



# Crocus Hill Stampede & Fair



## 2024 Bench Show Exhibitors Handbook

### Class 5: Handicrafts

Rules: In judging the design, usefulness and finish of the articles will be considered as well as workmanship. Only non-professional exhibitors are permitted. Previously entered articles are not permitted to be entered again. All entries must be neat and clean. Where necessary, entry tags are to be attached to items with safety pins, not tape or wires.

1. Handicrafts - ages 17+

2. Handicrafts - ages 16 and under

For Junior Exhibitors use same class & number and add age to the tag

### BENCH SHOW HOURS

#### Thursday August 8

Bench Show Exhibits Entry...1 - 7 pm

#### Friday August 9

Bench Show Exhibits Entry...1 - 7 pm

#### Saturday August 10

Bench Show Judging.....10 - 1 pm

Bench Show Viewing.....1 - 6 pm

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# Welcome to the Crocus Hill Fair Bench Show

A bench show is a term used in Alberta to describe classes in sewing, handicrafts, cooking, artwork and photography that usually take place during a fair or other community event, often alongside a horticultural show or seed show. The Valleyview & Districts Agricultural Society Fair has been hosting the Bench Show for over 5 decades.

The following pages are the sections and classes for which entries are listed. Please note that if you have an item not listed in the sections and you would like to add it, the Fair Committee will find a place.

**Have fun, be creative and see you at the Fair!**



# Sections & Classes

## Class 1: Floral Arrangements, Flowers & Plants

Rules: All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor and or family. Bring your own containers, not of monetary or sentimental value. Water will be available. All short stemmed blossoms or blooms should be in covered containers without foliage. Name the variety where possible. Remove all foliage below the water line.

### 1. Floral Arrangement, Flowers & Plants General

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## Class 2: Baking & Preserves

Rules: NO commercial fillings or mixes are to be used. Canning should be labeled and dated and not more than 1 year old. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one item per section. Please cover all baked exhibits with plastic wrap.

### 1. Baking General

### 2. Preserves General

For Junior Exhibitors use same class & number and add age to the tag

## Class 3: General Arts and Crafts

Rules: Includes painting, drawing, all crafts. Only non-professional exhibitors are permitted.

### 1. Arts and Crafts - ages 17+

### 2. Arts and Crafts - ages 13 - 16

### 3. Arts and Crafts - ages 7 - 11

### 4. Arts and Crafts - ages 6 and under

### 5. Tie Dye T-Shirt

## Class 4: Photography

Rules: Open to amateur photographers only. Prints should be 4"x6" only and matted on thin card board. Each print must be the work of the exhibitor.

### 1. Photography General - ages 17+

### 2. Photography General - ages 16 and under

For Junior Exhibitors use same class & number and add age to the tag