

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



## 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.

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
**79th SUMMER FAIR 1944 - 2023**  
**AUGUST 19 & 20, 2023**

Saturday Admission: Accepting Donations in Lieu of Admission  
 Sunday Admission: Free  
**FRIDAY**

Slo Pitch Tournament (Craig Dahl 780.289.5889)	All Day
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**SATURDAY**

Morand's Free Pancake Breakfast	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Prepared by Darwell Volunteer Fire Department	
Concession at the Mac Shack	11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Bench Show in the hall	Entries from 7:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Judging at 9:30 a.m./Opening for viewing at 12:15 p.m./Pick up Exhibits 3:00 p.m.	
Women's Institute tea 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Slo Pitch Tournament (Craig Dahl 780.289.5889)	All Day
Lac Ste Anne Fire Department Inflatables Fire House, demos & Sparky the Bear	All Day
Parade - line up at school	Judging starts at 9:30 a.m. Parade starts at 10:00 a.m.
H & P Kosik Construction Money Mine	All Weekend
Clown Cartel Comedy and Balloon Artist	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Bees Knees Face Painting, Blacksmith demonstration by Scott Quinell, Double Lane Inflatable slide, Hungry Hippo Inflatable Game, Jack Axe, Puddytatts Body Art, Tilted Tiara Petting Zoo, Western Cannon Shootout	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Corn Hole Tournament (entry details and rules on website)	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Farmers Olymp-hicks, skating rink	11:00 a.m.
Musical Entertainer - Dusty Golden	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Dunk Tank	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Grease Pig Contest, skating rink	1:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Concession	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Pancake Breakfast \$2.50	8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.
Horse Show	Judging starts at 9:00 a.m.
Kid's Novelty Races near Gazebo	11:00 a.m.
Cattle Show	Starts at 11:00 a.m.
Slo Pitch Tournament (Craig Dahl 780.289.5889)	All day

**BENCH SHOW**

In the Darwell Centennial Hall  
 Bench show drop off Friday, August 18 (5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)  
 Pre-buy entry tags & exhibit entry  
**Saturday, August 19 (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: \$2.00 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. - 3:00 p.m.  
 EXHIBITS TO BE PICKED FROM THE HALL UP BETWEEN 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Prize money for all bench show categories will be:  
 1<sup>st</sup> - \$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00

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

**For more information on judging criteria see Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies website - Judging & Bench Shows**

**HORTICULTURE - FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS**

**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.*

*To prepare your entries refer to **Helpful Hint for Horticulture Exhibits.***

**FLOWERS**

101. Arrangement of garden flowers in a kitchen container
102. Arrangement of fresh flowers suitable for coffee table, will be judged on arrangement and design as well as condition of blooms
103. Arrangement of one or more cultivar of Marigolds, any colour, any kind of foliage, no accessories (e.g. ribbon)
104. Arrangement of garden flowers suitable for dinner table
105. Arrangement of Sweet Peas, in a container with other foliage, no baby's breath
106. Bouquet of garden flowers, one kind, any foliage
107. Bouquet of garden flowers, mixed, any foliage
108. Dried flower arrangement, home grown or native materials, no noxious weeds (wild grasses, flowers, seeds, pods, berries, etc.)
109. Calendula, 3 blooms
110. Collection of 5 different species of herbaceous perennials, one stem of each, in separate containers, on a base.
111. Dahlia, 1 bloom only
112. Gladioli, one spike, any colour
113. Lily, single stem, single or multiple blooms
114. Marigolds, 3 blooms, one cultivar, any colour, under 7.5 cm
115. Pansies, one cultivar, mixed colours, 3 blooms, in shallow container
116. Petunias, 3 blooms, one cultivar
117. Roses, any, one spray, must include leaves and buds

- 118. Rose floating in bowl with own foliage
- 119. Sunflower, one stem (can have multiple blooms)
- 120. Any other annual not listed, labeled, 3 stems, one cultivar
- 121. Any herbaceous perennial, labeled, 3 stems, one cultivar
- 122. Any flowering shrub, labeled, 3 stems, one cultivar
- 123. Outdoor hanging planter

