

A special thank you to all of the volunteers who make this event possible.

THANK YOU!

Helpful Hints for Horticulture Exhibits

The judges will be guided in making their decisions by the printed prize list. Judges will give preference to cultivars correctly named. (Cultivar is a horticultural variety e.g. 'Sunny Vee' is a cultivar of corn). All exhibits must be clean and free of insects and diseases.

Flowers

With the exception of decorative arrangements the flowers are judged for quality. The artistic arrangement of exhibits in Cut Flower classes does not count. Containers such as salad dressing jars work well. Size in the individual blooms is desirable but the quality, form and cleanliness is just as important and should not be passed up in order to pick the largest bloom. Damage to petals will cause the loss of many points.

Gladiolus should have a straight spike and be cut to have the total stem approximately half the length of the flower head. Florets should be evenly spaced and in balance. Measurement refers to diameter of lowest floret.

Roses are considered at their peak just as the second set of petals start to unfurl. A good length of straight stem, carrying some foliage is desirable. The stem should reach the bottom of the container. Side buds must be removed in the Single Rose class.

Sweet Peas should have long stems that are straight and firm. Size, texture, freshness, and number of florets open are important.

Asters, Dahlias, Marigolds and Zinnias should have the centres full (except in the single varieties) and should be free of wilting outer petals.

Pansies should be a uniform size, not touching in the display.

Snapdragon spikes should include no side spikes.

Vegetables

Beans have pods of good length, uniform in size, fresh and free from stringiness; seed should not be fully developed.

Beets not over 7.6 cm in diameter; dark red inside and out, free from light coloured rings in centre; free of side roots; crown small and free of splits, scaling, sunburn. Tops removed 1.3 cm from crown.

Carrots smooth and straight, free from side roots, injury, and sunburn; small core; clean. Tops removed 1.3 cm from crown.

Cabbage heads of medium size, heavy and firm shape true to type; remove stem and outer damaged leaves, 1-2 wrapper leaves attached.

Cauliflower heads about 20 cm in diameter; curds should be white and compact, smooth and regular, with no leaves showing through the head; remove stock and large leaves, trim remaining leaves to 1 cm above curd.

Corn in fresh, edible condition; uniform size, evenly filled tip to base with straight rows of well-developed kernels. About 1/3 of the husk removed from the tip to base.

Cucumbers uniform in size, shape and colour; free from blemishes fresh, firm and seed not well developed; show little tapering at ends, 1 cm stem attached. Slicing cultivars at least 15 cm long.

Lettuce leaves washed, tender and sweet; roots and small or damaged outer leaves removed, shown in water.

Onions firm; uniform colour, size, shape and maturity; tops and roots trimmed to 1.3 cm from bulb; only jagged and dirty outer scales removed.

Pea pods large, fresh, uniform and well filled; peas large, whole, uniform, sweet and in good colour; stem and calyx attached.

Potato shape and colour uniform, typical of cultivar; tubers smooth with few and shallow eyes, firm and medium size; no sunburn or secondary tubers; can be cleaned with a soft brush.

Tomatoes smooth, uniform in size, shape and colour; stem attached. Green-ripe preferred in green class.

Zucchini uniform in colour; trim stems to 1 cm; maximum length of 20 cm.

Fruit

Fruit collections should have fruits at their peak; avoid overripe fruit; should be clean, free of blemishes, arranged attractively; stems attached. Fruits must be named, points awarded for cultivar names. Does not include rhubarb.

Rhubarb tops trimmed to fan shape about 2.5 cm long; stalks uniform, about 45-50 cm long; colour uniform over length; only trim rough edges at base, and tied as a bunch.

For more details on preparing bench show entries refer to:

Judging Standards for Horticultural Shows, available from Alberta Agriculture, Food & Rural Development, or on loan from the Darwell Public Library.

BENCH SHOW

In the Darwell Centennial Hall

Bench show drop off Friday, August 19 (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Pre-buy entry tags & exhibit entry

Saturday, August 20 (7:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.) Tags & exhibit entry

Judging for the Bench Show will commence on SATURDAY at 9:30 a.m. SHARP

Entry Fees Adults: \$1.00 for first entry and 50¢ for additional entries

Junior & Intermediate: 25¢ per entry; School Work Free

HALL WILL BE OPEN FOR VIEWING AT 12:15 P.M.

