

GENERAL & PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE BOOK

October 8-14, 2024

ENTRY DEADLINE

Sept 28, 2024 - 5:00pm



ENTER AT norfolkcountyfair.com

MISSION “The Norfolk County Agricultural Society is committed to the great agricultural tradition of the annual fall fair and creating unique, educational experiences in partnership with volunteers and our community.”

VISION “Norfolk County Agricultural Society will offer the premiere entertainment facility in Norfolk County hosting and producing year- round agricultural programs and special events.”

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Jarja Floral International
Moodie Bees
Springview Farm Golf Course
Apple Hill Lavender Farm
Kent Creek Orchards

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Fred's Photography

Pond Family

GENERAL FAIR ENTRY RULES 2024

Fair entries are open to competitors of the world, except where otherwise stated and must be the work of the exhibitor.

ENTRY FORMS:

- ❖ To fill out an entry form complete the information at the top of the form including name, address including 911#, postal code & telephone number. If information is not complete prize money/cheques cannot be prepared.
- ❖ Select the Division you wish to enter and fill in on entry form.
- ❖ Select Class which applies to your article and fill this number in under Class number. (ONLY ONE ENTRY ALLOWED PER CLASS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED).
- ❖ Add description of article - when filling in description of article make certain you use the exact wording as listed in the prize list.
- ❖ Sign Entry Form - unless signed, the form will not be classed as an entry.
- ❖ Bring or send entry form to Fair Office before closing date.

Any article entered in competition must not have been entered in any previous year and entries will be received only for articles appearing in the Prize List.

FAIR OFFICE HOURS:

The Fair Office is open daily Monday to Friday during September from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed at 4:00 PM on Friday). Also open Saturday, September 21 & 28, 2024 (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) to receive entry forms.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY FORMS:

For 2024 the closing date for submission of entry forms to the Fair Office is Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 5:00 PM

ENTRY TAGS:

Following receipt of the entry form entry tags are prepared. Exhibitors will find their entry tags ready for them at the Fair Office on the grounds.

EXHIBITOR FEES & ENTRY FEES:

Each Exhibitor must pay a \$5.00 (incl. HST) Exhibitor Fee. Exhibitor's Cards do not give admission to the grounds on Fair days but each competitive exhibitor upon payment of all fees will receive a one day pass to the Fair.

ENTRY FEES \$2.00 PER CLASS TO MAX OF \$20.00.

IN ADDITION TO THE EXHIBITOR FEE an entry fee of \$2.00 PER CLASS to a maximum of \$20.00 in FIELD CROPS, GARDEN PRODUCTS, FRUIT AND HOMECRAFT DEPARTMENT (Homecraft Department includes Plants & Flowers, Culinary Arts, Honey, Quilts, Needlework & Crafts) LARGEST PUMPKIN ENTRY FEE is \$20.00 per class, LARGEST SQUASH is \$10.00 per class. PROFESSIONAL FLORISTS entry fee is \$5.00 per class to a maximum of \$10.00. THE OFFICE IS INSTRUCTED TO COLLECT ALL FEES WHEN ACCEPTING ENTRIES. FAILURE TO FORWARD YOUR ENTRY FEE WILL MEAN YOUR ENTRY IS NOT ACCEPTED UNTIL FEES ARE RECEIVED.

PLACEMENT OF ENTRIES:

In the General Department, once an entry form has been submitted to the Fair Office, entry tags need to be picked up at the Fair Office prior to the placement of the entries. Articles are then taken to the following places:

Division 301 (Field Crops), Division 330 (Garden Products), 335 (Largest Pumpkin & Squash), 340 (Fruit), 425 (Honey) - **Grandstand.**

Division 401 (Plants & Flowers) -

Div 402 - Plants & Flowers - Show Two Friday Oct 11, 2024 - **Grandstand.**

Entries will be accepted between 8 - 9 AM on Friday Oct 11, 2024

Division 403 (Professional Florists) - **Grandstand.**

Divisions 420-424 (Sr. Culinary Arts), 430 (Quilts), 431- 436 (Needlework) & Division 438 Community Service Project, 439 (Retirement & Nursing Homes), 440 (Group Displays), 449 (Paint by Numbers), 450-455 (Art), 460 (Crafts) - **Upper Homecraft Building.**

All entries are to be received at the appropriate location on **Sunday October 6, 2024 between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM or on Monday, October 7, 2024 between 8:00 AM and noon except class 421 & 423 which are received on Thursday, October 10, 2024 between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM Entries in Division 422 may be picked up on Thursday, October 10, 2024 and if not picked up may be disposed of by the Society.**

JUDGING:

Judging for the General Fair - will take place on Monday, October 7, 2024, except Divisions 421, 423 & 402 which will take place on Friday, October 11, 2024.

