

# DEPARTMENT 20 - SPECIAL CONTESTS

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## Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 2, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Carefully read the rules for entering in each class of the Special Contests and follow the rules for each class. Not all entries in Department 20 need to be registered.
3. Registering will guarantee you a place in the contest you choose - nothing else. Contestants will not receive a ticket to enter the fairgrounds. All eating contests are live. Contestants can walk up and register the day of the contest unless otherwise stated in that contest's rules for entering. Getting to the contest is the responsibility of the contestant.
4. All special contests will be held in the tent at South Stage - Woodstock Fair Family Fun Center.
5. Only one entry is allowed in each lot.
6. Bring all entries or persons to the fairgrounds on the day specified for that contest. Any person entered in an "eating contest" should plan to arrive at the South Stage - Family Fun Center 10 minutes before the contest starts.
7. All entries are the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be removed after each contest.
8. Scarecrows must be picked up on Monday between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm.
9. Premiums will be paid by mail no later than September 30, 2011. Any other prizes will be awarded at the time of the contest. Ribbons will be given to all winners.
10. Straight judging in all Special Contests.



**YOUNG'S FAIR PARKING**  
Sponsoring

## CLASS A PRESIDENT'S SCARECROW CONTEST Wednesday, August 31, 2011

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 100.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 50.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 30.00

### Lot No. Description

1. Any scarecrow depicting the Woodstock Fair Theme:  
**"Horses, Cows & Pigs, Oh My!"**
  - a) Exhibitors must register to be in this contest.
  - b) Only the first 12 registered Scarecrows will be accepted; no exceptions.
  - c) Scarecrows must not be taller than 5 feet tall and 36 inches wide.
  - d) Any scarecrow exceeding the stated dimensions will be disqualified.
  - e) All scarecrows must be created of materials that can withstand weather conditions and be transportable.
  - f) Scarecrows will be displayed in preselected areas around the fairgrounds.
  - g) Exhibitors are to bring their scarecrow to the:  
South Stage - Family Fun Center Tent  
Wednesday, August 31, 2011  
3:00pm - 6:00 pm



## PIE BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Celebrating Pie Baking at State & County Fairs  
Contest Now Open to Any Dessert Pie!

### CATEGORY

Any dessert pie using Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crusts

**2011 GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000**

Compliments of Pillsbury Pie Crusts

One Grand Prize winner will be selected from all 1<sup>st</sup> place winning recipes from Pillsbury Pie Contests nationwide. The grand prize winner will win "ultimate blue ribbon bragging rights" and a \$5,000 cash reward from the makers of Pillsbury Pie Crusts for their fabulous pie recipe!

### Woodstock Fair Prizes

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$200 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$100 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$50**

Each winner will also receive a ribbon, an award certificate & a celebratory apron.

**Recipes will be judged on**  
**Taste Appeal - Appearance - Creativity**  
**Ease of Preparation - General Appeal**

### CLASS B

#### Lot No. Description

2. Any dessert pie using Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crusts

#### General Entry Rules:

1. Each entrant must register by Saturday, August 13, 2011.
2. Entries will be received on Friday, September 2, 2011 at the South Stage Tent between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Judging will start at 6:30 pm.
3. Each Contestant must use 1 or 2 Pillsbury Pie Crusts for their entry.
4. Each Contestant may enter only one recipe.
5. Make any flavor/variety/style - use custards, creams, fruits and/or any other fillings and ingredients, from classic to creative. Make it sweet, however, not savory. No quiches or main dish pies will be accepted.
6. All pies must be baked at home in a 9" pie pan or a 9" or 10" tart pan.
7. All entries are the responsibility of the Contestants and must be removed from the area on completion of judging.
8. Recipes must be typed on a 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper along with the Contestant's name, address, and telephone number and be submitted with the entry. Entries that are not typed and submitted on the proper size paper will be disqualified.
9. All recipes must be submitted with an original UPC label from one package of Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crusts.
10. By submitting your pie recipe, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which are final. You also agree that your recipe will become the property of General Mills and General Mills reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of them including for publicity, promotion or advertising in any form of media, including websites, without compensation to you. This includes publishing winners names and city/state of residence, in any form of media, including websites, videos, photographs, etc.
11. Winners will be asked to sign a release before receiving their cash prize.
12. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
13. The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the contest.
15. Employees of General Mills, its affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, and members of their immediate households are not eligible to enter or win.

