

HOMECRAFT DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS  
**\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**Exhibitors Please Note:** Exhibitors must register with the Fair Office on or before Wednesday, September 23, 2026, to obtain a membership number (\$10.00 fee) Exhibitor tags available online or at time of entry placement. Questions, please call the office 519-271-5130

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All exhibitors must be members of the Stratford & District Agricultural Society. General membership \$10 (adult), child/youth membership require a FREE membership number.
2. Entries must be placed on Wednesday September 23, 2026, between 1 p.m. – 8 p.m., in the Community Hall of the Stratford Rotary Complex.
3. Exhibits must remain until 4 p.m. Sunday, September 27, 2026. **DOORS TO THE EXHIBIT HALL WILL CLOSE AT 3 P.M. SUNDAY! DOORS WILL RE OPEN SUNDAY AT 4 P.M. Please be sure to pick up your exhibits between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.**
4. Entry forms and tickets are to be filled out by the exhibitor, and all items must be listed on the entry form
5. The Stratford and District Agricultural Society is not responsible for unreadable entry tickets. If incorrect, they will be disqualified.
6. Entry forms must be brought accompanying the articles of entry.
7. All entry tags must be original, printed from the website or obtained in person on Wed. Sept. 23rd.
8. All articles are to be the property of the member of the Society and where there is no competition and 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.
9. 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, Happy Holidays and Antiques and Collectibles.
10. While the Stratford & District Agricultural 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.
11. Where prizes awarded equals or exceed \$10.00 the 2027 membership fee will automatically be deducted from prize monies where applicable.
12. Only one prize will be allowed to an exhibitor in one class of any section. The SDAS reserves the right to conditionally accept or reject entirely any entry that may be received.
13. The farm or garden produce exhibited must be from the owner's farm or garden.
14. 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.
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. Prize money will be mailed out to exhibitors following the fair.

**Exhibits are to be picked up Sunday September 27, 2026, at 4 p.m.**

## **Section O - Culinary Arts**

Convenor: Dianne Walkom (519) 274-1633

Committee Members: Deb Baer, Lorraine Lindner, Joan Mulholland, Pauline Schade

Rules:

1. All bread rolls and quick breads should be placed in clear Ziplock plastic bags with entry tags firmly attached to the outside of the bag.
2. **Rolls are single with an unbroken crust.**  
**Buns are joined together and pulled apart at tasting.**  
**Tea Biscuits or Scones are rolled and cut. (OAAS judging standards)**
3. Pies, cookies, tarts, muffins, cakes and squares should be on plain disposable plates (up to 8") or covered boards (up to 18") in clear plastic Ziploc bags (if possible) or plastic wrap. Entry tags must be firmly attached to the outside of the bag.
4. NO MIXES to be used unless otherwise stated.
5. NO paper or tin foil liners.
6. **All Canning** should be in a 250 ml or 500 ml jar unless otherwise stated. **Jars must be sealed with new lids & rings.** Entry tags need to be attached with an elastic or string.
7. **NO FOOD DYE unless stated "allowed"**
8. **PLEASE NOTE:** All recipes are located at the end of the Culinary Arts Section. Use them where it is stated "Recipe Provided".
9. Exhibitor must include their own recipe/proof of purchase where requested.
10. **Sponsors may be subject to change.**
11. **The Homecraft Division of the Stratford Fall Fair is in no way liable for any damages/losses to exhibited items.**

**Classes:**

**Canned Fruits:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

1. **Canned Applesauce**
2. **Canned Peaches**
3. **Canned Pears**
4. **Canned Cherries**

### Jams & Jellies:

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

5. **Freezer Strawberry Jam**
6. **Freezer Raspberry Jam**
7. **Strawberry Jam**
8. **Strawberry - Rhubarb Jam**  
Can use flavoured gelatin powder
9. **Peach Jam**
10. **Black Currant Jam or Jelly**
11. **Apple Jelly**
12. **Gooseberry Jam**
13. **Jam - minimum of 2 fruits or vegetables**  
please include your recipe



### Sponsored:

**Prizes:** 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

14. **Elderberry Jelly Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Dianne Walkom
15. **Mincemeat (suet ok, NO meat) Prize:** \$15 GC  
1st prize gift certificate generously sponsored by Crunican Orchard
16. **Pepper Jelly Prize:** \$15 GC  
Any colour, sweet or savory.  
1st prize GC generously sponsored by Crunican Orchard.
17. **Gift Pack of 3 Jars Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7  
Any variety of canned fruit, jams, jellies or marmalade  
Must be in a suitable container or basket decorated to the fair theme "City Gardens and Country Fields".  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Dianne Walkom

### Pickles & Preserves:

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

18. **Canned Tomatoes - any size jar including 1 litre**  
(whole, half or diced)
19. **Pickled Beets**
20. **Sweet Pickles**
21. **Dill Pickles**
22. **Bread and Butter Pickles**
23. **Chili Sauce**
24. **Chili Sauce with Fruit**
25. **Cucumber Relish**
26. **Green Tomato Relish**
27. **Zucchini Relish**
28. **Pickled Vegetable - exhibitor's choice**
29. **Mustard Pickles**
30. **Beet Relish**

**Sponsored:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7

**31. Chutney Prize: \$10 GC**

1st prize GC generously sponsored by The Butcher & The Baker

**32. Pickled Eggs (min 500 ml) Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8**

Prize monies generously sponsored by the Ontario Egg Producers

**33. Salsa Prize: \$10GC**

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Black Angus Bakery & Catering

**34. Homemade Tomato Juice Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**

Prize monies generously sponsored by the McGonigle Family

**35. Pickles/Relish Basket Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7**

1 different kinds of preserves displayed in a box/basket related to the fair theme "City Gardens and Country Fields"

Prize monies generously sponsored by Dianne Walkom in memory of Shirley Aitcheson

**36. Gift Pack of 5 Jars (Any variety of any preserves) Prizes: 1st: \$30 GC, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8**

Must be in a suitable container or basket decorated to the fair theme "City Gardens and Country Fields".

