

2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT THE CUMBERLAND FAIRGROUNDS

145th Annual Cumberland County Fair September 25 - October 2, 2016

Saturday September 24

12:00 pm-5:00 pm Poultry and Waterfowl Arrival

5:00 pm Pulling Steers and Oxen Weigh-In - preliminary weigh-ins; good for all week

(Weigh-in 6:30am daily for remainder of Fair Week)

9:00am to 7:00pm - 4H Market Hogs, Swine, Market Lambs, Baby Beef arrive

9:00am to Noon - 4H exhibits to 4H Exhibition Hall - Closed to public

1:00pm to 4:00 pm - 4H Hall Exhibits Judged - Closed to public

Sunday September 25

Opening Day | First Responder's Recognition Day | Grand Parade: "Our Heroes" | Antique Tractor Pull |
Dynamometer Machine Sweepstake Horse Pull | Don Campbell Band -|Colby College Woodsman's Team |
Corland Richards & Co

8:30 a.m.	900-1130 lbs. Steer Distance Pull Boy or Girl 12 & Under - Pulling Arena; followed by 1131-1330 lbs Steer Distance Pull Boy or Girl 16 & Under
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cumberland Fair Pumpkin Contest - Fruit Accepted at Front Gate
9:00 a.m.	Exhibition Hall, Museum, Sugar House and Horticulture open
9:00 a.m.	Rabbit Show - Sanctioned by American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. and New England Rabbit and Cavy Show Circuit - Judging Rabbits - Show Arena
9:00 a.m.	Cumberland Fair Miniature Horse Show - Riding Ring
10:00 a.m.	Grand Parade - Theme: "Our Heroes" - Racetrack; Immediately following end of Parade: • Opening Ceremonies - First Responders Recognition Day - Front of Grandstands • Pedal Tractor Pull - Under Grandstands (weigh-in at 10:30am)
10:00 a.m.	Daily Cooking Demonstrations - Exhibition Hall
10:00 a.m.	Daily Demonstrations in the Museum
10:00 a.m.	Poultry and Waterfowl judging - Poultry Barn - (American Bantam Association (ABA) sanctioned show - additional breed sanctions may be added)
10:00 a.m.	1615 lbs + Under & 1616 & Over Single Horse Pull 6 ft 2 entries per teamster - Pulling Arena
11:00 a.m.	Cumberland Fair Pumpkin Contest - Weigh-in/Judging - Front of Dairy Barn.
11:00 a.m.	Don Campbell Trio - Main Stage in front of Exhibition
11:00 a.m.	Mid-Way Opens (weather permitting)
11:00 a.m.	Cumberland Fair Pumpkin and Squash Contest Weigh-in Begins
11:00 a.m.	Pine Point Gospel Works! - Main Stage
11:30 a.m.	Colby College Woodsman's Team - Museum Area
12:00 p.m.	Don Campbell - Main Stage in Front of Exhibition
12:00 p.m.	1730 lbs. and Under Steer Distance Pull - Pulling Arena
12:15 p.m.	Pig Races - Show Arena
1:00 p.m.	State of Maine Dairy Goat Show Continues - Show Arena
1:30 p.m.	Harness Racing - Race Track/Grandstands
2:00 p.m.	3430 lbs & Under Horse 27.5 foot Dynamometer Machine Pull - Pulling Arena
3:00 p.m.	Corland Richards & Co. - Main Stage
4:00 p.m.	Colby College Woodsman's Team - Museum Area
6:00 p.m.	Pig Races - Show Arena
6:00 p.m.	Sweepstakes Horse 27.5 ft - Dynamometer Machine Pull - Pulling Arena
6:30 p.m.	Antique Tractor Pull - In front of Grandstands

Monday September 26

Maine Agriculture Day | Military Monday | Special Ride Promotion Pay \$15 Ride All Rides |
Antique Tractor Pulls | Demolition Derby | Bob Charest Band

6:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Sheep Arrive in Open Pens
6:30a.m.	Weighing of all Draft & Show Oxen and Steers
9:00 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Exhibition Hall, Museum, Sugar House, Horticulture Open
9:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Goat Show - Show Arena
10:00 a.m.	Daily Cooking Demonstrations - Exhibition Hall

