

# 2017 MARSHFIELD FAIR

ROUTE 3A, MARSHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**  
**Every Day from 12 Noon - 10 P.M.**

**Admission: \$10.00**  
**Children Ages 6 & Under Free**

Marshfield Days - Friday, August 18 & 25  
Senior Citizen Day - Tuesday, August 22  
4H & Agriculture Awareness Day - Wednesday, August 23  
**Children's Day - Thursday, August 24**

**Continuous Family Entertainment**  
**Special Features Nightly**

Midway - 4-H Livestock Shows  
Fruits, Vegetables & Flower Exhibits & Shows  
Agriculture & Conservation Displays - Giant Pumpkins  
Standard Flower Shows  
Model Railroad - Bee Exhibits  
Poultry Shows  
Rabbit Display  
Arts & Crafts

**Pay One Price Ride Tickets**  
**Discounted Advance Sale Tickets Available**  
**For more information, call 781-834-6629**  
**[www.marshfieldfair.org](http://www.marshfieldfair.org)**

# EXHIBITOR'S RULES & REGULATIONS

- In cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture, this year's fair is to be held August 18-27, 2017, inclusive at the Marshfield Fairgrounds.
- Premiums and gratuities in all departments of the Fair are open to all exhibitors.
- No discount is made for non-membership.
- Entries must be made only on designated dates and times. See list of entry dates and times in next column.
- Premium lists, programs, posters, or any information regarding the Fair will be promptly furnished upon request to Carleton E. Chandler, Secretary. Please call 781-834-6629 or visit our website at [www.marshfieldfair.org](http://www.marshfieldfair.org).
- No exhibits, games or concessions which violate the rules of the Society or the laws of the Commonwealth will be allowed on the grounds.

## SOCIETY REGULATIONS - FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All craft entries are to be made on Saturday, August 12, 10-4 and Sunday, August 13, 10-4.
2. Exhibitors are requested to use the South River Street gate, leading directly to the Agricultural Hall.
3. **Absolutely no entry will be received in any department after the day and hour designated.**
4. All articles, products, flowers, fruits and vegetables offered for premiums must have been manufactured or produced by the person in whose name they are exhibited on or after August 14, 2016.
5. Awards are made in accordance with entries, therefore exhibitors should take care to have stock and articles properly entered.
6. No premiums will be awarded unless entry and required statement have been made according to the rules of the society.
7. In all departments every exhibit should be designated by number of entry only, and no names of exhibitors are to be attached until the awards have been made.
8. Description cards will be furnished to exhibitors who are responsible for filling out and properly displaying with their animals or articles/items exhibited.
9. **Only one entry can be made by the same exhibitor in any one class.**
10. No animal shall be entitled to a premium unless it has been owned by the exhibitor for at least the required minimum amount of time as stated in the Animal General Rules.
11. The best animal will receive a premium, even though it has taken a premium at a previous fair.
12. Premiums will be payable by the treasurer within ten days after the award. If a competitor is dissatisfied with the awards of the committee, a protest shall be made to the secretary in writing, no later than the day following the awards, and the matter may be adjusted by the directors. Any questions regarding premiums paid must be filed with the Marshfield Fair office before December 1st of the year issued.
13. **The Society uses every reasonable means to protect all property on exhibit, but will not be held responsible for loss from any cause.**
14. The exhibitor agrees to be solely responsible for any loss or injury to or damage done, occasioned by, or arising from, any animals on exhibit; and to defend and to indemnify the Exposition and the Management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto, and upon these conditions only will entries be accepted. In view of the indemnity agreement appearing on Entry Forms and herein, exhibitors may find it advisable for their own protection to carry liability insurance, if not already covered.
15. To enter a 4-H division, the youth must be a currently enrolled 4-H member in good standing.

## EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY DATE & TIME

Agriculture & Horticulture.....	Aug 17, 2-7 pm
Canned Goods .....	Aug 17, 10-4 pm
Country Arts.....	Aug 12 & 13, 10-4 pm
Craft Shop ( <i>by Appointment</i> ).....	Aug 12 & 13, 10-4 pm
Photography.....	Aug 12 & 13, 10-4 pm
4-H Livestock.....	Register by July 14, arrive Aug. 17
Poultry Large Fowl.....	Register by Aug 1, arrive Aug. 17
Bantams.....	Register by Aug 1, arrive Aug. 23
Apiary.....	Aug 16, 4:30-7 pm
Special Contests	
N.E. Giant Pumpkin Contest.....	Aug 19, 9-12 pm
Dahlia Show.....	Aug 20, 12-1 pm
Fair Pleinar.....	Aug 20, 12 pm
Open Sunflower Show.....	Aug 22, 12-1 pm
Nora Delano Zinnia Contest.....	Aug. 24, 12-1 pm
Youth Giant Pumpkin Contest.....	Aug. 24, 1-3 pm
4H/Youth Sunflower Show.....	Aug 67, 11-12 pm
GCFMA Standard Flower Show.....	Aug 18 & 24 pm
Baking Contest.....	Aug 19 & 26, 12-1 pm
John LaForest Bird Carving.....	Aug 26, 11-12 pm
Spinning Bee.....	Aug 27, 2 pm

## EXHIBITS & SHOWS

<b>Fri, August 18</b>	<b>All Day</b>	GCFM Standard Flower Show
	<b>12 pm</b>	Sheep Show
	<b>1-6 pm</b>	Ox Pulling
	<b>4 pm</b>	Beef Cattle Achievement
<b>Sat, August 19</b>	<b>12 am</b>	Dog Show
	<b>1 pm</b>	Baking & Cooking Judging
	<b>1 pm</b>	New England Giant Pumpkin Contest
	<b>2 pm</b>	Team Penning
	<b>4 pm</b>	Pygmy Goat Achievement
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Dog Performance
<b>Sun, August 20</b>	<b>12 pm</b>	Poultry Achievement
	<b>12 pm</b>	Fair Pleinar
	<b>12 pm</b>	Dahlia Show
	<b>2 pm</b>	Team Penning
	<b>4 pm</b>	Dairy Cattle Show
	<b>6 pm</b>	Over The Hill Class
<b>Mon, August 21</b>	<b>12 pm</b>	Dog Achievement
	<b>1 pm</b>	Horse Achievement
	<b>2 pm</b>	Meet the Dog Breeds
	<b>4 pm</b>	Camelid Achievement
	<b>5 pm</b>	Swine Achievement
<b>Tues, August 22</b>	<b>12 pm</b>	Dog Agility
	<b>12 pm</b>	Dairy Goat Show
	<b>2 pm</b>	Open Sunflower Show
	<b>3 pm</b>	Pygmy Goat Show
	<b>5 pm</b>	Dairy Goat Achievement
<b>Wed, August 23</b>	<b>All Day</b>	GCFMA Standard Flower Show
	<b>All Day</b>	4-H & Youth Activities
	<b>2-7 pm</b>	Horse Pulling
<b>Thu, August 24</b>	<b>12 pm</b>	Rabbit Achievement
	<b>12 pm</b>	Lego Contest
	<b>12 pm</b>	Nora Delano Zinnia Contest
	<b>1 pm</b>	Youth Giant Pumpkin
	<b>2 pm</b>	Swine Show
	<b>4 pm</b>	Dairy Cattle Achievement
<b>Fri, August 25</b>	<b>11 am</b>	Equine Games
	<b>12 pm</b>	Sheep Achievement
	<b>2 pm</b>	Rabbit Show
	<b>7 pm</b>	4-H Benefit Auction
<b>Sat, August 26</b>	<b>11 am</b>	4-H Sunflower Contest
	<b>12 pm</b>	Dog Show
	<b>12 pm</b>	Bird Carving Contest
	<b>12 pm</b>	Versatility on Horseback
	<b>1 pm</b>	Baking & Cooking Judging
	<b>4 pm</b>	Beef Cattle Show
<b>Sun, August 27</b>	<b>12-6 pm</b>	Antique Truck & Tractor Show
	<b>12 pm</b>	4-H Quiz Bowl
	<b>1-3 pm</b>	Pony Pulling
	<b>2 pm</b>	Spinning Bee
	<b>4 pm</b>	4-H Fair Awards

# DEPARTMENT 117 GARDENING/FLOWERS AND PLANTS

**ENTRY:** Thursday, August 17, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**REMOVAL:** Monday, August 28, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**LOCATION:** *Entered and displayed inside/outside  
bottom floor of Agricultural Hall*