Judges select winners (5 jars) based on creativity, quality of home canned product, perceived value (not to exceed \$40.00) and appropriateness of presentation.

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Delmar Food Factory Outlet

**Other:**

***NEW THIS YEAR***

**Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

**37. Backyard Eggs Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**

6 eggs of one kind (e.g. chicken, duck, quail, etc.)

Prize monies generously sponsored by Westlandyn Farms



**38. Honey**

Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of one clear glass containers, having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).

Prize monies generously sponsored by Westlandyn Farms



**39. Maple Syrup**

1 glass bottle/jar of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, having a capacity of 250 ml

Prize monies generously sponsored by Sutherhill Farms



**Bread, Rolls & Buns:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

**40. White Bread - 1/2 loaf**

Pan 8" x 4" x 2.5" to 9" x 5" X 3" - Optional breadmaker

**41. Any Bread other than white or cheese - 1/2 loaf**

Pan 8"x 4"x 2.5" to 9"x 5"x 3" - Optional breadmaker

**42. Dinner Rolls**

2 on a plate - Optional breadmaker

**43. Tea Biscuits - 2 on a plate**

**Sponsored:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

**44. Cinnamon Buns Prize: 10GC**

2 on a plate - may use breadmaker

1st prize GC generously sponsored by The Butcher and the Baker

**45. Cheese Loaf - half loaf Prize: \$15GC**

Recipe Provided

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Stonetown Artisan Cheese

**Muffins:**

2 on a plate

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

**46. Morning Glory Muffins (no coconut)**

**47. Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins**

**Sponsored:**

**48. Parmesan Muffins Prizes:** 1st: \$15 GC, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

Recipe provided - 2 on a plate

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Stonetown Artisan Cheese

**Loaves:**

Loaf pans approximately 4" x 8" (2" slice to be shown)

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

**49. Banana Loaf**

**50. Lemon Loaf**

**51. Zucchini Loaf**

**Cookies:**

2 on a plate

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

**52. Peanut Butter Cookies**

**53. Oatmeal cookies**



**Sponsored:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5

**54. Hermit Cookies**

2 on a plate - Recipe Provided

Prize monies generously sponsored by Dianne Walkom

**55. Macaroons**

2 on a plate - Recipe Provided

Prize monies generously sponsored by Ontario Egg Producers

**56. Chocolate Chip cookies**

2 on a plate

Prize monies generously sponsored by Ruth Reath

**57. Gluten Free Cookies**

2 on a plate

Prize monies generously sponsored by Ruth Moore

**Squares:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

**58. Unbaked Squares - exhibitor's choice**

2 on a plate, approx. 2"

**59. Oatmeal Date Squares**

2 on a plate, approx. 2"

**60. Hello Dollies Squares**

**Sponsored:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

**61. Energy Bars - exhibitor's choice Prize: \$10GC**

2 on a plate (e.g. granola bar, protein ball, health bar)

Please include recipe

1st prize GC generously sponsored by M&M Food Market

**62. Iced Brownies Prize: \$10 GC**

2 on a plate, approx. 2"

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Black Angus Bakery & Catering

**Pies:**

No store-bought shells, 1 piece to be shown (from 8" or 9" pies cut in 6 pieces)

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

**63. Any Fruit Pie (Not Apple) Topping optional**

**64. Single Crust Apple Pie**

**Sponsored:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$6

**65. Unfilled Pie Crust Prize: \$30 GC**

Max 9"

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Delmar Food Outlet

**66. Apple Pie Prize: \$40 GC**

2 crust pie - max. 9"

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Food Basics

**67. Lemon Meringue Pie Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, : \$5 Prize monies generously by Westlandyn Farms**

**Tarts:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

**68. Lemon Curd Tarts**

2 on a plate

**69. Fruit Tarts**

Exhibitor's Choice - 2 on a plate

**70. Butter Tart Competition - Winner will move onto District 8 Competition in October 2026 Prizes: 1st: \$15 GC, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6**

1st prize gift card generously sponsored by Food Basics 6 on a plate - made by exhibitor including pastry

No raisins, no nuts or any other fruit are to be included



**Cakes & Cupcakes:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

**71. Carrot Cake**

Cream Cheese icing. 8" x 8"

Prize monies generously sponsored by Festival City Dairy (Sponsor will receive the 1st prize cake)

**72. Chocolate Cake Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**

Iced 8" x 8"

Prize monies generously sponsored by Ruth Moore (Sponsor will receive the 1st prize cake)

**73. Dream Cake**

Recipe provided

Prize monies generously sponsored by Shirley Aitcheson's family in her memory

**74. Coffee Cake - Maximum 9" Prizes: 1st: \$15 GC, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6**

No yeast - your choice of fruit/topping

1st prize gift card generously sponsored by M&M Food Market

**Miscellaneous:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

**75. Gluten Free Dessert (excluding cookies) Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**

Single Serving Size - Exhibitor to Include recipe

Prize monies generously sponsored by Moore Creative

- 76. Fruit Crisp (Exhibitor's choice of fruit) Prize: \$15 GC**  
 Max. 6"  
 1st prize gift certificate generously sponsored by Crunican Orchard
- 77. Nuts & Bolts Prize: \$10 GC**  
 1cup in a bag or jar  
 1st prize GC generously sponsored by Black Angus Bakery & Catering
- 78. Gift Basket/Container Exhibitor's Choice - value not to exceed \$40.00 Prizes: 1st:**  
 Arva Flour Mill Gift Basket, 2nd: \$10 GC M&M Food Market, 3rd: \$5 GC M&M Food Market  
 Gift Card  
 To include 4 homemade items from exhibitor's kitchen  
 Judged on appearance only

