

PREMIUM BOOK &
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Our 136th Year



77 Fair View Ave., P O Box 197
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426
(207) 717-9100 Week of Fair Only
www.PiscataquisValleyFair.com

August 24 – 27, 2023

Thursday/Friday Midway Opens at 2:00 PM
Saturday/Sunday Midway Opens at 11:00 AM

Fairgrounds Open at 6:00 AM

A Down Home Country Fair

Smokies Ride Wrist Bands: \$20 Thursday, Friday, and
Sunday, \$25 Saturday

Campsites Available

Admission: \$8.00 each day (over 10 yrs.)

\$2.00 (5 – 10 years), under 5 – Free

Thursday - SENIOR CITIZEN DAY - \$3.00

***Free Parking on Grounds - ATVs are always welcome with
direct access to fairgrounds through Gate #3***

DRINKING in public is against State Law

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS (Service Dogs Excepted)

**Remember to use our wash stations after visiting the
animals.**



2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th

10:00 AM Open Flower Judging
 12:00 Noon.....Farm Steer and Ox Pulls
 12:00 NoonFire Dept. Museum Open
 12:00 Noon Exhibition Halls Open
 12:00 NoonAnimal Land Opens
 2:00 PMMidway Rides Open
 3:00 PM Frisbee Toss behind Ice Cream Parlor
 4:00 PMPedal Tractor Pull at the Milking Parlor
 5:30 PMBicycle Drawing at the Fair Office
 TBAMilking Parlor Demonstration
 6:00 PMFigure 8 Race at the Mechanical Track
 6:00 PM50/50 Raffle During Figure 8 Race
 6:00 - 9:00 PMMidnight Rose on the Stage
 8:15 PM Fireworks

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th

10:30 AMYouth Dairy Show
 12 Noon - 8 PMFire Dept. Museum
 12:00 NoonConjuring Carol
 12:00 Noon Exhibition Halls Open
 12:00 NoonAnimal Land Opens
 12:00 – 2:00 PM.....Karaoke with Diana at the Gazebo
 1:00 PM.....Steer & Ox Pulling
 2:00 PM Midway opens
 2:00 – 3:30 PM.....Riff Johnson at the Gazebo
 3:00 PMRelay Race Behind Ice Cream Parlor
 3:30 – 5:00 PM.....Michelle Boone at the Gazebo
 4:00 PMConjuring Carol
 4:30 PMPedal Tractor Pull at Milking Parlor
 5:30 PMBicycle Drawing at Fair Office
 5:00 - 6:30 PM.....Riff Johnson on the Stage
 TBAMilking Demonstration in Milking Parlor
 6:00 PMTuff Truck at Mechanical Track
 6:00 PM50/50 Raffle during Tuff Truck
 7:00 PMHorse Pulling Weigh-in
 7:00 - 8:45 PMDakota on the Stage
 9:00 - 10:30 PM.....Crazy Train (The Ozzy Experience)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th

8:30 AMFun Horse Show
 9:00 AMHorse & Ox Pulling
 10:00 AMFarm Tractor Pulls at Mechanical Track
 10:00 AM50/50 Raffle during Farm Tractor Pulls
 10:00 AM Exhibition Halls Open
 10:00 AM - 8:00 PMFire Dept. Museum Open
 10:00 AMAnimal Land Opens
 10:00 AMMiss Maple Pageant on Stage
 10:30 AMYouth Beef Cattle Show

10:00 AM - 12:00 NoonCookie Decorating on the Hill
 10:00 AMCornhole Tournament behind Dining Hall
 11:00 AMConjuring Carol
 11:00 AMMidway Rides Open
 11:30 AM.....Ladies Skillet Toss-Sign up at Fair Office
 12:00 – 2:00 PM.....Karaoke with Diana at the Gazebo
 12:30 – 1:50 PM..Freddie Prez (Electric Violinist) on Stage
 1:00 PM.....Andy Libby Memorial 3400 Pull
 1:00 PMPedal Tractor Pulls at Milking Parlor
 1:00 PMFrog Jumping Contest
 2:00 – 3:30 PM.....Ritchie K at the Gazebo
 3:00 PMAnimal Costume Parade
 3:30 – 4:45 PM...Freddie Prez (Electric Violinist) on Stage
 3:30 – 5:00 PM.....Pete Boyer at the Gazebo
 4:00 PMConjuring Carol
 4:00 PMBicycle Drawing at the Fair Office
 4:30 PMThree-Legged Race behind Ice Cream Parlor
 TBAMilking Demonstration in Milking Parlor
 6:00 PMTruck Pulls at Mechanical Track
 6:00 PM50/50 Raffle during Truck Pulls
 6:00 PM..Wrist Wrestling-Sign-up 5:30 pm by Police Bldg.
 7:30 - 10:00 PM.Sharon Hood- Dixon Road Band on Stage

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th

9:00 AM Game Horse Show
 9:00 AMGarden Tractor Pulls at Mechanical Track
 9:30 AMHorse Pulling
 10:00 AMConjuring Carol
 10:00 AMDoodlebug Draw at Mechanical Track
 10:00 AM Exhibition Halls Open
 10:00 AMFire Dept. Museum Open
 10:00 AM - 12 Noon ...Pig Scramble sign-up at Fair Office
 10:00 AMAnimal Land Open
 10:30 AMYouth Dairy Goat Show
 10:30 AMPie Judging
 11:00 AM Midway Rides Opens
 11:00 AMPedal Tractor Pull Off at Milking Parlor
Must place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd during one of the regular pedal tractor pulls to qualify.
 12:00 Noon.....Wheel Barrel Race Behind Ice Cream Parlor
 12:00 – 1:00 PM.....Chris Flaherty at the Gazebo
 1:00 PMPig Scramble at Pulling Area
 2:00 PMBicycle Drawing at the Fair Office
 3:00 PMDemolition Derby
 3:00 PM50/50 Raffle during Demolition Derby
 3:00 PM ..Power Wheel Demo Derby during regular Demo
 4:00 PMConjuring Carol
 6:00 PM Fair Closes

