015 Volunteer of the Year Award goes to Ian Crane. Ian has been a part of the fair for over 20 years and has helped in the fair's Livestock Department during that time. In 2015, Ian stepped up and took on more responsibility and became a Pivotal part of the Houlton Fair. Ian has since become a Director of the Fair and is dedicated to keeping the Houlton Fair going in Years to come. The Houlton Fair Association is lucky to have someone like Ian Crane to be a dedicated member of our Fair. We congratulate Ian on his 2015 Volunteer of the Year award.

## In Memoriam

The Houlton Fair Association wishes to honor those volunteers who are no longer with us, but continue to inspire and propel us forward with the memories of their support, insight and dedication for our Fair. We miss them and strive to put on an agricultural fair they would be proud to have been part of.

Barry Clark	Lona Putnam	Bob Crocker
Galen Neal	David Hamm	Lawrence Horten
Paul Cropper	Ken Fredericks	Dr. William Blackwell
Bruce Beaulieu	Harold McCarthy	Leota Hare
Cheryl Clark	Donald Dunn	Brenda Fredericks
Bud "Smokey" Gilmore	Arthur Briggs	Carole Marston
Deborah Nesbitt	Tom McAfee	

## Houlton Agricultural Fair

### Exhibit Hall Divisions

#### DIVISION 1 ART DEPARTMENT

- Class 1 Photography Amateur
- Class 2 Photography Professional
- Class 3 Photography (Kids 14 & under)
- Class 4 Drawings and Paintings
- Class 5 Drawings and Paintings (Kids 14 & under)
- Class 6 Misc. Art

#### DIVISION 2 FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

- Class 1 Fairy Gardens/Miniature Gardens
- Class 2 Garden Flowers
- Class 3 Flower Arrangements (Kids 14 & under)
- Class 4 Flower Arrangements
- Class 5 Herbs

#### DIVISION 3 NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

- Class 1 & 2 Sewing
- Class 3 Afghans and Quilts
- Class 4 Sweaters
- Class 5 Scarves, socks, caps, mittens, doilies
- Class 6 Infant wear

#### DIVISION 4; LEGO

#### DIVISION 5 WOOD

- Class 1 Wooden items

#### DIVISION 6 CERAMICS DEPARTMENT

- Class 1 Amateurs- Adults
- Class 2 Children - (14 years old and under)

#### DIVISION 7 FOOD DEPARTMENT

- Class 1 Canning
- Class 2 Farm/Produce Stand Exhibit

#### LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

- DIVISION 10 DAIRY CATTLE
- DIVISION 11 BEEF CATTLE
- DIVISION 12 DRAFT AND WORKING HORSES
- DIVISION 14 HORSE SHOW
- DIVISION 15 SHEEP
- DIVISION 16 GOATS
- DIVISION 17 4-H

#### EXHIBIT HALL ENTRIES:

All Exhibit Hall entries may be brought to the Exhibit Hall from **6pm to 9pm on Thursday June 29th and 9am til 2pm on Friday June 30th 2017** All food must be covered. Entries must be picked up Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 1pm.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

If for any unavoidable reason, such as bad weather, failure to receive state stipend funds, or other causes beyond the Fair's control, there are not sufficient funds, the exhibitor must accept discount in their prizes pro-rata with any such losses. In making your entry, you accept this as part of your contract.

Rules established by Superintendents of Departments must be fully complied with. Their decisions and their respective committee members will be final. No exhibitor shall compete against himself, either directly or indirectly, and any person entering borrowed articles, food, or other items, or making fraudulent representation in reference to any exhibit, will forfeit all premiums which may have been awarded. The Association also reserves the right to accept or reject any entry made for any premium offered, and no premium will be paid unless all requirements have been fulfilled. There will be reasonable security day and night, but Association assumes no responsibility in case of loss, or damage to stock, or other exhibits from any cause, and on this condition only are exhibits accepted. No premiums are to be awarded unless the article in question, in the opinion of the Judges, is meritorious.

