Litchfield County Council of Fairs 2023 Contest Fair Flags

<u>WHO MAY ENTER:</u> Contest is open to all residents of Connecticut. Prizes will be awarded in two divisions at each fair: Youth (up to age 15) and Adult (age 16 and over)

<u>LOCAL CONTEST:</u> Exhibits may be entered at any Fair which is a member of the Litchfield County Council of Fairs. Contestants may enter their exhibit in as many fairs as they wish until they win first prize. At that time, they will be representing that Fair at the Litchfield County Council of Fairs Contest in the fall. If it is found that the contestant has entered and won first prize in more than one Litchfield County Council Fair, they will be disqualified from participating in the Litchfield County Council of Fairs Contest in the Fall of 2023.

If for any reason the first place contestant cannot participate in the fall contest, the second place winner of that Fair may be the representative.

First prize winners at each Fair in both the Youth and Adult divisions will be awarded blue rosettes by the Litchfield County Council of Fairs. Please contact the Fair you are representing for information about the dinner, time, and place of the fall meeting.

<u>COUNTY CONTEST</u>: Representative winners from each Fair for both divisions will be eligible to enter their exhibit in the County Contest to be held at the fall meeting of the Litchfield County Council of Fairs, the last Wednesday in October. Entries must be in place by 6:30 pm to be judged.

County prizes: Rosettes and cash prizes will be awarded in each division as follows: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th - \$5 6th - 8th - Rosette

CONTEST RULES: The theme of the Flag is "The Fair". Flag not to be larger than 2'x3' with scene on one side only. It may be painted, appliquéd, sewn, glued, or quilted. It is to resemble seasonal decorative flags that are displayed on homes. The Fair scene can be general or a favorite scene from your fair. Please include an index card with the title of your flag and the Fair from which you choose as a theme.

JUDGING:

Attractiveness	20%
Originality	30%
Workmanship	30%
Suitability of materials used	20%

INFORMATION: The Bridgewater Fair is responsible for this year's contest. For further information, contact Katie Golembeski at ktlonghorn@aol.com or 203-297-2636.