

2017 Homecraft Committee Members

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Homecraft Chairperson's Message

I would like to take this time to welcome everyone to the 164th Barrie Fair presented by the Essa & District Agricultural Society. This is my second year chairing the Homecraft Division of the Barrie Fair, and I am thrilled to partake in this wonderful opportunity again. The committee has been working diligently to create a little something for everyone who wishes to display their exhibits. Thank you to everyone for your hard work and dedication to this Homecraft Division.

Homecraft has always been an important part of our fair's history, and the amount of interest in the Homecraft Division is growing tremendously. The committee believes that we are going to keep growing with exhibitors and entries each and every year. It is your contribution that makes the Homecraft Division of the Barrie Fair, a huge success!

This year's theme is "Celebrating Agriculture through the Years," as it is Canada's 150th Birthday, and the OAAS poster competitions for the Junior and Senior Division is to embrace this theme. There are many different OAAS competitions in the Homecraft book that we would love for our exhibitors to participate in this year, so the Barrie Fair can bring the winning entries to the District 5 Competition.

If you are a new exhibitor in the Homecraft Division this year, please indicate/write "New Exhibitor" on your entry tag by your name, where it is not visible for the judge to see, and the Junior and Senior exhibitor with the most prize money (in cash or value) in each department will receive a Rosette ribbon. Just a something to say thank you for participating and exhibiting your items at our fair.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Ruth Quinn for all her hard work and dedication to the Homecraft Division over the years, you will be greatly missed!

Thank you to all the new committee members that joined the Homecraft Division this year, it is much appreciated! We are always looking for new committee members to help in the Homecraft Division, please let me know if you are interested in volunteering either by phone or email.

Please select the categories that best fit you and your creativity. Review the rules and regulations in each department as well as the General Rules and Junior Division Rules.

In closing, please send, drop off, fax or email your registration forms to the Fair Office before Tuesday August 1st, 2017. The phone number to the Fair Office is (705) 726-1200 and the website is www.essaagriplex.ca. The preferred method of entry is through Assist Expo www.assistexpo.ca/registrations.

Enjoy the 164th edition of the Barrie Fair for all it offers.

Sincerely,

Emily Kistler

Emily Kistler, Homecraft Committee Chair

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General Rules

Subject to the Barrie Fair General Rules and Regulations

All Departments

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Tuesday, August 1st, 2017 at 4pm**

Entry forms will be accepted as follows:

Online (preferred): www.assistexpo.ca/registrations

By fax: 705-726-1250

In person: 7505 10th Line

RR3 Thornton, ON L0L 2N0

By mail: P.O. Box 1099, Thornton, ON L0L 2N0

1. The closing date for submission of entry forms to the Fair Office is no later than Tuesday, August 1st, 2017 for all general classes in this book.
2. All individual exhibitors must be a member of the Essa & District Agricultural Society (EDAS) when completing the entry forms. The membership application or number must accompany your signed entry form or your entry form will not be accepted. There is no membership fee for a Junior (under 18) but a membership form must be completed. Date of Birth MUST be completed on all Junior entries.
3. Late Entries, if accepted, will be charged a \$20.00 late fee as per the General Rules and Regulations.
3. All exhibits must be placed on Tuesday August 22nd, 2017 between the hours of 3–7 PM. No exhibits will be accepted after 7 PM.
4. Exhibitors may only make one entry and receive one prize only in each class.
5. Entry tags must be securely attached to the exhibit before arriving at the grounds.
6. Judging will commence Wednesday August 23rd, 2017 at 9 AM.
7. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday August 27th, 2017 between 6 and 7:30 PM. There will be no early releases. Any exhibits removed prior to the closing of the fair will forfeit any prizes awarded.
8. Your claim tag (bottom portion of entry tag) must be attached when presenting exhibits. Claim tag must be presented to pick up your exhibits.
9. Entry tags can be printed directly off of Assist Expo. Anyone who does not print their own tags can complete a

hand written tag on Tuesday August 22nd. Entry tags MUST be printed on white card stock.

10. Unless otherwise stipulated, all exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must not have been previously exhibited at the Barrie Fair. Exhibits may not be sold, no signs or advertisement will be allowed on the exhibit.
11. Additional rules as listed throughout the prize book for each department must be adhered to.
12. Judges decisions are final.
13. The Essa & District Agricultural Society has the right to open all entry tags after judging has been completed.
14. The Homecraft committee has the right to interpret their own rules and regulations.
16. The Essa and District Agricultural Society is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items.
17. Exhibits not claimed by 7:30 pm on Sunday August 27th, 2017 will become the property of the Essa & District Agricultural Society.
18. Additional rules and regulations listed in this book will also apply.

Disclaimer: We, as a Committee are working hard on finding sponsors for our exhibit prizes and in some cases we will be substituting prize money with in-kind prizes of equal or greater value.

Note: If you are a new exhibitor, please indicate/write it on the entry form before handing it into the Fair Office. Once you get your exhibitor tags, you may write New Exhibitor beside your name where it is not visible to the judge.

Judging Standards

Baked Goods

***Cakes and Cupcakes**

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Internal Appearance
- 50 Flavour and Aroma

***Chiffon, Sponge**

& Angel Cakes

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Internal Appearance
- 50 Flavour and Aroma

***Coffee Cakes & Fruit Bread**

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Internal Appearance
- 50 Flavour and Aroma

***Cookies**

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Internal Appearance
- 50 Flavour

***Decorated Cakes**

- 50 General Appearance
- 50 Workmanship

***Fruit Cake**

- 25 General Appearance

25 Internal Appearance

50 Flavour and Aroma

***Muffins**

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Internal Appearance
- 50 Flavour and Aroma

***One Crust Pies or Tarts**

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Crust
- 50 Filling

***Squares and Bars**

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Internal Appearance
- 50 Flavour

***Tea Biscuits**

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Internal Appearance
- 50 Flavour and Aroma

***Two Crust Pies**

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Crust
- 50 Filling

***Yeast Bread & Rolls**

25 General appearance

25 Internal Appearance

50 Flavour & Aroma

Canned Goods

***Candy, Fudge**

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Texture
- 50 Flavour

***Canned Fruits**

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Texture
- 50 Flavour

***Jams, Conserves &**

Marmalades

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Texture
- 50 Flavour

***Jelly**

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Texture
- 50 Flavour

***Pickles, Relishes, Ketchup, Salsa, Chutney & Dressings**

25 General Appearance
25 Texture
50 Flavour

25 Colour, Material & Design
50 Workmanship

***Sensible Snacks**

50 General Appearance
50 Nutritional Value

Hand Crafts

***Clothing**

25 Design, Colour & Materials
50 Workmanship judged
from outside of garment
25 Workmanship judged
from inside of garment

***Displays**

20 General Appearance
25 Power to Attract & Hold
Attention
40 Message
15 Quality of Materials

***Handicrafts**

15 General Appearance
15 Creative Design
20 Colour & Materials
50 Workmanship

***Needlecrafts**

25 General Appearance
25 Design & Material
50 Workmanship

***Photography**

25 Impact & Style
50 Composition
10 Presentation
15 Lighting

***Quilts**

25 General Appearance &
Design
20 Colour, Material
55 Workmanship

***Wooden Crafts**

25 General Appearance

Junior Fair General Rules & Regulations

1. Children may enter in their own age category only. Where no age is stipulated, that category is open to any child under the age of 17 years. There is no EDAS membership fee for juniors, but a membership form must be completed.
2. A parent or guardian must sign the junior exhibitor's entry form together with the junior exhibitor.
3. The closing date for submission of entry forms to the office is no later than **Tuesday August 1st, 2017 at 4:00pm** for all classes in the Homecraft Division.
4. All exhibits must be placed on Tuesday August 22nd, 2017 between the hours of 3 - 7 PM. No exhibits will be accepted past 7 PM.
5. Exhibitors may only make one entry and receive one prize per class.
6. Entry tags must be securely attached to the exhibit before arriving at the grounds.
7. Judging will commence first thing on Wednesday August 23rd, 2017 at 9 AM.
8. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday August 27th, 2017 between the hours of 6-7:30 PM. There will be no early releases. Any exhibit removed before this time will forfeit any prizes or awards.
9. Do not remove claim portion of tag before presenting exhibit and you will need the claim tag to reclaim exhibit.
10. Entry tags can be printed directly off of Assist Expo. Anyone who does not print their own tags can complete a hand written tag on Tuesday August 22nd. Entry tags **MUST** be printed on white cardstock.
11. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must not have been exhibited at our fair previously. Exhibits may not be sold, and no advertisements will be allowed on the exhibits.
12. Additional rules for each department must be adhered to.
13. Judge's decisions are final.
14. The Barrie Fair has the right to open all entry tags after judging is completed.
15. With regards to any discrepancies, the Homecraft Chairperson has the final decision.
16. The Homecraft Chairperson reserves the right to interpret the rules and regulations.
17. The Essa & District Agricultural Society is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged exhibits.
18. Items not claimed by 7:30 PM on Sunday August 27th, 2017 will become property of the Barrie Fair.
19. Additional rules and regulations as listed at the beginning of the Homecraft Section, also apply.

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All Junior Division prizes will be awarded as \$4/3/2 unless otherwise stated.

Note: If you are a new exhibitor, please indicate/write it on the entry form before handing it into the Fair Office. Once you get your exhibitor tags, you may write New Exhibitor beside your name where it is not visible to the judge.

Junior Fair Division

Department 1 – Agriculture – Vegetables/Fruits

Rules & Regulations

Ages as of January 1st of the current year. (No exceptions.)

1. All vegetables must be put on appropriate sized disposable plates. Entry tags must be securely fastened.
2. All vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
4. For the benefit of the viewing public, varieties should be named if possible.
5. Judging is based on quality, arrangement, freshness, and cleanliness (all root vegetables must be clean but not scrubbed) free of foreign matter and uniformity (where two or more items are required.)
6. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
7. New Exhibitor – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write “New Exhibitor” by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
8. The judge(s) decision is final.
9. Junior Fair Division and General Rules also apply.

Junior – 10 years old & under

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H1 **Beans** – green, 5 specimen
- H2 **Tomatoes** – 2, any other variety, ripe or green, with stems
- H3 **Cucumber** – 1, with stem
- H4 **Largest Zucchini** – 1, with stem
- H5 **Most unusually shaped vegetable**
- H6 **Kooky creature made from vegetables only** – will be disqualified if fruit is present. Open to anyone 6 years and under.
- H7 **Kooky creature made from vegetables only** – will be disqualified if fruit is present. Open to anyone 7 to 10 years old.
- H8 **Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head** – must be real potatoes, decorated
- H9 **Grow a Bean Plant** in a small jar

Senior – 11 to 17 years old

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H10 **Carrots** – 2, same size, with stems
- H11 **Peppers** – 2, any variety, same size, with stems
- H12 **Tomatoes** – 2, any other variety, ripe or green, with stems
- H13 **Cucumber** – 1, with stem
- H14 **Largest Zucchini** – 1, with stem
- H15 **Berries** – any variety, ½ pint, named
- H16 **Inukshuk made from vegetables only** – will be disqualified if fruit is present.
- H17 **Collection of 4 Herbs** – one stem of each kind, properly named, displayed in a jar or vase

Specials

Open to anyone 17 years of age & under.

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

H18 **Collection of Vegetables** – minimum of 4 varieties, properly named, attractively displayed. Open to anyone 17 years of age & under.

Department 2 – Culinary Arts

Rules & Regulations

1. Ages as of January 1st of the current year. (No exceptions.)
2. All baked items to be presented on a sturdy, disposable plate of appropriate size with tags securely attached and placed into a clean clear, appropriate sized Ziploc type bag unless otherwise directed.
3. The baked goods are judged on appearance, presentation in general, and taste.
4. Baking must be done by the exhibitor, some assistance is accepted.
5. No peanuts or nuts to be used in this section, due to allergies.
6. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
7. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
8. New Exhibitor – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write “New Exhibitor” by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
9. The judge(s) decision is final.
10. Junior Fair Division and General Rules also apply.
11. Culinary entries will be displayed during the fair in refrigerated units.

