

Summer Fair Guide

Kennebec County

"Failure is unimportant. It takes courage to make a fool of yourself."
Charlie Chaplin

April Fools' Day

Summer 2016

Pittston Fair
July 21-July 24

Monmouth Fair
August 4-August 6

Maine Farm Days
August 24&25

Windsor Fair
August 28-
September 5

Clinton Fair
September 8-
September 11

Litchfield Fair
September 9-
September 11


What
are your
#4HGoals
for 2016?

Fair Season Is Upon Us!

Summer is a busy time for 4Hers and volunteers. We know how hard everyone has worked all year to prepare their projects and practice their skills for the summer time shows and fair exhibits.

This fair guide contains all you need to know about 4H events at the fairs! We're excited to see what everyone has been up to and how all the 4Hers have progressed in their project areas since last season. We know you all are anxiously awaiting your chance to show us and have some fun at our amazing county fairs!

In this guide you will find specific information for each of our 5 fairs that exhibiting and livestock showing take place at. Don't forget to check out our newly recognized Agricultural Fair in Kennebec County, Maine Farm Days, located in Clinton at the Misty Meadows Farm. We are pleased to list them as one of our official agricultural fairs and look forward to working with their board to provide educational activities and promote 4H in another exciting venue.

As always, thank you to our dedicated volunteers who make fair season successful year after year.

PITTSTON FAIR

JULY 21-JULY 24 2016

Hall Exhibits: Open to Kennebec County 4-H clubs, priority given to clubs located in Pittston. This is a very small hall. If you wish to exhibit at Pittston, please call Jean Ambrose at 582-3508 AND complete the Intent to Exhibit Form by June 15.

- Club Table Exhibit Premiums – See General Rules. Three prizes (\$15 each) will be awarded to the three highest scoring clubs.
- Individual Project Premiums – Refer to General Rules for Display.
 - 1st Place - \$3.00
 - 2nd Place - \$2.00
 - 3rd Place - \$1.00
 - 5-8 year olds - \$2.00
- All exhibits must be set up Tuesday, July 21st (Call if there is a problem.)
- All exhibits must be out Sunday, July 26th after 4:00pm.
- For more information contact Jean Ambrose at 582-3508 or mail to 328 Wiscasset Road, Pittston ME 04345.

For a copy of the general rules and intent to exhibit forms go to:

<https://extension.umaine.edu/kennebec/resources/4h-requirements-for-fair-exhibits/>

Livestock Shows

- **4-H Horse Show** – Friday, July 22nd, 10:00 a.m. For registration information contact Kennebec County Extension Office at 622-7546. Secretary: Penny Poolman
- **4-H Steer Show** – Sunday, July 24th, 10:00a.m. Contact: Amy McGee
- **4-H Beef Show** – Friday, July 22nd, 4:30 p.m. All animals must arrive by Thursday at 10:00a.m. Limited to 10 head. Contact: Amy McGee
- **4-H Sheep Show** – Sunday, July 24th, 10:00a.m. Contact: Amy McGee

For more information regarding Livestock shows contact: Peggy Whitman at info@pittstonfair.com

Horse Show registration packets coming soon on the website!

MONMOUTH FAIR

AUGUST 4 – AUGUST 6, 2016

Hall Exhibits: Open to all Kennebec, Androscoggin and Sagadahoc County 4-Hers.

All 4-H Leaders and 4-Hers planning to exhibit in the Exhibition Hall must complete the Intent to Exhibit Form.

Club Table Exhibit – See General Rules.

Five \$15 prizes will be awarded to the highest scoring clubs.

Individual Project Premiums – Refer to General Rules for display.

1st Place - \$2.50

2nd Place - \$2.00

3rd Place - \$1.50

5-8 year olds - \$1.75

All exhibits must be set up Thursday, August 2, from 6 – 9p.m. or Wednesday, August 3, from 8 – 10a.m.

All exhibits must be removed Sunday, August 7 between 5:30 and 7p.m. If necessary please call for arrangements to be picked up on Monday afternoon.

Livestock Exhibits: 4-H Horses, Working Steer and all other livestock projects.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – **Livestock Exhibits and Demonstrations** (open to sheep, cattle, poultry, rabbits, pigs and goats. This is not open to Working Steer or Horse projects.)

4-Hers ages 9-18 years old from Kennebec, Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties enrolled in the above mentioned projects may display their animals and present 2 demonstrations from noon to 7p.m. on any day of the fair.

Contact: Pogo at 632-3115 to reserve a day. Limited to 2-4 exhibitors each day.

Premiums for demonstrations:

1st- \$25

2nd- \$20

3rd- \$15

Friday August 5, **4-H Working Steer Show:** Open to all 4-H members statewide.

Contact: Jeff Kemp at 592-9071

Sunday August 7, **4-H Horse Show:** Open to all 4-H members statewide.

Contact: Ceil Robichau at 933-9328

Horse show registration packets coming soon!

WINDSOR FAIR

AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

Hall Exhibits: Open to Kennebec, Knox-Lincoln, Waldo, Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties. Other counties can exhibit upon request to Extension staff, Alisha Targonski: **622-7546**

- **Club Table Exhibit Premiums:** See general rules
 - Five \$20 prizes will be awarded to the five clubs that score the highest as a display.
- **Individual Project Exhibit Premiums:** See general rules
 - 1st place - \$3.50
 - 2nd place - \$2.50
 - 3rd place - \$1.50
 - 5-8 year olds - \$3.00
- **Educational Club Exhibits Premiums:** See general rules
 - 1st - \$40.00
 - 2nd - \$35.00
 - 3rd - \$30.00
 - 4th - \$25.00
 - 6th - \$10.00
- **Public 4-H Demonstrations (Daily from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Must sign up-** email alisha.r.targonski@maine.edu to get on the schedule.
\$10.00 Premium for demonstrations

All exhibits must be in the hall between 1 and 6 p.m. Friday, August 26.

