# 34th ANNUAL CASTOR & DISTRICT FAIR



August 15-18, 2024

!!! New !!!

4 day Fair

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## **FAIR EXECUTIVE**

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## 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 neig hbors 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 throug h 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 in our rural agricultural community. The Ag Society is active in our community. They sponsor and organize many activities, such as: Castor Rodeo, Castor Winterfest, Castor Fair, offer scholarships to our graduates, and organize the fundraising and operations for the community hall.

## 2024 is the 50th Anniversary of the Castor & District AG Society!

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 Thursday, August 15th and from 9:00am to 11:00am Friday, August 16th.
- 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 ONE ARTICLE PER CLASS, PER EXHIBITOR, <u>WITHIN YOUR AGE</u> CLASS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
- 5. Exhibitors must conform to the description of the class.
- 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 endeavour 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 displays must be clean and free of dust.
- 9. Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display unless otherwise specified.
- 10. Awards on points made as follows:
  - 5 points for 1st place
  - 3 points for 2nd place
  - 1 points for 3rd place
- 11. The committee reserves the rig ht 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 17th
- 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 will be left to the discretion of the judge.
- 16. Awards are on Saturday at 4:00 pm. Entries must be picked up at 3:45.
- 17. Each class has notes and hints, please take note of them.

#### **CASTOR FAIR PRIZE LIST**

- A \$10.00 cash prize for 1st place and \$5.00 for second place Donated by Castor Fair Board, will be awarded for overall points in each class.
- Judge's choice in each division will be awarded \$20.
- Grand Aggregate and Junior Grand Aggregate in two or more divisions will be awarded \$50 each.

GRAND AGGREGATE OF TOTAL FAIR POINTS MAY NOT BE AWARDED TO THE SAME ENTRANT MORE THAN TWO YEARS RUNNING. GRAND AGGREGATE WINNER MUST HAVE ENTRIES IN TWO OR MORE DIVISIONS OF THE CASTOR FAIR.

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

Art - Adult #2 Oil or Acrylic-Capital Power \$10

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

Art - Grade 7-9 #14 Poster-Frances Turnbull - \$10

Best Bundled Grain-Crop Management \$10

Best Forage Crops-Crop Management \$10

Best Threshed Grains-Nutrien AG Solutions \$10

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

Cooking - Adult #16 Healthy Snack-Quality Fitness Studio \$10

Cooking - Youth #16 Healthy Snack-Quality Fitness Studio \$10

Cooking #1 Fruit Pie-Castor Farmer's Market \$10

Cooking #11 Best handmade bread- Bev & Sue Goodkey \$10

Cooking-Adult #22 Item made highlighting honey-Henry's Honey \$30

Cooking-Youth #22 Item made highlighting honey-Henry's Honey \$20

Cooking #32 Best Jam-Castor Farmer's Market \$10

Creative writing- Best Fiction-Paintearth Adult Learning \$15

Creative writing- Best Nonfiction-Paintearth Adult Learning \$15

Creative writing- Best Poetry-Paintearth Adult Learning \$15

Creative writing- Best Comics-Paintearth Adult Learning \$15

Farm Production #20 Honey-Nutrien AG Solutions \$5

## **CASTOR FAIR PRIZE LIST continued**

Farm F	Production	#21	<b>Eggs-Nutrien</b>	AG Solutions	\$5
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Floriculture #7 Dahlia-Capital Power \$10

Floriculture - Best Sunflower-Coppock Legacy Farms Ltd. \$10

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-Capital Power \$20

Handicrafts #30-Pieced quilt-D&L Methanol \$10

Handicrafts #5-Child's dress-D&L Methanol \$10

Handicrafts #53a - under 12"x15" Counted Cross Stitch-Capital Power \$10

Handicrafts #64 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 #26 Scrapbook-Capital Power \$20

Hobbies - Grade 1-6 #39 Lego-Paintearth Gas Co-op \$15

Hobbies - Grade 1-6 #41 Collections-Downey Ranching \$10

Hobbies - Grade 7-12 #2 Jewelry-Paintearth Gas Co-op \$10

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

Hobbies - Youth #42 Favourite Craft from youth organizations-Downey Ranching \$10

Horticulture Best Fruit-Capital Power \$20

Horticulture #45 Sculptured vegetable - Castor Winterfest \$10

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

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

Photography #17 Architecture-East Central Appraisal \$20

School Art #1 Coloured Pencil-Capital Power \$10

School Art #5 Pastel-Capital Power \$10

Woodworking #2 Wood Articles-Capital Power \$20

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

## 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 Capital Power
- 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 Coppock Legacy Farm Ltd.
- 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
- 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 pin. Can be presented in a plastic bag to preserve

freshness

36.Monochromatic Arrangement-blooms of one color - \$20 bonus prize by Capital

Power

## **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

## Howe's Greenhouse

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Bedding Plants, Hanging Baskets, etc. Flower Containers



## **HORTICULTURE**

#### Convenor-Diana Boxma 403-740-5265

## Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display

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

## Fruit - \$20 bonus prize for best fruit by Capital Power

- 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
- Chokecherries 5 clusters
- 9. Currants and Gooseberries 9 fruit
- 10. Any other fruit minimum of 3 fruit





Welcome to the Fair!!

Bev & Sue Goodkey

## **Quarter Circle Diamond C**



**Enjoy the Fair** 

Cade van Zandbergen 403-741-6552 Journeyman Welder



## <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 \$5 bonus prize by Capital Power
- 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 tag
- 28.Peas 5 pods, unopened
- 29.Peppers hot variety- 2 fruit
- 30.Peppers sweet variety- 2 fruit
- 31.Potatoes white, 3 tubers
- 32.Potatoes red, 3 tubers
- 33.Potatoes other, 3 tubers
- 34.Rhubarb 3 stalks, leaf 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
- 42. Any Other Vegetable
- 43. Oversize Vegetable
- 44. Novelty Vegetable (odd shaped or unique)
- 45. Sculptured Vegetable \$10 bonus prize by Castor Winterfest



# Winterfest Winter Squash Division at Winterfest February 7-9, 2025

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 \$10 bonus prize by Farmer's Market
- 2. Cream Pie/Cheesecake (Graham crust) display whole
- 3. Other Pastries (Cream puff, Turnover, Croissant) 4
- 4. Cookies (any kind) 4
- 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 Bev & Sue Goodkey
- 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.ltem made highlighting honey \$30 bonus adult prize by Henry's Honey
  - \$20 bonus youth prize by Henry's Honey

#### Homemade Cheese

- 22. Homemade Cheese 1/2 brick
- 23.Smoked Cheese 1/2 brick
- 24.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)
- 25. Canned Vegetables
- 26.Salsa
- 27. Relish/chutney
- 28. Mustard Pickles
- 29. Dill Pickles (any kind-cucumber, beet, carrot)
- 30. Other canned vegetables
- 31.Fruit (any kind)
- 32. Jams \$10 bonus prize by Farmer's Market
- 33. Jellies
- 34. Red Pepper/Jalapeno Jelly NEW!
- 35.Other



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





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## **HOBBIES**

## Convenor-Donna Younger 882-2660

## Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display 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
  - a) hand tooled purse or wallet
  - b) hand tooled belt
  - c) any other hand tooled article
- 2. Jewelry \$10 bonus prize for Grade 7-12 best jewelry by Paintearth Gas Co-op
  - a) necklaces
  - b) earrings
  - c) bracelets
  - d) rings
  - e) sets
  - f) other
- 3. Paper tole
- 4. Decorative for household
- 5. Craft from recycled articles
- 6. Wall hanging
- 7. Novelty picture
- 8. Baskets
  - a) woven from fibres such as willow, straw
  - b) all other baskets
- 9. Stuffed toy
- 10. Dried flower arrangements
  - a) floor or table
  - b) wall, including wreaths
- 11.Corsage
- 12. Silk flower arrangement
  - a) floor or table
  - b) wall, including wreaths





## 13.Dolls a) Porcelain b) Mop c) Novelty 14. Christmas craft a) tree ornaments b) picture c) stocking d) table decoration e) tree skirt f) other 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. Quilted articles 25. Folk art 26. Scrapbook - \$20 bonus prize for best scrapbook by Capital Power 27. Cushion 28. Doll clothes -1 outfit 29. Decoupage - picture

31. Restored artifacts (include colour pre-restoration photo)

a) 1 pre-1930 restored artifact

b) 1 1930-1950 restored artefact

30. Ornaments

- 32. Soft sculpture
- 33. Welding-work of art from scrap metal
- 34. Fun fur article
- 35. Hoop arrangements
- 36. Metal art
- 37. Beadwork
- 38. Lego model made from kit
- 39. Lego Lego not larger than 15" square \$15 bonus prize for Grade 1-6 by Paintearth Gas Co-op
- 40. Diamond Dotz
- 41. Collection \$10 bonus prize for Grade 1-6 by Downey Ranching
- 42.Favorite craft from youth organization \$10 bonus youth prize by Downey Ranching
- 43. Any other not listed

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## **AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY**

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## Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display

#### **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

## Kevin J. Sabo Photography kjsabo@telus.net phone: 403-741-9921 web: kevinjsabophotography.com

## 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
- 13. Seasons

- 14. Flowers
- 15. Animals
- Birds or Insects
- 17. Architecture \$20 bonus prize by East Central Appraisal
- 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)





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The Castor Fair Board extends a welcome to all those attending our 34th Annual Fair. Enter your exhibits, meet old friends and join us in promoting our fine community.