*Adult and junior entries will be judged separately.*

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

1. All entries must be grown, selected and arranged by exhibitor except wild flowers and flowers in arrangements and unless otherwise stated.
2. Exhibitors are requested to restore and freshen exhibits.
3. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
4. **Do not use an expensive container.** The Fair is not responsible for loss of items. Containers will be provided for the Garden Flowers category C1 - C24 only.
5. Separate classes for juniors and adults unless otherwise noted. Check the appropriate class on entry form.
6. Potted plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for six weeks prior to the Fair.
7. Collect blooms in their prime. Do not include buds, seed pods, artificial material or any evidence of insects, disease or spray injury. Prior to entry, place plant material in a cool place, out of drafts in deep water for a few hours.
8. Water conditioners may be used.
9. Horticulture will present two awards, each with a \$10 prize: *Excellence in Horticulture* - 1 adult, 1 junior, chosen by the judge on 8/18  
*Popular Choice* - 1 adult, 1 junior, voted on by fairgoers.

## **WREATHS**

**PRIZES: 1st-\$5.00 2nd-\$4.00 3rd-\$3.00**

- A34 Dried flower (No plastic or silk flowers)
- A35 Grapevine
- A36 Pine cone & pods
- A37 Straw
- A38 Living plant material

## **OUTDOOR CONTAINERS**

*Containers must have adequate drainage.*

**PRIZES: \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00**

- G1 Outdoor flowers, med. container-2 gal or less
- G2 Outdoor flowers in container over 2 gallons.
- G3 Window box, judged on creativity
- G4 Hanging outdoor plant
- G5 Fairy garden scene in a container - under 18"
- G5A Fairy garden scene in a container - over 18"
- G6 Old chair as a planter
- G7 Most unusual garden container under 2 gals.
- G8 Most unusual garden container over 2 gals
- G9 Vertical gardening (Try this new category!)
- G10 Old boot or shoe as a planter

## **DRIED ARRANGEMENTS**

**PRIZES: 1st-\$5.00 2nd-\$4.00 3rd-\$3.00**

- A40 Dried door decoration displayed on a small door doors provided if needed
- A41 Dried flowers in a decorative container
- A42 Dried arrangement in a basket
- A43 Other

## **DAHLIA SHOW**

**Entry :** Sunday, August 21, 12 - 1 pm  
Juging - 2pm

**PRIZES: 1st-\$15.00 2nd-\$10.00 3rd-\$5.00**

- A117 Best 5 dahlias, mixed color
- A118 Best 5 dahlias, same color
- A119 Best giant or large bloom; variety named

## **OPEN SUNFLOWER SHOW**

**Entry :** Tuesday, August 23, 12 - 1 pm, judged by 2 pm

**PRIZES: 1st-\$15.00 2nd-\$10.00 3rd-\$5.00**

- A124 Best 3 flower heads, no buds
- A125 Best 1 flower head, no buds
- A126 Best single large flower head, no buds, variety named

## **JUST FOR KIDS**

**Junior Gardners only (age 18 & under)**

**Prizes: \$6, \$5, \$4**

- A160 Large single bloom
- A161 Fuzzy flowers (at least 3)
- A162 All pink arrangement



Check out the **NEW Nora Delano Zinnia Contest!**  
on page 25

*See a complete list of  
Daily Garden Lecture/Demos @ 4 pm on page 6.*

*Enjoy all our Horticulture Exhibits and tour the  
Standard Flower Show at our Wine & Roses  
Celebration, Friday night, August 27, from 7 - 9 pm.  
Purchase a glass of our featured wine and  
have free hors d'oeuvres.*

# GARDENING/HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

## DEPARTMENT 111 HORTICULTURE CONTESTS

**ENTRY:** Thursday, August 17, 9 am - 7 pm  
(or in advance by prior arrangement)

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Mail entries to: Roni Lahage, Marshfield Fair, Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050.
2. Entries are limited & will be accepted in order of receipt.
3. Space provided in the bottom floor of Agi Hall or outside.
4. No names will appear on the exhibit until after judging. Entry cards will be supplied.
5. The exhibits are inspected daily and need to be kept fresh and clean by the exhibitor.

### A350 Amateur Garden Exhibits (space for 4 entries only)

**PRIZES: \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50**

Individuals, garden clubs, civic groups, etc.  
5' x 8' frame on floor, mulch provided. This year's theme is a display garden of old fashioned flowers and old farm tools.

### A351 Large Conservation Exhibit

**PRIZES: \$100, \$80, \$60, \$40**

Large space, reserve in advance.  
Judged on conservation theme.  
Open to individuals, scouts, schools.

