

General Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations apply to all sections in this Prize Book. Additional rules and regulations applicable to a specific section or group of sections are noted as required elsewhere in this book.

Covid-19 Protocols

Please see our website for current Covid-19 protocols.

Violation of Rules

Any exhibitor who violates any of the following rules or any rules printed in any of the sections of the Prize Book shall be liable, upon the decision of the Executive Committee, to the forfeiture of any and all prizes, prize money and awards which may have been awarded to the exhibitor as well as any entry fees that may have been paid, whether for any entry shown before or after such violation and such exhibitor may be barred from showing at the Markham Fair for such period as the Executive may determine.

Liability

All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of the Society but solely at the risk of the exhibitor. The Society will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of any exhibit, regardless of the cause of such damage, injury or theft. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any article exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

Photographs

Markham Fair Committee Members will be photographing various events during Markham Fair. The images captured may be used by Markham Fair for record keeping, advertising and promotion of Markham Fair. By entering a competition at Markham Fair, you consent to the use of your photograph solely by Markham Fair.

Closing Date for Entry Forms

The closing date for entry forms is **September 23rd, 2021 by 8:00 p.m.** This date will be strictly enforced. **ENTRY FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON-LINE THIS YEAR.**

Making Entries

All entries must be made on official entry forms and in accordance with instructions on same, or in the Prize Book, giving all information requested. Each exhibitor must have his/her own entry form. They may be downloaded and filled in on-line from the Markham Fair website at www.markhamfair.ca. Each entry form must be signed by the exhibitor and **forwarded on-line** to the Markham Fair Office, so as to be received **on or by September 23rd, 2021. After September 23rd, 2021 at 8pm, no additional entries or changes to entries can be accepted.** Entry tag stubs will be given to entrant when item is brought in at exhibit drop-off time. Committee members will secure a tag to each entry.

Exhibitor Entry Fee

All exhibitors are required to pay a \$5.00 flat rate exhibitor fee. This fee must be paid when filling out your on-line entry form.

NOTE: All entry fees are returned as prize money.

Payment of Prize Money

Prize money will be paid by cheque and mailed within 60 days after the close of the Markham Fair. No payment of prize money will be made at Fair time.

Applying for Prize Money

Exhibitors who do not receive their prize money by December 1st, 2021 should apply in writing to the Secretary Treasurer, Markham Fair Office, on or before December 10th, 2021.

Erroneous Entries

The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry fee paid without being liable for compensation. If an exhibit has been entered in an improper Class of a Section, the Committee Chairperson may transfer the exhibit to the proper Class prior to judging.

Protests

Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing. This protest must be received by the Markham Fair Office before 6:00 p.m. on the date in which the entry concerned was shown, or no later than the last day of the Fair. It must be accompanied by a deposit of \$5.00 which will be forfeited to the Society if the said protest is not sustained.

Arrival of Exhibits

All exhibits must be in place, with all non-relevant material cleared away, at the times stated for that particular Section or group of Sections. These exhibits must remain in place until the time authorized for their removal. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by the exhibitor. Late arrivals will not be permitted to take part in the competition.

Offensive or Dangerous Exhibits

Under no circumstances will an article, which is offensive by reason of odour or appearance or which is dangerous by reason of combustible or explosive character, be accepted or admitted.

Judging

Committee Chairpersons are responsible for making sure that their Judges are familiar with all Rules and Regulations pertaining to Markham Fair in general and to their Section in particular.

Unworthy Exhibits

Judges must not award prizes to unworthy exhibits. It is the intention of the Markham Fair to give no distinction or premium of any kind to an article that is not deserving of such awards.

Competition

In the absence of any competition in a Class for reason of number of exhibits or inferior quality, the Judge will exercise his/her discretion as to whether a 1st, 2nd or any premium will be awarded. **No ties will be allowed.**

Decision Of Judges/Committee

No exhibitor shall interfere with the judges, Committee Members or judging process in any way, nor shall said exhibitor permit any agent or anyone working on his behalf to show disrespect to any Judge. The decision of the Judge shall be final in all cases, except where fraud, misrepresentation or collusion is proven. In such cases, the Executive Committee shall make the final decision.

Prize Ribbons

Prize ribbons shall be awarded accordingly: **1st** – red, **2nd** – blue, **3rd** – white

Exhibitor Passes

No exhibitor passes will be given this year.

Weather

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

Pets

No pets are allowed on the Fair Grounds, except: pets taking part in a Fair event, which must be leashed; and leashed working animals required to assist disabled people.

Errors

The Society will not be responsible for any errors, printing or otherwise, in this Prize Book.

Privacy

Markham & East York Agricultural Society (“Markham Fair”) is committed to maintaining the accuracy, security and privacy of personal information. Please visit our website for complete Privacy Policy details.

<https://www.markhamfair.ca/about/privacy>

Questions

Contact us by email at office@markhamfair.ca

Lead By Example

As Exhibitors and Volunteers, we are all in a position to set a good example for all visitors to our Fair Grounds. Please pass along this message when needed.

Homecraft Sections

Additional Rules for Homecraft Sections 1-12

All general rules of Markham Fair apply as well as the following:

- A. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- B. The judges are authorized to award prizes to new entries only. Soiled, defective or old entries will be eliminated from the competition by the judge and/or Committee Chairperson.
- C. Only one entry per person per Class is permitted.
- D. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry or entries.
- E. Exhibits must be brought to the east side of the General Exhibits Building and Homecraft Buildings, Tuesday, September 28th, 2021 between the hours of 10am and 8pm, with the exception of Sections 9, 10 and 12. See individual Sections 9, 10 and 12 for entry dates and times.
- F. No exhibits are to be removed from the Homecraft or General Exhibits Buildings until Monday, October 4th, 2021 between 10am and 8pm only, by which time **all items must be picked up**.
- G. Exhibitors' stubs (bottom portion of entry tag) must be presented in order to collect exhibits.
- H. **Exhibits will NOT be kept after October 6th. On October 7th, all remaining exhibits will be respectively donated or recycled.**

Section 1: Antiques

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday, August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
- **No Entries will be accepted after 8pm September 23rd *will be strictly enforced***

Additional Rules:

- A. Entries are judged on condition and age - only Antiques 80 years or older will be eligible for judging.
- B. No article will be entered for more than one year.
- C. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.

Prize Money Class #1

1st- \$5.00; 2nd- \$4.00; 3rd- \$3.00

Class #1 (antique-article 80 years or older)

1. Farmers Almanac

Section 2: Art

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
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Additional Rules for all Art Divisions:

Any artwork that does not comply with the rules will not be accepted.

- No wet artwork will be accepted.**
- Flat artwork only.
- No photo frames.**
- Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.

Adult Art Division

Additional Rules to this Division:

- No former prize winning works of art will be accepted.
- To be accepted, all pictures must be properly **framed/stretch canvas**.
- Artwork must be wired from side to side for **hanging; sawtooth hangers will not be accepted**.
- Pictures including frames must be no longer than 36" (91cm) on the longest side, however **glass or plexiglass** size shall not exceed 24" (61cm) on the longest side, not including frame, in any category.
- All artwork is to be original - no copies or paint by numbers. A copy is defined as a drawing or painting taken (or partially taken) from another artist's work.
- Any work entered in the wrong Class may be hung but not judged.

Prize Money Class #1

1st- \$7.00; 2nd- \$6.00; 3rd- \$5.00

- Any subject, any medium

Intermediate Art Division

Additional Rules to this Division:

- No former prize winning works of art will be accepted.
- All entrants must be 18 years of age or under as of Dec. 31st, 2021.**
- To be accepted all exhibits must be sturdily matted, stretch canvas or framed (all artwork must be wired from side to side).
- Sawtooth hangers are not accepted.**
- Pictures must be no longer than 24" (61cm) on the longest side, including frame.
- Intermediate artists may enter in the Adult Division but are subject to the Adult Rules.
- Any work that is entered in the wrong category may be displayed but not judged.

Prize Money Class #2

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

2. Any subject, any medium

Junior Art Division

Additional Rules to this Division:

- A. **All entrants must be 13 years of age or under as of Dec 31, 2021.**
- B. Pictures must be mounted on Bristol Board or sturdy matting.
- C. **No frames.**
- D. Pictures must be no longer than 18" (46cm) on the longest side.
- E. Junior artists may enter in the Intermediate Division but are subject to the Intermediate Rules.
- F. Any work that is entered in the wrong class may be displayed but not judged.

Prize Money Class #3

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

3. Oil, acrylic or watercolour, any subject

Section 3: Christmas Collections

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday, August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
- **No Entries will be accepted after 8pm September 23rd *will be strictly enforced***

Additional Rules:

- A. All items must be securely assembled for display purposes.
- B. Work must not be older than 2 years; soiled or defective items will not be accepted or judged.
- C. No article may be entered for more than one year.
- D. We are not responsible for damage done to any items due to humidity or dust in the buildings.
- E. No marshmallow icing or Fluff on items.
- F. Christmas themes only.
- G. No poisonous embellishments, i.e. Holly, Privet, Dolls Eye Berries, etc.
- H. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.

Prize Money Class #1-2

1st- \$6.00; **2nd**- \$4.00; **3rd**- \$3.00

Adult - Class #1

1. Christmas ornament

Children's Christmas Corner - Class #2

2. Christmas ornament (ages 6-9)
3. Christmas ornament (ages 10-14)

Section 4: Crafts

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday, August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
- **No Entries will be accepted after 8pm September 23rd *will be strictly enforced***

Additional Rules:

- A. Adult entries only, 19 years of age and over.
- B. No Christmas Themes.
- C. No work shall be entered more than 1 year.
- D. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.

Prize Money Class #1

1st-\$7.00; **2nd**- #5.00; **3rd**- \$4.00

1. One hand-crafted wood article (not to exceed 24"L x 24"W x 18"H)

Section 5: Baking and Preserves

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
- **No Entries will be accepted after 8pm September 23rd *will be strictly enforced***

Additional Rules and Information:

- A. The committee will remove from a showcase any entry that is not suitable for display during the Fair.
- B. The committee will not be responsible for any accidental breakage of glass or ceramic baking or display plates.
- C. Entrants name should be on the bottom of all returnable vessels.
- D. Open to all ages except those who derive more than 50% of their income from baking and preserves. Especially for this decorated cake class; amateurs only! Personal advertising is prohibited.
- E. Decision of Judges/Committee: No exhibitor/committee member shall interfere with the judges. No exhibitor shall have anyone working on his/her behalf or show any disrespect to judges. The decision of the judge shall be final. The judge will exercise his/her discretion as to whether any premium be awarded. No ties allowed.
- F. No committee member shall have any say in the judge's decision during judging day.
- G. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.

Cake Decoration

Decoration must be 80% edible and can include butter cream and /or fondant decoration. Cake not to exceed a 10"x16" base. Total height not to exceed 8" high. Judged by decoration only. Amateurs only.

Prize Money Class #1

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

1. Covid-19 themed

Section 6: Flowers & Plants

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday, August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
- **No Entries will be accepted after 8pm September 23rd *will be strictly enforced***

Additional Rules:

- A. **Recognized growers are not permitted to enter in a class.**
- B. Plant materials for arrangement need not be home grown and can be obtained from any source.
- C. No artificial plant material to be used in fresh flower arrangement class.
- D. Accessories are permitted in arrangement class; natural materials such as foliage, twigs, moss, evergreens, grasses, rocks, etc. may be used.
- E. The committee has the right to disqualify an entry with insect infestation.
- F. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.

Prize Money Class #1

1st- \$7.00; **2nd-** \$6.00; **3rd-** \$5.00

Fresh Flower Arrangement

1. Arrangement in a cup and saucer - "Celebration" - to mark the end of this pandemic; an all around the teacup arrangement

Section 7: Needlecraft

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday, August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
- **No Entries will be accepted after 8pm September 23rd *will be strictly enforced***

Additional Rules:

- A. No liquid embroidery is to be used.
- B. **Sample fabrics, yarns or flosses must be visibly attached to every exhibit. Fabric samples must be approximately 1'x1" (2.5cm x 2.5cm). Cutting off samples off seam allowances is not allowed.**
- C. NOTE: youth 18 and under are eligible to enter any class.
- D. Please pin sets together so that they stay together.
- E. No machine knitting.
- F. Items must **not** be used or worn.
- G. No loose ends on any articles.
- H. Be sure you have read **all** rules pertaining to the Needlecraft Section before bringing your articles to the Fair for competition.
- I. The judges are authorized to award prize to new entries only. Soiled, defective, offensive odours or old entries will be eliminated from the competition by the Judge and/or Committee Chairperson.
- J. No work is to be entered more than **one year**.
- K. No professional (those who derive more than 55% income from their craft) persons may enter this section as it is intended for amateurs only.
- L. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.

Prize Money Class #1-4

1st- \$8.00; **2nd-** \$7.00; **3rd-** \$6.00

Knitting Class #1

sample yarns to be attached to each item

1. Pair of knit socks- any type

Crochet Class #2

sample yarn to be attached to each item

2. Crocheted shawl- for teen or lady

Embroidery Class #3

sample floss/ribbon to be attached to each item

3. Any article of embroidery

Quilting Class #4

sample fabrics to be attached to each item

4. Table Runner- machine quilted

Section 8: Seniors

N.B. Please Note that there are Two Divisions for Seniors (Please refer to Definition*)

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday, August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
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Additional Rules:

- A. Minimal assistance by craft personnel is allowed.
- B. There are to be no more than three (3) articles in each Class from each residence.
- C. All prize money will be sent to the Residence but is to be the property of the winning resident.
- D. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.

Prize Money Class #1-3

1st- \$6.00; 2nd- \$4.00; 3rd- \$3.00

Division 1

Residents in a 24-hour Nursing Care Facility OR Seniors in an Adult Day Program

Craft Class #1-2

1. Mandela adult colouring (not to exceed 12" x 12")
2. Greeting card- any occasion (not to exceed 12" x 12")

Division 2

Seniors must be 75 years of age or older living independently OR Seniors in a Community Based Program

Creative Writing Class #3

3. Favourite memory (not to exceed 200 words)

Section 9: Photography

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
- **No Entries will be accepted after 8pm September 23rd *will be strictly enforced***

Please take special note:

All print photography entries are to be brought to the east side of the General Exhibits and Homecraft Buildings between 10am and 2pm on Saturday September 25, 2021. No entries will be accepted after 2pm on Saturday. We regret that **no** entries for other sections can be accepted at this time. The Markham Fair Photography competition is ALL PRINT! You can still take your photos with a digital camera, however the digital display categories have been removed. The competition is about your ability to capture that special image and present it in print form without obvious enhancements.

Additional Rules:

Please read all rules carefully.

- A. One entry per person.
- B. Framed photos will not be accepted; no wooden mounts, no glass.
- C. Minimum print size to be 5x7" with a maximum size of 11x14".
- D. All photos must be applied to stiff cardboard or photographic mounting board. To hang properly, used the hook portion adhesive dots or strips on the back of your entry. Four dots or small strips should be sufficient to support each entry. (the hook portion of the fasteners looks like an upside-down letter "J"; it's the "rough" or 'bristley" portion; it engages into the loop component of our panels, which are covered in the "soft", "fuzz" or "carpet" portion of the fastener.) ***Note: exhibitors please supply your own portion of the fastener.***
- E. All entries must be marked on the back with exhibitor name; no exhibitor names on front.
- F. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.
- G. Photography Class is open to anyone except those who derive more than 25% of their income from photography.
- H. No former Markham Fair prize winning photograph will be accepted.
- I. All print exhibits may be produced from traditional film media (slides or negatives), or from a digital media source.
- J. Markham Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.