Collections and displays must be made up of specimens other than those entered in single classes. Premiums in all departments will be paid as soon as possible after the closing of the fair. Premium checks will be forfeited if not cashed within 30 (thirty) days from the date thereof. Judging on the exhibits (other than livestock) will be made by Thursday, June 30. Judges' awards as given in the award book will stand as correct under any circumstances. Houlton Fair is not responsible for typographical or printing errors. Decisions of all Judges, in all departments, are final.

POSITIVELY NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ON ANY ARTICLES PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED IN THE EXHIBIT HALL!!

Questions: Please call Jody Wellington at 694-0350 for the Exhibit Hall  
Nick Crane 694-6303 or Jeff McCarthy 267-0877 or Ian Crane 38-7493 for Livestock

**In order to make a better exhibit hall in 2017 some contests have been deleted from the premium book.**

## **DIVISION 1**

\*\*\*\*All entries must be ready to hang In a Minimum Size 8x10 Frame \*\*\*\*\*  
They will not be accepted otherwise

### **Art**

Entry Rules:

Classes are open to amateurs. Entrant must be original photographer/artist.

Proof of ownership may be required. All photography must be entered at a

**Minimum 8X10 format.**

**NO PREMIUMS will be paid to anybody who is considered a "Professional" Photographer.**

**Professional means if you receive "PAY" in return of taken pictures.**

**Definition of Amateur:**

**adjective -1.engaging or engaged in hobby/sport without payment; nonprofessional.**

### **CLASS 1 Photography - Amateur**

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|---|---|
| 1. Best Animal -Color 4.00 3.00 2.00            | 2. Best Animal - B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00     |
| 3. Best Portrait -Color 4.00 3.00 2.00          | 4. Best Portrait - B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00   |
| 5. Best Scenic - Color 4.00 3.00 2.00           | 6. Best Scenic - B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00     |
| 7. Best Historical- Color 4.00 3.00 2.00        | 8. Best Historical - B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00 |
| 9a. Best Close Up -Color 4.00 3.00 2.00         | 9b. Best Close Up - B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00  |
| 10. Best Floral - Color 4.00 3.00 2.00          | 10b. Best Floral -B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00    |
| 11. Wildlife - Color 4.00 3.00 2.00             | 12. Wildlife - B & W 4.00 3.00 2.00       |
| 13. Digitally Enhanced(Photoshop)4.00 3.00 2.00 | 15. Silhouette 4.00 3.00 2.00             |

### **CLASS 2 Photography - Professional**

Best collection B&W (4-6 pictures) 25.00 15.00 10.00



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|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 13. Marigold (small) | 14. Pansy    | 15. Peony          |
| 16. Phlox            | 17. Rose++   | 18. Snapdragon     |
| 19. Sweet Pea        | 20. Viola    | 21. Zinnia (small) |
| 22. Zinnia (large)   | 23. Foxglove | 24. Iris           |

**CLASS 3 Flower Arrangements Children's Class (14 years old and under) All premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00**

1. Arrangement of Garden Flowers
2. Arrangement of Wildflowers
3. Miniature Arrangement (6" or less)
4. White Arrangement
5. 4th of July Arrangement (red, white, and blue)
6. Christmas in July Arrangement
7. Best In Show \$5.00

**CLASS 4 Adult Class All premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00**

1. Arrangement of Garden Flowers
2. Arrangement of Wildflowers
3. Miniature Arrangement (6" or less)
4. White Arrangement
5. 4th of July Arrangement (red, white, and blue)
6. Dried Arrangement
7. Christmas in July Arrangement

**Class 5 Herbs All Premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00**

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|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. Catnip      | 2. Chive      | 3. Dill             |
| 4. Horseradish | 5. Mint       | 6. Parsley          |
| 7. Garlic      | 8. Basil      | 9. Oregano          |
| 10. Fever Few  | 11. Rosemary  | 12. Sage            |
| 13. Thyme      | 14. Lavender  | 15. Cat Mint        |
| 16. Lemon Balm | 17. Calendula | 18. French Tarragon |
| 19. Cilantro   | 20. Borage    | 21. Egyptian Onion  |
| 22. Savory     | 23. Lovage    | 24. Fennel          |
| 25. Hyssop     |               |                     |

(Bring in 5-6 pieces of each with the exception of horseradish and that is 2 roots.)

