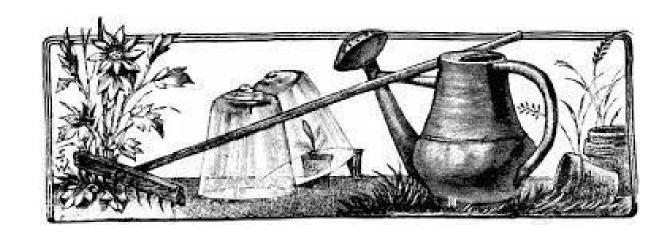
35th ANNUAL CASTOR & DISTRICT FAIR



August 14-17, 2025

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We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the judges for their time and expertise.

Welcome to the Castor and District Fair!

We are excited to have you join us in celebrating the wonderful talents within our community. We welcome the opportunity to come together as friends and neighbors and promote agriculture within our community.

The Castor and District Fair Board extends a thank you to every person involved in putting on our fair. Thank you to our community for continuing to support us through the years.

We are fortunate to call Castor our home. Our town offers a variety of activities to suit many different interests.

As a branch of the Castor Ag Society, we are appreciative of their support. The mission of the Castor & District Agricultural Society is to promote advances in agriculture and in the quality of life in our district by providing funding and leadership for programs, services, and sustainable facilities based on the needs of our rural agricultural community.

The Castor Ag Society is the owner and manager of the Castor Community Hall and Castor Rodeo Grounds and is the sponsor organization of the Castor Farmers Market, Castor Fair, Castor Rodeo, and Castor Winterfest. The Castor Ag Society also supports community initiatives in the form of scholarships and donations. Learn more at www.castorAG.ca.

Good luck to all!



RULES AND REGULATIONS



- 1. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and not previously shown in the Castor Fair.
- 2. Exhibits must be entered from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, August 14th, and from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, August 15th.
- 3. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PROPERLY TAGGED. TAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE, ONLINE (www.CastorAG.ca/Fair), AND COMMUNITY HALL DURING THE FAIR.
- 4. No more than 1 article entry per section in each division (unless otherwise specified). You must also stay in the same age class for each division.
- 5. Exhibits must conform to the description of the division.
- 6. Exhibitors will, at all times, give the necessary attention to their exhibits and, at the close of the fair, take charge of the same. This Fair Committee will endeavor to prevent damage to all exhibits, but will not be responsible for any damage that may occur.
- 7. Clothing and handicraft exhibits may have been used prior to exhibiting, but must be clean and presentable before entry.
- 8. Hobby entries must be clean and free of dust.
- 9. Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display unless otherwise specified.
- 10. Points will be awarded as follows: **5 points** for 1st place, **3 points** for 2nd place, **1 point** for 3rd place. Points are used to award 1st and 2nd overall prizes in each division as well as the grand aggregate.
- 11. The committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered by the rules or regulations.
- 12. Judges will judge each exhibit on its individual merit and shall exercise discretion accordingly.
- 13. No exhibits may be removed before 3:45 pm on Saturday, August 16th
- 14. The Fair Committee will not be responsible for any injury in the hall or on the grounds.
- 15. Awarding of Judge's Choice Ribbons in each class is at the discretion of the judge.
- 16. Awards are on Saturday at 4:00 pm. Entries must be picked up at 3:45.
- 17. Notes are present under each division and after each entry section. Following them may improve your entry.





CASTOR FAIR PRIZE LIST

- A \$10.00 cash prize for 1st place and a \$5.00 for second place, donated by the Castor Fair Board, will be awarded for overall points in each class.
- The judge's choice in each division will be awarded \$20.
- Grande Aggregate and Youth Grand Aggregate are awarded \$50 each. Grande Aggregate winners must have entries in two or more divisions to qualify. Grande Aggregate may not be awarded to the same person more than two years in a row.

Bonus prizes donated by the following businesses will be awarded in the sections listed below:

Art - Adult #3 Black & White-Castor Fair Board \$10

Art - Grade 1-6 #4 Pastel/Crayon-Frances Turnbull \$10

Art - Grade 7-12 #10 Mixed Media-Frances Turnbull \$10

Grains - \$75 gift card for top Entry-Stettler Agri-Center

Grains - Best Bundled Grain-Crop Management Network \$10

Grains - Best Forage Crops-Crop Management Network \$10

Grains - Best Threshed Grains-Castor Fair Board \$10

Grains - Best Weeds Display #19-Paintearth Gas Co-op \$25

Grains #20 Honey-Castor Fair Board \$10

Grains #21 Eggs-Castor Fair Board \$10

Cooking #4 Cookies-Castor Fair Board \$10

Cooking #11 Best handmade bread- Downey Ranching \$10

Cooking - Adult #19 Healthy Snack-Quality Fitness Studio \$10

Cooking - Youth #19 Healthy Snack-Quality Fitness Studio \$10

Cooking-Adult #22 Item made highlighting honey- Chic to Hick \$30 PEPS bucks

Cooking-Youth #22 Item made highlighting honey-Chic to Hick \$20 PEPS bucks

Cooking #33 Best Jam-Castor Farmer's Market \$10

Creative writing- Best Fiction-Paintearth Adult Learning \$20

Creative writing- Best Nonfiction-Paintearth Adult Learning \$20

Creative writing- Best Poetry-Paintearth Adult Learning \$20

Creative writing- Best Comics-Paintearth Adult Learning \$20

Creative writing- Grade 10-12 Best Fiction-Purple Platypus \$10

Creative writing- Grade 10-12 Best Nonfiction-Purple Platypus \$10

Creative writing- Grade 10-12 Best Poetry-Purple Platypus \$10

Creative writing- Grade 10-12 Best Comics-Purple Platypus \$10

CASTOR FAIR PRIZE LIST continued

Floriculture - Best Youth-Castor Fair Board \$10

Floriculture #7 Dahlia-Castor Fair Board \$10

Floriculture #21- Best Sunflower-Downey Ranching \$10

Floriculture - Youth #30 Best Floral Arrangement-Chic to Hick gift certificate \$50

Floriculture - Youth #34 Song or movie Flower Arrangement -Howe's Greenhouse \$10

Floriculture - Adult #34 Song or movie Flower Arrangement -Howe's Greenhouse \$10

Floriculture #36-Monochromatic Arrangement-Castor Fair Board \$20

Handicrafts #22 Placemats-D&L Methanol \$10

Handicrafts #29b-Pieced quilt-\$30 PEPS bucks from Chic to Hick in memory of Carol Thomas

Handicrafts #52b - over 12"x15" Counted Cross Stitch-Castor Fair Board \$10

Handicrafts #62 Crocheted Afghan-Paintearth Lodge Friendship Society \$25

Handicrafts #84 - Knitted baby Afghan-D&L Methanol \$10

Handicrafts-Best Knit item-Castor Farmer's Market \$10

Hobbies #14 Christmas craft-Castor Fair Board \$20

Hobbies #15 Candle making-Castor Farmer's Market \$10

Hobbies #25 Scrapbook-Castor Fair Board \$20

Hobbies - Grade 7-12 #29 Soft Sculpture-Paintearth Gas Co-op \$10

Hobbies - Grade 1-6 #36 Lego-Paintearth Gas Co-op \$15

Hobbies - Grade 1-6 #38 Collections-Downey Ranching \$10

Hobbies - Youth #39 Favourite Craft from youth organizations-Downey Ranching \$10

Horticulture - \$75 gift card for top entry-Stettler Agri-Center

Horticulture Best Fruit-Downey Ranching \$20

Horticulture #30 Sweet peppers-Castor Farmer's Market \$10

Horticulture #41 Salad bowl-Downey Ranching \$10

Horticulture #45 Adult Sculptured vegetable-Castor Winterfest \$10

Horticulture #45 Youth Sculptured vegetable-Castor Fair Board \$10

Photography #3 Children-Paintearth Gas Co-op \$15

Photography #12 Nature-East Central Appraisal \$10

Photography #17 Architecture-East Central Appraisals \$10

Photography #20 Group of 5-Paintearth Gas Co-op \$10

School Art #1 Coloured Pencil-Castor Fair Board \$10

School Art #5 Pastel-Castor Fair Board \$10

Woodworking #1 Best lathe work-Castor ELKS \$10

Woodworking #3 Indoor/outdoor decorations-Castor ELKS \$10

Woodworking #7 Hand Carving-Home Hardware \$20

FLORICULTURE

Convenor-Angie Boxma 403-740-6435

Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display

- Put name of plant variety on tag if known
- Pot or vase is also judged so ensure it is also attractive
- Floral gel, a flower collar, or water beads are helpful in holding stems in place
- Keep leaves and petals out of water for best chance at a fresh display
- Measure and be sure of your entry size to ensure it is entered in the correct article #
- Entry must be grown by entrant except for the case of articles 30 and 32(shared family gardens ok)

Additional tips and judging criteria are available in the Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture Shows available: https://www.albertaagsocieties.ca/judging-bench-show-information/

Classes:

- A. Adult (18 and up)
- B. Grade 7 to 12
- C. Grade 4 to 6
- D. Grade 1 to 3
- E. Kindergarten and Under

\$10 Best Youth Floriculture bonus prize donated by Castor Fair Board

Flowers/Potted Plants

- 1. Asters 3 blooms
- 2. Bachelor Buttons 3 blooms
- 3. Begonia- 1 bloom
- 4. Calendula- 3 blooms
- 5. Cosmos 3 stems
- 6. Dahlia-1 large bloom (Over 6")
- 7. Dahlia- 1 Small bloom (Under 6") \$10 bonus prize by Castor Fair Board
- 8. Daisy- 3 blooms
- 9. Gladiolus- 1 spike any colour and size
- 10. Gladiolus Arrangement (min. 3 spikes)-mixed colours
- 11. Lily- 1 stem, any type
- 12. Marigold 3 large blooms (Over 2.5")-include 2 leaves
- 13. Marigold- 3 small blooms (Under 2.5")-include 2 leaves
- 14. Pansies- 3 blooms
- 15. Petunias- 3 blooms, single, any colour





