

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.

HANDI-CRAFTS

Committee: Darlene Murphy and Stephanie Nemeth (co-chairs), Cheryl Turnbull, Brenda Hunt, Marion Clement, Joanne McQuiggan, Nicole McQuiggan, Joyce Monkhouse, Helen Hamilton, Kay Taylor, Barbara Kelman

ALL EXHIBITS must be **SOLELY THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR** unless otherwise specified. Exhibits must be clean, current, in new condition and may not be exhibited for more than 2 years. **One entry per section. Attach exhibit tag using safety pins NOT straight pins.**

KNITTING AND CROCHETING is to be hand done unless otherwise specified.

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

Any items from the Handicraft Section that are not picked up by December 1st will be donated to the

Paris Christmas Hampers.

CLASS 430

SPECIAL - COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

TOUCH, TACTILE or FIDGET QUILTS

These quilts/blankets/mats will be donated to Dementia and Alzheimer patients in seniors' residences throughout Brant County and to Lansdowne Children's Centre Autism Services. The blankets help to soothe agitated fidgeting, help focus attention, stimulate senses and exercise hand muscles. The quilt/ blanket should measure 24" to 28" square or rectangular.

For more information Google "Alzheimer Touch Quilt Program", sensory quilts or "fidget quilts".

Please consider donating to this very worthwhile cause.

No age limit. No exhibitor fee. No limit of entries.

Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20 Donated by Cheryl Turnbull and Stephanie Nemeth.

1. Touch Quilts/Blankets are **SENSORY**. They are colourful and feature different textures such as fake fur, satin, corduroy, terry towel, smooth cotton, plush and fleece. They may contain pictured fabrics and have a theme, but no embellishments.

2. Fidget Quilts/Blankets are PURPOSEFUL, often themed, with a variety of fabrics and colours. Include zippers, buttons, Velcro, ties, pockets, etc. attached securely (no beads).

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Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50 - Unless otherwise noted

3. Mug rug (no larger than 7"x9").
4. Small sewing kit for travelling.
5. Cushion, quilted.
6. Pin cushion.
7. Article of wool (or synthetic) felt applique using hand or machine stitching.
8. Placemats (2), quilted, not Christmas.
9. Placemat for birthday, quilted or not quilted.
10. SPECIAL: Quilted table runner (not Christmas). **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5 **Donated by Mrs Barb Kelman.**
11. Quilted table topper (not runner).
12. SPECIAL: 3 knitted or crocheted dishcloths to be presented as a hostess gift. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Donated by Women Inspiring Women Women's Institute.**
13. Set of 2 fabric gift bags.
14. Rug - braided, woven or quilted, no latch-hook (no larger than 24"x36").
15. SPECIAL: Fancy fabric wallet or purse. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 gift cards **Donated by Heirloom Treasures, St George.**
16. Tote bag, quilted.
17. Laptop or tablet carry bag.
18. Hot pads (2).
19. Stuffed toy animal, washable and child safe.
20. Halloween decoration made from fabric or yarn.
21. Accessory for boy's room - fabric or yarn only (no ceramics or woodwork).
22. Accessory for girl's room - fabric or yarn only (no ceramics or woodwork).
23. Best dressed doll, handmade fabric winter outfit.
24. Best dressed doll, knitted or crocheted winter outfit.

MOST OUTSTANDING sections 21-24: **\$20** donated by **Helen Hamilton** in memory of **Betty Hutty.**

HIGHEST POINTS (Handi-Crafts) sections 3-24: **\$25 gift card** donated by **Len's Mill Store.**

CHRISTMAS

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50 - Unless otherwise noted

25. SPECIAL: Christmas table runner - quilted. **Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Donated by Marion Clement.**
26. Christmas wall hanging - quilted, ready to hang (perimeter maximum 160").
27. Christmas tree skirt.
28. Christmas placemats (2) quilted.
29. Christmas stocking.

BEST IN SHOW (Christmas) sections 25-29: \$20 donated by **Handi-Craft committee.**

SENIOR CITIZENS

Open to men and women 65 years of age or older

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50 - Unless otherwise noted

30. Article of hand embroidery.
31. Baby sweater and bonnet or hood, knitted or crocheted.
32. Mittens knitted or crocheted.
33. Bed socks knitted or crocheted.
34. Quilt blocks (2) of a current project, suitably mounted (15" maximum).
35. Afghan any kind, approx. 180" perimeter.
36. SPECIAL: Quilt, any technique, solely work of exhibitor, long arm accepted.
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Gift Cards donated by Mary Maxim, Paris.**

HIGHEST POINTS (Senior Citizens) sections 30-36: **\$20** donated by **PAS Homecraft.**

AFGHANS

180" perimeter or larger, unless otherwise specified

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 - Unless otherwise noted

37. Graphghan - knitted or crocheted.
38. Afghan - crocheted.
39. Afghan - knitted or crocheted, all one colour (variegated yarn accepted).
40. Afghan, lap robe - knitted or crocheted, approx 160" perimeter.
41. SPECIAL: Afghan - knitted or crocheted. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Gift Cards donated by Mary Maxim Ltd. Paris.**