**DIVISION 3 NEEDLEWORK**

Special Notes: Any article considered unworthy in any class where there's no competition will not be awarded a premium. All Articles must be made by the exhibitor under whose name they are entered.

**CLASS 1 Ladies' Wear Sewing All premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00**

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|----------|-----------|------------------|
| 1. Coat  | 2. Jacket | 3. Dress         |
| 4. Skirt | 5. Slacks | 6. Blouse        |
| 7. Suit  | 8. Hat    | 9. Miscellaneous |

**CLASS 2 Children's Wear Sewing All premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00**

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Coat          | 2. Jacket       | 3. Dress      |
| 4. Skirt         | 5. Pants/Slacks | 6. Top/Blouse |
| 7. Miscellaneous |                 |               |

**CLASS 3 Afghans and Quilts All premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00**

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Crocheted Afghan    | 2. Knitted Afghan           | 3. Hand Woven              |
| 4. Baby Afghans        | 5. Doll Afghans             | 6. Quilt Top               |
| 7. Tacked Quilt        | 8. Hand Quilted Quilt       | 9. Machine Quilted Quilt 1 |
| 10. Quilted Clothing   | 11. Quilted Christmas Items | 12. Baby quilt-tacked      |
| 13. Baby quilt-quilted | 14. Pillow Sham-quilted     | 15. Pillow Sham-crocheted  |
| 16. Misc.              | 17. Quilt Squares           | 18. Quilted Runner         |

**CLASS 4 Sweaters Wool or Acrylic All Premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00**

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Plain Knit - Adult sweater        | 2. Pattern Knit - Adult sweater       |
| 3. Norwegian Knit - Adult sweater    | 4. Icelandic Knit - Adult sweater     |
| 5. Fisherman Knit - Adult sweater    | 6. Plain Knit - Children sweater      |
| 7. Pattern Knit - Children sweater   | 8. Norwegian Knit - Children sweater  |
| 9. Icelandic Knit - Children sweater | 10. Fisherman Knit - Children sweater |
| 11. Crocheted sweater - Adult        | 12. Crocheted sweater - Children      |
| 13. Ponchos-Adult                    |                                       |

**CLASS 5 Scarves, Socks, Cap, Mittens, Slippers, Etc - Wool or Acrylic All premiums are: 4.00 3.00 2.00**

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| 1. Knit scarf               | 2. Crocheted scarf        | 3. Plain Knit Socks  |
| 4. Fancy Knit Socks         | 5. Knit Cap               | 6. Crocheted Cap     |
| 7. Plain Knit Mittens       | 8. Norweigan Knit Mittens | 9. Crocheted Mittens |
| 10. Double Knit Mittens     | 11. Crocheted Doilies     | 12. Knit Doilies     |
| 13. Dishclothes/Pot holders | 14. Hat & Mitten Set      | 15. Crocheted Shawls |
| 15a. Wool Shawl             | 15b. Knit Shawl           | 16. Slippers         |
| 17. Felted Mittens          | 18. Misc.                 |                      |

**CLASS 6 Infant Wear All premiums are: 4.00/3.00/2.00**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Knit Baby Set          | 2. Crocheted Baby Set | 3. Kint Baby sweater  |
| 4. Crocheted Baby sweater | 5. Knit Baby Cap      | 6. Crocheted Baby Hat |
| 7. Baby Booties           | 8. Baby Mittens       | 9. Infant Wear Sets   |
| 10. Misc.                 |                       |                       |

**DIVISION 4: LEGO**

**DIVISION 5 WOOD**

**CLASS 1 Wood Category All premiums are: \$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Benches                      | 2. Wooden Figures     | 3. Wooden Animals        |
| 4. Toys                         | 5. Small Furniture    | 6. Shelves               |
| 7. Racks                        | 8. Wood Burning Items | 9. Children' s Furniture |
| 10. Woodcrafts made by children |                       | 11. Misc.                |

**DIVISION 6 CERAMIC DEPARTMENT**

**CLASS 1 Amateur - Adults All premiums are: \$3.00/\$2.00/\$1.00**

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Under Glaze       | 2. Best of Glazing Piece |
| 3. Piece using Stain | 4. Animal                |
| 5. Doll/Figurine     | 6. Stained Antique Piece |
| 7. Seasonal Piece    |                          |

