

Association of Connecticut Fairs
QUILT CONTEST

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The Association of Connecticut Fairs
and
The Woodstock Agricultural Society, "The Woodstock Fair"

WHO MAY ENTER: This contest is open to all residents of Connecticut; men, women and juniors. If entered by juniors, they will be judged with all adult entries.

HOW TO ENTER: Any entry that is entered at any fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter a contest at as many member fairs contests until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair in the state contest. The state contest is held at the annual Association of Connecticut Fairs spring meeting.

JUDGING: The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges score sheets to each fair. The contestants will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Judging will be based on overall appearance, workmanship and originality. Decisions of the judges are final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the quilt contest will receive a blue ribbon from The Association of Connecticut Fairs and will become eligible to submit their entry to the state contest. In the event a fair only receives only one entry in the contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, the association rosette must be awarded to that entry.

STATE CONTEST: The state contest will be held at The Association of Connecticut Fairs spring meeting (check www.ctfairs.org for date and location). Each fair must contact the winner of their local contest and provide information about reservations and other contest info. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact the contestants.

The following prizes will be awarded in each category:

1st Place: \$50.00 2nd Place: \$35.00 3rd Place: \$15.00

Categories: 1.) Hand-Applique
 2.) Patchwork No tied quilts - No precut quilt kits

Contest Rules:

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but applique and quilting must be done by hand.
3. Work must be completed in 2010 - 2011.
4. All four sides, when added together, must measure a minimum of 216 inches total

Please visit
www.ctfairs.org or email **info@ctfairs.org**
for more information

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance.....	15 points
Difficulty of pattern.....	15 points
Consistency of Stitches	10 points
Matching of points and corners	15 points
Borders and Bindings	20 points
Cleanliness of work	20 points
Balance of material weight, color & pattern	<u>20 points</u>
	100 Total

Association of Connecticut Fairs
BAKING CONTESTS

WHO MAY ENTER: The contest at each member fair is open to all men, women and juniors who are residents of Connecticut. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible.

Divisions: Junior (ages 9 to 15 as of July 1st). Senior (age 15 and over).

HOW TO ENTER: Any Connecticut resident entering a contest at any member fair is automatically entered and competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many fairs they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair at the state baking contest. Please submit entries to both the local and state contest on disposal plates. The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the local fairs are not responsible for the return of plates, trays or containers.

JUDGING: Judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Additions, deletions or substitutions in the recipe is not permitted and will result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges are final.

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the local contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will then become eligible to submit their entry at the state contest. In the event that only one entry is received at the local contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, that entry must be awarded the first place ribbon.

STATE CONTEST: The state contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the state contest are accepted until 11:00 a.m. on the day of the contest (contact your local fair or visit www.ctfairs.org for the date and location). Contest winners are announced on the day of the contest. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and provide information about the state contest. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to contest and banquet reservations. **NO RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**

All entries to the state contest become property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs and are not returned.

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Association of Connecticut Fairs
TWO CRUSTED APPLE PIE CONTEST

WHO MAY ENTER: The contest held at each fair is open to all Connecticut residents regardless of age. Commercial, Industrial and Professional Bakers are not eligible.

HOW TO ENTER: Any Connecticut resident entering the Apple Pie Contest and member fair is automatically entered in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many fairs as they wish until they win that contest at that fair. The winner will then represent that fair at the state contest. Contestants will be subject to the entry rules at each local fair.

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance.....	40 points
Crust.....	10 points
Flavor	40 points
Texture	10 points
	100 Total

Contest Rules

1. Each pie must be a 9" (measured at the top inside edge of the dish) Two Crusted Pie.
2. Submit a 3" X 5" card with your recipe, your name & address.
3. No pre-made or pie mixes will be allowed.
4. The main ingredient must be apples. However, pies may include other fruits or ingredients.
5. All pies become property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (baking dishes will not be returned).

The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish score sheets to each member fair. Each contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the event. The decisions of the judges is final!

LOCAL CONTEST: The winner of the local contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will then become eligible to submit their entry at the state contest. In the event that only one entry is received at the local contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, that entry must be awarded the first place ribbon.