Junior – 10 years old & under

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H19 **Oatmeal Cookies** – 3
H20 **Sugar Cookies** – 3, decorated
H21 **Chocolate Chip Muffins** – 3
H22 **Cupcakes decorated for Canada’s 150th Birthday** – 3, all edible decorations
H23 **Create a spider using Rice Krispies** – all edible decorations
H24 **Decorated Marshmallow Snowman or Snowwoman** using edible items.

Senior – 11 to 17 years old

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H25 **No Bake Cookies** – 3
H26 **Banana Muffins** – 3
H27 **Brownies** – 3, iced
H28 **Cupcakes decorated for Canada’s 150th Birthday** – 3, all edible decorations
H29 **An Old Family Favourite** – plate of 3 baked goods, nut free, from an old family recipe (please attach the recipe)
H30 **Cookies in a Mason Jar**. Create a gift mason jar that has the dry ingredients for any nut free variety of cookies, decorate the lid, and attach the recipe.
H31 **250 mL jar of Freezer Jam** – any variety, label variety.

Specials

Open to anyone 17 years of age & under.

Class

Sponsored by Kevin Kistler – Kevin’s Music Factory – Disc Jockey Service (705) 458-9404

H32 **A “Three Little Pigs” stick house** – made from pretzels. Be creative! Prize Money: \$5/4/3/3/2/1

Sponsored by Crosby’s Molasses Co. Ltd., (506) 634-8784, www.crosbys.com

H33 **Decorated Gingerbread Cookies** – 3, iced, all edible decorations. Prize Money: \$10/6/4

Cookies must include a minimum of ¼ cup of molasses. Cookies to be judged on taste, texture and creative use of a recipe. Quantity to be submitted will be up to the discretion of the fair committee. Label from product container to be submitted with cookies. Prize for category: \$20, to be divided among winners at the discretion of the fair committee.

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H34 **Decorate an 8”-9” round Birthday Cake for Canada’s 150th Birthday**, all edible decorations.

Prize Money: \$10/6/4

Cake must include a minimum of ¼ cup of molasses. To be judged on taste, texture and creative use of a recipe. Quantity to be submitted will be up to the discretion of the fair committee. Label from product container to be submitted with cake. Prize for category: \$20, to be divided among winners at the discretion of the fair committee.

OAAS Junior Baking Specials

Please take note of all rules & regulations in the OAAS Section of the booklet.

Class

H35 **Butter Tarts Competition** – 5, must be full size tarts (no mini or bite size tarts) shown on a clean paper plate inside of a clear plastic bag. No nuts or other fruits allowed. Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition, including pastry. The winning entry will move on to the District 5 competition in the fall. Open to all exhibitors – 17 years and under. Prize Money: \$7/5/3

H36 **Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition** – 8, must consist of plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, displayed on a firm, disposable plate. Cookies must be no larger than 3” (6.75 cm) and no smaller than 2” (5 cm). Contest is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of Dec 31 of current year). One class only. The winning entry will move on to the District 5 competition in the fall. Prize Money: \$7/5/3

Department 3 – Domestic Art

Rules & Regulations

1. This department is for students in Preschool, Primary or Secondary school, between the ages of 0-17 years of age.
2. The exhibitor can ONLY enter in the appropriate grade category that they just completed during the past school year. No exceptions.
3. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
4. Domestic Arts/Crafts MUST be done by the exhibitor.
5. Follow measurements carefully if stated in the description. If entry exceeds maximum measurements, it will be disqualified.
6. Cover artwork in a plastic sleeve when stated in the class description.
7. Fabric samples must be attached to all entries in this department. If applicable.

8. PLEASE NO GLUE GUN USE FOR EXHIBITORS UNDER 5 YEARS.
9. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
10. New Exhibitor – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write “New Exhibitor” by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
11. The judge(s) decision is final.
12. Junior Fair Division and General Rules also apply.

Preschool

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H37 Colour a picture from your favourite colouring book. Cover with a plastic sleeve.
- H38 A creative collection of different stickers mounted on an 8½”x11” piece of construction paper. Cover with a plastic sleeve.
- H39 Outline your hand and foot on construction paper and decorate them using any form of craft materials (ex. glitter, ribbon, pencil crayons, stickers, crayons, etc.) Cover with a plastic sleeve. Be creative!
- H40 Create a Folded Paper Fan – make it colourful, any media.
- H41 Farm Animal made from Plasticine or Play Dough.
- H42 Any other art/craft not listed above.

JK & SK

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H43 A bird feeder made from recycled materials.
- H44 Torn paper art – use pieces of torn paper glued on an 8½”x11” piece of construction paper to create a picture representing Canada’s 150th Birthday. Cover with a plastic sleeve.
- H45 Create a snowman using popped popcorn; mount on a piece of paper – maximum size 8½”x11”. Cover with a plastic sleeve.
- H46 Dress Your Teddy Bear for its favourite activity or for a party – be creative!
- H47 Design a truck using your own painted footprint – mounted on an 8½”x11” piece of construction paper. Cover with a plastic sleeve.
- H48 Any other art/craft not listed above.

Grades 1 & 2

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H49 A painted pet rock displayed on a small, sturdy disposable plate – please put your initials on the bottom of your rock.
- H50 Create a picture of a flower, using old buttons, on a piece of 8½”x11” construction paper. Cover with a plastic sleeve.
- H51 Make a list of 10 items found in a Barn on a piece of 8½”x11” white paper. This list may include computer pictures, drawings, etc. Judging will focus on creativity and imagination. Cover with a plastic sleeve.
- H52 A pasta necklace – displayed on a paper plate, can be painted.
- H53 Toilet Paper Race Car – painted, other craft materials can be used.
- H54 Any other art/craft not listed above.

Grades 3 & 4

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H55 Friendship Bracelet
- H56 Make a 5"x5" picture using perler beads.
- H57 Make a musical instrument using recycled materials.
- H58 Create a Jack-O-Lantern or Pumpkin from a paper lunch bag – can be painted.
- H59 Farm Animal made from an old milk carton. Be creative.
- H60 Any other art/craft not listed above.

Grades 5 & 6

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H61 Any article using the Minions theme.
- H62 Fill a jar of small items representing the beauty of Canada - must include some items using the red & white theme and it also can include natural items.
- H63 Create a self-standing "Can-imal", a farm animal using a minimum of 2 cans.
- H64 Make a Bedroom Door Sign – no computer art, 30x30 cm maximum.
- H65 Decorate an old Pillowcase – be creative!
- H66 Any other art/craft not listed above.

Grades 7 & 8

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H67 Any article made from wood.
- H68 Design a Birthday Card for a relative or friend, can be done on the computer or handmade.
- H69 Jewelry - handmade.
- H70 Decorated T-Shirt – any technique.
- H71 A quilted, knitted or crocheted article – your choice.
- H72 Any other art/craft not listed above.

Grades 9 & 10

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H73 Any article made from metal.
- H74 Make a craft that you find on Pinterest. Print the picture of the craft that you decide to create, and attach it to your item.
- H75 Design a Special Occasions Card, can be done on the computer or handmade.
- H76 Jewelry – handmade.
- H77 A quilted, knitted or crocheted article – your choice.
- H78 Any other art/craft not listed above.

Grades 11 & 12

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H79 Jewelry – handmade.
- H80 Design a Special Occasions Card, can be done on the computer or handmade.
- H81 Article made from Duct Tape – can be free standing.

- H82 Make a craft that you find on Pinterest. Print the picture of the craft that you decide to create, and attach it to your item.
- H83 A quilted, knitted or crocheted article – your choice.
- H84 Any other art/craft not listed above.

Specials

Prize Money: \$10/8/6/4/2/1

Class

Sponsored by Kevin & Connie Kistler – KECK Boarding Kennels (705) 458-9404

- H85 **Creation from Lego/Duplo** – displayed in a shoebox, any theme. Must have a minimum of 50 Lego/Duplo pieces to be considered for a prize. Open to anyone under the age of 17 years.

Department 4 – Posters

Rules & Regulations

Ages as of January 1st of the current year. (No exceptions.)

1. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
2. Follow measurements carefully if stated in the description. If entry exceeds maximum measurements, it will be disqualified.
3. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
4. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write “*New Exhibitor*” by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
5. The judge(s) decision is final.
6. Junior Fair Division and General Rules also apply.

Theme – “Celebrating Agriculture through the Years”

Posters

Prize Money: \$7/5/3

1. Follow the instructions for the OAAS Poster Competitions found in the OAAS Section of the booklet. Rules apply for each of the three classes.
2. Must be an original hand drawn design promoting your fair’s theme including the name and date of your fair. Poster size: Minimum – approximately 22 cm x 28 cm, without border; Maximum – approximately 28 cm x 44 cm, without border. Each entry must be centred on Cardstock or Bristol board exposing approximately a 5.5 cm border on all four sides.
3. Judging standards based on overall appearance, hand drawn, and following the OAAS criteria (size, material and theme).
4. Winning entries will remain with the Homecraft Chairperson until after District and Convention.

Class

- H86 **OAAS Senior Poster Competition** – Entries include youth Grades 9 to 12 inclusive.
- H87 **OAAS Intermediate Poster Competition** – Entries include youth Grades 5 to 8 inclusive.
- H88 **OAAS Junior Poster Competition** – Entries for youth up to and including Grades 4.

Department 5 – Fine Art

Rules & Regulations

1. Ages as of January 1st of the current year. (No exceptions.)
2. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
3. Fine Art **MUST** be done by the exhibitor.
4. Please have all entry tags securely attached to your entries before arrival.
5. Follow measurements carefully if stated in the description. If entry exceeds maximum measurements, it will be disqualified.
6. **PLEASE NO GLUE GUN USE FOR EXHIBITORS UNDER 5 YEARS.**
7. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
8. All artwork must be ready to hang **SECURELY**. Artwork does not have to be framed. The Homecraft committee is not responsible for artwork that falls off the wall, but all care will be taken when putting up and taking down the art display.
9. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write “*New Exhibitor*” by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
10. The judge(s) decision is final.
11. Junior Fair Division and General Rules also apply.
12. Be sure to also review/enter the OAAS Poster Competition found in the OAAS Section of the book.

Age 0–5

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H89 **Draw a picture of your favourite Disney character** on a piece of paper, 8½”x11” in size. Cover with a plastic sleeve.
- H90 **Make a crown from Bristol board and decorate it.** Your parent or guardian can make the crown for you, but you must decorate it by yourself.
- H91 **Draw a picture of your family including yourself.** Cover with a plastic sleeve.
- H92 **Create a farm animal from an empty toilet paper roll.**
- H93 **Paint a rock to look like a farm animal** – Please put your initials on the bottom of your rock.

Age 6–10

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H94 **Draw a picture of your favourite Disney character** on a piece of paper, 8½”x11” in size. Cover in a plastic sleeve.
- H95 **Draw a picture representing Canada’s 150th Birthday** on a piece of paper, 8½”x11” in size. Cover with a plastic sleeve.
- H96 **Using acrylic paint to paint a picture of your choice** on a 5”x7” canvas board.
- H97 **Using pencil crayons, draw a picture of your parents at age 85.** Not to exceed 8½”x11” in size. Cover in a plastic sleeve.
- H98 **Construction Paper Sunflower** mounted on an 8½”x11” piece of blue construction paper. Cover in a plastic sleeve.

Age 11–13

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H99 **Draw a picture representing Canada's 150th Birthday** on a piece of paper, 8½"x11" in size. Cover in a plastic sleeve.
- H100 **Make a picture using string art and 2 colours of string.**
- H101 **Create a design using paint chips.** Not to exceed 8½"x11" in size. Cover in a plastic sleeve.
- H102 **Using acrylic paint to paint a picture of your choice** on a 5"x7" canvas board.
- H103 **Watercolour** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included. Not to exceed 5"x7".

