

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.

DAIRY, APIARY & DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Committee: Sherry Telfer, Marlene Miskow, Marie Cruickshank, Donna Sayles, Linda Moore, Lesley Brown

All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. NO PLASTIC HEAT SEAL ON BAKING. All baking to be removed from pans (except pies).

CLASS 420

DAIRY, APIARY, ETC.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50

1. Honey extracted, 500 ml or 1 pint jar.
2. Honey in comb approximately 1 lb.
3. Hen's eggs, white 1 dozen.
4. Hen's eggs, brown 1 dozen.
5. Maple syrup, 500 ml or 1 pint jar.

YEAST BREADS

Bread pan approximately 9" x 5" x 3".

Bread and loaves to be in plastic bags.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50 - Unless otherwise noted

6. Cheese bread, 1 loaf.
 7. White bread, made in bread machine, 1 loaf.
 8. Multi grain bread, made in bread machine, 1 loaf.
 9. Gluten free rolls, 5 in a basket.
 10. Raisin bread, not from a machine, 1 loaf.
 11. Iced cinnamon buns, 3 on a small plate.
 12. SPECIAL: Sourdough loaf (any shape) **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
- Sponsored by Women Inspiring Women Women's Institute.**

QUICK BREADS AND MUFFINS

Loaf pan approximately 9" x 5" x 3".

Bread and loaves to be in plastic bags. Muffin papers **must** be removed.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50

13. Orange cranberry loaf, NO NUTS.
14. Banana loaf, NO NUTS.
15. Apple cinnamon loaf, NO NUTS.
16. Lemon poppy seed, NO NUTS.
17. Chocolate zucchini loaf, NO NUTS.
18. Carrot pineapple muffins, NO NUTS, 3 on a small plate.
19. Blueberry muffins, 3 on a small plate.

COOKIES AND SQUARES

Displayed on small paper plates inserted in a plastic bag.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50

20. 3 brownies, iced, NO NUTS.
21. 3 date squares.
22. 3 shortbread cookies, any shape, undecorated.
23. 3 molasses cookies.
24. 3 biscotti NO NUTS.
25. 2 decorated gingerbread people 4"-6".

TARTS

Displayed on small paper plates inserted in plastic bags.

Homemade filling and pastry.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50

26. 3 lemon tarts, NO meringue.
27. 3 raspberry tarts.
28. 3 pumpkin tarts.
29. 3 butter tarts, any variety, NO NUTS.

PIES

In 8" or 9" foil pie plates. Homemade filling and pastry.

HINT: for better baked pie crust pre-treat a new, empty foil pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Only one piece of pie will be displayed, the remainder will be donated to our volunteers to prevent waste and more efficiently showcase our talented exhibitors.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50

30. Apple pie, 2 crusts.
31. Pecan pie.
32. Blueberry pie, 2 crust.
33. Strawberry rhubarb pie, 2 crusts.
34. Cherry pie, with true woven lattice top.
35. Lemon meringue pie.
36. Pumpkin pie.
37. Baked pie shell, empty.

CAKES

Removed from pan. To be displayed on a suitable container.

Not to exceed 10" x 10".

Only one piece of cake will be displayed, the remainder will be donated to our volunteers to prevent waste and more efficiently showcase our talented exhibitors.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50

38. Pineapple upside down cake.
39. Banana cake, iced.
40. 3 cupcakes, other than white, iced.
41. 3 white cupcakes, decorated for a Birthday Party.

CANDY

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50

42. 6 chocolate fudge squares, approximately 1", NO NUTS.
43. 6 vanilla squares, approximately 1", NO NUTS.
44. Sponge toffee, 3 pieces.

REFRIGERATION SECTION

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50

45. Fruit and yogurt parfait, single serving.
46. Baked apple on small plate.
47. Fruit crisp, named, one serving.

SPECIALS

Note: For prizes to be retained by donor, dishes cannot be returned.

48. **Wanna-Be Cookies in a Jar.** To be judged on visual presentation and decoration only.

