

Hillstown Grange Agricultural Fair



September 11, 2021

Hillstown Grange #87 in East Hartford CT has over 130 years of service to the community established in 1888. Hillstown Grange is part of the Connecticut Grange which began in 1875 and affiliated with the National Grange that began in 1867. Exhibitions showcasing fruit, vegetable, flowers, crafts and collections, baked and canned goods. Hillstown Grange is a staple organization, with a humble mission to guide individuals, families, and youth in exploring the pleasures of backyard gardening, protecting the world, and growing your own food in a healthy environment.

Thursday, 9/9/21 between 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM is Fair Entry Drop Off

Friday, 9/10/21 Judging takes place

Saturday, 9/11/21 Agricultural Fair from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM

Pickup Entries at end of Fair by 2:00 pm

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General Fair Rules and Instructions

- All are invited and welcome to exhibit: Grange membership and East Hartford residency not required.
- Juniors are those exhibitors 15 years of age or younger.
- For the health and safety of the community, all exhibits of flowers, vegetables, fruit and baked goods will not be returned to exhibitors. Other exhibits need to be picked up at end of fair.
- Mail in entry forms for exhibits must be received by one week before the fair to ensure exhibit space. Mail entry forms to Hillstown Grange c/o Michelle DeDominicis, 56 Hills Street, East Hartford, CT 06118. Email kma.dedominicis@gmail .com
- Drop off of exhibits can be made on the Thursday before the fair. Exhibit should be delivered ready for display. Members of grange will be there to meet exhibitors and collect exhibits.
- Judging will be September 10, 2021. By the selected judges.
- See each entry category for requirements; as to the number required and form requested. Best Collection is a minimum of three varieties of a specific class. As an example; tomatoes, one could have a Better Boy, Cherokee Purple and Black Cherry as a Best Collection.
- No entry in any department or class will receive the 1st prize blue ribbon unless deemed worthy by the judges. There can be duplicate prizes awarded within any class.
- Your fair premium will be awarded upon pickup.
- All entries must be the property of the exhibitor and either made or grown by the exhibitor during the last 12 months.
- No more than one entry in any one class may be made by an individual exhibitor.
- Please check each department's rules prior to entering exhibits- there may be additional criteria.
- No person shall be a judge in any department or class in which they may be an exhibitor.
- Decisions of the judges are FINAL! No person shall interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duties.
- Entries must be picked up at the end of the fair. Vegetables, flowers, baked and canned goods will be disposed of if not retrieved.
- Any questions please reach out to a fair coordinator.



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Vegetables

Class#	Class Name	Required Number	Sub Class # Name
1	<i>Beans, String</i>	<i>5 pods</i>	A Green B Yellow C Other
2	<i>Beans, Lima</i>	<i>5 pods</i>	
3	<i>Beans, Shell</i>	<i>5 pods</i>	
4	<i>Beets</i>	<i>5</i>	
5	<i>Broccoli</i>	<i>1 head</i>	
6	<i>Broccoli Raab</i>	<i>5 stems</i>	
7	<i>Cabbage</i>	<i>1 head</i>	A Green B Red
8	<i>Carrots</i>	<i>5</i>	A Orange B Other
9	<i>Cauliflower</i>	<i>1</i>	A White B Other
10	<i>Corn</i>	<i>3</i>	A Yellow B White C Ornamental D Multi-Colored E Popcorn
11	<i>Collard Greens</i>	<i>1 plant</i>	
12	<i>Cucumbers</i>	<i>3</i>	A Slicing B Pickling C Specialty
13	<i>Eggplant</i>	<i>1</i>	A Standard B Asian C Italian D Mini E Other
14	<i>Fennel</i>	<i>1</i>	
15	<i>Ground Cherries</i>	<i>5</i>	
16	<i>Leeks</i>	<i>3</i>	
17	<i>Okra</i>	<i>3 pods</i>	
18	<i>Onions</i>	<i>3</i>	A White B Yellow C Red
19	<i>Parsnips</i>	<i>3</i>	
20	<i>Peas</i>	<i>5</i>	A Snap B Shell
21	<i>Peppers</i>	<i>3</i>	A Bell B Cherry C Long Hot D Banana
22	<i>Potatoes</i>	<i>3</i>	A Red B White C Sweet D Other
23	<i>Pumpkins</i>	<i>1</i>	A Sugar B Field C White D Other
21	<i>Radish</i>	<i>5</i>	A Red B White
22	<i>Squash, Summer</i>	<i>3</i>	A Straight Neck B Crook Neck C Zucchini D. Patty Pan D Other
23	<i>Squash, Winter</i>	<i>1</i>	A Butternut B Acorn C Hubbard D Spaghetti E Kabocha F. Other.
24	<i>Swiss Chard</i>	<i>1 Plant</i>	
25	<i>Tomatillo</i>	<i>3</i>	
26	<i>Tomatoes</i>	<i>3</i>	A Red B Yellow C Plum D Cherry E Grape F Heirloom G Other
27A	<i>Best Collection</i>		
27B	<i>Miscellaneous</i>		



