



TOPSHAM FAIR 2019 Officers

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The annual meeting will be held on the first Monday in December. The meeting will begin at 7 pm.,
at the Exhibition Hall, on the Topsham Fairgrounds.

Treasurer's Office will be open every other Monday evening from 6 – 8 pm.

TOPSHAM FAIR

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President's List

1. Charles Davenport	1854
2. Francis T. Purinton	1855-1857
3. F.J. Southard, Topsham (VP who served unexpired term of Purinton)	1857
4. Thomas J. Southard, Richmond	1858
5. George A. Rogers, Topsham	1859-1861
6. Solon White, Bowdoinham	1862-1864
7. B.C. Bailey, Bath	1865-1867
8. Wildes P. Walker, Topsham	1868-1872
9. A. G. Poland, Brunswick	1873-1874
10. William E. Graves, Topsham	1875-1876
11. C.J. Gilman, Brunswick	1877-1878
12. Gilbert M. Gowell, Bowdoin	1879-1880
13. Isaac E. Mallet, Topsham	1881-1882
14. C.E. Townsend, Brunswick	1883-1884
15. Franklin Reed, Bath	1885
16. C.E. Townsend, Brunswick	1886-1888
17. Gilbert M. Gowell, Bowdoin	1889-1890
18. Thomas E. Skofield, Harpswell	1891-1892
19. Edwin Totman, Richmond	1893-1894
20. J.F. Buker, Bowdoin	1895-1896
21. W.B. Kendall, Bowdoinham	1897-1898

22. B.M. Patten, Topsham	1899-1900
23. Harvey J. Given, Brunswick	1901-1902
24. W.S. Rogers, Topsham	1903-1904
25. A.S. Dunning, Harpswell	1905-1906
26. Lewis M. Fulton, Bowdoinham	1907-1908
27. I.R. Morrell, Brunswick	1909-1910
28. E.C. Patten, Topsham	1911-1912
29. Daniel Brown, Richmond	1913-1914
30. D.W. Scribner, Topsham	1915-1916
31. Linwood T. Skelton, Bowdoin	1917-1919
32. Harry E. Peterson, Brunswick	1920-1922
33. Hiram W. Totman, Topsham	1923-1925
34. Harry A. Rackley, Topsham	1926-1927
35. Nathan Doughty, Bowdoin	1928-1929
36. Fred E. LaRock, Brunswick	1930-1933
37. Samuel Woodward, Brunswick	1934-1938
38. John W. Furbish, Topsham	1938-1942
39. George A. Sprague, Topsham	1943-1946
40. Parker S. Adams, Topsham	1946-1955
41. William C. Murch, Brunswick	1956-1961
42. Oscar W. Stuart, Harpswell	1962-1965
43. Victor Ponziani Topsham	1965-1968
44. Gerard F. Lamarre, Topsham	1968-1971
45. Kenneth Orr, Brunswick	1971-1974
46. Carl Randall, Topsham	1974-1977
47. Gerard M. Lamarre, Topsham	1977-1979
48. Joseph W. Larrabee, Topsham	1979-1982
49. George C. Griffing, Brunswick	1982
50. Lawrence W. Joy, Brunswick	1983-1986
51. Joseph W. Larrabee, Topsham	1987-1991
52. Roy D. Wallace Jr., Topsham	1991-2004
53. Tad A. Hunter, Topsham	2004-2009
54. Leon Brilliant	2009-present

GENERAL RULES

ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

1. If for any unavoidable reason the Society cannot meet its obligations because of financial losses, exhibitors must accept reductions in their premiums proportionate to such losses.
2. All livestock and exhibits will be judged by qualified persons employed by the Society.
3. The Society's entry books will not be open for inspection prior to the awarding of premiums except by written order from the appropriate Fair Official.
4. Any premium found to have been acquired in part or in whole through fraudulent means shall be forfeited by the exhibitor.
5. The judges are hereby instructed to withhold premiums if, in their opinion, an animal or article is deemed unsuitable for an award.
6. All exhibits will be under the control of the superintendents of the respective department during the Fair. The Society will not be responsible for any loss, theft or damage which may occur to any exhibit or exhibitor's property at any time. The society will render all possible assistance toward the recovery of any lost or stolen exhibit or property.
7. All persons making entries where written statements are required by the Society must see that this is done at the proper time.
8. An exhibitor may not serve on any committee where conflict of interest might result.

9. Claims for unpaid premiums should be made to the Treasurer within 30 days from the close of the Fair. Premiums remaining unclaimed 30 days after the close of the Fair will be forfeited to the Society.

10. Exhibitors may sell their exhibits during the Fair but delivery must not be made until after the Fair.

11. Vehicles will not be allowed on the racetrack during the Fair except on business connected with the Fair.

12. Invited guests and press representatives are requested to contact the Secretary immediately upon their arrival in order to insure that proper courtesy is extended and necessary facilities are provided.

13. There will be no open or pit dumping. Dump station: \$10 per dump.

14. Camping fees for overnight trailers and campers and tents:

	Per week	Per night
No facilities	\$40.00	\$15.00
Power & water	\$60.00	\$20.00
Power, water & septic	\$100.00	\$25.00

Checkout time: 12:00 noon

15. Parking Rules for trucks and trailers: Amusement trailer (freight-type trailer) cross causeway and park on right (East) side of rear parking lot. Trailer lot rent \$10.00/week.

