

Halifax County Exhibition

A Family Exhibition for 135 Years

AUGUST 14 – 17, 2019

Official Rules, Regulations & Prize List

Dear Exhibitors:

Welcome to our Halifax County Exhibition competitions. **Please, be sure to read the General Rules & Regulations as well as the specific guidelines for your areas of competition, as there are a few changes in some sections.** The Exhibition Management Committee work hard to make things clear and safe for all our exhibitors, and the Halifax County Exhibition would not be the success it is without your participation and cooperation.

We ask that you please take the time to fill out your entry form properly with **name, mailing address, email address and phone number** so we can keep your contact information up to date.

Sponsorship is an important part of our Exhibition and is not solely for the purposes of obtaining prize money. Sponsorship monies help to cover costs such as prize money, ribbons, banners, trophies, judges, drags, weight loaders, and many other areas of the Exhibition. Any questions regarding sponsorship or for more information on how to be a sponsor, please contact the main office.

We have also been very fortunate in the past, with the number of Exhibitors who lend a hand - if you have some time available, during Exhibition please let us know at the main office, at the end of the Main Ring. Many hands make light work. We are always looking for volunteers throughout the year as well, so please contact us if you would like to help. See contact information below.

Thank you!

Halifax County Exhibition Management Committee

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PARADE

Wednesday, August 14th

1 pm

THEME

“Country Fun for Everyone!”

The Halifax County Exhibition invites all businesses, organizations and individuals to participate in our Parade on Wednesday, August 14th.

All Exhibitors are encouraged to participate.

Awards for the following parade categories are presented in the main show ring at the Exhibition Grounds as the parade completes.

BEST COMMERCIAL (LOCAL)
BEST COMMERCIAL (NON-LOCAL)

BEST 4-H

BEST YOUTH GROUP

BEST INDIVIDUAL

BEST GROUP

BEST DECORATED

BEST THEME

MOST HUMOROUS

Line up for the Parade is by the ball field at the exit of George Street and Hwy 357. All entrants are asked to have a prepared write-up/description of their float entry that can be used to introduce your float in the main ring. **Please check in with one of the volunteers with registration cards, at the corner of George Street and Hwy 357, between 12 and 1 pm, to get your parade number and to give them your write-up on your entry.** Judging will take place along the parade route.

GATE ADMISSIONS:

ADULTS & TEENS	\$6.00
SENIORS (60+)	\$5.00
CHILDREN (6 – 12)	\$2.00
CHILDREN UNDER 6	FREE
WEEKLY PASS	\$18.00 (per person)

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

All Exhibitors are subject to these Rules and Regulations in addition to those specifically listed in the separate categories.

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR ENTRY FORMS UNDER THE SPECIFIC CATEGORIES.

1. The Exhibition Office will be open on Monday August 12th to Saturday August 17th from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm. Please address all inquiries and correspondence to: Halifax County Exhibition, PO Box 161, Middle Musquodoboit NS BON 1X0 or email to halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com
2. The Exhibition will be open to the public, from 9:00 am - 10:00 pm all four days of the show.
3. **CHILDREN'S DAY:** All children 12 & under will be admitted free of charge on Wednesday, the first day of the Exhibition.
4. Exhibitors, when they arrive with entries, should see the **Superintendent of their section** who will inform them where the exhibit/article are to be placed. Please refer to **individual sections for closing times of entries**.
5. **Any concerns are to be made in writing to the Exhibition Office before the close of the show.**
6. No person shall interfere with the Judges or attempt to influence a Judge's decision. Any person who uses any contemptuous or abusive language in reference to any award made shall forfeit his/her right to any premium which they might otherwise be entitled to and could be denied participation in future Exhibitions.
7. ***This is an agricultural exhibition and Exhibitors are reminded to be courteous to all other Exhibitors and to take the time to answer questions from the public passing through.***
8. Judges are required to give their reasons on placing of classes when requested by the Superintendents.
9. **Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until 9:00 pm Saturday evening. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. No livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds prior to 9 pm Saturday evening.**
10. ***Dogs are not permitted to be brought on the grounds by the general public. Service Dogs are allowed on grounds with the proper documentation and identification. Pets in Exhibitor Sleeping area must remain in this area during the exhibition, on lease at all times. Please pick up after pets.***
11. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Any article left in the buildings or on the grounds after the close of the Exhibition shall be entirely at the owner's risk.
12. **Limited Space** is available for tent and camper parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$60.00** from Tuesday to Saturday and should be included with your entry form. There will be an additional fee of **\$15.00** per day for early hook up. All driving lanes must be kept clear. Larger trailers **MUST** to be placed at the back of the Grounds. There is a **\$15.00 septic dumping fee** for campers who need this facility. **Due to the limited electrical supply we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailer while on the exhibition grounds.**

ATTENTION: Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such exhibitor does hereby indemnify the Halifax County Exhibition, the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society and Officials from and against all such claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may occur, suffer or be put to be reason of any accident, or of any period being injured or suffering damage through by reason of any such exhibit not being properly protected there from.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: We require that every large animal on our grounds, as well as pull event participants, is covered for liability should that animal, exhibitor or vehicle be involved in an incident on the Exhibition Grounds causing injury or harm to buildings or people. Your policy must show us that you, the animal or animals you are bringing onto the Exhibition Grounds or your vehicle have the proper coverage to be at our Exhibition. If your coverage is part of a group plan, we require proof of the insurance as well as proof of your membership under this plan. Proof must clearly show the appropriate coverage. This proof of insurance must accompany the Exhibitors Entry Form, and is a part of said entry form.

The Halifax County Exhibition and the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, its employees, agents or servants shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor, his or her employees, agents or servants which may have occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other exhibitors, officials or otherwise, howsoever.

Entry forms can be found on the website. Please use the appropriate form for your entries, making any copies you need. We suggest you make a copy of your completed form for your reference.

Any entry forms received without all requirements and attachments will not be considered.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

E-transfer's are accepted: halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com

(password must be sent in separate email. Failure to do so will cause in delays in your registration)

Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

There will be a charge of \$35.00 on all NSF Cheques

VEGETABLES

RULES & REGULATIONS - In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

1. Entry forms must accompany the entries brought to the Exhibition. Tags will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to complete.
2. All exhibits must be the growth of the show year.
3. There is no entry fee for vegetable exhibits.
4. The Superintendent will accept exhibits **Tuesday evening between the hours of 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm.**
5. **Only TWO exhibits per exhibitor will be accepted in each class.**
6. The judge will note the care & taste displayed in the arrangement of all collections as well as the excellence of the vegetables.
7. Specimens displayed are to have the correct number, as specified in the Prize List, on plates provided by the Exhibition.
8. All specimens should be as uniform as possible in size, color & form.
9. Any injury by insects, disease, bruises, over ripeness or other causes will adversely affect the score of the exhibit.
10. The Point System used for special prizes is as follows: 1st - 6, 2nd - 5, 3rd - 4.
11. Include the **name and variety** of vegetable on entry tag whenever possible.
12. **All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday at the Main Office. Any monies not collected or had special arrangements made by this time will be donated back to the Halifax County Exhibition.**

Section H1 – POTATOES

Prize Money:	Classes 1- 4	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
	Class 5	1 st \$15.00	2 nd \$12.00	3 rd \$10.00

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Potatoes, any white variety, 12 tubers 2. Potatoes, any blue variety, 12 tubers 3. Potatoes, any red variety, 12 tubers | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Potatoes, any other variety, 12 tubers 5. Best Display of Potatoes, 5 each of four varieties, suitably displayed |
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Section H2 - GARDEN VEGETABLES

Prize Money:	H 2 – A to L	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Section H2 - A – Beans and Peas

Stems - 1 cm and the calyx attached.

