

Pontiac Agriculture Society Bylaws

The direction and administration of the Society shall be entrusted to a President, 5 Vice-Presidents and Directors totaling a minimum of twenty (20) and a maximum of thirty (30). Directors shall be elected from members who have paid their membership prior to the Annual Meeting. No money shall be paid for services or expenses of the above-mentioned officers when fulfilling their ordinary duties, except the Secretary-Treasurer-Manager for his or her services in the said capacity.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Society shall be held within ninety (90) days of the end of the Society year, October 31, and shall be presided over by the President or Vice-President, or in their absence a director chosen by the meeting. A vote by ballot may be requested by 2 persons having the right to vote. Any person may become a member of the Society by payment to the Secretary the sum of thirty dollars or three dollars for junior members (16 years of age and under as of September 30th of the current year). All exhibitors must be members.

All animals or other produce entered for competition must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor or a member of the household.

Domestic, industrial and dairy products must have been manufactured or grown during the year by the competitor.

Competition is open to Quebec residents (full & part time) – Region 7 only; except horse classes and other classes as may be specified.

When there is but one competitor in a class, or when an animal or article exhibited is not worthy of a prize, it shall be left to the discretion of the judge whether any prizes shall be awarded.

Any exhibitor or person who insults a judge or finds fault with him/her for any award made, or refuses to accept the prize awarded, or who shall afterwards on the premises of the Society use any contemptuous or abusive language to the judge, shall forfeit his/her right to any prize to which he/she might be otherwise entitled. Judges are requested to report any such interference.

While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to ensure the safety of the exhibits, yet they wish to be understood that the owners, themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them.

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Should the funds of the Society be insufficient to pay the full amount of prizes, a certain percentage will be deducted.

Agricultural classes will receive at least 50% payment of prize accounts.

Rules

No person shall be allowed to sell or dispose of any fruits, foods, wares or merchandise on the Society's grounds, or within three hundred yards thereof without having obtained the consent of the officers of the Society, nor shall any gambling or game of chance be allowed on the Society's grounds or within a half mile thereof.

The Pontiac Agricultural Society will not be held responsible for any accidents occurring to its patrons on the fair grounds during the Fair or at any other time.

Should any dispute or question arise not provided for in the rules and regulations, the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

All exhibitors must complete an entry form. If an entry form is incomplete or not submitted, the allotted prize money will not be paid.

Membership fee for the following year will be deducted from prize money cheque where applicable.

Prize money amounting to less than \$5.00 per member shall not be mailed out, but may be picked up by the member at Pontiac Agricultural Society's office during regular office hours from October 15 to December 1 of the current year.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to correct any errors in this book.

OPEN TO QUEBEC RESIDENTS (FULL & PART TIME) REGION 7 ONLY

SECTION 1

FOOD DIVISION

Rules for exhibitors - Please read carefully:

-All exhibitors must be members of the Society.

-All entries must be in Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. only. Judging is on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Exhibits must be picked up Monday, September 6th between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Entries cannot be removed before this time. If entries are removed before the designated time no prize money can be awarded. Those articles not claimed will remain at the owner's risk.

-One entry per person per class.

-Entries must be accompanied by entry form, membership number and tags.

-Any exhibit not worthy of a prize will not receive it, even if there are no other exhibits.

-The whole pie or cake must be brought in for judging and only one piece will be displayed. The rest of the pie or cake may be picked up Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

-Baking receiving no prize may be picked up the day of judging from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. by the exhibitor from the Director in charge.

-While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to ensure the safety of the exhibits, they wish it to be understood that the owners themselves are taking the risk of exhibiting them.

BAKING

Directors: Beth Knox Campbell, Hayley Campbell, Holly Campbell 1- 647-8381

Committee:

-Baking exhibits are to be displayed on foil or paper plates of small size and may be covered with a plastic bag.

Entry tag must be secured to the plate.

-All cakes must be out of the pan and shown on proper size plate.

-All loaves of bread must be whole and be unglazed.

-Rolls are made in individual tins like muffin tins.

-Buns are made in one pan.

-Pies should be 9" size.

-Cupcakes have papers.

NO NUTS PLEASE.

PRIZE: \$7.00, \$5.00, \$4.00

Class

1. Homemade loaf white bread
2. Homemade loaf whole wheat bread
3. 60% whole wheat bread
4. ½ loaf raisin bread
5. 3 dinner rolls
6. 3 plain buns
7. 4 cinnamon buns together
8. ½ loaf banana bread
9. ½ loaf lemon bread
10. ½ loaf cherry bread
11. ½ loaf pumpkin bread
12. ½ loaf zucchini bread
13. Plain bran muffins (3)
14. Cranberry muffins (3)
15. Blueberry muffins (3)
16. Carrot muffins (3)
17. 9" cooked pastry pie shell – no filling
18. Fruit pie – crumb topping
19. Lemon pie
20. Pumpkin pie
21. Raisin pie
22. Peach pie
23. Apple Pie

