

Homecraft

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Theme for 2008 – “A Family Affair”

Rules and Regulations:

- Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors can enter one article only in each category. For example, only one dress or only one jogging suit, but both items may be entered in their own category.
- Exhibitors are not permitted to show the same article more than two years. Preference will be given to new work.
- Soiled, defaced or old work will be disqualified.
- Exhibitors must be a member of the Cumberland Township Agricultural Society (you must give your membership number when entering).
- List of entries to be phoned to Judy Roy at 613-835-3302 or they can be dropped off or called into the Fair Board Office (613-835-2766) or email: navanfair@bellnet.ca
- All entries **should be in no later than Friday, August 1, 2008.**
- Please indicate if you are senior, new exhibitor or youth as there are special prizes for top entries in these categories.
- Exhibits must be brought to the blue Exhibit Building on Wednesday, August 6 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- Judging will take place on Thursday, August 7. The Exhibit building will be closed until approximately 5:00 pm or until judging and the display is assembled.
- In case of no competition, the judge will only give a prize if work is worthy.
- In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the winner with the greatest number of first prizes.
- Exhibits must not be removed until 4:30 pm Sunday, August 10. The Homecraft Division will be closed at 4:00 pm on Sunday August 10 for disassembly of the displays. This usually takes about half an hour approximately. **NO PICK-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED UNTIL AFTER THIS DISASSEMBLY FOR SAFETY REASONS.** The Agricultural Society is not responsible for exhibits not claimed after 6:00 pm.
- Prize money may be picked up at the fair office any time after noon on Friday or the weekend.

PRIZES:

Standard for Adults are:

1st-\$6.00 | 2nd-\$5.00 | 3rd-\$4.00

Photography Prizes (Adult and Teen):

1st-\$4.00 | 2nd-\$3.00 | 3rd-\$2.00

Children 11 and under are:

1st-\$3.00 | 2nd-\$2.50 | 3rd-\$2.00 | 4th-\$1.50 | 5th-\$1.00

Afghan and quilt prize amounts will be printed beside the item if different from this list.

HIGHEST OVERALL POINTS PRIZES: (most prizes are donations)

Highest Overall Points Prize	Approximate value of \$50.00
Second Highest Overall Points	Approximate value of \$40.00
New Exhibitor with Highest Points	Approximate value of \$20.00
New Exhibitor with Second Highest Points	Approximate value of \$10.00
Senior (65 years +) Exhibitor Highest Points	Approximate value of \$25.00

Each Category will have a Highest Points Prize of approximate value of \$10.00-\$20.00.

JUDGING: Articles will be judged using the scoring system according to the booklet "Homecraft Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs" unless otherwise stated. These standards are important if you want to know what the judge is looking for. Call the Fair Office at 613-835-2766 for a copy of these judging standards.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE:

*All items will be donated to a charitable organization.

- Littlest Angel – knitted baby hats for preemies
- Lap Blanket – any medium – to be donated to a nursing home
- Teddy Bears – your choice – donation to needy children

SEWING: *Sample of material attached (SMA) to qualify

1. Child's jumper – up to size 14
2. Polar fleece, any clothing item, any age
3. Table runner, fabric and design own choice
4. Sleepwear – any kind
5. Any sewn clothing accessory made with 1 metre or less of un-quilted material (one fabric only)

KNITTING: *Yarn sample and label must be attached to qualify

6. Adult's pullover sweater
7. Three piece outfit/set for baby - mount or tie together
8. Child's cardigan
9. Shrug or Bolero
10. Socks – your choice
11. Baby blanket
12. Wrist Warmers or Gauntlets
13. Afghan – any size - (Prize \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00)
14. Any two of Hat/Mitts/Scarf/Gloves - mounted

CROCHETING: *Yarn sample and label must be attached to qualify

15. Crocheted toy
16. Hang-up kitchen towel
17. Three piece outfit/set for baby (mounted or tied together)
18. Slippers
19. Afghan – any size - (Prize \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00)
20. Baby's Afghan
21. Doily – 12" and under

NEEDLEWORK:

22. Any article in Needlepoint
23. Any article of Embroidery
24. Plastic Canvas – your choice – any article between 4" and 12"
25. Cross-stitch or Counted Cross Stitch Picture (framed or mounted and ready to hang)
26. Article of Counted Cross-Stitch (not a picture)
27. Smocking – any article

