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Firemen’s Muster and 4-H competitions will highlight skills at the Fair

**The Farmington and Rumford regional school districts offer courses that train high school students and the young people always offer some challenges to the older Firemen’s Muster teams.**

By Valerie Tucker

Correspondent

The 177th Franklin County Agricultural Association’s annual fire department muster events will bring Maine teams together for some friendly competition at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19.

The event draws a crowd at the race track, because competitors usually know each other from years of mutual-aid responses to fires and accident calls. They may have trained together and worked together in emergencies, but at the Tuesday night competition, the fun begins. The winners take home trophies and bragging rights, and although they’re all friends, the rivalry can be heated, according to organizers.

“We'll have from 12 to 18 teams that come from Kennebec, Somerset, Androscoggin and Franklin counties and beyond,” said Randy Hall, the event’s organizer. “When we get together, we always have a pretty good time.”

Tom Holbrook, another muster volunteer organizer, said the Farmington and Rumford regional school districts offer courses that train high school students and the young people always offer some challenges to the older teams. Two events, the wet hose and the dry hose speed and skill tests, are popular favorites with the crowds who come to cheer for their local teams. Holbrook said he also will announce a Mystery Competition, which he keeps as a secret until the night of the muster.

“No one knows what I’m going to ask them to do until the very last minute on the track,” he said.

In the Wet Hose event, Holbrook said, team members compete to be the first to connect the hose to the hydrant, connect the hose in the middle, and connect the hose to the nozzle at the end.

“There’s no room for mistakes,” he said. “It’s either right, or it’s not.”

In the Dry Hose event, all six team members put the hose together and spray down a target. The Midnight Call requires competitors to put on all their gear in the fastest time, as they would if they were responding to a real call. Even though these firefighters do this routinely in their regular training, the general public rarely sees what skills, coordination and team work is required of local department volunteers, he said.

**4-H Competitions**

The 4-H clubs will offer shows and competitions throughout the week, and many will draw statewide members. This year's 4-H clubs and individuals will show their sheep, goats, beef, dairy, dogs, and horses, which they raise and care for as personal projects. Judy Smith, the Community Outreach Assistant for the Franklin County Cooperative Extension Office, said this year's horse show will start at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 23.

“We’re having a ‘Politically Correct’ competition with a few of our local representatives and some of our 4-H members,” she said.

She has contacted local politicians who are willing to try their hand at milking a cow after the Monday night dairy show, which starts at 4 p.m.

The Franklin County youth competitors swept the Skowhegan fair goat shows and they expect to do it again at the Farmington fair. On Friday afternoon, the 4-H Dairy Goat Show will be judged for points with the American Dairy Goat Association. Goats that earn a Grand Champion Award for their breed can earn a “leg” towards the three legs required to become a recorded ADGA Permanent Champion. This adds to the dairy goat’s credentials as being a highly desired breeder.

On Sunday, at 3 p.m., in the Worley Arena, 4-H members also will participate in a dog showing competition. Throughout the year, these members learn basic skills of dog care and training. They study different dog breeds, how to select a dog, how to keep a dog healthy and groomed and how to train their animal. Making a presentation to judges and spectators is a confidence-builder for the young owners, according to Smith.

“They have to learn to walk the dog properly and speak knowledgeably when they are asked questions about their dogs,” she said. “It’s a challenge to be out there the first few times, but they’re always so proud of their accomplishments and hard work.”

Two of the Farmington Fair horse show competitors have been practicing their skills in the show ring. The photo was taken at 4-H Horse Camp this past June. Maelyn Leighton (left) and Carrianne Crockett (right) are members of the Giddy Up & Go 4-H Horse Club. This year’s show will be at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 23.

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**177th ANNUAL EXHIBITION**  
**1840-2017 FRANKLIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
*SUNDAY, September 17 thru SATURDAY, September 23*