PISCATAQUIS VALLEY FAIR ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT, Rusty Weymouth694-0192
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Food & Produce: Erica Cianci.....943-3601
Wed., Aug. 24th, 4 pm - 8 pm at Exhibition Hall #1

Flower Show: Terry Ogden..... 564-3963
Wed., Aug. 24th, 4 pm - 8 pm. Hall #1

Needle and Fancy Work: Tracy Redmond 564-3088.
Tues., Aug. 23rd, 2 pm - 7 pm Exhibition Hall #1

Livestock: Crystal Waltman, Supt. 270-0588, Justin Waltman. 341-7734

Horse and Ox Pulling: Karna Johnson, Supt.343-4355, Kevin Jones ... 578-0606

Family Game Show: Amanda Sherburne www.dexterridingclub.com

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4-H Exhibits: Sheila Norman564-3301
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Youth Sheep Show: Kim Morris943-5098

Fun Horse Show: Angie Clukey852-0831

Farm Ox Events: Karna Johnson.....343-4355 and Kevin Jones578-0606

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Trey Weymouth907-0487
Dan Bishop.....343-1975
Rusty Weymouth.....694-0192

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www.PiscataquisValleyFair.com

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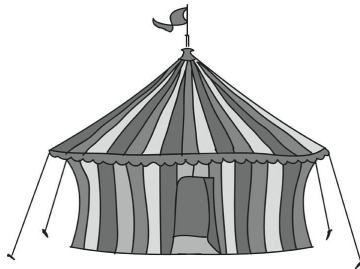
GENERAL ADMISSION

The gates will open each day of the fair at 6:00 AM. Midway opens Thursday & Friday 2 PM-closing, Saturday & Sunday 11 AM-closing. General Admission \$8.00 per person per day, children 5 to 12 yrs. of age are \$2.00 per person per day, children under 5 are FREE. Senior Citizen Day is Thursday, August 24th. Anyone 65 years of age or older will be admitted for half price. Proof of age is required. Every day is a Wrist Band Day. Purchase Wrist Bands on the midway.

ONLY SERVICE ANIMALS ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. Show animals allowed in specified areas. Campers must keep pets in the campground. Horse and Livestock trailers must be parked in back parking lot.

More information is available at www.PiscataquisValleyFair.com

Find us on Facebook.



EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

The Fair thanks all the exhibitors, Piscataquis Sheriff's Department, Dover-Foxcroft Fire Department, Mayo Regional Hospital, Central Maine Power, ticket takers, town's people, Community Fitness, and anyone else who helps to make our Fair successful. Without **YOU** there would be no fair.

FIRST AID

Darcy Merrill R.N., Supt.

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

CAMPING ON GROUNDS

Campground Superintendent: Fred Frye – 343-1147

All campers must enter through Gate 2, Campsites are on a first come first serve basis, \$20.00 per day which includes 15-amp electrical hookup and water. All campers must have a back flow valve. Payment made when you enter the fairgrounds along with your daily entrance fees for all in your party through Sunday. If you choose to leave early a refund will be given at the time that you leave. Campers will be billed for every night that they are on the grounds, whether they are hooked up or not. It is not the responsibility of the campground officials to ask other campers to move so that you can get out, pick your site wisely. Livestock and fair association members should contact the superintendent of their area before arrival on the grounds to get their camping pass.

GROUND RENTAL

Trisha White -- 717-7619

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

DINING HALL RENTAL

Deanne Merrill -- 943-2650

The Fairgrounds Dining Hall is available for rental during the year. Please call for information, rates, and available dates.

PREMIUMS & COMPETITION

The Directors of the Piscataquis Valley Fair Association reserve the right to withhold payment of any and all premiums until after the completion of the Fair, at which time premiums will be mailed to recipients. The right is also reserved to reduce premiums in the event of inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances that greatly impact the income received during the four days of the Fair.

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

FOOD AT THE FAIR

Please use our wash stations before purchasing or consuming food.

FAIR FOOD BOOTH

(On the hill, overlooking the pulling area) Breakfast – Thursday, August 24th from 7 AM to 11 AM. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 25th-August 27th from 6 AM to 11 AM: Coffee, Juice, full breakfast - eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries. Lunch & Dinner - 11 AM to 10 PM: Burgers, hotdogs, sausage, fries, chicken fingers, homemade pies, water, and soda.

ICE CREAM PARLOR

(Beside the Milking Parlor) Gifford's Ice Cream. Cones, Shakes, Floats, Sundaes, Lots of flavors. Water and soda.

Many more Food Vendors will be serving your fair favorites.



EVENTS

BICYCLE AND BACKPACK DRAWING

Entry blanks are available at the Fair Office. Children aged 5 to 14 years may enter. Backpacks are filled with supplies children will need for school. Pepsi provides bicycles for the drawing. The drawings will be held on Thursday and Friday at 5:30 PM, Saturday at 4:00 PM, and Sunday at about 2:00 PM (after the pig scramble). You must be present to win. A person can only win once a year.

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL (In Front of Ice Cream Parlor)

Rusty & Donna Weymouth -- 694-0192 or 745-5778

Thursday, August 24th at 4:00 PM

Friday, August 25th at 4:30 PM

Saturday, August 26th at 1:00 PM

Sunday, August 27th at 11:00 AM, Pull-Off for all prior winners

Tractor and drag provided by Fair.