STATE CONTEST: The state contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the state contest are accepted until 11:00 a.m. on the day of the contest (contact your local fair or visit www.ctfairs.org for the date and location). Contest winners are announced on the day of the contest. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and provide information about the state contest. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to contest and banquet reservations. **NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**

The following prizes will be awarded at the state contest

1st Place: \$40.00	5th Place: \$15.00	9th Place: \$5.00
2nd Place: \$35.00	6th Place: \$12.50	10th Place: \$5.00
3rd Place: \$30.00	7th Place: \$10.00	
4th Place: \$25.00	8th Place: \$7.50	

Honorable Mention Ribbons and Consolation prizes will also be awarded.

Association of Connecticut Fairs
2010 ADULT BAKING CONTEST
CRANBERRY CHUTNEY COFFEECAKE

Cranberry Chutney

1/3 cup vinegar
1/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup peeled, diced apple
1/8 teaspoon each: cinnamon, ginger, allspice
Dash ground cloves
1/2 cup dried cranberries
(Note: only 3/4 cup of the chutney will be used in coffeecake recipe)

Cake

8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter
1 cup granulated sugar
2 large eggs
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup cranberry chutney (see recipe above)
1/2 cup blanched slivered almonds, toasted (separated)

Glaze

3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

For the cranberry chutney

Combine vinegar and sugar in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Add apple and return to a boil. Add cinnamon, ginger, allspice, cloves and dried cranberries. Reduce heat to low. Cook for 25 minutes or until apples are tender, stirring occasionally. Set aside to cool.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees

For the cake

In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar. Beat in the eggs, buttermilk, and almond extract. In a separate bowl, mix together the baking powder, baking soda, flour, and salt. Add all at once to the wet ingredients, stirring just to blend.

Grease and flour a 9- or 10-inch tube pan. Spoon the batter into the pan. Spread 3/4 cup of the chutney evenly atop the batter leaving 1/2 inch between pan and chutney. Sprinkle half the toasted almonds evenly over the chutney.

Bake the coffeecake for 55 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove it from the oven. Cool cake 10 minutes and gently run a knife between pan and cake. Remove outer pan and cool cake completely. Remove cake from bottom of pan. Cool cake 20 minutes and gently run knife between pan and cake. Remove cake from pan.

For the Glaze

While the cake is cooling, make the glaze by mixing confectioners' sugar, milk, and almond extract. Drizzle the glaze over cake. Sprinkle remaining toasted almonds over the cake.

Note: Please check www.ctfairs.org for updated recipe information, recipe demonstrations and to keep in touch with other contest bakers.

The following prizes will be awarded at the state contest

1st Place: \$40.00	5th Place: \$15.00	9th Place: \$5.00
2nd Place: \$35.00	6th Place: \$12.50	10th Place: \$5.00
3rd Place: \$30.00	7th Place: \$10.00	
4th Place: \$25.00	8th Place: \$7.50	

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Association of Connecticut Fairs
JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST

The Junior Baking Contest is open to juniors between the ages of 9 and 15 as of July 1st. There will be one group for both local and state contests. Please refer to the general rules for further information.

A first place ribbon will be awarded to the winning entry. In the event the first place winner will not compete at the state contest, the second place winner will be allowed to represent the fair. It is the responsibility of the local fair to contact their contest winner with information about the state contest or visit www.ctfairs.org for the date and location.

STATE CONTEST: The state contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the state contest are accepted until 12:00 noon on the day of the contest (contact your local fair or visit www.ctfairs.org for the date and location). Contest winners are announced during the banquet on the day of the contest. Each fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and provide information about the state contest. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to contest and banquet reservations. **NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**

ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL

The following prizes are awarded at the state contest:

1st Place	\$15.00 & Rosette
2nd Place	\$12.50 & Rosette
3rd Place.....	\$10.00 & Rosette
4th Place.....	\$7.50 & Rosette
5th Place.....	\$5.00 & Rosette
6th Place.....	\$5.00 & Rosette
7th Place.....	\$5.00 & Rosette
8th Place.....	\$5.00 & Rosette

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Association of Connecticut Fairs
2010 JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST

ALMOND GLAZED SUGAR COOKIES



RECIPE

1 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

GLAZE

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
4 to 5 teaspoons water
Sliced almonds

PREHEAT oven to 400 degrees.

Combine butter, sugar and almond extract in a large mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy (1 to 2 minutes). Reduce speed to low; add all remaining cookie ingredients. Beat until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes).

Roll dough into 1 inch balls, place 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. Flatten balls to 1/4 inch thickness with bottom of butter glass dipped in sugar.

BAKE

Bake for 7 to 9 minutes or until edges are very lightly browned. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheet. Cool completely.

