

**Monmouth Fair 2019**  
Cochnewagen Agricultural Association  
PO Box 327  
Monmouth, ME 04259

Greetings All,

We are making HUGE changes for this year's Monmouth Fair. Most important is our fair dates will be **June 13-16, 2019**. We invite you to join us to showcase your animals, agricultural products, and services to potential customers, and provide education about your livestock to fairgoers. We will again have the Young Farmers Divisions for large and small animals. They must be the primary caretaker of the animals and can display poultry, rabbits, sheep, goats, pigs, horses, and cattle.

Facilities include pens and cages for animals in the barn and covered outside display space adjacent to the animals. You may display/promote/sell your products and services and demonstrate in this area. All animals for exhibit must meet fair exhibition requirements (i.e. testing, vaccines, etc.) for their species. We will provide a covered pen area, bedding, convenient water, and an overnight attendant. Exhibitors receive 2 passes for each day (children 12 & under are free).

Since you are a farm business we expect that you have liability insurance coverage for your animals for exhibition. If not, Maine Livestock Exhibitors coverage can be obtained for a minimal cost which will cover you for the year for any exhibitions/displays at fairs in the state of Maine (contact me for more information).

If you have specific skills, processes, or animal handling that you would like to demonstrate during the course of the fair we can provide a larger demonstration area for you (spinning, saddling/grooming, meat cuts, shearing, milking, taste testing, etc.) and seating for spectators. The busiest time in the Small Farm Barn is between Noon and 7 PM when entertainment begins. This is a good time to have a full time attendant to answer questions and to conduct demonstrations.

I have enclosed the Small Farm Livestock Exhibition contest information for you. If you have any questions please contact me at 632-3115 or [friendsfolly@roadrunner.com](mailto:friendsfolly@roadrunner.com). We would like to know if you can join us for "The little fair with alotta pull" by May 15.

Thank you,

S. "Pogo" Pogorelc  
Small Farm Area  
Superintendent

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## CLASS XVII – SMALL FARM LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT

Monmouth Fair is committed to promoting local farms, their products & services, while providing education & entertainment for the public in agricultural matters. We provide this opportunity for you to share your wealth of knowledge & experience in making the public aware of the sacrifices & rewards of animal husbandry & providing hands-on experiences for children & adults. Exhibition in this area also allows you to sell your products and services from the area assigned adjacent to your animal display. **Pre-registration is required to insure we have the facilities/pens for exhibitors.**

1. Any individual farm or any organization representing a group of farms is eligible for premiums. All exhibits must include livestock. Livestock must meet Health Requirements for their breed, i.e. goats, poultry, horses, and Rules and Regulations for Livestock also apply for this exhibit (including liability insurance at a minimum of \$300,000.) You can acquire insurance for exhibition at all Maine Fairs through [www.mainelivestockexhibitors.org](http://www.mainelivestockexhibitors.org) at a modest cost.

2. All displays & demonstrations will be located in or around the small animal barn & must be designed to withstand weather. Each exhibitor will be assigned specific pens for their livestock. The fair will provide appropriate bedding (sawdust or straw).

3. To be eligible for a premium, exhibits must be on display from Friday 10 AM through Sunday 5 PM. Barn closes 8 PM Friday & Saturday.

4. Exhibits & livestock should not be left unattended during open hours. Exhibitors and superintendents may make arrangements to cover each other's areas to ensure the safety of their livestock & the public during open hours.

5. Educational exhibits can include, but are not limited to: charts, graphs, photos, videos, equipment, or models. You may also promote (sell) your farm products & services in your display. At least one demonstration/hands-on activity should be conducted each day between noon & 6 PM. More are encouraged!

6. The decision of the judge/s will be final. Judge/s are not obligated to award a premium if the entry is deemed to be of insufficient quality or substance. Awards and premium checks will be presented Sunday afternoon.

### **Exhibits shall be evaluated using the following criteria:**

Livestock – care of stock, neat appearance of animals & stalls

Display – quality, visually appealing, and pertinent information

Demonstrations/activities – regular presentations made, activities engage children & adults

Exhibitors – greet fairgoers, able to answer questions, cooperate with Fair officials & other exhibitors

### **Premiums to be paid:**

#### **Adults**

| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$300           | \$250           | \$200           | \$150           | \$100           |

#### **3 Day Youth (2 days if their school district is still in session)**

| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$200           | \$150           | \$100           | \$75            | \$50            |

# Monmouth Fair

June 14-16

## Small Farm Display

Adult/Farm Division \_\_\_\_\_

Young Farmer Large Animal Division \_\_\_\_\_

Young Farmer Small Animal Division \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Day \_\_\_\_ 2 Day \_\_\_\_

Poultry Division \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I/we would like to exhibit our animals at the Monmouth Fair:

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Our pen requirements are: \_\_\_\_\_ Large pen 12' x 8' \_\_\_\_\_ Small pens 5 ½' x 8'

Rabbit cages \_\_\_\_\_

Poultry cages: \_\_\_\_\_ small \_\_\_\_\_ large  
\_\_\_\_\_ I will provide my own cages

Bedding: \_\_\_\_\_ Straw

\_\_\_\_\_ Sawdust or shavings

Animals I/we will bring: \_\_\_\_\_

Demonstrations: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to: Monmouth Fair, PO Box 327, Monmouth, ME 04259

Or send digitally to: [friendsfolly@roadrunner.com](mailto:friendsfolly@roadrunner.com)

## Division C - Youth Farmer Small Animal Division

Ages 9 – 17

The youth exhibitor must be the **primary** caretaker of the animal/s they exhibit. Two Day Youth Farmer exhibits will be Saturday & Sunday, one day exhibits can be any day of the fair.

Animals need to be in and displays up by 10 AM Saturday, break down is 5 PM Sunday for two day exhibits, or in place by 10 AM and break down at 7 PM on other days.

**Pre-registration is required to insure we have the facilities/pens for exhibitors.**

Each youth exhibitor needs to have signage about their animals & farm and do 1 demonstration/talk between noon and 7 PM each day.

The youth exhibitor does not need to be in the area at all the times, but does need to provide feed and water for their animals and instructions for the Superintendent/night watch person.

2 - 1 day passes are provided to each family – children 12 & under are free.

The animals must meet Maine livestock exhibition health requirement for the species. Rabbits, poultry, cavy's are all accepted as exhibit animals.

Youth exhibits will be judged on the Danish System. (All exhibits are judged in comparison to a standard, considering age & experience of the exhibitor; not in comparison with other exhibitors in the class.)

### 2 Day Premiums to be paid:

| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$40            | \$30            | \$20            |

### 1 Day Premiums to be paid:

| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$25            | \$20            | \$15            |



## DIVISION D – SMALL FARM POULTRY EXHIBIT

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1. Any individual (we encourage Youth exhibitors) or farm is eligible for premiums. Livestock must meet Health Requirements for their species, i.e. goats, poultry, horses, for exhibition.
2. All displays & demonstrations will be located in or around the small farm barn & must be designed to withstand weather (primarily wind). Each exhibitor will be assigned specific pens/cages for their poultry and will display a minimum of 5 cages.
3. To be eligible for a premium, exhibits must be on display from 10 AM Saturday through 5 PM Sunday. Barn closes 8 PM Saturday. Space will be available for exhibition on Thursday & Friday also.
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### **Premiums to be paid:**

| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| \$150                 | \$125                 | \$100                 | \$75                  | \$50                  |