

Appendix B Data Base for Cobleskill Sunshine Fairgrounds Resources			
68.6-6-11	Overall Site:	The Cobleskill Sunshine Fairgrounds were originally an oval race track, which over the years became surrounded by many wood frame bldgs. housing a variety of fair and agricultural functions & painted a uniform red with white trim. The site appears on the 1866 map of Cobleskill as "Cobleskill Park Course." The 1883 Birdseye of Cobleskill, shows the race track, grandstand, a small judges stand, & bldg. adjacent to the entrance drive. Most of the present day bldgs. show up on the 1904 and 1927 Sanborn Insurance maps & are dated 1895 in the NR nomination for the Cobleskill District. There are currently 3 entrances that provide access to the site: 2 off South Grand St. & 1 off MacArthur Ave. The northernmost on South Grand St. is the original; others were constructed after 1927. A large circular paved and graveled driveway encircles the race track and extends north to provide access to all bldgs. A small round horse ring is at the NE corner near the horse sheds. The site includes a midway area for temporary rides and concessions lying north of the grandstand. Wire mesh fencing has been instal	
	Contributing Resources	Description	Date
	Cobblestone piers	Two sets of cobblestone piers w/concrete coping flank the north and south entrances on South Grand Street.	c1930
	Entrance Gate Houses	Two small 1-1/2 story wood frame buildings flank the main (north) entrance to the fairgrounds; wood novelty siding; front bellcast gable [concave] roofs, w/asphalt shingles; arched truss work in gable ends & metal cresting on ridge; board & batten frieze w/decorative scroll sawn banding in a bullseye design; Both buildings signed: "Treasurer" on north side, "Secretary" on south; counter under window on Treasurer bldg.; spanning arch between bldgs over entrance drive has been removed; on 1904 Sanborn	c1895
	Office	A 1-1/2-story wood frame bldg. w/wood novelty siding; gable roof w/central cross gable; all gable ends have scroll sawn Gothic panels (quatrafoils) in decorative truss work & decorative window; board & batten siding; standing seam metal roof; fenestration intact; central entrance w/pair of sliding doors & large transom NOTE: a bldg. on this site labeled "Lunch Room" on 1904 Sanborn, "Women's Bldg." on 1927 Sanborn & "Exhibit Bldg." on 1976 map	c1895
	Hall of Agriculture	1-1/2-story, Cruciform plan wood frame bldg; 3-story lantern at w/hipped roof, bands of 9 windows on all four sides; arms of cruciform have gable roofs w/Venetian windows in gable ends; large barn doors on all ; southern arm has been lengthened, two matching gable roof additions to the east side of the bldg. house restrooms; Labeled "Ladies Exhibit" on 1904 & 1927 Sanborns	c1895
	Grandstand	Wood frame bldg w/wood piers & bracing; gable roof w/asphalt shingles & series of four gable dormers along track side of roof; pentice w/standing seam metal roof on 3 sides (east, south & west); plain banding on sides & portion of rear; various ground level entrances on north side; sliding barn door to ground level exhibition hall; newer metal bleachers extending towards track on south side	c1876
	Judging Stand	Square 2-story bldg located west of pavilion inside the track; masonry (brick) on 1st fl. & wood frame gallery above with window course all 4 sides; hip roof with slate shingles; stone window & door headers, lintels	
	Cobleskill Fire Department Concession	Simple wood frame concession bldg located east of Hall of Agriculture	c1930

Fruits & Vegetables	Wood frame 1-1/2-story buildings attached by hyphen w/late rear ell (1927 Sanborn illustrates 2 separate bldgs, labeled "Exhibit Bldgs., not shown on 1904 Sanborn); orig. main building & attached bldg to west each have 2 hip roofed cupolas; main bldg has siding, fenestration & gable end truss work matching that of Office and Hall of Agriculture bldgs.; lean-tos have been added	c1905 & 1920
Horse Sheds	Originally 8 gable wood frame bldgs. situated north and east of track; novelty wood siding matching other fair bldgs., some have been connected; each have individual horse stalls; a lean-to extension on early north side building w/standing seam metal roof creates enclosed aisle; shed at NE corner has projecting eaves; north side sheds have stalls opening directly onto driveway	c1895 & 1905
Cattle Barn	Wood frame building w/cross gable dormers located south of track; decorative truss work w/scroll sawn Gothic panels (quatrafoils) & arched windows in gable ends; barn doors at ends of building & at mid point; stall windows on long sides of bldg. w/shutters that swing outward and down	c1895
4H, Grange & College Building	1-1/2 story H-plan structure (two nearly identical bldgs connected by a hyphen); wood novelty siding; gable roofs w/cross gable over board & batten in gable ends; decorative windows; north section has sliding barn doors on gable end; located on the site of a bldg labeled "restaurant" on 1927 Sanborn; NOTE: Gothic truss work in gable ends apparently removed; south elevation appears altered, (windows removed?)	c1930
Non-Contributing Resources		
Center Pavilion	Newer pole bldg w/prefabricated metal trusses & barrel vaulted roof located inside the track	
Progressland	Newer pole bldg. located west of the track, NE of Hall of Agriculture	
Barn	Post-1976 wood frame barn located in NE corner of complex between Equipment Shed & Horse Sheds on north side	
Equipment Sheds	One w/rear lean-to is located just inside the south entrance off South Grand St.; second is located in NE corner of complex between barn & horse sheds	
Swine Barn	Newer bldg located west of Cattle Barn; poured concrete base; gable roof (Quanset Hut type)	
Gazebo	Recent octagon gazebo in front of Office (south side)	
Accessory buildings	2 1-story storage sheds at SE corner of site near dumpster	
Restrooms	Newer concrete block restroom bldg. located in Midway area north of Grandstand	
Buildings No Longer Extant		
Poultry House adjacent to front	1904 Sanborn; not shown on	
Sheep shed	1904 Sanborn, not shown on 1909 Sanborn	