- 16. Petunias-3 blooms, double, any colour
- 17. Rose- Any type, one stem in vase
- 18. Rose- Tea Rose, in rose bowl
- 19. Snapdragons 1 spike
- 20. Strawflowers 3 blooms, fresh or dried
- 21. Sunflower-traditional 1 Stem \$10 bonus prize by Downey Ranching
- 22. Sunflower- showy- 1 Stem
- 23. Sweet peas 5 blooms any colours
- 24. Sweet Peas 5 blooms single colour
- 25. Sweet William 1 stem
- 26. Yarrow 3 stems
- 27. Zinnia 3 stems, large blooms (Over 2.5")
- 28. Zinnia 3 stems, small blooms (Under 2.5")
- 29. Any other flower not listed
- 30. Floral Arrangement any mixture of home-grown or gathered flowers or items \$50 gift certificate donated by Chic to Hick for best youth arrangement
- 31. Garden Flower Arrangement
- 32. Wild Flower Arrangement native species only
- 33. Miniature Flower Arrangement- not over 4" in any direction
- 34. Flower Arrangement representing a song or movie please list title on tag
 - \$10 Youth bonus prize by Howe's Greenhouse
 - \$10 Adult bonus prize by Howe's Greenhouse
- 35. Corsage Fresh flower, with a pin. Can be presented in a plastic bag to preserve freshness
- 36. Monochromatic Arrangement blooms of one color \$20 bonus prize by Castor Fair Board

Potted Plants

- 37. African Violets
- 38. Coleus
- 39. Geranium
- 40. Succulent (e.g., aloe vera, stone plant, cactus)
- 41. Spider Plant
- 42. Trailing plant (e.g., ivy, hoya)
- 43. Fern (any type)
- 44. Any other potted plant not listed







Bedding Plants, Hanging Baskets, etc. Flower Containers



HORTICULTURE

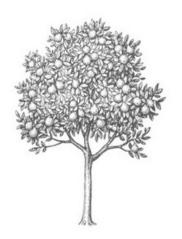
Convenor-Diana Boxma 403-740-5265

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\$75 gift card bonus prize for top Entry in this Division donated by Stettler Agri-Center

Fruit - \$20 bonus prize for best fruit by Downey Ranching

- 1. Crab Apple- variety
- 2. Large Apple- variety
- 3. Cherry 9 fruit
- 4. Plum, pear, or apricot 3 fruit
- 5. Raspberries 9 berries, stem attached
- 6. Strawberries 6 berries
- 7. Saskatoon 12 berries
- 8. Chokecherries 5 clusters
- 9. Currants and Gooseberries 9 fruit
- 10. Any other fruit minimum of 3 fruit





Welcome to the Fair!!
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<u>Vegetables</u>

- 11. Beans Green-5
- 12. Beans Yellow-5
- 13. Beans novelty 5
- 14. Beets round- 3 roots, tops trimmed
- 15. Beets cylindrical- 3 roots, tops trimmed
- 16. Broccoli 1 head
- 17. Cabbage 1 head
- 18. Carrots 4 long, tops trimmed
- 19. Cauliflower 1 head
- 20. Corn 1 ear with husk 1/3 removed
- 21. Cucumber 2 slicing, over 6"
- 22. Cucumber 3 pickling under 4"
- 23. Herbs 4 or more varieties. List on tag
- 24. Garlic-min 1 bulb, any variety, root and stem trimmed
- 25. Melon 1 fruit, any type
- 26. Onions slicing, 2 bulbs- 2" diameter
- 27. Onions 3 any other variety. List variety on a tag
- 28. Peas 5 pods, unopened
- 29. Peppers hot variety- 2 fruit
- 30. Peppers sweet variety- 2 fruit \$10 bonus prize by Castor Farmer's Market
- 31. Potatoes white, 3 tubers
- 32. Potatoes red, 3 tubers
- 33. Potatoes other, 3 tubers
- 34. Rhubarb 3 stalks, leaves trimmed
- 35. Pumpkin 1 fruit
- 36. Summer Squash 1 fruit, not zucchini (e.g.: patty pan, spaghetti squash)
- 37. Winter Squash 1 fruit, any type (e.g.: acorn, kabocha)
- 38. Tomatoes cherry type, 3 fruit, any colour
- 39. Tomatoes large, 3 fruit regular type, any colour
- 40. Zucchini
- 41. Salad Bowl greens and other vegetables arranged in a bowl list varieties on tag
 - \$10 bonus prize by Downey Ranching
- 42. Any Other Vegetable
- 43. Oversized Vegetable
- 44. Novelty Vegetable (odd shaped or unique)
- 45. Sculptured Vegetable \$10 Adult bonus prize by Castor Winterfest
 - \$10 Youth bonus prize by Castor Fair Board



Winterfest Winter Squash Division at Winterfest February 6-8, 2026

Winter Squash of any variety, cured (dried) and stored until February 2025 to enter at Castor Winterfest. Summer squash such as zucchini and spaghetti squash are not accepted. Winter squash royalty does not need to be grown by entrant.