## See you at the fair!!

## **PROGRAM**

## **Thursday August 15**

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

50th Anniversary of Castor AG Society celebration with a cake at 3:00 pm

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 16

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

2:00-7:00 pm Petting Zoo - by the Elevator

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

2:00-3:00 pm Kids crafts at FCSS building

5:00-8:00 pm Exhibits open

5:00-7:00 pm BEEF SUPPER by Country Cooking (Ann Michielsen) at the Castor Community Hall (per plate cost)

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

## Saturday August 17

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-including a demonstration of processing

Raw sheep wool

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

10am-2:30 pmCASTOR CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW across from the hall

10:00-2:00 pm Opportunity shop open

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

## CASTOR PARADE on main street STARTING AT 1:30pm at Theresetta School

Including kids Bike Show- more info on page 20

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

## Sunday August 18

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

Castor & District Ag Society Rodeo Committee Starts at 1:00 pm

GYMKHANA - Rodeo Grounds

After GYMKHANA Quad Pull sponsored by Echo Outdoors

## **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 Theresetta Catholic School lawn area at 1pm. 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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#### **HANDICRAFTS**

## Convenor-Shelly Pals 403-740-6544

## Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display

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

## <u>Sewing</u>

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



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

## **QUILTING**

- 29. First quilt ever made (must be made within the last year)
- 30. Pieced quilt \$10 bonus prize by D&L Methanol
- 31.Flannel quilt
- 32. Appliqued quilt
- 33. Quilt from preprinted fabric
- 34. Sampler quilt (every block different)
- 35. Quilted table runner
- 36. Quilted table cloth
- 37. Quilted place mat
- 38. Quilted centerpiece
- 39. Quilted wall hanging ready to be hung
- 40. Quilted Christmas quilt
- 41.Baby quilt
- 42. Quilt lap
- 43. Quilted jacket or coat
- 44. Quilted vest
  - 48. Needlepoint article framed
  - 49. Petit point article framed
  - 50. Needlework tablecloth
  - 51.Embroidered lunch cloth, napkins, pillow slips
  - 52.Embroidered any article
  - 53. Counted cross-stitch picture framed
    - a) Under 12" x 15"
      - b) Over 12" x 15"
  - \$10 bonus prize by Capital Power



- 54. Cross-stitch from a kit
- 55.Cross-stitch with beads & other threads
- 56. Cross-stitch afghan
- 57.Cross-stitch lunch cloths, small & large bread cloths
- 58. Cross-stitch any other

## **CROCHETING**

- 59. Baby set 2 or more pieces
- 60. Sweater or top Child
- 61.Sweater or top Adult
- 62. Doily under 15" mounted on firm backing
- 63. Doily over 15" mounted on firm backing
- 64. Afghan \$25 bonus prize by Paintearth Lodge Friendship Society
- 65.Baby afghan
- 66.Lap quilt
- 67.Bedspread
- 68. Tablecloth
- 69.Scarf
- 70. Headgear
- 71. Vest, shawl or cape
- 72. Cushion
- 73.Doll clothes
- 74.Pot holders 1 pair
- 75. Dishcloths
- 76. Purse or bag
- 77.Slippers
- 78.Socks
- 79. Mittens
- 80. Stuffed toy or animal
- 81. Any other crocheted article

## KNITTING - \$10 bonus prize for best Knit item by Castor Farmer's Market

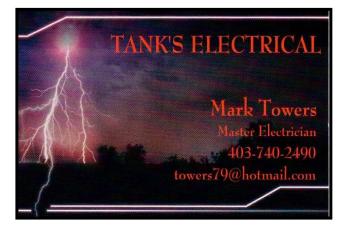
- 82. Baby set 2 or more pieces
- 83. Sweater or top Child
- 84. Sweater or top Adult
- 85. Afghan
- 86. Baby afghan \$10 bonus prize by D&L Methanol
- 87.Lap quilt
- 88.Bedspread
- 89.Scarf
- 90.Headgear
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- 92.Cushion
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- 94. Pot holders 1 pair
- 95. Dishcloths
- 96. Purse or bag
- 97.Slippers
- 98.Socks
- 99. Mittens
- 100.Stuffed toy or animal
- 101. Machine knitting any article
- 102. Any other knitting article

#### VI COMPTON

Congratulations

on the 34th Annual

Castor and District Fair.