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

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

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



FIRE DEPARTMENT MUSEUM

Thursday & Friday, Noon to 8 PM; Saturday & Sunday, 10 AM to 8 PM

Dover-Foxcroft Fire Department (Located next to Police Building) Come see firefighting equipment from the late 1800's to present day.

FROG JUMPING CONTEST

Gary Sudsbury -- 564-2931

Saturday, August 26th at 1:00 PM at the Baseball Field

The ONLY RULES: Just pretend you are twelve again and have fun (except for those under twelve who already know how). Bring your own frog or you may use one supplied by the Fair. Trophies will be awarded in each of the following groups: Age 8 and under, 9-13, 14-18, and parent class.



BOB'S SUGARHOUSE

Bob & Barb Moore -- 564-2145

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

LADIES SKILLET THROW

Karna Johnson – 343-4355

Saturday, August 26th at 12:00 Noon in the Horse Pulling Ring

Ladies need to register by 11:30 AM. Age Groups: 18-35: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10; 36-49: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10; 50-64: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10; 65 & over: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10. Winners of their age group will throw for an overall ribbon.

WRIST WRESTLING

Gary Sudsbury –564-2931

Saturday, August 26th at 6 PM

Signup 5:30 PM by Police Building

Elimination trials run until a winner is decided in each weight class. Trials are for both men and women going by weight. USA Arm Sports Rules and Regulations will apply. Intoxication, alcohol consumption, unruly behavior, or language is prohibited. Find the rules on the website.

PIG SCRAMBLE

Yolanda Burrill -- 270-2819

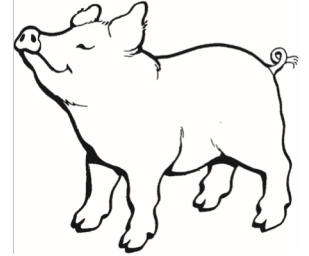
Sunday, August 27th at 1:00 PM at the Pulling Ring

Sign-up: 10 AM to Noon Sunday at the fair office. \$2 entry fee. Exciting event.

Rules for the Pig Scramble: Participants must be between the ages of 6 and 12.

(Three age groups: 6-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years) Must have filled out parental permission slip. **NOT EVERY CHILD THAT SIGNED UP WILL BE PICKED.**

NOT EVERY CHILD THAT GETS PICKED WILL CATCH A PIG. Names will be drawn at the start of each age group





ENTERTAINMENT



STAGE -

- ◆ **Midnight Rose**
Thursday, August 24th, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- ◆ **Riff Johnson**
Friday, August 25th, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
- ◆ **Dakota**
Friday, August 25th, 7:00 PM – 8:45 PM
- ◆ **Crazy Train...The Ozzy Experience**
Friday, August 25th, 9:00 PM – 10:30 PM
- ◆ **Freddie Prez...Electric Violinist**
Saturday, August 26th, 12:30 PM – 1:50 PM
- ◆ **Sharon Hood + Dixon Road Band**
Saturday, August 26th, 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

GAZEBO –

- ◆ **Karaoke with Diana**
Friday, August 25th, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Saturday, August 26th, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- ◆ **Riff Johnson**
Friday, August 25th, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
- ◆ **Michelle Boone**
Friday, August 25th, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- ◆ **Ritchie K**
Saturday, August 26th, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
- ◆ **Pete Boyer**
Saturday, August 26th, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- ◆ **Chris Flaherty**
Sunday, August 27th, 12:00 PM – 1:00 P

FLOWER SHOW, NEEDLE AND FANCY WORK, FOOD & PRODUCE

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FLOWER SHOW

Terry Ogden -- 564-3963

Located in Exhibition Hall #1.

Bring flowers Wednesday, August 23rd 4-8 PM. Sunday pickup times 4-5 PM.

Premiums - Adult: 1st \$6, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$2

Youth: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1

Only one entry per category per person is allowed.

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



Needle and Fancy Work

Tracy and Nan Redmond -- 564-3088

RULES and REGULATIONS:

Only one entry per category per person is allowed.

All entries must be made by the person offering them for exhibit.

1. Please provide a list of your articles with your name, address, and phone number. If you made something that does not fit our categories, we will attempt to find a place for it.
2. Judging will be determined on general appearance, design, workmanship, age of exhibitor and usefulness of article.
3. All handiwork must have been completed within the fair year (August 2022 – August 2023)
4. **Enter articles between 2 and 7 PM Tuesday, August 22nd at Exhibition Hall #1 at the Fairgrounds.**
5. Articles must be picked up Sunday, August 27th after 5 PM. **ANY ITEM PICKED UP PRIOR TO 5 PM ON SUNDAY WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS.**
6. We reserve the right to reject any article that is unfinished, soiled, ripped, or damaged or not in keeping with the above-listed rules and regulations. We reserve the right to limit the number of items submitted by individuals or families.
7. Photos must be framed with a hanger attached to the frame.

Categories are: Afghans, bedspreads, lap robes, centerpieces, doilies, pillows, vests, quilts, baby items, sweaters, mittens, socks, macramé, wall hangings, Christmas items, dolls, toys, plastic canvas, hooked & braided rugs, chair seats, baskets, paintings, photographs (still life, nature, animals, people); must be framed to protect them from dust in the Exhibition Hall), tablecloths, napkins, and placemats.

