

***** **NEW FOR 2019** *****

RACK 'N REEL'S SLING SHOT COMPETITION**

DIRECTOR: Diane Norris, (802) 989-4295

Saturday, August 10, 2019 — 1:00 p.m. — LOCATION: Butterfield Arena

Sign up in the Butterfield Arena Noon to 1:00 on the 10th

New for 2019- Sling Shots will be provided by Rack 'N Reel

-Ribbons and Prizes will be awarded-

CLASSES

5 and 6 year olds

7 to 9 year olds

10 to 13 year olds

14 to 17 year olds

Adult-18 and older

TURKEY CALLING CONTEST**

DIRECTOR: Diane Norris, (802) 989-4295

Saturday, August 10, 2019 — Estimated Time 2:30 p.m. — LOCATION: the Butterfield Arena

Sign up in the Butterfield Arena starts at 2:30 p.m. on the 10th

Youth and Adult Classes

-Ribbons and Prizes will be awarded-

DUCK AND GOOSE CALLING CONTEST**

DIRECTOR: Diane Norris, (802) 989-4295

Saturday, August 10, 2019 — Estimated Time 3:30 p.m. — LOCATION: the Butterfield Arena

Sign up in the Butterfield Arena starts at 2:30 p.m. on the 10th

Youth and Adult Classes

-Ribbons and Prizes will be awarded-

4-H & OTHER YOUTH RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

SUPERINTENDENT: Jennifer Kennett

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 — 4:00 p.m. in the Children's Barnyard

Rabbit Showmanship is a collective measure of handler skill and rabbit care.

• Rabbits should be exhibited using a harness for the safety of each rabbit.

All rabbits must be vaccinated against rabies.

Please mail the entry form to: Pam Gevry, 3851 VT Route 22A, Addison, VT 05491

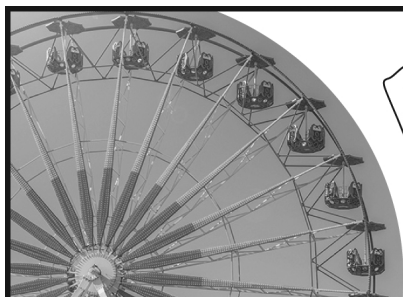
Classes: Primary (8-10), Junior (ages 11-13) and Senior (ages 14-18)

Based on entries, classes will be adjusted and divided evenly.

Judging will be based on the following criteria (appropriate for age):

- Clean, neat and professional appearance of both exhibitor and rabbit
- Knowledge of parts of rabbit
- General Questions on feed, grooming, care and diseases
- Examination of Rabbit

Preparation for this contest is like any other. Practicing with your rabbit ahead of time will earn you more points on the day of the contest. Please use an animal that is familiar with being handled and the procedures described.



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VERMONT'S TWICE-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

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FREE YOUTH ACTIVITIES

DIRECTOR: Tricia Foster, 233-2821 — SUPERINTENDENT: Pam Gevry, 759-2238

Various free youth activities will be held in the tent by the Children's Barnyard every day (see schedule for times). Some examples of games are face painting, try your luck games, bubble making and many more! No entry fee or presign up is necessary.

EGG JUDGING

DIRECTOR: Tricia Foster, 233-2821; SUPERINTENDENT: Pam Gevry, 759-2238, Cell 373-8069

Eggs must be in place by 8:00 p.m. on Monday and remain on display until 9:00 p.m. Saturday. For both divisions please bring a fun and creative container to display eggs in during the fair

SECTION 1 OPEN (ADULTS) OVER 18 Fresh, Uniform & Clean Eggs are judged on freshness and hairline cracks by candling and for uniformity, cleanliness, quality and display method. One dozen limit per class per exhibitor.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1. One Dozen Brown	\$3	\$2	\$1
2. One Dozen White	\$3	\$2	\$1
3. One Dozen Other, must name	\$3	\$2	\$1

SECTION 2 JUNIOR (17 & UNDER)

Eggs are judged on freshness and hairline cracks by candling and for uniformity, cleanliness, quality and display method. Six egg limit per class per exhibitor.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Half Dozen Brown	\$2	\$1.50	\$1
2. Half Dozen White	\$2	\$1.50	\$1
3. Half Dozen Other, must name	\$2	\$1.50	\$1

FOREST FESTIVAL

SUPERINTENDENT: Chris Olson, Addison County Forester, 388-4969 x333

Daily (morning and afternoon) demonstrations of sawmilling, woodworking, lumber handling, forest management, woodlot management, plus ongoing exhibits. Meet forest

landowners, foresters, logging contractors and sawmill owners who manage Vermont's forest resources. Visit this attraction on Cedar Island, behind the Emergency Services building.

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

DIRECTOR: Neil Allen, (802) 989-5167

Thursday, August 8, 2019, 11:00 a.m. — Youth ages 4-10 Both girls & boys combined. Sign up between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. — Location: Show Tent. The youngster's version of the real thing. Come on down and watch the fun and cheer for your favorite puller! Pulling tractor and sled is provided by Field Days.

VERMONT PRODUCTS DINNER

"A Taste of Vermont"

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 — Three Seatings: 5:15, 6:00 & 6:45 p.m.