PRIZE: \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50

24. Oatmeal (rolled oat) drop cookies (3)
25. Chocolate chip cookies (3)

26. White sugar cookies (3)
 27. Molasses cookies (3)
 28. Shortbread cookies (3)
 29. Tea Biscuits (3)
 30. Scones (3)

 31. Maple fudge 3 – 1½" squares
 32. Chocolate fudge 3 – 1½" squares
 33. Almond bark (3)
 34. Family favorite square (3), 2" square, named
 35. For Men Only – Muffins, any variety, named (3)
 36. For Men Only – Chocolate chip cookies (3) ~NEW~
 37. New to the kitchen – 3 cookies of choice
- PRIZE: \$10.00, \$5.50, \$3.50
38. White cake, brown sugar boiled icing
 39. Carrot cake, cream cheese icing
 40. Tomato soup cake ~NEW~

Gluten Free Section

PRIZE: \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50

41. Homemade loaf bread, ½ loaf
42. Loaf bread made from mix, ½ loaf, include bread mix sample
43. Chocolate chip cookies (3)
44. Peanut butter cookies (3)
45. Muffins, any variety (3), name and include recipe
46. ½ loaf banana bread
47. Chocolate cup cakes (3)
48. Brownies (3)

SPECIALS

Special: \$25.00 prize from **Coronation Hall Cider Mills** for the most points in the baking section.

A trophy honouring the late Winnifred Smart is awarded on a yearly basis to the member who has accumulated the most points in both the Baking and Homecraft sections. Points will be awarded as such: 1st place – 3 points, 2nd place – 2 points, 3rd place – 1 point. This award is sponsored by the Cowley Family in memory of Winnifred Smart, a skilled and faithful exhibitor at the Shawville Fair for many, many years.

JUNIOR BAKING SECTION

PRIZE: \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50

49. 3 decorated sugar cookies. To be judged on decoration only, theme - Fall.
50. 3 decorated cupcakes. To be judged on decoration only, theme - Fall
51. 3 muffins, any variety
52. 3 chocolate brownies, 1½" squares, not iced
53. 3 pieces No Fail chocolate fudge
54. Nuts & Bolts, 250 ml, displayed in a jar
55. For ages 8-16 only – Decorated 1 layer, 9" white cake. Theme Birthday 13
56. For ages 3-8 only - Your favourite after school snack, displayed on a paper plate
57. For ages 3-8 only - Decorated sugar cookie, displayed on a paper plate
58. For ages 3-8 only - Rice Crispies creation of a barn yard animal or pet, displayed on a paper plate. To be judged on decoration only.

SECTION 1

PRESERVES & PICKLES

-One entry per person per class.

-No fabric on lids of jars.

-Jams and jellies must be in 250 ml (8 oz) jelly jars (i.e. Mason, Bernardin, etc.). Please use new rings and seals. All other exhibits must be in 500 ml (pint) jars (i.e. Mason, Bernardin, etc.). All other jars will be disqualified. No wax please. All jars will be opened. Tie tags below lid on jars. USE SIZE OF CONTAINERS AS PER RULES.

PRIZE: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Class

59. Diabetic strawberry jam
60. Strawberry rhubarb jam
61. Raspberry jam
62. Blueberry jam
63. Peach jam
64. Fruit marmalade, named
65. Open class, any other jam not listed, named
66. Grape jelly
67. Chokecherry jelly
68. Apple jelly
69. Crab apple jelly
70. Pepper jelly
71. Any other jelly not listed, named
72. Relish made with green tomatoes
73. Cucumber relish
74. Zucchini relish
75. Corn relish
76. Fruit relish
77. Dill beans
78. Dill pickles
79. Pickled beets
80. Bread and butter pickles
81. Icicle pickles
82. Chili sauce
83. Salsa sauce
84. Fruit salsa sauce
85. BBQ sauce

For recipes and helpful hints on home canning visit: www.bernardin.ca

SECTION 1

HONEY

-All exhibits must be shown in 375 ml or 500 ml jars.

PRIZE: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Class

86. White honey 3 jars
87. Golden honey 3 jars
88. Dark or buckwheat honey 3 jars
89. Creamed honey 3 jars
90. Bee's wax 3 cakes 1 lb. each
91. Observation hive-breeding cell with bees
92. White honey in combs, 6 sections of 1 lb. each or 2 half frames
93. Collection of honey - commercial display, complete and artistic. Not less than 25 lbs. and not to exceed 4 linear feet frontage of table.

SECTION 1

MAPLE PRODUCTS

-The syrup must be a 2019 or 2021 product and is to be displayed in (1) 250 ml clear bottle per section.

Prize: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Class

94. Maple syrup, extra light
95. Maple syrup, light
96. Maple syrup, medium
97. Maple syrup, amber
98. Maple fudge, 3 pieces
99. Maple butter, 1 250 ml (8 oz.) container

SECTION 1

HOME BREWING – WINE

Rules for home brewing of wine:

-Recipes may be original or from any other source.

-Each entry to be exhibited in 1 – 750 ml bottle.

-Each brewer may enter all categories.

-Specify wine variety name.

-Each entry must have a label and shrink top.

-There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in each category. However, if in any one category none of the entries is deemed acceptable, no award will be given.

Class

100. Red wine, made from concentrate
101. White wine, made from concentrate
102. Country wine (example strawberry, peach, dandelion, beet, chokecherry), made from fresh produce