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Herbs

Class#	Class Name	Required Number	Sub Class # Name
28	Basil	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	A Standard B Purple C.Other
29	Chives	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	
30	Cilantro	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	
30-1	Chamomile	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	
31	Dill	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	
32	Garlic	3 bulbs	
33	Parsley	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	
34	Oregano	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	
35	Rosemary	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	
36	Sage	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	
37	Tarragon	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	
38	Thyme	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	
39A	Best Collection	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	
39B	Miscellaneous	1 plant/ bunch/ stem	



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Fruit

Class#	Class Name	Required Number	Sub Class # Name
40	Apples	3	
41	Cantaloupe	1	
42	Peaches	3	
43	Pears	3	
44	Grapes	1 Bunch	
45	Nuts	5 with 1 open	A Chestnut B Walnut C Hickory D Hazel E Other
46	Watermelon	1	
47A	Best Collection		
47B	Miscellaneous		



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Flower Arrangements

Class#	Class Name	Required Number	Sub Class # Name
48	<i>Small Arrangement</i>	<i>4 inches or less</i>	
49	<i>Basket</i>		
50	<i>Centerpiece</i>		
51	<i>Large Arrangement</i>		
52	<i>Flowers in unusual Container</i>		
53	<i>Plants</i>	1	<i>A Flowering B Non-flowering</i>
54	<i>Wreath</i>		<i>A. Live B. Silk C. Dried D. Other</i>
55	<i>Miscellaneous</i>		



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Flowers

An exhibitor may enter more than one variety in any one class to be judged for horticultural perfection. Include sufficient stem and foliage when practical. Same type one class.

Class#	Class Name	Required Number	Sub Class # Name
56	<i>Asters</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
57	<i>Balloon Flower</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
58	<i>Begonia</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
59	<i>Black-eyed Susan's</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
60	<i>Camellias</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
61	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
62	<i>Corn Flower</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
63	<i>Cosmos</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
64	<i>Dahlias</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
65	<i>Daisy</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
66	<i>Echinacea</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
67	<i>Hydrangea</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
67-1	<i>Marigold</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
68	<i>Petunia</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
69	<i>Rose</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
70	<i>Salvia</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
71	<i>Sedum</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
72	<i>Sunflower</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
73	<i>Wildflowers</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
74	<i>Zinnias</i>		<i>Any Type</i>
75	<i>Miscellaneous</i>		<i>Any Type</i>



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Canning

Class#	Class Name	Class#	Class Name
76	<i>Apples</i>	93	<i>Pickles, Bread and Butter</i>
77	<i>Apple Sauce</i>	94	<i>Pickles Dill</i>
78	<i>Beans, Green</i>	95	<i>Pickles, Onion</i>
79	<i>Beans, Yellow</i>	96	<i>Pickles, Watermelon</i>
80	<i>Beans, Other</i>	97	<i>Relish, Cucumber</i>
81	<i>Carrots</i>	98	<i>Relish, Corn</i>
82	<i>Corn</i>	99	<i>Relish , Tomato</i>
83	<i>Chili</i>	100	<i>Relish , Pepper</i>
84	<i>Honey</i>	101	<i>Relish , Misc</i>
85	<i>Horseradish</i>	102	<i>Spaghetti Sauce</i>
86	<i>Maple Syrup</i>	103	<i>Succotash</i>
87	<i>Peaches</i>	104	<i>Tomatoes, Red</i>
88	<i>Peas</i>	105	<i>Tomatoes, Yellow</i>
89	<i>Pears</i>	106	<i>Tomato Juice</i>
90	<i>Peppers, Green</i>	107	<i>Miscellaneous</i>
91	<i>Pepper, Red</i>		
92	<i>Peppers, Hot</i>		