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beans, bush, yellow pods, 12 specimens 2. Beans, pole, yellow pods, 12 specimens 3. Beans, bush, green pods, 12 specimens 4. Beans, burgundy, 12 specimens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Beans, pole, green pods, 12 specimens 6. Peas, short pod, 12 specimens 7. Peas, long pod, 12 specimens 8. Peas, snow, 12 specimens |
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Section H2 - B – Beets and Carrots

Stem - 2.5 cm, small hair roots removed, main root left.

Class:

1. Beets, dark, round, 5 roots
2. Beets, long (cylindrical), 5 roots
3. Carrots, long, 5 roots, over 6 inches
4. Carrots, short, 5 roots, up to & including 6 inches

Section H2 - C – Broccoli

Cut 10 - 20 cm below the flower head.

Class:

1. Broccoli, 2 heads

Section H2 - D – Cabbage

Cut at soil line, leaves surrounded by 3 or 4 wrapper leaves.

Class:

1. Cabbage, red, 2 heads
2. Cabbage, any variety, 2 heads

Section H2 - E – Cauliflower

Cut the stem at ground level; trim leaves evenly, so that a rim of green leaves frames white curd.

Class:

1. Cauliflower, 2 heads

Section H2 - F – Corn

Stalk trimmed to 1.5 cm; peel off 1/3 of husk and silk leaving remainder intact.

Class:

1. Corn, sweet, 5 ears

Section H2 - G – Cucumbers

Stem attached and trimmed to 1 cm, leave spines attached if applicable.

Class:

1. Cucumbers, green, 3 specimens
2. Cucumbers, pickling, 12 specimens
3. Cucumbers, English, 3 specimens

Section H2 - H – Garlic

Trim tops 2.5 to 4 cm, roots left long.

Class:

1. Garlic, 5 specimens, correctly exhibited

Section H2 - I – Lettuce, Spinach and Swiss Chard

All lettuce should be cut just below the soil line so that all leaves remain intact.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lettuce, Head, 2 specimens 2. Lettuce, Leaf, 2 specimens 3. Lettuce, Romaine, 2 specimens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Spinach, 2 plants 5. Swiss Chard, any variety, 2 plants |
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Section H2 – J – Onions

Only the dirt & jagged outer scales are to be removed from the onions.

Onion should be well dried, tips trimmed to 1cm & roots trimmed as close as possible.

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Onions, any variety, skin left on, 5 specimens 2. Onions, multipliers, skin left on, 12 specimens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Onions, pickling, skin left on, 12 specimens 4. Onions, red, skin left on, 5 specimens |
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Section H2 - K – Peppers & Tomatoes

Stems should be attached and trimmed to 1 cm.

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peppers, sweet, any color, 5 specimens 2. Peppers, hot, any variety, 5 specimens 3. Tomatoes, ripe, 5 specimens 4. Tomatoes, green, 5 specimens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Tomatoes, Tiny Tim or Cherry, ripe, 12 specimens 6. Tomatoes, Tiny Tim or Cherry, green, 12 specimens |
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Section H2 - L – Squash

Stems attached, trimmed to 2.5 cm.

Class:

1. Squash, Zucchini, gourmet, not larger than 8" in length, 2 specimens
2. Squash, Zucchini, larger than 8" in length, 2 specimens
3. Squash, Vegetable Marrow, 2 specimens
4. Squash, any variety, 2 specimens

SECTION H2 - M - GARDEN VEGETABLES

Prize Money:	Classes 1 & 2	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
	Class 3	1 st \$15.00	2 nd \$12.00	3 rd \$10.00

Class:

1. Herbs, collection of five fresh edible varieties (not dried), correctly named
2. Any other vegetable (not listed) properly named, 4 specimens
3. Best Collection of 12 Garden Vegetables

SECTION H3 - NOVELTY CLASSES

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

1. Oddest Shaped Vegetable, any type
2. Funniest Potato

Section H4 - SPECIAL PRIZES - VEGETABLES

(Prizes may be gifts, gift certificates or prize money. Donors will be acknowledged on site)

Special Prizes will be awarded for each of the following:

1. Most points in Section H1 - Potatoes
2. Most points in Section H2 - A to M - Garden Vegetables
3. Best entry in Beans (Section H2-A, Classes 1-5) - \$10.00 **Sponsored by Harvey & Sandra Conrad**
4. Best entry in Cucumbers (Section H2- G) - \$10.00 **Sponsored by Colleene Jackson**
5. Best entry in Carrots (Section H2B) **Sponsored by Sandy & Wanda Swallow**

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - VEGETABLES (FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER)

The Same Rules and Regulations Apply for the Children's Classes as for the Adult Classes.

Sponsored by Stewiacke Valley Garden Club

Section H5 – POTATOES (CHILDREN'S)

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00	5 th \$1.00
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Class:

1. Potatoes, any variety, 6 tubers

Section H6 - GARDEN VEGETABLES (CHILDREN'S)

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00	5 th \$1.00
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Section H6-A – Beans and Peas

Stems - 1 cm and the calyx attached

Class:

1. Beans, yellow, 6 pods
2. Beans, bush, green, 6 pods
3. Peas, 6 pods

Section H6 - B – Beets and Carrots

Stem - 2.5 cm, small hair roots removed, main root left.

Class:

- 1. Beets, 3 roots
- 2. Carrots, 3 roots

Section H6 - C – Cucumbers

Stem attached and trimmed to 1 cm, leave spines attached if applicable.

Class:

- 1. Cucumbers, green, 3 specimens

Section H6 - D – Lettuce

All lettuce should be cut just below the soil line so that all leaves remain intact.

Class:

- 1. Lettuce, 2 plants

Section H6 - E – Tomatoes

Stems should be attached and trimmed to 1 cm.

Class:

- 1. Tomatoes, 3 green or 3 ripe
- 2. Tomatoes, Tiny Tim or Cherry – 6 green or 6 ripe

Section H7 - NOVELTY (CHILDREN’S)

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00	5 th \$1.00
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Class:

- 1. Any other vegetable (not listed), properly named, 2 specimens
- 2. Oddest shaped vegetable, any type

Section H8 - SPECIAL PRIZES (CHILDREN’S) – VEGETABLES

(Prizes may be gifts, gift certificates or prize money. Donors will be acknowledged on site)

Special Prizes will be awarded for each of the following:

- 1. Most points in Total (Section H6 – A-E) - \$20.00 **Sponsored by Alvin & Elizabeth Lemmon**
- 2. Best entry in Beans (Section H6-A, Classes 1-2) - \$10.00 **Sponsored by Harvey & Sandra Conrad**
- 3. Best entry in Carrots (Section H6-B Class 2) - \$10.00 **Sponsored by Sandy & Wanda Swallow**
- 4. Best entry in Cucumbers (Section H6-C) - \$10.00 **Sponsored by Colleene Jackson**

PLANTS & FLOWERS

RULES & REGULATIONS - In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

1. Blank entry tags may be picked up early at the Exhibition Office prior to the Exhibition. Tags will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to complete.
2. Exhibits will be accepted between the hours of **2:00 pm to 9:00 pm Tuesday. No entries accepted after 9:00 pm.**
3. **No more than TWO exhibits per class will be accepted from any one exhibitor.** Containers for cut flowers will be provided by the Exhibition.
4. Floral exhibits may be removed after 9:00 pm the last night of the Exhibition or between 10:00 am and 12 pm the next day.
5. Any plant offered for entry, suitable for more than one category, will be placed where desired by the exhibitor, provided the plant is eligible for that class.
6. There is no entry fee for Plant and Flower exhibits.
7. Prizes will be awarded at the Judges discretion and if the judge deems that an award is not warranted, no award will be given.
8. The Point System used for special prizes is as follows: **1st - 6, 2nd - 5, 3rd - 4**
9. **All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday at the Main Office. Any monies not collected or had special arrangements made by this time will be donated back to the Halifax County Exhibition.**

Section J1 - POTTED PLANTS

***NOTE:** A hanging plant is one that trails naturally or has been assisted to assume a trailing form, which hangs down from its container at the time of Exhibition. **Example:** Ivies, Fuchsias, Spiders, etc. (Containers should only consist of **ONE** species).

Prize Money: 1 st \$5.00 2 nd \$4.00 3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

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| 1. African Violet, single crown, single bloom | 10. Hanging plant with blooms* |
| 2. African Violet, single crown, double bloom | 11. Hanging plant without blooms* |
| 3. African Violet, miniature | 12. Fern, any variety correctly named |
| 4. African Violet, multi-crown | 13. Collection of three potted plants |
| 5. Begonia, tuberous | 14. Collection of three cacti, any type |
| 6. Rex Begonia | 15. Orchid |
| 7. Coleus | 16. Bonsai |
| 8. Flowering Maple | 17. Any plant, <u>correctly named</u> , not listed above |
| 9. Geranium, blooming | |

Section J2 - CUT FLOWERS

All flowers must have some foliage.

Prize Money: 1 st \$5.00 2 nd \$4.00 3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

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| 1. Ageratum, 3 stalks | 14. Nasturtiums, single, 5 blooms | 27. Statice, 3 stalks |
| 2. Asters, over 3", 3 blooms | 15. Nasturtiums, double, 5 blooms | 28. Sunflower, over 6", 3 blooms |
| 3. Asters, under 3", 3 blooms | 16. Petunia, single, 3 blooms | 29. Sunflower, under 6", 3 blooms |
| 4. Bachelor Buttons, 5 blooms | 17. Petunia, double, 3 blooms | 30. Sunflower largest, 1 bloom |
| 5. Calendula, 3 blooms | 18. Phlox, annual, 3 sprays | 31. Sweet Peas, mixed, 5 stalks |
| 6. Cleome, 3 stalks | 19. Hybrid Tea Rose, 1 bloom | 32. Verbena, 3 stems |
| 7. Cosmos, 3 blooms | 20. Floribunda Rose, 1 spray | 33. Zinnia, large, 3 blooms |
| 8. Dianthus, 5 blooms | 21. Climbing Rose, 1 spray | 34. Zinnia, small, 3 blooms |
| 9. Impatiens, 5 stalks | 22. Bush or Hardy Rose, 1 spray | 35. Any other annual, correctly named, 3 blooms |
| 10. Larkspur, 3 spikes | 23. Rose in a bowl | 36. Collection of 6 different annuals |
| 11. Lavatera, 2 spikes | 24. Salvia, 3 stalks | |
| 12. Marigold, tall, 3 blooms | 25. Snapdragon, tall, 3 stalks | |
| 13. Marigold, dwarf, 3 blooms | 26. Snapdragon, dwarf, 3 stalks | |

Section J3 – CUT FLOWERS - DAHLIAS

Please ensure proper Section is shown on entry form. All Dahlias must have some foliage and no buds.

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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The Dahlia Show Judging will follow the American Dahlia Society (ADS) classification rules.

AA over 10" in diameter 001-095

A over 8" to 10" in diameter 101-195

B over 6" to 8" in diameter 201-295

BB over 4" to 6" in diameter 301-395

M over 2" to 4" in diameter 401-495

Class:

1. Dahlia, Decorative, AA, 1 bloom
2. Dahlia, Decorative, A, 1 bloom
3. Dahlia, Decorative, B, 1 bloom
4. Dahlia, Decorative, BB, 1 bloom
5. Dahlia, Decorative, M, 1 bloom
6. Dahlia, Cactus, AA, 1 bloom
7. Dahlia, Cactus, A, 1 bloom
8. Dahlia, Cactus, B, 1 bloom
9. Dahlia, Cactus, BB, 1 bloom
10. Dahlia, Cactus, M, 1 bloom
11. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, AA, 1 bloom
12. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, A, 1 bloom
13. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, B, 1 bloom
14. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, BB, 1 bloom
15. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, M, 1 bloom
16. Dahlia, Laciniated, AA, 1 bloom
17. Dahlia, Laciniated, A, 1 bloom
18. Dahlia, Laciniated, B, 1 bloom
19. Dahlia, Laciniated, BB, 1 bloom
20. Dahlia, Laciniated, M, 1 bloom
21. Dahlia, Ball, over 3.5", 1 bloom
22. Dahlia, Mini-Ball, under 3.5", 1 bloom
23. Dahlia, Pompon, 1 bloom
24. Dahlia, Stellar, 1 bloom
25. Dahlia, Waterlily, 1 bloom
26. Dahlia, NX, Novelty Double, 1 bloom
27. Dahlia, Peony, 1 bloom
28. Dahlia, Anemone, 1 bloom
29. Dahlia, NO, Novelty Open, 1 bloom
30. Dahlia, Collarette, 1 bloom
31. Dahlia, Orchid, 1 bloom
32. Dahlia, Single, 1 bloom
33. Dahlia, Mignon, 1 bloom
34. Dahlia, Largest-Width x Depth, 1 bloom
35. Novice Growers Class, 1 bloom any type or size
36. Seedling Class 1 bloom
37. ADS Seedling, 3 blooms
38. Dahlia, Decorative, AA, 3 blooms
39. Dahlia, Decorative, A, 3 blooms
40. Dahlia, Decorative, B, 3 blooms
41. Dahlia, Decorative, BB, 3 blooms
42. Dahlia, Decorative, M, 3 blooms
43. Dahlia, Cactus, AA, 3 blooms
44. Dahlia, Cactus, A, 3 blooms
45. Dahlia, Cactus, B, 3 blooms
46. Dahlia, Cactus, BB, 3 blooms
47. Dahlia, Cactus, M, 3 blooms
48. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, AA, 3 blooms
49. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, A, 3 blooms
50. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, B, 3 blooms
51. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, BB, 3 blooms
52. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, M, 3 blooms
53. Dahlia, Laciniated, AA, 3 blooms
54. Dahlia, Laciniated, A, 3 blooms
55. Dahlia, Laciniated, B, 3 blooms
56. Dahlia, Laciniated, BB, 3 blooms
57. Dahlia, Laciniated, M, 3 blooms
58. Dahlia, Ball, over 3.5", 3 blooms
59. Dahlia, Mini-Ball, under 3.5", 3 blooms
60. Dahlia, Pompon, 3 blooms
61. Dahlia, Stellar, 3 blooms
62. Dahlia, Waterlily, 3 blooms
63. Dahlia, NX, Novelty Double, 3 blooms
64. Dahlia, Peony, 3 blooms
65. Dahlia, Anemone, 3 blooms
66. Dahlia, NO, Novelty Open, 3 blooms
67. Dahlia, Collarette, 3 blooms
68. Dahlia, Orchid, 3 blooms
69. Dahlia, Single, 3 blooms
70. Dahlia, Mignon, 3 blooms
71. Basket of Dahlias, Decorative, blooms - over 6"
72. Basket of Dahlias, Decorative, blooms - under 6"
73. Basket of Dahlias, Cactus, blooms – over 6"
74. Basket of Dahlias, Cactus, blooms – under 6"
75. Basket of Dahlias, Semi-cactus, blooms – over 6"
76. Basket of Dahlias, Semi-cactus, blooms – under 6"
77. Basket of Dahlias, Laciniated, blooms – over 6"
78. Basket of Dahlias, Laciniated, blooms – under 6"
79. Basket of Dahlias, Balls
80. Basket of Dahlias, Mini-balls
81. Basket of Dahlias, Pompon
82. Basket of Dahlias, Stellar
83. Basket of Dahlias, Waterlily
84. Basket of Dahlias, Any other type
85. Basket of Dahlias, Mixed

Section J4 - CUT FLOWERS – GLADIOLI

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Class:

1. White, 1 spike
2. Yellow, 1 spike
3. Orange, 1 spike
4. Salmon, 1 spike
5. Light Red, 1 spike
6. Dark Red, 1 spike
7. Light Pink, 1 spike
8. Deep Pink, 1 spike
9. Purple, 1 spike
10. Smokey, 1 spike
11. Blue, 1 spike
12. Green, 1 spike
13. Light Lavender, 1 spike
14. Deep Lavender, 1 spike
15. White, 3 spikes
16. Yellow, 3 spikes
17. Orange, 3 spikes
18. Salmon, 3 spikes
19. Light Red, 3 spikes
20. Dark Red, 3 spikes
21. Light Pink, 3 spikes
22. Deep Pink, 3 spikes
23. Purple, 3 spikes
24. Smokey, 3 spikes
25. Blue, 3 spikes
26. Green, 3 spikes
27. Light Lavender, 3 spikes
28. Deep Lavender, 3 spikes
29. Red Miniature, 1 spike
30. White Miniature, 1 spike
31. Pink Miniature, 1 spike
32. Yellow Miniature, 1 spike
33. Miniature, any color, 1 spike
34. 5 Gladioli – vase supplied
35. Basket of 12 Gladioli

Section J5 – PERENNIALS

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

1. Aconitum (monks hood), 3 flowering stalks
2. Chrysanthemum, 3 sprays
3. Echinacea (cone flower), 3 blooms
4. Foxglove (biennial), 3 flowering stalks
5. Golden Glow, 3 flowering stalks
6. Shasta Daisy, 3 blooms
7. Hydrangea, 2 flowering stalks
8. Hybrid Lily (Asiatic), 1 flowering stalk
9. Hybrid Lily (Oriental), 1 flowering stalk
10. Hybrid Lily (Turk's Cap), 1 flowering stalk
11. Hybrid Lily (Trumpet), 1 flowering stalk
12. Pansies, 5 blooms
13. Phlox, 3 stalks
14. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy, Brown Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
15. Sweet William (biennial), 3 flowering stalks
16. Tiger Lily, 1 flowering stalk with at least 5 blooms
17. Liatris, Purple, 3 flowering stalks
18. Liatris, White, 3 flowering stalks
19. Hosta, 3 stalks with leaves
20. Globe Thistle – 3 stalks
21. Any other perennial, correctly named, (not listed above), 3 stalks

Section J6 - ARRANGEMENTS & COMPOSITIONS

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Class:

1. Beauty without bloom, shades of green, using foliage only.
2. An arrangement in a low container suitable for a small table.
3. Dining room table arrangement.
4. Hall Highlights, a one-sided arrangement suitable for a hall table.
5. Happy Birthday, featuring one or more candles.
6. Miniature arrangement, not over 3 inches high or wide.
7. Summer's Dream, arrangement using all white flowers.
8. Bumble Bee's Delight, a low arrangement of pink flowers suitable for a small table.
9. Oriental arrangement, with accessories if desired.
10. Most original arrangement.
11. Cup and Saucer arrangement.
12. An arrangement to feature one rose or a cluster of roses on one stem, combined with a few other flowers and/or foliage if desired, in a small suitable container.
13. Modern arrangement featuring one or more garden lily blooms. (NO Day Lilies to be used)
14. Dried flower arrangement, with dried grasses and leaves if desired. Only un-dyed, natural materials to be used.
15. Christmas Table arrangement, using natural materials. Accessories may be used if desired.
16. Sea Shore Treasurers – using flowers and marine items.
17. Simplicity: An Arrangement featuring one flower.

Section J7 - CHILDREN'S CATEGORY,

OPEN TO CHILDREN, 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER - Sponsored by Valley Weeders Garden Club

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00
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- Class:**
1. Illustrated Nursery Rhyme, using flowers, any kind. Give title of rhyme. Drawings may be used.
 2. Small arrangement, suitable for a doll's house. Container may be a small bottle, bottle top, small tin, etc. Flowers may be of any kind. Arrangement not more than three inches overall.
 3. "An Imaginary Garden" to be displayed in a low box, **no larger than 30 cm by 46 cm**. Flowers used must be either wild or garden types. Judged on imagination and artistic layout.
 4. Children's Choice: a bouquet of flowers, any kind in any type of container, **up to and including 7 years of age**.
 5. Children's Choice: a bouquet of flowers, any kind in any type of container, **8 to 12 years of age**.
 6. An arrangement suitable for Birthday Party, your choice of container. Accessories allowed, **8 to 12 years of age**.
 7. "Bee" friendly bouquet of flowers, any type of container, must include a "BEE" (crafted or store bought), **up to and including 7 years of age**.
 8. "Bee" friendly bouquet of flowers, any type of container, must include a "BEE" (crafted or store bought), **8 to 12 years of age**.

Section J8 - EXHIBITION ARRANGEMENTS, CHILDREN UP TO 14 YEARS OF AGE - Sponsored by Valley Weeders Garden Club

Arrangements are to be created **at the Exhibition Grounds on Tuesday August 13, 2019, between 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Containers, materials and flowers will be provided.

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00
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- Class:**
1. Open to children, up to and including 6 years of age.
 2. Open to children, age 7 – 10 years of age.
 3. Open to children, age 11 – 14 years of age.

Section J9 – ARRANGEMENTS & COMPOSITIONS, YOUTH 13 – 18 YEARS OF AGE - Sponsored by Valley Weeders Garden Club

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00
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- Class:**
1. Simplicity: An arrangement featuring one flower.
 2. Arrangement for a party.
 3. Music Theme: To be displayed in a low box no larger than 46 cm x 62 cm. Flowers used must be wild or garden types. Judged on imagination and artistic layout. **Music title must accompany display.**
 4. Sea Adventures: Using flowers and marine items. To be displayed in a container of your own choice.

Section J10 - SPECIAL PRIZES - Plants & Flowers

(Prizes may be gifts, gift certificates or prize money. Donors will be acknowledged on site)

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| 1. Most Points in Section J1 – Potted Plants | 17. Best Semi-Cactus Dahlia Entry – Excluding Basket |
| 2. Most Outstanding Potted Plant exhibited in Section J1 | 18. Best Lacinated Cactus Entry – Excluding Basket |
| 3. Best Hanging Plant, Section J1, Class 10 & 11 | 19. Best Basket of Dahlias |
| 4. Most Points in Section J2 – Cut Flowers | 20. Best Basket – Decorative Dahlia |
| 5. Most Points in Section J3 – Dahlias | 21. Best Basket – Cactus Dahlia |
| 6. Most Points in Section J4 – Gladioli | 22. Best Basket – Semi-Cactus Dahlia |
| 7. Most Points in Section J5 – Perennials | 23. Best Basket – Lacinated Dahlia |
| 8. Most Points in Section J6 - Arrangements | 24. Best Basket – Ball Dahlia |
| 9. Most Outstanding Arrangement – Section J6 | 25. Best Basket – Mini-Ball Dahlia |
| 10. Most Outstanding Arrangement – Section J7 | 26. Best Basket – Pompon Dahlia |
| 11. Most Outstanding Children's Arrangement – Section J8 (Exhibition Arrangements) | 27. Best Basket – Stellar Dahlia |
| 12. Most Outstanding Arrangement - Section J9 | 28. Best Basket – Waterlily Dahlia |
| 13. Best Rose in Show | 29. Best Basket – Any other Type |
| 14. Best Dahlia Entry | 30. Best Gladioli Entry, 1 spike |
| 15. Best Decorative Dahlia Entry – Excluding Basket | 31. Best Gladioli Entry, 3 spikes |
| 16. Best Cactus Dahlia Entry – Excluding Basket | 32. Best Dahlia, 3 blooms |

CHRISTMAS TREES & WREATHS

RULES & REGULATIONS - In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

1. Christmas trees grown anywhere in Nova Scotia may be entered for competition only if they are of the Balsam or Pine variety.
2. Exhibitors may enter in as many classes of each section as they wish, but **no exhibitor shall make more than one entry in a single class of the section** either in his own name, the name of a company, a farm name or that of someone other than the person.
3. There is no entry fee for Christmas Trees and Wreaths.
4. No trees may be exhibited with limbs or foliage added that did not grow naturally in place.
5. No trees may be exhibited that have been sprayed with or have artificial color or chemicals added in any manner. Exception to this rule is fertilizer.
6. Trees exhibited will remain the property of the exhibitor and may be picked up after 9:00 pm on the last day. Trees not removed by 10:00 am on the following Monday will become the property of the Exhibition and will be disposed of by it.
7. Trees & wreaths must be delivered to the grounds **BETWEEN 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm Tuesday**, the day prior to the start of the show or they will not be eligible. Fastening them to wires will support trees.
8. Superintendent of the show is the Department of Natural Resources. Judging will commence the first morning of the show. No prizes will be awarded in any section or class unless the exhibits are worthy. The judges reserve the right to eliminate any unqualified trees. Judges decisions are final.
9. Entries must have an entry tag attached showing the name and address of the exhibitor and the class number and section in which the tree is exhibited. All entries are to be treated on a first come/first serve basis.
10. Trees to be exhibited shall be within the following sections with all height measurements being made from the end of the butt to the top of the tip, with standard butt. The length of the butt should not exceed 12 inches. The Exhibition Management Committee reserves the right to place any tree in the proper class or section if it is incorrectly entered.
11. **All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday at the Main Office. Any monies not collected or had special arrangements made by this time will be donated back to the Halifax County Exhibition.**

Section L1 - BALSAM FIR (SHEARED SINGLE TREES)

A sheared tree must be initially sheared at least two growing seasons before it can be entered for competition. Further shearing is allowed up to date of entry.

Prize Money: L1 – L3	1 st \$22.00	2 nd \$15.00	3 rd \$13.00	4 th \$11.00	5 th \$9.00
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Class:

1. Trees from 3' 7" to 6' 0" in height.
2. Trees from 6' 1" to 9' 0" in height.

Section L2 - BALSAM FIR (UNSHEARED SINGLE TREES)

Class:

1. Trees from 3' 7" to 6' 0" in height.
2. Trees from 6' 1" to 9' 0" in height.

Section L3 - PINE (SHEARED SINGLE TREES)

A sheared tree must be initially sheared at least two growing seasons before it can be entered for competition. Further shearing is allowed up to date of entry. ***This class is open to White Pine, Scotch Pine and Red Pine.***

Class:

1. Trees from 5' 6" to 8' 0" in height.

Section L4 - WREATHS

Any decorated or undecorated balsam fir wreath. Maximum ring size is 14". All wreaths must be double-sided, with greenery on both sides.

Decorated Wreath	Prize Money:	1 st \$25.00	2 nd \$20.00	3 rd \$15.00	4 th \$10.00
Undecorated Wreath	Prize Money:	1 st \$17.00	2 nd \$15.00	3 rd \$13.00	4 th \$9.00

Class:

1. Decorated Wreath
2. Undecorated Wreath

HAND CRAFTS & HOME CRAFTS

RULES & REGULATIONS - In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries: To enter your articles for judging, please fill out the appropriate entry form, located at the back of the prize book. Upon completion, this form should be brought to Exhibition when items are entered. Completion of the entry tags will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
2. There is no entry fee for the Hand and Home Crafts Competitions.
3. All articles for judging must be delivered to the Crafts Superintendent/Volunteers at the Craft Building **between 2 pm and 8 pm on Monday** - prior to the Exhibition opening. **Someone must accompany all entries to the Craft Building and have the entry form and tag information properly completed.**
4. Judging takes place on Tuesday. The building will be opened for viewing on Wednesday during regular hours of the Exhibition.
5. Articles entered must be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor.
6. Any articles deemed to be soiled or defaced would be removed before judging. Said articles may be obtained at the Main Office by Wednesday (opening day) by 9 pm. Should the article not be claimed, it would be disposed of.
7. **Any article previously shown at the Halifax County Exhibition is not eligible for competition.**
8. Sales of your exhibited article are supported and encouraged. However, under no circumstances will the Craft Superintendent/Volunteers be responsible for the gathering of monies, delivery or any other activities involved with the sale of the article. The Volunteers must be advised of your interest to sell the article(s) during the delivery of your exhibits for judging. A "for sale inquire within" sign will be affixed to the article after judging.
9. Judges will not award a prize to any section in which the work is considered "below standard".
10. Exhibitors are requested to read the Prize List carefully as entries not conforming to the listed stipulation(s) will not be judged.
11. The Point System used for special prizes is: 1st - 4 pts, 2nd - 3 pts, 3rd - 2 pts, 4th - 1 pt.
12. **Exhibits must not be removed prior to 9 pm on Saturday**, the last day of the show. Articles should be picked up by the Exhibitor between the hours of **9 pm and 10 pm, Saturday evening**. Should it not be possible for the Exhibitor to pick up their own articles, please notify the Craft Superintendent as to who will pick up your entries. The Halifax County Exhibition will not be responsible for the articles not retrieved between the hours of 9 pm & 10 pm Saturday. The Exhibition Management Committee will dispose of all items not retrieved.
13. **All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday at the Main Office. Any monies not collected or had special arrangements made by this time will be donated back to the Halifax County Exhibition.**
14. Articles entered in the Sections **M1 – 4 & M6** must be visible on the reverse side for judging. Failure to do so will deem the article ineligible for judging.
15. Exhibitors are encouraged to keep all their exhibits on display.
16. The Management will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of articles entered yet it must be understood that the owners themselves must assume all risk. Should any article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, while the Management will give all assistance in its power towards the recovery of the same, it will not make any payment for the value thereof.
17. Only one exhibit in any one class will be accepted from any one exhibitor.
18. **Work must have been completed within the past year - August 2018 - August 2019.**

Section M1- BEDSPREADS, QUILTS, RUGS & TABLECLOTHS

Prize Money:	Classes 1 – 11	1 st \$12.00	2 nd \$10.00	3 rd \$8.00
	Classes 12 – 18	1 st \$7.00	2 nd \$6.00	3 rd \$5.00

Class:

1. Bedspread, knitted, 48" wide or larger
2. Bedspread, crocheted, 48" wide or larger
3. Quilt, patchwork, 48" wide or larger
4. Quilt, done by a group, 48" wide or larger
5. Crib Quilt, any work
6. Hand Quilting, any work
7. Machine Quilting, any work
8. Afghan, Crocheted
9. Afghan, Knitted
10. Tablecloth, All Crocheted, at least 36" square or round
11. Mat, any type, Square, Round, or Oval
12. Braided Mat, 36" or wider
13. Hooked Mat, Pictorial, at least 20", Wool
14. Hooked Mat, Floral Design, at least 20" Wool
15. Hooked Christmas Tree Ornament
16. Hooked Wall Hanging of any type
17. Traditional Hooked Floor Mat, made with suitable material. (Suitable material would be woven wool, nylons, fleece, yarn and cotton – new or recycled materials as our ancestors would have done.)
18. Best Hooked "Other Article" (no latch hook) – this could be a wall hanging, 3D article, table mat, etc.