**Adult & Child:**

Sponsored

- 79. Cupcake Decorated in the Fair Theme "City Garden and Country Fields" Prizes: 1st:**  
 \$20 GC, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4  
 May use cake mix and cupcake liners. - 6 on a plate  
 1st prize GC generously sponsored by Zehr's Market

**Sponsored:**

- 80. Chow Mein Noodle Cookies Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**  
 2 on a plate - Recipe Provided  
 Prize monies generously sponsored by John Wolfe A/B Realty

**Men's ONLY:**

- 81. Drop Cookies - Exhibitor's Choice Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5**  
 2 on a plate

**Sponsored:**

**Prizes: 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5**

- 82. Zucchini Loaf Prize: \$10 GC**  
 1/2 loaf  
 1st prize GC generously sponsored by Black Angus Bakery & Catering
- 83. Cocoa & Nut Cake Prize: \$20 GC**  
 8"x8" pan  
 Recipe Included  
 1st prize GC generously sponsored by Zehr's Market

# Culinary Arts Recipes

## DREAM CAKE SQUARES

Part 1:

Mix 1 cup flour  
1/4 cup butter  
2 tsp. icing sugar

Mix and press into a buttered 8" or 9" square pan  
Bake in 325 degree oven until light brown

Part 2:

Beat 2 eggs  
Add 1 cup brown sugar  
3 tbsp. flour  
1 tsp, baking powder  
pinch of salt  
1 tsp vanilla  
1/2 cup shredded coconut  
1/2 to 3/4 cup of chopped red maraschino cherries

Mix and pour over baked crust and bake in 350 degree oven for about 1/2 an hour  
When cool, ice with pink tinted, butter cream icing

May be shown in disposable pan or line pan with parchment paper so cake can be removed and shown on foil covered cardboard.

WHOLE CAKE TO BE SHOWN

## **Stickproof Macaroons *The Mary Moore Cookbook***

Ingredients:

2 egg whites  
1 c sugar  
2 tsp cornstarch  
1 ½ c shredded coconut  
1 ½ tsp vanilla

Directions:

Into the top of a double boiler, add 2 egg whites and beat until stiff. Mix cornstarch and sugar together and sprinkle over egg whites and stir in. Stir over boiling water until meringue coats the side of the pan about 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Fold in coconut and vanilla. With a teaspoon dipped in water, drop 1" mounds on an ungreased parchment paper, 1 – 1 ½" apart. Bake 325 degrees for 15-17 minutes, rotate sheets after 10 minutes. Should be golden tinged. Remove from paper at once. Makes 32 cookies.

### **Hermit Cookies *credit Laura Sinclair***

#### Ingredients:

1 c softened butter	1/2 tsp salt
1 1/2 c brown sugar	1 tsp cinnamon
1/4 tsp allspice	3 large eggs
1 tsp vanilla	1/2 tsp nutmeg
3 c all purpose flour	1 c raisins
1 tsp baking powder	1 c chopped dates (optional)
1 tsp baking soda	2/3 c chopped walnuts

#### Directions:

Cream butter and brown sugar together in a large bowl. Add eggs, one at a time and beat well. Add vanilla. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Drop by tablespoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake for 6-8 minutes at 375 degrees. Makes 6 1/2 dozen cookies.

### ***Cheese Loaf (Credit: Company's Coming Muffins and More)***

#### Ingredients:

3 c. all purpose flour  
1 1/2 c. grated medium/sharp cheddar cheese  
4 tsp. Baking powder  
1 1/2 c. milk  
1/2 tsp. Salt  
2 tbsp. Butter melted

#### Directions:

Combine flour, baking powder, salt and cheese in a large bowl. Stir thoroughly. Add milk and butter. Stir to soft dough. Put in a greased 9"x5"x3" loaf pan. Bake 400 °F for 35 - 40 minutes. Remove from pan to cool.

### ***Parmesan Muffins (Credit Company's Coming Muffins)***

#### Ingredients:

2 c. all purpose flour  
1 tsp. Parsley flakes  
1/2 c. grated parmesan cheese  
1/2 tsp. Onion powder  
1 tbsp. Baking powder  
1/2 tsp. basil  
1/2 tsp. Salt  
1/2 tsp. Oregano

Measure these 8 ingredients into large bowl. Stir. Make a well in centre.

Combine next 4 ingredients in a medium bowl

1 large egg  
1 1/2 c. buttermilk (or milk soured with 1 tsp. vinegar)  
1/4 c. butter melted  
1 tbsp. sugar

**Add to well of dry ingredients. Stir until just moistened. Fill 12 greased muffin cups 2/3 full. Sprinkle 1/2 c Parmesan cheese on top. Bake 375 °F for 18 - 20 minutes until wooden pick inserted in centre comes clean. Let stand 5 minutes to cool before removing from pan.**

## **Cocoa and Nut Cake *credit Audine Cunningham***

Ingredients:

1 c white sugar	1 tsp baking soda
1 c butter or shortening	1 tsp baking powder
2 eggs	¼ c cocoa
½ c raisins	1 1/2 c flour
½ c walnuts	1 c sour milk or buttermilk (to sour milk add 1 tsp vinegar)
¼ tsp salt	

Directions:

Beat sugar and butter together. Add eggs and beat well. In a separate bowl, mix dry ingredients. Alternating milk and dry ingredients add to mixture and beat together. Mix in raisins and walnuts. In a greased 8' X 8" pan, bake mixture at 350 degrees for 25 - 30 minutes. Ice as desired.