Classes:

A: Junior: 18 and under

B: Adult: over 18

C: 5 and under (Winter Squash Royalty only)

Sections:

- 1. Best Winter Squash -overall aesthetic
- 2. Ugliest Winter Squash
- 3. Largest Winter Squash- longest single plane measurement
- 4. Winter Squash Royalty- Style a winter squash into a royal looking figure. Using at least 1 winter squash and any other materials desired.



COOKING

Convenor-Katie Shephard 403-916-4873

Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display

To ensure the health of the judges, please use fresh ingredients and proper kitchen sanitization.

Classes:

- A. Adult (18 and up)
- B. Grade 7 to 12
- C. Grade 4 to 6
- D. Grade 1 to 3
- E. Kindergarten and Under

Baking

- 1. Fruit Pie (Pastry crust) display whole
- 2. Cream Pie/Cheesecake (Graham crust) display whole
- 3. Other Pastries (Cream puff, Turnover, Croissant) 4
- 4. Cookies (any kind) 4 \$10 bonus prize by Castor Fair Board
- 5. Squares (any kind) 4
- 6. Cakes (no mixes) display whole
- 7. Fruit Cake (Christmas variety) 5x5 pieces
- 8. Other Cakes (jelly rolls, etc.) display whole or 4
- 9. Homemade pudding, Custards, Mousse. Tiramisu (no mixes)
- 10. Layered Parfait
- 11. Breads: handmade 1 loaf or 4 buns \$10 bonus prize by Downey Ranching
- 12. Breads: Machine-made 1 loaf or 4 buns
- 13. Baking Powder biscuits 4
- 14. Sweet Breads (Cinnamon buns, etc.)
- 15. Tea Ring made with yeast
- 16. Muffins 4 any kind
- 17. Candy (handmade)
- 18. Gluten-Free baked goods- no mixes
- 19. Healthy Snack (any kind) \$10 bonus youth prize by Quality Fitness Studio \$10 bonus adult prize by Quality Fitness Studio
- 20. Lunch box nutritious and appealing
- 21. Other baked or non-baked goods
- 22. Item made highlighting honey adult \$30 PEPS bucks by Chic to Hick youth \$20 PEPS bucks by Chic to Hick

Homemade Cheese

- 23. Homemade Cheese 1/2 brick
- 24. Smoked Cheese 1/2 brick
- 25. Butter 1/2 brick





Canned vegetables, pickles, fruit, jams, and jellies

- All canned food must be properly sanitized, sealed, and unopened.
- Label with date and variety (any size container).
- 26. Canned Vegetables
- 27. Salsa
- 28. Relish/chutney
- 29. Mustard Pickles
- 30. Dill Pickles (any kind-cucumber, beet, carrot)
- 31. Other canned vegetables
- 32. Fruit (any kind)
- 33. Jams \$10 bonus prize by Farmer's Market
- 34. Jellies
- 35. Red Pepper/Jalapeno Jelly !NEW!
- 36. Other



- 37. Red Wine from a kit
- 38. White Wine from a kit
- 39. Red Wine from scratch
- 40. White Wine from scratch
- 41. Beer any kind
- 42. Cider
- 43. Fruit Juice
- 44. Vegetable Juice





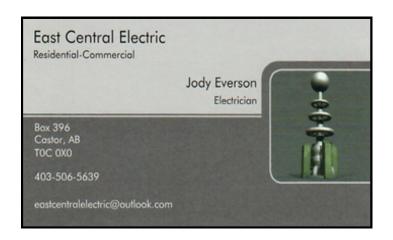


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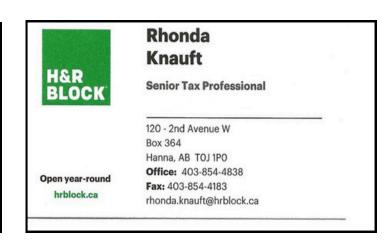
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HOBBIES

Convenor-Donna Younger 882-2660

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NOTE: ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN, DIRT AND DUST FREE.

Classes:

- A. Adult (18 and up)
- B. Grade 7 to 12
- C. Grade 4 to 6
- D. Grade 1 to 3
- E. Kindergarten and Under

Hobbies

- 1. Leather craft
- 2. Jewelry
- 3. Paper tole
- 4. Decorative for household
- 5. Craft from recycled articles
- 6. Wall hanging
- 7. Novelty picture
- 8. Baskets
- 9. Stuffed toy
- 10. Dried flower arrangements
- 11. Corsage
- 12. Silk flower arrangement
- 13. Dolls
- 14. Christmas craft \$20 bonus prize by Castor Fair Board
- 15. Candle making \$10 bonus prize by Castor Farmer's Market
- 16. Stepping stone
- 17. Thrift class-something useful from odd & ends e.g., Painted cream can
- 18. Latch hook
- 19. Rugs- other than latch hook
- 20. Calligraphy
- 21. Handmade greeting card
- 22. Tole painting
- 23. Plastic canvas
- 24. Folk art
- 25. Scrapbook any theme \$20 bonus prize for best scrapbook by Castor Fair Board
- 26. Decoupage picture
- 27. Ornaments
- 28. Restored artifacts (include colour pre-restoration photo)
- a) 1 pre-1930 restored artifact
- b) 1 1930-1950 restored artifact
- 29. Soft sculpture \$10 Youth bonus prize by Paintearth Gas Co-op
- a) Plasticine or clay
- b) Other
- 30. Welding-work of art from scrap metal
- 31. Fun fur article