Section M2 – KNITTING

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

1. Baby Set Jacket & Bonnet only
2. Lace, not less than 15" by ½"
3. Hat or Cap any Size
4. Mitts, Double any size
5. Mitts, Knit Plain
6. Mitts, Knit Fancy
7. Sweater or Cardigan, any style
8. Slippers, Knitted, any size, any style
9. Socks, any style
10. Any Knitted Item, not listed

Section M3 - CROCHETING & TATTING

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

1. Crocheted edging, not less than 36" x ½" to 1" wide
2. Tea Towels, Crocheted edge only (2)
3. Tablecloth, minimum 36" square
4. Doilies set of three, matching patterns, assorted sizes
5. Pillowcase, Crocheted edge only
6. Crocheted Centrepiece 3" to 12" wide
7. Tatted Edging, not less than 36" x ½" to 1" wide
8. Tea Towels, Tatted edge only (2)
9. Pillowcase, Tatted edge only
10. Tatted Doily, any size
11. Any Tatted item, not listed
12. Any Crocheted item, not listed

Section M4 - EMBROIDERY & NEEDLEWORK

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

1. Embroidered Luncheon Cloth
2. Pillowcases, Embroidered, any color (2)
3. Picture or Panel, Embroidered, at least 7" x 9"
4. Cross Stitch, any article
5. Needlepoint, any article
6. Felting, 2-D
7. Felting, 3-D
8. Weaving, any material
9. Counted Cross Stitch, any article
10. Smocking, any article

Section M5 - SEWING

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

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| 1. Child's Dress | 7. Table Cloth |
| 2. Child's Outfit, 2 pieces | 8. Curtains |
| 3. Sleepwear | 9. Cushion Cover |
| 4. Ladies Dress or Skirt, casual Jacket | 10. Christmas Tree Skirt |
| 5. Action or sports garment, using a Serger , with a minimum of 5 seams | 11. Recycled Item |
| 6. Set of 4 Placemats, with or without coasters | 12. Any sewing item, not listed |

Section M6 - OVER 70

Prize Money:	Classes 1 & 2	1 st \$12.00	2 nd \$10.00	3 rd \$8.00
	Classes 3 -15	1 st \$7.00	2 nd \$6.00	3 rd \$5.00

Class:

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| 1. Afghan, any style | 7. Mitts, Hand Knit | 13. Fabric Painting, any article |
| 2. Rug, Hooked, Yarn or Rags | 8. Socks, Hand Knit | 14. Toile Painting, any article |
| 3. Crocheted work, any article | 9. Sweater, Hand Knit | 15. Any Handmade Card or Scrapbooked item |
| 4. Embroidered work, any article | 10. Any other Knitted item | |
| 5. Cross Stitch, any item | 11. Smocking, any item | |
| 6. Any Hooked article | 12. Cushion Cover, cover only | |

Section M7 – SCRAPBOOKING

Each entry must be a one or two-page layout, each page must be an 8 1/2"x11" or a 12"x12" layout, No digitally created scrapbook pages allowed, open to age 16 and over.

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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| 1. Birthday | 8. Any Holiday |
| 2. Seasons | 9. Children |
| 3. Beach or Pool | 11. Any other scrapbook page |
| 4. Pets | 12. Memories of the Halifax County |
| 5. Family | |
| 6. Sports or other hobby | |
| 7. Nature | |

Section M8 - DECORATIVE PAINTING

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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| 1. Decorative Painting on Wood | 3. Decorative Painting on Stone |
| 2. Decorative Painting on Metal | 4. Painted Previously Loved Furniture (Phot of original piece must accompany entry) |

Section M9 – CERAMICS, POTTERY & GLASS

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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| 1. Pottery, hand built or thrown on wheel, any item | 3. Ceramics or Clay Café Item |
| 2. Sea Glass, any item | 4. Decorative Painting on Glass |

Section M10 - WOODWORKING - OPEN - AGES 16 & OVER

Prize Money: 1 st \$5.00 2 nd \$4.00 3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

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| 1. Recycled Article | 3. Lathe Work |
| 2. Toy | 4. Any other Woodwork not listed |

Section M11 – OTHER CRAFTS - OPEN - AGES 16 & OVER

Prize Money: 1 st \$5.00 2 nd \$4.00 3 rd \$3.00
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| 1. Handmade Paper Gift Cards - 2 items | 5. Beadwork |
| 2. Recycled Article | 6. Lego – “Imaginary Display” Item created using “imagination” and loose Lego. Not to exceed 30 cm x 50 cm |
| 3. Christmas Tree Ornaments (not more than 4.5”) – 3 items | |
| 4. Theme Decoration (i.e. Halloween, Thanksgiving or Christmas) | |

Section M12 – Children’s Arts & Crafts - 8 YEARS & UNDER

Prize Money: 1 st \$5.00 2 nd \$4.00 3 rd \$3.00
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| 1. Item made from Recycled Material | 6. Colored Drawing, any medium |
| 2. Painting, any type | 7. Handmade Greeting Card, any medium |
| 3. Item made from Clay or Play Dough | 8. Handmade Christmas Tree ornament |
| 4. Lego Display- Item reproduced from pre-packaged kit. Not to exceed 30 cm x 50 cm | 9. Beadwork |
| 5. Lego “Imaginary” – Item created using “imagination” and loose Lego. Not to exceed 30 cm x 50 cm | 10. Any other craft, not listed |

Section M13A - Children’s Arts & Crafts - 9 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE

Prize Money: 1 st \$5.00 2 nd \$4.00 3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

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| 1. Item made from Recycled Materials | 6. Decorative Painting, any article |
| 2. Sewing, any article | 7. Any hooked Article, mat or other |
| 3. Woodworking, any article | 8. Any Scrapbook layout, 1 or 2 pages |
| 4. Lego Display - Item reproduced from pre-packaged kit. Not to exceed 30 cm x 50 cm | 9. Handmade Greeting Card, any medium |
| 5. Lego “Imaginary” Display – Item created using “imagination” and loose Lego. Not to exceed 30 cm x 50 cm | 10. Handmade Christmas Tree ornament |
| | 11. Any Knitted or Crocheted item |

Section M13B – Teen’s Arts & Crafts - 13 TO 15 YEARS OF AGE

Prize Money: 1 st \$5.00 2 nd \$4.00 3 rd \$3.00
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| 1. Item made from Recycled Materials | 6. Decorative Painting, any article |
| 2. Sewing, any article | 7. Any hooked Article, mat or other |
| 3. Woodworking, any article | 8. Any Scrapbook layout, 1 or 2 pages |
| 4. Lego Display - Item reproduced from pre-packaged kit. Not to exceed 30 cm x 50 cm | 9. Handmade Greeting Card, any medium |
| 5. Lego “Imaginary” Display – Item created using “imagination” and loose Lego. Not to exceed 30 cm x 50 cm | 10. Handmade Christmas Tree ornament |
| | 11. Any Knitted or Crocheted item |

Section M14 - SCARECROW & GARDEN PEOPLE COMPETITION

Open to Groups & Organizations, Families and Individuals

Minimum height 4'; Maximum 7', Must be free standing (with or without a base to support it).

Prize Money: 1 st \$10.00 2 nd \$8.00 3 rd \$6.00

Class:

1. Scarecrows
2. Garden People
3. Any other Handmade Garden Decoration.

Section M15 – Celebrate anything Hummingbird

Sponsored by: Joe & Sheila Fisher

Prize Money: 1 st \$10.00 2 nd \$8.00 3 rd \$6.00

Class:

1. A Hummingbird hand crafted, any medium. Maximum size 12" x 20" inches or 30 cm x 50 cm

PAINTING

RULES & REGULATIONS- In addition to the General Rules & Regulations and those for Hand Crafts and Home Crafts:

1. All paintings must be the original work of the exhibitor for the current year (August 2018 – August 2019).
2. Only one exhibit in any one class will be accepted from any one exhibitor.
3. All paintings require proper hangers and equipped to be hung safely.
4. All articles in **Class M19** must be properly framed.
5. Paint by number kits, copies or tracings will be disqualified.
6. All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday at the Main Office. Any monies not collected or had special arrangements made by this time will be donated back to the Halifax County Exhibition.