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 17TH**
- 8:30 a.m. 4-H Working Steer Pull - P.R.
- 10:00 a.m. Maine Barrel Racing - S.R.
- 10:00 a.m. Steer & Oxen 2100, 2600 and under - P.R.
- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mike Chase “Aldenwood Wood Creations” - M.
- 11:00 a.m. 4-H Working Steer Show - W.A.
- 12:00-2:00 p.m. Arizona Rose & Rick Rich - P.
- 1:00 p.m. Oxen 2900, 3300, and under, kids classes - P.R.
- 1:00 p.m. 4-H Bird Show - Poultry area.
- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mike Chase “Aldenwood Wood Creations” - M.
- 10:00 a.m. Steer & Oxen 2100, 2500 and under - P.R.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 18TH**
**AGRICULTURE EDUCATION DAY**
- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mike Chase, “Aldenwood Wood Creations” - M.
- 10 a.m. Oxen 3700, and under - P.R.
- 12 - 2 p.m. Mark Gentle - P.
- 1:00 p.m. Oxen Sweepstakes - P.R.
- 2:00 p.m. Midway open - Ride Specials 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. $15.00
- 2:00 p.m. Par-Mutuel Racing - R.G.
- 3:00 p.m. 4-H Dog Show - W.A.
- 3 - 5 p.m. Chris Frye - P.
- 6 - 7 p.m. Gil Hembree - P.
- 6:30 p.m. Miss Farmington Fair Pageant - P.R.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 19 SENIORS 62 +UP - $4.00 SPECIAL - $2.00 RIDES**
- 9:00 a.m. Farmer’s Steer & Ox Scooting - P.R.
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mike Chase “Aldenwood Wood Creations” - M.
- 10:30 a.m. Exhibition of Best Oxen & Steer Teams - S.R.
- 12:00 p.m. Farmer's Steer & Ox Pull - P.R.
- 12 - 2 p.m. The Davidson Country Line - P.
- 12:30 p.m. Best and Best Matched Oxen & Steers, Beef Oxen & Steers - S.R.
- 2:00 p.m. Midway Open
- 2:00 p.m. Par-Mutuel Racing - R.G.
- 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Two Walk about Bag Pipers - P.
- 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Barry Wood - P.
- 4:00 p.m. 4-H Baby Beef show followed by - S.B.
- 4:30 p.m. 4-H Swine Show followed by - S.B.
- 5:00 p.m. Baby Beef Heifer show followed by - S.B.
- 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Tux Burke - P.
- 6:30 p.m. Firemen’s Muster - R.G.
- 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. NAWA - Wrestling - P.R.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20 - RIDE SPECIAL**
- 9:00 a.m. Horse Twitching - P.R.
- 10:00 a.m. Horse Scooting - P.R.
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mike Chase “Aldenwood Wood Creations” - M.
- 11 a.m. 4-H Horse Show - S.R.
- 12 - 2 p.m. Jim Gallant - P.
- 1:00 p.m. Horse Pull 2900 & 3000 & under - P.R.
- 1:00 p.m. Midway open – Ride Special 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. $20.00
- 2:00 p.m. Par-Mutuel Racing - R.G.
- 2 - 4 p.m. Dairy - W.A.
- 3:30 p.m. 4-H Dairy - W.A.
- 3:30 p.m. Oxen 3200 and under it elimination - P.R.
- 3 - 5 p.m. Pat Libby & Shilo Creek - P.
- 5:00 p.m. Kids’ Pedal Tractor Pull - P.R.
- 6 - 8 p.m. Horse Versus Ox 6ft Sweepstakes - P.R.
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Market Lamb, Steer, Hog & Poultry Show & Sale - S.B.

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- 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Travis Pinkham & The Dirt Road Band - P.
- 12 - 2 p.m. Jim Gallant - P.
- 1:00 p.m. Horse Pull 3000 & 3000 & under - P.R.
- 1:00 p.m. Par-Mutuel Racing - R.G.
- 3:00 p.m. Midway open
- 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Two Walk about Bag Pipers - P.
- 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sammi Angel & Jim Harris - P.
- 6 p.m. Dairy & Beef Demonstrations - W.A.
- 6 - 7 p.m. Paul Bright - P.
- 6:30 p.m. Truck & Tractor Pull - R.G.
- 7:00 p.m. Horse Pull 3100 & under, 12 ft. elimination

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 22**
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mike Chase “Aldenwood Wood Creations” - M.
- 10:30 a.m. Horse Pull 3300 & under - P.R.
- 12 - 2 p.m. Sammi Angel & Jim Harris - P.
- 1:00 p.m. Horse Pull 3400 & under & Sweepstakes - P.R.
- 2:00 p.m. Par-Mutuel Racing - R.G.
- 3:00 p.m. Midway open
- 4:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Show - W.A.
- 5 - 6 p.m. P. - Park
- 6 - 7 p.m. “Off the Hill Band” - P.
- 6:30 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull - R.G.
- 6:30 p.m. P. - Park

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 23**
- 9:00 a.m. Heart of Maine Dairy Goat Show
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- 12:00 p.m. Mutton Bustin’ kids 7-11 yrs old - P.R.
- 1 p.m. 3 Horse distance pull - P.R.
- 1 - 3 p.m. Davidson Country Line - P.
- 2:00 p.m. Par-Mutuel Racing - R.G.
- 3 p.m. 3 Horse 20ft short pull - P.R.
- 4 - 6 p.m. Native Oak - P.
- 7:00 p.m. Demolition Derby - R.G.