- 32. Hoop arrangements
- 33. Metal art
- 34. Beadwork
- 35. Lego model made from kit
- 36. Lego not larger than 15" square \$15 bonus prize for Grade 1-6 by Paintearth Gas Co-op
- 37. Diamond Dotz
- 38. Collection \$10 bonus prize for Grade 1-6 by Downey Ranching
- 39. Favorite craft from youth organization \$10 bonus youth prize by Downey Ranching
- 40. Felting
- 41. Dough Art/Sculpture
- 42. 3-D Printing
- 43. String Art
- 44. Pottery
- 45. Any other not listed



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AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

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RULES:

- 1. Exhibitors may enter 2 entries in each section. All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor.
- 2. All prints must be mounted on white cardboard 1/2" to 1" larger than print.
- 3. Tags should be placed on upper right hand side of picture boarder with tape

Classes:

- A. Adult (18 and up)
- B. Grade 7 to 12
- C. Grade 4 to 6
- D. Grade 1 to 3
- E. Kindergarten and Under



PRINTS - Width no more than 5"x7"

- 1. Portrait
- 2. People
- 3. Children \$15 bonus prize by

Paintearth Gas Co-op

- 4. Candid
- 5. Action
- 6. Sports
- 7. Landscape
- 8. Waterscape
- 9. Skyscape
- 10. Sunrise/Sunset
- 11. Silhouette
- 12. Nature \$10 bonus prize by East

Central Appraisals

13. Seasons

- 14. Flowers
- 15. Animals
- 16. Birds or Insects
- 17. Architecture \$10 bonus prize by East Central Appraisals
- 18. Human Interest
- 19. Night Sky
- 20. Group of 5 Prints. Must tell a story. Arranged artistically and mounted on cardboard \$10 bonus prize by Paintearth Gas Co-op
- 21. Colour Enlargement (8x10 or larger)
- 22. Black & White Enlargement (8x10 or larger)







Sleepy Hollow farm Fritz & Marlene Rompfer

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The Castor Fair Board extends a welcome to all those attending our 35th Annual Fair. Enter your exhibits, meet old friends, and join us in promoting our fine community.

See you at the fair!!

PROGRAM

Thursday August 14

10:00-2:00 pm Opportunity shop open

12:00-4:00 pm Castor Farmer's Market

5:00-7:00 pm Castor & District Ag Society Rodeo Comm. Pig Roast

5:00-8:00 pm ENTRIES - for info contact Shelly Pals 403-740-6544 (Fair book available at local businesses and online from our Facebook page and Fair tags at the Town Office and online)

Friday August 15

9:00-11:00 am ENTRIES - Castor Community Hall

11:00-2:00 pm DeWALT display at Dark Knight Electric

2:00-7:00 pm Petting Zoo sponsored by Capital Power - by the Elevator

1:00-4:00 pm Judging - Hall closed to public

2:00-4:00 pm Kids crafts at FCSS building

4:00-7:00 pm Carnival Games by ATB

5:00-8:00 pm Exhibits open

5:00-7:00 pm FREE BBQ sponsored by local businesses

7:00-9:00 pm FAMILY STREET DANCE—at the FCSS building (DJ sponsored by **FCSS**)

Saturday August 16

8:00-10:00 am FREE Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by AG Society

- Bring a non-perishable item for the Food Bank

8:00-4:00 pm Exhibits open

9:00-12:00 pm FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES-Free Bouncy House, Face Painting, and Glitter Tattoos

10:00-2:30 pm CASTOR CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW across from the hall

11:00-1:30 pm **HOME HARDWARE** BBQ—Proceeds go to local non-profit organization

CASTOR PARADE on Main Street, STARTING AT 1:30 pm at Theresetta School

Including kids Bike Show- more info on page 20

12:00-4:00 pm Opportunity shop open

2:30-5:30 pm Flyin' Bob - Circus Arts Drop in - at the Castor Community Hall

3:45 pm Pick up exhibits

4:00 pm Prizes Awarded, pick up exhibits

After the parade -4:00 pm Castor Museum open

After the parade -4:00 pm Touch a truck event-across from the Museum

5:00-9:00 pm **Castor Elks Geoff Dean Memorial** family picnic BBQ in the park, DJ, and swimming

7:00-8:00 pm Flyin' Bob - FREE Circus Show - at the Castor Community Hall

Sunday August 17

10:00 am Castor & District Ag Society Rodeo Committee GYMKHANA - Rodeo Grounds

10:30 am Interdenominational CHURCH SERVICE on grass north of the Extendicare

-bring your lawn chair

11:30 am BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH to enjoy following the church service

Kids Bike Show

Kids Bike Show is an exciting opportunity for children to show their Canadian pride and cycle the big parade route to the cheers and encouragement of the crowds in the Castor parade.