Age 14–17

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H104 **Draw a picture representing Canada's 150th Birthday** on a piece of paper, 8½"x11" in size. Cover in a plastic sleeve.
- H105 **Portrait – man or animal**, any medium, original or non-original if picture is included. No size limitations.
- H106 **Oil or Acrylic Painting** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included.
- H107 **Mixed-media – use at least 2 mediums**, any subject, original artwork.
- H108 **Sculpture** – any medium.

Department 6 – Plants/Flowers

Rules & Regulations

1. Ages as of January 1st as of the current year. (No exceptions.)
2. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
3. Please have all entry tags securely attached to your entries before arrival.
4. In the classes where a specific plant is not called for, it is recommended that the exhibitor write the name of the plant on the entry tag for the education of the viewing public.
5. All cut flowers must be displayed in suitable containers. It is permissible to add weight to the container.
6. Do not use expensive or irreplaceable containers, as our Homecraft Division is in an outdoor building and it is prone to wind. The Essa & District Agricultural Society is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
7. Cut flower displays should be uniform size and remove all dead and damaged leaves.
8. Deteriorating exhibits may be removed at the Homecraft Committee's discretion.
9. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
10. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write "New Exhibitor" by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
11. The judge(s) decision is final.
12. Junior Fair Division and General Rules also apply.

Junior – 10 years old & under

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H109 **Petunias** – single, 3 sprays, any colour
- H110 **Cut Flowers** – 3 stems, all different, shown in one suitable container.
- H111 **Patriotic Flower Arrangement** – container to be considered.

- H112 **All Roads Lead to the Fair** – Arrangement using wild flowers, plants, grasses, etc. found alongside the ditch.
- H113 **Creature made from pinecones.**
- H114 **A picture using seeds** – designed on an 8½”x11” piece of cardstock, covered with a plastic sleeve.

Senior – 11 to 17 years old

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H115 **Petunias** – single, 3 sprays, any colour
- H116 **Cut Flowers** – 3 stems, all different, shown in one suitable container.
- H117 **Patriotic Flower Arrangement** – container to be considered.
- H118 **All Roads Lead to the Fair** – Arrangement using wild flowers, plants, grasses, etc. found alongside the ditch.
- H119 **Creature made from pinecones.**
- H120 **A wreath using any natural material.**

Specials

Open to anyone 17 years of age & under.

Class

Sponsored by Kevin Kistler – Kevin’s Music Factory – Disc Jockey Service (705) 458-9404

- H121 **Six treasures from a nature walk**, secure on a shoebox, labelled. Shoebox can be decorated if desired.
Prize Money: \$6/5/4/3/2/1

Sponsored by Kevin & Connie Kistler – KECK Boarding Kennels (705) 458-9404

- H122 **Miniature Garden** – This could be a landscape, farm, park, etc. Not to exceed 24”x24” (60x60 cm). All plant material to be alive, and it may include plants, flowers, grass. We would like to keep it all natural, but you may use accessories to enhance your garden. Prize Money: \$10/8/6/4/2

Department 7 – Photography

Rules & Regulations

1. Ages as of January 1st of the current year. (No exceptions.)
2. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
3. **All photos MUST be taken by the exhibitor.**
4. All photos must be taken within the last 5 years.
5. All photos are 4”x6” prints.
6. All photos must be mounted on a 5”x7” **WHITE** Bristol board or cardstock. Any photos with fancy corners or distinguish marks will be disqualified.
7. Use a paper clip to attach entry tag to photo on the top right side of picture – Please have all entry tags securely attached to your entries before arrival.
8. Child must bring photo entries in person on day of entry.
9. Points are awarded as such: First place 5 points, second place 3 points, and third place 1 point. A special prize will be awarded for most points.
10. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
11. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write “*New Exhibitor*” by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor

should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.

12. The judge(s) decision is final.

13. Junior Fair Division and General Rules also apply.

Sections 1, 2 & 3 will be awarded points as follows: First place 5 points, second place 3 points, and third place 1 point. The person with the highest points in each section will win a gift certificate from Kevin Steingard – Steingard Photography, St. Vincent Street, Barrie (705) 726-9911.

Junior – 10 years old & under

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H123 Dairy or Beef Cow
- H124 Sheep or Goat
- H125 Dog or Cat
- H126 Tractor
- H127 Fun on the Farm
- H128 Photographer's Choice

Senior – 11 to 17 years old

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H129 Dairy or Beef Cow
- H130 Chicken
- H131 Horse
- H132 Farming Activity
- H133 Straw or Hay Bales on a field
- H134 Photographer's Choice

Open – Ages 17 years and under

Prize Money: \$4/3/2

Class

- H135 Reflections or Shadows
- H136 Barrie Fair
- H137 Black & White Photography – any subject
- H138 Canadian Flag
- H139 "Selfie" photo
- H140 Red & White
- H141 Bug(s)
- H142 Vacation

Specials

Prize Money \$6/5/4

Class

Sponsored by John teBokkel – Springwater Engineering and Design (705) 721-7228

- H143 A collection of three pictures showcasing the beauty of Canada – displayed on a piece of construction paper, 4"x6" prints.

Department 8 – Special Needs

Rules & Regulations

1. This department is for individuals with physical and/or intellectual needs.
2. Ages as of January 1st of the current year. (No exceptions.)
3. This department is open to any person of any age category.
4. All work must be done by the exhibitor. Some assistance in this department is acceptable.
5. Please have all entry tags securely attached to your entries before arrival.
6. One exhibitor per entry form.
7. For confidentiality reasons, please write on form only the first name of the person then in care of, and the name of the association.
Ex. Marissa, care of Essa & District Agricultural Society.
8. There is no entry fee for the exhibitors in this department.
9. Entry into the senior or junior classes will be subject to the rules and fees associated with those divisions.
10. Be sure to also review/enter the Country Fair Scarecrow Competition.
11. The Essa & District Agricultural Society is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
12. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
13. New Exhibitor – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write “New Exhibitor” by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
14. The judge(s) decision is final.
15. All other rules of the Homecraft Division will apply, so please review the Department and the General rules.

**Section 1 will be awarded points as follows: First place 5 points, second place 3 points, and third place 1 point.
The person with the highest points will receive a Best of Show ribbon.**

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H144 **Tomatoes** – 2, any other variety, ripe or green, with stems.
- H145 **Kooky creature** made from vegetables only.
- H146 **Cupcakes decorated for Canada’s 150th Birthday** – 3, all edible decorations.
- H147 **Chocolate Chip Cookies** – 3, nut free.
- H148 **Decorated Treasure/Memory Box.**
- H149 **Birdhouse** – made from Popsicle sticks or wood.
- H150 **A quilted, knitted, weaved, or crocheted article** – your choice.
- H151 **Article of your choice made from recycled material.**
- H152 **Any handmade article using the colours Red & White.**
- H153 **Handmade Christmas tree ornament.**
- H154 **A painted and decorated pet rock** displayed on a small, sturdy disposable plate.
- H155 **Jewelry – handmade.**
- H156 **Article made from Duct Tape** – can be free standing.
- H157 **Pop can tab collection** – not strung, by group, by weight, to be donated to wheelchair charity.
- H158 **Drawn picture** – using pencil crayons, Canada’s 150th Birthday theme, on a piece of 8½”x11” white paper, cover with a plastic sleeve.
- H159 **Painting** – any medium, any theme, no size limitations.
- H160 **Patriotic Flower Arrangement** – container to be considered.
- H161 **Creature made from pinecones.**
- H162 **Photo of a Flower** – 4”x6” print, mounted on construction paper 5”x7”, you take the picture.
- H163 **Collection of 3 Photos** – showcasing the beauty of Canada, 4”x6” prints, mounted on a piece of construction paper.

Senior Fair Division

Department 9 – Agriculture – Vegetables/Fruits

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to anyone age 18 years and over. (No exceptions.)
2. All vegetables must be put on appropriate sized, sturdy disposable plates. Entry tags must be securely fastened.
3. All vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
5. For the benefit of the viewing public, varieties should be named if possible.
6. Judging is based on quality, arrangement, freshness, and cleanliness (all root vegetables must be clean but not scrubbed) free of foreign matter and uniformity (where two or more items are required.)
7. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
8. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write “*New Exhibitor*” by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
9. The judge(s) decision is final.
10. General Rules also apply.

Potatoes

Prize Money: \$7/5/3

Class

H164 **Potatoes** – any variety, 2-3 litre basket

Vegetables and Fruits

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H165 **Beans** – green, 5 specimens
H166 **Beans** – yellow, 5 specimens
H167 **Beets** – globe type, any one variety, 3 specimens, 1” top showing
H168 **Cabbage** – red, 1 head
H169 **Cabbage** – white, 1 head
H170 **Carrots** – any one variety, 3 roots, 1” tops attached
H171 **Cucumber** – English, 1 specimen, stem of ¼” inch attached
H172 **Cucumbers** – Pickling, 2 specimens, stems of ¼” inch attached
H173 **Cucumber** – Slicing, 1 specimen, stem of ¼” inch attached
H174 **Eggplant** – 1 specimen, stems attached
H175 **Garlic** – bulbs, 2 specimens
H176 **Onions** – red, 2 specimens, 1” tops attached
H177 **Onions** – Spanish, 2 specimens, 1” tops attached
H178 **Peas** – 3 pods
H179 **Peppers** – green, 2 specimens, stems on
H180 **Peppers** – hot, any variety, 2 specimens, stems on
H181 **Radish** – 2 specimen, bunch together, leaves may be attached
H182 **Buttercup Squash** – 1 specimen, with stem attached

- H183 **Butternut Squash** – 1 specimen, with stem attached
- H184 **Pepper (Acorn) Squash** – 1 specimen, with stem attached
- H185 **Spaghetti Squash** – 1 specimen, with stem attached
- H186 **Tomatoes** – cherry on ripening stem
- H187 **Tomatoes** – green, grown outside, 2 specimens, with stems attached
- H188 **Tomatoes** – red, grown outside, 2 specimens, with stems attached
- H189 **Turnips** – 2 specimens, 1" tops attached
- H190 **Zucchini** – under 10", 1 specimen, stem attached
- H191 **Zucchini** – over 10", 1 specimen, stem attached
- H192 **Any Other Vegetable Not Listed** – 2 specimens, named
- H193 **Herbs** – growing in a pot, 4 different varieties, named
- H194 **Apples** – any variety, 2 specimens, stems attached
- H195 **Berries** – any variety, ½ pint, named
- H196 **Pears** – any variety, 2 specimens, stems attached

Specials

Class

- H197 **Collection of Gourds** – minimum of 5 specimens, attractively displayed. Prize Money: \$8/6/4
- H198 **Collection of Vegetables** – minimum of 7 varieties, named, attractively displayed. Prize Money: \$10/7/4

Department 10 – Culinary Arts

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to anyone age 18 years and over. (No exceptions.)
2. Exhibits must be made by the exhibitor, no commercial mixes.
3. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
4. Exhibits shall be displayed on a disposable plate with tag securely affixed and placed in a clean, clear Ziploc type bag of appropriate size.
5. The baked goods are judged on appearance, presentation in general, and taste.
6. No peanuts or nuts to be used in this section, due to allergies.
7. Cakes will be displayed on a foil cake board (no glass or plastic plates).
8. Jars must have the variety and date the product was made on the front of the jar (no advertising) with the entry tag attached by an elastic band at the top of the jar. NO WAX.
9. Follow measurements carefully if stated in the description. If entry exceeds maximum measurements, it will be disqualified.
10. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
11. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write "New Exhibitor" by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
12. The judge(s) decision is final.
13. General Rules also apply.
14. Culinary entries will be displayed during the fair in refrigerated units.
15. Check for any extra rules if you are entering the specials.