PICKUP OF ENTRIES:

Any article entered for competition in the General Fair MUST REMAIN ON EXHIBIT UNTIL 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 and may be picked up on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM ONLY. **Any articles not picked up by October 31, 2024 will be disposed of by the Society.**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

(See also Special Class Rules)

1. Every animal, fowl, article, and product exhibited must be actual bonafide property and belong absolutely to the person or persons entering and exhibiting the same, and in the case of every article, product and chattel exhibited, the said article, product or chattel must be the actual production, growth or manufacture, as the case may be of the person or persons owning and exhibiting the same. The Directors of the Society shall discard all soiled or defaced work and instruct the Judges to award the prizes to new and up to date work.
2. In the event of doubt or in the case of notice that any exhibitor has not strictly complied with the provisions of Rule 5, a committee consisting of the President, two Vice-Presidents or any two of them shall have the power to cause any exhibitor to make statutory declaration of a compliance with the terms of Rule 5.
3. Upon the discovery of any deception or dishonest practice the Board of Directors shall withhold the payment of the prize awarded to any exhibitor and may prohibit the exhibitor and any person or persons shown to have been in collusion with the exhibitor from exhibiting in any class for one or more years and may also publish the names of such if deemed expedient.

PLACING OF EXHIBITS

4. **All articles must be placed at the time specified in the rules of each department and no entries shall be accepted after that time.**

Livestock and Poultry must be on the grounds at the time stipulated. These times have been set to allow for the health inspection of all Livestock and Poultry by a Veterinarian prior to the exhibit being placed in the pen or stalls for accommodation.

Horses and Cattle must be in readiness to show according to the judging program. All colts must be exhibited on the rein, including foals.

5. All articles intended for competition must be entered in strict accordance with the Prize List, in order to secure a prize, the exact number of quantity stated in the Prize List being strictly adhered to. Any entry disqualified under this rule shall be marked with a card of disqualification by the Chairperson of the Department. **In no case shall any prize be awarded for any animal or article not having an entry number.**
6. **NO EXTRAS. ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY FOR ARTICLES APPEARING IN THE PRINTED PRIZE LISTS.**
7. All Horses and Cattle on the grounds must be secured by the head, Goats and Sheep confined in pens. Owners shall comply with such regulations for their safe custody and complete exhibition as the Committee of Management may suggest on the day of the Fair. Exhibitors are requested to comply strictly with this rule.
8. **Certificates of pedigree of all animals shown in purebred divisions duly registered in the recognized Standard Herd or Breed Book must accompany animals exhibited and be made available WHEN REQUESTED by an official. (IN ALL REGISTERED STOCK, THE NAMES, NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH, OF EACH ANIMAL MUST BE RECORDED ON THE ENTRY FORM.)**

JUDGING

9. **Exhibitors of Horses, Cattle and Sheep must bring them forward when called upon by the Judges or Director, otherwise they will not be considered.**
10. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium; but no premium shall be withheld merely because there is no competition, except where otherwise specified. Judges are instructed to award premiums according to the merit of the animal or article.