## **Chow Mein Noodle Cookies *Credit Heather Brown***

Ingredients:

1 cup (package ~200 g) butterscotch chips  
1 cup (package ~200 g) chocolate chips  
2 c chow mein noodles  
1 c peanuts or raisins

Directions:

Melt both chips together in the microwave in a large bowl. Stir every 30 seconds until smooth. Add noodles and peanuts and mix. Spoon drops on wax paper/parchment on a cookie sheet. Put in refrigerator until set. Store best in refrigerator or freezer for prolonged periods.

## **Section P - Needlecraft**

Convenor: Elaine Landsborough

Associate Directors: Susan Elliott, Susan Hamilton, Linda Straus

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Each exhibitor must obtain a membership number. (Phone Stratford & District Agricultural Society Office 519-271-5130)

1. Entry forms & tickets must be filled out (clearly printed by exhibitor)
2. All items must be listed on the entry form
3. One entry per class per exhibitor
4. All entries must be new to this fair and made by exhibitor
5. Soiled (i.e. musty smelling, smoky smelling, stained or wet) quilts or other articles may be eliminated
6. Entry tags must be attached to work with safety pins (no straight pins, needles or staples acceptable)



7. All doilies and centerpieces must be mounted on complimentary coloured cardboard and **secured in two places** with thread.
8. All other multiple piece articles must be secured to a background or base prior to entry
9. A quilt with a hanging sleeve will not be disqualified.
10. **Names on back of quilts must be covered**
11. Quilter's name must be on entry tag.
12. Exhibitor's signature is required at the time of drop off and pick up.
13. **A quilt winning best of show at another fair may not be shown**

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If you require Homecraft Judging Standards book, please contact:

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**Prize monies graciously sponsored by Stratford & District Ag. Society unless otherwise indicated.**

**Classes:**

**Quilts:**

**Prizes:** \$0, \$6, \$4



1. **Quilt - pieced and hand quilted by exhibitor Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4  
May be embellished, appliqued, embroidered etc. Min. perimeter 280"  
1st Prize generously sponsored by Dr. Mark Straus - Stratford Dental
2. **Quilt - pieced and machine quilted by exhibitor Prize:** \$15 GC  
Min. perimeter 280"  
1st prize GC generously sponsored by Hyggeligt
3. **Pieced Quilt - machine quilted by self or another Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4  
Max. perimeter 324"  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Maxine Schaefer in memory of Joyce McKay
4. **Pieced Quilt - machine quilted by self or another any method Prize:** \$15 GC  
Max. perimeter 240"  
1st prize GC generously sponsored by Hyggeligt
5. **Lap Quilt - made and hand quilted by exhibitor Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4  
Max. perimeter 240"  
1st prize generously sponsored by Dr. Mark Straus - Stratford Dental

6. **Quilt - made by 3 or more people Prize: \$15 GC**  
1st prize GC generously sponsored by E&E Cloth and Creations
7. **Quilt made by a first-time quilt exhibitor - min. 240" Prize: \$15GC**  
1st prize GC generously sponsored by Heart N Home
8. **Judge's Choice - Best of Show Rosette**  
All quilts from Class #1 to #7 will be viewed for judges' choice
9. **Pieced Quilt - TOP ONLY Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**  
Not quilted - no top stitching  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Dorothy Fleming
10. **Rag Quilt Prize: \$15 GC**  
Any size  
1st prize gift card generously sponsored by Hyggeligt
11. **Modern Quilt - Minimum 240" Prize: \$15 GC**  
1st prize gift card generously sponsored by Quilting by Design
12. **Any Article using Quilt-As-You-Go Method Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**  
1st prize generously sponsored by the Stratford Quilt Club
13. **Wall Hanging, created and quilted by exhibitor Prize: \$15 GC**  
Any method and any size  
1st prize GC generously sponsored by Hyggeligt
14. **Wall Hanging any size - any fabric medium Prize: \$15 GC**  
Using a modern or thread painting technique, stitching not showing on back  
1st prize gift card generously sponsored by Fabricland
15. **Quilt for a toddler - practical (min 35"x45") Prize: \$15 GC**  
1st prize GC generously sponsored by E&E Cloth and Creations
16. **Miniature Quilt - max. 60" perimeter using multiple mini blocks Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Elaine Landsborough
17. **Quilted Table Runner Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**  
1st prize generously sponsored by The Stratford Quilt Club  
**Any Seasonal Item - machine made and quilted by self Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**
18. Prize monies generously sponsored by Susan Hamilton
19. **Article depicting Theme of Fair "City Gardens County Fields" Prize: \$15 GC**  
1st prize gift certificate generously sponsored by Fabricland

**Novice:**

Someone who has been quilting for less than 5 years

**Prizes: \$10, \$6, \$4**

20. **Top only – pieced Prizes: \$15 GC, \$6, \$4**  
1<sup>st</sup> prize generously sponsored by Fabricland
21. **Quilt - pieced and quilted by self**  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Liz McNally
22. **Quilt - pieced by self and quilted by another**  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Jane Hurst
23. **Any other item**  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Elaine Landsborough

### **Rugs & Afghans:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 24. **Floor Rug - any size, any fabric**
- 25. **Afghan, baby- knitted - maximum 36" x 45"**
- 26. **Afghan Knee Cover - Crocheted - maximum 36" x 40"**
- 27. **Afghan, pieced - knitted**
- 28. **Afghan, baby - crocheted**

### **Clothing:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 29. **Any article of clothing - not outdoor wear**
- 30. **Any article of clothing - outdoor wear**
- 31. **Quilted hug shawl/shrug**
- 32. **Sleep Bag or sack for infant**