**Building Key**
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- 5. S.B. - Sheep/Hog Barn
- 6. S.R. - Show Ring
- 7. S. - Stage 11 N.S.L.
- 8. M. - Museum
- 9. M. - Museum
- 10. R.S - Red Schoolhouse
The Fair’s Agricultural Museum offers a look at earlier farm life

BY VALERIE TUCKER
Correspondent

The Agricultural Museum on the Farmington fairgrounds could be considered one of the area’s best-kept secrets. Open every day during this 177th fair, the building is packed from floor to ceiling with displays of farm, family and social life in the last two centuries. A carriage, agricultural tools, musical instruments, books, collections of photos, and household implements are neatly labeled and displayed.

The museum concept grew as more Franklin County children decided not to continue working the family farm. That left earlier generations of farmers with an assortment of useful equipment that didn’t yet have a future as valuable collectibles on eBay. The local area faced a serious loss of historic artifacts and memorabilia relating to agriculture and the generations of farm families who laid the groundwork for modern farming.

About 25 years ago, the Franklin County Agricultural Committee started building a space on the fairgrounds to house rural farming artifacts. Expanded in 1994 to its present size of 68’ x 125’, additions to the side and the rear of the building provide space for even more preservation of the county’s farming history. The interest and support from the public continues to grow each year, as thousands of visitors tour the building during the September fair week.

This year, dedicated volunteer Jeff O’Donnell will open the museum, taking over for long-serving museum curator Dawn Fruit. Other volunteers donate countless hours each year to make the collection as varied and well-cared for as it is today, O’Donnell said.

The museum has been the grateful recipient of many donations that otherwise would never be seen by the public. Instead of having items of historical significance taking up space in basements, attics, and barns, individuals have given them to the museum.

Often, museum volunteers can educate those who bring them an unidentified artifact.

“We enjoy talking with folks who have old farm tools,” O’Donnell said. “They want to know more about how these tools were used and we often can help with that.”

The Agricultural Museum celebrates rural Maine agriculture traditions, but displays also provide a sense of the gradual trend towards the popularity of implements that made life easier for families.

Booths in the large barn-sized space display rooms as they might have looked many generations ago. The farm kitchen tempts visitors to sit at the table or look around for some hot apple pie that was cooked in the Household Charm wood stove. Volunteers dress in vintage costumes to complete the scene.

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Jeff O’Donnell, curator of the Agricultural Museum on the Farmington fairgrounds, will be greeting visitors at the 177th annual Franklin County Agricultural Society Fair from Sept. 17-23. He and other volunteers will explain how vintage farm life has changed over the centuries, including the ways people raised crops, stored food, and entertained themselves before the advent of electricity and gasoline.

O. Grover and William Emerson Baker. Later, mass-produced Singer sewing machines became more widely known, according to Smithsonian Museum writer Alex Palmer.

Some of the display items might not fall neatly into the farming category. The display of musical instruments highlights another important component of rural society. Until farm families in rural Maine had electricity, they didn’t turn to radios or television for entertainment, O’Donnell said. They played games like checkers and made their own toys, many of which have been preserved in the museum.

Individuals learned to play musical instruments and sing to entertain themselves and each other; but they also played at community events, like dances and in parades and in marching bands.

“If a family wanted to have entertainment on a Saturday night in the 1800s, they had to provide it themselves,” O’Donnell said. “Often, people don’t realize how much history there is in this area,” said O’Donnell. “We are working to preserve that heritage so everyone can learn from it.”

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New Sugar Shack at the fair will promote Real Maple Syrup

The cookbook is a popular sales item because people are looking for healthier ways to cook and eat, as well as supporting their local farmers. Recipes include maple syrup in chai tea, apple snacks and a maple rub that is “great on baby back ribs.”