11. **No person shall be allowed to enter for exhibition more than one entry in any class of a division, unless the additional articles are of a distinct named variety or pattern from the first. This rule is not to apply to animals, but to all kinds of grain, vegetable products, fruits, manufactured articles, etc., in which each additional specimen would necessarily be precisely similar to the first. ANY ENTRY UNDER AN A.O.V. {any other variety} OR A.V. {any variety} MUST BE CORRECTLY NAMED ON ENTRY FORM).**
12. No person shall be a Judge of any article or in any division which he or she is interested as an exhibitor, agent, employee of an exhibitor, or otherwise.
13. **Each Chairperson will be supplied with a card on which to note any comment of the judge. Judges may be required to give reasons for placing; but no person or persons shall be allowed to interfere with judges while engaged in making their awards, either by conversation or under any pretense, under forfeiture of all prizes to which they might otherwise be entitled, and will also be promptly excluded from competition.**
14. **ANY PERSON, WHO SHALL USE ANY CONTEMPTUOUS OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE TO ANY JUDGE OR OFFICER, SHALL FORFEIT HIS RIGHT TO ANY PREMIUMS TO WHICH HE MIGHT OTHERWISE BE ENTITLED, AND SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM EXHIBITION FOR ONE YEAR THEREAFTER. Judges or Officers are particularly requested to immediately report any breach of this rule.**
15. Decision of Judge or Judges shall be final as to awarding of prizes, no appeal will be considered.
16. Protest may be made against irregularity or breach of rules by any exhibitor or interested party. Any person making such a protest will be required to deposit with the Treasurer the sum of \$25.00, and if the protest is not sustained the said amount will be retained by the Society. The President or Vice-Presidents and Committee Chairperson shall be a committee to decide on the protest. Their decision is final!
17. No person or persons shall be allowed to attach any badge or prize ticket obtained at any other Fair.
18. **No price tag shall be affixed or shown on any article or animal entered for competition during the duration of the Fair.**
19. Field Crops and Garden Products must be product of the current year, except where stated otherwise in the competition instructions.

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20. **No exhibits are to be removed from the grounds until the time stipulated in each department. All exhibits once placed are under the control of the Superintendent in charge and may not be moved or taken away.**
21. No person shall be allowed to drive or ride recklessly on the grounds under a penalty of immediate removal from the exhibition grounds. No person shall be permitted to sit in aisles, block entrances, or, to enter the show ring, except officials.
22. While the Competition Chairs will take every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of the articles and animals sent to the exhibition, **the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibition;** and should an article or animal be accidentally injured, lost, damaged, destroyed or stolen, the Directors will render all the assistance in their power towards its recovery. **THE SOCIETY WILL NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENT OF THE VALUE THEREOF.**

23. Notice is hereby given that the Officers of the Society may, by their rules and regulations, prohibit and prevent theatrical, circus and mountebank performances, exhibitions or shows, and may prohibit the sale of cheap jewellery or other articles of a similar nature, and games of chance or gambling on the grounds or within 275 meters thereof; the Society may also regulate or prevent the huckstering or trafficking in food, goods, wares or merchandise on the Exhibition Grounds, or within 275 meters thereof; and any person who, after due notice of such rules and regulations, violate the same, may be removed by the officers, policemen or constables of the Society, and that clauses of "The Agricultural and Horticultural Organizations Act", relating thereto, shall be enforced.
24. The Norfolk County Agricultural Society reserves all rights to its grounds and may restrict or prohibit admittance to the grounds to any person or group of persons without giving reason of such action and further the Society may refuse the privilege of exhibiting to any individual without disclosing the reasons for such refusal and further, all members, exhibitors and others must place animals, cars, trucks and exhibits as instructed by the officials or remove same from the grounds.
25. **All Livestock and Poultry shall be free of disease and accompanied by a certificate of Health or Vaccination if applicable or be subject to Veterinarian Inspection.**

ENTRIES

26. **EXHIBITORS PLEASE BE CAREFUL TO STATE THE DIVISION AND CLASS IN WHICH YOU INTEND TO ENTER.** Entries must be made on the blank entry forms provided. This rule also applies to Junior Fair exhibitors. **The Fair office is open on the Fairgrounds throughout the year for information or completion of entries.**
27. **PREMIUMS**
In the event of rain or inclement weather so affecting the gate receipts, as to leave the holding of the Fair a financial loss after the Government rain insurance has been taken into account, the Society reserves the right to pay all premiums, awards or purses at a rate of the dollar sufficient to make good the loss.
28. **Where no entry fee is stated, % of prize winnings will be deducted in lieu. Entry fees will be used as prize money.**
29. All participants that make entries from the General Prize Book & Photography Prize Book will have their prize winning cheque mailed out by October 31, 2024.

