

# MEADOWS HOMECRAFT DIVISION RULES AND REGULATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Exhibitors Please Note:

1. Exhibitors must register at the Fair Office on or before Wednesday, September 19, 2018, to pick up your membership card (\$10) and your exhibitors tags. Office hours are 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. Entries must be placed on September 19, 2018 between 1pm and 8pm, in the Community Hall of the Stratford Rotary Complex.

Exhibits must remain until 4pm Sunday, September 23, 2018.

## Rules and Regulations

Entry forms and tickets are to be filled out by the exhibitor and all items must be listed on the entry form.

2. The Stratford and District Agricultural Society is not responsible for unreadable entry tickets. If incorrect, they will be disqualified. Entry forms must be brought accompanying the articles of entry. All entry tags must be originals, picked up from Stratford & District Agricultural Society office.

3. All articles are to be the property of the member of the society, and where there is no competition, the judges report the article unworthy of a prize, directors shall have the power to withhold the same. Judges are particularly requested not to award prizes where they consider the articles unworthy. It is understood that no two or more members are to join exhibiting articles together. No person can judge his or her own property.

4. An exhibitor is only entitled to one entry in sections from Grain, Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Plants, Culinary Arts, Needlecraft, Woodworking, Photography, Hobbies and Crafts, Antiques and Collectibles, and Christmas in September.

5. While the Officers and Directors of this Society will use every available means to prevent accidents in and about the grounds, it must be strictly understood that all persons going into or about the grounds must personally assume all risk of accidents or injury from any case whatsoever.

6. Where prizes awarded equals or exceed \$10, the fee for membership (\$10) for the 2019 Fair will be deducted from the prize money where applicable.

7. Only one prize will be allowed to an exhibitor in one section of any class. The right is reserved to accept conditionally, or reject entirely any entry that may be received.

Should any questions arise, not provided for in these rules and regulations, the decision of the Board of Directors of the Stratford and District Agricultural Society shall be final.

#### Extract From Construction, By- Law 5 - Standing Rules

8. Exhibitors of perishable articles such as, fruit, flowers, vegetables, and pies, will be allowed the privilege (after the judges have made their award) of replacing any article which may have deteriorated or wilted.

9. The farm or garden produce exhibited must be from the owner's farm or garden.

10. Any member violating the rules and by-laws of the society will forfeit his or her premium in such cases and will be liable to a fine or expulsion from the Society at the discretion of the directors.

11. Entry fees will be charged according to note under each departmental heading. All exhibitors must be members of the Society.

12. While the directors will take every precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of the articles sent to the exhibition, the owners themselves must take the risk if exhibiting, and should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the Directors will give all assistance in their power towards the recovery, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.

13. Exhibitors shall, if required by the Directors, make a statutory declaration that the articles exhibited by them are exhibited in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society; and in cases and exhibitor who refuses to make such declaration on being requested, all premiums awarded to him, her or them shall be forfeited.

14. No Director or Officer of the Society who may have articles on exhibit, shall in any way inform the judge that such articles belong to him or her.

15. Exhibitors protesting against the award of any judge will be required to deposit \$10 with the Convenor before the last day of the Fair in order to ensure the consideration of said protest.

16. Prize money will be rewarded on the last day of the Fair by cash or cheque and are to be picked up when exhibits are picked up, Sunday, September 23rd, 2018.

## **SCHOOL FAIR RULES & REGULATIONS**

Please Read and Follow the Rules:

a. There is no entry fee required. Students are required to fill out a tag for every entry with the class number, their name and the name of their school. Students must fill out an entry form listing all of the classes they have entered. This form must also have their name, name of the school, and class(es) entered. Please print clearly. These tags and forms are available at the Stratford & District Agricultural Society office or online [www.stratfordagriculturalsociety.com](http://www.stratfordagriculturalsociety.com)

b. All entries must be the work, property or product of the exhibitor, from his or her own farm or garden and produced in 2018, or results of your labour from a summer job on a farm.

c. Exhibitors to show in their grade as of June 3, 2019. Student beginning Jr. Kindergarten in September 2018 may also show.

d. One entry allowed per person, per class.

e. Entries must be placed by Wednesday, September 19, 2018 between 1pm and 8pm at the Community Hall (1st building as you come into the Rotary Complex, on the right) entries must remain until 4pm, Sunday, September 23rd 2018. Entries that do not get picked up by Sunday, September 23rd 2018, by 4pm will be taken to the Stratford Agricultural Society office, located on the second floor of the Burnside Agrplex, to be disposed of accordingly.

f. All entries are placed at owner's risk

g. Please read your list carefully. Questions will gladly be answered by class convenors.

h. Open to all students and or residents of Stratford and Surrounding areas.

i. Judges decisions are final.

j. Prize money will be distributed when entries are picked up on Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 at 4pm and unclaimed prize money will be forwarded and distributed by the participant's school.

k. If you are a home-schooled participant we must have your full name, address & phone number to enable us to notify prize winners.