16. No dogs allowed on the Fairgrounds except for service dogs.

17. Distributors will service their customers prior to 11 a.m each day during the Fair.

SEASON PASS

18. A Season Pass is available for \$50.00 each and may be purchased in advance at the Treasurer's Office. This

includes admission only and does not include rides.

LIVESTOCK DEPT.

19. To ensure that the showing and judging of livestock are of the highest quality, exhibitors must cooperate with officers and judges, and bring their animals to the respective show rings when called.

20. Except where otherwise provided, exhibitors of livestock must submit written entries to the Superintendent of Livestock. Entries must include the number of animals to be exhibited and the number of stalls to be occupied.

21. All livestock entered for a premium must be labeled with name or class, breed, age, name of owner, and from which town.

22. Accommodations for the housing of livestock on the grounds will be furnished by the Society, but all forage, ties or halts must be provided by exhibitors.

23. At the option of the exhibitor, oxen and steers may compete in any two classes in which they are eligible and also in drawing classes where a fee is required. Classes are to be designated at the time of entry.

24. All animals entered for premiums must be owned by the exhibitor, and ownership must have been continuous from 15 days before the beginning of the Fair.

25. No animal will be excluded from a premium by reason of having received a like premium at any previous fair.

26. All exhibitors of thoroughbred stock must be prepared to show certificates of registry of undoubted pedigree at time of entry.

27. All dairy and beef cattle must be on exhibit from no later than 10 a.m. on the first day of the Fair until 4 p.m. last day of fair, or any premiums awarded will be forfeited. Exceptions to this requirement may be made by the

Superintendent of Livestock.

28. To be eligible for premiums livestock must meet standards set by the judges.

29. For the showing of registered beef and dairy cattle only, the limits include the following counties: Sagadahoc, Cumberland, Kennebec, York and Androscoggin.

EXHIBITION HALL

30. To be eligible for premiums, vegetables, fruits and flowers must have been grown and articles produced, within the limits of the Society and must remain on display until the close of the Fair.

31. The limits of the Society for Hall exhibiting include the entire State of Maine

All rules will be strictly enforced.

SPECIAL EVENTS &

CONTESTS

PIG SCRAMBLE – AREA 2

7 Year Olds • Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

6 Year Olds • Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

5 Year Olds • Friday at 5:00 p.m.

This contest will be open to all children in the age categories listed. Registrations will be accepted at the Information Booth, and parents must sign a permission slip. The winners will receive the pig that they catch. If you are unable to keep your pig please see the Livestock Office Secretary, who will arrange to sell it for you.

FRY PAN THROWING CONTEST

SUNDAY, AT 1:00PM – AREA 3

This contest is open to women 15 years old and up.
Registrations will be accepted at the Information Booth
until 12:30 pm. on Sunday. Fry Pan will be provided by
Topsham Fair.

Class:

1. 15 years to 25 years
2. 26 years to 39 years
3. 40 years to 54 years
4. 55 years and older
5. Finals from all winners from previous classes.

Ribbons will be awarded to the 5 winners and a
NEW FRY PAN will be given to the CHAMPION.

Rules:

1. Best throw out of three throws used as contestants
qualifying throw
2. Fry Pan must land within foul lines to qualify.
Fry Pan landing outside of lines disqualifies that
throw only.
3. Stepping over foul line disqualifies that throw only.

BACK SEAT DRIVERS CONTEST

SUNDAY, AT 12:00PM – AREA 1

Is there a good back seat driver in your family?

Bring them to the Topsham Fair!

Rules:

1. The driver will wear a blind fold.
2. The driver will operate a riding tractor towing the
BACKSEAT DRIVER in a wagon.
3. The team completing the course in the least amount
of time and hitting the fewest obstacles will win.

HE/SHE MAN CONTEST

SUNDAY AT 1:00PM – AREA 1

A timed event consisting of a physical test of endurance for routine farm work.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$60.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$10.00

CHILDREN'S PIE EATING CONTEST

SUNDAY, AT 11:00PM – Exhibition Hall

This event will be open to children 5-12 years old, and limited to the first 50 contestants. No pre-registration is required.

Class:

1. 5 years to 8 years
2. 9 years to 12 years

Rules:

1. Contestants will be separated by class
2. No hands may touch the table or the pie.
3. The first contestant to complete their pie will be the winner.

All participants will receive a ribbon.

BACKHOE CONTEST

THURSDAY AT 5:00PM – AREA 4

A timed event of backhoe skills performed by local professional operators. The task varies but involves moving

objects with finesse in the fastest time. Like the real world, operators must be careful not to make a mistake such as touching an incorrect object or moving the backhoe bucket out of bounds, or they will be penalized. The result is an exciting contest where mere seconds will separate the winners. A cash prize along with a trophy and bragging rights will be as follows.

A Prize will be Awarded for 1st Place!

RED NECK TRUCK PULL

FRIDAY AT 6:30PM – AREA 1

Classes will be half ton, 3/4 ton, 1 ton and diesel.

Drivers must be at least 18 years old. Trucks must be street legal and registered with a 24" high hitch or less.

Let the bragging rights begin!

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Tuesday - Sunday

Admission \$12.00

Includes Rides

(Senior Citizens \$3.00 on Tuesday)

Racing Sunday-Saturday

-FREE PARKING-