### **Miscellaneous:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 33. **Apron**
- 34. **Eco-friendly shopping bag - not quilted**
- 35. **Quilted Tote Bag - fabric**
- 36. **Shoulder or Carryall Bag - Any Fabric**
- 37. **Doll outfit**
- 38. **Doll quilt and matching pillow**
- 39. **"Going Green, article sewn from recycled materials"**
- 40. **Article made from novelty yarn**
- 41. **Felted wool article**
- 42. **Cross Stitched article - unfinished for judge's viewing**
- 43. **A set of 2 potholders - max 9"x9"**
- 44. **Bed pillowcase, sewn**
- 45. **Article made using a fabric panel or panels**
- 46. **Pin cushion (fabric)**
- 47. **Unfinished quilt block - maximum 6.5"x6.5"**
- 48. **Unfinished quilt block - maximum 12.5" x 12.5"**
- 49. **Any embroidered item**  
Unfinished for judge's viewing
- 50. **Pair of two identical quilted placemats**
- 51. **Tablecloth - any size**
- 52. **Cushion**
- 53. **Quilted Mug Mat**  
Min. 2 - max size 9"x9"
- 54. **Microwave Bowl Holder**
- 55. **Bargello Item**
- 56. **Christmas Table Runner**
- 57. **Christmas Tree Skirt**

### **Knitting:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 58. **Child's knitted hat and mitt set**
- 59. **Baby's knitted sweater**
- 60. **Child's knitted sweater**
- 61. **Adult's knitted sweater**
- 62. **Child's knitted slippers**
- 63. **Adult's knitted slippers**
- 64. **Child's knitted mitts**
- 65. **Ribbed Knit fingerless mittens**
- 66. **Knitted dish cloth and hand towel set**
- 67. **Knitted stuffed toy**
- 68. **Men's knitted socks**
- 69. **Lady's knitted socks**

**Crocheting:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 70. **Child's crocheted slippers**
- 71. **Adult's crocheted slippers**
- 72. **Baby's crocheted sweater**
- 73. **Lady's Crocheted Hat and Scarf Set**
- 74. **Crocheted dish cloth and hand towel set**
- 75. **Lady's crocheted shawl/cape**
- 76. **Crocheted doily - max. 16"**  
Mounted on plain background and secured in two places with thread
- 77. **Crocheted granny square article**

## **Community Service Project**

### **Stratford General Hospital Maternal Child Unit**

One is great - more is better, as these blankets and hats are used in the Special Care Nursery at the hospital and are sent home with the parents.

No entry tag fee or judging. Please attach your name and address to the blanket or hat.

All entries will become the property of the Stratford & District Agricultural Society which will distribute the blankets and hats to Stratford General Hospital.

Blankets and hats may be dropped off Wednesday September 23, 2026 at the Community Hall when entries are being received.

#### **1. Receiving Blanket**

##### **Directions**

1. It is recommended fabric be pre-washed.
2. Cut 2 pieces of flannelette approx. 31" x 31". Place one layer on top of the other, right sides together and stitch 5/8" seam around, leaving 6" opening for turning.
3. Trim one layer of seam to 1/2" to grade edges. Cut corners off diagonally. Turn right side out through 6" opening. Press so stitching line is at the very edge. Slip stitch 6" opening.
4. Stabilize edge (eg. machine stitch 1/2" from edge. etc.)
5. Flatten blanket and machine stitch 15" square in centre of fabric to make it more secure.



## 2. Premie Hats - knitted or crocheted with baby yarn, no ribbons or ties

### Directions

With 3.00mm needles cast on 80 sts

Work in (k1, p1) ribbing for 3 1/4 inches

Change to 3.25 needles and work in St st for 2 inches ending with right side facing for next row.

### To Shape Top:

Row 1: (k8, k2 tog) 8 times

Row 2 and all even row: Pur 1

Row 3: (k7, k2 tog) 8 times

Row 5: (K6, k2 tog) 8 times

Row 7: (K5, k2 tog) 8 times

Continue decreasing in this manner until you have completed the row, k2 tog 8 times.

Break yarn and thread end through rem. 8 sts.

### Finishing:

Sew back seam edge to edge. Weave in yarn ends on wrong side of work. Turn or roll up cuff.



## Section Q - Flowers & Plants

Convenor: Janice Wick (519-508-1736)

Committee: Maxine Schaefer

**Rules:** Remove all buds when showing specimen flowers.

Classes of Cut Flowers: Where the prize book asks for one bloom or stem it is preferred that each specimen group be of the same colour.

A support may be inserted at the neck of the container when displaying longer stemmed flowers.

Foliage or greenery is allowed in all baskets.

Greenery added to specimens should only be that of that particular flower.

Wilted exhibits may be replaced if the exhibitor wishes.

Everything must be home grown unless specified.

Exhibitor to supply own suitable, clean container.

One entry per section.

