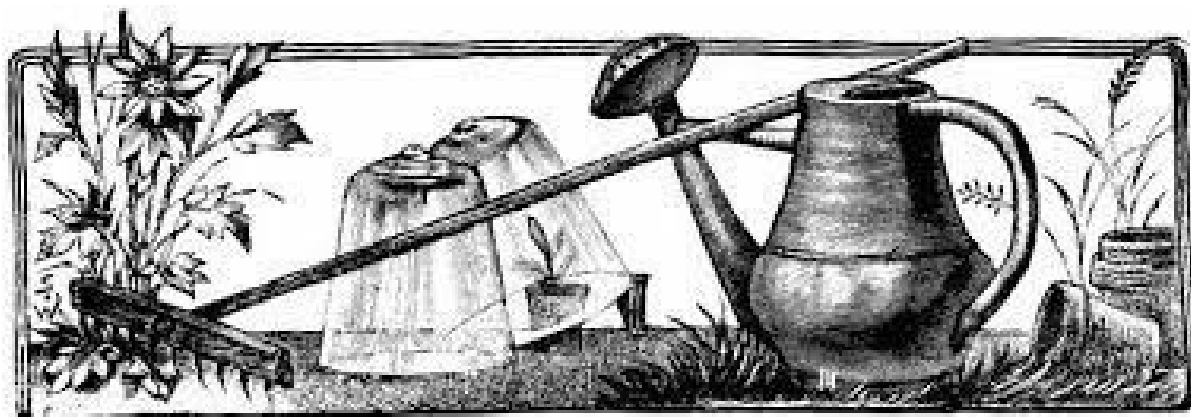


36th ANNUAL CASTOR & DISTRICT FAIR



August 13-16, 2026

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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 13th, and from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, August 14th.
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 15th
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 (Sponsored by **Wilson Cruickshank Law Office**). 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.

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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-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
Art - Grade 7-12 #10 Mixed Media-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
Art - #12 Collage-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
Art - #13 Colouring Page-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
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 #1 Fruit Pie-Country Cooking \$10
Cooking #4 Cookies-Castor Fair Board \$10
Cooking #11 Best handmade bread- Castor Fair Board \$10
Cooking #14 Sweet Breads-Castor Fair Board \$10
Cooking #17 Candy-Chick's Chicks \$20
Cooking - Adult #19 Healthy Snack-Quality Fitness Studio \$10
Cooking - Youth #19 Healthy Snack-Quality Fitness Studio \$10
Cooking #30 Dill Pickles-Castor Fair Board \$10
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
Floriculture - Best Youth-Chick's Chicks \$20
Floriculture #7 Dahlia-Howe's Greenhouse \$10
Floriculture #12 Marigold-Howe's Greenhouse \$10

CASTOR FAIR PRIZE LIST continued

Floriculture - Youth #30 Best Floral Arrangement-Chic to Hick gift certificate \$20
Floriculture - Youth #31 Best Garden Flower Arrangement-Chic to Hick gift certificate \$20
Floriculture - Youth #32 Best Wild Flower Arrangement-Chic to Hick gift certificate \$20
Floriculture - Youth #33 Best Miniature Flower Arrangement-Chic to Hick gift certificate \$20
Floriculture - Youth #34 Song or movie Flower Arrangement -Chic to Hick gift certificate \$20
Floriculture - Youth #35 Best Corsage-Chic to Hick gift certificate \$20
Floriculture - Youth #36-Best Monochromatic Arrangement-Chic to Hick gift certificate \$20
Handicrafts #20 Purse or Tote bag-D&L Methanol \$10
Handicrafts #24 Stuffed toy-D&L Methanol \$10
Handicrafts #29b-Pieced quilt-Huey's Plumbing \$15
Handicrafts #40 Baby quilt-Huey's Plumbing \$15
Handicrafts #53 Cross Stitch-from kit-Castor Fair Board \$10
Handicrafts #54 Cross Stitch with beads-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
Handicrafts #62 Crocheted Afghan-Paintearth Lodge Friendship Society \$25
Handicrafts #78 Crocheted Stuffed toy or animal-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
Handicrafts #84 - Knitted baby Afghan-D&L Methanol \$10
Handicrafts-Best Knit item-Castor Farmer's Market \$10
Hobbies #2 Jewelry-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
Hobbies #14 Christmas craft-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$20
Hobbies #15 Candle making-Castor Farmer's Market \$10
Hobbies #29 Soft Sculpture-Paintearth Gas Co-op \$10
Hobbies #30 Welding & Metal Art-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
Hobbies - Grade 1-6 #36 Lego-Paintearth Gas Co-op \$15
Hobbies - Youth #39 Favourite Craft from youth organizations-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
Hobbies #42 3-D Printing-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
Horticulture Best Fruit-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
Horticulture #20 Corn-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$10
Horticulture #30 Sweet peppers-Castor Farmer's Market \$10
Horticulture #39 Tomatoes-Chick's Chicks \$20
Horticulture #41 Salad bowl-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$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 #10 Sunrise/Sunset-East Central Appraisals \$10
Photography #12 Nature-Kevin J Sabo Photography \$20
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 Best Youth Entry-Wilson Cruickshank Law Office \$20
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