### A353 Junior Educational Exhibit

**PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20**

Booth Space: 30" w x 30" h x 20" d - Limited Space.

### A354 Decorated Door Contest - Adults

**Theme: Your interpretation of the 150th celebration!**

**PRIZES: \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5**

1. 1 door per contestant (doors available).
2. The theme can be a season, holiday or other.
3. You can bring your own door or use one supplied.
4. Decor needs to be waterproof, may be outside

### A355 Decorated Door Contest - Juniors

**Theme: Your interpretation of the 150th celebration!**

**PRIZES: \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5**

see rules for A354 above

### A356 Decorated Garden Hats or Caps! (\$6, \$4, \$2)

Enter your favorite garden hat/cap, realistic or whimsical! Adult and junior judged separately.

**MASTER GARDENERS Q & A**  
**Available everyday from noon - 6 p.m.**

Downstairs in Agricultural Hall.

## Creative Horticultural Displays

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. For display, decoration, and educational purposes.
2. Exhibitors are eligible for ribbons and prize money.
3. Fresh, dried or rooted plants & accessories allowed.
4. Some maintenance (watering) will be provided.
5. Judged on conforming to theme.
6. Pre-registration is encouraged.

**PRIZES: \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25** Unless otherwise stated

### A360 Multiple Pots Container Garden - Using Red, White & Blue pots

placed within a 4' x 4' frame on the floor,  
5 pot limit, 4 entries only

### A361 The Front Porch - A large vignette staged in a booth 6' w x 6' d x 4' h, 3 entries only

### A362 Nightmare before Christmas Mantel - mantel provided, attached to wall, 40" l x 8" d, 4 entries only

### A363 Tool Box Planter - plant a tool box with herbs, veggies, flowers or any combination of plants **PRIZES: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20**

### A364 Botanical Photography - by exhibitor, must be framed or matted. 1 entry per person. Adult and juniors judged separately. **PRIZES: \$15, \$10, \$5, \$2**

### A365 "Found Art" Wall Ornament - No larger than 2' x 3', 4 entries only, wall space allocated. Must include some plant material. Maybe mounted outside! Adult and juniors judged separately. **PRIZES: \$15, \$10, \$5, \$2**

## DEPARTMENT 120 JUNIOR CONSERVATION

**PRIZES: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00**

All collections must be SECURELY mounted with names.

- A150 Collection of at least 5 pressed flowers or wild flowers
- A151 Collection of at least 5 insects
- A152 Collection of at least 5 leaf prints
- A155 Collection of 5 shells
- A159 Collection of feathers
- A160 All other

# DEPARTMENT 117 GARDENING/FLOWERS AND PLANTS

PRIZES:1st-\$5.00 2nd-\$4.00 3rd-\$3.00 Unless otherwise noted

## FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- A13 Living room flower arrangement, foliage permitted
- A14 Pastel flowers with foliage in pastel container
- A15 Arrangement in a tea pot or tea cup
- A16 Shades of yellow & orange, foliage permitted in an orange container
- A17 Arrangement in pocketbook - Use waterproof insert
- A18 Arrangement in a blue & white container
- A19 Arrangement in an "animal" container
- A20 Arrangement in a watering can
- A21 Arrangement - creative, in an unusual container
- A22 **Grandparent & grandchild** arrangement flowers, wildflowers, herbs and/or foliage. Must be in/or using a toy.
- A24 All foliage arrangement
- A25 Contemporary arrangement in metal container
- A28 Arrangement in a recycled object
- A29 Seaside arrangement using beach material

## GARDEN FLOWERS

*For C1 - C 24: Enter 5 blooms unless otherwise noted  
Containers provided for these entries only.*

- C1 Asters
- C2 Cosmos
- C3 Calendulas
- C5 Dahlia (1 giant bloom)
- C7 Dahlias
- C8 Echinacea (cone flowers)
- C9 Geranium (3 blooms)
- C10 Gladioli (3 best spikes)
- C11 Hydrangea (1 large bloom)
- C12 Hydrangea (3 blooms)
- C13 Marigold, large
- C14 Marigold, small
- C15 Nasturtium
- C16 Petunias
- C17 Roses, must be grown by exhibitor
- C18 Salvia
- C19 Sunflowers, 1 flower head
- C20 Snapdragons
- C21 Zinnias
- C24 All other