8 oz = 250 mL

1 pint = 500 mL

Baking

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H199 **Bread**, yeast, any kind
- H200 **Bread**, yeast, any kind, bread machine (your choice size)
- H201 **Zucchini loaf**, mini loaf pan
- H202 **Banana loaf**, nut free, mini loaf pan
- H203 **Muffins**, banana, 3
- H204 **Tea Biscuits**, 3, any variety (mark variety)
- H205 **Oatmeal cookies**, 3, with fruit or chocolate chips (please name variety)
- H206 **Chocolate Chip cookies**, 3
- H207 **Shortbread cookies**, 3, non-iced
- H208 **Gingerbread cookies**, 3, decoratively iced
- H209 **Brownies**, 3, iced, nut free, any variety, named
- H210 **Butter tarts**, 3, nut free, any variety, named
- H211 **Date squares**, 3
- H212 **Rice Krispies Squares**, 3, 2"x2"
- H213 **The Best of the Best** – 3, your choice, named on entry tag
- H214 **Men's Only Baking** – Chocolate Chip cookies, 3
- H215 **Men's Only Baking** – Rice Krispies Squares, 3, 2"x2" squares

Canning/Preserves

Unless stipulated you may use either ½ pint or 1 pint jars.

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H216 **Strawberry Jam**
- H217 **Raspberry Jam**
- H218 **Blueberry Jam**
- H219 **Onion Jam**
- H220 **Multi-Fruit Jam**, minimum 3 varieties, named
- H221 **Grape Jelly**
- H222 **Red Pepper Jelly**
- H223 **Black Currant Jelly**
- H224 **Apple Sauce**
Sponsored by Crosby's Molasses Co. Ltd., (506) 634-8784, www.crosbys.com
- H225 **BBQ sauce made with Crosby's Molasses**. Prize Money: \$10/6/4
Sauce must include a minimum of ¼ cup of molasses. To be judged on taste, texture and creative use of a recipe. Quantity to be submitted will be up to the discretion of the fair committee. Label from product container to be submitted with BBQ sauce. Prize for category: \$20, to be divided among winners at the discretion of the fair committee.
- H226 Salsa, any variety, named
- H227 **Spaghetti sauce**, meatless
- H228 **Dill Pickles**, 1 pint
- H229 **Sweet Pickles**, 1 pint
- H230 **Pickled Beets**, 1 pint
- H231 **Zucchini Relish**, 1 pint
- H232 Spring 2016 **Maple Syrup**
- H233 ANY variety of **"Canned" Fruit**, named, 1 pint

Specials

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Class

- H234 **Cupcakes decorated for Canada's 150th Birthday** – 3, all edible decorations. Prize Money: \$8/6/4
- H235 **Best of the Holidays**, 3 different cookies or squares that are tradition to your family. The treats can be iced or plain, nut free, named. Prize Money: \$10/7/5
- H236 **Decorated Fondant Cake**, any theme, no larger than 9x9" square or 9" round. Judging is based entirely on the appearance and presentation of the cake, not taste. Prize Money: \$15/10/5

Sponsored by John teBokkel – Springwater Engineering and Design (705) 721-7228

- H237 **Cherry Pie** – pie presented on a foil plate. No size limitations, judging based on overall presentation, appearance, taste, etc. Hand written recipe attached to the entry tag. Prize Money: \$25/10/5

Sponsored by Casey Van Kessel – Chula Vista Real Estate Ltd. (705) 733-1221

- H238 **Sugar Free Apple Pie** – pie presented on a foil plate made with no sugar, for a diabetic. No size limitations, judging based on overall presentation, appearance, taste, etc. Hand written recipe attached to the entry tag. Winner to bake an additional sugar free apple pie that is brought to the Fair Office for the Sponsor after the fair. One Prize Only – \$100

Bernardin Specials

www.bernardin.ca

- Use of Bernardin Mason Jar/Snap lid must accompany each entry, as proof of purchase. Bernardin Jam/Jelly award requires Bernardin Pectin package or UPC as proof of purchase.
 - All entries will be judged on appearance, texture, creativity of recipe and presentation. Decision of the fair judge(s) will be final.
 - All first place winners must sign a release form giving the sponsor (Bernardin) permission to use, without payment, the winner's name and/or photograph in any other advertising or publicity.
 - Photo and itemized description of the contents is required for the gift pack contest.
 - National Gift Pack contest prizes will be sent directly to the winners.
 - Gift prizes, banners, rosette prize ribbons and other promotional giveaways will be sent 3 to 4 weeks prior to the start of the fair in our fair contest kit.
- H239 **Bernardin Best of Show Award** – 1st Prize \$30 Gift Certificate plus Rosette Prize Ribbon
- Judging may be based on highest accumulated points (fair decides point system) or judges' choice of Best Home Canning Entry from among qualifiers.
- H240 **Bernardin Jam/Jelly Award** – 1st Prize \$20 Gift Certificate plus Rosette Prize Ribbon
- Best Jam/Jelly using Bernardin pectin as selected by the fair. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture, and recipe creativity. Winning entry must include proof of purchase of sponsor's product purchase.
- H241 **Bernardin Gift Pack Competition** – 1st Prize \$20 Gift Certificate plus Rosette Prize Ribbon
- Best Gift Pack submitted using Bernardin Mason jar & SNAP Lid[®] as selected by the fair. Judges select winner based on creativity, quality of home canned product, perceived value & appropriateness of presentation. **Bernardin National Gift Pack Competition** – Eligibility: First place winner of Bernardin Gift Pack competition from each fair with entry submission by Local Fair Convener.

- H242 **Bernardin SNAP Lid®/Mason Jar Creative Craft Award** – 1st Prize \$20 Gift Certificate plus Rosette Prize Ribbon
- Best decorative or functional homemade craft made using a Bernardin mason jar(s) and/or 2-piece SNAP Lid® as selected by the fair.

Note: We encourage Bernardin Home Canning winners to enter competitions at the annual Royal Agricultural Winter Fair held in early November in Toronto. For details see www.royalfair.org (look for Competition Book, Canning Competition.) Entries from across North America are welcomed.

Robin Hood & Crisco Specials

www.robinhood.ca

www.criscoCanada.com

Robin Hood Family Favourite Recipe Baking Contest

Best Homemade Cake, Muffin or Cake Loaf in category as selected by the fair. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture, and recipe creativity.

Prizes: 1st – \$25.00 Product Certificate, 2nd – \$10.00 Product Certificate

***Robin Hood Flour Family Favourite Recipe National Contest**

Eligibility: First place winners of Robin Hood Best Family Favourite Recipe baking contest with submission of declaration form and recipe by local fair convenor. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture, and recipe creativity. Prize: 1st - \$200.00

Robin Hood Family “Best Lunchbox Snack” Contest

Best Family Homemade cookies, squares or bars. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture, and recipe creativity.

Prizes: 1st – \$25.00 Product Certificate, 2nd – \$10.00 Product Certificate

***Robin Hood Flour Family “Best Lunchbox Snack” National Contest**

Eligibility: First place winners of Robin Hood Family Best Lunchbox Snack contest with submission of declaration form and recipe by local fair convenor. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture, and recipe creativity. Prize: 1st - \$200.00

Crisco Family Favourite Recipe Baking Contest

Best Homemade Muffin, Tarts or Pie in category as selected by the fair. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture, and recipe creativity.

Prizes: 1st – \$25.00 Product Certificate, 2nd – \$10.00 Product Certificate

***Crisco Family Favourite Recipe National Contest**

Eligibility: First place winners of Crisco Family Favourite Recipe baking contest with submission of declaration form and recipe by local fair convenor. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture, and recipe creativity. Prize: 1st - \$200.00

Department 11 – Domestic Art

Rules & Regulations

1. Be sure to also review the OAAS Quilting Competition (Hand and Machine) in the OAAS section of this book.
2. Quilts can be any size but in order to be eligible for OAAS, the perimeter of each quilt must measure 324” minimum. Rules listed in the OAAS section of the book.
3. Open to anyone age 18 years and over. (No exceptions.)
4. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.

5. Fabric samples must be attached to all entries in this department (quilts, wall hangings, knitted & crocheted items, socks, etc.)
6. All quilts, wall hangings, sewing, fibre arts, afghans, knitting, and crocheting MUST be delivered in a clear plastic covering (ex. comforter bedding bag), and the fair committee will not handle entries until judging day with gloves on.
7. Name of the pattern designer and longarm quilter must be written on the back of the entry tag.
8. No straight pins – safety pins only.
9. Longarm Quilting class – may be quilted by professional but top must have been made by the exhibitor.
10. All quilts and wall hangings must have a sleeve on back for hanging.
11. All entries must be clean, odour-free, stain free and created within previous three years.
12. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
13. Follow measurements carefully if stated in the description. If entry exceeds maximum measurements, it will be disqualified.
14. Please enter only the categories that you qualify for. Your entry may be disqualified if not in proper category.
15. Novice quilter means that the exhibitor is a beginner quilter that has never entered the Barrie Fair Homecraft Division in the past. This person has only been quilting less than 2 years.
16. Exhibitors will sign a consent form when entering in their exhibits entitling that the Essa & District Agricultural Society is not held responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items, and that the exhibitor is aware that our Homecraft Division is outdoors in a covered tent.
17. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write “*New Exhibitor*” by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
18. Judge(s) decision is final.
19. General Rules also apply.

Hand Quilting

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags.

Prize Money: \$25/20/10

Class

H243 **Applique Only** – Hand or machine applique is acceptable.

H244 **Pieced Only Quilt**

H245 **Sampler Quilt** – Must include minimum of 9 different blocks.

Machine Quilting on Domestic Machine

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags.

Prize Money: \$25/20/10

Class

H246 **Applique Only** – Hand or machine applique is acceptable.

H247 **Pieced Only Quilt**

H248 **Quilt As You Go** – Blocks must be sewn together and quilted as the quilt progresses. When the last block is completed, so is the quilt.

H249 **Modern Quilt** – Lots of negative, open space, solid colours used in blocks, or improvisational piecing permitted.

Longarm Quilting

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags.

Prize Money: \$25/20/10

Class

H250 **Applique Only** – Hand or machine applique is acceptable.

H251 **Pieced Only Quilt**

H252 **Modern Quilt** – Lots of negative, open space, solid colours used in blocks, or improvisational piecing permitted.

Quilted Items

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags.

Prize Money: \$25/15/10

Class

H253 **Lap Quilt** – any theme. Maximum size 60"x80", finished.

H254 **Crib Quilt** – any theme, any size, any technique, finished, panels are accepted.

H255 **Fibre Art Quilt** – any theme, any size.

H256 **Quilted Wall Hanging** – any theme, any size, must be ready to hang.

H257 **Novice, Unfinished Quilt Top** – any theme, any size, any technique. (Note: Please review rule #15 regarding the word "Novice.")

H258 **Open – Bed Quilt** – any theme, any size, any technique not listed above. Can be Hand, Machine or Long Arm Quilting.

Quilting – Miscellaneous

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags.

Prize Money: \$15/10/5

Class

H259 **Fabric Postcard** – Maximum size 5"x7", buttons and/or embellishments are acceptable.

H260 **Quilted Placemat** – Maximum size 13"x18", any technique, any theme.

H261 **Quilted Mug Rug** – Minimum size 4"x6" and maximum size 8"x12", finished, any technique.

H262 **Quilted Table Runner** – Any size and shape, any theme.

H263 **Quilted Item – not listed above.**

Sewing

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags.

Prize Money: \$10/7/5

Class

H264 **Handmade Sewn or Quilted Purse, Bag or Wallet.**

H265 **Apron** – Adult size.

H266 **Pillow Case**

H267 **Sewn Doll, Teddy Bear or Stuffed Animal**

H268 **Sleepwear** – any article, any size.

H269 **Gift for a Child** – 0-5 years in age.

H270 **Pillow or Cushion.**

Fibre Arts

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags.

Prize Money: \$10/7/5

Class

- H271 **Article made from Craft Felt.**
- H272 **Counted Cross Stitch.**
- H273 **Framed Embroidery** – any other labelled technique.
- H274 **Embroidered Items** – not framed.

Afghans

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags.