2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp. salt

1 tsp. baking powder

2 1/2 cups ground oatmeal (grind in processor until very fine)

8 oz. milk chocolate chips

4 oz. white chocolate chips

1 1/2 cups slivered almonds

1/2 cup shredded coconut

1 cup brown sugar

1 cup white sugar

In a 2L jar, layer the dry **ingredients** in the order in which they appear in the recipe. Cap and decorate the jar. Add the baking recipe below and include it as part of the gift.

1 cup unsalted butter

2 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla

Combine the butter, eggs, and vanilla in a large bowl. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Preheat oven to 375°F. Roll cookie dough in 2" balls. Bake for 6 minutes on ungreased cookie sheet. These cookies turn out best if underdone.

1st: \$12.00, 2nd: \$8.00, 3rd: \$5.00 Sponsored by the **PAS Homecraft Division**

49. **Double Layer Chocolate Cake** with buttercream icing.

Prizes awarded in **memory of John and Barbara Miller.**

First and second prize cake will be retained by the sponsors **Ross and Jane Miller.**

1st: \$40.00, 2nd: \$15.00, 3rd: \$10.00

50. **Apple Crumb Pie**, 9" pie plate.

First and second place pies will be retained by the sponsor **Brian Sayles.**

1st: \$25.00, 2nd: \$15.00, 3rd: \$5.00

51. **Ultimate rhubarb and white chocolate blondies** - from 2021 Milk calendar. 3 pieces on a small plate.

Use the following recipe:

3/4 cup packed light brown sugar

1/3 cup butter

1 egg

2 tsp vanilla

1 cup all-purpose flour

1 tsp baking powder

1/4 tsp salt

3/4 cup diced fresh rhubarb

1/4 cup white chocolate chips

1) Preheat oven 350 °F - line 8"x8" pan with parchment paper.

2) In a bowl whisk together flour, baking powder and salt.

3) In a saucepan combine sugar and butter and heat until butter is melted and smooth, transfer to a large bowl and stir in egg and vanilla. Stir in flour mixture, rhubarb and white chocolate.

4) Spread in prepared pan and bake for 20 minutes or until pale golden.

1st: \$25 gift certificate sponsored by **Brant County Milk Producers**.

52. **PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL** - Double crust blueberry pie. To be judged and retained by PAS President Jay Wood. **Prize: \$20**

53. **HEMOCRAFT PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL** - Sugar Cookies (4 on a plate). To be judged and retained by PAS Homecraft President Valerie Stone. **Prize: \$20**

54. Raisin pie. double crust. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Sponsored by Sherry Telfer.**

FRUITS

To be sealed in 250 ml or 500 ml jars with **snap lids and rings**.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50

55. Pears

56. Peaches.

57. Applesauce, NO SPICES added.

58. Any other fruit not listed, NAMED.

COOKED JAMS

To be sealed in 250 ml or 500 ml jars with **snap lids and rings**.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50

59. Peach jam.
60. Strawberry jam.
61. Diabetic jam, any variety, NAMED.
62. Raspberry jam.
63. Two fruit jam, NAMED.
64. Three fruit marmalade, NAMED.

JELLIES

To be sealed in 250 ml or 500 ml jars with **snap lids and rings**.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50 - Unless otherwise noted

65. Mint jelly.
66. Pepper jelly.
67. Grape jelly.
68. Red currant jelly.
69. Wine jelly, red or white.
70. SPECIAL: Crab apple jelly. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Sponsored by Bernice McAughey, first prize to be retained.**

PICKLES, ETC

To be sealed in 250ml or 500ml jars with **snap lids and rings**.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50

71. Chili sauce, tomato and vegetable.
72. Zucchini relish.
73. Sweet cucumber pickles.
74. Bread and butter pickles.
75. Hot dog relish.
76. Dill pickles.
77. Pickled beets.
78. Corn relish.
79. Icicle pickles, no added colouring.
80. Mild salsa, any variety.

HIGHEST POINTS in Class 420: donated in memory of **Enid Stuart** by the family.
Not to be claimed by the same exhibitor **two years in succession**.

BERNARDIN BEST IN SHOW: winner will be chosen from entries that show proof of using Bernardin products. **\$30 gift certificate** donated by **Bernardin**.

BERNARDIN JAM/JELLY AWARD: winner to be chosen from Jam/Jelly entries that show proof of using Bernardin products. **\$20 gift certificate** donated by **Bernardin**.