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Jam and Jelly

Class#	Class Name	Required Number	Sub Class # Name
108	<i>Compote</i>	1	<i>Any type</i>
109	<i>Jam</i>	1	<i>A Apricot B Blackberry C Blueberry D Cherry E Gooseberry F Peach G Plum H Raspberry I Strawberry J Other</i>
110	<i>Jelly</i>	1	<i>A Apple B Cherry C Grape D Mint E Strawberry F Other</i>



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Pastry/Baked Goods

Class#	Class Name	Required Number	Sub Class # Name
111	<i>Bread, Yeast</i>	<i>1 loaf</i>	A White B Rye C Oatmeal D Gluten Free E Other
112	<i>Quick Bread</i>	<i>1 loaf</i>	A Date Nut B Banana C Zucchini D Other
113	<i>Baking Powder Biscuits</i>	<i>½ Dozen</i>	
114	<i>Rolls, Yeast</i>	<i>½ Dozen</i>	
115	<i>Pie</i>	<i>1</i>	A Apple B Cherry C Blueberry D Banana E Squash/Pumpkin F Chocolate G Other.
116	<i>Cookies</i>	<i>½ Dozen</i>	A Sugar B Tollhouse C Molasses D Oatmeal E Peanut Butter F Other
117	<i>Brownies</i>	<i>½ Dozen</i>	A Traditional B Blonde C Frosted
118	<i>Fudge</i>	<i>½ Dozen</i>	A Chocolate B Peanut Butter C Other
119	<i>Candy</i>	<i>½ Dozen</i>	A Truffles B Peanut Brittle
120	<i>Cake Frosted or Unfrosted</i>	<i>1</i>	A Chocolate B White C Angel Food D Carrot E Coffee Cake F Applesauce G Other
121	<i>Cinnamon Buns</i>	<i>½ Dozen</i>	
122	<i>Muffins</i>	<i>½ Dozen</i>	A Blueberry B Bran C Corn D Other
123	<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
Adult Baking Contest Current year's entry from Fair Book Association of CT Fairs			
Junior Baking Contest Current year's entry from Fair Book Association of CT Fairs			



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Photography

Class#	Class Name	Required Number	Sub Class # Name
124	<i>3½ x 5 ½ Or 4 x 6</i>	<i>1</i>	A Portrait B Landscape C Animals D Buildings E. Other
125	<i>8 x 10</i>	<i>1</i>	A Portrait B Landscape C Animals D Buildings E Other
126	<i>Larger Format</i>	<i>1</i>	A Portrait B Landscape C Animals D Buildings E. Other



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Knitting

Crocheting

Class#	Class Name	Class#	Class Name
127	<i>Afghan</i>	141	<i>Afghan</i>
128	<i>Baby set</i>	142	<i>Baby set</i>
129	<i>Decorations</i>	143	<i>Decorations</i>
130	<i>Gloves</i>	144	<i>Edging</i>
131	<i>Hat</i>	145	<i>Gloves</i>
132	<i>Mittens</i>	146	<i>Hat</i>
133	<i>Pillow</i>	147	<i>Mittens</i>
134	<i>Poncho</i>	148	<i>Pillow</i>
135	<i>Scarf</i>	149	<i>Poncho</i>
136	<i>Shawl</i>	150	<i>Scarf</i>
137	<i>Slippers</i>	151	<i>Shawl</i>
138	<i>Socks</i>	152	<i>Slippers</i>
139	<i>Toy/Doll</i>	153	<i>Socks</i>
140	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	154	<i>Tablecloth</i>
		155	<i>Toy/Doll</i>
		156	<i>Miscellaneous</i>



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Tatting

Class#	Class Name	Class#	Class Name
157	<i>Doilies</i>	159	<i>Miscellaneous</i>
158	<i>Edging</i>		