\$20 Best Youth Floriculture bonus prize donated by Chick's Chicks

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 Howe's Greenhouse**
8. Daisy- 3 blooms
9. Gladiolus- 1 spike, any colour and size
10. Gladiolus Arrangement (min. 3 spikes)-mixed colours
11. Lily- 1 stem
 - a)Tiger Lily
 - b)Oriental and other
 - c)Daylily
12. Marigold - 3 large blooms (Over 2.5")-with or without leaves - **\$10 bonus prize by Howe's Greenhouse**
13. Marigold- 3 small blooms (Under 2.5")
14. Pansies- 3 blooms, any colour
15. Petunias- 3 blooms, single, any colour



16. Petunias-3 blooms, double, any colour
17. Rose- Any type, one stem in vase - list rose name
18. Rose- Any type, in rose bowl - list rose name
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 stems any colours
24. Sweet Peas - 5 stems 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
\$20 gift certificate donated by Chic to Hick for best youth arrangement
31. Garden Flower Arrangement - **\$20 gift cert. by Chic to Hick for best youth arrangement**
32. Wild Flower Arrangement – native species only
- \$20 gift cert. by Chic to Hick for best youth arrangement
33. Miniature Flower Arrangement- not over 4" in any direction
- \$20 gift cert. by Chic to Hick for best youth arrangement
34. Flower Arrangement representing a song or movie – please list title on tag
- \$20 gift cert. by Chic to Hick for best youth arrangement
35. Corsage - Fresh flower, with a pin. Can be presented in a plastic bag to preserve freshness
- \$20 gift cert. by Chic to Hick for best youth arrangement
36. Monochromatic Arrangement - blooms of one color
- \$20 gift cert. by Chic to Hick for best youth arrangement



Potted Plants - Please name the plant

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
45. Orchid

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Bedding Plants,
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Flower Containers



HORTICULTURE

Convenor-Diana Boxma 403-740-5265

Amateurs may exhibit. Professionals may display



Scan for link to *Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture Shows Book*

Fruit - Add variety name to tag

\$10 bonus prize for best fruit by Wilson Cruickshank Law Office

1. Crab Apple- 3 fruit
2. Large Apple- 3 fruit
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



Castor Farmers' Market



First Thursday of every month
April-December
Castor Community Hall
10:00am-2:00pm

Lunch is served from 11:30am-1:00pm

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Vegetables

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 or Cauliflower- 1 head
17. Cabbage - 1 head
18. Carrots - 4 long, tops trimmed
19. Celery - 1 stalk root trimmed to a point
20. Corn - 1 ear with husk 1/3 removed - **\$10 bonus prize by Wilson Cruickshank Law Office**
21. Cucumber - Long English
22. Cucumber – 3 pickling
23. Garlic-min 1 bulb, any variety, root and stem trimmed
24. Herbs - 4 or more varieties. List on tag
25. Melon - 1 fruit, any type
26. Onions – 2 bulbs-same type
27. Onions - 3 green onion
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 to 2"
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 – any colour or type - **\$10 bonus prize by Chick's Chicks**
40. Zucchini
41. Salad Bowl - greens and other vegetables arranged in a bowl - list varieties on tag
- **\$10 bonus prize by Wilson Cruickshank Law Office**
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**



Husband Calling

Thursday, Aug. 13 at the Community Hall

- Judged on Volume, Clarity, and Humor.
- You do not need to have a husband to enter, you just need to call one.
- Open to all ages and gender.
- To take place just before start of cornhole tournament, show up in large side room to enter (approximately 7pm).
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COOKING

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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 County Cooking**
- 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 Castor Fair Board**
- 12. Breads: Machine-made - 1 loaf or 4 buns
- 13. Baking Powder biscuits - 4
- 14. Sweet Breads (Cinnamon buns, etc.) - **\$10 bonus prize by Castor Fair Board**
- 15. Tea Ring - made with yeast
- 16. Muffins - 4 any kind
- 17. Candy (handmade) - **\$10 bonus prize by Chick's Chicks**
- 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