Prize Money: \$10/7/5

Class

- H275 **Afghan – Knitted**, minimum size 40"x60".
- H276 **Afghan – Crocheted**, minimum size 40"x60".
- H277 **Afghan – Made with Squares**, any technique, minimum size 40"x60".
- H278 **Afghan – Any technique**, minimum size 40"x60".
- H279 **Baby Afghan – Knitted**, maximum size 40"x60".
- H280 **Baby Afghan – Crocheted**, maximum size 40"x60".

Knitting

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags.

Prize Money: \$10/7/5

Class

- H281 **Dish or Face Cloths** – 2 different designs, pinned together.
- H282 **Child's Sweater** – size 2-12.
- H283 **Socks** – pinned together, 1 pair.
- H284 **Hat** – Plain or Character, Adult or Child size.
- H285 **Child's Toy or Doll.**
- H286 **Tea Cozy** – displayed on a Tea Pot.
- H287 **Scarf.**
- H288 **Mittens or Gloves** – pinned together, 1 pair.
- H289 **Doll Clothes** – displayed on a doll.
- H290 **Any other knitted article not listed above.**

Crocheting

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags.

Prize Money: \$10/7/5

Class

- H291 **Crocheted Pot Holder.**
- H292 **Any article with crocheted edging.**
- H293 **Child's Toy or Doll.**
- H294 **Doll Clothes** – displayed on a doll.
- H295 **Character Hat** – Adult or Child size.
- H296 **Outfit for Baby** – 2 or more pieces.
- H297 **Dish or Face Cloths** – 2 different designs, pinned together.

- H298 **Doily** – 20” maximum diameter size.
H299 **Any other crocheted article not listed above.**

Scrapbooking

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Note: All pages to be put in a protective covering and entry tags placed on the bottom right hand corner.

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H300 **Single Memory Page** – Wedding or Anniversary Memories.
H301 **Single Memory Page** – Friends Theme.
H302 **Single Memory Page** – Vacation Memories.
H303 **Single Memory Page** – Memories from a past “Barrie Fair”.
H304 **Single Memory Page** – Any Other Theme.

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- H305 **Digital Photo Book** – your choice of size and pages, any theme. Prize Money: \$15/10/5

Paper Arts

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H306 **Adult Colouring Book page** – mounted on Bristol board, 1” border around page.
H307 **Bookmark** – any medium.
H308 **Art Design made from paper scraps.**
H309 **Card featuring Decorative Stamping** – handmade.
H310 **Card – Holiday Theme** (Halloween, Christmas, Valentine’s Day, etc.) – handmade.
H311 **Card – Birthday Theme** – handmade.
H312 **Card – Baby Theme** – handmade.
H313 **Card – “Thank You” Theme** – handmade.
H314 **Card – Any Other Theme** – handmade.

Jewelry

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H315 **Earrings** – handmade.
H316 **Ring** – handmade.
H317 **Bracelet** – handmade.
H318 **Kumihimo Bracelet or Necklace.**
H319 **Necklace – beaded,** handmade.
H320 **Necklace – non-beaded,** handmade.

Hobbies & Crafts

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags. (If applicable.)

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H321 **Small Figurine or Sculpture** – any medium.
- H322 **Article made of Pottery or Clay.**
- H323 **Article made of Ceramics** – painted on your own.
- H324 **Garden Ornament.**
- H325 **Decorative Garden Stake.**
- H326 **Stepping Stone or Rock(s)** – painted. Be creative.
- H327 **Wreath** – any theme, any size.
- H328 **Refashioned T-Shirt.**
- H329 **Gift Card Holder** – any technique.
- H330 **Baby Bib** – any medium, must be handmade.
- H331 **Latch or Rug Hooking Article.**
- H332 **Article made from Duct Tape** – can be free standing.
- H333 **Welcome Sign.**
- H334 **Trash to Treasure** – Article made from Recycled Materials, useful or decorative.
- H335 **Decorated Memory Box.**
- H336 **Windchimes** – handmade, any material, ready to hang.

Seasonal

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags. (If applicable.)

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H337 **Valentine's Day Decoration.**
- H338 **Easter Decoration.**
- H339 **Decorative Door Hanging Suitable for Canada Day.**
- H340 **Wedding Centerpiece.**
- H341 **Party Favour** – any theme (Birthday, Wedding, etc.) – named on entry tag.
- H342 **Thanksgiving Decoration.**
- H343 **Halloween Decoration.**
- H344 **Article made from Old Christmas Cards.**
- H345 **Christmas Ornament** – any material, ready to hang.
- H346 **Decorated Christmas Paper Gift Bag.**
- H347 **Ugly Christmas Sweater** – your interpretation.
- H348 **Any other Seasonal Article** not listed above.

Men's Only Crafts

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Prize Money: \$7/5/3

Class

- H349 **Any article made from wood.**
- H350 **Any article made from metal.**
- H351 **Article made from Duct Tape** – can be free standing.
- H352 **Any other crafting article** not listed above.

Specials

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Reminder: Fabric samples must be stapled to entry tags. (If applicable.)

Prize Money: \$7/5/3

Class

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H353 **Article to Commemorate Canada's 150th Birthday** – any technique (to include the colours Red & White).

Department 12 – Specials

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to anyone age 18 years and over. (No exceptions.)
2. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
3. **All photos MUST be taken by the exhibitor.**
4. All photos are 4"x6" prints.
5. All photos must be mounted on a 5"x7" **BLACK** Bristol board or cardstock. Any photos with fancy corners or distinguish marks will be disqualified.
6. Use a paper clip to attach entry tag to photo on the top right side of picture – Please have all entry tags securely attached to your entries before arrival.
7. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
8. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write "*New Exhibitor*" by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
9. The judge(s) decision is final.
10. General Rules also apply.

Yard Promotion of the Barrie Fair

Prize Money: \$25/15/10

Class

H354 **Decorate your front yard to promote the Barrie Fair.** Make sure there is a sign that states "Barrie Fair – August 23-27, 2016. Take a photograph of it, and enter the photo.

Department 13– Fine Art

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to anyone age 18 years and over. (No exceptions.)
2. Follow the instructions for the OAAS Poster Competitions found in the OAAS Section of the booklet. Rules apply for each of the two classes.
3. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
4. Fine Art must be done by the exhibitor, minimal assistance is accepted.
5. Please have all entry tags securely attached to your entries before arrival.
6. Follow measurements carefully if stated in the description. If entry exceeds maximum measurements, it will be disqualified.
7. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.

8. All artwork must be ready to hang SECURELY. Artwork does not have to be framed. The Homecraft committee is not responsible for artwork that falls off the wall, but all care will be taken when putting up and taking down the art display.
9. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
10. The judge(s) decision is final.
11. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write “*New Exhibitor*” by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
12. General Rules also apply.

Beginners

A **beginner** is for budding artists who are learning to create art projects.

Prize Money: \$15/10/5

Class

- H355 **Watercolour** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included.
- H356 **Oil or Acrylic Painting** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included.
- H357 **Pastel, Charcoal or Conte Drawing** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included.
- H358 **Pencil Drawing** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included.
- H359 **Pen and Ink, Ball-Point, Felt Tip or Technical Pen** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included.
- H360 **Any Other Picture** – any medium, original or non-original if picture is included.

Intermediate/Professionals

An **intermediate/professional** artist have been creating art projects for over 2 years and the artist may or may not have sold any pieces of art.

Prize Money: \$15/10/5

Class

- H361 **Watercolour** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included.
- H362 **Oil or Acrylic Painting** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included.
- H363 **Pastel, Charcoal or Conte Drawing** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included.
- H364 **Pencil Drawing** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included.
- H365 **Pen and Ink, Ball-Point, Felt Tip or Technical Pen** – any subject, original or non-original if picture is included.
- H366 **Any Other Picture** – any medium, original or non-original if picture is included.

OAAS Poster Competition

Prize Money: \$10/7/5

Theme – “Celebrating Agriculture through the Years”

Class

H367 **OAAS – 2 Dimensional Fair Poster Competition** – Professionally Designed and Made.

Follow the instructions for the OAAS Poster Competitions found in the OAAS Section of the booklet.

Professionally designed poster mounted on standard full sheet of Bristol board or cardstock (approximately 56 cm x 71 cm). Must lay flat – no raised items.

Poster is to promote your fair including name and date of fair clearly shown.

Judging standards based on overall appearance, attracts and holds attention, clear theme shown, and the quality of materials/end product.

H368 **OAAS – 2 Dimensional Fair Poster Competition** – Original, Handmade Design.

Follow the instructions for the OAAS Poster Competitions found in the OAAS Section of the booklet.

Handmade designed poster mounted on standard full sheet of Bristol board or cardstock (approximately 56 cm x 71 cm). Must lay flat – no raised items. No electrical or moving parts allowed.

1. Poster is to promote your fair including name and date of fair clearly shown.
2. Judging standards based on overall appearance, attracts and holds attention, clear theme shown, and the quality of materials/end product.

Department 14 – Flowers/Plants/Arrangements

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to anyone age 18 years and over. (No exceptions.)
2. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
3. All outdoor potted plants competing for prizes must be owned and have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to exhibiting. All hanging plants must be ready to hang. No purchased material allowed.
4. Please have all entry tags securely attached to your entries before arrival.
5. In the classes where a specific plant is not called for, it is recommended that the exhibitor write the name of the plant on the entry tag for the education of the viewing public.
6. All cut flowers must be displayed in suitable containers. It is permissible to add weight to the container. Do not use expensive or irreplaceable containers, as our Homecraft Division is in an outdoor building and it is prone to wind. The Essa & District Agricultural Society is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
7. Cut flower displays should be uniform size and remove all dead and damaged leaves.
8. Deteriorating exhibits may be removed at the Homecraft Committee's discretion.
9. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
10. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write "*New Exhibitor*" by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
11. The judge(s) decision is final.
12. General Rules also apply.

Indoor Plants

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H369 **Cactus or Succulent Plant**
H370 **Ivy** – any variety
H371 **Jade**
H372 **African Violet** – standard size, single crown in bloom, any colour or bi-colour
H373 **Geranium** – any colour, one in pot.
H374 **Any Other Plant Not Listed** – flowering or non-flowering

Outdoor Plants – Hanging Planters

Prize Money: \$7/6/5

Class

- H375 **Hanging Planter – Geraniums** – any colour
H376 **Hanging Planter – Petunias** – any colour
H377 **Hanging Planter – Mixed Blooms** – any variety, any colour

H378 **Any Other Hanging Planter Not Listed** – can be flowering or non-flowering

Outdoor Plants – Potted Plants

Prize Money: \$7/6/5

Class

- H379 **Potted Geranium** – in bloom, any colour
- H380 **Potted Begonias** – in bloom, any colour
- H381 **Potted Petunias** – in bloom, any colour
- H382 **Potted Coleus** – any variety, any colour
- H383 **Potted Caladium** – any variety, any colour
- H384 **Potted Impatiens** – any variety, any colour
- H385 **Potted Flowering** – any variety, any colour

Cut Flowers

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H386 **Snapdragons** – 3 blooms, any colour
- H387 **Pansies** – 3 stems, any colour, own foliage
- H388 **Violas** – 3 stems, any colour, own foliage
- H389 **Zinnias** – 3 blooms, any colour
- H390 **Rudeckia** – 3 stems
- H391 **Echinacea** – 3 stems
- H392 **Amaranthus** – 1 stem
- H393 **Asters** – 3 stems, any variety, any colour
- H394 **Salvia** – Blue, 3 stems
- H395 **Marigolds** – under 3", 3 blooms, any colour
- H396 **Marigolds** – over 3", 3 blooms, any colour
- H397 **Cosmos** – 3 blooms, any colour
- H398 **Petunias** – single, 3 sprays, any colour
- H399 **Petunias** – double, 3 sprays, any colour
- H400 **Gladiolus** – 1 spike, any colour
- H401 **Chrysanthemums** – 3 stems, any colour
- H402 **Dahlia** – under 3", 1 bloom, any colour
- H403 **Dahlia** – over 3", 1 bloom, any colour
- H404 **Hydrangea** – 3 blooms, any colour
- H405 **Sunflower** – 1 bloom
- H406 **Verbena** – 3 stems
- H407 **Sweet Peas** – 3 stems, any colour
- H408 **Rose** – most fragrant, 1 bloom, any colour
- H409 **Rose** – 1 stem and foliage, any colour
- H410 **Rose** – floating with own foliage, 1 bloom, any colour

Collections

Note: Minimum of 5 stems in a collection.