Premiums: 1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$5. Youth: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1. Judges Choice – Adult \$25 – Youth \$10



FOOD AND PRODUCE

Erica Cianci -- 943-3601

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

2023 FOOD & PRODUCE SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Wednesday	4 pm – 8 pm	Bring entries for foods, produce & muffins to Exhib. Hall #1
Thursday	10:00 am Noon	Judging for food & produce Fair Opens
Saturday	10 am - Noon	Cookie Decorating by fair office
Sunday	8 am - 10 am 10:30 am 5 - 6 pm 5 - 6 pm	Bring Apple Pies to Exhib. Hall #1 Pie Judging Pick up prize money-Exhibit. Hall #1 Pick up items

PRODUCE

Only one entry per category per person is allowed. **Rules www.PiscataquisValleyFair.com**

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

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

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

HOME CANNED FOODS

Adults and Youth (16 and under)

Categories C1 – C4: 1st \$6, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$2 plus Ribbons.

Must be canned by the exhibitor within 1 year. **Jars must be labeled on the side with the product name, date processed, processing method, and processing time.** Minimum of two (2) varieties in each category.

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

BREADS, BISCUITS, ROLLS & MUFFINS

Junior and Adult Divisions 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$5 Judge's Choice \$25

Sweetbreads & yeast breads – ½ loaf

Biscuits, rolls, & muffins - Enter THREE (3) Muffins on a disposable plate. Cover food w/ plastic wrap. All baked goods are tasted. Must be accompanied by the recipe printed on a 4 x 6-inch card. Will be judged on appearance, texture, and taste. Entries will not be returned.

APPLE PIE CONTEST

Submit pies on Sunday, August 27th, from 8-10 AM at Exhibition Hall #1. Judging at 10:30 am

Premiums: (3 prizes) \$20, \$15, \$10 plus ribbons. Judges Choice: \$25

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

COOKIE DECORATING

Debbie Smart

Saturday, August 26th 10AM-Noon under the tent on the hill.

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

MILKING PARLOR

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

GRANGE EXHIBITS

Bill Bemis -- 924-3537 Exhibition Hall #1

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

ANIMAL LAND

Dickie Hanscom – 270-2352, Debbie Banks 924-3345

Please use our wash stations after visiting the animals.

Hours: Thursday – Saturday 9 AM to 7 PM. Sunday 9 AM to 5 PM

Reminder to all visitors of Animal Land: the animals are not in their usual homes so they can bite. Please keep young children safe.

4-H YOUTH EXHIBIT RULES

Sheila Norman -- 564-3301 or email at "Sheila.Norman@maine.edu"

1. Entries are open to 4-H members in Piscataquis, Somerset, and Penobscot Counties who are carrying on approved 4-H projects.
2. Entries must be from current 4-H projects for the 2022-2023 4-H year. Exhibits will be judged by the Danish system and will be placed in three groups, BLUE-1st, RED-2nd, and WHITE-3rd. Each qualifying exhibit will be awarded a ribbon and premium. All cloverbuds (5 to 8 yrs.) will receive a green ribbon and honorarium.
3. All exhibits must be brought to the Exhibition Hall at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, August 22nd from 3-5 PM. They must be removed from the 4-H Exhibit Hall on Sunday, August 27th from 4-5 PM.
4. Exhibits must be prepared by youth members.
5. For more information go to: <https://extension.umaine.edu/piscataquis/4-h/> or contact Sheila Norman at 564-3301 or email at Sheila.Norman@maine.edu
6. Contact Sheila at the Extension office before Friday, August 18th if your club plans on having a club exhibit. 4-H club exhibits must be set up between 3 PM & 5 PM on August 22nd and picked up between 4 PM & 5 PM on August 27th. For more information to <https://extension.umaine.edu/piscataquis/4-h/>

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PISCATAQUIS VALLEY FAIR FUN HORSE SHOW

Organized by **FOXCROFT PONY CLUB**

Angie Clukey -- 207-852-0831 or dtreport@myottmail.com ~ Judge, TBD

Saturday, August 26th Start Time 8:30 AM

ENTRY FEES: \$5 per class or \$25 for the day. Checks made to Foxcroft Pony Club. Current Negative Coggins and Rabies Vaccination certificates are required. All open classes are W/T/C You cannot enter both Classes 4 and 5, you must enter just one.

CLASSES MAY BE COMBINED IF LOW ENTRIES BUT JUDGED SEPARATELY.

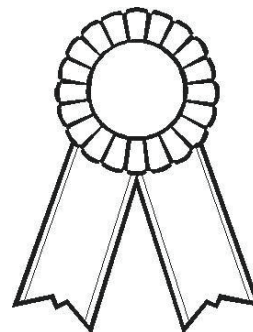
RIDER AGE GROUPS: 12 & Under ~ Junior 13 through 17 ~ Senior 18 & Over

*** PRIZE CLASSES: Prizes will be displayed at registration. ***

Open CLASS LIST:

1. Showmanship 12 & under
 2. Showmanship Jr.
 3. Showmanship Sr.
 4. **PRIZE Western Halter Stakes - Open**
 5. **PRIZE English Horse in Hand - Open**
 6. W/T English Equitation
 - A. 12 & Under
 - B. Junior.
 - C. Senior
 7. English Equitation
 - A. 12 & Under
 - B. Junior.
 - C. Senior
 8. W/T English Pleasure
 - A. 12 & under
 - B. Junior
 - C. Senior
 9. **PRIZE W /T English Pleasure Stakes -All ages**
 10. **English Pleasure**
 - A. 12 & under
 - B. Junior
 - C. Senior
 11. **PRIZE English Pleasure Stakes -All ages**
Lead line - 7 and under
 - A. Equitation
 - B. Pleasure
- ***BREAK***
12. Costume Class - **Open**
 13. W/T 18" Cross rails
 14. Equitation Over Fences 18"
 15. Equitation Over Fences 2'
 16. Equitation Over Fences 2'6"
 17. **PRIZE Gambler's Choice W /T /C - All ages**
 18. Command Class W/T/C -All ages
 19. Bare Back Equitation
 20. W/T Western Equitation
 - A. 12 & Under
 - B. Junior
 - C. Senior
 21. Western Equitation
 - A. 12 & Under
 - B. Junior
 - C. Senior
 22. W/T Western Pleasure
 - A. 12 & Under
 - B. Junior
 - C. Senior
 23. **PRIZE W/T Western Pleasure Stakes -All ages**
 24. Western Pleasure
 - A. 12 & Under
 - B. Junior
 - C. Senior
 25. **PRIZE Western Pleasure Stakes -All ages**
 26. Rescue Ralph - **Open**
 27. Carrot Race - **Open**
 28. Sack Race - **Open**
 29. Groom's Class - **entries must not have ridden in any other class!**
- Classes pointed for day-end awards for each age group: W/T, W/T/C and open divisions: W/T 12 & under -1, 6A, 8A, 9, 13, 20A, 22A
W/T Jr - 2, 6B, 8B, 9, 13, 20B, 22B
W/T Sr - 3, 6C, 8C, 9, 13, 20C, 22C
W/T/C - 12 & under -1, 4, 5, 6A, 11, (14, 15 or 16) 17, 18, 21A, 24A
W/T/C Jr - 2, 6B, 10B, 11, (14, 15 or 16) 17, 18, 21B, 24B
W/T/C Sr - 3, 6C, 10C, 11, (14, 15 or 16) 17, 18, 21C, 24C
Open - 4, 5, 12, 26, 28, 29

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



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

FAMILY GAME HORSE SHOW

North Country Riding Club Amanda Sherburne www.dexterridingclub.com

Sunday, August 28th at 9:00 AM in the Horse Pulling Ring.

All Exhibitors are responsible to clean up after their animals.

Classes are as follows:

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| 1. Weaving Keyhole Lead Line | 21. Cloverleaf Barrels Lead Line |
| 2. Weaving Keyhole 12 & Under | 22. Cloverleaf Barrels 12 & Under |
| 3. Weaving Keyhole 13-17 | 23. Cloverleaf Barrels 13-17 |
| 4. Weaving Keyhole 18 & Over | 24. Cloverleaf Barrels 18 & Over |
| 5. 1930 Game Lead Line | 25. *Jackpot Barrels Lead line |
| 6. 1930 Game 12 & Under | 26. *Jackpot Barrels 12 & Under |
| 7. 1930 Game 13-17 | 27. *Jackpot Barrels 13-17 |
| 8. 1930 Game 18 & Over | 28. *Jackpot Barrels 18 & over |
| 9. Rescue Bessie Lead Line | 29. Pole Bending Lead Line |
| 10. Rescue Bessie 12 & Under | 30. Pole Bending 12 & Under |
| 11. Rescue Bessie 13-17 | 31. Pole Bending 13-17 |
| 12. Rescue Bessie 18 & Over | 32. Pole Bending 18 & Over |
| 13. Figure Eight Lead Line | 33. Pony Express Lead Line |
| 14. Figure Eight 12 & Under | 34. Pony Express 12 & Under |
| 15. Figure Eight 13-17 | 35. Pony Express 13-17 |
| 16. Figure Eight 18 & Over | 36. Pony Express 18 & Over |
| 17. Shot Gun Barrels Lead Line | |
| 18. Shot Gun Barrels 12 & Under | |
| 19. Shot Gun Barrels 13-17 | |
| 20. Shot Gun Barrels 18 & Over | |

****Jackpot Barrels are not pointed for Day-End Awards***

DAY END AWARDS & Classes Pointed for End of Day

Lead line Day end Award
12 & under Day end Award
13-17 Day End Award
18 & Over Day End Award

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NCRC wishes to thank all the businesses that sponsored classes!

FARMERS STEER AND OX

Karna Johnson -- 343-4355 or Kevin Jones -- 578-0606

Thursday, August 24th at 12 PM in the Horse pulling Ring

Scales open at 8:00 AM on Thursday for farm cattle ONLY.

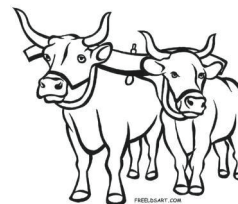
Once weighed in cattle must stay on the grounds.

No alcoholic beverages in or around the pulling ring.

Must show proof of insurance.

Horse must show proof negative coggins.

25 foot rule will be effect – no premium awarded if you do not cross 25ft.



STEER & OX PULLING

Karna Johnson -- 343-4355 or Kevin Jones -- 578-0606

Friday August 25th at 1:00 PM

Scales open at 7:00 AM for steer and oxen ONLY – Weight is good for Saturday

Scales open at 7:00 PM for anyone pulling Saturday or Sunday

1. Kids 1200 & Under and 1300 & Under
2. 1600
3. 2000
4. 2400
5. 2800 6 ft Short Pull

Once weighed in cattle must stay on the grounds.

No alcoholic beverages in or around the pulling ring.

Must show proof of insurance.

Horse must show proof negative coggins.

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HORSE & OX PULLING

Karna Johnson -- 343-4355 or Kevin Jones -- 578-0606

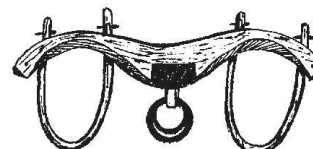
Saturday, August 26th at 9:00 AM

6. 3000 Horses
7. 2800 Cattle
8. 3200 Horses
9. 3200 Cattle

Ladies Skillet Toss at NOON

10. 3400 Andy Libby Memorial Pull at 1 pm

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11. 3600 – 4000 Cattle
12. 3000 & Under Horses
13. 3200 & Under Horses
14. Sweepstakes Cattle 6ft Short Pull

Sunday, August 27th at 9:30 AM (Horses Only)

15. 2lb Rock – Light
16. 2lb Rock – Heavy
17. Sweepstakes Horses

Weigh-in Friday 7:00 PM or Saturday 6:00 AM – Weight is good for Sunday
Weigh-in Sunday at 6:00 AM for anyone that didn't previously weigh-in

Once weighed in cattle must stay on the grounds.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED.
Use of Drugs or stimulants is prohibited.
Proof of Liability Insurance & Negative Cogging is required.
A complete list of rules and regulations will be posted in the scale house.