#### National Grand Prize Rules:

1. Fair contest Superintendents will submit the First Place winning recipe to the national competition.
2. The Grand Prize Winner judging will be overseen by General Mills and the Blue Ribbon Group.  
The winner will be notified on or before January 31, 2012.

#### Fan Favorite Pie Award

At [www.pillsbury.com/pie](http://www.pillsbury.com/pie)

Pillsbury will also post a group of finalists on its website and put an extra award to an online vote! The 1st place recipe receiving the most on-line votes will win a year's supply of Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie crusts (2 boxes a month). Approximate retail value of America's Pie Award is \$95.00. Voting will begin no later than January 1, 2012.

Sponsored by General Mills Sales, Inc.  
One General Mills Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55440

This contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.

#### Live Judging - Special Contests *take place at the* South Stage - Family Fun Center

#### FIESTA SHOWS Sponsoring

#### The Coloring Contest

Coloring pages are available after August 1<sup>st</sup> at the Woodstock Fair Administration Office, the South Woodstock Post Office and online at [www.woodstockfair.com](http://www.woodstockfair.com)



**Fleischmann's Yeast**  
Baking Success. Guaranteed Every Time.

#### Bake for the Cure Baking Contest

The 2011 Fleischmann's Yeast Contest comes with two ways to win and all in the spirit of Breast Cancer Awareness!

**1<sup>st</sup> Category:** The main one, features yeast breads of any type and flavor. Unite to increase Breast Cancer Awareness across the country! For every entry, Fleischmann's Yeast (ACH Food Companies) will contribute \$10 to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Bring your baked entry and matching written recipe for live judging. Themes and decorations are encouraged as part of your presentation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Category:** The top "Whole Grain Bread". Any type of recipe with yeast may be submitted from bread or rolls to pizza or cakes. Recipes should contain at least 50% whole grains, such as whole wheat or rye flour, and/or other whole grain ingredients (oatmeal, flax seed, bran cereals, bulgur, etc.) All-purpose or bread flour should be limited to 50% or less of the flour in the recipe.

#### Entries will be judged on

Flavor (40%) - Appearance (20%) - Texture (20%) - Creativity (20%)

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$150 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$75 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$50**

*Each winner will also receive  
a ribbon, an award certificate & an apron.*

Some winning recipes will be featured on the [www.breadworld.com](http://www.breadworld.com) website.

#### TOP WHOLE GRAIN BREAD One Prize \$100

*The winner will also receive  
a ribbon, an award certificate & an apron.*

#### CLASSES C and D

#### Lot No. Description

3. 1st Category - One (1) Whole Baked Product (using Fleischmann's Yeast)
4. 2nd Category - One (1) Whole Grain Baked Product

#### General Entry Rules:

1. Each Contestant must register by Saturday, August 13, 2011.
2. Entries will be received on Saturday, September 3, 2011 at the South Stage Tent, between 9:30 am and 10:00 am. Judging will start at 10:15 am.
3. Each entry must use Fleischmann's Yeast (RapidRise, Active Dry or Bread Machine Yeast).
4. Each contestant may enter only one (1) entry in each category.
5. For inspiration, visit [www.breadworld.com](http://www.breadworld.com) or [www.bakeforthechance.com](http://www.bakeforthechance.com)
6. Make any flavor or any shape of baked good (themes & creativity are encouraged.)
7. Only the 1<sup>st</sup> place winning recipes will advance to national judging.
8. Recipes must be typed on a 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. List all ingredients with brand names, amounts and step-by-step baking instructions. Include Contestant's name, address, and telephone number. Entries that are not typed and submitted on the proper size paper will be disqualified.
9. All entries are the responsibility of the contestants and must be removed from the area upon completion of judging.
10. The 2010 first place winner is not eligible to compete in the 2011 competition.
11. All recipes become the property of ACH FOOD and may be published.

The grand prize recipes will be available after January 31, 2012, by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Agnew Communications  
Attn.: Fleischmann's Yeast '11  
3208 3033 Excelsior Blvd., #220,  
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Participating fairs are pre-selected by Fleischmann's Yeast and ACH Food Companies, Inc.



#### BORNER, ALEMAN & DAVIS, LLC Attorneys At Law Sponsoring

#### CLASS E BEST CHILI

Saturday, September 3 at 11:00 am

Recipes will be judged on  
Taste Appeal (60%) and Originality of Recipe (40%)

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 25.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 15.00**

#### Lot No. Description

5. Any Large Bowl or Pot of Chili

1. Each entrant must register by Saturday, August 13, 2011.
2. Entries will be received on Saturday, September 3 at the South Stage - Family Fun Center Tent, between 10:30 am and 11:00 am. Judging will start at 11:00 am.
3. Contestants must be 16 years or older by 12/31/10.
4. Recipes must be typed on a 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper and be submitted with the entry.