10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. Maine Agriculture Day Events – K-6th Grade – see Exhibition Hall section for details
 10:00 a.m. Bill Hawkes Memorial Pull - 2130lbs and Under Steer Distance Pull - Pulling Arena
 2530lbs and Under Steer Distance Pull
 12:00 p.m. Gillette Mid-Way Opens (weather permitting)
 12:00 p.m. Alex Lear - Main Stage in Front of Exhibition Hall
 1:00 p.m. 4-H Market Hogs weighed
 1:00 p.m. 2930 & Under Powder Puff Steer Distance Pull – Pulling Arena
 2:00 p.m. 2931 & Over Powder Puff Oxen Distance Pull – Pulling Arena
 3:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Obstacle Course - Show Arena
 3:00 p.m. Harness Racing – Race Track
 3:30 p.m. 2130lbs and Under Steer 6 ft Pull – Pulling Arena
 4:00 p.m. 4-H Market Hog followed by 4H Swine Show - Show Arena
 5:30 p.m. 4-H Market Lambs Weighed
 6:00 p.m. Bob Charest Band - Main Stage in Front of Exhibition Hall
 6:00 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Show - Rabbit Barn
 6:30 p.m. Pig Races - Show Arena
 6:30 p.m. 2530lbs and Under Oxen 6ft pull – Pulling Arena
 2930lbs and Under Oxen 6ft Pull – Pulling Arena
 6:30 p.m. Demolition Derby – In front of Grandstands

Tuesday September 27

Senior Citizens Day | Cumberland Fair Classic Car Show | Tony Boffa Presents! Larry Williams Band | Forefront | Gospel Friends | In The Blood: Film, Live Music, History

6:30 a.m. Weighing of all Draft Horses and Oxen
 9:00 am - 9:00 p.m. Exhibition Hall, Museum, Sugar House and Horticulture Open
 10:00 a.m. Daily Cooking Demonstrations - Exhibition Hall
 10:00 a.m. 4-H Market Lamb Show - Show Arena
 10:00 a.m. 2930 and Under Oxen Distance Pull – Pulling Arena
 3330 and Under Oxen Distance Pull – Pulling Arena
 11:00 a.m. Mid-Way Opens (weather permitting)
 12:00 p.m. 4-H Baby Beef Show - Show Arena
 1:00 p.m. In The Blood – Film, Live Music & History event – Entertainment Building
 1:00 p.m. 3600-4130 Oxen Percentage Distance Pull – Pulling Arena
 1:30 p.m. Harness Racing - Race Track
 2:00 p.m. Forefront - Main Stage in Front of Exhibition Hall
 2:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Show - Show Arena
 2:00 p.m. Robert Morrill Memorial Pull – Sweepstakes Oxen Distance Pull – Pulling Arena
 4:00 p.m. Gospel Friends – Main Stage in front of Exhibition Hall
 4:00 p.m. 3300lbs Under & Over Oxen 6 Foot Pull – Pulling Arena
 6:30 p.m. Pig Races - Show Arena
 6:30 p.m. Cumberland Fair Annual Classic Car Show - Racetrack
 7:00 p.m. 4-H All Breed Sheep Lead Line Show - Show Arena
 7:00 p.m. Tony Boffa Presents: Larry Williams Band - Main Stage in Front of Exhibition Hall
 7:00 p.m. 3230 lbs. and Under Horse 15 ft. Pull – Pulling Arena

Wednesday September 28

Monster Events! Monster Truck Show | Special Ride Promotion | Pay \$15 Ride all Rides | G-Force Laser Tag | Mad Science | Don Campbell Band