No alcoholic beverages in or around the pulling ring.

Must show proof of insurance.

Horse must show proof negative cogging.

25 foot rule will be effect – no premium awarded if you do not cross 25ft.

LIVESTOCK

Crystal Waltman -- 270-0588, Justin Waltman -- 341-7734

All livestock must be in place on Thursday by noon. Camping spots are available to livestock exhibitors. Livestock exhibitors may be limited to the number of animals allowed to bring. All livestock trailers must be parked in the back parking lot.

No interference with any judges, State Veterinarian or State Official will be allowed when these persons are discharging their duties. Any abusive language by the exhibitor or their attendants shall make these exhibitors liable to be suspended from the privileges of this fair, livestock show, or exhibition by the livestock superintendent, or Show Committee, and forfeiture of all prize money.

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

DAIRY CENTER EVENTS YOUTH GOAT SHOW

Milking demonstration 6 PM Thursday, 5:30 pm Friday, and 6:00 pm Saturday.

Sally Peniuk, Show Chairperson -- 778-0167

Saturday & Sunday August 26th & 27th

The Youth Goat Show will be held on Sunday, August 27th at 10:30 AM. Animals must be in place at the Fairgrounds by no later than 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 26th and are required to remain until Sunday. Animals may arrive earlier (Thursday or Friday) but the owner must be on the grounds with the animals. The Youth Show is open to all youth ages 5-20. Goats do not have to be registered. The animals must be in good health and free from disease and sores. Junior Does, Senior Does, and Wethers are eligible. NO Bucks allowed. Breeds to be shown are: Alpine, Boer, LA Mancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Pygmy Recorded Grade, Saanen/Sable, and Toggenburg. Classes will be set-up according to the ages of the goats and the breeds. There are no entry fees required for the Youth Goat Show. This event is sponsored by Piscataquis Valley Fair. All exhibitors are required to participate in the Showing & Fitting Classes. Participants are also encouraged to participate in the Special Events listed below. A herdsman award will be given to the exhibitor demonstrating: cleanliness/neatness of pen and pen area; cooperation with show personnel, fair officials, other exhibitors; participation and general attitude.

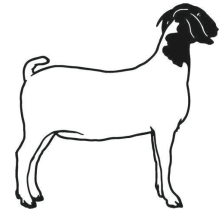
SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENTS:

Getting to Know Each Other

KNOW YOUR SHEEP WORKSHOP

ALL Exhibitors at Goat Barn 11 AM

Costume Parade: Dress-Up your critter (and yourself). Open to ALL livestock breeders. Show Ring 3 pm



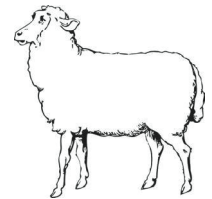
EXTRA EVENT GOAT BREEDERS!!

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

CENTRAL MAINE SHEEP BREEDERS

Kim Morris -- 943-5098

Saturday, August 26th Central Maine Sheep Breeders will do a shearing and spinning demo from 10 AM-1 PM. People who will not be able to bring their wool to the Wool Pool on August 28th may put their wool in our building at the fair, preferably on Saturday when one of us will be there. All bags must be labeled with your name and phone number. Please contact Kim Morris if you will be bringing your wool to the fair.



YOUTH BEEF SHOW

Saturday, August 26th at 10:30 AM

ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE PARKED IN BACK PARKING LOT.

Youth exhibitors can be no older than 21 years old. Classes may be split by breed if there are more than 5 of the same breeds, if not they will be shown together or in an all-other breed class. Fitting and Showmanship will be divided accordingly to the ages of participants. Pixie Showmanship will include kids under 8 years old. **Class premiums:** 1st - \$30 / 2nd - \$28 / 3rd - \$26 / 4th - \$24 / 5th - \$22

Senior Fitting and Showmanship

Pixie Showmanship

Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship

Market Steers (Windsor/Fryeburg)

Junior Fitting and Showmanship

HEIFERS

Junior Heifer Calf: 1/1 to 6/30 Senior Calf: 9/1 - 12/31

Summer Yearling: 5/1 - 8/31 Spring Yearling: 3/1 - 4/30 Junior Yearling: 1/1 - 3/31 Senior Yearling: 9/1 - 12/31 2 Yr. Old Female: 1/1 - 8/31 3 Yrs. and Over Female
Champion of Each Breed

YOUTH DAIRY SHOW

Friday, August 25th at 10:30 AM

Youth exhibitors can be no older than 21 years old.

All Livestock Trailers must be parked in back parking lot.

Class Premiums:

1st - \$30 / 2nd - \$28 / 3rd - \$26 / 4th - \$24 / 5th - \$22

Senior Fitting and Showmanship Summer Yearling Calf: 6/1 – 8/31

Intermediate Fitting and Junior Yearling Heifer: 3/1 – 5/31

Showmanship Senior Yearling Heifer: 9/1 – 2/28

Junior Fitting and Showmanship

Pixie Showmanship Junior Champion

Junior Heifer Calf: 3/1 – 4/30 Cow, 2 yrs. old Intermediate Heifer Calf: 12/1-2/28 Cow, 3 yrs. old

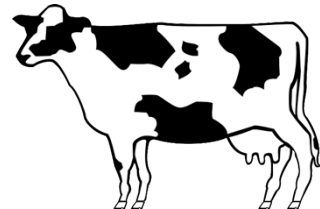
Senior Heifer Calf: 9/1 – 11/30 Cow, 4 yrs. old Cow, 5 yrs. old and over

Dry Cow (Must have calved at least once and be dry at time of the show)

Senior Champion Grand Champion.