All exhibits must be picked up Monday, September 5 between 6 and 8 p.m. or Tuesday, September 6 8-10 a.m. Exhibits picked up Monday will have to be carried out as you cannot get near the exhibit hall with a vehicle.

4-H Horse Show Tuesday, September 1 @ 9:30a.m.

4-H Day: Saturday September 3

- Livestock Shows
 - 9 a.m. Dairy Show
 - 9:30 a.m. Sheep Show
 - 10 a.m. Working Steer Show
 - 10 a.m. Youth Rabbit Show (4-Hers are welcome)
 - 4 p.m. Youth Baby Beef Show, Market Lamb Show (4-Hers welcome)
- Family Fun 4-H Activities (Exhibition Hall)
 - 11 a.m. Build a Rocket
 - 12:30 p.m. Photography Competition (email Alisha to sign up)
 - 1 p.m. Seed Grow Cards
 - 2 p.m. Robotics
 - 3 p.m. Top Chef Competition (email Alisha to sign up)
 - 4-6 p.m. 4-H Youth Demonstrations

4-H Beef Show: Sunday, September 4 10 a.m.

Please contact Melissa White or Alisha Targonski, 125 State Street 3rd Floor Augusta ME 04330 or call 622-7546 Monday – Friday, 8a.m. – 4:30p.m. with any questions or need for accommodations 14 days prior to the event. melissa.j.white@maine.edu or alisha.r.targonski@maine.edu

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CLINTON FAIR

SEPTEMBER 8 – SEPTEMBER 11 2016

Hall Exhibits: Open to Kennebec, Somerset, Waldo and Knox-Lincoln Counties

- Club Table Exhibits – Four \$25 prizes to the four highest scoring club displays (see general rules)
- Individual Projects – See general rules located on the Kennebec County website
 - 1st - \$2.00
 - 2nd - \$1.50
 - 3rd - \$1.00
 - 5-8 year olds - \$1.75
- Educational Club Exhibits – See general rules. Six prizes at \$25 each.
- Cloverbuds - \$25 per group exhibiting

All exhibits set up Tuesday, September 6, 11a.m. – 7 p.m. or Wednesday, September 7, 11a.m.-5p.m.

All exhibits picked up Sunday, September 11 after 5p.m.

For more information or questions contact: Nancy Wright 426-8845 or Sandy Leclair 453-7873

Family Fun 4-H Activities: in the activity tent next to the exhibit hall.

- Thursday, September 8, 6p.m.
- Friday, September 9, 6p.m.
- Saturday, September 10, 11a.m. & 1p.m.

Livestock Events open to 4-Hers:

- 4-H Working Steer Show: TJ Wright 649-9535
- Oxen Scooting Contest: Rod Swett 426-9569
- Open Horse Show: Game Show Sunday, September 11. Registration begins at 8a.m. Jon Whitten 426-8013
- Pig Scramble: Register Thursday through Friday until 5:45p.m. Scramble at 6:30p.m.
- Mule/Donkey Show: Friday at 2p.m. Claire Wallace 667-9665

Other Events: Many other exhibit opportunities. Including but not limited to; Arts& Crafts, Baking contests, Vegetable exhibits, Sunflower contest and many more. Contact Anita Libby with question for exhibiting 426-7486



LITCHFIELD FAIR

SEPTEMBER 9 – 11 2016

Hall Exhibits: Open to Kennebec, Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, Knox – Lincoln. Other counties, please email alisha.r.targonski@maine.edu for additional registration information.

ATTENTION All 4H Clubs and Independent members exhibiting must sign up to watch the hall for a scheduled time period during the fair.

Exhibits may be set up Wednesday, September 7 from 1-9p.m. or Thursday, September 8 from 8-10a.m. Exhibits must be out of the hall Sunday, September 11 5-8p.m.

- **Club Table Exhibits:** Four prizes at \$10 each for the four highest scoring club displays
- **Individual Project Premiums:** See general rules
 - 1st - \$3.25
 - 2nd - \$2.75
 - 3rd - \$2.50
 - 5-8 year olds - \$1.00
- **Educational Club Exhibits:** See general rules.
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 - 2nd - \$35.00
 - 3rd - \$30.00
 - 4th - \$25.00
 - 5th - \$20.00
 - 6th - \$10.00

For questions about the exhibit hall, contact Paula Lapierre 242-8891 or Lori Larrabee 754-3931.

Family Fun 4-H Activities in the 4-H Exhibition Hall:

Friday, September 9, 6p.m.

Saturday, September 10, 2p.m., 3p.m. and 4p.m.

Sunday, September 11, 2p.m. & 3p.m.


Livestock Exhibits:

4H Working Steer show: Friday, September 9

4H Dairy and Beef: Animals must be in before 9a.m. Saturday. Contact Richard Brown: 737-8650

4H Horse Show: Saturday, September 10. 8a.m. – 12:30p.m. Contact Sarah Chadbourne.

Don't forget about the two crusted apple pie contest. Open to everyone!



Every child has the potential to be a leader. Help empower more young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime.