

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES



1. Competition is open to all exhibitors of member societies of the OAAS.
2. All work on the entry must be completed by the exhibitor entering the competition.
3. By entering an OAAS competition, the exhibitor agrees to allow their name and exhibit to be part of any promotional activities related to the competition.

1 — HAND QUILTED COMPETITION

1. The quilt must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local OAAS fair to be eligible for this competition.
2. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note: the quilt can be square, rectangular, etc. All four (4) sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
3. The quilting must be through all three (3) layers (top, batting, and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
4. The winning OAAS Hand Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district, and/or provincial competitions.
5. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.

2 — MACHINE QUILTED COMPETITION

1. The quilt must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local OAAS fair to be eligible for this competition.
2. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note: the quilt can be square, rectangular, etc. All four (4) sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
3. The quilting must be through all three (3) layers (top, batting, and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
4. The winning OAAS Machine Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district, and/or provincial competitions.
5. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.
6. The use of domestic, mid arm, and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries.

Judging Standard

- 25 General Appearance & Design
- 20 Colour & Materials
- 55 Workmanship
- 30 Quilting
- 10 Borders
- 15 Binding and Picots

3 — BUTTER TART COMPETITION (no fruit, no nuts)

1. Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition (including the pastry).
2. Number of butter tarts to be shown at local fair/exhibition to be determined by each individual fair/exhibition.
3. A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown at district competition. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear, plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.
4. The size of the tarts must be full-size tarts (no mini or bite-size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (i.e. no raisins, no pecans).
5. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

Judging Standard

20 General Appearance

40 Crust

40 Filling

4 — PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION (no nuts)

1. Competition is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year) of member societies of the OAAS.
2. Number of cookies to be shown at local fair/exhibition to be determined by each individual fair/exhibition.

Judging Standard

25 General Appearance

25 Internal Appearance and Texture

50 Flavour

5 — MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION

Pure Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber

1. Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition. The entries at the fair level, district level, and provincial level must be from the same batch.
2. Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of one (1) curved Kent style glass bottle (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle) or equivalent, having a capacity of 250 ml, containing Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A – Amber.
3. No labels will be permitted.
4. All maple syrup should have a flavour characteristic of its respective colour class and be free from any objectionable odour or taste.
5. Any maple syrup entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.

Judging Standard

40 Flavour

30 Density

20 Colour

10 Clarity

6 — LIQUID HONEY COMPETITION — Pure, Ontario #1, White

1. Exhibitors of honey must be registered beekeepers and the exhibits shown by them must be pure honey from floral sources in their apiaries.
2. Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition. The entries at the fair level, district level, and provincial level must be from the same batch.
3. Liquid honey exhibits shall consist of one (1) clear glass container, having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).
4. No labels will be permitted.
5. Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.

Appearance 45 points	Clarity 45 points	Containers 10 points
15 - Density (moisture content)	15 - Free from crystals	5 - Pleasant appearance, of equal size and shape
10 - Brightness	15 - Free from pollen, wax, etc	5 - Uniform level of fill
10 - Flavour and aroma	15 - Free from air bubbles, either in suspension or as froth	
5 - Uniformity of honey		
5 - Colour		

7 — PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Contest Objectives:

1. To help publicize the activities of all agricultural societies and fairs in the OAAS.
2. To create pride in the activities of all agricultural societies and fairs in the OAAS.
3. To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Images must be from the current year.
2. Images from professional photographers cannot be submitted.
3. Absolutely no digital enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified.
4. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Convention Manager.
5. Images will be shown, and awards will be presented, at the upcoming convention.
6. All images will become the property of the OAAS and may be used for promotional use and posted without compensation or acknowledgement.
7. Entries must be received by November 20, 2024.

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PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES:

Junior Division — youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of the current year):

1. Candid shot of people having fun at your fair
2. Creatures and critters at your fair
3. Brilliant colours at your fair
4. Most unusual display at your fair.

Open Division

Human Involvement:

5. Youth participation at the fair — e.g. exhibit, display, ribbons won, competitions, races, etc.
6. Adult/Senior involvement — e.g. working, displays, enjoying your fair
7. Candid shot of children having fun at your fair
8. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
9. 4-H involvement at your fair — e.g. livestock, displays
10. People with creatures and critters at your fair.

Displays

11. Most unusual display at your fair
12. Homecraft at your fair — e.g. displays, demonstrations, etc.
13. Live action shows — e.g. singers, pulls, demos, something musical, your fair at night
14. Quilts/Handicrafts at your fair
15. Display of machinery — e.g. tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment

Animals:

16. Animal show — e.g. livestock show, pet show, horse show
17. Live demonstrations with animals — e.g. blacksmith, sheep shearing, etc.
18. Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals — e.g. bird show, rabbits, etc.
19. Proud Moment — e.g. winners with their ribbons

Promotional:

20. Fair Ambassador involvement — e.g. with displays, ribbons, etc.
21. Promoting this year's fair and/or theme — e.g. displays, signs, etc.

Winners will be announced at the O.A.A.S. convention.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$20; 2nd \$16; 3rd \$12; 4th \$7; 5th \$5