**CLASS 2 Children 14 years old and under All premiums are: \$3.00/\$2.00/\$1.00**

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Under Glaze       | 2. Best of Glazing Piece |
| 3. Piece using Stain | 4. Animal                |
| 5. Doll/Figurine     | 6. Stained Antique Piece |
| 7. Seasonal Piece    |                          |

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**DIVISION 7 FOOD DEPARTMENT**

CLASS 1 Canning Department All Premium: 1st: \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

-ONLY ITEMS CANNED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS MAY BE ENTERED. NO SNAP TOP CANNING JARS.  
\*\*\*PLEASE BRING 2 JARS EACH OF CANNED GOODS\*\*\*

- 1.Exhibit canned rhubarb
- 2.Exhibit apple jelly
- 3.Exhibit blueberry jam
- 4.Exhibit strawberry jelly
- 5.Exhibit strawberry jam
- 6.Exhibit raspberry jam
- 7.Exhibit raspberry jelly
- 8.Exhibit strawberry/rhubarb jam
- 9.Exhibit Blackberry Jam
- 10.Exhibit Blackberry Jelly
- 11.Exhibit Cranberry Jelly
- 12.Miscellaneous jelly/jam
- 13.Exhibit orange marmalade
- 14.Exhibit Peach Jam
- 15.Exhibit cucumber pickles: A.Ripe B.Sweet C.Dill D.Mustard E.Hot
- 16.Exhibit beet pickles
- 17.Exhibit mixed pickles
- 18.Exhibit tomato pickles
- 19.Exhibit canned beans-green
- 20.Exhibit canned fiddleheads
- 21.Exhibit canned carrots
- 22.Exhibit canned potatoes
- 23.Exhibit mincemeat
- 24.Exhibit relish, mustard, etc.
- 25.Exhibit maple syrup
- 26.Exhibit canned fruit
- 27.Exhibit canned sauces
- 28.Exhibit green beans
- 29.Exhibit yellow beans
- 30.Exhibit tomatoes
- 31.Exhibit canned medley of vegetables
- 32.Zucchini Relish
- 33.Raspberry Rhubarb Jam
- 34.Raspberry Blackberry Jelly
- 35.Crabapple Pickles
- 36.Clover Honey
- 37.Harvard Beets
- 38.Salsa

CLASS 2 Best Farm Display Premiums: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

Open to any farm or produce stand Judged on variety, attractiveness of display and quality of produce.

**In order to make a better Exhibit Hall and increase Premiums on some entry items,  
We have eliminated some of our lesser contest in the exhibit hall for 2017.**

**EXHIBIT HALL FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE                  DIV                  CLASS                  ITEM#                  ITEM NAME**




(Office use only) - - - - - Total Premium: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Houlton Agricultural Fair  
Baking Contests

**July 1, 2017**

Crockpot Challenge~Brunch Item	12Noon
Houlton Farms Dairy Contest -Cheesecake	1pm
Homemade Salsa Contest -	2pm
Pick Up Your CHOPPED Basket	3pm
Homemade Baked Beans Contest	5:30pm

**July 2, 2017**

Crockpot Challenge~Appetizers	1pm
Blueberry Pie Contest	2:30pm
Pick Up Your CHOPPED Junior Basket	3pm
Houlton Fair Chopped Contest	3:30pm
Guacomole Contest	4pm
Spam Cooking Contest	5pm

### **July 3, 2017**

Kid's Cookie Contest	12noon
Kid's 12 & Under Cooking Contest	1:30pm
Pick Up Your CHOPPED Basket	2pm
Kid's 13 to 17 year old Cooking Contest	3pm
Crockpot Challenge~Pulled Pork/Pulled Chicken	5:30pm

### **July 4, 2017**

Best Watermelon/Strawberry Recipe Contest	1pm
Houlton Fair Chopped Contest	2pm
State of Maine Apple Pie Contest	3:30pm
Crockpot Challenge - Best Dish	4:30pm

### **Rules and Regulations:**

Any entry into one of the contests must be submitted on non-returnable, disposable plates/dishes, unless otherwise stated in the contest.

All entries become the property of the Houlton Fair Assoc. upon submission.