### Classes:

#### Roses:

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

1. 1 Bloom - White or Near White
2. 1 Bloom - Yellow
3. 1 Bloom - Pink
4. 1 Bloom - Red
5. 1 Stem - Miniature, any colour



### **Cut Flowers:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

6. 3 Blooms - Asters (any variety)
7. 3 Blooms, Zinnias (2" or over)
8. 5 Blooms, Zinnias (small; under 2")
9. 3 Blooms, Sedum (2.5" to 5" across)
10. 3 Blooms, Sedum (5" across or over)
11. 3 Stems, Cosmos
12. 5 Blooms, Calendula
13. 5 Blooms, Marigolds (2" or over)
14. 5 Blooms, Marigolds (under 2")
15. 1 Spike, Snapdragon (tall)
16. 3 Spikes Snapdragons any colours
17. 3 Sprays, Chrysanthemums (miniature)
18. 3 Stems, Black-Eyed Susan
19. 5 blooms, Petunia - single
20. 5 Blooms, Petunia - double
21. 3 Blooms, Salvia, Red
22. 3 Blooms, Salvia, Any Colour
23. 3 Stems, Anemone (fall) buds allowed
24. 3 Stems, Cleome
25. 3 Stems, Sweet Peas (annual)
26. 3 Stems, Sunflower (not exceeding 6" in diameter)
27. 5 Stems, Cornflower
28. 3 Stems, Geraniums
29. 3 blooms, Dahlia, pompom size (smaller than 3")

### **Sponsored:**

30. 1 Bloom, Dahlia Solid Colour **Prizes:** 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3  
1st prize \$10GC generously sponsored by Klomps Home & Garden

### **GLADIOLUS IN WEIGHTED CONTAINERS:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

31. 1 Spike - White or Cream
32. 1 Spike - Yellow or Orange
33. 1 Spike - Pink or Salmon
34. 1 Spike - Scarlet or Red
35. 1 Spike - Lavender, Mauve, Blue or Purple
36. 1 Spike - Miniature 3.5"

### **Container of Cut Flowers (arrangement & container will count in Judging):**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

37. Container of Asters
38. Container of Marigolds
39. Container of Zinnias
40. Container of Coleus - At Least 3 Varieties
41. Container of Cut Mixed Flowers

**Sponsored:**

- 42. Container of Blue flowers in a blue container Prizes:** 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3  
1st prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Sebringville Garden Center

**ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

**43. " A SQUIRREL'S HAVEN"**

Arrangement using Flowers, Cones, Nuts etc.

**44. " LITTLE GEMS"**

Miniature Design not to exceed 5" including container

**Sponsored:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 45. THEME OF THE FAIR - "City Gardens and Country Fields" Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3  
8"x8"

1st prize money generously sponsored by Maxine Schaefer

**46. JOSEPH'S COAT OF MANY COLOURS Prize:** \$10 GC

1st Prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Cozyn Garden Gallery

**47. ICEBERG Prize:** \$10 GC

White Arrangement in a White Container

1st Prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Klomps Home and Garden

**48. BE THANKFUL Prize:** \$10 GC

Table center piece for Thanksgiving - max 8" x 8"

1st prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Cozyn Garden Gallery

**49. "LET'S KEEP IT GREEN AND WILD GROWN" Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

Roadside gatherings

Arrangement in a Recycled Container - Maximum height 12"

Prize monies generously sponsored by Maxine Schaefer

**POTTED PLANTS:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

**50. Fibrous Rooted Begonia**

**51. 1 Tuberos Rooted Begonia in Bloom**

**52. 1 African Violet in Bloom**

**53. Pot of Aloe Vera**

Container not over 8"

**54. Spider Plant**

**55. Collection of 3 Herbs in Container**

Clearly identified

**Sponsored:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

**56. Patio Planter**

1st prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Cozyn Garden Gallery

**57. Floral Hanging Basket**

Container 12" or less

1st Prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Klomps Home and Garden

**58. Cactus and or any type of succulent**

Container 8" or smaller

1st prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Sebringville Garden Centre

## **Section R - Fruit**

Convenor: Shirley Wilhelm (519) 625-1717

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

**Classes:**

**1. Apples**

3 of any variety, named

**2. Homegrown Peaches**

4 peaches

**3. Rhubarb - 5 stocks tied**

Leaves off - no taller than 12"

**4. Fall Pears**

3 Pears

**5. Grapes - any colour**

2 bunches, homegrown, grapes

**6. Muskmelon or cantaloupe**

1 melon

**7. Watermelon**

1 melon

**Sponsored:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

**8. Autumn Display**

Variety of fruits, vegetables, jams and pickles

In a container approximately 12" x 16"

Items do not have to be homegrown

1st Prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Shakespeare Pies

**9. "Share your Autumn Bounty"**

Arrangement of fruits suitable for a gift

Items do not have to be homegrown

1st Prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Shakespeare Pies



## Section S - Vegetables

Convenor: Shirley Wilhelm (519) 625-1717

**Classes:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

1. Beans, bush, yellow - 3 pods
2. Beans, bush, green - 3 pods
3. Beans, pole - Yellow or green. 5 pods
4. Beets, turnip rooted - With 1" tops, 4 beets
5. Beets, long cylinder - With 1" tops. 4 beets
6. Cabbage, late green - 1 head
7. Cabbage, red - 1 head
8. Carrots, short - Up to 4" long. 4 carrots
9. Carrots, long - Over 4" long. 4 carrots
10. Garlic bulbs - 6 bulbs with 6-8 cloves per bulb
11. Parsley - small pot
12. Corn, table hybrid - 3 cobs
13. Indian Corn - 6 cobs. Husks pulled back and tied
14. Cucumber, dill type - 3 cucumbers, 5-15cm
15. Cucumber, ripe - 2 cucumbers
16. Dill, green heads - 3 pieces of dill
17. Dill heads with seeds - 3 pieces of dill
18. Onions, Spanish - 3 onions
19. Onions, Red - 3 onions
20. Onions, Kelsey - 1 big white onion
21. Onions, from Dutch set - 3 onions
22. Peppers, sweet green - Bell type, 2 peppers
23. Peppers, sweet red - Bell type, 2 peppers
24. Peppers, Red hot - Long, slim, 3 peppers
25. Potatoes, white - 3 potatoes
26. Potatoes, red - 3 potatoes
27. Pumpkin, pie - 1 pumpkin
28. Squash, green hubbard - 1 squash
29. Spaghetti Squash - 1 squash
30. Pepper/acorn squash - 1 squash
31. Butternut squash
32. Potato, largest by weight
33. Zucchini, largest by weight
34. Tomatoes, Red - Plate of 3 with 20 - 30 cm circumference
35. Tomatoes, Green - Plate of 3 with 20 - 30 cm circumference
36. Tomatoes, cherry type - In 500 ml container
37. Tomatoes - 3 Heritage - Plate of 3 with 20 - 30 cm circumference
38. Tomatoes - Yellow - Plate of 3 with 20 -30 cm circumference