Disclaimer:

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



MECHANICAL Events

EVENT RULES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FAIR WEBSITE NO RIDING ON FAIRGROUNDS ~ ENTRANTS SHOULD ENTER THE GROUNDS AT GATE #3.

FIGURE 8 EXCITEMENT

(Enter at Gate #3)

Josh Campbell -- 852-7631 or Dan Bishop -- 343-1975

Thursday, August 24th at 6:00 PM at the Mechanical Pulling Track

2 classes of racing fun: 1) 4-cylinder cars 2) V6 and V8 cars and vans. All Figure 8 entrants shall pay at the gate plus a \$20 registration fee. The competition is open to anyone interested in joining the fun. A pit pass will be necessary to be in the pit. All entrants must be at the driver's meeting at 5 PM.

TUFF TRUCK COMPETITION

(Enter at Gate #3)

Josh Campbell -- 852-7631 or Dan Bishop -- 343-1975

Friday, August 25th at 6:00 PM at the Mechanical Pulling Track

Everyone pays at the gate, plus an entry fee of \$20. All Trucks must be through the gate by 4:30 PM; anyone arriving after that time will not run. All drivers must be present for the driver's meeting.

TWO CLASSES: Regular and Stadium.

Payout: \$1200

TRUCK PULLS

(Enter at Gate #3)

Josh Campbell -- 852-7631, Bruce Weymouth --

299-4373 or Trey Weymouth – 907-0487

Saturday, August 26th at 6:00 PM at the Mechanical Pulling Track.

Maine State Rules apply. Subject to change per pulling officials. Scales open 1 hour before. All street trucks are welcome. **Mandatory** driver's meeting at 5 pm. Classes per Maine State Pulling. **Points pull for Maine State Pulling all fees and payouts are handled by Maine State Pulling.**



DICK COLLINS MEMORIAL DOODLEBUG DRAW

Rusty Weymouth -- 694-0192

Sunday, August 27th at 10:00 AM at the Mechanical Pulling Track

Entrance SHOULD ENTER FAIRGROUNDS AT GATE #3.

Information and Rules will also be posted on the day of the event.

GARDEN TRACTOR PULLS

Josh Campbell – 852-7631 or Jasmine Hanson – 735-6045

Sunday, August 27th at 9:00 AM at the Mechanical Pulling Track

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

Drivers meeting to be held at 8:30 AM. All drivers must be present to participate

CLASSES: Strictly Stock (ages 6-17) - 800 lbs., 900 lbs.; Stock (ages 6-17) - 800 lbs., 1050 lbs., 1300 lbs.; Improved Stock (ages 8-17) - 1100 lbs., 1300 lbs.

PAY BACK - ALL CLASSES: 1st \$25 / 2nd \$20/ 3rd \$15 / 4th \$10 / 5th \$5 **Garden Tractor Rules and Regulations:**

1. Drivers must be at least 6 yrs. of age but no older than 17 yrs. for the strictly stock, and stock classes.
2. Drivers must be at least 8 yrs. of age but no older than 17 yrs. for the Improved stock classes.
3. Draw bar not to exceed 12" in height and be rigid in all directions. Except for strictly stock class with 8" wheels are limited to 8" height without wheelie bars.
4. Weight to include driver and helmet.
5. Each tractor will be checked for safety.
6. Each tractor must have working brakes.
7. Strictly stock and stock tractors are limited to 4000 RPMs.
8. Improved Stock are limited to 5000 RPMs.
9. All tractors must appear stock, no dealer will be allowed to enter a tractor.
10. Strictly Stock must have turf tires, stock carburation, and a muffler.
11. Stock may run Ag tires but must not be cut.
12. Improved may run cut tires.
13. All drivers must wear helmets.
14. All tractors must have wheelie bars, except strictly stock but are strongly recommended.
15. No part of the tractor may interfere with the drag.
16. Any tractor that loses a weight when hooked to the drag will be disqualified.
17. Any part of the tractor or drag that goes out of bounds will be disqualified. With the exception of the strictly stock which will be measured at the point they go out of bounds.
18. Vertical Shaft Over-Head Valve tractors must run in the Improved Stock Class.
19. Each driver may only pull first in one class.
20. All decisions of the judge are **FINAL**.



DEMOLITION DERBY

(Enter at Gate #3)

Josh Campbell -- 852-7631 or Dan Bishop -- 343-1975

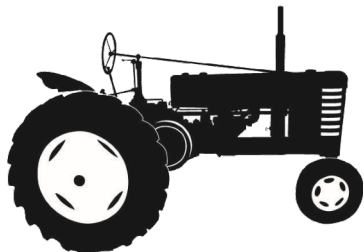
Sunday, August 27th at 3:00 PM at the Mechanical Pulling Track.

Big Car, Little Car, Powder Puff, and Pro-Mod classes

Anyone interested in entering the Derby should get his or her cars built and ready. Drivers must be 16 years (with parental permission) or older. All Demo Derby entrants shall pay at the gate plus a \$20 registration fee. The competition is open to anyone interested in joining the fun. A pit pass will be necessary to be in the pit.



FARM TRACTOR PULLS



Josh Campbell -- 852-7631, Bruce Weymouth -- 299-4373 or Trey Weymouth -- 907-0487

Saturday, August 26th at 10:00 AM

Maine State Rules apply. Subject to change per pulling officials. Scales open 1 hour before. Entrance fee: \$20 per hook.