The bike show entrants meet at the Theresetta Catholic School lawn area at 1 pm. Judging will take place at 1:15 pm. Pre-registration is not required, just show up with your decorated bikes and be prepared to have fun. Helmets are mandatory.





PRIZES & JUDGING

The judge will rate the design, originality, and creativity. The best decorated bike in each age category will be awarded \$10 for 1st place and \$5 for 2nd place.

Age Categories:

- 5 and under
- 6 and over

Each entrant will receive a candy bag sponsored by the Castor Fair Board and a toonie from the Castor Elks.



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Convenor-Shelly Pals 403-740-6544

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Note: Due to possible allergies (e.g. Pets, smoke), we request that all items be washed prior to being exhibited.

Classes:

- A. Adult (18 and up)
- B. Grade 7 to 12
- C. Grade 4 to 6
- D. Grade 1 to 3
- E. Kindergarten and Under

Sewing

- 1. Infant garments
- 2. Blouse Child
- 3. Blouse Adult
- 4. Dress Child
- 5. Dress Adult
- 6. Skirt Child
- 7. Skirt Adult
- 8. Nightwear Child
- 9. Nightwear Adult
- 10. Jacket Child
- 11. Jacket Adult
- 12. 2 Piece outfit Child
- 13. 2 Piece outfit Adult
- 14. Pants Child
- 15. Pants Adult
- 16. Any garment made on a serger
- 17. Recreational clothes (ski jacket, vest, etc.)
- 18. Doll clothes
- 19. Sewn costume
- 20. Purse or tote bag
- 21. Tablecloth
- 22. Place mats set of 4 \$10 bonus prize by D&L Methanol
- 23. Pot holder





- 24. Stuffed toy
- 25. Rag cloth doll
- 26. Recycled material garment
- 27. Any other sewn article

QUILTING

- 28. First quilt ever made (must be made within the last year)
- 29. Pieced quilt
 - a) quilted by commercial machine
 - b) quilted by domestic machine- \$30 PEPS bucks by Chic to Hick in memory of Carol Thomas
- 30. Flannel quilt
- 31. Appliqued quilt
- 32. Quilt from preprinted fabric
- 33. Sampler quilt (every block different)
- 34. Quilted table runner
- 35. Quilted tablecloth
- 36. Quilted place mat
- 37. Quilted centerpiece
- 38. Quilted wall hanging ready to be hung
- 39. Quilted Christmas quilt
- 40. Baby quilt
- 41. Quilt lap
- 42. Quilted jacket or coat
- 43. Quilted vest
- 44. Quilted purse or bag
- 45. Hand-quilted article
- 46. Any other quilted article

NEEDLEWORK

- 47. Needlepoint article framed
- 48. Petit point article framed
- 49. Needlework tablecloth
- 50. Embroidered lunch cloth, napkins, pillow slips
- 51. Embroidered any article
- 52. Counted cross-stitch picture framed
 - a) Under 12" x 15"
 - b) Over 12" x 15" \$10 bonus prize by Castor Fair Board
- 53. Cross-stitch from a kit
- 54. Cross-stitch with beads & other threads
- 55. Cross-stitch lunch cloths, small & large bread cloths
- 56. Cross-stitch any other



CROCHETING

57. Baby set – 2 or more pieces

58. Sweater or top – Child

59. Sweater or top - Adult

60. Doily - under 15" mounted on firm 82. Sweater or top - Adult backing

backing

62. Afghan - \$25 bonus prize by Paintearth 85. Lap quilt Lodge Friendship Society

63. Baby afghan

64. Lap quilt

65. Bedspread

66. Tablecloth

67. Scarf

68. Headgear

69. Vest, shawl or cape

70. Cushion

71. Doll clothes

72. Pot holders – 1 pair

73. Dishcloth

74. Purse or bag

75. Slippers

76. Socks

77. Mittens

78. Stuffed toy or animal

79. Any other crocheted article

KNITTING - \$10 bonus prize for best Knit item by

Castor Farmer's Market

80. Baby set – 2 or more pieces

81. Sweater or top - Child

83. Afghan

61. Doily - over 15" mounted on firm 84. Baby afghan - \$10 bonus prize by D&L

Methanol

86. Bedspread

87. Scarf

88. Headgear

89. Vest, shawl or cape

90. Cushion

91. Doll clothes

92. Pot holders – 1 pair

93. Dishcloth

94. Purse or bag

95. Slippers

96. Socks

97. Mittens

98. Stuffed toy or animal

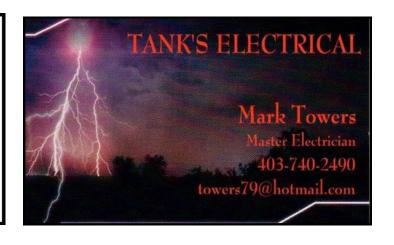
99. Machine knitting – any article

100. Any other knitting article



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ART

Convenor-Radka Bursikova 403-913-5668

Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display.

