

HALIBURTON COUNTY FAIR

Proudly sponsored by The Minden Agricultural Society

2017 Fair Book (Exhibits)

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Minden Agricultural Society

The Exhibit Building (Quonset hut) will be open Thursday, June 8 from 4pm to 6 pm and Friday June 9; 12 to 5 pm to receive exhibits. The exhibit building **will close Friday at 5pm sharp.**

The Exhibit Building will be open for viewing during the fair Saturday June 10. All *exhibited articles may be picked up between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Saturday, June 10, 2016.*

ARTICLES ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED BEFORE THIS TIME.

1. An exhibitor is considered the owner, or person, responsible for growing or manufacturing any article for competition, unless otherwise stated in individual rules for divisions. All exhibitors must be members of the Minden Agricultural Society.
2. All persons entering the fairgrounds, including exhibitors, must pay gate admission. Membership fee for exhibitors is included in the gate admission.
3. Membership, exhibit tags, etcetera, will be given out on Thursday, June 8 from 4pm to 6 pm and Friday June 9 from 12 to 5 pm at the Quonset hut Minden Fairgrounds. This is when the following classes will be placed in the Exhibit Building:

J (Needlecraft),

N (Photography),

O (Arts and Crafts)

JN (Junior Photography)

K (Home craft)

M (Plants and Flowers)

G (Roots, Vegetables and Fruit)

JK (Junior Home craft)

NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5PM FRIDAY

4. Judging will be by People's Choice. Ballots will be counted after 4 pm and placement will occur after this.
5. **NO FOOD or DRINKS** are allowed in the Exhibit Building.
6. In all articles of produce or manufacture, no person shall offer more than one entry for competition in the same section.
7. In classes **J, K** and **O**, no article is to be exhibited more than once except quilts that can be shown up to two years. No articles are to be exhibited that are not the property of the exhibitor.
8. Purchase of a membership is required for all entries in adult classes. Standard membership fee is then required.
9. No article entered for competition shall necessarily entitle the owner to a prize unless deemed worthy by the judges.
10. The count of the ballots shall be considered **FINAL**. Protest if any, must be made in writing, signed and filed with the secretary together with a deposit of \$25.00 on the day of the Fair. Deposit will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. In the event of a tie prizes/ribbons shall be awarded to all participants that are tied.

11. After the decision of the judges, articles will be distinguished by tickets or ribbons.
12. If exhibitor does not submit completed entry form and receive prize winnings at fair, exhibitor is required to submit to the treasurer within 14 days after the Fair, a list of his/her prizes in numerical order appearing in the prize list and corresponding to the working copy. Failure to submit this list may result in the forfeit of prize money. Mail lists of winnings to Minden Agricultural Society, P. O. Box 978, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.
All prize cheques must be cashed by the end of the fiscal year in which they were issued.
CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE END OF THE YEAR.
13. In case of dispute, the treasurer will hold the prize money until settled.
14. Membership fee for the following year will be retained from the prize money of each exhibitor winning more than \$8.00.
15. Anyone participating in competition in the Fair does so at his/her own risk. While the Society will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the exhibits, exhibits are placed at owner's risk. **The Minden Agricultural Society assumes NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT OR PERSONAL INJURY.**
16. Non-profit organizations may hold raffles/draws, if they obtain the necessary licences and are approved by the Minden Agricultural Society board of directors.
- 17. Proof of Liability Insurance is required by the Minden Agricultural Society. The directors will insist that all rules and regulations are enforced. In case of a dispute, the director's interpretations of the rules and regulations will be final and binding.**
18. The Minden Agricultural Society reserves the right to correct printing errors and omissions.
19. Prize levels for all exhibit entries will be as follows **unless stated otherwise**. First (1st) \$3. Second (2nd) \$2.50. Third (3rd) \$2.

FIBRE ARTS CATEGORY

Class "F"

CHAIRPERSONS: Pat Campbell – 705-286-4335 patcampbell@live.ca
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Woven or Knit or Crochet or Felt your choice

Items to be entered must be made by you. Commercial yarn/fibre can be used in the weaving but all knitting, crochet, felting must be hand spun (can include commercial if an art yarn), either yours or purchased from a hand spinner.