**VINNIE'S PIZZA & FINE FOODS**  
 Vincent and Linda Nelson  
 Sponsoring

**CLASS F**  
**YOUTH PIZZA EATING CONTEST**  
**Saturday, September 3 at 12:30 pm**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 3.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.00

*First Place Winners will also receive a Fiesta Shows One Day Ride Wrist Band.  
 Second and Third Place Winners will also receive one strip of ride tickets.*

Lot No.	Description
6.	Contestant (age 8 to 12)
7.	Contestant (age 13 to 16)

Who can enter:

- Open to youths ages 8 to 12 and 13 to 16 years.
- This contest is limited to the first 10 Contestants in each age group to register.

**NORTHEAST ELECTRIC & CONTROLS, LLC.**  
 Putnam, Connecticut  
 Sponsoring

**CLASS G**  
**THREE LEGGED RACE CONTEST**  
**Saturday, September 3 at 4:00 pm**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 15.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 5.00

*First Place Winners will also receive a Fiesta Shows One Day Ride Wrist Band.  
 Second and Third Place Winners will also receive one strip of ride tickets.*

Lot No.	Description
8.	Race 1: Adult/child (age 17 and up/with child)
9.	Race 2: Youths (ages 10 to 13)

This contest is limited to the first 20 Contestants to register.



**Putnam, Connecticut**  
 Sponsoring

**CLASS H**  
**COUNTRY - KARAOKE CONTEST**  
 Featuring  
**"MAJESTIC MELODIES"**  
**Saturday, September 3 at 8:30 pm**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 100.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 50.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 30.00

Lot No.	Description
10.	Contestant (age 16 & up)

Who can enter:

- Contestant must register to be in this contest.
- This contest is limited to the first 10 Contestants to register.
- Contestant must list the song they want to sing on the entry form.



**GHIRARDELLI CHOCOLATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Ghirardelli Chocolate Company is calling for your most tempting treat, snack, cake, candy cookie or dessert.*  
 Any type of chocolate creation is welcome. Create your best entry using at least one of the Ghirardelli natural and premium baking products (chocolate chips, bars and /or cocoa). Enjoy baking in Ghirardelli's chocolate intensity for the opportunity to win \$150 and a beautiful chocolate gift basket.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$150 and Ghirardelli Gift Basket**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50 and Ghirardelli Gift Basket**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Ghirardelli Gift Basket**

*Each winner will also receive a ribbon, an award certificate and an apron.*

**Recipes will be judged on**  
**Taste Appeal** (overall & chocolate taste) (40%) - **Appearance** (20%)  
**Originality/Creativity of Recipe** (30%) - **Ease of Preparation** (10%)

**Bonus Prize**  
*Enter the Contest for a special surprise!*  
 An additional Ghirardelli Prize will be awarded to one randomly selected contest entrant.

**CLASS I**

Lot No.	Description
11.	Any recipe containing at least one Ghirardelli baking product

- General Entry Rules:**
1. Each entrant must register by Saturday, August 13, 2011.
  2. Contestants must be 18 years or older. Each contestant may enter only one recipe.
  3. Entries will be received on Sunday, September 4, 2011 at the South Stage Tent, between 9:30 am and 10:00 am. Judging will start at 10:15 am.
  4. Create your best recipe using at least one Ghirardelli baking product and no more than 10 other ingredients.
  5. Recipe must be original.
  6. Each recipe must be homemade (no mixes), named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant and not previously submitted to any other contest.
  7. Entries must be submitted with (1) one Ghirardelli label.
  8. Recipes must be typed on a 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper with the contestant's name, street address and phone number. Recipes should list ingredients with measurements and state preparation instructions with baking/cooking, times and number of servings. Entries that are not typed and submitted on proper size paper will be disqualified.
  9. All recipes become the sole property of Ghirardelli. Ghirardelli reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of the recipes including for publicity, promotion or advertising, with no compensation.
  10. Ghirardelli is not responsible for lost, stolen, illegible, misdirected or late entries. By entering the contest, the exhibitor accepts and agrees to these requirements and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final. The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn an income from baking may not enter this contest. Ghirardelli employees and their family members are not eligible to compete.
  11. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
  12. The 2010 first place winner is not eligible to compete in the 2011 competition.
  13. All entries are the responsibility of the contestants and must be removed from the area upon completion of judging.