RULES:

- All entries to be original and recently done.
- Signatures on paintings must be covered during judging. Masking tape is satisfactory. It will be removed after judging is completed.
- One entry per category

Classes:

- A. Adult (18 and up)
- B. Grade 7 to 12
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- E. Kindergarten and Under

ART

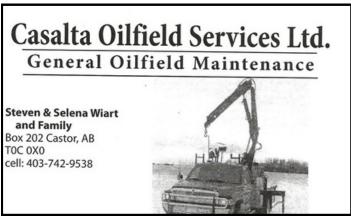
- 1. Watercolour painting
- 2. Oil or acrylic painting
- 3. Black & white \$10 bonus prize by Castor Fair Board
- 4. Pastel/crayon \$10 bonus prize for Grade 1-6 by Frances Turnbull
- 5. Coloured pencil
- 6. Felt pen
- 7. Paintings on objects other than canvas
- 8. Poster
- 9. Miniature painting
- 10. Mixed media \$10 bonus prize for Grade 7-12 by Frances Turnbull
- 11. Abstract
- 12. Collage
- 13. Coloring page
- 14. Computer Art



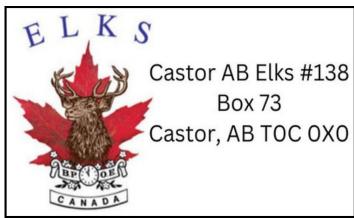
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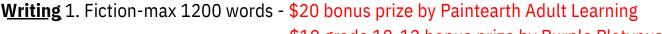
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- Entries from Kindergarten class may be dictated, but all other class entries must be written in full by the entrant.
- Writing entry is to be in the form of a short story or essay, not to exceed 10 pages. If your entry is longer than that, consider an excerpt.
- Entries must be dropped off/received no later than June 27, 2025. Please include phone number and completed entry tag.
- Entries can be dropped off at the Purple Platypus in Castor.
- 1st place in K-Gr 12 will each receive \$5.00 cash prize.

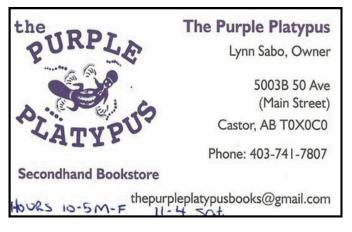
Classes:

- A. Kindergarten
- B. Grade 1 to 2
- C. Grade 3 to 4
- D. Grade 5 to 6
- E. Grade 7 to 9
- F. Grade 10 to 12
- G. Adult (18+)
- Class is based on the grade the entrant has exited, so 18 but just graduated 12, enter in Class F.



- \$10 grade 10-12 bonus prize by Purple Platypus
- 2. Nonfiction-max 1200 words \$20 bonus prize by Paintearth Adult Learning
 - \$10 grade 10-12 bonus prize by Purple Platypus
- 3. Poetry-free verse or rhyme \$20 bonus prize by Paintearth Adult Learning
 - \$10 grade 10-12 bonus prize by Purple Platypus
- 4. Comics \$20 bonus prize by Paintearth Adult Learning
 - \$10 grade 10-12 bonus prize by Purple Platypus









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WOODWORKING

Convenor-George Nichols 403-740-3151

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Classes:

- A. Adult (18 and up)
- B. Grade 7 to 12
- C. Grade 4 to 6
- D. Grade 1 to 3
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Woodworking

- 1. Lathe work \$10 bonus prize by Castor ELKS
- 2. Wood articles-using natural grain and contours of the wood for the design (Use of end grain and side grain)
- 3. Indoor/outdoor decorations \$10 bonus prize by Castor ELKS
- 4. Wooden toys (e.g.: doll furniture, cars)
- 5. Furniture
- 6. Wood burning
- 7. Hand carving (Wood and other materials accepted) \$20 bonus prize by Castor Home

Hardware

- 8. Kits
- 9. Any other not listed.









GRAINS/FARM PRODUCTION

Convenor - Brian Bunbury 403–882-2223 - Diana Boxma 403–740-5265

- No classes in this division as crops tend to be grown by a family or group. Entry by a family or group is OK, list all names on tag to qualify for aggregate points.
- Professionals (Farmers/those in industry) are welcome to enter this Division

\$75 gift card bonus prize for top Entry in this Division donated by Stettler Agri-Center

Bundled Grains - \$10 bonus prize for best Bundled Grains by Crop Management Network

- Name variety on Article line
- Collect a bundle 3" in diameter and tie in 3 places: just under head, at the center and at the end of the butt. Judging includes uniformity in size so an even butt will score higher. Please consult the Judging Standard for additional tips.
- 1. Bundled Wheat
- 2. Bundled Oats
- 3. Bundled Barley
- 4. Bundled Canola
- 5. Bundled Flax
- 6. Novelty Crop (e.g.: Ancient Grain. No hay crops)
- 7. Other