#### **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.

## 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



- 1. Watercolour painting
- 2. Oil or acrylic painting \$10 bonus prize by Capital Power
- 3. Black & white
- 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 \$10 bonus prize for Grade 7-12 by Frances Turnbull
- 9. Miniature painting
- 10. Mixed media
- 11.Abstract
- 12.Collage
- 13. Coloring page
- 14. Computer Art



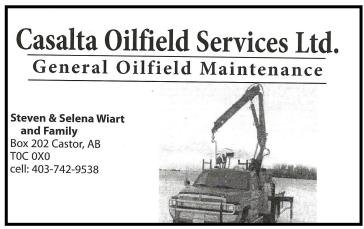


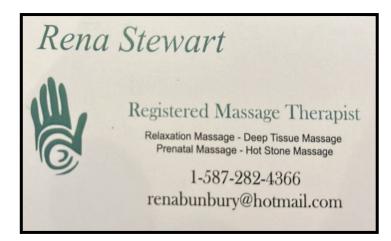


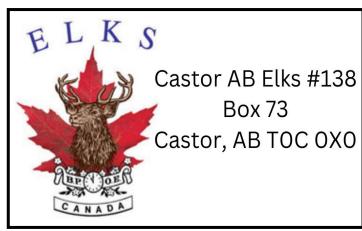
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#### **CREATIVE WRITING**

Convenor-Tess Griebel 403-741-9228

## Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display

- 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 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 28, 2024. Please include phone number and completed entry tag.
- Entries can be dropped off at the Town of Castor Office or the Castor Library. Entries can also be emailed to Tess at castorlibrary@prl.ab.ca.
- 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.

## <u>Writing</u>

- 1. Fiction-max 1200 words \$15 bonus prize by Paintearth Adult Learning
- 2. Nonfiction-max 1200 words \$15 bonus prize by Paintearth Adult Learning
- 3. Poetry-free verse or rhyme \$15 bonus prize by Paintearth Adult Learning
- 4. Comics \$15 bonus prize by Paintearth Adult Learning











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## WOODWORKING

Convenor-George Nichols 403-740-3151

## Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display

#### 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

## **Woodworking**

- 1. Lathe work
- 2. Wood articles-using natural grain and contours of the wood for the design (Use of end grain and side grain) \$20 bonus prize by Capital Power
- 3. Indoor/outdoor decorations
- 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.





## Stacey & Marcy Renschler

Enjoy the Fair

## **Frances Turnbull**

Welcome to the Fair!!

## **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

- 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 Nutrien AG Solution

- Last year's grain is acceptable.
- Name the variety on article line
- Place entry in a ½ 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 Corps by Crop Management

- 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 slough hay

mix,

- 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.

## Honey-\$5 bonus prize for best honey by Nutrien AG Solutions

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

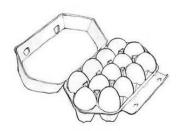
20. Honey-extracted and finely granulated



## **Eggs-\$5** bonus prize for best eggs by Nutrien AG Solutions

- 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



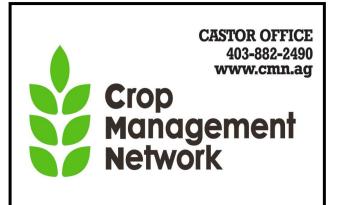


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#### SCHOOL ART

## 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, 2024.
- 1st place in K-Gr 12 will each receive \$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

- Coloured Pencil-\$10 bonus prize by Capital Power
- 2. Marker
- 3. Water colour paint
- 4. Wax crayon
- Pastel (chalk or oil)-\$10 bonus prize by Capital Power

- 6. Paint
- 7. Plasticine
- 8. Mixed media
- 9. Digital
- 10.Collage







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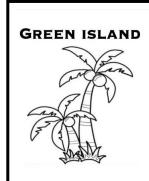
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## Please make sure your entry tags are completed as follows:

## Top portion of the tag

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

Class: Age groupings (Lettered)

Section: Article Numbers

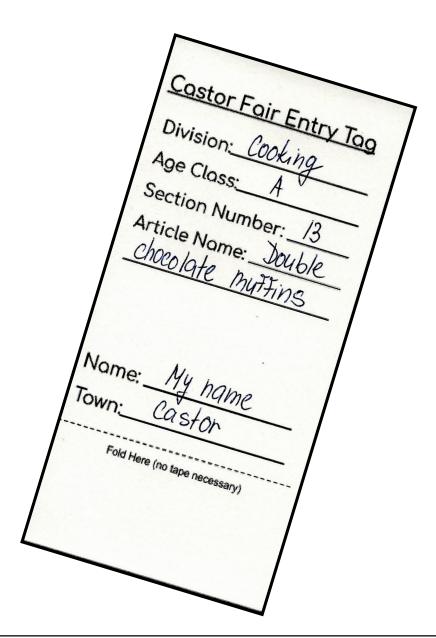
Article: Name of the specific thing entered ("Title")

## Bottom portion of tag

Name - will be folded over and hidden during judging

Town - please fill in your first and last name

See Sample below:



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