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Embroidery		Cross Stitch	
Class#	Class Name	Class#	Class Name
160	Apron	168	Pillow
161	Garment (ex. Skirt)	169	Pillow Cases (pair)
162	Pillow	170	Sampler Suitable for Framing
163	Pillow Cases (pair)	171	Tablecloth
164	Tablecloth	172	Towel
165	Towel	173	Miscellaneous
166	Wall Hanging/Sampler Suitable for Framing		
167	Miscellaneous		



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Crewel		Needlepoint	
Class#	Class Name	Class#	Class Name
174	Pillow	177	Pillow
175	Sampler Suitable for Framing	178	Sampler Suitable for Framing
176	Miscellaneous	179	Miscellaneous



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Sewing			
Class#	Class Name	Required Number	Sub Class # Name
180	Apron	1	
181	Dress/Skirt (Adult)	1	
182	Dress/Skirt (Child)	1	
183	Pillow	1	
184	Quilt/Quilted	1	A Baby Blanket B Bed Spread C Pillow D Other
185	Quilt/Tied	1	A Baby Blanket B Bed Spread C Pillow D Other
186	Stuffed Toy		
187	Miscellaneous		



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Crafts

Class#	Class Name	Required Number	Sub Class # Name
188	Ceramics	1	
189	Etching	1	A Wood B. Metal C. Glass
190	Felting	1	A Hat B Mittens C Slippers D Toy E Other.
191	Hobby Collection	3 or more	
192	Latch Hook	1	A Pillow B Rug C Wall Hanging D Other
193	Macrame	1	A Hanging B Clothing
194	Paper	1	
195	Painting	1	A Oil B Watercolor C Acrylic
196	Painted Furniture	1	
197	Painted object	1	
198	Pottery		
199	Puppet	1	A Hand B Marionette
200	Rug (Misc.)		
201	Stenciling		
202	String Art		
203	Tie Dye	1	
204	Woodwork		
205	Miscellaneous.		

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Hillstown Grange Hall
617 Hills Street, East Hartford, CT

- ✓ Reasonable Rates
- ✓ Perfect for Bridal & Baby Showers
- ✓ Anniversary and Birthday Parties
- ✓ Special Family Gatherings, and Banquets
- ✓ Off Street Parking
- ✓ Full Kitchen
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Helpful Hints to Prepare Your Entries for Judging and to Win that Ribbon!



VEGETABLES, HERBS, FRUIT,

Appearance and color are very important. Strive to submit entries that are firm and fresh, i.e. of excellent “market quality.” Uniform size and shape are very important. The judges will be the only people to handle the exhibits, carefully checking for bruises and blemishes. Pick the fruitor vegetables as close to the Fair date as possible to ensure freshness!

CANNING (Use Premium Produce)

Bruised or blemished products can be unpredictable during preservation- especially when it comes to appearance and texture. Take extra care in packing produce into the jar. Avoid particles and cloudiness-careful slicing, picking out fragments and broken pieces and not over-processing will help to ensure a consistent, show quality product. Use of a clean lid and new ring suggest that it was perfectly handled during processing. Be sure that the proper headspace is maintained for the contents, size of jar, and processing method. Be sure that you have enough liquid present to completely cover the contents. Follow processing times and methods from a modern source. Strive for consistency-not too solid, not too runny.

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ADVICE FOR TAKING YOUR DIGITAL PHOTO

Find a location that is well lit with even light, for example, near a window, but not in direct sunlight. When you take the photo, try to make your entry as large as possible in the picture. Make sure it is in focus. The goal is to have your entry presented to the judges in as clear an image as possible. Remember it is a requirement to mat all picture entries.

FLOWERS

Appearance is very important. Try to submit blossoms of uniform size and development, stems of similar length and with good quality leaves. If a leaf has a hole in it, carefully remove it by pulling it off down the stem, or carefully cutting it off with a knife blade. Submit what the exhibit requires. Pick the flowers as close to the Fair date as possible to ensure freshness!



Grange Membership

Hillstown Grange #87 is one of East Hartford's oldest organizations still going strong and having fun!

Membership is open to all persons who are 14 years and up.

Become a member today and join your neighbors and friends in a variety of interesting and educational Grange activities throughout the year.

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Save the Date

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See Exhibit Tender at that time for any prize money.