LOCATION: the Dining Hall • COORDINATOR: Linda Barrett, 802-758-2235

Take a break from the sun or rain! Come into the Field Days Dining Hall and enjoy a sit-down meal with family and friends! Restaurants and food producers from Addison County and beyond will present a delicious buffet for your dining pleasure. Multiple entrees, dessert, and beverage will be available and served by local student athletes and participating food producers. Tickets for adults are just \$10; children under 10 years are \$5. Tickets will be on sale starting July 1, 2019 by calling the Field Days office at 802-545-2557 or by email at fielddays@gmavt.net.

See the ad in the Addison Independent for additional area businesses that will have tickets available.

RE/MAX TETHERED HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES

Two Evenings (Weather Permitting): Friday, August 9, 2019 and Saturday, August 10, 2019

SPONSORED BY: RE/MAX North Professionals & The Gridley Group • LOCATION: Behind the Tractor Pad by the Horse Ring.

Our hot air balloon stands nearly 70' tall and 60' wide, so come and take a tethered ride in this "gentle giant"! You will be getting a "bird's eye view" of this very special part of Addison County.

BRING YOUR CAMERA FOR SPECTACULAR PICTURES OF THE FAIR GROUNDS!

A nominal fee will be charged, with all proceeds to benefit Addison County Fair & Field Days. Look for the Red, White and Blue Balloon!

ARMWRESTLING

Bill Sinks, (802) 777-3049

Friday, August 9, 2019 — LOCATION: Show Tent

YOUTH TOURNAMENT

Sign up begins at 4:00-5:00 p.m. — Tournament Begins: 5:00 p.m.

ADULT TOURNAMENT

Weigh Ins begin at 5:00 p.m. — Tournament Begins: 7:00 p.m.

Armrestling has been a great success and a lot of fun at Field Days for over 35 years now. The tournaments will be held in the big show tent, which is located at the entrance to the grounds. This will provide much needed space and accommodate the spectators with bleachers and a stage. Entry for youth is free. Medals to third place will be given and all will receive participant ribbons. Adult entry fee is \$10. Nice championship jackets will be given to first place winners and trophies to 2nd and 3rd place winners. We continue to add additional classes to accommodate the increased participation. Come join the fun!

YOUTH TOURNAMENT CLASSES:

Age 5 and under BOYS and GIRLS combined
6 & 7 year old BOYS
6 & 7 year old GIRLS
8 year old BOYS
9 year old BOYS
10 year old BOYS
11 year old BOYS
8 & 9 year old GIRLS
10 & 11 year old GIRLS
12 year old BOYS
13 year old BOYS
12 & 13 year old GIRLS
14 year old GIRLS
14 year old BOYS

15 & 16 year old GIRLS

15 year old BOYS

16 year old BOYS

ADULT TOURNAMENT CLASSES:

Men's Right Hand:

0-143 144-154 155-165 166-176 177-187
188-198 199-200 221-over

Men's Left Hand:

0-154 155-176 177-198 199-220 221+

Women's Right Hand and Left Hand

0-143 144 and over

ANTIQUE EQUIPMENT EXHIBIT

DIRECTOR: Bill Roleau, 453-3713

The Antique area at Addison County Fair and Field Days is one of the finest in New England. Displays are housed in a local barn that was dismantled and reassembled on the grounds in 1993. The Antique area has many motion exhibits which consist of thrashing grain, baling straw, milling corn, sawing shingles on a circular saw mill, cutting firewood with a drag saw powered both by horse and a single cylinder engine. Also, many outdoor exhibits that are powered by horses. Those include reaping and binding, sickle bar mowing, tedding hay,

raking hay and using a hay loader. This year the Green Mountain Teamsters will be there to help with the Antique Equipment Area demonstrations. There is also an overflowing tent of local antique tractors. Many of which were and still are used on local farms. A new addition in 2009 was a Blacksmith shop that has daily displays. This area has many new additions each year so make sure you include a stop here during your trip to the fair!!

KARAOKE TALENT NIGHT

With DJ Amanda Rock — Wednesday, August 7, 2019 — 7:00 p.m. — Sign-ups at 6:30 p.m. — Location: Show Tent

Come, sing your heart out at the Karaoke Talent Night. A true talent night, no screens with words, just the music, you and a microphone. Chance to win great prizes from our celebrity judges. Adult and kids divisions. Come sing, have fun and be a STAR.

PETERSON QUALITY MALT LADIES IRON SKILLET TOSS

SUPERINTENDENT: Benj Deppman, 734-1381

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 — 1:00 p.m. — Tractor Pad

Sign up at the Tractor Pad starting at 12:00 p.m.

Classes: 11 and under, 12-17 years old; 18 years and older. Test your strength. See how far you can throw. Cast Iron skillets will be provided by Field Days for the throw!

PETERSON QUALITY MALT MEN'S CABER TOSS

SUPERINTENDENT: Benj Deppman, 734-1381

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 — 12:00 p.m. — Tractor Pad

The caber is a log that men attempt to flip end over end. Test your strength and see how far you can throw! Cabers will be provided by Field Days. Must be 18 years or older to enter the competition.