Collin Neil, a member of the Maine Maple Producers Association, notes that nine of ten examples of commonly-used “maple-flavored” syrup products either have water, corn syrup or high fructose corn syrup as their main ingredient. Only real maple syrup, on the far right, has no chemicals or processed sugar from other sources. Neil and other MMPA volunteers will have the sap house open for tours, samples and demonstrations on the Farmington fairgrounds from Sept. 17 – 23.

Documented history of maple syrup starts nearly 475 years ago, when Jacques Cartier wrote about maple trees while exploring the St. Lawrence River. In 1557, a French monk wrote about maple sugaring in North America, and in 1606, Marc Lescarbot described in his Histoire de la Nouvelle France the process of collection and distillation of maple sap by Micmac Indians.

At this year’s Farmington Fair, the Maine Maple Producers Association’s local volunteers will open their sugar shack and show the process and the delicious results.

MMPA member Collin Neil and others will show the evaporation system set up inside the working exhibit next to the old Red Schoolhouse and the Maple Street fair entrance. They also will offer programs and demonstrations about syrup production that’s a big part of the Maine economy.

Neil was one of the original volunteers, along with Bruce Tracy and Eric Éllis. After they built the sap house, they added a 15 x 32-ft. addition with a metal roof, which provides storage and room for more exhibits. On one wall, syrup producers built a shelf with ten products that advertise maple-flavored syrups. Each has a large label listing ingredients. Nine of the ten contain corn syrup and high-fructose corn syrup, along with chemicals that add color and flavors. Only one, Neil noted, has none of these ingredients.

“Maple syrup is the real deal,” he said. “Why put all of those other things on your food, when maple syrup is actually good for you?”

Maple sap starts out as 98 percent water and two percent sugar, so the process requires boiling the mix to concentrate the maple syrup. The end result is a pure product without any additives. According to the US Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resource Conservation Service, maple syrup also contains healthy ingredients like manganese, zinc, iron, potassium, magnesium and calcium.

“Maple syrup has the same calcium content as whole milk,” according to the report.

While the Maine Maple Producers Association boasts about 180 members statewide, there’s a core group of about 15 to 20 sugar-makers who are actively involved locally. Construction of the wooden sugar house pulled the local producers together, he said.

The group hosts meetings and fundraising pancake breakfasts for various groups meeting on the grounds during the year.

Neil said members Ronald and Nancy LaRue of Mount Vernon Lumber own a sugar house and a sawmill. They sawed and donated all of the wood for construction of the sap house, Neil said. Other members have done other work on the addition, so local volunteers take great pride in the opportunity to show the public what they have accomplished.

Neil said the collection of syrup-making equipment will be explained, as will the history of the industry.

The maple sugar house displays will include a cookbook by Beth Gamage Hodgkins filled with dozens of ways to cook with maple products. The cookbook is a popular sales item, according to Neil, because people are looking for healthier ways to cook and eat, as well as supporting their local farmers. Recipes include maple syrup in chai tea, apple snacks and a maple rub that is “great on baby back ribs.”

The Maine Maple Producers website (mainemapleproducers.com) also sells the book and offers links to statewide events, a scientific explanation of the process of making the syrup and locations of MMPA member farms and sugar shacks.
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**Farmington Fair schedule of events**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 17**
- 8:30 a.m. 4-H Working Steer Pull - PR
- 10 a.m. Maine Barrel Racing - SR
- 10 a.m. Steer & Oxen 2100, 2500 and under - PR
- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Alderrun Wood Creations - M
- 11 a.m. 4-H Working Steer Show - WA
- 12:2 p.m. Arizona Rose & Rick Rich - P
- 1 p.m. Oxen 2,900, 3,300 - under, kids' class - PR
- 1 p.m. 4-H Bird Show - Poultry area.
- 1 p.m. Midway open
- 2 p.m. Pari-Mutuel Racing - RG
- 3 p.m. 4-H Dog Show - WA
- 3 - 5 p.m. Chris Frye - P
- 6 - 7 p.m. Gil Hembree - P
- 6:30 p.m. Miss Farmington Fair Pageant - PR