Classes: 7000 lbs. - 8500 lbs. - 10500 lbs.- 12500 lbs.- 14500 lbs. - 16500 lbs. **Prizes:** 1st - \$100 / 2nd - \$75 / 3rd - \$50

ANTIQUÉ AUTOS, ENGINES, & TRACTORS

Rusty Weymouth -- 694-0192

Saturday, August 26th at 10:00 AM

Antique auto parade onto the ball field and displayed until 2:00 PM.

POWER WHEELS DEMOLITION DERBY

Jasmane Hanson -- 735-6045

Sunday, August 27th during the Demo Derby

Children ages 3-8 and 30 lbs-70 lbs (Must be able to reach the pedals). Bicycle helmets are required for each child participating. The fair has some vehicles and helmets available. Anyone interested must sign up Sunday on the hill by the fair office. Each sign-up will be placed in a "round" and given a ticket for that "round" to present when it is called. Children will meet the volunteers by the entrance to the track once their "round" is called. NO PARENTS ON THE TRACK. This is a non-profit event for the fair. ALL proceeds are donated to a children's program/event in the community.

MISS MAPLE PAGEANT

Keshia Flint -- 735-6677 or Danielle Hurd -- 991-1290

Saturday, August 26th at 10 AM on the stage

Participants need to arrive at 9:30 AM.

Participants will be divided into grade levels:

K-4th Grade is first class, 5th-8th Grade is second class, and 9th-12th Grade is third class. Registration forms are available at piscataquisvalleyfair.com. **All registration forms and music must be turned in by Monday, August 21st to participate.**

There will be 3 categories for each class in this order:

Agricultural Wear/Country Wear- Put on your best idea of what country/farm girls would wear.

Talent- Can be anything from singing and dancing to tying a knot.

Formal Wear/Dress-up- Does not have to be full formal. It can be any type of dressy clothes.

Prizes: 1st place prize- Crown, Sash, and \$50.00 / 2nd place prize- \$25.00

Also, the 1st place winner of the 9th-12th grade class will also receive a \$200 scholarship.

Event sponsored by: Bob's Sugarhouse, The Bear's Den Restaurant, Motel, and Tavern, and Guilford Service Center.

CHILDREN'S GAMES

Contact Donna Weymouth -- 745-5778 or Keshia Flint -- 735-6677

We will be having four children's games one for each day of the fair. These games will include:

Frisbee Toss - Thursday, August 24th at 3:00 PM behind the Ice Cream Parlor.

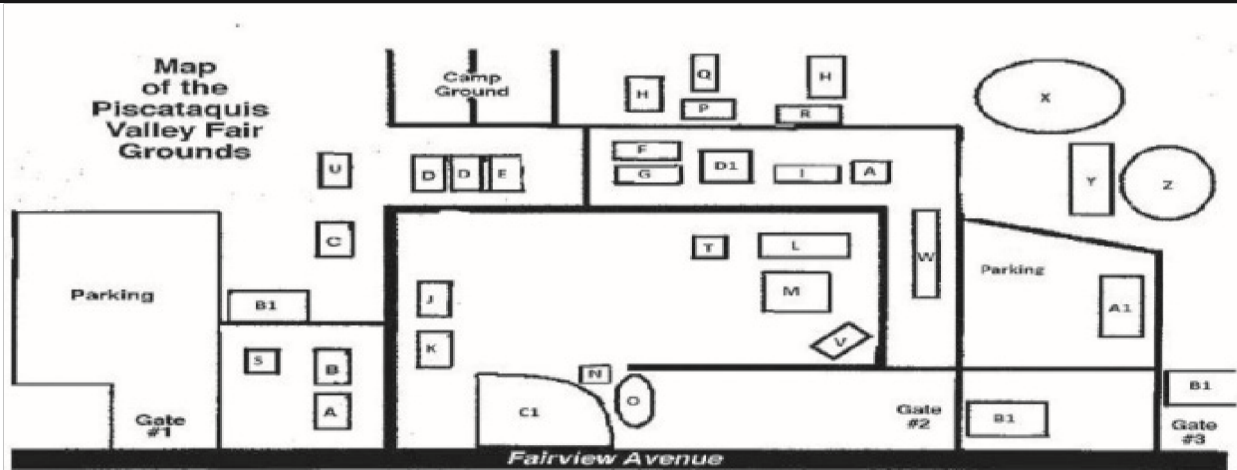
Relay Race - Friday, August 25th at 3:00 PM behind the Ice Cream Parlor.

Three-Legged Race - Saturday, August 26th at 4:30 PM behind the Ice Cream Parlor.

Wheel Barrel Race - Sunday, August 27th at 12:00 PM behind the Ice Cream Parlor.



MAP & KEY OF FAIRGROUNDS



Fairview Avenue

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|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Rest Room | I. Vendor Barn | Q. Livestock Show Ring | Y. Mechanical Track |
| B. Dining Hall | J. DFFD Food Booth | R. Ice Cream Parlor | Z. Demo Derby Area |
| C. Sheriff & First Aid | K. Bingo Hall | S. Vacant Booth | A1. Draft Horse Barn |
| D. Exhibition Hall | L. PVFA Food Booth | T. Bob's Sugarhouse | B1. Ticket Booth |
| E. 4-H Building | M. Fair Office | U. DFFD Museum | C1. Ball Field |
| F. Animal Land | N. Hockey Booth | V. Stage | D1. Play Area/Gazebo |
| G. Sheep Barn | O. Hockey Rink | W. Horse Pulling Ring | |
| H. Cattle Barn | P. Milking Parlor | X. Horse Show Ring | |

More Information available on the web:

www.PiscataquisValleyFair.com

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