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) - **\$10 bonus prize by Castor Fair Board**

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



Homemade Beverages

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

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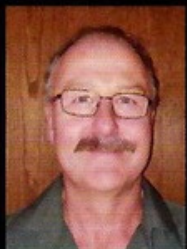
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HOBBIES

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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 - **\$10 bonus prize by Wilson Cruickshank Law Office**
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 Wilson Cruickshank Law Office**
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
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 bonus prize by Paintearth Gas Co-op**
 - a) Plasticine or clay
 - b) Other
30. Welding & Metal Art-work of art from scrap metal - **\$10 bonus prize by Wilson Cruickshank Law Office**
31. Fun fur article



- 32. Hoop arrangements
- 33. Pottery
- 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
- 39. Favorite craft from youth organization - \$10 bonus prize by Wilson Cruickshank Law Office
- 40. Felting
- 41. Dough Art/Sculpture
- 42. 3-D Printing - \$10 bonus prize by Wilson Cruickshank Law Office
- 43. String Art
- 44. Any other not listed



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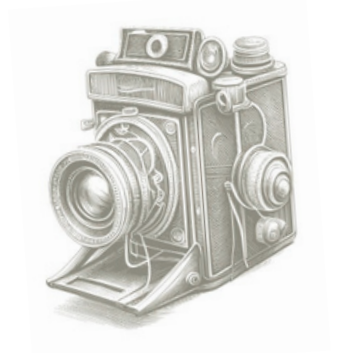
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RULES:

- 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
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PRINTS - Width no more than 5”x7”

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Portrait | 14. Flowers |
| 2. People | 15. Animals |
| 3. Children - \$15 bonus prize by
Paintearth Gas Co-op | 16. Birds or Insects |
| 4. Candid | 17. Architecture - \$10 bonus prize by East
Central Appraisals |
| 5. Action | 18. Human Interest |
| 6. Sports | 19. Night Sky |
| 7. Landscape | 20. Selfie - NEW! |
| 8. Waterscape | 21. Group of 5 Prints. Must tell a story.
Arranged artistically and mounted on
cardboard - \$10 bonus prize by
Paintearth Gas Co-op |
| 9. Skyscape | 22. Colour Enlargement (8x10 or larger) |
| 10. Sunrise/Sunset - \$10 bonus prize
by East Central Appraisals | 23. Black & White Enlargement (8x10 or
larger) |
| 11. Silhouette | |
| 12. Nature - \$20 bonus prize by Kevin
J Sabo Photography | |
| 13. Seasons | |



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PROGRAM

Thursday August 13

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. Hot Dogs and Beer

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 at castorag.ca)

7:00 pm Husband Calling Contest - at the hall

7:30 pm Cornhole Tournament - at the hall

Friday August 14

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

11:00 pm Mary Lambert Children's moment - at the Castor Library

2:00-7:00 pm Petting Zoo sponsored by **Capital Power** and **CONNECT**- by the Hall

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**)

At Dusk (approx. 10:00 pm) Castor Memorial Fireworks at the airport, viewing on roads around

Saturday August 15

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

11:30 am **Legion** Fundraiser BBQ - at the car show

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

3:00-4:00 pm The Joe Show Entertainment at the Hall/Touch a truck spot

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-between the Hall and Museum

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

5:00-6:00 pm The Joe Show Entertainment at the Pool Park

7:00-8:00 pm The Joe Show - Stage Entertainment at the Hall

Sunday August 16

10:00-11:00 am Interdenominational CHURCH SERVICE on grass north of the Extencicare-bring your lawn chair

1:30 pm Charitable Run/Walk - at Theresetta School

Please note that the schedule is subject to change. Check our Facebook page for any last-minute updates or changes.

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 on Saturday, at 1 pm.

Pre-registration is not required; show up with your decorated bikes and be prepared to have fun.

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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
- 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 - **\$10 bonus prize by D&L Methanol**
- 21. Tablecloth
- 22. Place mats - set of 4
- 23. Pot holder



- 24. Stuffed toy - **\$10 bonus prize by D&L Methanol**
- 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- **\$15 bonus prize by Huey's Plumbing**
- 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 - **\$15 bonus prize by Huey's Plumbing**
- 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”
- 53. Cross-stitch – from a kit - **\$10 bonus prize by Castor Fair Board**
- 54. Cross-stitch – with beads & other threads - **\$10 bonus prize by Wilson Cruickshank Law Office**
- 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 backing
- 61. Doily – over 15” mounted on firm backing
- 62. Afghan - **\$25 bonus prize by Paintearth 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 - **\$10 bonus prize by Wilson Cruicksahnk Law Office**
- 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
- 82. Sweater or top - Adult
- 83. Afghan
- 84. Baby afghan - **\$10 bonus prize by D&L Methanol**
- 85. Lap quilt
- 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