TABLE RUNNER

SCARF

SHAWL

SHOULDER BAG

Your choice: Of fibre, wool, alpaca, llama, silk, cotton etc.
Shape and size, just not too big please

Please tag your work with details of what fibre was used and how it was prepared and finished

**“WE SLEEP, BUT THE LOOM OF LIFE NEVER STOPS, AND THE PATTERN WHICH
WAS WEAVING WHEN THE SUN WENT DOWN IS WEAVING WHEN IT COMES UP IN
THE MORNING”**
HENRY WARD BEECHER 1813-1887

ROOTS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Class "G"

CHAIRPERSON: Maxine Snell – 705-286-2008 and Barb Ballantyne – 705-286-6755

General Rules and Regulations apply, see pages two and three. One entry per person in each class per section, unless otherwise stated. Vegetables and fruits **must** have stems attached.

STARTER POTS: These can be either, 4 cell or 6 cell packs or no larger than a 4 inch pot

1. Leaf lettuce, any kind
2. Spinach, any kind
3. Cucumber, any kind
4. Green or yellow beans, any kind
5. Tomato, any variety

FRESH PICKED OR CUT

6. Radish, 3 of any variety, with 1 inch tops
7. Green onions, 3 or any variety with green attached
8. 2 stems of rhubarb with leaf attached
9. Any variety of edible berry, (eg: wild strawberry) 3 with stem and leaves (one must be ripe) in a small pot of soil or water
10. Asparagus 3 of any variety, 6 to 8 inches
11. Any vegetable not listed, 3 if a small kind
12. Dandelion in flower, 2" of root in a container with water, flower and leaves

POTTED HERBS

13. Single pot of your favourite herb up to a 6 inch pot
14. A mixed pot of herbs no bigger than a 12 inch pot

NEEDLECRAFT

Class "J"

CHAIRPERSON: Sharon Sisson – 705-645-9245

Please Note:

One entry per person in each class, per section unless otherwise stated. General Rules and Regulations apply, please read pages two and three.

Rules: These rules will be strictly enforced.

1. All work must be new with the exception of quilts which may be shown for two years.
2. All work must be the work of the exhibitor showing it.
3. All work soiled or defaced by wear will be disqualified.
4. Exhibits shown previously will be disqualified.
5. One entry per person in each class section, except in "The Groups & Organizations" category.
6. The decision of the judge will be final.
7. AV means any variety.
8. Absolutely NO Straight Pins.
9. All prize cheques and merchandise must be cashed before the end of the year.
- 10. Cheques will not be accepted after the end of the year.**

- 1) Socks, fancy, ladies
- 2) Child's cardigan, 1 – 3 years, knitted or crochet
- 3) Child's mittens, knitted or crochet
- 4) Baby Blanket, crochet
- 5) Useful item made from 1metre or less of fabric
- 6) Kitchen apron
- 7) Christmas tree decoration any media
- 8) Table runner, hand quilted
- 9) Pillow to include recycled items
- 10) Adult hat, knit
- 11) Afghan, knit or crochet larger than 36 x 45 inches (92 cm x 115cm)
- 12) Small tatted item

HOMECRAFT

Class "K"

CHAIRPERSON: Kathy Gartshore – 705-286-2501

Rules:

1. One Entry per person in each class
2. Exhibitors are asked to place entries on a small plate and all baked goods must be in a plastic bag.
3. Exhibitor tag **must** be on the outside of the bag.
4. LINERS are ALLOWED
5. All canned preserves any size. **All lids MUST be new.**
6. Entries must be left in the exhibit building until Saturday, June 11 at 5pm
7. Exhibit building will be open to receive exhibits Thursday, June 9 from 4pm to 6 pm and Friday June 10 12 to 5 pm to receive exhibits. The exhibit building **will close Friday at 5pm sharp.**
8. The Exhibit Building will be open for viewing during the fair Saturday June 11. All *exhibited articles may be picked up between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Saturday, June 11, 2016.*

BAKING (no mixes allowed)

1. Bread machine, yeast, one
2. Tea Biscuits, 2 varieties, 2 of each; must be named
3. Sticky / Chelsea Buns

Half Loaves

4. Lemon Loaf – no nuts or fruit pieces added
5. Zucchini Loaf; no nuts or fruit pieces added

Three of Each in This Category

6. Bran Muffins
7. Chocolate Brownies, No icing
8. Date Squares
9. Oatmeal cookies with fruit or chocolate
10. Peanut Butter Cookies
11. Shortbread

Pies (one slice displayed on small plate)

12. Spiced Apple – 2 crust
13. Your favourite 2 crust pie – named

HEMECRAFT continued....

