

PARIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
HALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

(see also Special Class Rules)

ADULT EXHIBITOR FEE \$10.00. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS (18 and under) are free. Junior exhibitors entering an adult class must pay an exhibitor fee. One free admission for exhibitors will be handed out with entry tags.

ENTRY FEES are in addition to an exhibitor fee for some classes and are returned as prize money.

10% entry fee is deducted from each exhibitor who has been awarded total cash prize money of \$5.00 or more from the following classes: Grain, Corn & Hay, Fruits, Roots & Vegetables, Art, Crafts & Hobbies, Photography, Plants & Flowers, Dairy, Apiary & Domestic Science, Handi-Crafts and Clothing.

NOTE: 100% of above-mentioned deductions are applied to the cost of administering prizes.

ENTRIES

1. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 21st** (except where noted):

Make your entries online at parisfairgrounds.com, email exhibit@parisfairgrounds.com, mail P.O. Box 124, Paris N3L 3E7, fax (519) 442-5121, or in person at the Fair office.

2. If unable to enter online, use **YELLOW ENTRY FORMS** when submitting entries by mail, fax or in person. Changes or additions to the original entry may be made at the office.

3. **ALL ENTRIES** must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. In the case of every article, product, and chattel exhibited, the said article, product or chattel must be the actual production, growth, or manufacture, as the case may be, of the person exhibiting same. The Directors of the Society shall discard all soiled or defaced work and instruct Judges to award prizes to new & up to date work.

JUDGING

4. Any exhibitor who interferes with judges while engaged in making their awards, either by conversation or under any pretense, will result in forfeiture of all prizes to which they might otherwise be entitled and will be promptly excluded from the competition. The decision of the judge is final; no appeal will be considered.

5. **PROTEST** may be made against irregularity or breach of rules by any exhibitor or interested party. A deposit of \$25.00 must accompany the written protest which will be retained by the PAS if the protest is not sustained. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be a committee to decide on the protest, and their decision is final.

6. **HALL EXHIBIT PICK UP is Wednesday, September 7th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.**

7. While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, the owners themselves must take

the risk of exhibiting. Should any article be accidentally injured, damaged, lost, or stolen, the Directors will give all the assistance in their power toward the recovery, but will not make payment for the value thereof.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND CONCESSIONS

8. Parties with articles for sale will be allowed on the grounds after meeting with the Committee in charge. A contract must be signed, and the agreed price paid in full, prior to admission to the grounds. **NOTICE** is hereby given that the Officers of the Paris Fair reserve all rights to the grounds and may restrict or prohibit admittance to the grounds, or within 300 yards thereof, to any person or group of persons without giving any reason for this action.

9. PAS is not responsible for damage and/or loss of property.

PRIZES

10. Judges are instructed to award prizes to worthy exhibits. It is the intention of the Paris Fair to give no distinction or premium of any kind to an article that is not deserving of such awards.

11. **JUNIOR PRIZE MONEY** will be paid out at Fair Office starting noon, Saturday September 3rd, until September 7th. Exhibitor or parent must sign for prizes. All premiums not taken up by November 30, shall be forfeited to PAS.

12. **ADULT PRIZE MONEY** can be picked up at the Fair Office on Wednesday, September 7th during exhibit pick up. Unclaimed prize money over \$5.00 will be mailed in October. Prize money under \$5.00 will not be mailed. All premiums not taken up by November 30th shall be forfeited.

13. **IN CASE of insufficient funds due to weather or other conditions noted in item 15**, PAS reserves the right to pay only a percentage of the prizes awarded for exhibits.

POWERS OF THE SOCIETY

14. The interpretation of these rules and regulations is made by the managing committee of the PAS, and their decision will be final. In case of a printing error in the prize list, the Society will have the final decision.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

15. Upon making an entry or display, the Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the PAS, their directors, officers and members from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits or proceedings by any third parties that may arise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the Exhibitor, his agents, employees, or anyone for whose acts he may be at law be responsible, howsoever caused.

The Exhibitor agrees that if and whenever and to the extent that the PAS may be prevented, delayed or restricted in whole or in part from holding the Paris Fair by reason of any cause beyond the PAS's control including, without limitation, strikes or work stoppages, Acts of God, pandemic or public health restriction or the passing of any statute law or regulation, the PAS shall have no responsibility for any loss or damages sustained by the Exhibitor.

MEDIA CONSENT

16. PAS takes photographs and video images of events and exhibits during the Paris Fair. These photos and videos may be used by the PAS on their website, Facebook, other social media outlets and print advertising. By attending and exhibiting at Paris Fair you consent to the use of images and photos in whole or in part for advertising and promotional purposes. You waive the right to privacy and financial compensation of all images used.

Clothing

Committee: Darlene Murphy and Stephanie Nemeth (co-chairs), Sandra Clubine, Sonya McComb, Linda Plant, Grace Telfer, Mary Wratten

ALL EXHIBITS must be **SOLELY** the work of the exhibitor unless otherwise specified. Exhibits must be clean, current, in new condition and not shown more than 2 years.

One entry per section.

KNITTING AND CROCHETING must be hand done unless otherwise specified. Attach exhibit tag using safety pins not straight pins. Men's Clothing can be included in classes where applicable.