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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
- C. Grade 4 to 6
- D. Grade 1 to 3
- 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 Wilson Cruickshank Law Office**
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 Wilson Cruickshank Law Office**
11. Abstract
12. Collage - **\$10 bonus prize by Wilson Cruickshank Law Office**
13. Coloring page - **\$10 bonus prize by Wilson Cruickshank Law Office**
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- 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 30, 2026. Please include phone number and completed entry tag.
- Entries can be dropped off at the Purple Platypus in Castor.

Classes:

- Youth classes are based on the grade the entrant has exited.
- 18 years old who just graduated Gr. 12, enter in grade 12 class
- Adults enter class A (18 and up)



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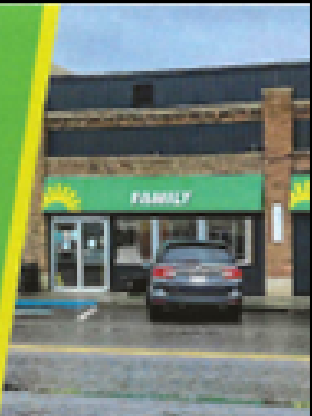
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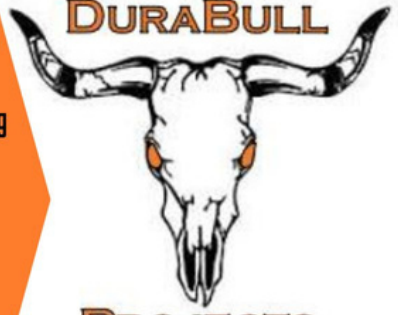
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- B. Grade 7 to 12
- C. Grade 4 to 6
- D. Grade 1 to 3
- E. Kindergarten and Under



Woodworking

\$20 bonus prize for best Youth Entry by Wilson Cruickshank Law Office

- 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**

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- 8. Kits
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- Professionals (Farmers/those in industry) are welcome to enter this Division

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 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 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, any stage, ok to be previously frozen. The sample can be in a bag or a jar

18. Forage Pasture Judging- Include a photo, a small representative plant sample (optional), and a brief explanation of the 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

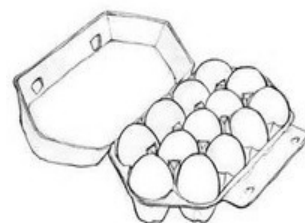
20. Honey-extracted and finely granulated



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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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, 2026.
- 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
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9. Digital
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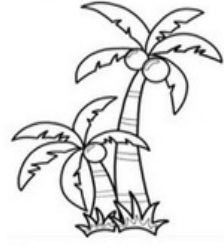
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GREEN ISLAND



RESTAURANT
CHINESE & WESTERN CUISINE
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Dine-in & Takeout
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5001 50 Ave, Castor, AB

Business Hours
Tuesday – Sunday :
11:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Monday :
Closed



Magnet and Staff
403-882-3262

Open 7 Days a Week
Fresh Meat and Produce

Stacey & Marcy Renschler

Enjoy the Fair!!

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:

The image shows a sample of a 'Castor Fair Entry Tag'. The tag is rectangular with a black border. It is divided into two main sections by a dashed line. The top section contains the following fields, all filled with blue ink: 'Division: Cooking', 'Age Class: A', 'Section Number: 16', and 'Article Name: Double chocolate muffins'. The bottom section contains 'Name: My name' and 'Town: Castor'. Below the dashed line, there is a small instruction: 'Fold Here (no tape necessary)'.

Castor Fair Entry Tag

Division: Cooking

Age Class: A

Section Number: 16

Article Name: Double chocolate muffins

Name: My name

Town: Castor

Fold Here (no tape necessary)

**To help reduce costs, we kindly ask that if you have received a ribbon and do not wish to keep it, you return it to us. All returned ribbons will be reused for next year's event.
Thank you for helping us keep the Fair cost-efficient.**

THE CASTOR FAIR BOARD WOULD LIKE TO THANK
EVERYONE WHO DONATED THEIR TIME,
MONETARY DONATIONS, GIFT CERTIFICATES, AND
PRODUCTS.

EVERYTHING BIG OR SMALL IS REALLY APPRECIATED.

and

A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO PUT THEIR
AMAZINGLY CREATIVE ITEMS IN THE FAIR; WITHOUT YOU, WE
WOULD NOT HAVE A FAIR