6:30 a.m. Weighing all Draft Horses
 9:00 a.m. Open Sheep Show - Show Arena
 9:00 am - 9 p.m. Exhibition Hall, Museum, Sugar House, Horticulture Open
 10:00 a.m. Daily Demonstrations - Exhibition Hall
 10:00 a.m. 3130 lbs. Horse 2lb Rock Distance Pull - Pulling Arena
 11:00 a.m. 3330 lbs. and Under Horse Distance Pull - Pulling Arena
 12:00 p.m. Gillette Mid-Way Open (weather permitting)
 12:00p.m. G-Force Laser Tag Opens – Entertainment Building
 (Continues throughout the day)
 1:00 p.m. Mad Science – Main Stage in front of Exhibition Hall
 1:00 p.m. Farmer's Single Draft Horse Log Scoot – Pulling Arena
 Mini-Horse Kids 8-16 Single & Team Scoot Demonstration – Pulling Arena

Farmer's Team Draft Horse Team Log Scoot
 Farmer's Draft Horse Pull – 1 ½ lb Distance or 20 ft TBD – No Touch – Pulling Arena
 Farmer's Draft Pony Pull – 1 ¼ lb Distance or 20ft TBD- No Touch (minimum team weight 2000) – Pulling Arena
 Harness Racing – Racetrack/Grandstands
 1:30 p.m. Downeast Barbershop Quartet – Main Stage in front of Grandstands
 3:00 p.m. 4-H Auction Baby Beef, Market Lambs, Market Hogs - Show Arena
 4:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Demonstration - Goat Barn
 6:00 p.m. 3130 lbs and Under Horse 15 Foot Pull – Pulling Arena
 6:00 p.m. 3330 lbs. Horse and Under 15 ft. Pull - Pulling Arena
 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Entries Accepted – State of Maine Old Fashioned 2 Crust Apple Pie Contest – Exhibition Hall
 6:30 p.m. Pig Races - Show Arena
 7:00 p.m. Monster Events! Monster Truck Event featuring the Stinger Shuttle – Front of Grandstands
 7:30 p.m. Don Campbell Band - Main Stage in Front of Exhibition Hall

Thursday September 29

**Monster Events! Monster Truck Show | Senior Citizens Day | American Ride | G-Force Laser Tag
 | Exchange St. Barbershop Quartet | Special Ride Promotion Pay \$15 Ride All Rides**

6:30 a.m. Weighing Horses, Steers and Oxen
 8:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Heifers and other beef steer arrive
 8:30 a.m. Entries Accepted – State of Maine Old Fashioned 2 Crust Apple Pie Contest – Exhibition Hall
 9:30 a.m. 4-H Beef Clipping Contest
 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Exhibition Hall, Museum, Sugar House, Greenhouse, Open
 10:00 a.m. Daily Cooking Demonstrations - Exhibition Hall
 10:00 a.m. 3230 lbs & Under Horse Distance Pull – Pulling Arena
 10:30 a.m. Deadline for Accepting Apple Pie Entries *no entries accepted after 10:30 a.m.*
 11:00 a.m. State of Maine Old Fashioned 2-Crust Apple Pie Contest Judging - Exhibition Hall
 11:00 a.m. 3430 lbs & Under Horse Distance Pull – Pulling Arena
 12:00 p.m. Gillette Mid-Way open (weather permitting)
 12:00p.m. G-Force Laser Tag Opens – Entertainment Building
 (Continues throughout the day)
 12:30 p.m. 4-H Beef Heifer Show and other Beef Steer Show
 1:00 p.m. 2500 Over & Under Oxen Log Scooting Contest - Pulling Arena
 Show Steers and Oxen Classes - Pulling Arena - after log scoot –entries taken at the scales
 during weigh-in, starting at 6:30am
 1:30 p.m. Harness Racing - Race Track/Grandstands
 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Exchange St. Barbershop Quartet – Main Stage & Roaming throughout Fairgrounds
 4:30 p.m. Open Swine Show - Show Arena
 5:00 p.m. American Ride – Main Stage in front of Exhibition Hall
 6:00 p.m. Three Horse Percentage Pull (Canadian Style) – 6ft No Touch with reins - Pulling Ring
 6:30 p.m. Pig Races - Show Arena
 7:00 p.m. Closing of Pig Scramble entries – Secretary, Main Office *No late entries accepted*
 7:00 p.m. Monster Events! Monster Truck Show featuring The Stinger Shuttle – front of Grandstands

Friday September 30

Cumberland Fair Maine Maple Day | Professional Tractor Pull | Debbie Meyers | G-Force Laser Tag