**High Point Flower Trophy – Mary Brent Memorial**

**VEGETABLES & FRUITS**

- 201. Collection of 4 root vegetables, 1 of each
- 202. Collection of 4 vine vegetables, 1 of each
- 203. Collection of 4 best vegetables, 1 of each
- 204. Beans, green, plate of 3 pods
- 205. Beans, yellow, plate of 3 pods
- 206. Beets, round cultivar, plate of 3 roots
- 207. Beets, cylinder, plate of 3 roots
- 208. Cabbage, any colour, trimmed, 1 head only
- 209. Carrots, one cultivar, plate of 3 roots
- 210. Corn, sweet table cultivar, 1 ear
- 211. Cucumbers, one cultivar, pickling type, plate of 3 fruit
- 212. Lettuce-Leaf or Head, 1 plant
- 213. Onions, cooking, plate of 3 bulbs, under 8 cm
- 214. Peas, shell, plate of 3 pods
- 215. Peas, edible pod, plate of 3 pods
- 216. Potatoes, white skin cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
- 217. Potatoes, russet or netted cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
- 218. Potatoes, red or pink skin cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
- 219. Tomatoes, one cultivar, ripe, plate of 3 fruit
- 220. Tomatoes-Cherry or Grape, ripe, plate of 3 fruit
- 221. Tomatoes, one cultivar, green, outdoor grown, plate of 3 fruit (not Cherry)
- 222. Unusual vegetable (not commonly grown)
- 223. Zucchini, plate of 2 fruits
- 224. Apple, one variety, wiped clean, 3 fruits
- 225. Crabapple, one variety, wiped clean, 3 fruits
- 226. Fruit collection of 4 or more kinds, tame fruit locally grown, one or more cultivars of each kind, must be labeled.
- 227. Raspberries, plate of 4, stems attached
- 228. Rhubarb, 3 stalks, tied, of any one cultivar
- 229. Any fruit not listed, one variety, named, suitable number
- 230. Any vegetable not listed, plate of 3, named.



**High Point Vegetables & Fruits Trophy**  
**Horticulture Total High Point (i.e. Veg, Flowers & Fruit)**

A special thanks to the Alberta Horticultural Association for providing the certified horticulture judges.

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**HOME BAKING, CANNING & PICKLING**  
**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**

- 301. Vegetables, canned any kind, 1 jar only
- 302. Fruit, canned, any 2 kinds, 1 jar of each
- 303. Jam, any variety, 1 jar only
- 304. Jelly, any variety, 1 jar only
- 305. Dill pickles, 1 jar only
- 306. Beet pickles, 1 jar only
- 307. Pickled vegetables, any kind, 1 variety, 1 jar only
- 308. Relish, 1 jar only
- 309. Salsa, 1 jar only



**BAKING**

- 401. Pie, 2 crust, fruit filling – one piece, on small plate
- 402. Cookies, sugar type, rolled, plate of 3
- 403. Cookies, drop, any kind, plate of 3
- 404. Cookies, rolled, any kind, plate of 3
- 405. Cookies, shortbread, plate of 3
- 406. Single layer cake, frosting, (ie. carrot ,zucchini, chocolate, etc.), one piece
- 407. Brownies, plate of 3
- 408. Hand-made bread, white, 1 loaf only
- 409. Hand-made bread, brown, 1 loaf only
- 410. Machine-made bread, white, 1 loaf only
- 411. Milk rolls, must not touch in pan while baking, plate of 3
- 412. Cinnamon rolls, standard method, unspiced sweet dough spread with cinnamon mixture, rolled and cut, not iced, plate of 3
- 413. Butter tarts, plate of 3
- 414. Tea Biscuits, plate of 3
- 415. Muffins, any kind, plate of 3
- 416. Candy – homemade varieties, includes fudge, plate of 3



**FARM PRODUCTS**

- 501. Honey, 1 jar, approx. 500 ml, unpasturized
- 502. Chicken eggs, 1 dozen, white
- 503. Chicken eggs, 1 dozen, brown



## HANDIWORK & HANDICRAFTS

**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.

### SEWING & CROCHETING

- 601. Any Sewn item
- 602. Any Crocheted blanket
- 603. Crocheted clothing and accessories (anything wearable)
- 604. Any other crocheted article

### QUILTS & QUILTING

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

## HOBBIES, ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

- 801. Piece of art done in oils
- 802. Piece of art done in acrylic
- 803. Piece of art done in pastels
- 804. Piece of art, black and white, attractively mounted or framed
- 805. Piece of art in watercolours
- 806. Piece of art in coloured pencil
- 807. Piece of art, mixed medium
- 808. Greeting card, handmade
- 809. Scrapbook, 1 page, any theme, handmade
- 810. Scrapbook, 1 page, any them, computer generated

**PHOTOGRAPHS – Must be taken by exhibitor, 4x6" only and mounted on heavy white paper.** Each picture must only be entered once, no matter the level (i.e. Adult, adult, junior or intermediate). Snapshots must not have been shown previously at the Darwell Fair. All photos to be in colour unless otherwise stated.

- 901. Baby snapshot, up to 1 year old, taken within the last 2 years
- 902. Toddler snapshot
- 903. Photograph of child
- 904. Photograph of children
- 905. Photograph of individual
- 906. Photograph of senior (s)
- 907. Photograph of group/family
- 908. Funny animal photo
- 909. Action shot
- 910. Agriculture related photograph
- 911. Scenic photograph, taken anywhere other than Canada
- 912. Animal photograph in colour
- 913. Wildlife garden visitors (i.e. birds, mammals, insects, etc.)
- 914. Flower photograph, close up
- 915. Photograph – sunrise or sunset
- 916. Weather (exceptional or abnormal)
- 917. Black & White photo, of any category listed above

## SCHOOL WORK

*All work must be done by the exhibitor in the most recent school year.  
Exhibit will be disqualified if not entered in the proper grade.*