2016 COUNTRY FAIR BAKING CONTEST

To be eligible for entry to go on to the National CFB Contest, the following must be adhered to:

- All entrants must submit entries that were made using the sponsor's product.
- A product label must accompany each entry, as proof of purchase.
- First place winners must submit recipe, proof of purchase, photograph and signed release form giving permission to the sponsors for use of the winner's name, recipe and/or photograph in any advertising or publicity without payment.
- Second place winners' name and address must be submitted.
- Judging will be based on appearance, texture, taste and recipe creativity

Crisco Family Favourite Baking: 1st prize - \$20.00 Product certificate; 2nd prize - \$10.00 Product certificate

14. Best Homemade Tarts, any variety, three

PRESERVES:

15. Strawberry Jam
16. Favourite Jam/Jelly, named
17. Salsa
18. Your favourite pickles, named
19. Chutney - any variety, named

BERNARDIN HOME CANNING

AWARDS

- All entrants must submit entries that were made using the sponsor's product.
- Use of Bernardin Mason Jar/Snap lid must accompany each entry, as proof of purchase
- All first place winners, going on to National competition, must sign a release from giving the sponsor (Bernardin) permission to use, without payment, the winner's name and/or photograph in any other advertising or publicity. For the gift pack competition, a photo and itemized description of the contents is required.

20. Bernardin Jam/Jelly Award: 1st prize - \$20.00 Gift Certificate plus Rosette Ribbon
Best Jam/Jelly using Bernardin pectin. Judging based on appearance, taste, texture, and recipe creativity. Winning entry must include proof of purchase of sponsor's product purchase.

21. Bernardin Snap Lid/Mason Jar Creative Craft Award: 1st prize - \$20.00 Gift Certificate plus Rosette Ribbon
Best decorative or functional homemade craft made using a Bernardin Mason jar (s) and/or two piece snap lid

Bernardin National Gift Pack Competition: 1st prize - \$100.00; 2nd prize - \$25.00; 3rd prize - \$25.00
First place winner of Bernardin Gift Pack Competition from each fair with entry submission by local fair convener.

www.robinhood.ca

www.criscoCanada.com

FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Class "M"

Chairperson: Karen Shirley – 705-489-2705

General Rules & Regulations apply; see pages two and three for details. One entry per person in each class per section, unless otherwise stated.

Rules:

1. All flowers and plants used in exhibits must be grown and produced by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
2. All flowers and foliage must be real, not artificial, unless otherwise stated.
3. Arrangements and containers are important in judging.
4. The number of blooms or stems called for will be strictly enforced.
5. The exhibit building will be open to receive entries on open Thursday, June 9 from 4pm to 6 pm and Friday June 10 12 to 5 pm to receive exhibits. The exhibit building **will close Friday at 5pm sharp.**

HOUSE PLANTS

All potted plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for 3 or more months

1. Violets (must be in bloom)
2. Trumpet Lily/Calla (must be in bloom)
3. Dieffenbachia Plant/ Dumb Cane
- 4 A pot of red tulips.
- 5 .Aloe Vera
6. Philodendron (any variety must be name)
7. Table arrangement to celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday
8. Ivy (any variety named ex. English
9. Bird of Paradise
10. A wreath made of pressed or dried material (no artificial material) any season
11. Fern (any variety named ex. Maiden fern)
12. Any other house plant not listed

PHOTOGRAPHY

Class "N"

Chairperson: Michael Shirley 705-489-2705

General Rules & Regulations apply; see pages two and three for details.

Rules:

1. All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor and must not have been entered in previous competition at the Halliburton County Fair.
2. One entry per exhibitor, per category, submitted in person to exhibit building. No email submissions.
3. All entries to be a maximum of 11" x 14" (27.5 cm x 35 cm) or any combination of 154 square inches (962.5 square cm.)
4. Entries are to be mounted on construction paper or Bristol board with a maximum 1" border.
5. Any images deemed objectionable for family viewing will be disqualified.
6. Photos can be black & white, sepia, colour, digitally enhanced or manipulated as long as the photographic origins of the entry are obvious to the average person/viewer.

Senior Exhibit

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| N1: Animals (wildlife) | N7: Still Life |
| N2: Animals (pet and domestic) | N8: Portrait (person) |
| N3: Local Interest (site, activity or event) | N9: action |
| N4: rural landscape | N10: Farm Scene |
| N5: Architecture/Structure | N11: Pictures of the Fair |
| N6: Humour | |

ARTS & CRAFTS

Class "O"

Chairperson: temporary Andrea Coysh 705-286-6753

If you are interested in chairing this exhibit category please let Andrea know.

Rules: All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and have no visible names or ID to the owner. All items must be **clean**. Entry tags must be attached to the items with tape, safety pins or staples, NO straight pins. General Rules and Regulations apply, see pages 2 & 3 for details.