Members of Darwell Women's Institute Tea 12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS TO REMAIN IN THE HALL UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

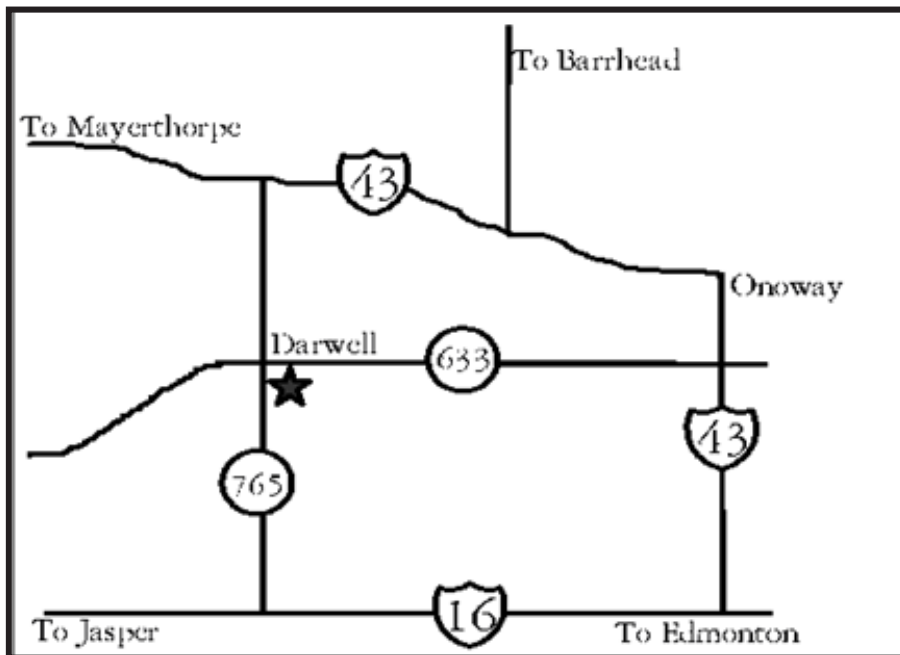
Prize money for all bench show categories will be:

1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Prize money will be paid out at the end of the show.

Map to Darwell

All competitors please enter grounds at HWY 765 entrance.
Entrance to parking area will be visible with tent and signage.



FLOWERS

YELLOW PLACE CARDS

Horticulture Only: Two entries per exhibitor per class; however, each entry MUST be of a different cultivar and MUST be named. Failure to name all multiple entries in the class will disqualify all those multiple entries. Comply exactly with rules regarding the numbers or your exhibit will be disqualified. All baskets & plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 60 days prior to the show.

1. Arrangement of garden flowers in a kitchen container
2. Arrangement of fresh flowers suitable for coffee table, will be judged on arrangement and design as well as condition of blooms
3. Arrangement of one or more cultivar of Marigolds, any colour, any kind of foliage, no accessories (e.g. ribbon)
4. Arrangement of garden flowers suitable for dinner table
5. Arrangement of Sweet Peas, in a container with other foliage, no baby's breath
6. Bouquet of garden flowers, one kind, any foliage
7. Bouquet of garden flowers, mixed, any foliage
8. Dried flower arrangement, home grown or native materials, no noxious weeds (wild grasses, flowers, seeds, pods, berries, etc.)
9. Calendula, 3 blooms
10. Collection of 5 different herbaceous (perennial) one stem of each, in separate containers, on a base.
11. Dahlia, 1 bloom only
12. Gladioli, one spike, any color
13. Lily, single stem, single or multiple blooms
14. Marigolds, 3 blooms, one cultivar, any colour, under 3"
15. Pansies, one cultivar, mixed colours, 3 blooms, in shallow container
16. Petunias, 3 blooms, one cultivar
17. Roses, any, one spray, must include leaves and buds
18. Rose floating in bowl with own foliage
19. Sunflower, one stem (can have multiple blooms)

20. Any other annual not listed, labeled, 3 stems, one cultivar
21. Any perennial, labeled, 3 stems, one cultivar
22. Any flowering shrub, labeled, 3 stems, one cultivar
23. Outdoor hanging planter
24. Blue & white only, flowers in a cup & saucer or shallow dish, arrangement to be no higher than 20 cm.

High Point Flower Trophy – Mary Brent Memorial

VEGETABLES & FRUITS

PINK PLACE CARDS

Horticulture Only: Two entries per exhibitor per class allowed; however, each entry **MUST** be of a different cultivar and **MUST** be named. Failure to name all multiple entries in the class will disqualify all those multiple entries.