Prize Money: \$6/5/4

Class

- H411 **Bowl of Asters** – stems included, any colour
- H412 **Snapdragons** – any colour, any variety
- H413 **Marigolds** – any colour, any variety
- H414 **Dahlia** – any colour, any variety

- H415 **Hosta Leaves** – any variety
H416 **Annuals** – any variety
H417 **Perennials** – any variety

Arrangements

Prize Money: \$6/5/4

Class

- H418 **A Touch of Velvet** – Arrangement using only purple flowers with foliage in an unusual container.
H419 **All Roads Lead to the Fair** – Arrangement using wild flowers, plants, grasses, etc. found alongside the ditch.
H420 **Beauty without Bloom** – Arrangement using leaves only, placed in water.
H421 **Churning Butter** – Flower arrangement using different shades of yellow.
H422 **Coffee with Friends** – Arrangement in a coffee mug.
H423 **Down Memory Lane** – Cut flower arrangement placed in a canning jar.
H424 **Snow White** – Arrangement using only white flowers and green foliage.
H425 **Standing Tall** – Single bloom with foliage. Judging based on presentation of flower and vase/container, not on the tallest flower.
H426 **Tea Please** – Flower arrangement in a tea cup, not to exceed 12" tall.
H427 **Tiny Wonder** – Flowers arranged in a pop bottle cap, 5" or less.

Miniature Garden

Prize Money: \$15/10/5

Class

- H428 **Miniature Garden** – This could be a landscape, farm, park, etc. Not to exceed 24"x24" (60x60 cm). All plant material to be alive, and it may include plants, flowers, grass. We would like to keep it all natural, but you may use accessories to enhance your garden.

Fairy Garden

Prize Money: \$15/10/5

Class

- H429 **Fairy Garden** – A miniature garden that appeals to the whimsical side of a gardener, and it is filled with structures and plants. The purpose of a Fairy Garden is to give your green thumb a place to attract fairies to bring good luck and love to your home. The garden's design is restricted only to your imagination and creativity. Not to exceed 24"x24" (60x60 cm).

Specials

Class

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- H430 **Patriotic Flower Arrangement** – Arrangement commemorating Canada's 150th Birthday – must include the colours Red & White in your arrangement. Container to be considered. Prize Money: \$8/6/4

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- H431 **Evergreen Beauty** – Flower arrangement using different varieties of evergreens.
Prize Money: \$8/6/3

Department 15 – Photography

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to exhibitors 18 years or older. (No exceptions.)
2. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each appropriate class.
3. **All photos MUST be taken by the exhibitor.**
4. All photos must be taken within the last 5 years.
5. All photos are 4"x6" prints.
6. All photos must be mounted on a 5"x7" **BLACK** Bristol board or cardstock. Any photos with fancy corners or distinguish marks will be disqualified.
7. Use a paper clip to attach entry tag to photo on the top right side of picture – Please have all entry tags securely attached to your entries before arrival.
8. **Amateur photographer** means that the exhibitor is not a professional and does not have their own photography business.
9. **Advanced photographer** means that the exhibitor is a professional and has their own photography business.
10. Exhibitors must bring photo entries in person on day of entry.
11. Points are awarded as such: First place 5 points, second place 3 points, and third place 1 point. A special prize will be awarded for most points.
12. Fail to meet these requirements will mean that it is an automatic disqualification.
13. No prize will be awarded to an entry that the judge deems unworthy.
14. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write "*New Exhibitor*" by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
15. The judge(s) decision is final.
16. General Rules also apply.

Sections 1 & 2 will be awarded points as follows: First place 5 points, second place 3 points, and third place 1 point. The person with the highest points in each section will win a gift certificate from Kevin Steingard – Steingard Photography, St. Vincent Street, Barrie (705) 726-9911.

Amateur – Colour

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Amateur photographer means that the exhibitor is not a professional and does not have their own photography business.

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H432 **Black & White Photography** – any subject
- H433 **Portrait**
- H434 **Wedding Memories**
- H435 **Any Other Special Occasion** – other than a Wedding
- H436 **Sunrise or Sunset**
- H437 **Stormy Weather**
- H438 **Farming Activity**
- H439 **Open – Photographer's Choice**
- H440 **Red & White** – your interpretation
- H441 **A Well Beaten Path or Dirt Road**
- H442 **Old Tombstones**
- H443 **Wild Birds or Animals**
- H444 **Summer Landscape**
- H445 **Beach or Seaside**
- H446 **Old Barn**

- H447 **Let me take a “Selfie”**
- H448 **Monument**
- H449 **Seen Better Days (Structural)**
- H450 **Lighthouse**
- H451 **City Skyline**
- H452 **2016 RCMP Musical Ride at the Barrie Fair**
- H453 **Memories at the Barrie Fair 2015 or 2016**

Advanced Photography – Colour

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Advanced photographer means that the exhibitor is a professional and has their own photography business.

Prize Money: \$5/4/3

Class

- H454 **Wedding Memories**
- H455 **Open – Photographer’s Choice**
- H456 **Black & White Photography – any subject**
- H457 **Memories at the Barrie Fair 2015 or 2016**

Specials

Please make sure you read and follow all the rules and regulations for this department.

Prize Money: \$6/5/4

Class

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H458 **A collection of three pictures showcasing the beauty of Canada – displayed on a piece of construction paper, 4”x6” prints.**

Department 16 – Special: Country Fair

Scarecrow Competition

Sponsored by Bellwood Farms

Rules & Regulations

1. Ages as of January 1st of the current year. (No exceptions.)
2. Open to the Junior Fair Division, the Senior Fair Division, and Special Needs/Life Skills Division.
3. Create a free-standing scarecrow.
4. Must be at least 4-5 feet tall.
5. Judging to be done by members of the fair committee/Essa & District Agricultural Society.
6. All scarecrows will be displayed throughout the Homecraft Section of the Barrie Fair.
7. Winning entries will receive a Rosette ribbon.
8. **New Exhibitor** – anyone who has not shown in this department before and earns the most money from all sections. Note: Make sure you write “*New Exhibitor*” by your name on the entry tags. New exhibitor should not be visible for judge on entry tags. No prize money awarded to the New Exhibitor winner in this department, but the exhibitor will receive a beautiful Rosette ribbon.
9. The judge(s) decision is final.
10. General Rules also apply.

Prize Money: \$15/10/5

JUNIOR

H459	3-5 years
H460	6-10 years
H461	11-13 years
H462	14-17 years

ADULT

H463	18 years & over
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Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies **OAAS Annual Competitions**

OAAS Butter Tarts Competition – (Please refer to Class H35)

Entry Rules

1. Entry must be made solely by the person entering competition. (Including pastry).
2. Competition open to all exhibitors.
3. Number of butter tarts to be shown at local Fair/Exhibition to be determined by each individual Fair/Exhibition.

District Competition

1. The entrant must have won the butter tart competition at the local Fair/Exhibition to be eligible to enter the District Competition.
2. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (No mini or bite size tarts).
3. A total of 5 tarts will be required to be shown.
4. No nuts or any other fruit.
5. Tarts must be on a clean paper plate inside of a clear plastic bag.
6. Prize Money to be paid by the District.

Provincial Competition

1. The entrant must have won the District Competition to be eligible to enter the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Competition at the Convention.
2. In the case where the District winner is unable to send an entry to the convention then the 2nd prize district winner will be eligible to enter.
3. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (No mini or bite size tarts).
4. A total of 5 tarts will be required to be shown.
5. Raisins will be allowed only. (No nuts or any other fruit).
6. Tarts must be on a clean paper plate inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address, and District represented using the entry tag provided.

7. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will not be returned to exhibitor but will be placed for auction at the convention.
8. Entries will be received at the Convention, according to the convention schedule. Judging will commence at 9:30 a.m. Tarts will be judged according to OAAS Homecraft Judging Standards.

Provincial Prize Money: 1st – \$50.00, 2nd – \$30.00, 3rd – \$20.00

OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition – (Please refer to Class H36)

Entry Rules

1. Contest is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year). **AGE UPDATED**
2. One class only.
3. Number of cookies to be shown at local Fair/Exhibition to be determined by each individual Fair/Exhibition.

District Competition

4. The winner from each Fair/Exhibition will be eligible to enter at the District Competition.
5. District entry must consist of 8 cookies displayed on a firm, disposable plate.
6. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 3" (6.75 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
7. Prize money to be paid by the District.

Provincial Competition

8. The entrant must be the winner from the District Competition.
9. In the case where the district winner is unable to send an entry to the convention, then the 2nd place District winner will be eligible to enter.
10. The entry for the District must consist of 8 cookies displayed on a plate provided by the OAAS Chocolate Chip Cookie Committee.
11. Plain Chocolate Chip Cookies, with no nuts are to be no larger than 3" (6.75 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
12. The entry must be tagged with the exhibitor's name, address and District represented using the entry tag provided.
13. Cookies will be judged according to the OAAS Homecraft Judging Standards.
14. Entries will be received at the convention, according to the convention schedule. Judging will commence at 9:00 am to 9:30 am.

Provincial Prize Money: 1st – \$20.00, 2nd – \$15.00, 3rd – \$10.00, 12 prizes of \$5.00

OAAS Annual Hand Quilted Championship

Quilt Eligibility, Rules and Regulations

General Conditions

- A. Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) to be eligible for this competition.
- B. Entry quilts must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter (smaller quilts will not be eligible to proceed to the next level of competition).
- C. The winner's name and pattern to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- D. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- E. Upon making an entry into the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- F. The winning Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Champion Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention OAAS competition.

Local Fair Competitions

1. Local fair is entitled to send only the Grand Champion Quilt, (min. 324" measured on the perimeter) judged the best of show of all hand quilted quilts to the District Competition. OR
If any entry wins GRAND CHAMPION or BEST of ALL ELIGIBLE QUILTS at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter their RESERVE CHAMPION or SECOND BEST OF SHOW OF ALL CLASSES quilt in the District Competition.

NOTE: If an Exhibitor wins GRAND CHAMPION or BEST of SHOW of ALL ELIGIBLE quilts at other than his/her own fair, or at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the District meeting.

2. An Exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at the District Competition.
3. Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a GRAND CHAMPION or BEST of SHOW of all ELIGIBLE quilts. As well as RESERVE Grand Champion or SECOND Best of Show of all ELIGIBLE quilts.

The GRAND CHAMPION and the RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE quilts.

District Competitions

1. Judging quilts at the District Competitions will be the responsibility of each OAAS District.
2. The first place winning hand quilted quilt from the District Competition is eligible to enter the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Championship Quilt Competition at their Annual Convention.
In cases where the winner of the District First Prize Quilt decides not to enter the Final Championship Competition, the Second Prize quilt winner at the District Competition will be eligible.
3. The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies will award a ribbon and each district will award prize money of \$25 for first Place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third place to exhibitors of winning hand quilted quilts at each District Competition.

All District entries must be registered on the OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form, returned to the OAAS c/o Vince Brennan, Office Manager by December 1st for payment of prize money. (NOTE: Late entry forms may disqualify the District Quilt entry from competition).