### 39. Collection of Gourds

Collection of at least 5 different coloured small/medium size gourds

#### Sponsored:

1st Prize - Gift Certificate for Glow Bowl for Mike's Bowling Lanes; 2nd place - Gift Certificate for Mike's Bowling Lanes; 3rd place - \$10.00 donated by Neubrand Country Produce

### 40. Display of at least 8 Garden Vegetables

Arrangement and container to count in judging  
Not to exceed 45cm wide

### 41. Collection of 4 different kinds of tomatoes

## Section T - Grain & Hay

Convenor: Shirley Wilhelm (519) 625-1717

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

#### Classes:

1. **Wheat** 1 litre
2. **Barley** 1 litre
3. **Oats** 1 litre
4. **Mixed grain** 1 litre
5. **Soya beans** 1 litre  
Can be from previous year's harvest
6. **Hay 12" slice, 1st cut**  
In garbage bag
7. **Hay 12" slice, 2nd cut**  
In garbage bag
8. **Hay, 1 bushel, 1st cut**  
From large round or square bale
9. **Hay, 1 bushel, 2nd cut**  
From large round or square bale
10. **Hybrid grain corn**  
Husks off, 5 dented cobs
11. **Sheaf of 5 corn stalks**  
Husks pulled back
12. **Soya bean stalks**  
4 stalks with roots on, ground off



#### Sponsored:

13. **Traditional Floor Arrangement Prizes:** 1st: A Date Night for Two - Butter tart Sundaes for two @Moo's Ice Cream Shop, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8  
Made from weeds, grasses, grains, etc. in a suitable container  
No higher than 30"



## Section U - All Hobbies & Crafts

All art must be ready to hang.

### Classes:

**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

1. **Pencil, Ink or Charcoal drawing**
2. **Painting or sketch of any garden**
3. **Painting of a field**
4. **Homemade array of 4 greeting cards depicting 4 different seasons** Any size
5. **Artist Choice - painting or sketch**

### Crafts:

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

6. **A jigsaw Puzzle using the current fair theme**  
"City Gardens & Country Fields"  
No larger than 8"x10"
7. **Any craft made with outdoor materials**  
Pinecones, twigs, rocks etc.
8. **A toy made for a pet**
9. **Handmade Jewellery**
10. **Outdoor Solar Light**  
Any material

### Sponsored:

Using any medium

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

11. **Scarecrow created by Adult & Child Together**  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Don & Corinne Robertson
12. **Wind Chime created by Adult & Child Together**  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Elaine Landsborough

### **Woodworking:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

- 14. Child's wooden toy or game made of wood**
- 15. Wooden outdoor decoration - garden, porch or lawn**
- 16. Wood Charcuterie Board**
- 17. Any article made of wood**

### **Sponsored:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

- 18. Any wooden article made from recycled wood**  
Pallets, barn board, driftwood etc.  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Sally & Mike VanStraaten
- 19. Any craft representing the Fair Theme "City Gardens and Country Fields"**  
Made from any medium  
Prize monies generously sponsored Liz McNally



## **Section V - Happy Holidays**

Prize monies generously sponsored by W.G. Young Funeral Home.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### **Classes:**

- 1. Homemade Valentine's Day Card**
- 2. Any heart shaped craft**
- 3. Create a romantic table centerpiece**
- 4. Easter Bunny**  
Made from any material
- 5. Decorated Easter Basket**
- 6. Any Easter craft not listed**
- 7. Stepping Stone**
- 8. Spring Wreath**
- 9. Handcrafted invitation**  
Celebration of your choice
- 10. Handcrafted wedding favour**
- 11. Item made with pressed flowers**
- 12. Craft made with clay pots**

13. **Outdoor summer themed decoration**
14. **Centre piece for Thanksgiving**
15. **Craft using a pumpkin**  
Any material
16. **Autumn wreath for the front door**
17. **Decorate a trick or treat bag**
18. **Homemade Christmas Ornament**
19. **Homemade Christmas Nativity**
20. **Christmas wreath**  
Indoor/Outdoor
21. **Christmas Angel**  
Made from any material
22. **Handmade Christmas stocking**

## Section W - Antiques & Collectables

Convenor: Liz McNally (519-271-8794) Heather Burgess (647-459-3170)

Exhibits must be shown by exhibitor or their family

Dealers are not allowed

Directors are not responsible for damage or missing part/exhibits

An antique is recognized as anything over 80 years old

A vintage article is recognized as anything over 60 years of age for the purpose of our fair

Any paper exhibit may be placed in a Ziploc bag with a visible tag attached to the bag to keep your antique safe during transport etc.

Exhibitor's signature is required at the time of drop off and pick up.

Prize monies generously sponsored by Shackleton's Real Estate & Auction Co. unless otherwise indicated.