QUILTING: *see rules for the Grand Champion Quilt Competition below this list

28. Pieced Quilt– (hand quilted) – full (at least 72x90 to qualify for further competition. Prizes \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00)
29. Appliquéd and/or pieced quilt (hand quilted) -at least 72"x 90" (Prizes \$20.00, \$15.00, \$12.00)
30. Machine quilted Quilt by regular sewing machine (any technique) * Judged for quilting only – twin or full size (Prizes \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00)

31. Rag Quilt – any size
32. A quilt block – no larger than 16” square - mounted so under side may be judged
33. Quilt (single or larger) made by 2 or more people - any style - hand or machine quilted – not eligible for District Competition – judged for workmanship and design
34. Any wearable quilted item – machine or hand quilted

Any and all size quilts are welcomed as exhibits but to qualify for further competition, here are the rules:

Grand Champion Hand Quilted Quilt Competition of Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies

- A Champion and Reserve Champion Hand quilted Quilt will be judged
- Entries may be made and hand quilted by a group or individual
- Champion Quilt will go to the district for judging (Reserve will go if Champion cannot)
- Prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00.
- **Must be minimum size of 72” X 90”** to qualify
- First prize quilt at the District will go to the February Convention for judging- a \$500.00 grand prize will be awarded.

Machine Championship Quilt Competition of Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies

- Entries must be solely made and machine quilted (by individual)
- **Must be minimum of 72”X 90”**
- Must not be quilted using a long arm machine and must be quilted by the exhibitor
- Grand Champion quilt will go to district judging- ribbon only
- Winner of district to annual OAAS Convention-1st prize value of \$500 and 2nd prize value of \$300.00
- See copy of complete details at the Fair Office

PAINTING/DRAWING:

- Cover artist’s name or identification
- All must be mounted or framed
- Size limited to 24"maximum including frame
- All must be equipped and ready to hang
- **Criteria must be met or article will not be judged**

35. Oil
36. Acrylic
37. Watercolour
38. Pencil or Charcoal sketch
39. Pen and ink sketch
40. Painting on wood – no stencilling
41. Decorative painting on glass or tin – no stencilling
42. Decorative painting on other medium i.e. brick, stone etc - no stencilling
43. Stencilling on any medium
44. Article of tole painting – your choice

THEME –ORIENTED SPECIALS:

45. Computer generated art work depicting the theme “A Family Affair” – 8 ½” x 11”, mounted
46. Penmanship – write your reflections on unlined paper about “A Favourite Family Outing” – mounted (judged for penmanship and content)
47. Calligraphy writing – Any poem related to the theme – identify the author – between 15 and 20 lines - mounted
48. Compose a 50 word essay on your family values – handwritten and mounted

*****Entries related to theme are eligible for special prizes*****

MISCELLANEOUS HOBBY CRAFT:

49. 2 Anniversary Cards – handmade – 2 different techniques - mounted
50. Handmade tote bag
51. Decorative bird house – any medium
52. Article made of wood – maximum 30"
53. Design your own game
54. Handmade toy – maximum 24"
55. Beaded jewellery – at least 2 pieces
56. Latch Hook rug or wall hanging
57. Table centre piece – any occasion
58. Covered coat hangers x 3 – any techniques
59. Garden or outside decoration – maximum 36" – not a flower pot
60. Collection of 3 bazaar items (sale value of each item approximately \$10.00)
61. Draft stopper – your choice
62. Decorate a basket for a child's birthday – contents not judged
63. Pin cushion – handmade
64. Door/wreath decoration – maximum 24"
65. Something useful from something used
66. Craft of your choice (no larger than 24")

SPECIAL: PEOPLE'S CHOICE (\$10.00, \$8.00 & \$6.00) Decorative cushion, any medium.
People who visit the Homecraft division can cast their vote and choose their favourite (Sponsored by the Navan Women's Institute).

PHOTOGRAPHY: * Open to amateurs only

- Maximum photo size: 8"x 10" unless otherwise specified
- All photos are to be mounted. Total size of mounted photo should not be more than 2" larger than photo submitted E.g. If photo is 4x6", and then the total mounted size (including frame if present) should not exceed 6"x 8".
- If framed, please have attachment so it can be hung
- Navan Fair is not responsible for any damage that may occur to photos that are submitted.
- Every effort will be made to protect photos from potential damage.