JUDGES, ETC.

Judges are expected to report at the Fair office on the grounds at least one-half hour before judging commences. They will make themselves known to one of the office staff, who will introduce them to the Committee Chairperson of the department and they will be supplied with the equipment and supplies necessary for judging.

QUILTS

DIVISION 430

All work must be solely of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.

No items in this division may be exhibited for more than 1 year.

Soiled or used items will not be accepted. Heritage quilts exempt.

Competition Chairperson: Betty Carpenter 905-768-1307

Co Chair Julie Hammond 519-426-0595

Hand Quilting

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies

Annual Hand Quilted Championship Quilt

Rules:

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. The quilt must be solely made, and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
3. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a **minimum of 324 inches**. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
4. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
5. The winning OAAS Hand Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.

All non sponsored Classes 1-8

Prize Money: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$12.00

Class

1. Quilt, pieced
2. Quilt, traditional appliqued
3. Quilt, exhibitor's choice
4. Quilt, My Favourite Quilt

Prize Money Class 4 1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00

Machine Quilting

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies
Annual Machine-Quilted Championship Quilt

Rules: Apply to Classes 5-8

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. The 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.
3. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a **minimum of 324 inches**. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
4. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
5. The winning OAAS Machine Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.
7. The use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries.

Class

5. Quilt, pieced

Prize Money Class 5	1st - \$75.00	2nd - \$50.00	3rd - \$25.00
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6. Quilt, appliqued
7. Quilt, sampler
8. Quilt, Exhibitors Choice

Prize Money Class 8	1st - \$75.00	2nd - 50.00	3rd - \$25
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Prize Money Class 9	1st - \$50.00	2nd - \$30.00	3rd - \$20.00
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9. My First Quilt, hand quilted or domestic sewing machine- no long arm, no size restriction, completed within the past 5 years

Prize Money Classes for non-sponsored classes 10-27

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00

10. Heritage Quilt, hand quilted, not necessarily the work of the exhibitor. At least 50 years old. No size restriction
11. Quilt, tied, no size restriction

Hand Quilting, work solely of the exhibitor

12. Quilt, Exhibitor's Choice
13. Quilt, hand quilted suitable for twin or bunk bed, no more than 70" x 90".
14. Wall Hanging, hand quilted not to exceed 45" on any one side
15. Crib quilt, no more than 36" x 52".
16. Quilt, Exhibitor's choice
Hand quilted by more than one person. Top to be pieced by one person 50% or more of hand quilting to be done by the exhibitor, no size restriction.

Machine quilting using Domestic sewing machine or mid arm, work solely of the exhibitor

- 17. Quilt, Exhibitors' Choice
- 18. Quilt, machine or hand appliqued
- 19. Quilt suitable for a twin or bunk bed, no more than 70" x 90"
- 20. Wall Hanging, not to exceed 45" on any one side
- 21. Crib Quilt, no larger than 36" x 52"
- 22. Lap Quilt, up to 45" x 60"

Machine Quilting, long arm, not necessarily done by the exhibitor

Top must be pieced by exhibitor

On a separate card state name of quilter if not the exhibitor

23. Quilt, pieced

Prize Money 1st - \$30.00 2nd \$20.00 \$10.00

24. Quilt, Exhibitor's Choice

Gift Certificates 1st - \$50.00 2nd - 30.00 3rd - \$20.00

25. Modern Quilting - With your choice of bold colours, prints, high contrast, minimalist design and expansive negative space. Finish with hand, big stitch or machine quilting

26. Art Quilt, any size, created to complete an original exploration of a concept or idea using textile manipulation, colour and texture in multiple layers held together with stitches or piercing of layers

27. **Special Competition for the Quilt Guilds
12 inch Quilted Blocks**

28. **Quilt Special**

"EDITH SIDWAY MEMORIAL AWARD".

Will be Awarded to the exhibitor winning the largest number of points in the Quilt division

A cash award of \$60.00 will be given to the winner.

1st - 10 pts 2nd - 7 pts 3rd - 5 pts

Not to be won two years in succession by any one exhibitor



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