

Summer Agricultural Fairs, Field Days & Festivals

Windsor County Agricultural Fair
July 12-13, Barlow's Field on Eureka Rd.
Springfield, VT

Open horse shows, petting zoo, pony and ox pulling, 4-H sheep, dairy and steer show, llama and alpaca show. Draft horse competition. Antique tractor pulling, exhibits and demonstrations. 4x4 truck pull. Live entertainment. Contact: Robert Allen, (802) 484-5027.

Connecticut Valley Fair

July 17-19, Memorial Field, Bradford, VT

Horse, pony and ox pulling. Stage entertainment, midway, exhibits. Cattle shows, Old MacDonald Farm. Street parade, demolition derby, tractor pull, 4x4 pull. Farmway Little Farm. Contact: Robert Nutting, (802) 222-5750.

Lamoille County Field Days

July 25-27, Rte. 100C, Johnson, VT

Agricultural, produce & 4-H exhibits. Horse, pony and ox pulling. Draft horse show, open horse show, gymkhana. Lumberjack roundup. Arts & crafts, talent show, bingo, midway, live entertainment. Premier post and beam maple center. Qualifier for Vermont pedal pull championship. Contact: Dana Judkins, (802) 635-7113. www.lamoillefield-days.com.

Pownal Community Fair

July 26, Rte 346, Pownal Fire Dept., Pownal, VT

15th annual small one-day free homespun fair with the best fireworks in southern Vermont! Kids' games, exhibits, tractor pulls, bingo, crafts, music, dancing, entertainment. Contact: James Winchester, (802) 823-5258.

Franklin County Field Days

July 31, August 1-3, Airport Rd., Highgate, VT

Agricultural and 4-H. Cattle and draft horse shows. Crafts, games, rides, music. Tractor, horse, ox, and antique tractor pulls. Demo derby. Contact: David Blondo, (802) 868-2247.

Addison County Fair and Field Days

August 5-9, Rte. 17, New Haven, VT

Vermont's largest agricultural fair! Horse, cattle, goat, miniature donkey and sheep shows. Ox, pony & horse and tractor. Children's barnyard, demo derbies, midway, live entertainment, arm wrestling, parade. Vermont products dinner. Contact: Cara Mullin, (802) 545-2557. www.addisoncountyfielddays.com.

Orleans County Fair

August 13-17, Roaring Brook Park, Barton, VT

In its 141st year! Horse, pony & ox pulling, 4-H exhibits and contests. Horse show. Cattle, sheep, goat, rabbit and poultry competition. Grange and antique exhibits, arts & crafts. Midway, harness racing, stage shows, demo derby, petting zoo, antique tractor pull, 4x4 pull. Contact: Rupert Chamberlin, (802) 525-3555. www.orleanscountyfair.com.

Caledonia County Fair

August 20-24, Mountain View Park, Lyndonville, VT

Celebrating 163 years of tradition. Agricultural, floral, maple and 4-H exhibits. Horse, pony and ox pulling. Cattle, sheep and horse shows. Family entertainment, country music, demo derby, 4x4 and big rig truck pulls, children's barnyard. One-price admission includes rides and entertainment. Contact: Richard Lawrence, (802) 626-5917. www.vtfair.com.

Deerfield Valley Farmer's Day Exhibition

August 21-24, Baker Field, Wilmington, VT

The 91st year with full midway with rides, truck, horse, and ox pulls. Farm exhibits. Horse show, livestock competitions. Children's activities, pie eating contest, sawing competition, exhibit halls. Entertainment. Demo derby Sunday. Contact: Steven E. Adams, (802) 319-0117. www.dvfair.com.

Bondville Fair

August 22-24, Rte. 30, Bondville, VT

Since 1797. Agricultural displays and contests. Quilt show and exhibit, crafts, rides & games. Live free entertainment, bingo. Horse, ox, antique tractor, ATV, garden tractor, and truck pulling. Clog dancing, school house and sugarhouse museums. Contact: Lori Polhemus, (802) 297-9810.

Champlain Valley Exposition

August 23 - September 1, Rte. 15, Essex Junction, VT

Vermont's largest fair offers livestock, farm and home exhibits and products. Horse and ox pulling. Art show, home crafts, vegetable, fruit and flower competition. Horse shows, maple products and exhibits. 40-ride midway, 80 food booths, 250 commercial exhibitors, championship tractor and truck pulls, demo derby & major concerts. Contact: Stephen Mease, (802) 878-5545. www.cvexpo.org.

Vermont State Fair

August 29 - September 7, Rte. 7, Rutland, VT

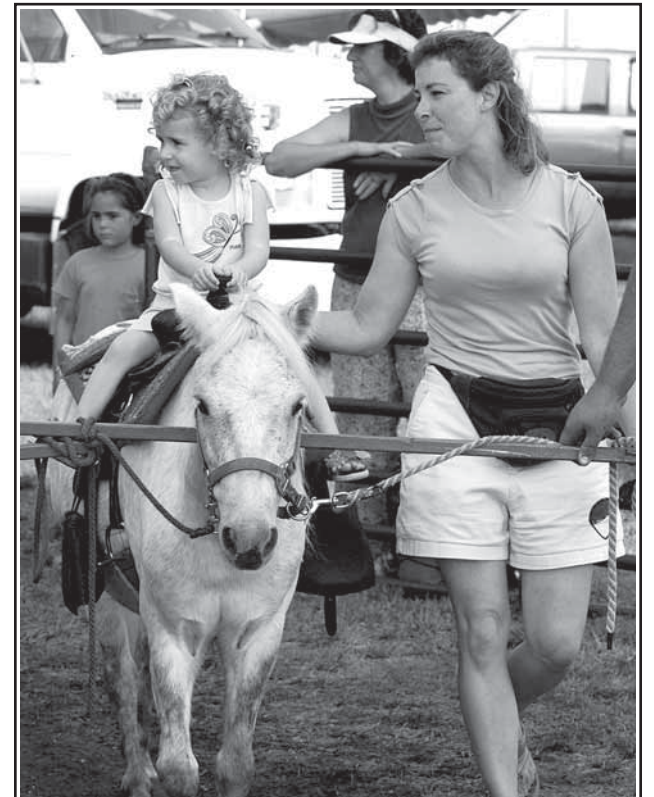
Agricultural events include horse, sheep, ox, cattle, and goat shows. Horse, pony, and ox pulling. Exhibits and farm museums, 4-H, maple sugar house, dairy center, forestry building, fish & game and pet & poultry building. Many free shows including The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Rosaire's Racing Pigs and more. New Coleman Brothers Midway with over 35 rides. Live entertainment, music. Contact: Richard Rivers, (802) 775-5200. www.vermontstatefair.net.

Guilford Fair

August 31 - September 1, Guilford, VT

Horse show, horse pulling, working horses contest, cattle show. Crafts, live music, Chain saw and crosscut saw contests. Horseshow pitching. Children's events. Food, vendors, carnival. Contact: David Franklin, (802) 254-2228. www.guilfordfairvt.com.

For a complete listing of Vermont Agricultural Fairs, Field Days, Festivals & Events 2008 that includes autumn and beyond, contact the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets, (802) 828-2416. www.vermontagriculture.com.



The ponies at Champlain Valley Fair are one popular ride!
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