Colour Photographs: (may be digital or regular camera)

67. Scenic night photography
68. Happy/laughing child or children
69. Funny Bones depicting mother/daughter – father/son
70. A beautiful plant in nature – any season – any angle
71. Family treasure/heirloom – short description
72. A family gathering
73. A parade: Christmas, Fair
74. Action packed photo: Any image showing movement – children/animals running/wheels turning....

Specials: Collection of 4 photos (4"x6") mounted as a unit:

75. Faces – head and shoulders – look a like 2 generations
76. Contrasting images of something old and something modern
77. Unique gates

Black and White Photography

78. Images that show the effect of pollution on nature
79. Old building/modern building

*****Best Overall Photo – prize of approximate value of \$30.00**

OAAS FAIR PHOTO & SLIDE CONTEST – Digital Imaging now accepted

The OAAS hold this competition annually in an effort to acquire photographs and slides for their archives. Complete details of the 2008 competition will be available at the Fair Board office and the Homecraft Division desk (both located in the Blue Agricultural Building) at the time of the 2008 Navan Fair. **Deadline: December 1st, 2008.** All photos for this competition must be of the 2008 Navan Fair. So bring your camera to this year's fair and start snappin'. You might have a winning shot!

SCRAPBOOKING

- Must be a 12" x 12" page
- Must have 5 photos
- Must be dated with name of event
- Must identify people by first name only

14 Years and Older

- 80. A Family Affair
- 81. Animals
- 82. Favourite objects (things)

13 Years and Under

- 83. A birthday party
- 84. A special pet
- 85. Toys

ORGANIZED GROUP CLASSES

Rules and Regulations:

- All general rules for other categories apply.
- Must belong to an organized group (e.g. Church, crafts association, political group, Institute group etc)
- All work must be the work of the members of the group.
- Choose six (6) items - no more, no less.
- All entries are to be attractively displayed.
- An identification card is to accompany the display. Card must be discretely hidden and will be displayed after judging.
- List of entries and entry fee (\$5.00) is to be forwarded to the Homecraft Secretary or to the Fair Office no later than August 5, 2008.
- Exhibit must be set up between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Wednesday, August 6, 2008
- Each group is responsible for setting up their own display. Additional props may be used.
- Each group will be assigned a space. The display area is approximately 4' long x 2½' deep.

- 1g.** Quilt – pieced or appliquéd – pattern named, minimum 72"x90", hand quilted, SMA (\$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00)
- 2g.** Decorated Christmas Stocking – SMA
- 3g.** Crocheted Afghan, maximum 60"x72" – SYA
- 4g.** Knitted lap blanket, maximum size 36"x45" SYA
- 5g.** Reduce, reuse, recycle: article made from recycled denim (SMA)
- 6g.** Toile painted recipe box, any size
- 7g.** Crocheted baby afghan, maximum 30" square – SYA
- 8g.** Silk flower arrangement in a tea pot
- 9g.** Embellished scrapbook page depicting wedding anniversary (any year)
- 10g.** Decorated wreath with autumn theme
- 11g.** Embroidered bridge tablecloth 36" square
- 12g.** Decorated wrapped birthday gift for an adult

Highest Points: \$15.00 Best Display - \$10.00

Specials:

- 1) OAAS 3 Dimensional Fair Display – Promoting Your Fair (\$50.00, \$40.00, \$30.00)**
- 2) Two Dimensional Fair Display – original, handmade (\$40.00, \$30.00, \$20.00)**
- 3) Youth Poster Competition (\$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00)**

******Fair Office has details of rules ******

Homecraft Reminders:

- We require volunteers to work on the committee or to help with our auction during the fair.
- We appreciate any donations or sponsors for our prizes - if you or anyone you know may be interested in helping or if you know of a business that may like to advertise at the fair, please let us know.
- We are searching for people to perform demonstrations during the fair i.e. flower arranging, weaving, cake decorating, tole painting etc. Are you interested?
- Write down your new ideas for 2009 so we know what people want on the list.

Please call Anne-Marie Potvin or email: anmariegp@msn.com or call the Fair Office at 613-835-2766.