25. Collection of 4 root vegetables, 1 of each
26. Collection of 4 vine vegetables, 1 of each
27. Collection of 4 best vegetables, 1 of each
28. Beans, green, plate of 3 pods
29. Beans, yellow, plate of 3 pods
30. Beets, round cultivar, plate of 3 roots
31. Beets, cylinder, plate of 3 roots
32. Cabbage, any colour, trimmed, 1 head only
33. Carrots, one cultivar, plate of 3 roots
34. Corn, sweet table cultivar, 1 ear
35. Cucumbers, one cultivar, pickling type, plate of 3 fruit
36. Lettuce-Leaf or Head, 1 plant
37. Onions, cooking, plate of 3 bulbs, under 8 cm
38. Peas, plate of 3 pods
39. Edible Pod- Peas, plate of 3 pods
40. Potatoes, white skin cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
41. Potatoes, russet or netted cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
42. Potatoes, red or pink skin cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
43. Tomatoes, one cultivar, ripe, plate of 3 fruit
44. Tomatoes-Cherry or Grape, ripe, plate of 3 fruit
45. Tomatoes, one cultivar, green, outdoor grown, plate of 3 fruit (not Cherry)
46. Unusual vegetable (not commonly grown)
47. Zucchini, plate of 2 fruits
48. Apple, one variety, wiped clean, 3 fruits
49. Crabapple, one variety, wiped clean, 3 fruits
50. Fruit collection of 4 or more kinds, tame fruit locally grown, one or more cultivars of each kind, must be labeled.
51. Raspberries, plate of 4, stems attached
52. Rhubarb, 3 stalks, tied, of any one cultivar
53. Any fruit not listed, one variety, named, suitable number
54. Any vegetable not listed, plate of 3, named.



High Point Vegetables & Fruits Trophy

**A special thanks to the AHA for providing the qualified horticulture judge.
Horticulture Total High Point (i.e. Veg, Flowers & Fruit)**

**HOME BAKING, CANNING & PICKLING
BLUE PLACE CARDS**

One entry in each class by any exhibitor.

*All baking to be suitably displayed on heavy styrofoam or china plates or platters. All jars of fruits, vegetables, pickles, relishes, jams and jellies must have an adhesive label, specifying kind and date.
All must have been put up within the previous 12 months.*

HOME CANNING

55. Vegetables, canned any kind, 1 jar only
56. Fruit, canned, any 2 kinds, 1 jar of each
57. Jam, any variety, 1 jar only
58. Jelly, any variety, 1 jar only
59. Dill pickles, 1 jar only
60. Beet pickles, 1 jar only
61. Pickled vegetables, any kind, 1 variety, 1 jar only
62. Relish, 1 jar only
63. Salsa, 1 jar only

BAKING

64. Pie, 2 crust, fruit filling – one piece, in small plate
65. Cookies, sugar type, rolled, plate of 3
66. Cookies, drop, any kind, plate of 3
67. Cookies, rolled, any kind, plate of 3
68. Cookies, shortbread, plate of 3
69. Single layer cake, frosting, (ie. carrot ,zucchini, chocolate, etc.), one piece
70. Brownies, plate of 3
71. Hand-made bread, white, 1 loaf only
72. Hand-made bread, brown, 1 loaf only
73. Machine-made bread, white, 1 loaf only
74. Milk rolls, must not touch in pan while baking, plate of 3
75. Cinnamon rolls, standard method, unsiced sweet dough spread with cinnamon mixture, rolled and cut, not iced, plate of 3
76. Butter tarts, plate of 3
77. Tea Biscuits, plate of 3
78. Muffins, any kind, plate of 3
79. Candy – homemade varieties, includes fudge, plate of 3



HANDIWORK & HANDICRAFTS

GREEN PLACE CARDS

Only one entry per person per class or entries will be disqualified. All exhibits must be work of the exhibitor and have been done during the past 12 months.

- 80. Any crocheted item
- 81. Any Sewn item

QUILTS

- 82. Machine quilted, any size (judged on patchwork, not on quilting)
- 83. Quilted article – machine quilted (i.e. table runner, garments, wall hangings)
- 84. Quilted article – hand quilted (i.e. table runner, garments, wall hangings)

HOBBIES, ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

WHITE PLACE CARDS

- 85. Piece of art done in oils
- 86. Piece of art done in acrylic
- 87. Piece of art done in pastels
- 88. Piece of art, black and white, attractively mounted or framed
- 89. Piece of art in watercolors
- 90. Piece of art in colored pencil
- 91. Piece of art, mixed medium

PHOTOGRAPHS – Must be taken by exhibitor, 4x6" only and mounted on heavy white paper. *Each picture must only be entered once, not matter the level (i.e. Adult, junior or intermediate). Snapshots must not have been shown previously at the Darwell Fair. All photos to be in colour unless otherwise stated.*

- 92. Baby snapshot, up to 1 year old, taken within the last 2 years
- 93. Toddler snapshot
- 94. Photograph of child
- 95. Photograph of children
- 96. Photograph of individual
- 97. Photograph of senior (s)
- 98. Photograph of group/family
- 99. Funny animal photo
- 100. Action shot
- 101. Agriculture related photograph
- 102. Scenic photograph, taken in North America
- 103. Animal photograph in colour
- 104. Wildlife garden visitors (i.e. birds, animals, insects etc.)
- 105. Flower photograph, close up
- 106. Photograph – sunrise or sunset
- 107. Weather (exceptional or abnormal)
- 108. Black & White photo

SCHOOL WORK WHITE PLACE CARDS

All work must be done by the exhibitor and entered in the proper grade category or the entry will be disqualified.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm

PRE-SCHOOL

- 109. Art - Painting
- 110. Art - Coloring page from book
- 111. Any type of craft
- 112. Recycled article, of any medium

GRADE ONE

- 113. Printing
- 114. Art - Painting
- 115. Art - Sketching (drawing)
- 116. Any type of craft
- 117. Recycled article, of any medium

GRADE TWO

- 118. One space printing
- 119. Art - Painting
- 120. Art - Sketching (drawing)
- 121. Any type of craft
- 122. Recycled article, of any medium

GRADE THREE

- 123. Illustrated story or poem, original, not over one page
- 124. Art - Painting
- 125. Art - Sketching (drawing)
- 126. Any type of craft
- 127. Recycled article, of any medium

GRADE FOUR

- 128. Handwriting
- 129. Art - Painting
- 130. Art - Sketching (drawing)
- 131. Any type of craft
- 132. Recycled article, of any medium

GRADE FIVE

- 133. Handwriting, short story
- 134. Art - Painting
- 135. Art - Sketching (drawing)
- 136. Any type of craft
- 137. Recycled article, of any medium

Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

**JUNIOR SECTION
PURPLE PLACE CARDS**

*12 years of age and under. Please put your AGE on articles and put in the proper class or they will be disqualified. Entry fee – 25¢ per entry
*Junior exhibitors may also enter all general bench show classes**

BAKING / COOKING

- 138. Decorated cupcakes, birthday theme, plate of 3 (judged on decorating)
- 139. Muffins, any kind, plate of 3,
- 140. Drop cookies, any kind, baked, plate of 3
- 141. Brownies, plate of 3, not iced



HORTICULTURE

Note: Children's entries may be taken from the family garden.

- 142. Any vegetable, one kind, number as per adult classes (i.e. beans, plate of 3)
- 143. Carrots, plate of 3 roots
- 144. Peas, plate of 3 pods
- 145. Collection of 5 different vegetables, one of each on a plate
- 146. Any fruit not listed 1 variety named



HANDICRAFTS

- 147. Hand crafted novelty item, any medium
- 148. Beading
- 149. Card making, any occasion
- 150. Playdoh Sculpture
- 151. Any piece of woodwork (i.e. birdhouse, ornament)
- 152. Piece of art, black and white, using ink, pencil or charcoal, ages 11 & over
- 153. Painting, any medium, 10 & under
- 154. Painting any medium 10 & over
- 155. Sketching, 10 & over
- 156. Coloring Page done in crayon, 10 & under (pencil or wax)
- 157. Any building block construction – original design only (i.e. Lego, Meccano)

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- 158. Photograph of a pet
- 159. Flower photograph, close up
- 160. Photograph of individual
- 161. Photograph of child or children
- 162. Scenic photograph

Junior (12 & under) High Point Trophy Donation - DDAS

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION
PURPLE PLACE CARDS**

*13-18 years old. Please put your AGE on articles and put in the proper class or they will be disqualified. Entry fee – 25¢ per entry
*Intermediate exhibitors may also enter all general bench show classes**

BAKING / COOKING

- 163. Drop cookies, any kind, plate of 3
- 164. Brownies, plate of 3
- 165. Decorated Cupcakes, plate of 3



HORTICULTURE

- 165. Any vegetable, one kind, number as per adult classes (i.e. beans, plate of 3)
- 166. Carrots, plate of 3 roots
- 167. Peas, plate of 3 pods

HANDICRAFTS

- 168. Recycled article, any medium
- 169. Sketching, using ink or pencil
- 170. Sketching, using charcoal
- 171. Painting, any medium
- 172. Scrapbooking, 1 page, any theme
- 173. Scrapbooking, computer made, 1 page any theme



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- 174. Wildlife photograph
- 175. Photograph of a pet
- 176. Action shot
- 177. Flower photograph, close up
- 178. Photograph of individual
- 179. Photograph of child or children
- 180. Photograph of group/family/class
- 181. Photograph related to agriculture
- 182. Funny animal photo
- 183. Weather (exceptional or abnormal)
- 184. Scenic photograph
- 185. Sepia Photo

Intermediate (13-18) High Point Trophy Donation - DDAS