Prize Money: M16 - 18 1 st \$5.00 2 nd \$4.00 3 rd \$3.00

Section M16 - ELEMENTARY CLASS (ages 8 to 11)

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Oil – Landscape, Pictorial, Animal, Person, Portrait2. Watercolor - Landscape, Pictorial, Animal, Person, Portrait3. Acrylics - Landscape, Pictorial, Animal, Person, Portrait | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Pen, Pencil, Pastel or Charcoal Drawing, any subject5. Cartoon, any medium6. * “Country Fun For Everyone” |
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Section M17 - JUNIOR CLASS (ages 12 to 14)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Oil – Landscape, Pictorial, Animal, Person, Portrait2. Watercolor - Landscape, Pictorial, Animal, Person, Portrait3. Acrylics - Landscape, Pictorial, Animal, Person, Portrait | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Pen, Pencil, Pastel or Charcoal Drawing, any subject5. Cartoon, any medium6. * “Country Fun For Everyone” |
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Section M18 - INTERMEDIATE CLASS (ages 15 to 17)

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Oil – Landscape, Pictorial, Animal, Person, Portrait2. Watercolor - Landscape, Pictorial, Animal, Person, Portrait3. Acrylics - Landscape, Pictorial, Animal, Person, Portrait4. Pen, Pencil, Pastel or Charcoal Drawing, any subject | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Cartoon, any medium6. * “Country Fun For Everyone” |
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Section M19 - OPEN CLASS (ages 18 & over) - Partially Sponsored by: Jean Watson

Prize Money: 1 st \$10.00 2 nd \$8.00 3 rd \$6.00

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Oil – Landscape, Pictorial2. Oil – Animal, Person, Portrait3. Watercolor - Landscape, Pictorial4. Watercolor- Animal, Person, Portrait5. Acrylics - Landscape, Pictorial | <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Acrylics – Animal, Person, Portrait7. Still Life, any medium8. Pen, Pencil, Pastel or Charcoal Drawing, any subject9. Cartoon, any medium10. * “Country Fun For Everyone”, any medium |
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***Special Class for 2019 “Country Fun For Everyone”**

PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES & REGULATIONS - In addition to the General Rules & Regulations and those for Hand Crafts and Home Crafts:

1. **Photographers may submit no more than ONE item per class.**
2. Actual print size must be a minimum 5" x 7" and not exceeding 8" x 12". All work must be suitably matted and/or framed for display purposes.
3. All exhibits must be able to be hung on the wall.
4. All entries must be taken within the show year **August 2018 – August 2019**
5. All Photos must be work of an amateur and exhibitors must enter their own work.
6. Date photo was taken should accompany entry.
7. All photography is judged on composition, subject matter, technique and photo quality.
8. All Photographs must be original exposure, with the exception of those entered in **Section M20, Class 11 or M21, Class 12** which can be the product of any special digital technique or program.
9. **All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday at the Main Office. Any monies not collected or had special arrangements made by this time will be donated back to the Halifax County Exhibition**

Prize Money: Section M20 –M23 1 st \$5.00 2 nd \$4.00 3 rd \$3.00
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Section M20 - COLOR, JUNIOR (Up to and including 15 years of age)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Flowers2. Pictorial (scenes)3. Animal4. People5. Humorous6. Birds7. Insects8. Amphibians | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Any other subject, not listed10. Sun Rise / Sun Set11. Digitally altered photograph (Created with or altered by digital special effects or photo software of any kind- include print of original photo).12. * "Country Fun For Everyone" |
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Section M21 - COLOR, OPEN (16 years & over)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Flowers2. Landscape3. Seascape or water scene4. Animal5. People6. Humorous7. Birds8. Insects | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Amphibians10. Any other subject, not listed11. Sun Rise / Sun Set12. Digitally altered Photograph (Created with or altered by digital special effects or photo software of any kind- include print of original photo).13. * "Country Fun For Everyone" |
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Section M22- BLACK AND WHITE, JUNIOR (Up to and including 15 years of age)

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Barn2. Pictorial (scenes)3. Animal4. People | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Humorous6. Birds7. Any other subject, not listed |
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Section M23 - BLACK AND WHITE, OPEN (16 years & over)

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Barn2. Landscape3. Seascape or Water scene4. Animal5. People | <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Humorous7. Birds8. Any other subject, not listed |
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***Special Class for 2019 "Country Fun For Everyone"**

Home Craft

BRAND NAME SPECIAL PRIZES - Home Baking Specials **

Rules:

1. All exhibitors who wish to enter the Brand Name Special Prize classes must submit entries that were made using the sponsor's product. *Recipe cards must accompany all Home Craft Special Classes. Please print or write clearly.*
2. **For the Bernardin special prize classes, the use of a Bernardin Mason Jar/Snap lid must accompany each entry as proof of purchase.
3. **Section N10 – Class 9 Peach Jam –Bernardin Jam/Jelly Award requires Bernardin Pectin Package or UPC, as proof of purchase.
4. For the Crisco special prize classes, proof of purchase must accompany each entry.
5. All entries will be judged on appearance, taste, texture, creativity of recipe and presentation.
6. Decision of the judge(s) will be final.
7. Winners' name and address must be submitted with each entry.
8. Winners must submit recipe and proof of purchase.
9. A photograph of the winning exhibitor(s) must be taken by an Exhibition staff member, also a release form giving permission to the sponsor for use of the winner's name, recipe and/or photograph in any other advertising or publicity without payment must be signed by the winning exhibitor.
10. All gift and product coupons will be awarded on site. **All prizes must be picked up by Saturday night 9:00 pm at the Main Office.**
11. **All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday at the Main Office. Any monies not collected or had special arrangements made by this time will be donated back to the Halifax County Exhibition.**

We encourage all exhibitors to be as creative with your recipes as possible. Good luck with the **Special Brand Name Classes** and check out the Sponsors' websites for tips and recipes. HAVE FUN!

Pie exhibits – must enter whole pie, but will be limited to 1 piece of pie, at least 4" wide at the edge, to be cut by the judge. **The remaining pie can be picked up from the office and taken home after judging late Tuesday or Wednesday morning.**

All jars must be sealed properly, or item will not be judged.

SECTION N1 - HOME BAKING

Prize Money: Class 1 - 5, 7 - 26	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd 3.00
Special Brand Name Class: Class 6 Robin Hood	1 st \$25.00 Gift Certificate	2 nd \$10.00 Gift Certificate	3 rd 3.00

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shortbread cookies (3) 2. White sugar cookies (3) 3. Gingersnaps (3) 4. Drop cookies (3) 5. Oat cakes (3) 6. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3) **Robin Hood Flour – see details below 7. Squares, any kind (3) 8. Home Made Candy, 3 kinds (2 of each) 9. Fudge (3) 10. Tea Biscuits (3) 11. Muffins, any kind (3) 12. Cinnamon Rolls, without yeast (3) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Quick Bread, loaf, any kind (1/3 loaf) 14. Coffee Cake (1/3 cake) 15. Gingerbread (1/3 cake) 16. Plain White Cake, not iced, not a mix (1/3 cake) 17. Chocolate Cake, not iced, not a mix (1/3 cake) 18. Chocolate Cake, iced, not a mix (1/3 cake) 19. Best Decorated Cake 20. Pie, any type, 8" or 9", single crust 21. Fruit Pie, any type, 8" or 9", double or single crust 22. Tart – Any type (3) |
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****Special Brand Name Class: Robin Hood Family Favourite Recipe Baking Contest Sponsored by Country Fair Baking**

Chocolate Chip Cookies (3) in N1 Class 6 using Robin Hood Flour judging is based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity. Proof of purchase (class 6 only) and recipe must accompany entry. www.robinhood.ca

**SECTION N2 – NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCTS - EVERYTHING CRANBERRY – Using Fresh or Frozen Nova Scotia Cranberries
Sponsored by Sunberry Cranberry Producers Inc.**

Prize Money:	Classes 1 – 5	1 st \$7.00	2 nd \$6.00	3 rd \$5.00
	Class 6	1 st \$10.00	2 nd \$8.00	3 rd \$6.00
	Classes 7 - 8	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00

Class:

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| 1. Cranberry Scones (3) | 5. Any other baked item using Cranberries |
| 2. Cranberry-Banana Loaf (1/3 loaf) | 6. Cranberry Pie |
| 3. Cranberry Muffins, with or without nuts or fruits (3) | 7. Cranberry Sauce |
| 4. Cranberry Corn Bread (1/3 loaf) | 8. Cranberry Preserve (any other variety) |

SECTION N3 – NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCTS - EVERYTHING BLUEBERRY– Using Fresh or Frozen Nova Scotia Wild Blueberries

Prize Money:	Class 1	1 st \$7.00	2 nd \$6.00	3 rd \$5.00
	Special Brand Name Class: Class 2 - Crisco	1 st \$25.00 Gift Certificate	2 nd \$10.00 Gift Certificate	3 rd \$5.00
	Class 3 - 8	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00