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

### PRE-SCHOOL

- 1001. Art - Painting
- 1002. Art - Colouring page from book
- 1003. Any type of craft
- 1004. Recycled article, of any medium

### GRADE ONE

- 1101. Printing
- 1102. Art - Painting
- 1103. Art - Sketching (drawing)
- 1104. Any type of craft
- 1105. Recycled article, of any medium

### GRADE TWO

- 1201. One space printing
- 1202. Art - Painting
- 1203. Art - Sketching (drawing)
- 1204. Any type of craft
- 1205. Recycled article, of any medium

### GRADE THREE

- 1301. Illustrated story or poem, original, not over one page
- 1302. Art - Painting
- 1303. Art - Sketching (drawing)
- 1304. Any type of craft
- 1305. Recycled article, of any medium

### GRADE FOUR

- 1401. Handwriting
- 1402. Art - Painting
- 1403. Art - Sketching (drawing)
- 1404. Any type of craft
- 1405. Recycled article, of any medium

### GRADE FIVE

- 1501. Handwriting, short story
- 1502. Art - Painting
- 1503. Art - Sketching (drawing)
- 1504. Any type of craft
- 1505. Recycled article, of any medium

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## JUNIOR SECTION

12 years of age and under, as of the day of the show. Please put your AGE on exhibits and enter 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

- 1601. Decorated cupcakes, birthday theme, plate of 3 (judged on decorating)
- 1602. Muffins, any kind, plate of 3,
- 1603. Drop cookies, any kind, baked, plate of 3
- 1604. Brownies, plate of 3, not iced



### HORTICULTURE

**Note:** Junior entries may be taken from the family garden. To prepare your entries refer to **Helpful Hints for Horticulture Exhibits**

- 1701. Carrots, plate of 3 roots
- 1702. Peas, plate of 3 pods
- 1703. Any other vegetable, one kind, number as per adult classes (i.e. beans, plate of 3)
- 1704. Collection of 5 different vegetables, one of each on a plate
- 1705. Any fruit, 1 variety, named



### HANDICRAFTS

- 1801. Hand crafted novelty item, any medium
- 1802. Beading
- 1803. Card making, any occasion
- 1804. Playdoh Sculpture
- 1805. Any piece of woodwork (i.e. birdhouse, ornament)
- 1806. Piece of art, black and white, using ink, pencil or charcoal, ages 11 & over
- 1807. Painting, any medium, 10 & under
- 1808. Painting any medium 11 & over
- 1809. Sketching, 10 & over
- 1810. Colouring Page done in crayon, 10 & under (pencil or wax)
- 1811. Any building block construction – original design only (i.e. Lego, Meccano)
- 1812. Diorama, any theme, in shoebox or similar box

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- 1901. Photograph of a pet
- 1902. Flower photograph, close up
- 1903. Photograph of individual
- 1904. Photograph of child or children
- 1905. Scenic photograph
- 1906. Selfie, no filters

**Junior (12 & under) High Point Award \$25.00 - DDAS sponsor**

## INTERMEDIATE SECTION

13-18 years old as of day of show. Please put your AGE on exhibits and enter 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

- 2001. Drop cookies, any kind, plate of 3
- 2002. Brownies, plate of 3
- 2003. Decorated Cupcakes, plate of 3
- 2004. Muffins, any kind, plate of 3
- 2005. Pie, 2 crust, fruit filling, 1 piece, on small plate



### HORTICULTURE

**Note:** Intermediate entries may be taken from the family garden. To prepare your entries refer to **Helpful Hints for Horticulture Exhibits**

- 2101. Carrots, plate of 3 roots
- 2102. Peas, plate of 3 pods
- 2103. Any vegetable, one kind, number as per adult classes (i.e. beans, plate of 3)

### HANDICRAFTS

- 2201. Recycled article, any medium
- 2202. Sketching, using ink or pencil
- 2203. Sketching, using charcoal
- 2204. Painting, any medium
- 2205. Scrapbooking, handmade, 1 page, any theme
- 2206. Scrapbooking, computer made, 1 page any theme
- 2207. Crocheted article
- 2208. Diorama, any theme, in a shoebox or similar box



**PHOTOGRAPHS – Must be taken by exhibitor, 4x6” only and mounted on heavy white paper.** Each picture must only be entered once, no 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.

- 2301. Wildlife photograph
- 2302. Photograph of a pet
- 2303. Action shot
- 2304. Flower photograph, close up
- 2305. Photograph of individual
- 2306. Photograph of child or children
- 2307. Photograph of group/family/class
- 2308. Photograph related to agriculture
- 2309. Funny animal photo
- 2310. Weather (exceptional or abnormal)
- 2311. Scenic photograph
- 2312. Selfie, no filters
- 2313. Sepia Photo of any of the categories above

**Intermediate (13-18 yr) High Point Award - \$25.00 DDAS Sponsor**

**Overall Bench Show High Point Trophy**