**Enter the New Nora Delano Zinnia Show  
See Page 25**

## INDOOR PLANTS

- E1 African violet
- E2 Begonia
- E4 Cacti
- E5 Fern
- E7 Flowering plant in a pot, labeled
- E8 Foliage plant in a pot, labeled
- E11 Hanging plant in a pot, labeled
- E12 Ivy
- E13 Orchid
- E14 Succulent
- E15 Topiary
- E16 All others



## COLLECTIONS

- F1 Garden flowers in a vase - accompanied with names
- F2 Collection of named herbs in water
- F3 Collection of named herbs in pots
- F4 Collection of fragrant flowers in water
- F5 Collection of 5 "favorite things" with flowers and/or foliage inside (ex. vases, bottles, tins etc)
- F6 Collection of 5 different Hosta leaves
- F8 Collection of 3 different Coleus in pot
- F9 Wild flowers in a vase, named
- F10 Collection of useless weeds (5)



## GCFM STANDARD FLOWER SHOW DESIGN DIVISION

### *Bedtime Stories!*

The 2016 show theme *Bedtime Stories* is the floral interpretation of some of our favorite children's books and characters. Godilocks & the Three Bears, Goodnight Moon, Mother Goose, Cat in the Hat, Mad Hatter's Tea Party and Peter Pan will be shown off to their best advantage in our GCFM Standard Flower Show.



Enjoy this show with the whole family!

**To participate in this flower show ONLY  
you must be a member of a Federated Garden Club. Sign up in  
advance for either of our 2 entry days - August 19th and  
August 24th. For more information contact Roni Lahage,  
Marshfield Fair, Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050.**

# GARDENING/HORTICULTURE ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

To save time when entering (but not required), you can mail your entry form in advance to:

Roni Lahage, Marshfield Fair, Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050

Your exhibit cards will then be filled out and  
you may add or delete entries when you arrive.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check Group:  Adult  Junior through age 18

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# NEW CONTESTS

## GARDENING/HORTICULTURE

**ENTRY:** *Thursday, August 24, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.*

**JUDGING** *at 2 pm*

**LOCATION:** *Bottom floor Agricultural Hall*

### Zinnia Contest

**Prizes: \$8, \$6, \$4** Enter any of the following new categories:

- 117 A130 5 Blooms, Zinnia, single flowered
- 117 A131 5 Blooms, Zinnia, cactus flowered
- 117 A132 5 Blooms, Zinnia, dahlia flowered



This year's **Nora Delano Award**, ribbon and \$50 will go to the **Best in Show** of our **New Zinnia contest!**



## AGRICULTURE

**ENTRY:** Thursday, August 17, 2 - 7 pm

**REMOVAL :** Monday, August 28, 8 - 4 pm

Tuesday, August 29, 2 - 6 pm

**LOCATION:** *Under the Grandstand Unless Otherwise Noted*

**Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2**

Dept Class

- 115 A9 **Veggie Bowl** - Attractively arranged in a bowl or container at least 8" across - your favorite (at least 4) ingredients to make stir fry, salsa or salad. Please include a recipe for preparation!

**Daily Demonstrations:** The Agriculture Department will be hosting daily demonstrations at 1 pm. Topics include heirloom tomato tasting, starting a garden with vegetables, making summer smoothies, keeping chickens safe and making gifts in mason jars. All held under the grandstand.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### 2017 Massachusetts Fair Agricultural Fair Association Photography Competition

The Massachusetts Agricultural Fair Association(MAFA) is hosting a statewide photography contest this year. The first place winner from each member fair will be judged at the annual MAFA convention in November. The winning photos will be featured in one or more MAFA and MDAR publications. The winning photographers will receive special recognition and passes to many Massachusetts Fairs.

1. The photo will be exhibited in a MAFA member's 2017 Fair by a non-professional adult and/or jr. exhibitor
2. The subject must be agricultural in nature and/or depicting the agricultural aspect of a Massachusetts Fair.
3. The photo must be exhibited and judged to be the best overall agricultural photo at the originating member fair.
4. Photos may be judged at the fair in a certain size, frame etc. only an 8x10 un-matted, unframed photo will be judged at the convention.
5. Winner must supply either an 8x10 photo or a jpeg file so an 8x10 photo can be printed (to avoid possible damage in shipping)
6. The winning photograph will be reproduced with the best quality if it is taken with a minimum of 300 dpi but that is not a requirement for submission.
7. MAFA and MDAR have the right to use the winning photograph in publications promoting agriculture in the state of MA.