

## General Information

- Kent County Agricultural Fair will be held from the Thursday to the Sunday.
- The interior exhibit will be open for exhibitors to bring in their exhibits on the Wednesday, from 1:00pm to 9:00pm.
- The interior exhibit will be closed to the public the Thursday, from 8:00am to 12:00pm for judging.
- The Association will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of all interior exhibits but will not be responsible for any loss, damage and /or theft of interior exhibits.
- No entry fee will be charged on exhibits.
- Prize money will be distributed to exhibitors as soon as possible:
  - o With the intention to honor prize amounts won by exhibitor, administration and handling costs must also be maintained. A percentage not to exceed 25% of prize monies awarded may be retained by the association.
  - o all prizes won, which are not claimed on Sunday evening of the Fair by 7:30pm, shall be dealt with in one of the two following manners.
    - Unclaimed prizes \$10 and over (after administration and handling cost) will be sent, within the four (4) months following the Fair, to the last known mailing address given at registration unless arrangements have been made with the manager.
    - Unclaimed prizes under \$10, the total amount will be redistributed in the next year's Fair prizes.
- The "Awards of Excellence" are given the Sunday afternoon of the Fair, to exhibitors who have accumulated the most points in the following divisions.
  - o Each first place = 3 points
  - o Each second place = 2 points
  - o Each third place = 1 pointDivisions are:
  - IV & V -Field & Garden crops & Fruit (Sections 20-27)
  - VI Flowers (Sections 28-29)
  - VII Home Economics (Sections 30-39 )
  - VIII Arts & Crafts (Sections 40 -65)
  - IX Youth (Sections 66-69)

- Any exhibitor wishing to sell their exhibit may attach a price tag after judging. But sales must be looked after by the individual(s) concerned and officials will not be responsible for sales.
- The Fair administration will not be held responsible for any mistakes, printing or any other error, in this prize list.

### **Rules and regulations**

1. All entries must be presented to the registration desk and filled on the Kent County Agricultural Fair entry forms the Wednesday preceding the Fair opening, from 1:00pm to 9:00pm. Any exhibits brought outside this time frame will not be accepted.
2. All entry forms must be properly filled out, giving all information requested. A copie will be given back to the exhibitor to present on Sunday when articles are picked up.
3. Exhibits must be prepared in order to be shown to their advantage. Exhibits not so prepared will be refused.
4. Exhibitor entering any exhibit liable to cause accident, damage or injury shall safeguard their exhibit (ie: protective casing) to protect the public and staff. Any exhibit deemed unsafe will be rejected.
5. The officers in charge of each class will have full control over all exhibit arrangements, general plans and layout of booths, etc. No interference by exhibitors will be tolerated.
6. All exhibits will only be allowed to be removed AFTER 6:00pm on the last day of the fair. It is IMPORTANT to bring your copy of your exhibitor entry form in order to pick up your exhibits.
7. Exhibitors must have grown or made all article which they exhibit for judging.
- 8. All exhibits must not have been previously exhibited at the fair.**
9. Exhibitors shall, if required, make a statutory declaration that the articles are exhibited in accordance with the rules and regulations of the fair; in case any exhibitor refuses to comply, all prizes awarded shall be forfeited.
- 10. No exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than one article in the same class.**
11. Exhibitor's name must not appear on any article exhibited before judging. Each exhibitor will be given a number, and this number must be plainly visible

on each exhibit tag. Otherwise, the exhibit will not be judged. Any signature and/or otherwise identification must be covered by the exhibitor prior to judging.

12. **Where there is no competition in any one class, first prize shall only be awarded to an exhibit of exceptional merit.** The decision of the judges shall be final.
13. Any interior exhibit left in the Centre Expo Kent Center beyond the following Monday 8:00pm may be discarded at the discretion of the interior exhibit committee.