BEST IN SHOW (Afghans) sections 35, 37-41: **\$25 gift card** donated by **Len's Mill Store.**

QUILTING

- All exhibits must be solely the work of the exhibitor unless otherwise specified.
- **No long-arm unless specified.**
- All submitted articles must be clean, in like-new condition and not exhibited more than 2 years.
- Judges may disqualify exhibits which are soiled or in poor condition. Preference will be given to new work.
- Please note that sponsors are not allowed to compete in a section she/he is sponsoring.
- The committee will cover all quilts and afghans with clear plastic while on display.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8 - Unless otherwise noted

42. 2 Quilt Blocks from a current project suitably mounted and named.
43. SPECIAL: Quilted Autumn or Hallowe'en wall hanging (perimeter maximum 120"). **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8 **Donated by Brant Heritage Quilters Guild in memory of Betty Stephenson.**
44. Wall Hanging, machine quilted, ready to hang (perimeter maximum 192").

45. Miniature quilt, hand or machine quilted (perimeter maximum 64").
46. SPECIAL: Wall hanging, Art Quilt, original composition any technique, any shape, predominantly fibre, ready to hang (perimeter minimum 100"). **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8 **Donated by Brant Heritage Quilters Guild in memory of Carla Rutherford.**
47. SPECIAL: Baby Quilt, not pre-printed panel (perimeter maximum 192"). Hand, domestic or long-arm machine quilted. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8 **Donated by Brant Heritage Quilters Guild in memory of Georgie Szabo.**
48. SPECIAL: Baby Quilt, pre-printed panel, (perimeter maximum 200"). No long arm. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Donated by Cheryl Turnbull.**
49. SPECIAL: Lap Quilt, any technique, hand, domestic or long-arm machine quilted, (approx 160"-210" perimeter). **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8 **Donated by Paris Quilting Bees in memory of Kathryn Gillis.**
50. SPECIAL: Any hand quilted item. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8 **Donated by Paris Quilting Bees.**
51. Quilt - My First Exhibited Quilt - any technique, any size, hand or machine quilted (long-arm accepted).

JUDGES CHOICE sections 43-51: **\$50 gift card** donated by **John M Hall - The House of Quality Linens, Paris.**

Sections 53-62 - perimeter minimum 200", all work solely by exhibitor except where noted.

52. "Flimsy" - quilt top only, no batting or backing, any technique(s).
53. Quilt, made by more than one person, pieced appliqued or embroidered by exhibitor. Machine quilted; long-arm accepted. Judged on piecing/applique/embroidery and finishing techniques only. Print name of long-arm quilter (if applicable) on front of entry tag
54. Quilt, made by more than one person, machine quilted (long-arm accepted). Indicate work of exhibitor on back of tag and name of long arm quilter (if applicable) on front of tag.
55. SPECIAL: Quilt, any technique(s) - incorporates both hand and machine quilting (long-arm accepted). **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Gift cards donated by Len's Mill Store.**
56. Quilt - scrappy, domestic machine quilted.
57. Quilt - scrappy, long-arm machine quilted.
58. Quilt - any technique - hand quilted.
59. Quilt - incorporating applique and/or embroidery - hand or machine quilted (long-arm accepted).
60. SPECIAL: Child's Bed Quilt, machine or hand quilted (perimeter minimum 220") **Donated by Helen Hamilton.**
61. SPECIAL: Quilt - Exhibitor's Choice - hand quilted or domestic machine quilted only. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8 **Donated by Brant Heritage Quilters Guild in memory of Norma Langton.**
62. SPECIAL: Quilt, Exhibitor's Choice - long-arm accepted. **Prizes:** 1st: 20, 2nd: 15, 3rd: 10 **Gift cards donated by Len's Mill Stores.**

OAAS QUILTING

OAAS Competition - sections 63 & 64 MUST follow OAAS rules which can be found at OAAS Fair Competitions - click on Convention - click on District and Provincial Competition Rules - click on Machine Quilted Competition and Hand Quilted Competition.

<https://ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules>

63. Quilt, any technique, hand-quilted, perimeter minimum 324", all work solely by exhibitor. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
64. Quilt, any technique, machine quilted, long-arm accepted, perimeter minimum 324", all work solely by exhibitor. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

BEST IN SHOW - Hand Quilted: \$15 donated by **Kay Taylor**.

BEST IN SHOW - Machine Quilted: \$15 donated by **Kay Taylor**. **JUDGES CHOICE** sections 36, 53-64: **\$50 gift card** donated by **John M Hall - The House of Quality Linens, Paris**.

HIGHEST POINTS in class 430: **\$25 gift card** donated by **Len's Mill Stores**. This prize is NOT TO BE CLAIMED by the same exhibitor two years in succession.

Thank you to all our sponsors, we appreciate your support!