

Halifax County Exhibition

A Family Exhibition for 140 Years

AUGUST 14 – 17, 2024

Official Rules, Regulations & Prize List

Welcome to the Halifax County Exhibition Home and Garden competitions. Please read the General Rules & Regulations as well as the specific guidelines for your areas of competition, as **there are changes** in some sections. The Exhibition Management Committee works 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 the Halifax County Exhibition. Sponsorship monies help to cover costs such as prize money, ribbons, banners, trophies, judges, and many other areas of the Exhibition. For more information on how to be a sponsor, please contact us at the information below.

Many hands make light work. We are always looking for volunteers throughout the year and during the week of exhibition. If you have a few hours and would like to help, please contact us. See contact information below.

Thank you!

Halifax County Exhibition Management Committee

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Home & Garden

PARADE

Wednesday, August 14th

1 pm

THEME

“Careers in Agriculture”

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	\$8.00
SENIORS (60+)	\$6.00
CHILDREN (6 – 12)	\$3.00
CHILDREN UNDER 6	FREE
WEEKLY PASS	\$23.00 (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 7:00 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. *Livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds in accordance to a pre-determined schedule prior to 9 pm Saturday evening. See individual Livestock sections for more information.**
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 always remain in this area during the exhibition and on a leash. 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 camper parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. If you require space to park your camper trailer, please phone or email the Exhibition office for more information.

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, and each pull event participant, 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 vehicles, have the proper coverage to be at the Halifax County 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-transfers are accepted: mmas@agricommodity.ca

Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

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

HAND CRAFTS & HOME CRAFTS

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

1. Entries: To enter your articles for judging, please fill out an entry form at the back of this prize book for each article you want to enter, then bring the entry forms with you when you drop off your entries. Alternatively, you can fill out your entry forms at the Exhibition when you drop off your entries; there will be many blank forms available for your use and volunteers will be available to help you fill out this information if help is needed.
2. Completion of the entry tags will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
3. There is no entry fee for the Hand and Home Crafts Competitions.
4. Hand Craft articles must be delivered **between 2 pm and 4 pm on Sunday** or **2pm and 8 pm on Monday** prior to the Exhibition opening to the Crafts Superintendent/Volunteers at the Agricultural Education and Multipurpose Centre (Centre) on the Exhibition Grounds. Someone must accompany all entries to the Centre and have the entry form and tag information properly completed. Volunteers will be available to help you fill out this information if help is needed.
5. Home Craft articles must be delivered **between 2pm and 8 pm on Monday** prior to the Exhibition opening to the Crafts Superintendent/Volunteers at the Agricultural Education and Multipurpose Centre (Centre) on the Exhibition Grounds. Someone must accompany all entries to the Centre and have the entry form and tag information properly completed. Volunteers will be available to help you fill out this information if help is needed.
6. Judging takes place on Tuesday. The building will be opened for viewing on Wednesday during regular hours of the Exhibition.
7. Articles entered must be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor.
8. Any articles deemed to be soiled or defaced will 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 will be disposed of.
9. Any article previously shown at the Halifax County Exhibition is not eligible for competition.
10. **Sales of your exhibited article are supported and encouraged.** If you are interested in selling your article(s), tell the Volunteers when you drop off your exhibits for entry and judging. A "for sale; inquire within" sign will be affixed to the article after judging.
11. Judges will not award a prize to any section in which the work is considered "below standard."
12. Exhibitors are requested to read the Prize List carefully as entries not conforming to the listed stipulation(s) will not be judged.
13. The Point System used for special prizes is 1st - 4 pts, 2nd - 3 pts, 3rd - 2 pts, 4th - 1 pt.
14. **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.**
15. **All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday in the Main Office. Any money not collected (or had special arrangements made for later collection) by this time will be donated back to the Halifax County Exhibition.**
16. 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.
17. Exhibitors are encouraged to keep all their exhibits on display.
18. 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.
19. Only one exhibit in any one class will be accepted from any one exhibitor.
20. **Work must have been completed within the past year - August 2023 - August 2024.**

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. Tablecloth |
| 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. Tole 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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Class:

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| 1. Birthday | 7. Nature |
| 2. Seasons | 8. Any Holiday |
| 3. Beach or Pool | 9. Children |
| 4. Pets | 10. Any other scrapbook page |
| 5. Family | 11. Memories of the Halifax County |
| 6. Sports or other hobby | |

Section M8 - DECORATIVE PAINTING

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

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| 1. Decorative Painting on Wood | 3. Decorative Painting on Stone |
| 2. Decorative Painting on Metal | 4. Painted Previously Loved Furniture (Photo 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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Class:

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

Class:

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

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

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

Class:

1. Handmade Paper Gift Cards - 2 items
2. Recycled Article
3. Christmas Tree Ornaments (not more than 4.5") – 3 items
4. Theme Decoration (i.e. Halloween, Thanksgiving or Christmas)
5. Beadwork
6. Lego – “Imaginary Display” Item created using “imagination” and loose Lego. Not to exceed 30 cm x 50 cm
7. Diamond Art

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

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

Class:

1. Item made from Recycled Material
2. Painting, any type
3. Item made from Clay or Play Dough
4. Lego Display- Item reproduced from pre-packaged kit. Not to exceed 30 cm x 50 cm
5. Lego “Imaginary” – Item created using “imagination”
- and loose Lego. Not to exceed 30 cm x 50 cm
6. Colored Drawing, any medium
7. Handmade Greeting Card, any medium
8. Handmade Christmas Tree ornament
9. Beadwork
10. Any Other Craft, not listed

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

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

Class:

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

Class:

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

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

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 2023 – August 2024).
2. Only one exhibit in any one class will be accepted from any one exhibitor.
3. All paintings must be equipped with proper hangers 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 for collection 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. * “Careers in Agriculture” |
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Section M17 - JUNIOR CLASS (ages 12 to 14)

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. * “Careers in Agriculture” |
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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. * “Careers in Agriculture” |
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Section M19 - OPEN CLASS (ages 18 & over)

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

Class:

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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, Pictorial6. Acrylics – Animal, Person, Portrait | <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Still Life, any medium8. Pen, Pencil, Pastel or Charcoal Drawing, any subject9. Cartoon, any medium10. * “Careers in Agriculture,” any medium11. ** Abstract Art -Paint Pouring or other painting technique, any medium |
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*Special Class for 2024 “Careers in Agriculture”

** New Class

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 equipped with proper hangers to be hung on the wall.
4. All entries must be taken within the show year **August 2023– August 2024**
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, except for 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)

Class:

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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. * “Careers in Agriculture” |
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Section M21 - COLOR, OPEN (16 years & over)

Class:

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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. * “Careers in Agriculture” |
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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 2024 “Careers in Agriculture”**

Home Craft

Home Baking Rules:

1. All entries will be judged on appearance, taste, texture, creativity of recipe and presentation.
2. Decision of the judge(s) will be final.
3. Winners' name and address must be submitted with each entry.
4. **All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday in the Main Office. Any money not collected (or had special arrangements made for later collection) 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.

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:	<i>Classes 1 – 20</i>	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
	<i>Class 21- 22</i>	1 st \$7.00	2 nd \$6.00	3 rd \$5.00

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) 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) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Cinnamon Rolls, without yeast (3) 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. Tart, any type (3) 21. Pie, any type, 8" or 9", single crust 22. Fruit Pie, any type, 8" or 9", double or single crust |
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SECTION N2 – NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCTS - EVERYTHING CRANBERRY – Using Fresh or Frozen Nova Scotia Cranberries Sponsored by Sunberry Cranberry Producers Inc.

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

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cranberry Scones (3) 2. Cranberry-Banana Loaf (1/3 loaf) 3. Cranberry Muffins, with or without nuts or fruits (3) 4. Cranberry Corn Bread (1/3 loaf) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Any other baked item using Cranberries 6. Cranberry Pie 7. Cranberry Sauce 8. Cranberry Preserve (any other variety) |
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SECTION N3 – NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCTS - EVERYTHING BLUEBERRY– Using Fresh or Frozen Nova Scotia Wild Blueberries

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

Class:

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

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:

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

SECTION N5 – BREAD AND ROLLS

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

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

1. Whole Wheat Bread, single loaf
2. Cornmeal Muffins (3)
3. Cookies, containing rolled oats (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:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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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)

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 |

Section N10 - JAMS & JELLIES

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

Prize Money: 1 st \$5.00 2 nd \$4.00 3 rd \$3.00
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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 | 10. Raspberry Jelly |
| 5. Freezer Jam, any kind | 11. Red Pepper Jelly |
| 6. Marmalade, any kind | 12. Any Other Jelly |

SECTION N11 – NOVELTY (open to all ages)

Prize Money:	Class 1	1 st \$8.00	2 nd \$6.00	3 rd \$4.00
	Class 2	1 st \$12.00	2 nd \$8.00	3 rd \$6.00

Class:

1. Any Gift in a Decorated Jar using Mason Jar and/or 2-piece snap lid
2. Gift Box or Basket (i.e. Valentines, Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving or other theme) must include two Home-Baked items, two home canned items plus two suitable gift items.

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. **Helen Higgins Memorial Award** - 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. Best of Show Award – Section N9 – Pickles
19. **Emma Gladwin Memorial Award** - Most accumulated points in Hand Crafts Sections M1 – M6

There will be a Memorial Awards Tea on the Thursday of the Exhibition for the recipients of the Marilyn Babineau Award, the Helen Higgins Award, the Emma Gladwin Award, and Best of Show in Pickles in memory of Linda Picard. Recipients of these awards will be invited to the Tea on Wednesday.

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Name: _____ Age: _____