**THE HAMILTON FAMILY**  
Sponsoring

**CLASS J**  
**YOUTH CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE EATING CONTEST**  
Sunday, September 4 at 1:30 pm

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 3.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.00

*First Place Winners will also receive a Fiesta Shows One Day Ride Wrist Band.  
Second and Third Place Winners will also receive one strip of ride tickets.*

Lot No.	Description
12.	Contestant (age 9 to 12)
13.	Contestant (age 13 to 15)

Who can enter:

- Open to youths ages 9 to 12 & 13 to 15 years.
- This contest is limited to the first 10 Contestants in each age group to register.

**CLASS K**  
**THREE LEGGED RACE CONTEST**  
Sunday, September 4 at 7:30 pm

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 15.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 5.00

*First Place Winners will also receive a Fiesta Shows One Day Ride Wrist Band.  
Second and Third Place Winners will also receive one strip of ride tickets.*

Lot No.	Description
14.	Race 1: Adult/child (age 17 and up/with child)
15.	Race 2: Youths (ages 10 to 13)

This contest is limited to the first 20 Contestants to register.



**Putnam, Connecticut**  
Sponsoring

**CLASS L**  
**POP - KARAOKE CONTEST**  
Featuring  
**"MAJESTIC MELODIES"**  
Sunday, September 4 at 8:15 pm

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 100.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 50.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 30.00

Lot No.	Description
16.	Contestant (16 & up)

Who can enter:

- Contestant must register to be in this contest.
- This contest is limited to the first 10 Contestants to register.
- Contestant must list the song they want to sing on the entry form

**JUNE SULESKI**  
Sponsoring

**CLASS M**  
**SENIOR SUN BONNET CONTEST**  
Monday, September 5, at 10:00 am

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 20.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 15.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00

Lot No.	Description
17.	1 - Hat (prettiest)
18.	1 - Hat (funniest)

Who can enter:

- Open to Seniors ages 55 and older.



**VINNIE'S PIZZA & FINE FOODS**  
Vincent and Linda Nelson  
Sponsoring

**CLASS N**  
**ADULT PIZZA EATING CONTEST**  
Monday, September 5 at 11:00 am

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 15.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 5.00

Lot No.	Description
19.	Adult Contestant (age 17 and up)

Who can enter:

- Open to adults ages 17 years and up.
- This contest is limited to the first 16 Contestants to register.

**BILL'S BREAD & BREAKFAST**  
Putnam, Connecticut  
Sponsoring

**CLASS O**  
**ADULT - BLUEBERRY PIE EATING CONTEST**  
Monday, September 5 at 3:30 pm

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 5.00

Lot No.	Description
20.	Contestant (age 16 and up)

Who can enter:

- Open to adults ages 16 years and up.
- This contest is limited to the first 16 contestants to register.



# WOODSTOCK FAIR

*Always Labor Day Weekend*  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

## 2012 POSTER CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

The Woodstock Fair invites you to compete in our 15th Annual Poster Contest

**1st Prize: \$ 500    2nd Prize: \$ 300    3rd Prize: \$ 100**

### Rules for Entering:

1. Entrants must be a high school age student or older to enter this contest.
2. Poster must include "Woodstock Fair", the dates and 2012.
3. Days and "Always Labor Day Weekend" are optional.
4. All entries must be in full color.
5. Entrants may use their own theme as long as it relates to the Woodstock Fair.
6. All entries must fit a STANDARD 16" x 20" poster frame or will be disqualified.
7. Deadline for entries is Saturday, May 5, 2012.
8. Please register your poster.
9. Mail form to: The Woodstock Fair, P.O. Box 1, So. Woodstock, CT 06267

### Judging Criteria:

- |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Originality  | 50 points |
| 2. Use of Color | 50 points |

Deliver entries to the Fair Administration Office on **Saturday, May 5, 2012 between 10:00 am - 12:00 noon.** Please use the Service Gate Entrance off Route 171. Mail entries to the Fair address listed above. A registration form must be included. For further information please call 974-0307 or 928-3246.

*The Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. reserves the right to reproduce the three winning posters for sale and/or for publicity purposes with the artist's by-line. The winning posters will become the property of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2011 Poster Contest Winners

1st Place: Debra Lanzoni - Woodstock, CT

2nd Place: Nicole Colley - Sterling, CT

3rd Place: Bethanne Wood - Dudley, MA