All entries must conform to the recipe (if provided) and any other restrictions.

Any entry not subscribing to the rules and regulations will be disqualified.

Index card/recipe card must accompany each entry with NO entrant's name, address and phone number.

Use Maine Apples and Maine Blueberries for the Maine State Pie Contests

Houlton Farms Dairy Contest - Bring Butter Wrapper and Milk Carton with Entry Judges' decisions are final.

Only one entry per person per contest. Contestants will be admitted free to the fair with their entry, up to one hour before the contest.

### **State of Maine Two Crusted Pie Contests**

Apple Pie Contest & Blueberry Pie Contest

Prizes - 1st-\$100 / 2nd-\$50 / 3rd-\$25

All pies must be in a disposable pie plate.

1. The pie must be a two-crust pie. Recipes must be cooked as submitted.
2. There cannot be any other fruit in these pies.
3. Recipe must accompany the entry
4. Pies are judged on appearance, preparation, and taste.

**Appearance:** Overall eye appeal, uniformity of shape & color, and appearance of the crust.

**Taste:** Crust and filling will be judged separately. Flavor and consistency will be judged.

**Preparation:** Will be determined from the written recipe. Other things considered

will be ease of preparing the recipe & how clearly the recipe ingredients and instructions are written

SCORING :           30 pts. - overall appearance;  
                  30 pts. - crust flavor, color, & texture  
                  30 pts. - filling flavor and consistency  
                  10 pts. - ease of recipe preparation

Please have your pies at the exhibit hall at least ½ hour before contest time.

Blueberry Pie Contest - Sunday July 2, 2017 at 2:30pm -Exhibit Hall

Apple Pie Contest - Tuesday July 4, 2017 at 3:30pm -Exhibit

Hall

### KIDS COOKIE CONTEST

Open to kids 12yrs old and under

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.00

1. Entry must include 8 cookies on a disposable plate from the same batch.
2. Cookies will be judged on taste, appearance and texture.
3. Following recipe must be used by all entrants.

#### *THIMBLE COOKIES*

*1 cup butter(2 STICKS), softened*

*1/2 cup sugar*

*4 Large eggs*

*1 Teaspoon Vanilla Extract*

*2 cups all-purpose flour*

*1/4 cup jam any flavor, your choice*

Pre Heat Oven to 325 degree F

In a large bowl, cream the butter and sugar until well blended. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Work in the flour until a firm dough forms. If the dough seems to sticky, let it chill for a couple of hours in the refrigerator.

Form the Dough into 1 inch balls and place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Use a clean thimble to press a hole in each one(if you don't have a thimble, you can use your thumb) Fill the hole with a small amount of jam. Bake until the edges of the cookies are golden brown and the jam begins to bubble, about 25 minutes.

Cool cookies on a wire rack.

Makes 2 Dozen

*Contest to be held on Monday July 3rd at 12noon in the Exhibit Hall*

### KIDS 12 & UNDER COOKING CONTEST

Open To Children 12 Years & Younger:  
Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$25.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.00

*Bring In 6 Cupcakes on a disposable plate*

### Cupcake Contest- Kids 12 & under

Cook your favorite cupcake recipe- you may use a boxed cake mix or use your favorite family recipe.

Make at least 6 cupcakes and decorate them in anyway you like... be creative.  
Your cupcakes will be judged on creative, taste and originality.  
Make sure you have your entry there ½ hour before contest.

Bring 6 cupcakes on a disposable plate to the exhibit hall

**CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY JULY 3RD AT 1:30pm IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

### 13-17 YEAR OLD COOKING CONTEST

Open to children 13yrs. Old -17 yrs. old  
Prizes - 1st-\$25 / 2nd-\$15 / 3rd-\$10

### **PICK YOUR FAVORITE CUPCAKE/CAKE RECIPE**

Make your favorite cupcake/cake recipe and wow the judges!!!  
You must bring us the whole cake or at least 6 cupcakes in a disposable dish to be judged.

Good Luck!!!

We can't wait to see how creative you older kids can be.....

**CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY JULY 3RD AT 3pm IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

**HOULTON FARMS DAIRY COOKING CONTEST**

1ST: \$40.00 2ND: \$30.00 3RD: \$20.00

**HOULTON FARMS DAIRY CHEESECAKE CONTEST**

MAKE YOUR FAVORITE CHEESECAKE USING YOUR RECIPE  
MAKE SURE YOU USE HOULTON FARMS DAIRY PRODUCTS  
BRING IN YOUR RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD  
BRING IN THE USED HOULTON FARMS DAIRY ITEM WRAPPER

Contest Will Be Held on Saturday, **July 1st at 1pm** in the Exhibit Hall

**CROCKPOT CHALLENGE RULES & CONTEST TIMES**

**CROCKPOT CHALLENGE-BRUNCH**

BRING IN RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD  
NO NAME OR ADDRESS ON CARD  
BRING IN BREAKFAST DISH IN YOUR CROCKPOT  
CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **SATURDAY July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 12pm**  
PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$30.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$10.00 -  
Points will be collected for GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

**CROCKPOT CHALLENGE-APPETIZERS**

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD  
NO NAME OR ADDRESS ON RECIPE CARD  
BRING IN APPETIZER DISH IN YOUR CROCKPOT  
CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **SUNDAY July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 1pm**  
PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$30.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$10.00 -  
Points will be collected for GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

**CROCKPOT CHALLENGE--PULLED PORK/PULLED CHICKEN**

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD  
NO NAME OR ADDRESS ON CARD.  
BRING IN ENTREE DISH IN YOUR CROCKPOT

CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **MONDAY JULY 3RD at 5pm**  
PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$30.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$10.00 -  
Points will be collected for GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

### **CROCKPOT CHALLENGE–BEST DISH**

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD

NO NAME OR ADDRESS ON CARD.

BRING IN YOUR BEST DISH IN YOUR CROCKPOT

CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **TUESDAY JULY 4TH, 2017 at 4:30pm**

PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$30.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$10.00 -

Points will be collected for GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP–Points will be totaled to decide who will win- 1<sup>st</sup>: \$100 & New Crockpot 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$50 & Kitchen Accessories 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$30 & Cookbook

### **SALSA CONTEST**

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD

BRING IN SALSA IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER

JUDGING WILL BE ON APPEARANCE/TASTE/TEXTURE.

CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Saturday July 1st 2017 at 2pm**

PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$50.00 2ND: \$30.00 3RD: \$20.00

### **NEW ENGLAND BAKED BEAN CONTEST**

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD & EMPTY BEAN BAG

Bake your traditional baked beans and bring them Disposable Container or crockpot for judging with the recipe and empty dried bean bag or receipt.

CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Saturday July 1st 2017 at 5:30pm**

PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$50.00 2ND: \$30.00 3RD: \$20.00

### **SPAM COOKING CONTEST**

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD

BRING IN YOUR BEST SPAM DISH IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER

JUDGING WILL BE ON APPEARANCE/TASTE/TEXTURE/.

CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Sunday July 2nd 2017 at 5 pm**

PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$30.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$10.00

### **GUACAMOLE CONTEST**

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD

BRING IN GUACAMOLE IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER

JUDGING WILL BE ON APPEARANCE/TASTE/TEXTURE.

CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 4pm**

PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$50.00 2ND: \$30.00 3RD: \$20.00

### **BEST STRAWBERRY/ WATERMELON CONTEST**

BRING IN THE RECIPE ON A 3X5 RECIPE CARD

BRING IN YOUR BEST WATERMELON RECIPE IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER  
JUDGING WILL BE ON APPEARANCE/TASTE/TEXTURE.  
CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON: **Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1pm**  
PRIZES ARE: 1ST: \$50.00 2ND: \$30.00 3RD: \$20.00

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## Houlton Agricultural Fair Livestock Exhibits

Livestock Superintendents - Nick Crane 694-6303  
Jeff McCarthy 267-0877  
Ian Crane 538-7493

### Division Director

Dairy Cattle .....Nick Crane or Jeff McCarthy or Ian Crane  
Beef Cattle .....Nick Crane or Jeff McCarthy or Ian Crane  
Sheep .....Nick Crane or Jeff McCarthy or Ian Crane  
Equine Dept. ....Carmen Kimball 538-1461  
Goats.....  
Interactive Animal Exhibit..... Nick Crane or Jeff McCarthy or Ian Crane  
Fair Horse Show.....Carmen Kimball 538-1461

DIVISION 10	DAIRY CATTLE
DIVISION 11	BEEF CATTLE
DIVISION 12	DRAFT AND WORKING HORSES
DIVISION 14	HORSE SHOW
DIVISION 15	SHEEP
DIVISION 16	GOATS

## **HOULTON FAIR LIVESTOCK DIVISION**

### General Rules and Regulations

1. All animals must be at the fair no later than midnight on Thursday June 30th 2017.
2. All animals must be healthy and clean. Any animal may be asked to leave if deemed unhealthy by the Livestock Superintendent or Fair Veterinarian. All animals entering the grounds must meet the health requirements of the Maine State Department of Agriculture as established for State Fairs. Details of these requirements can be obtained from the Livestock Superintendent or from the Maine State Dept. of Agriculture, Augusta, ME.
3. Animals are to stay of the fair grounds until released by Livestock Superintendent.
4. Premiums will be given out in a Herdsmanship Competition. For Beef and Dairy you must bring a minimum of 6 Animals to compete. For Sheep and Goats you must bring a minimum of 5 animals to compete. There will also be an educational display contest.
5. All Entries are subject to approval or rejection by the Fair Veterinarian at any time during the course of the Fair.
6. Cooking and smoking are strictly prohibited in any tent, stable, or exhibit areas.
7. The Houlton Fair will, under no circumstances, be liable or responsible for any injury, losses, or damages sustained by the owner, agent, servant, employees, or animals entered in any class or exhibition while on the fairgrounds. All risks of loss, injury, damage or destruction to property or livestock are assumed in full by the owners, agents, servants, and employees; whether caused by active or passive negligence, condition of the premises or any other cause whatsoever. All owners do hereby unreservedly and without exception agree to hold the Houlton Fair harmless for any loss, costs, or damages caused by them or arising from any occurrence in which they or their property or animals may be involved in while on the premises of the Houlton Fair.
8. These rules and regulations, as well as the rules and regulations of each individual department, are subject to interpretation by, and only by, the Superintendent of Livestock for the Houlton Fair.
9. All livestock exhibitors will show their proof of exhibitor' s insurance at arrival.
10. Farm premiums will be paid after exhibitors have cleaned their stalls and pens.

Herdsmanship Determination Herdsman Ship Will be judged on Five Different Categories.

Each Category will be worth a percentage:

- A. Cleanliness - 25 %
- B. Cooperation With Fair Officials, Fair Goers, and Other Exhibitors-10%
- C. Overall Look of Display - 25%
- D. Demonstrations to the Public - 20 %
- E. Interaction with Fair Goers - 20 %

## **DIVISION 10 DAIRY DEPARTMENT**



Dairy Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200

**DIVISION 11 BEEF DEPARTMENT**

Beef Premiums:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200

**DIVISION 12 DRAFT AND WORKING HORSE DEPARTMENT**

For Information Call Adam Hutchinson - email: adamhutch88@gmail.com

Where: Houlton Fair Show Ring

When Saturday July 1st 2017

Show time: 9:00 A.M. Teamsters meeting at 8:30 A.M.

**No registration fee: Everyone will be charged admission at the gate.** If you have a team of mares you must choose between showing them in the heavy or light classes or the mare class. You cannot show in both. In the single wagon obstacle course you can only show one time. We will not allow time to change horses.

Horses must have a current Coggins in order to enter the fairgrounds, (Proof of test must be available. Must also have proof of liability insurance. Canadian horses will need a Coggins and an endorsed Health Certificate to cross the border on a 72 hour pass. (Contact a Canadian Veterinarian to obtain these papers.)

ANYONE WHO SHOWS A HORSE MUST REGISTER UNDER HIS/HER NAME.

Horses may stay on the grounds overnight for 1 night only.

For public health reasons you will be asked to clean up after your horse during your stay on the fairgrounds.

A convenient disposal site will be provided. In the event of an extra large turn-out we may be forced to limit the number of horses that one person may enter into the single horse events. (This will allow a fair dispersal of the prize money, and allow for the event to proceed at a reasonable pace.)

<u>Halter Class</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
1 Mares	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00
2 Geldings (Over 1600 lbs.)	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00
3 Geldings (Under 1600 lbs.)	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00
4 Best of Show -	Director's Chair			
<u>5.</u> Single Cart or Wagon		50.00	45.00	40.00 35.00
6. Single Cart or Wagon(Ladies)		50.00	45.00	40.00 35.00
7. Single Horse Twitch	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00
8. Single Horse Twitch(Ladies)		50.00	45.00	40.00 35.00
9. Team Class Loose RIGging	100.00	90.00	80.00	70.00
10 Team Twitch	100.00	90.00	80.00	70.00
11 Light Team Wagon	100.00	90.00	80.00	70.00
12. Heavy Team's Wagon	100.00	90.00	80.00	70.00
13. Mail Route Obstacle Course -Team	100.00	90.00	80.00	70.00
14. Mail Route Obstacle Course - Single		50.00	45.00	40.00 35.00
15. Elizabeth Class(Ride A Draft)	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00

**DIVISION 14 - HOULTON FAIR YOUTH(17 & UNDER) HORSE SHOW**

**HOULTON AGRICULTURAL FAIR  
YOUYH GYMKHANA HORSE SHOW  
(YOUTH ONLY/ NO ADULT SHOW)**

**DATE: July 2nd 2017 -START TIME: 9am**

Registration: 8:30am

SHOW COMMITTEE:

Jolynn Stevens: Phone 207-694-3069 email: larryandjolynnstevens@gmail.com

Sara Fitzpatrick: Phone: 207-538-7277 email: saramollyhercules@gmail.com

ENTRY FEE: **\$6.00 per rider or HOULTON FAIR GATE FEE**

START TIME: **9AM ON SUNDAY JULY 2nd 2017**

**Some of these class divisions may have to be combined**

<b>1. EGG AND SPOON RACE:</b> elimination class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
<b>2. POLE BENDING</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
<b>3. RESCUE BILLY</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
<b>4. RELAY RACE</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
<b>5. CLOVERLEAF BARRELS</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
<b>6. CARROT RACE -</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
<b>7. FIGURE 8 RACE</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

<b>8. KEY HOLE</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

<b>9. APPLE DUNKING</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Youth	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Walk Trot	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Lead Line	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

**GYMKHANA SHOW IS FOR YOUTH(17 & UNDER) ONLY  
THERE WILL BE NO ADULT GYMKHANA SHOW IN 2017**

**DIVISION 15 SHEEP DEPARTMENT**

Sheep Premiums:

1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd	4 <sup>th</sup>	5th
\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$75.00

**DIVISION 16 GOAT DEPARTMENT**

Goat Premiums:

1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd	4 <sup>th</sup>	5th
\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$75.00

**EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY COMPETITION**

The Display Must consist of a display informing and educating the public about any agricultural topic of your choice. The display may include pictures, games and handouts. Display should be neat and well made. Being available to answer questions is always a good thing. You must be in the Herdsman Competition to Compete.

**Premiums for Educational Display For All Species of Animals**

1st	2nd	3rd	4 <sup>th</sup>	5th
\$300	\$250	\$200	\$100	\$50.00

**SMALL HERDSMAN AWARD COMPETITION**

Any Exhibitor with Less Than 6 animals in Beef or Dairy and less than 5 animals in Sheep and Goats may compete in the Small Herdsman Competition. Will Be Judged as the as the open.

Premiums For One Animal

- 1st: \$ 80.00 plus Blue Ribbon
- 2nd: \$ 60.00 plus Red Ribbon
- 3rd: \$ 40.00 plus White Ribbon
- 4th: \$ 20.00 plus Yellow Ribbon
- 5th: \$ 10.00 plus Green Ribbon

each additional animal you bring will be an additional \$25.00

**EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

You need to be in Herdsmanship competition to compete. All exhibitors will compete together in the Educational Display Contest

Premiums Are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon.....\$50.00

Red Ribbon.....\$40.00

White Ribbon.....\$30.00

Yellow Ribbon.....\$20.00

Green Ribbon.....\$15.00

Pink Ribbon.....\$10.00