GLAZE

Stir together all ingredients in a small bowl with a wire whisk. Decorate cooled cookies with glaze and sliced almonds. Glaze sets up quickly so frost and decorate only a few cookies at a time. Makes 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

Enter 10 of your best cookies for judging. Enjoy the rest!

Association of Connecticut Fairs
PHOTO CONTEST

The theme for the annual photo contest is "Connecticut Fairs. The photos submitted should show general scenes around our member fairs. Photos must have been taken after September 30, 2009. The photos entered do not have to be exhibited at any member fair to be eligible.

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Contest Rules

- Official entry forms will be printed in the 2010 Association of Connecticut Fairs listing booklet.
- This contest is open to anybody regardless of age. Professional photographers are not eligible. Submission must be taken by the person entering the contest.
- There will be no entry fee to enter this contest. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos submitted to the contest.
- The photographers name, date, photo title, location of where each photo was taken must appear on the reverse side of each photo.
- Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) photos in each lot.
- Salon print exhibitors cannot enter the Snapshot or Digital contests.

In the event that less than ten (10) prints or snapshots are entered in either the black & white or color lots, the two lots will be combined and only one set of awards will be made. Awards will be given at the judges discretion if the number of entries do not justify the five (5) awards.

- All entries must be submitted no later than 6:00 p.m. Sunday October 5, 2010 to any of the committee members. All entries become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs.
- Contest winners will be announced at the Annual Fall Meeting and Banquet. Please visit www.ctfairs.org for the date, time and location of the meeting.
- The Association of Connecticut Fairs reserves the right to reproduce any and all entries with the photographers by-line. Once photo may be chosen to appear on the cover of the Association of Connecticut Fairs booklet from previously judged contest entries.
- The overall contest winner will receive one (1) Reduced Rate Ticket for the upcoming fair season.
- A photo contest will be held at the Annual Fall Meeting and Banquet in which all registered meeting attendees will vote to determine the winners.

Salon Prints

- All prints must be mounted.
- No prints smaller than 5 inches X 7 inches mounted. 8 inches X 10 inches matting no more than 2 inches.

Lot 1: Black and White Salon

First Place	\$15.00
Second Place.....	\$10.00
Third Place.....	\$8.00
Fourth Place.....	\$6.00
Fifth Place	\$4.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

Lot 2: Color Salon

First Place	\$15.00
Second Place.....	\$10.00
Third Place.....	\$8.00
Fourth Place.....	\$6.00
Fifth Place.....	\$4.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

Adult Snapshot Contest

- Only commercially printed snapshots will be accepted.
- Snapshots should be no smaller than 1-1/2 inches square and not larger than 4 inches by 6 inches.
- Snapshots submitted to this contest should not be mounted.

Lot 3: Black and White

First Place	\$8.00
Second Place.....	\$6.00
Third Place.....	\$5.00
Fourth Place.....	\$4.00
Fifth Place	\$3.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

Lot 4: Color

First Place	\$8.00
Second Place.....	\$6.00
Third Place.....	\$5.00
Fourth Place.....	\$4.00
Fifth Place	\$3.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

Adult Digital Snapshot Contest

Lot 5: Color

First Place	\$8.00
Second Place.....	\$6.00
Third Place.....	\$5.00
Fourth Place.....	\$4.00
Fifth Place	\$3.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

Junior Snapshot Contest

- The same rules apply to the adult contest apply to the junior contest. All entrants in lots 6 & 7 must be 15 years or age or under as of July 1, 2010.

Lot 6: Black and White

First Place	\$8.00
Second Place.....	\$6.00
Third Place.....	\$5.00
Fourth Place.....	\$4.00
Fifth Place	\$3.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

Lot 7: Color

First Place	\$8.00
Second Place.....	\$6.00
Third Place.....	\$5.00
Fourth Place.....	\$4.00
Fifth Place	\$3.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

**Association of Connecticut Fairs - Photo Contest
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Contest Theme: "Connecticut Fairs"

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

E-mail Address

Date of Birth (Youth Only): Phone #:

NOTE: All entries must be mailed or delivered by **October 5, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. to one of the contest committee members.

Circle Lot Number	Title	Where Taken	Date Taken
Black & White Lots 1, 3 or 6	1.		
	2.		
Color Lots 2, 4, 5 or 7	3.		
	4.		

I have read, understand and agree to abide by all rules of this contest set forth herein: