

MECRAFT DIVISION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

***PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Exhibitors Please Note: Exhibitors must register at the Fair Office (M – F 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.) on or before Wednesday, September 18, 2019 to pick up a membership card (\$10.00 fee) and exhibitor tags.

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1. Entries must be placed on Wednesday September 18, 2019 between 1 p.m. – 8 p.m., in the Community Hall of the Stratford Rotary Complex.
2. Exhibits must remain until 4 p.m. Sunday, September 22, 2019. **DOORS TO THE EXHIBIT HALL WILL CLOSE AT 3 P.M. SUNDAY! DOORS WILL RE OPEN SUNDAY AT 4 P.M.**
3. Entry forms and tickets are to be filled out by the exhibitor and all items must be listed on the entry form
4. The Stratford and District Agricultural Society is not responsible for unreadable entry tickets. If incorrect, they will be disqualified.
5. Entry forms must be brought accompanying the articles of entry.
6. All entry tags must be originals, picked up from Stratford & District Agricultural Society Office.
7. 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.

8. One entry allowed per exhibitor per class, per section, from each of Grains, Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Plants, Culinary Arts, Needlecraft, Woodworking, Photography, Hobbies and Crafts, Antiques and Collectibles and Christmas in September.
9. 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.
10. Where prizes awarded equals or exceed \$10.00 the 2020 membership fee will automatically be deducted from prize monies where applicable.
11. Only one prize will be allowed to an exhibitor in one section of any class. The SDAS reserves the right to conditionally accept or reject entirely any entry that may be received.
12. The farm or garden produce exhibited must be from the owner's farm or garden.
13. 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.

14. Entry fees will be charged according to note under each departmental heading. All exhibitors must be members of the Society.
15. 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 recover, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.
16. 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 where an exhibitor refuses to make such a declaration upon being requested, all premiums awarded to him, her or them shall be forfeited.
17. 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.
18. Exhibitors protesting against the award of any judge will be required to deposit \$10.00 with the Convenor before the last day of the Fair in order to ensure the consideration of said protest.
19. Prize money will be mailed out to exhibitors following the fair.
20. Exhibits are to be picked up Sunday September 22, 2019 at 4 p.m.