6:30 a.m. Weighing all Draft Horses
 8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Draft Show Registration – Outside Riding/Show Ring
 10:00 a.m. Draft Horse and Pony Show - Outside Riding/Show Ring
 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Exhibition Hall, Greenhouse, Sugar House and Museum Open
 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Maine Maple Syrup & Pancake Samples - Sugar House
 10:00 a.m. Daily Cooking Demonstrations - Exhibition Hall
 10:00 – Noon Maine Maple Syrup Tasting – Sugar House
 10:30 a.m. 5045 lbs. and Under Three Horse Hitch 20 ft. Pull - Pulling Arena
 11:00 a.m. Gillette Mid-Way Open (weather permitting)
 12:00p.m. G-Force Laser Tag Opens – Entertainment Building
 (Continues throughout the day)
 1:00 p.m. Kilton Lamb Memorial Pull – Sweepstakes Horse Distance – Pulling Arena
 1:00 p.m. Maine Maple Cream Demonstration - Sugar House
 2:00 p.m. Maine Maple Candy Demonstration - Sugar House
 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. 4-H Working Steers; 4H Dairy arrive
 3:00 p.m. Harness Racing – Race Track/Grandstands
 3:00 p.m. Maine Maple Coated Nuts Demonstration - Sugar House
 3:00 p.m. Loring and Ruth Norton Memorial Pull – Three Horse 2lb Rock Distance – Pulling Arena
 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 4H Working Steers arrive – Pulling area
 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4H Dairy Arrive – Livestock area

3:30 p.m. 4H Dog Show – Show Arena
 4:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Blocking Contest followed by 4H Sheep Judging Contest - Show Arena
 4:00 p.m. Maine Maple Sugar on Snow Demonstration - Sugar House
 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Maple Sugaring Demonstrations – Tapping, Gathering & Filtering Syrup – Sugar House
 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Maine Maple Cream Samples – Sugar House
 5:00 p.m. Debbie Meyers - Main Stage in Front of Exhibition Hall
 6:00 p.m. Stanley & Mary Hall Memorial Pull – Sweepstakes Horse 15 ft No Touch– Pulling Arena
 6:30 p.m. Pig Races - Show Arena
 6:30 p.m. Professional Tractor Pulls – in Front of Grandstands
 7:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Clipping Contest - Show Arena

Saturday October 1

Central Maine Pyrotechnics Fireworks | World of Horses Show | NPPA Truck Pull | G-Force Laser Tag | Mark Gentle | Brian Wardwell | Girl Power Fitness

7:00 a.m. Weighing all Steer & Oxen
 9:00 a.m. Pig Scramble (entry completed in Main office by 7 p.m. Thursday September 30th)
 (Pig Scramble participants must be Cumberland County residents and intend to raise the pig.
 Drawing prior to event.)
 9:00 a.m. 4H Horse Show - Riding Arena
 9:00 a.m. Exhibition, Horticulture, Sugar House and Museum Open
 9:00 a.m. 4H Poultry Show – Livestock Show Ring
 9:30 a.m. Calf Scramble – Pulling Arena (Drawing prior to event)
 10:00 a.m. Gillette Mid-Way Open
 10:00 a.m. Daily Cooking Demonstrations - Exhibition Hall
 10:30 a.m. Farmer’s Steer & Ox Distance Pull Heavy Class – Pulling Arena
 Farmer’s Steer & Ox Distance Pull Light Class – Pulling Arena
 10:30 a.m. Mark Gentle – Main Stage in front of Exhibition Hall
 12:00 p.m. Money Scramble - 12 year old and under - Show Arena
 12:00p.m. G-Force Laser Tag Opens – Entertainment Building (Continues throughout the day)
 12:30 p.m. 4-H Working Steers Show and Pulling - Pulling Arena
 12:30 p.m. Pig Races - Show Arena
 1:00 p.m. Brian Wardwell - Main Stage in Front of Exhibition Hall
 1:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Show - Show Arena
 1:30 p.m. Harness Racing - Race Track
 5:00 p.m. Large 4-H livestock Sheep, Dairy, Beef, Swine - begin departure
 5:00 p.m. Girl Power Fitness – Main Stage in front of Exhibition Hall
 5:30 p.m. World of Horses - Pulling Arena
 6:30 p.m. NPPA Truck Pull - Front of Grandstand
 8:30 p.m. (approx) Central Maine Pyrotechnics – FIREWORKS! - in front of Grandstands