Provincial Competition

1. Judges who officiate the Championship Quilt Competition at the Annual Convention will be appointed by the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.
2. All quilts, entered in the competition must be hand quilted.
3. All quilt entries must be received for judging by the Competition Coordinator in the designated room between 7:30am to 8:30am on Friday of the Annual Convention of the OAAS.
4. The Competition Coordinator will assign a number for each entry. Entries will only be identified by this number during the judging process.
5. No Exhibitor shall be permitted to place or attach any Fair or other Exhibition identification on their quilt entry. Please remove all tags, ribbons, etc.
6. No persons other than the judges and designated officials will be permitted to enter the designated judging room until after the quilt judging and winner has been announced.
7. Any Exhibitor or any person acting on behalf of the Exhibitor who violates any of the Rules and Regulations or who interferes with the judges or the judging process, shall be disqualified and the quilt will be removed from the competition.
8. No quilt exhibit shall be removed from the display viewing area until the official closing of the viewing room and designated time of pick up.
9. The OAAS shall not be held liable for any loss occasioned by fire, theft, accident, condition of quilt, the negligence of other Exhibitors, officials or otherwise.
10. Any protests must be made to the Homecraft Committee of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies in writing within 5 working days after the last day of the Convention.
11. The entry judged BEST of SHOW at the February Convention will be declared the OAAS CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT.

A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt. Certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winner. A \$100 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

OAAS Annual Machine-Quilted Quilt Competition Eligibility, Rules and Regulations

General Conditions

- A. Quilt must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
- B. Quilt to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular, etc.
- C. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Machine Quilted Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- D. Upon making entry into the OAAS Machine Quilting Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- E. The winning OAAS Machine Quilted Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competition.
- F. The winner's name to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- G. Quilt must have visible machine quilting.

Local Fair Competitions

1. Each local fair is entitled to send only one Grand Champion Machine-Quilted Quilt, judged best of show of all eligible machine quilted Quilt to the District Competition. OR
If any entry wins Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible Machine-Quilted Quilts at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this item was entered and won, should enter their Reserve Champion or Second Best of Show of eligible Machine-Quilted Quilt in the District Competition.

NOTE: If an Exhibitor wins Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible Machine-Quilted classes at other than his/her own fair, or at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which the Quilt will be sent to the District competition.

2. An Exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different machine quilted Quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning Quilt to compete at the District Competition.
3. Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible Machine-Quilted Quilt as well as a Reserve Champion or Second Best of Show of eligible Machine-Quilted Quilt.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE machine quilted Quilts.

District Competitions

1. Judging at the District Competitions will be the responsibility of each OAAS District.
2. The first place winning machine quilted Quilt from the District Competition is eligible to enter the OAAS Championship Machine Quilting Competition at the Annual Convention. In cases where the winner of the District first prize machine quilted Quilt decides not to enter the Final Championship Competition, the Second Prize Quilt winner at the District Competition will be eligible.
3. The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies will award a ribbon and the District will award prize money of \$25.00 for first place, \$15.00 for second place and \$10.00 for third place to exhibitors of winning machine quilted Quilts at each District Competition.

All District entries must be registered on the OAAS Championship Machine Quilting Entry Form, returned to the OAAS Office Manager, Vince Brennan by December 1.

OAAS Championship Machine Quilting Competition

1. Judges who officiate the Championship Machine Quilting Competition at the Annual Convention will be appointed by the OAAS.
2. All articles entered in the competition must be machine quilted.
3. All entries must be received for judging by the competition coordinator in the designated room between 7:30am to 8:30am on the Friday of the Annual Convention of OAAS.
4. The competition coordinator will assign a number for each entry. This number will only identify entries during the judging process.
5. No exhibitor shall be permitted to place or attach any Fair or other Exhibitor identification on his or her entry. Please remove all tags, ribbons, etc.
6. No persons other than the judges and designated officials will be permitted to enter the designated judging room until after the judging and winner has been announced.
7. Any Exhibitor or any person acting on behalf of the Exhibitor who violates any of the Rules and Regulations or who interferes with the judges or the judging process shall be disqualified and the entry will be removed from the competition.
8. No machine quilted Quilt shall be removed from the display viewing area until the official closing of the viewing room and designated time of pick up.
9. The OAAS shall not be held liable for any loss occasioned by fire, theft, accident, condition of article, the negligence of other Exhibitors, officials or otherwise.
10. Any protests must be made to the Homecraft Division of the OAAS in writing within 5 working days after the last day of the Convention.
11. The entry judged Best of Show at the February Convention will be declared the OAAS Champion Machine Quilted Quilt.
12. NOTE: Rules for 2017 Fair & 2018 Convention.

***A \$500 GRAND PRIZE will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.
A certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winner. A \$100 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be
awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.***

**For further information please contact:
Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies
Vince Brennan, Office Manager**

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OAAS 2-Dimensional Fair Poster Competitions – Professionally Designed & Made – (Please Refer to Class H367)

Entry Rules

“Promoting Your Fair”, with name and date of fair clearly shown.

1. Limited to one entry per Agricultural Society.
2. No raised items, must lay flat.
3. Professional Designed Poster mounted on standard full sheet of Bristol board or cardstock. (approx. 56cm X 71 cm)
4. Name of Fair, District, Contact Person and Owner of Poster to be clearly labeled, on the back of each entry.

Entries to be delivered to the Ballroom at the OAAS Convention between 7:30am – 8:30am, on the Friday morning.

5. Judging will commence at 9:00am, Friday at the annual OAAS Convention.
6. Posters must be removed between 5:00pm and 5:30pm on the Friday evening.

Judging Standards

- Overall Appearance – 20 points
- Attract and hold attention – 25 points
- Competition theme clear – 40 points
- Quality materials/end product – 15 points

PRIZES: 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00

OAAS 2-Dimensional Fair Poster Competition – Original, Handmade Design – (Please refer to Class H368)

Entry Rules

“Promoting Your Fair”, with name and date of fair clearly shown.

1. Limited to one entry per Agricultural Society.
2. No raised items, must lay flat.
3. Designed Poster mounted on standard full sheet of Bristol board or cardstock. (approx. 56 cm X 71 cm)
4. Name of Fair, District, Contact Person and Owner of poster to be clearly labeled, on the back of each entry.
5. No electrical or moving parts allowed.

Entries to be delivered to the Ballroom at the OAAS Convention between 7:30am – 8:30am, on the Friday morning.

6. Judging will commence at 9:00am, Friday at the annual OAAS Convention.
7. Poster must be removed between 5:00pm and 5:30pm on the Friday evening.

Judging Standards

- Overall Appearance – 20 points
- Attract and hold attention – 25 points
- Competition theme clear – 40 points
- Quality materials/end product – 15 points

PRIZES: 1st \$40.00, 2nd, \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00

OAAS Junior Poster Competition – (Please refer to Class H88)

“Original handmade design”

Entries for youth up to and including Grade 4

Entry Rules

1. “Promoting Your Fair”, Name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster.
2. Must be hand drawn.
3. Poster size: Minimum, approximately 22cm X 28cm, without border. Maximum, approximately 28cm X 44cm, without border.
4. Each entry must be centered on a CARDSTOCK or BRISTOL BOARD exposing a 5.5cm border on all four sides.
5. Name of fair, district #, contact person, owner of poster, complete mailing address must be clearly labeled on the back of each entry.
6. The winning poster from each class at each fair will be eligible to enter the district competition. District winners are eligible to enter at the provincial competition.
7. Limited to ONE entry per class per DISTRICT. Each district to hold a competition prior to annual Convention.

Entries to be delivered to the Ballroom on Friday morning of the convention between 7:30am – 8:30am. Judging will commence at 9:00am. Posters must be picked up between 5:00pm and 5:30pm Friday evening.

NOTE: Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies will not be responsible for lost items.

Judging Standards

- Overall Appearance – 50 points
- Hand Drawn – 35 points
- OAAS Criteria (size, material, theme) – 15 points

Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

Prizes donated by: Thrill Show Productions Inc., Dorchester, ON.

OAAS Intermediate Poster Competition – (Please refer to Class H87)

“Original handmade design”

Entries include youth, Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive

Entry Rules

1. “Promoting Your Fair”, Name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster.
2. Must be hand drawn.
3. Poster size: Minimum, approximately 22cm X 28cm, without border. Maximum, approximately 28cm X 44cm, without border.
4. Each entry must be centered on a CARDSTOCK or BRISTOL BOARD exposing a 5.5cm border on all four sides.
5. Name of fair, district #, contact person, owner of poster, complete mailing address must be clearly labeled on the back of each entry.
6. The winning poster from each class at each fair will be eligible to enter the district competition. District winners are eligible to enter at the provincial competition.
7. Limited to ONE entry per class per DISTRICT. Each district to hold a competition prior to annual Convention.

Entries to be delivered to the Ballroom on Friday morning of the convention between 7:30am – 8:30am. Judging will commence at 9:00am. Posters must be picked up between 5:00pm and 5:30pm Friday evening.

NOTE: Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies will not be responsible for lost items.

Judging Standards

- Overall Appearance – 50 points
- Hand Drawn – 35 points
- OAAS Criteria (size, material, theme) – 15 points

Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

Prizes donated by Thrill Show Productions Inc., Dorchester, ON.

OAAS Senior Poster Competition – (Please refer to Class H86)

“Original handmade design”

Entries include youth, Grade 9 to Grade 12 inclusive

Entry Rules

1. “Promoting Your Fair”, Name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster.
2. Must be hand drawn.
3. Poster size: Minimum, approximately 22cm X 28cm, without border. Maximum, approximately 28cm X

44cm, without border.

4. Each entry must be centered on a CARDSTOCK or BRISTOL BOARD exposing a 5.5cm border on all four sides.
5. Name of fair, district #, contact person, owner of poster, complete mailing address must be clearly labeled on the back of each entry.
6. The winning poster from each class at each fair will be eligible to enter the district competition. District winners are eligible to enter at the provincial competition.
7. Limited to ONE entry per class per DISTRICT. Each district to hold a competition prior to annual Convention.

Entries to be delivered to the Ballroom on Friday morning of the convention between 7:30am – 8:30am. Judging will commence at 9:00am. Posters must be picked up between 5:00pm and 5:30pm Friday evening.

NOTE: Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies will not be responsible for lost items.

Judging Standards

- Overall Appearance – 50 points
- Hand Drawn – 35 points
- OAAS Criteria (size, material, theme) – 15 points

Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

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OAAS Photography Competition

OAAS Photo Contest Rules for Your 2017 Fair & 2018 OAAS Convention

Contest Objectives

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
2. To create real pride in the creation of well-kept grounds and buildings.
3. To encourage more attractive staging of exhibitions and displays.
4. To educate and provide a source of PRIDE in a community's development.
5. To communicate new ideas to other Fairs.
6. To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions.

Rules and Guidelines

1. Competition is open to each and every Agricultural Society.
2. Each society may submit a CD of images, identifying each image by the category # only.
3. Rename each image file with the class number and your fair name. (ie. 14-Glencoe.jpg)
4. Pictures must be taken in the current year.
5. Photographers from your society must be volunteers or visitors. Images from hired Photographers cannot be submitted.
6. Absolutely no digital image enhancing allowed. All enhanced photos will be disqualified
7. Please do not use tape on CD's.

8. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the chairman.
9. Prize winning images will be shown and awards presented at the 2017 OAAS Convention.
10. Prize money will be mailed to the winners following the convention.
11. CD's will not be returned.
12. All 1st place images will become property of the OAAS.
13. All entries must be mailed by your Society to the OAAS. No electronic submissions will be accepted.

Entries from your fair society

ALL entries CD only are to be sent by December 1, 2017 to
Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) c/o
Vince Brennan, Office Manager
1911 Foxboro-Stirling Road, Stirling, ON K0K 3E0

Special Agricultural Society Award:

Awarded to the Society scoring the most points in each category
1st--10 points, 2nd--8 points, 3rd--6 points, 4th--4 points, 5th--2 points

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.

Guidelines: All images are to be taken at your 2017 Fair.

Digital Images (images burned/saved onto CD)

Human Involvement

1. Youth Participation e.g. exhibit/display/ribbons won/ etc.
2. Adult/ Senior Involvement ~ e.g. working/displays/enjoying your fair.
3. Candid shot of people having fun at your fair.
4. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore.
5. Children at your fair.
6. People with creatures and critters at your fair.