Threshed Grains - \$10 bonus prize for best Threshed Grains by Castor Fair Board

- Last year's grain is acceptable.
- Name the variety on article line
- Place entry in a $\frac{1}{2}$ quart (500ml) glass jar or larger. No treated grain.
- 8. Wheat
- 9. Oats
- 10. Barley
- 11. Canola
- 12. Flax
- 13. Novelty Grain
- 14. Other



Forage Crops - \$10 bonus prize for best Forage Crops by Crop Management Network

- Collect a sheaf and tie once 4" from butt.
- Can be collected at haying/harvest time and dried for submission to the fair in August.
- 15. Perennial Forage- A forage crop is that is swathed each year (e.g.: alfalfa/brome mix, slough hay
- 16. Annual Forage -A forage crop that is seeded each year (e.g.: green feed)
- 17. Silage Sample (Any type, in a ½ quart glass jar or larger)
- 18. Forage Pasture Judging- Include a photo, a small representative plant sample (optional), and brief explanation on forage present and why the forage was selected for this pasture.



Example for Grains Division, Forages Section, Article #18 Entry:

This forage field is native pasture, it contains needle grasses, blue grama grass and other mixed native species. It was left as native prairie as the soils are shallow and the field hilly including coulee so the native grasses are best suited to the conditions of this field.

Weeds Display - \$25 bonus prize for best Weed Display by Paintearth Gas Co-op

- Mount weeds on cardboard or other stiff paper sheet
- Weeds should be pressed or dried to show the key identification features (e.g.: flower, leaf shape)
- Display must contain a minimum of 4 species and should be labeled with name and classification (Noxious, Nuisance). Please avoid Prohibited Noxious species.
- Prevent seed/weed from spreading in display and after disposal.

19.Weed Display

Honey-\$10 bonus prize for best honey by Castor Fair Board

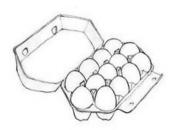
- Honey extracted by the entrant
- Free of foreign matter
- Presented in a clean, labelled, glass jar

20. Honey-extracted and finely granulated



Eggs-\$10 bonus prize for best eggs by Castor Fair Board

- Displayed in a secure container (modified carton OK)
- · Clean and raised by entrant
- Record chicken type (s) on tag
- 21. Eggs-3 multiple varieties OK





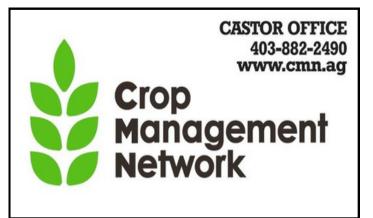
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SCHOOL ART

Convenor-Stacy Holland 403-741-5249

Thank you for continuing to support the Castor Fair with entries of student art.

- NO PHOTOCOPIES ACCEPTED.
- Each student is limited to two (2) entries in the School Art Section. Students who have
 other work that they would like to enter should consider the Junior Art section, where they
 may enter individually at the Community Hall. IF A STUDENT SENDS MORE THAN 2
 ENTRIES, THE ADDITIONAL PIECES WILL NOT BE ENTERED OR JUDGED.
- Maximum size is 12" x 18" Space is limited, no 3D projects that need to be displayed on a table.
- Please staple the entry tag to TOP, RIGHT-HAND CORNER. Tags are available at the Town
 Office or online
- Teachers, please deliver your students' work to the Town Office by June 28, 2025.
- 1st place in K-Gr 12 will each receive a \$5.00 cash prize.

Classes:

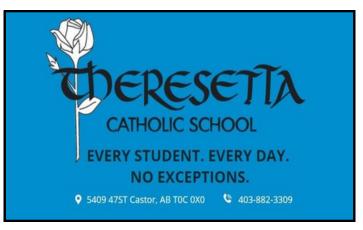
- A. Grade 1
- B. Grade 2
- C. Grade 3
- D. Grade 4
- E. Grade 5
- F. Grade 6
- G. Junior/Senior High

Art

- 1. Coloured Pencil-\$10 bonus prize by Castor Fair Board
- 2. Marker
- 3. Water colour paint
- 4. Wax crayon
- 5. Pastel (chalk or oil)-\$10 bonus prize by Castor Fair Board
- 6. Paint
- 7. Plasticine
- 8. Mixed media
- 9. Digital
- 10. Collage









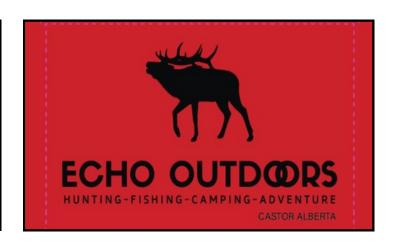


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Please make sure your entry tags are completed as follows:

Top portion of the tag

Division: Convenor grouping (E.g.: Woodworking)

Class: Age groupings (Lettered)

Section: Article Numbers

Article: Name of the specific thing entered ("Title")

Bottom portion of tag

Name - will be folded over and hidden during judging - please fill in your first and last name

See Sample below:



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