NOTE: If there are more than 8 entries in a section, 2 firsts, 2 seconds, 2 thirds etc. may be awarded.

CLASS 440

SEWING - CHILDREN'S WEAR

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4 - Unless otherwise noted

1. SPECIAL: Pajamas (top & bottoms) **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7 **Donated by PAS Homecraft.**
2. Nightgown.
3. Dress.
4. Hoodie.
5. Bib.
6. Hat or bonnet.
7. Fleece jacket with zipper.
8. SPECIAL: Mommy and Me aprons **Prizes:** 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$5.50, 3rd: \$4.50 **Donated by Sandra Clubine.**
9. SPECIAL: Daddy and Me aprons **Prizes:** 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$5.50, 3rd: \$4.50 **Donated by Stephanie Nemeth.**

BEST IN SHOW SEWING - CHILDREN'S WEAR sections 1-9: **\$25 gift card** donated by **John M Hall - The House of Quality Linens, Paris.**

SEWING - TEEN'S AND ADULT'S WEAR

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4 - Unless otherwise noted

10. SPECIAL: Skirt, Shorts or Capris with zipper and waistband **Prizes:** 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$5.50, 3rd: \$4.50 **Donated by the Clothing Committee.**
11. Vest with zipper or buttons.
12. Pyjama bottoms.
13. Boxer shorts.
14. Hoodie for teenager.
15. Jacket with no zipper or buttons.
16. SPECIAL: Co-ordinating top and jacket. **Prizes:** 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$5.50, 3rd: \$4.50 **Donated by Sandra Clubine.**

BEST IN SHOW SEWING - TEEN'S AND ADULT'S WEAR sections 10-16: **\$25 gift card** donated by **Len's Mill Stores.**

CELEBRATION, ACCESSORIES & MISCELLANEOUS

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4

17. Birthday or other celebration placemat.
18. Birthday drawstring loot bag.
19. Purchased hat decorated by exhibitor for Canada Day.
20. Purchased T-shirt or sweatshirt decorated by Exhibitor for Hallowe'en.
21. Purchased T-shirt or sweatshirt decorated by Exhibitor for Christmas.
22. Set of 3 hair scrunchies.
23. Set of 2 different baby bibs.
24. Article of denim wear repurposed.
25. Car-seat poncho - sewn.
26. Security "blankie" - sewn.
27. Set of 2 matching or coordinating pillowcases for children.

HIGHEST POINTS IN SEWING sections 1-27: **\$25 gift card** donated by **Len's Mill Stores.**

KNITTING & CROCHETING - CHILDREN'S WEAR

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4 - Unless otherwise noted

28. Child's Long Sleeved Cardigan, plain knit.
29. SPECIAL: Child's Long Sleeved Cardigan, patterned knit **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Gift Cards donated by Mary Maxim, Paris.**
30. Child's long sleeved pullover, plain knit.
31. Child's long sleeved pullover, patterned knit.
32. Baby shawl or carriage cover, knitted or crocheted.
33. Child's mitts, patterned or plain knit.
34. Child's toque, knitted or crocheted.
35. Child's matching hat and mitts, knitted or crocheted.
36. Child's slippers, knitted or crocheted.
37. Car Seat Blanket, knitted or crocheted.
38. Baby set, jacket and bonnet or cap or booties, knitted.
39. Baby set, jacket and bonnet or cap or booties, crocheted.

HIGHEST POINTS IN KNITTING/CROCHETING sections 28-39: **\$25 gift card** donated by **Mary Maxim, Paris.**

KNITTING & CROCHETING - ADULT WEAR

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4 - Unless otherwise noted

40. Hat or toque knitted or crocheted.
41. Infinity Scarf knitted or crocheted.
42. Slippers, knitted.
43. Slippers, crocheted.
44. Knitted, then felted slippers or hat or 2 coasters.
45. Bed socks, knitted.
46. Toque or tam set with scarf or mittens, knitted, or crocheted.
47. SPECIAL: Any Mary Maxim sweater, poncho, or shrug kit. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Gift cards donated by Mary Maxim, Paris.**
48. SPECIAL: Knee length (or longer) cardigan sweater. **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5 **Donated by Grace Telfer.**
49. Knitted item of clothing, NOT listed above.
50. Crocheted item of clothing, NOT listed above.

SPECIAL: Knitted or crocheted item chosen by Sonya McComb to receive an additional prize of \$20 donated by her.

HIGHEST POINTS section 40-50: **\$25 gift card** donated by **Len's Mill Stores.**

HIGHEST POINTS in Class 440: **\$25 gift card** donated by **Len's Mill Stores.**

NEW! SPECIAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

HATS, MITTS/GLOVES, SCARVES knitted, crocheted, or sewn. Adult or children's sizes. All items will be retained and donated to local agencies, churches etc for distribution.

NO AGE LIMIT OR EXHIBITOR FEE REQUIRED. NO LIMIT OF ENTRIES AND NO PRIZES AWARDED.

Your reward for participating in this class is the warm, fuzzy feeling you get when helping to provide these cozy necessities for adults and children in your community.

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