Displays

7. Most unusual Display at your Fair, your idea

8. 4-H Involvement at your Fair ~ e.g. livestock/ displays.
9. Homecraft at your Fair ~ e.g. displays/ demonstrations/etc.
10. Live Action Shows ~ e.g. singers/pulls/demo's/something musical/ your fair at night.
11. Quilts/Handcrafts at your Fair from your viewpoint.
12. Displays of Antiques.

Animals

13. Livestock ~ e.g. displays/shows/demo's.
14. Pet Show ~ your interpretation of what you see.
15. Live Demo's ~-e.g. blacksmith/sheep shearing etc.
16. Birds/Small Animals ~ e.g. bird show/rabbits/etc.

Promotional

17. Showing Fair Identification ~ e.g. with displays/ribbons etc.
18. Fair Ambassador Involvement ~ e.g. with displays/ribbons etc.
19. What is this year's fair theme? ~ e.g. displays/signs etc.
20. Advertising Your Fair ~ e.g. photo showing a fair sign constructed of Agricultural Products including the Fair and the date. For example: a store window/store front/lawn display/field display etc.
21. Something "new" this year at your fair.

Judging Standards

- . Quality of image: focus/angle of shot/lighting
- . Content of image: category/appeal to viewer/Fair involvement
- . Educational Value: informative/ Promotional?
- . Fair Identification: e.g. ribbons/signs etc.

Prize List

Winners will be announced at OAAS 2018 Convention
A list will be available upon request

Monetary Awards

1st-\$20, 2nd -\$16, 3rd -\$12, 4th -\$7, 5th -\$ -\$5
Total of \$60 per category, \$1260 in total

General Rules
2017 Barrie Fair General Rules & Regulations
August 24th – 27th, 2017

Membership

1. All Exhibitors MUST be a member of the Essa & District Agricultural Society (EDAS) in order to exhibit at the Barrie Fair.
2. Membership application forms and information are available from the show office or online.
3. Applications for membership are available January 1st to December 31st of each year.

Office Rules

4. Management referred to in the following statements means the Essa & District Agricultural Society (EDAS) Board of Directors and the General Manager.
5. All entries are made subject to the General Rules and Regulations of The Barrie Fair and the additional rules for each Department as found in this document.
6. The Management reserves the right to make any alterations to classes as are deemed necessary.
7. Should any questions arrive not provided for in the rules and regulations, the decision of the Management shall be final.
8. Payment of prizes and premiums won on all classes of competition will be paid by the Treasurer by September 27th 2017.
9. Payment will be made to the person under whose name of the entry was accepted by.
10. The EDAS will not be responsible for the payment of prizes or special premiums offered by breed associations, societies, clubs or individuals.
11. Entries must be paid in full before an exhibitor may show

Admission Policy

12. All exhibitors will be required to pay admission during the operating hours of the fair.

Entry Information

Entries are due as follows:

13. Home Crafts: Tuesday August 1st
14. Livestock: Paper Entry deadline August 1st (post marked) / Online Entries August 10th
15. Horses: Paper Entry deadline August 1st (post marked) / Online Entries August 17th
16. Poultry: Paper Entry deadline August 1st (post marked) / Online Entries August 17th
17. Rabbits & Cavies – Contact the Committee Head
18. Ambassador Competition: August 18th
NO EXCEPTIONS
19. All entries must be made in writing or online. NO telephone entries will be accepted.
20. Entry Fees MUST be submitted with all SIGNED AND COMPLETE paper entry forms.
21. Faxed/Emailed and Online entries must be paid prior to the commencement of the class.
22. You can email entries to admin@essaagriplex.ca or fax to 705-726-1250.
23. Failure to fully complete your entry form with applicable information may result in incorrect information in the catalogue.
24. Online entries are PREFERRED. You can enter online at assistexpo.ca/registrations
25. NO LIVESTOCK NUMBERS OR ENTRY TAGS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT PAYMENT IN FULL OR OPEN CHEQUE.
26. Refer to additional rules for each department for entry fees.

Late Entries

27. Any accepted late entries will be subject to a \$20 late fee –
28. The following committees do NOT ACCEPT LATE ENTRIES: 4H Indoor Interclub; Hereford Show, & Angus Show.

NSF Cheques

29. For any NSF cheques returned a \$50.00 charge will apply.

Entries

30. Completing the entry form correctly is the responsibility of the agent/exhibitor, which includes entering exhibits in the correct class.
31. Exhibits permitted to show that are entered in the incorrect class will not receive prize money for that class.
32. Should a class have insufficient entries when entries close, the entries may be combined at the discretion of the Management. Donated and Sponsored classes will have entire prize money paid out.
33. Exhibitors cancelling their entries shall forfeit their entry fee, except when a certification of disability is issued by a qualified Veterinarian. The certificate of disability must be received within 48hours from your show date.
34. No animal or article is to be exhibited in more than one class or section except where specifically mentioned in the prize list.
35. No person shall be allowed to enter more than one specimen in any class. This rule is NOT to apply to livestock, but to all kinds of grain, seeds, roots, flowers, manufactured articles, etc., in which case the additional specimens would necessarily be precisely similar to the first.

Exhibitor Rules

36. The Exhibitor must be fully cognizant of the rules and class specifications governing the division in which he shows.
37. Any errors or mistakes in placings or other important information must be reported in writing with itemized statement of prizes claimed before October 15th, 2017 or they will not be considered.
38. No person shall be a judge of any exhibit or any class that they are interested in as an exhibitor, agent, employee or otherwise.

Worthy Exhibits

39. No animal or articles entered for competition shall necessarily entitle the winner to a premium, unless deemed worthy for a prize by the judges.

Decision of Judges

40. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with or influence the judges and/or agriculture official while in the discharge of their duties, or who shall at any time, on the premises of the association, use any contemptuous or abusive language or acts of violence to any judge and/or agricultural official, or within his hearing in consequence of any award made by him or any exhibitor refusing to accept any award made by a judge, shall forfeit his right to any premium to which he might otherwise be entitled, and may be precluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter.
41. Judges are particularly requested to report any offence in this direction.
42. Judges decision is final.

Bedding and Hay

43. Exhibitors must supply their own shavings or straw for bedding. Shavings and hay will be available on the grounds and may be purchased by the exhibitor at market prices. Straw is NOT ALLOWED IN HORSE STALLS.
44. Both shavings and hay must be pre-ordered and paid for at time of entry.

Horse Stabling

45. All reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate all exhibitors who promptly and correctly complete their stall request form and submit to the entry office by the designated entry closing date. Stabling is not guaranteed and cannot be booked in advance by anyone other than the exhibitor on their entry form.

Weather

46. In the event of bad weather, with a consequent loss in gate receipts, the Society reserves the right to pay a percentage of the prize money.

Parking/Vehicles

47. Parking is permitted for any vehicles not carrying livestock through ENTRANCE 'A'
48. Parking for Rabbits & Cavies and Poultry through ENTRANCE 'A'
49. Parking of horse/livestock trailers through ENTRANCE 'C'
50. Parking for the Exhibitors of the Pull Track through 'ENTRANCE 'C'
51. Special Notice: Entrance 'C' is for livestock deliveries and pull track ONLY. NO VEHICLE SHALL BE PERMITTED THROUGH ENTRANCE 'C' WITHOUT A TRAILER ATTACHED. If you would like to drop your empty trailer, you will need a trailer form for your truck for re-admittance. NO EXCEPTIONS
52. Vehicles are not permitted to drive on the fairgrounds once the Fair has opened to the public for the day. Supplies must be delivered by hand during the fair.

Accessible Parking

53. Available through ENTRANCE 'A'

Pets

54. No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds with only the exception of trained service animals to assist an individual with a disability.

Lost Children & Property

55. Lost children will be taken to the Show Office (building #6)
56. Lost & Found is located in the Show Office.

First Aid

57. First Aid services are employed for the duration of the event. Make yourself aware of the location of this service should you require aid during your stay.

Use of Logo & Marks

58. The use for any purpose or in any way of the name Barrie Fair, the Society logo, or Essa Agriplex is prohibited without a written agreement of the Board of Directors or its' officers. All requests for permission to use same must be received by the Office for review.

ADDITIONAL Livestock Rules & Regulations

1. **Junior/Youth/Showmanship Exhibitors** – all contestants participating in this category must be entered under the own name and on entry forms.
2. Any unmanageable animals will be removed from the Judging Ring.
3. Anyone under the age of 18 or showing in a Junior or Youth Class may not ride a stallion.
4. **LIABILITY INSURANCE** – It is the responsibility of each horse & livestock exhibitor to carry at least 1 million dollars liability insurance.
5. Livestock exhibitors are responsible to maintain the barn(s) and walkways in a clean and tidy fashion.
6. **Absolutely no glass containers.** Glass containers are not permitted in the livestock or wash rack area.
7. **Fire Restrictions** – Please respect restricted fire lanes as posted.
8. **Fraud** – An Exhibitor guilty of fraud will forfeit prize winnings, and be asked to leave the property and not be permitted to exhibit in future Fairs or events.
9. **Unmanageable animals** – Exhibits that are not under sufficient control shall not be allowed to compete and may be asked to be removed from the property for safety reasons at the discretion of the Judge/General Manager. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable.
10. **Attire** – Exhibitors must be attired in suitable uniforms and acceptable show harness with proper ring number in order to enter the show ring. Exhibitor is responsible for making sure correct ring number is worn.
11. **Open Riding Class Dress Code:** suitable Western or English attire to be worn at all times by competitors. This means appropriate riding boots, tie, protective helmet, belt and shirt.
12. Horse Show Exhibitors must wear their number while mounted
13. **Horses** –Protective headgear is required and must be certified under one of the following standards: ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials), or SEI (Safety Equipment Institute, Inc.) at all shows at the Essa Agriplex.
14. All cattle and sheep must have RFID, CCIA, CSIP, or NLID tags in their ears.
15. Animals entered to show (Cattle, Sheep, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbits and Cavies) must be registered in the name of the exhibitor entries in accordance with the bylaws of their respective associations and must have original papers available at the show. The certificate of registration must state that the animal is purebred in accordance with the respective associations.
16. **Beef Animals** – All must be legibly tattooed. Those not tattooed will be disqualified.
17. **Dairy Cattle** – Current rules and regulation including the Standard Exhibitors Agreement of the Canadian Dairy Breeds are in effect at Barrie Fair both for Holsteins and Jerseys.
18. **Number of Animals Allowed** – Beef cattle: there is no restriction on multiple units in any class except the Breeders Herd and Get of Sire classes. Nurse Cows will not be allowed.
19. **Dairy Cattle:** Junior Female classes where prize money is offered, exhibits per breeding unit are restricted to a maximum of 2 in 2 classes. There is no restriction on multiple exhibits for Milking Female classes.
20. **Definition of an Exhibit** – All purebred registered animals, whether owned by one person or by more than one person are considered to be the production of the farm or breeding unit on which they are maintained. Breeding Unit: where the same or common interest is involved in

more than one breeding operation, such operations are considered as one breeding unit. In all cases where there is any doubt that there is more than one breeding unit exists, the interpretation shall be that only one breeding unit exists. The Exhibitor is responsible for proof of separation.

21. **3 Exhibitors / 24 Exhibits** – In Beef, Dairy and Sheep breeds there must be 3 exhibitors and 24 exhibits or prize money will be adjusted.
22. **Tampering** – Unnatural practices in fitting will not be tolerated. All exhibits in the competition must be presented in their natural conformation and natural physical condition.
23. **Breeding Capability** – In cases where doubt exists in the mind of the judge or official, it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proof of the issue in question.
24. **Blocking Chutes** – Placement will be at the direction of the committee in charge as well as fire regulations.
25. **Health Requirements** – any exhibit infected with ringworm or pinkeye will not be permitted to enter the property.
26. **USA Cattle** – entering Canada for exhibition purposes, having met Canadian Import Standards, will be eligible without certification for entry to Canadian Fairs.