Sunday, October 2

Appreciation Day | Free Admission | Harness Racing Only - Post Time 1:30 PM

9:00am - noon - 4-H exhibits removed from 4H Exhibition Hall

9:00 am – noon – items removed from Exhibition Hall

10am – 12 noon – Giant Pumpkin & Squash removal *Fair assistance only available at this time*

ADMISSION POLICY

Adults \$10 - Children 12 and under Free • Tuesday and Thursday ONLY – Senior Citizens (65+) \$3

WEEKLY ADMISSION PASS - \$50 • PARKING - FREE • No pets allowed except service animals

Please note that livestock will begin departure by Saturday evening from the fairgrounds. The Cumberland Farmers Club hopes that you understand that the animals and their keepers do everything possible to minimize any upset they may encounter during their stay on the grounds

All Government Schools (K thru 6) and buses are to use specified parking and Gate 8 access only.

School Children Chaperones: School children chaperones accompanying school children on a school bus will be admitted free at Gate 8 ONLY. Chaperones accompanying in private vehicles will be directed standard gates and charged regular daily admission.

Home Schools: Kindergarten thru 6th grade children will be admitted free on Maine Agricultural day at Gate 8, regular admission will apply at other times and dates. Chaperones will be charged regular daily admission.

Day Care Chaperones: Day care children will be admitted free on Maine Agricultural day at Gate 8, regular admission will apply at other times and dates. Chaperones will be charged regular daily admission.

Handicapped Individuals: Non ambulatory (wheel chaired) individuals will be admitted free. Chaperones and Companions will be charged regular daily admission. No other handicapped discounts will apply.

Military: Military Monday ONLY – Military with proper ID - \$3.00 admission - Requires Department of Defense ID for Active Duty, Current Reservists, Retired Personnel, VA Health Benefits Card, State Driver's License showing Veteran Designation or DD214 (no dependent ID's considered)

Special Group Rates: Large group rates must be pre-approved by the President and request for special rates must be *made at least one week prior to the Fair Opening*. Requests may be presented to the Secretary or Treasurer for consideration.

Camping Fees

• All trailers must have holding tanks •

Fair Week Camping Rates: Employee, Livestock and 4-H Exhibitor Rates: \$50.00 per week

Daily Rate \$25.00 Commercial Vendors \$65.00 Week

Non-Exhibitors: \$170.00 per week, includes 2 weekly passes

Summer Rates:

\$35 per day for campers \$15 per day for tents

Negotiable weekly rates available for longer term summer (non-fair) camping.

Contact Bill Fischer, Superintendent of Camping for further details.

Reservations and checks made payable to Cumberland Farmer's Club.

Must be received no later than 2 weeks prior to fair. Camping packet must be picked up upon arrival. You may fill out and submit the form online at www.cumberlandfair.com. However, if you wish, you may print/ mail the form to the Camping Superintendent at the following address:

William Fischer - 139 Orchard Rd., Cumberland ME 04021

If for any unavoidable reason, the society cannot meet its obligations, the exhibitor must accept a discount on their premiums pro-rata with any such losses. In making your entry, you accept this as part of your terms of exhibit or display

Pig Scramble Information: The Cumberland Farmer's Club presents a Pig Scramble for Cumberland County Children ages 8, 9 or 10, on Saturday, October 1, at 9:00 a.m. Pig Scramble participation is by advance entry only. Entry forms must be completed and presented to the Secretary at the Main Office in person only, no later than Thursday, September 29, 7:00 p.m. Drawing for participants will be held prior to the event, participants must be present when their name is called, or an alternate participant will be selected. A total of 10 boys and 10 girls will be selected to participate. Participants will not be announced any earlier than 9:00 a.m. on October 1. Entrants should intend to raise the pig themselves. Open to Cumberland County residents only.