**MONDAY, SEPT. 18**
(农业教育日)
- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Alderrun Wood Creations - M
- 10 a.m. Oxen 3,700 & under - PR
- 12 - 2 p.m. Mark Gentle - P
- 1 p.m. Oxen Sweepstakes - PR
- 2 p.m. Midway open (Ride Specials 5 - 10 p.m.)
- 2 p.m. Pari-Mutuel Racing - RG
- 2 p.m. 2,900 & under; 6-ft. elimination - PR
- 3 - 4 p.m. Two Walk-About Bagpipers
- 3 - 5 p.m. Danny Taylor's Taylor Made Music - P
- 3:30 p.m. Oxen 3,300 & under, 6-ft. elimination - PR
- 4 p.m. 4-H Dairy - WA
- 6:30 p.m. Drag Your Neighbor - RG
- 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Craig Hutchinson & Friends - P
- 6:30 p.m. Oxen 3,700 under/over elimination - PR

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 19**
(62 + $4, admission) $2 Rides)
- 9 a.m. Farmer’s Steer & Ox Scooting - PR
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Alderrun Wood Creations - M
- 10:30 a.m. Exhibit-Best Oxen - Steer Teams - SR
- 12 p.m. Farmer’s Steer & Ox Pull - PR
- 12 - 2 p.m. Davidson Country Line - P
- 12:30 p.m. Best & Best-Matched Oxen - Steers, Beef Oxen - Steers - SR
- 2 p.m. Midway Open
- 2 p.m. Pari-Mutuel Racing - RG
- 3 - 4 p.m. Two Walk-About Bagpipers - P
- 3 - 5 p.m. Barry Wood - P
- 4 p.m. 4-H Baby Beef, Market Steer, Market Swine, 4-H Sheep, Market Sheep - SB
- 6 - 7 p.m. Tux Burke - P
- 6:30 p.m. Fireman’s Muster - RG
- 7 - 9 p.m. NAWA-Wrestling - PR

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20 (RIDE SPECIALS)**
- 9 a.m. Horse Twitching - PR
- 10 a.m. Horse Scooting - PR
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Alderrun Wood Creations - M
- 11 a.m. Farmer’s Draft Horse Pull - PR
- 12 - 2 p.m. Shawna Bell & The Mayberry Drifters - P
- 1 p.m. Horse Pull 2,900/3,000 & Under - PR
- 1 - 9 p.m. Midway open (Ride Specials)
- 2 p.m. Pari-Mutuel Racing - RG
- 2 - 4 p.m. Dan Grady’s Marionettes - M
- 3:30 p.m. Horse Pull 3,000 12-ft. Elimination - PR
- 3 - 5 p.m. Pat Libby & Shiloh Creek - P
- 3:30 p.m. Oxen 3,300 under, 6-ft. elimination - PR
- 4 p.m. 4-H Dairy - WA
- 5:30 p.m. Craig Hutchinson & Friends - P
- 6 p.m. 7 p.m. Craig Hutchinson & Friends - P
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Western Maine farming communities meet in the third week of September to celebrate their harvests, skills and hard work. This Franklin County Agricultural Society’s 2017 fair offers spirited competitions, midway rides, live entertainment, exhibits and demonstrations, 4-H shows, a pageant and plenty of great food. Museums and the exhibition halls will be open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 through Saturday, Sept. 23.
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 21 (62+ $4 ADMISSION)
9 a.m. Sheep Show - SB
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Alderrun Wood Creation - M
10:30 a.m. Horse Pull 3,100 & under - PR
12 – 2 p.m. Jim Gallant - P
1 p.m. Horse Pull 3,200 & under; 2-lb. of Rock - PR
2 p.m. Pari-Mutuel Racing - RG
3 p.m. Midway open
3 - 4 p.m. Two Walk-About Bag Pipers - P
3 - 5 p.m. Sammi Angel & Jim Harris - P
6 p.m. Dairy & Beef Demonstrations - WA
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6:30 p.m. Truck & Tractor Pull - RG
7 p.m. Horse Pull 3,100 & under; 12 ft. elimination 2-hitch – PR

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10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Travis Pinkham & The Dirt Road Band - P
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Alderrun Wood Creations - M
10 a.m. 4-H Horse Show - SR
12 p.m. Mutton Bustin’ (kids ages 7-8) - PR
1 p.m. Three-horse distance pull - PR
1 - 3 p.m. Davidson Country Line - P
2 p.m. Three-horse 20-ft. short pull - PR
3 p.m. Demolition Derby - RG

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22
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10:30 a.m. Horse Pull 3,300 & under - PR
12 – 2 p.m. Sammi Angel & Jim Harris - P
1 p.m. Horse Pull 3,400 & under; Sweepstakes - PR
2 p.m. Pari-Mutuel Racing - RG
3 p.m. Midway open

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