### Antiques:

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

1. **Hair Enhancement**  
i.e. comb, net etc.
2. **Hand Planer**
3. **Eyeglasses with case**
4. **Shot glass collection (maximum 5)**
5. **Ash Tray (small portable)**
6. **Repurposed old quilt (maximum size of article 18"x18")**
7. **Paper date relating to farm animal husbandry**
8. **Ink well**
9. **Tableware - butter dish**
10. **Cigarette Tin**
11. **Collection of 2 - 3 photos of Stratford Fall Fair**

**Special:**

- 12. 100 Year Special Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4  
Paper Data or Pin Dated 1926  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Rapunzel's Hair Design

**Sponsored:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

- 13. Shaving mug and brush**  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Tom Melady
- 14. Key Collection on a ring or chain (most unusual)**  
Prize monies generously sponsored Three Squirrels Antiques - Tim & Tracy Saunders
- 15. Oldest Stratford Fall Fair Prize List/Book**  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Laurie Neubrand

**Vintage:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 16. Alarm clock (hand wind)**  
**17. Matchbox toy**

**Sponsored:**

- 18. Costume Jewellery - clip on earrings Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4  
Prize monies generously sponsored by Doug McKay in memory of Reta McKay a friend of the fair.

## **Section X - Photography**

Convenor: Theresa McGaw

Please read **HEMOCRAFT RULES AND REGULATIONS THOROUGHLY!**

Name, address, and telephone number of each exhibitor must be clearly stated on your entry form and back of each entry.

All work must be photographed by exhibitor (amateur only).

All Photographs must be suitably mounted on white Bristol board.

Please staple entry tag on the top righthand corner of the Bristol board.

No photos larger than 4" x 6" mounted on a 5" x 7" background EXCEPT as otherwise noted.

Only one entry per class per exhibitor.

Photographs must have been taken in the last year.



**Camera:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 1. Bird**
- 2. Garden**
- 3. Historical Home**
- 4. Country Field**

**5. Photographer's Choice (any photo not listed)**

**Sponsored:**

- 6. Group of 3 different animals - pictures that could be made into a puzzle Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5**  
Prize money generously sponsored by McGaw Masonry

**Cell phone:**

**Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3**

- 7. Antique tractor or car**
- 8. Best flower garden**
- 9. Animal**
- 10. Sunset**
- 11. Photographer's Choice (any photo not listed)**



**Sponsored:**

- 12. Group of 3 different animals - pictures that could be made into a puzzle Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5**  
Prize money generously sponsored by McGaw Masonry



Ontario Association  
of Agricultural  
Societies

**PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

**Contest Objectives:**

- 1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
- 2. To create pride in the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
- 3. To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions.

**Rules and Guidelines:**

- 1. Competition is open to every member society of the OAAS
- 2. Entries from each society to be submitted via We Transfer, <https://wettransfer.com/> and emailed to: [convention@oaasfairs.com](mailto:convention@oaasfairs.com)
- 3. Images must be taken in the current year by members, volunteers or visitors.
- 4. Images from professional photographers cannot be submitted
- 5. Absolutely no digital image enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified
- 6. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Convention Administrator
- 7. Images will be shown, and awards presented at the upcoming OAAS Convention

8. Prize money will be distributed to each winning society
9. All images will become property of the OAAS and may be used for promotional use and posted without compensation or acknowledgement
10. All entries must be mailed by your society to the OAAS. No electronic submissions will be accepted
11. It is the responsibility of the Agricultural Society to obtain permission of use of any image submitted

Entries from your Fair Society:

All must be received by December 1, of the current year. If you have any questions, please contact [convention@oaasfairs.com](mailto:convention@oaasfairs.com)

The following points will be awarded in each category

1st-10 points, 2nd-8 points, 3rd-6 points, 4th-4 points, 5th-2 points

The society scoring the most points in the competition will be awarded

Junior Champion Plaque donated by Canadian National Exhibition

Grand Champion Plaque donated by Canadian National Exhibition

### **Glossary of Terms**

Digital imaging is the art of making digital photographs, or artwork through the use of a digital camera or image capture device, or by scanning a print and saving as an image file.

**Please Note:** Many fairs throughout the province offer this contest to their fair visitors/exhibitors, in order to create entries for the OAAS contest. This is encouraged and a great idea, as it helps promote your fair. Just remember, submit only one entry per category to the OAAS competition on behalf of your Society. Ask your photographers to send their images to your Society. One CD must be prepared by your Society and sent to the OAAS by the deadline.

Submitting images from your fair's photo contest? If it's a print, scan it to a JPEG file. If it's a digital image, simply burn it to a CD with the rest of your Society's photo entries.

### **OAAS Fair Society Photo Contest**

#### **Junior Division**

Youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year)

1. Candid shot of people having fun at your fair
2. Creatures and critters at your fair
3. Brilliant colours at your fair
4. Most unusual display at your fair

#### **Open Division**

##### **Human Involvement**

5. Youth participation at the fair – e.g. exhibit, display, ribbons won, competitions, races, etc.
6. Adult/Senior involvement – e.g. working, displays, enjoying your fair
7. Candid shot of children having fun at your fair
8. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
9. 4-H involvement at your fair – e.g. livestock, displays
10. People with creatures and critters at your fair

## Displays

11. Most unusual display at your fair
12. Homecraft at your fair – e.g. displays, demonstrations, etc.
13. Live action shows – e.g. singers, pulls, demos, something musical, your fair at night
14. Quilts/Handicrafts at your fair
15. Display of machinery – e.g. tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment

## Animals

16. Animal show – e.g. livestock show, pet show, horse show
17. Live demonstrations with animals – e.g. blacksmith, sheep shearing etc.
18. Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals – e.g. bird show, rabbits, etc.
19. Proud moment – e.g. winners with their ribbons

## Promotional

20. Fair Ambassador involvement – e.g. with displays, ribbons, etc.
21. Promoting this year's fair and/or theme – e.g. displays, signs, etc.

Winners will be announced at the OAAS Convention

PRIZE MONEY: 1st-\$20, 2nd-\$16, 3rd-\$12, 4th-\$7, 5th-\$5

