

## **Thursday Jan 26, 2017**

Start set up in Casco Bay Room—MAAF Board 2:00 PM— Room Closed after 9:00pm

7:30PM MAAF Board Meeting, Cumberland Room

## **Friday Jan 27, 2017**

6:30AM Casco Bay Room opens for vendor set up and registration—Jessica Gilpatrick, Dean Baker

6:30AM to 8:30AM Breakfast—Dining Room

8:00AM **Registration Desk Opens**—Casco Bay Room

8:30AM to 4:30PM **Market Place Opens**—Casco Bay Room **(50/50 Scholarship Tickets Available). View the Farm to Fair Video being shown in the Market Place**

9:00AM to 9:45AM **Opening Session**-Vermont Room—

1. **Greetings**-- MAAF President Jerry Gilpatrick
2. Commissioner Walter Whitcomb
3. Robert Lyons, CPA, MST

9:30 AM -12:00 noon-**Showcasing**

9:45AM-10:15AM **Coffee Break**-Casco Bay Room—sponsored by “Central Maine Pyrotechnics”

10:00AM—10:45AM— **Using Face Book for Your Fair**—Vermont Room--Rachel Damon

10:00AM -- 11:30AM—**Stipend Report and Evaluation (Fair Secretary’s and Treasurer’s) --** CT/RI Room—Betty Farr and Melissa Jordan- and **Evaluations MDACF –New wage an hour law**—Pam Megathlin—Maine Dept. of Labor

10:15AM-11:00AM **Pulling Superintendents—Superintendent Recertification** --Cumberland, Kennebec, Lincoln Rooms—Abe Additon and the Maine Pull Events Commission—Miles Greenleaf MDACF

11:00AM—11:45AM— **Health Inspection Program**—Vermont Room--DHHS—Maine Center for Disease Control

11:15PM-12:00 noon—**Live Streaming from Fairs**—Cumberland, Kennebec, Lincoln Room—Bill McFarland, Windsor, Ernie Wheeler, Windsor, &Steve Graustein, Fryeburg

12:00-1:00PM **Lunch Break**

1:15PM-2:15PM—**Harness Racing Directors**—Conn/RI- Room- Jerry Lamarre, Topsham, Union

1:15PM-3:30PM—**Showcasing**-If needed

1:15pm—2:00pm—**Building long term Vendor Relationships**-----Vermont Room—  
Dan & Kandra Ayotte-Foster, Windsor Fair

1:30-2:30—**Pine Tree Ox Association**—Cumberland, Kennebec, Lincoln Rooms —Brett  
McConkey, President

1:45PM-2:45PM--**Fair Livestock Superintendents-- New Policies on Animal Inspection--** State  
Vet Michele Walsh and personnel—New Hampshire Room— Randy Hall, Farmington Fair

3:00PM-3:45PM—**Presidents and Vice Presidents--** (Please only Presidents or Vice Presidents)--  
Conn/RI Room—Tom Foster---**Ryan Wallace, Maine Center for Business and Economic  
Research, University of Southern Maine. & Roberts Lyons, CPA, MST**

3:00-3:45— **Maine State Fire Marshal**—Mass Room

**Visit Market Place (Sign up for Door prizes to be drawn at dance)**

4:00PM **Auction**—**Dick Brown Auctioneer**---Casco Bay Room—proceeds to be donation to  
MAAF Scholarship Fund

4:00PM-- **Registration Desk Closes for the day**

**Market Place closes for the day after Auction**

Dinner on your own

8:00PM to 11:30PM **Evening Dance, Featuring Danny Harper Band**

Door prize drawing @ 9:15 **Must be present to win**

Hors D'oeuvres Served & Cash Bar

**Saturday Jan. 28, 2017**

**BE SURE YOUR BANQUET TICKETS ARE PICKED UP AT REGISTRATION DESK**

**BEFORE NOON TODAY**

6:30AM-8:30AM—Breakfast—Dining Room

8:00 AM--**Registration Desk Opens**

8:00AM-8:45 **Farmer Steer and Ox Club**- York Room- Melinda Larrabee- Robinson

8:30AM -9:45AM—**Maine Association of Livestock Exhibitors**—Cumberland, Kennebec, Lincoln  
Rooms—Steve Norton President

8:45AM-9:30AM—**Opening of Saturday's Sessions**- Vermont Room – MAAF President Jerry Gilpatrick  
1. **WIFI on Your Fair Grounds** ---Steve Graustein, Fryeburg Fair

8:15AM to 10:00 **Showcasing**

8:30AM to 3:00PM--**Market Place Opens**—Casco Bay Room—**(50/50 Scholarship Tickets Available)**  
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9:30AM-10:15—**Service Animals**—Vermont Room —Eric Bellanave

9:30AM-10:15 **Maine Draft Horse & Oxen**——CT/RI Room ---Dale Cole, President

9:45AM-10:15AM—**Coffee Break**—Casco Bay Room—Sponsored by Holiday Inn by the Bay

10:30AM-12:00 Noon— **Keynote Speaker**—“**Scare the Pants off You**” Vermont Room- Marla J. Calico, CFE, President & CEO International Association of Fairs & Exposition (IAFE), Springfield, MO

12:00Noon-- **Registration Desk Closes (for weekend) –Must pick up Banquet Tickets**

12:15-1:15PM—**Lunch**

1:15PM-2:00PM—**Farmers Draft Horse**—Conn/RI Room --, President, Bill Winslow

1:15PM-2:00pm— **Exhibit Halls** –Vermont Room—Carolyn Small, Cumberland Fair

2:15PM-- **General Session**-Vermont Room—Gerald Gilpatrick, President MAAF

Agenda:

Opening Prayer

Moment of Silence

Flag Salute

Roll Call of Fairs

MAAF Executive Director’s Report

MAAF Treasurer’s Report

MAAF Legislative Liaison

Report of Maine Harness Racing Commission

Report of Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Report of Nominating Committee

Election of Officers and Directors

Old Business

New Business

President Gerald Gilpatrick’s Remarks

Adjournment

3:00 PM **Marketplace Closes for 2017 (Be Sure you bought your 50/50 scholarship tickets)**

**Annual Banquet and Awards:** Doors open at 5:00pm and Banquet Starts at 5:30pm

Followed by after dinner speaker

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Table Decorations provided by **Piscataquis Valley Fair**

Note: ***We ask that you do not move chairs and place setting!!!!***