Class:

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| 1. Wild Blueberry Scones (3) | 6. Wild Blueberry Pie, double crust |
| 2. Wild Blueberry Muffins (3) **Crisco** - see details | 7. Wild Blueberry Jam |
| 3. Wild Blueberry Squares (3) | 8. Wild Blueberry Sauce |
| 4. Wild Blueberry Cake (1/3 Cake) | |
| 5. Any other baked item using Wild Blueberries | |

****Special Brand Name Class: Crisco Family Favorite Recipe Baking Contest Sponsored by Country Fair Baking**

Best Wild Blueberry Muffins N3 Class 2 using Crisco. Judging is based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity. Proof of purchase and recipe must accompany entry. Class 2 Only. www.criscocanada.com

SECTION N4 – NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCTS – “USING FOOD GROWN HERE AT HOME”

Prize Money:	1 st \$7.00	2 nd \$6.00	3 rd \$5.00
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Class:

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| 1. Any Muffin made with NS Strawberries or Raspberries (3) | 4. Any Cookie made with NS Honey (3) |
| 2. Any Cookies using NS maple syrup (3) | 5. Any Cake made with a NS Vegetable (1/3) |
| 3. Any other baked item using a NS Product | |

SECTION N5 – BREAD AND ROLLS

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

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| 1. Brown Bread, single loaf | 3. Cinnamon Rolls, using yeast (3) |
| 2. Plain Rolls (3) | 4. White Bread, single loaf |

SECTION N6 – HEART SMART BAKING

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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NOTE:

- a) Recipe to accompany all entries.
- b) Recipe may be an original or an adaptation of an existing recipe (Purpose of adaptations is to limit amount of fat and salt (sodium) and to increase the amount of fibre in the product.)

Class:

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| 1. Whole Wheat Bread, single loaf | 3. Cookies, containing rolled oats (3) |
| 2. Cornmeal Muffins (3) | 4. Any other “Heart Smart” muffins (3) or cake loaf (1/3 loaf) |

Section N7 – PARENT AND CHILD (for children aged 5 to 12 years, open to parents of all ages)

Prize Money: Class 1 -2	1st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
Special Brand Name Class: Class 3 Robin Hood Flour	1st \$25.00 Gift Certificate	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00

Class:

1. Decorated Gingerbread Cookies (from scratch, mix or store-bought cookies. Judged on decorating only) (3)
2. Chocolate Chip Cookies (from scratch) Accompanied by a handwritten recipe on recipe card (optional) (3)
3. Any other type of Cookies, Squares or Bars made from Scratch, suitable for Snack in Lunchbox (3) – **using Robin Hood Flour see details below ****

**** Special Brand Name Class:** Robin Hood Best Lunchbox Snack Contest
Sponsored by Country Fair Baking

Best homemade cookies, squares or bars in N7 Class 3, using Robin Hood Flour. Judging is based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity. Proof of purchase and recipe must accompany entry. Class 3 Only. www.robinhood.ca

Section N8 – YOUTH CATEGORY (for youth aged 13 to 16 years)

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

1. Cookies, decorated (from scratch) (3)
2. Cupcakes, iced or non-iced (from scratch) Accompanied by a handwritten recipe on recipe card. (3)
3. Brownies (from scratch) (3)
4. Decorated Theme Cake (i.e.: Halloween, Birthday, etc.) A group may also submit this. Mixes are acceptable. (Judging is on appearance only)
5. Beginners Best Bread “Youth”, White or Brown, single loaf, (from scratch)

SECTION N9 – PICKLES

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

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| 1. Mixed Pickles, Sweet | 6. Pickled Beets |
| 2. Bread & Butter Pickles | 7. Pickled Eggs |
| 3. Dill Pickles | 8. Relish |
| 4. Zucchini Pickles | 9. Tomato Chow |
| 5. Mustard Pickles | 10. Salsa |

Bernardin Best of Show Award is based on the highest accumulated points or the judges’ choice of “**Best Home Canning**” from among qualifying entries in categories **N9 classes 1-10**. Entry must be submitted in a **Bernardin Mason Jar and SNAP Lid®**

Section N10 - JAMS & JELLIES

Note: Must be contained in jars, properly sealed, cooked with or without added pectin.

Prize Money: Class 1 - 3, 5 - 12	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
Special Brand Name Class: Class 4 Bernardin	1 st \$20.00 Gift Certificate	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00

Class:

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| 1. Rhubarb Jam | 7. Apple Jelly |
| 2. Raspberry Jam | 8. Grape Jelly |
| 3. Blackberry Jam | 9. Peach Jam |
| 4. Strawberry Jam made with **Bernardin Pectin – see details below** | 10. Raspberry Jelly |
| 5. Freezer Jam, any kind | 11. Red Pepper Jelly |
| 6. Marmalade, any kind | 12. Any Other Jelly |

****Brand Name Special Class: Bernardin Best Jam Contest - N10 Class 4
Sponsored by Country Fair Baking**

Best Jam in **N10 Class 4** using **Bernardin Pectin** www.bernardin.ca. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity. A proof of purchase must accompany entry. **Class 4 Only**

SECTION N11 – NOVELTY (open to all ages)

Prize Money:			
Special Brand Name Class 1 Bernardin	1 st \$20.00 Gift Certificate	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
Special Brand Name Class 2 Bernardin	1 st \$20.00 Gift Certificate	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00

Class:

- Any Gift in a Decorated Jar using **Bernardin Mason Jar** and/or 2-piece **SNAP Lid®** - **see details below****
- Gift Box or Basket (i.e. Valentines, Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving or other theme) must include two Home-Baked items, two home canned items using **Bernardin Mason Jars and SNAP Lid®** plus two suitable gift items. – **see details below****

--Special Brand Name Class: Bernardin Snap Lid/ Mason Jar Creative Craft Award
Sponsored by Country Fair Baking

Best decorative or functional homemade craft in **N11 Class 1** using a **Bernardin Mason Jar(s)** and/or **2-piece SNAP Lid®** www.bernardin.ca A proof of purchase must accompany entry.

**** Special Brand Name Class:** Bernardin Gift Pack Competition
Sponsored by Country Fair Baking

Best gift pack submitted in **N11 Class 2** using **Bernardin Mason Jar(s) & SNAP Lid®** www.bernardin.ca. Judging will be based on creativity, quality of home canned products, perceived value and appropriateness of presentation. Proof of purchase must accompany entry.

For recipes and helpful hints on Home Canning visit: www.bernardin.ca

SPECIAL PRIZES - HOME CRAFTS & HAND CRAFTS

(Prizes will be gifts or gift certificates. Donors will be acknowledged on site.)

1. Most outstanding Quilt exhibited
2. Most outstanding Afghan exhibited
3. Most outstanding Rug or Mat exhibited
4. Most outstanding Tablecloth exhibited
5. Most points in Section M2 – Knitting
6. Most points in Section M3 – Crocheting and Tatting
7. Most points in Section M4 – Embroidery and Needlework
8. Marilyn Babineau Memorial Award - Most points in Section M5 – Sewing
9. Most outstanding article in Section M6 – Over 70 Classes 1-14
10. Most outstanding in Section M7 – Scrap Booking
11. Most outstanding exhibit in Section M16 – M19 - Painting
12. Most outstanding exhibit in Section M21 – Color Photograph
13. Most outstanding exhibit in Section M23 – Black and White Photograph
14. Most outstanding, Section M20 and M22 – Junior Photograph
15. Most points in Section N1 – Home Baking
16. Most outstanding exhibit in Section N6 – Heart Smart Baking
17. Most outstanding item in Section N8 – Youth Category
18. Bernardin Best of Show Award – Section N9 – Pickles - Gift Certificate
19. Emma Gladwin Memorial Award - Most accumulated points in Hand Crafts Sections M1 – M6