Colour Classes #1-3

Junior Division

(12 years and under as of December 31, 2021)

Prize Money Class #1

1st- \$4.00; 2nd- \$3.50; 3rd- \$3.00

1. Special Effects

Intermediate Division

(13 to 18 years of age as of December 31, 2021)

Prize Money Class #2

1st- \$4.50; 2nd- \$4.00; 3rd- \$3.50

2. Special Effects

Senior Division

(19 years of age and older as of December 31, 2021)

Prize Money Class #3

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

3. Special Effects

Section 10: Special Needs

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
- **No Entries will be accepted after 8pm September 23rd after 8pm *will be strictly enforced***

Additional Rules:

- A. Open to anyone with a developmental disability; no age limit; no fee.
- B. All entries must be made since our last Fair and must be the work of the exhibitor.
- C. **Entries are to be brought to the east side of the General Exhibits and Homecraft Buildings, Friday September 24th between 3:30 to 6pm. We will be unable to accept late entries.**
- D. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.
- E. Exhibits are to be picked up Monday, October 4th, between 10am and 8pm. No exhibits are to be removed from the General Exhibit Building until Monday, October 4th, 2021 between 10am and 8pm, by which time **all items must be picked up**. Exhibits will **NOT** be kept after October 6th. **On October 7th, all remaining exhibits will be respectively donated or recycled.**

Prize Money Class #1

1st- \$4.00; 2nd- \$3.50; 3rd- \$3.00

Open Class #1

1. One article of choice- handmade by entrant

Section 11: Youth (18 and under)

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday, August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
- **No Entries will be accepted after 8pm September 23rd *will be strictly enforced***

Additional Rules:

- A. Open to all entrants who are 18 years of age or less as of December 31, 2021.
- B. No work shall be entered for more than one year.
- C. Work must not be older than one year.
- D. All entries must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- E. One Exhibitor per entry form; exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per class; **please state Exhibitor age on entry form.**
- F. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.
- G. Exhibitor tag stub must be presented in order to collect exhibits.

Prize Money Classes #1-3

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

Preschool (5 years and under) - Class #1

1. Make a collage showing what you will do when the pandemic is over, no more than 36x56cm (18x23 inches)

10 and under - Class #2

2. Create a poster showing what you will do when the pandemic is over, not to exceed 36x56 cm (18x23 inches)

11 and over - Class #3

3. Write a short story of what Canada will look like when the pandemic is over; not to exceed 300 words

Section 12: School Children

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Homecraft](#) as well as the following:

Entries MUST be done by Students!

Additional Rules:

- A. No exhibitor fee required; no pre-registration required.
- B. All exhibits must be substantial enough to be moved.
- C. The student, class and school name must be printed on the back of each entry. Please remember one entry per student.
- D. **All entries are to be brought to the east side of the General Exhibits and Homecraft Buildings on Friday, September 24th between 3:30 and 6pm. We will be unable to accept late entries.**
- E. All exhibits must be made since our last Fair and **must be work of exhibitor**. The pupil must be in the grade designated for each category when the work is completed. As of July 1, pupils are considered to be in their new grade. Students in special education classes may compete in the grade level in which they are working.
- F. No tracing or kits allowed.
- G. Work must be done by one student.
- H. No more than six entries per class.
- I. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.

Prize Money Categories #1-3

1st- \$5.00; **2nd-** \$4.00; **3rd-** \$3.00

Projects Categories #1-3

Canadian Artist Inspired

Work is to be mounted on one piece of coloured paper; not to exceed 18"x24"; no written story

1. Kindergarten to Grade 2 - using two (2) hand drawn pictures, each 8 ½" x 11"
2. Grades 3 to 5 - using three (3) hand drawn pictures, each 8 ½" x 11"
3. Grades 6 to 8 - using three (3) hand drawn pictures, each 8 ½" x 11"

Crops and Vegetable Sections

Additional Rules:

- A. All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.
- B. Only one entry per person per Class is permitted.
- C. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry or entries.
- D. Exhibits must be brought to the east side of the General Exhibits and Homecraft Buildings, Tuesday, September 28th, 2021 between 10am to 8pm.
- E. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.
- F. No exhibits are to be removed from the General Exhibits Building until Monday, October 4th, 2021 between 10am and 8pm only by which time **all items must be picked up.**
- G. **Exhibits will NOT be kept after October 6th. On October 7th all remaining exhibits will be respectively donated or recycled.**

Section 13: Grain/Small Seeds/Corn/Hay

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Crops and Vegetables](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday, August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
- **No Entries will be accepted after 8pm September 23rd *will be strictly enforced***

Additional Rules:

- A. Hay samples to be an 18 cm (7") slice from a bale.
- B. Containers will be supplied by Fair Committee.

Prize Money Classes #1-2

1st- \$10.00; **2nd-** \$9.00; **3rd-** \$8.00

Open Classes #1-2

1. Corn Stalks
2. 1st cut Hay

Section 14: Potatoes

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) and [Additional Rules for Crops and Vegetables](#) as well as the following:

- **On-line Entry Forms only accepted from Thursday, August 19th, 2021 to Thursday, September 23rd, 2021**
- **No Entries will be accepted after 8pm September 23rd *will be strictly enforced***

Please note: Exhibits are to be brought to east side of the General Exhibits and Homecraft Buildings on Tuesday, September 28th between 10am and 8pm.

Additional Rules:

- A. Must have been grown in a home garden.
- B. Trays will be provided for entries.
- C. Potatoes should weigh between 7-8 oz. each.
- D. Varieties must be properly named.

Note: Factors such as quality, arrangement, attractiveness and consumer appeal to be considered when making awards.

Prize Money Class #1

1st- \$7.00; 2nd- \$5.00; 3rd- \$4.00

Open Class #1

1. Five best potatoes of any variety, grown in a backyard

Section 15: Roots and Vegetables

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Please note: Exhibits are to be brought to the east side of the General Exhibits and Homecraft Buildings on Tuesday, September 28th between 10am and 8pm.

Prize Money Classes #1-2

1st- \$7.00; 2nd- \$6.00; 3rd- \$5.00

Open Classes 1-2

1. Squash or pumpkin - clean, largest to be weighed, stem attached
2. Pumpkin - carve a Jack-O-Lantern, no artificial materials

4-H Activities

The primary purpose of the 4-H Program is the Personal Development of Youth.

If you are between the ages of 9-21, you can join 4-H regardless of whether you live in town or in the country. You will belong to a club that focuses on a specific project and meets approximately 6 times during a regular year.

Clubs in **YORK** Region include Livestock (Dairy, Beef, Rabbit and Poultry), Fun & Leisure (Woodworking, Sewing and Crafts), Food (Baking) and Farm Machinery clubs (Plowing and Farm Safety). Topics for new clubs could include leadership, environment, conservation and outdoor activities. For more information about the 4-H program in York Region please contact Sheila Duchek at 4hyork@gmail.com. For general information on 4-H, please visit the Ontario 4-H website at www.4-hontario.ca. Before entering this Section, please refer the [General Rules and Regulations](#) as well as the following.

Section 54: 4-H Exhibits

Before entering this section, please refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) as well as the following:

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Additional Rules:

- A. **Open ONLY to registered 4-H members;** no exhibitor fee required.
- B. Exhibits are to be brought to the east side of the General Exhibits and Homecraft Buildings on Tuesday, September 28th between 10am and 8pm.
- C. Exhibits will have entry tag secured during drop-off.
- D. Exhibitor's bottom portion of entry tag must be presented in order to collect exhibit.
- E. Exhibits are to be picked up Monday, October 4th between 10am and 8pm only, by which time **all items must be picked up**. Exhibits will **NOT** be kept after October 6th. **On October 7th, all remaining exhibits will be respectively donated or recycled.**

Prize Money Class #1

1st- \$10.00; **2nd-** \$8.00; **3rd-** \$6.00

1. Toilet Plunger Animal - decorate a toilet plunger using any materials, so long as they are securely fastened to the plunger; judging to be based on creativity, use of materials and the design of the animal.