All categories: The theme is your choice. The maximum size unless stated is 18" x 24" (46 cm x 61 cm) excluding frames.

1. Painting; your choice of medium, oil, acrylic, water colour
2. Picture; your choice of crayons, pastels, chalk, or pencil, all must be sealed please if necessary
3. Picture: your choice of any or all combinations of recycled items, natural, found or fabricated

Traditional, punch, latch or woven:

4. Wall hanging, ready to hang.
5. Rug for the floor: maximum size 24" x 36" (61 cm x 92 cm)
6. Fancy pillow/cushion (does not have to be stuffed or on a form) Must contain 'hand' work of some kind, example: embroidery, hooking, tapestry, and may include found or recycled items.
7. Bird House: maximum size 16" x 16" x 16" (41 cm x 41 cm x 41 cm) Handmade or a kit is acceptable. Decorated but functional and suitable for a single nesting.
8. Butterfly House: maximum size 24" x 5" x 6" (61cm x 13cm x 16cm) Handmade or a kit is acceptable. Decorated and ready to hang
9. Bee House: maximum size 12" x 9" x 9" (31cm X 16cm X 16cm) ready to hang.
10. Adult colourings: Your favourite piece mounted for framing (does not need to be framed). This can be from a purchased 'colouring book' that are so popular now.
11. Seasonal Decoration: your choice of season, suitable for a door or wall hanging, stand-alone (in a pot or on a stand) or a centre piece, inside or outside. Using handcrafted, recycled, found or new items or any combination.
12. Calligraphy or handwriting; a favourite saying, verse, quote, short poem or Haiku. Must be done by hand not computer generated.
13. Computer generated 'flyer' 8" x 11" (21cm x 26cm) advertising Haliburton County Fair, including the date, some reference to events (look on the web site) and the year, this year is the 153rd
14. Design a logo for the Fair, by hand or computer, to be representative of the Fair as a whole. Size to be within an 8" x 11" (21cm x 26cm) sheet of paper) and suitable to be reduced to a 2" (5cm) circle. Submission **may** have the opportunity to be used as a logo for the Fair, with your permission. If you do not want it used please indicate on your entry.

Hobbyists only:

15. Stained Glass, sun catcher maximum size 9" (22 cm)
16. Leather work, a useful item with or without tooling, maximum size 12" (31 cm)
17. Pottery items, a small vessel, glazed or unglazed, example: mug, cup, bowl, vase etc.

JUNIOR HOMECRAFT

Class "JK"

Chairperson: Kathy Gartshore – 705-286-2501

Rules:

1. No mixes allowed for #'s 1 - 8.
2. Exhibitors must be 16 years and under. Please put age on tag.
3. Exhibitors are asked to place their entries on a small plate.
4. All baked goods must be in a plastic bag with the exhibitor tag on the outside of the bag.
5. Entries are to be left in the building until Saturday June 11 at 5:00 p.m. If you are unable to come in person please make arrangements to have your exhibits picked up. **If any exhibits are not picked up by 6:00 pm, they will be discarded & prize money will be donated back to the Haliburton County Fair.**

1. Rice Krispie Squares, (3)
2. Brownies, no icing (3)
3. Banana Muffins (3) liners are acceptable
4. Iced Cupcakes (3)
5. Peanut Butter cookies (3)
6. Ginger cookies (3)
7. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)
8. Strawberry Freezer Jam, 500 ml jar with snap lid & ring
9. Birthday Cake, your favourite recipe, decorated on your choice of theme. Cake is judged on taste and decorating.
10. Pack a healthy lunch picnic, in a container (open).

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Class "JN"

Chairperson: Michael Shirley 705-489-2705

General Rules & Regulations apply; see pages two and three for details.

Rules:

1. Junior photography is open to all 16 years and younger.
2. All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor and must not have been entered in previous competition at the Halliburton County Fair.
3. One entry per exhibitor, per category, submitted in person to exhibit building. No email submissions.
4. All entries to be a maximum of 9" x 12" or any form of 108 square inches.
5. Entries are to be mounted on construction paper or Bristol board with a maximum 1" border.
6. Any images deemed objectionable for family viewing will be disqualified.
7. All prints exhibits may be produced from traditional film media or digital source. Photos can be black and white, colour, or digitally enhanced as long as the photographic origins of the entry are obvious to the average person.

JN1: Wildlife

JN2: Animal- pets (domestic)

JN3: People/Action (people at work and play)

JN4: Sports

JN5: Summer Fun

JN6: Photo collage of your friends – mount 9" x 12" Bristol board

JN7: Open – any subject not named