Administration:
Laban Sparks, president; Matt L. Daiger, secretary; Howard Thompson, assistant secretary; John T. McCastin, midways manager.
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MASSACHUSETTS

Brockton Fair
Brockton, Mass.—September 18-19, 1943.

Attendance:
1940 ... 171,685
1941 ... 208,318

General Information:
Gate Admission: 50c day and night. Total Cash Premiums Paid—Exhibits: $1,200. Pursue: $16,000.
Plant—Age: 85. Total cost 1941 improvements—$12,871, as follows: Buildings (part-mutual construction), $5,845; land (fences and electrical work), $4,412; equipment (new turnstiles, etc.), $2,260.

Attractions:
Brockton—50c and 25c day; 75c, 85c and. 10c night. Automotive Thrill Days—5. Fireworks, Rodeo, New Entrance, New Stables, Remodeled Grandstand, New parking area; Renovated exhibit buildings and mutuel department.

Annual Meeting—First Monday in February.
IAFE Member—25 years (28th year for Charles A. Nash.)
IAFE Delegate—Charles A. Nash.

Essex County Fair
Topsham, Mass.

Attendance:
1940 ... 45,288
1941 ... 59,468

General Information:
Gate Admission: 75c day, 50c night. Gate Revenue—1940: $15,325.96.
1941: $21,281.46
State Aid—$1,700.00.

Total Cash Premiums Paid—Exhibits: $4,220.33.
Expenses—$27,718.77.

Attractions:

Administration:
Edward J. Carroll, general manager and superintendent of concessions; Paul W. Foster, secretary; Harry Storin, director of attractions, advertising and publicity; also superintendent of buildings and exhibit buildings; Paul W. Foster, secretary; Harry Storin, director of attractions, advertising and publicity; also superintendent of buildings and exhibit buildings. Annual Meeting—August.

Eastern States Exposition
Springfield, Mass.

Attendance:
1940 ... 304,524
1941 ... 399,721

General Information:
Gate Admission: 50c; day; 50c night. Total Cash Premiums Paid—Exhibits: $5,545; 1940: $7,000; 1941: $7,000. Plant—Age: 1941. Not given.

Annual Meeting—December 13, 1941.
IAFE Delegate—Frank H. Kingman.

Barrington Fair
Great Barrington, Mass.

Attendance:
1940 ... 25,707
1941 ... 106,438

General Information:
Gate Admission: (Adults) 50c day; 25c night. (Children) 25c day; 20c night.


Attractions:
Grandstand—50c and 25c day; 75c, 85c and 10c night. Automotive Thrill Days—5. Fireworks, Rodeo, Vaudville, Horse Show, Brass Bands. Running Races—6 days, pari-mutuel construction.

Annual Meeting—December 13, 1941.
IAFE Delegate—Frank H. Kingman.

Hillsdale Fair
Hillsdale, Mich.

Attendance:
1940 ... 12,000
1941 ... 13,000

General Information:
Gate Admission: 35c day and night. Gate Revenue—1940: $15,729.20; 1941: $18,284.84
State Aid—$3,500.00.

Expenses—$35,171.08.

Attractions:
Grandstand—25c and 50c day and night. Total attendance—1940: 50,000; 1941: 60,000. Receipts—1940: $15,151.20; 1941: $19,396.00. Expenses—1940: $8,789.00; 1941, $9,830.00. Night receipts: 50 per cent. Rodeo—Carnival—Organized—Carnival—Independent.

Administration:
Bernard J. Youngblood, general manager; Harry B. Kelley, superintendent of concessions.

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MICHIGAN

Michigan State Fair
Detroit, Mich.

Attendance:
1940 ... 399,729
1941 ... 589,135

General Information:
Gate Admission: 75c day and night. Gate Revenue—1940: $19,758.20; 1941: $21,281.46
State Aid—$4,300.00.

Expenses—$35,171.08.

Attractions:
Grandstand—25c and 50c day and night. Total attendance—1940: 50,000; 1941: 60,000. Receipts—1940: $15,151.20; 1941: $19,396.00. Expenses—1940: $8,789.00; 1941, $9,830.00. Night receipts: 50 per cent. Rodeo, Vaudville, Horse Racing—5 days. Carnival—Independent.

Administration:
E. J. Nachtrieb, president; H. B. Kelley, secretary.
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