

# POWASSAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## POWASSAN FALL FAIR

*Labour Day Weekend  
August 30th & 31st, 2025  
September 5th & 6th, 2026*

Junior Prize Book

[powassanfallfair.ca](http://powassanfallfair.ca)

Preschool to Grade 12

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Participation in the Junior Fair shall be open to pupils who are enrolled or have been enrolled the previous year on the school register of St. Gregory, Mapleridge, South Shore Education Centre or Fairview Child care centre, private daycare in the area or resides in Nipissing or Chisholm Townships or the Municipality of Powassan (this includes Trout Creek), Callander or Astorville.

Home Schooled students in Nipissing, Chisholm, Powassan, Trout Creek, Callander or Astorville can enter without a fee.

(For children outside the area specified/do not attend area schools, a parent/grandparent may take a membership for \$5 and you may enter.)

2. Grades in School shall be grade as of September 2024 for 2025 fair. (2025 for 2026 fair)

3. The Student **MUST** do all work of choosing and preparing Articles/Exhibits. Teachers/Parents are **URGED** to give advice and encouragement.

4. Entries for the Junior Prize book are to be brought to the Fairgrounds on Thursday before Labour Day Weekend. All entries **MUST REMAIN** at the owner's risk until 4:00 pm on Sunday of the Fair. Baking/Perishables may be removed on Saturday at 4:00 pm.

5. All exhibits **MUST** be accompanied by an entry tag, giving class number & article, student's **FIRST** and **LAST** name, address, **attached in upper right hand corner of exhibit. Include membership # if required. Please fill out an entry form too.**

6. The Society reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not meet the required standards.

7. Students may exhibit only **ONE** exhibit in each class open to them.

8. The Directors shall take every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of exhibits sent to the Fair, but the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. Should any exhibit be accidentally damaged, injured or lost, the Directors will give all the assistance in their power to the recovery of same, but they wish it distinctly understood that they will make no payment for any exhibit damaged, injured, lost or stolen.

9. **All exhibits brought to the fairgrounds must be picked up by Labour day Monday, if not claimed exhibits will be discarded.**

10. **THE RULES OF THE SOCIETY MUST BE FOLLOWED OR ALL PRIZE MONIES SHALL BE FORFEITED.**

**PRIZE MONEY WILL NO LONGER BE TAKEN TO AREA SCHOOLS.**

**PRIZE MONEY WILL ONLY BE AWARDED AT THE FALL FAIR AWARDS CEREMONIES.**

**THIS IS USUALLY NEAR THE END OF OCTOBER. NOTICES WILL BE MAILED OUT AND ALSO POSTED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.**

**MONEY NOT PICKED UP BY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SOCIETY.**

(For ages 18 & under)

## SPECIAL AWARDS

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, BRANCH 453, POWASSAN SPONSORS AN AWARD FOR MOST POINTS IN THE JUNIOR PRIZE BOOK, PRIZE IS AS FOLLOWS:

1 BOY: \$50.00 GIFT CARD (from Coles Bookstore)

1 GIRL: \$50.00 GIFT CARD (from Coles Bookstore)



The Stan Darling Trophy for most points by a family is awarded to exhibiting parents and children or siblings living in same household. A \$50 cash prize is also awarded. (The trophy is kept by winning family for 1 year)



**Art** is most traditionally thought of as drawing or painting that is a visual depiction of a personal expression.

**Craft** is associated with craftsmanship and materiality.

## **SECTION A – ARTS & CRAFTS**

Prize money is: 1<sup>st</sup>...\$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>...\$4.50, 3<sup>rd</sup>...\$4.00, 4<sup>th</sup>...\$3.50, 5<sup>th</sup>...\$3.00, 6<sup>th</sup>...\$2.50

For younger children, parents can help with any cutting, glue guns or anything that may be dangerous.

**Paper sizes are 22 cm x 28 cm (8 ½" x 11")**

**AGES: 12 Months – 23 Months Daycare**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
1.	Fingerpainting.
2.	Make a pom picture.
3.	Make a necklace with cereal.
4.	Coloured page out of a colouring book.
5.	Make a picture with stickers.
6.	Cotton ball picture.
7.	Dress a Teddy Bear that is going to work.
8.	Torn paper picture.
9.	Make a paper chain caterpillar.
10.	Trace your hand & make an animal.

## **SECTION A – ARTS & CRAFTS**

### ***DAYCARE/PRESCHOOL***

#### **CLASS**

#### **ARTICLE**

11. Fingerpainting.
12. Paint a rock to look like a bug or animal.
13. Make a pipe cleaner animal.
14. Make a paper bag puppet.
15. Make a necklace or bracelet using beads.
16. Draw a flower.
17. Create a folded paper fan & decorate
18. Make a paper crown.
19. Macaroni Art.
20. Dry pasta artwork.

### ***JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN***

#### **CLASS**

#### **ARTICLE**

21. Make a creature/animal using clothespins.
22. Make a monster from a toilet paper roll.
23. Decorate/paint a small flower pot.
24. Make & decorate a magicians' wand using construction paper.
25. Collection of 4 different leaves, mounted.
26. Draw a picture of a Turkey.
27. Make a necklace with pasta, paint or decorate pasta.
28. Create something using a coffee filter.
29. Make a snowman out of cotton balls.
30. Make a caterpillar picture using cereal.

## **SECTION A – ARTS & CRAFTS**

### ***SENIOR KINDERGARTEN***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
31.	Create a spider using pipe cleaners.
32.	Make a paper airplane and decorate it.
33.	Picture made using bingo dabbers.
34.	Make a construction paper sunflower, decorate with Sunflower seeds.
35.	Make a picture using your thumbprint.
36.	Create an insect using leaves.
37.	Decorate a hat.
38.	Decorate 3 stones, display in half an egg carton.
39.	Spell your first name with different kinds of seeds, glue on Construction paper.
40.	Make a rocket using an empty paper roll.

### ***GRADE: ONE (1)***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
41.	Using a tin can, make a pencil holder.
42.	Make a kite and decorate it.
43.	Necklace made from any material.
44.	Any item from playdough.
45.	Make & decorate a popsicle snowflake.
46.	Draw a picture of Santa Claus.
47.	Create a sugar cube igloo.
48.	Any drawing (may be done at school).
49.	Make a Christmas craft. (no artwork/drawings).
50.	My creative painting.

## **SECTION A – ARTS & CRAFTS**

### ***GRADE: TWO (2)***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
51.	Create a picture using ripped paper (construction, tissue etc) of different colours.
52.	Make a pinecone Animal.
53.	Make a Christmas ornament-ready to hang.
54.	Make a tissue paper Fall tree.
55.	Decorate a tennis ball as an animal.
56.	Make a Silhouette – Head outline from black construction paper.
57.	Create a painting using marbles.
58.	My creative drawing.
59.	Make a friendship bracelet.
60.	My creative painting.

### ***GRADE: THREE (3)***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
61.	Collection of Rocks. Maximum of 5 small, may be decorated.
62.	Make a Christmas ornament from bottlecaps.
63.	Make a fridge magnet using any materials.
64.	Tie Dye a new pair of socks.
65.	Make a tissue paper suncatcher.
66.	Draw a picture of a farm.
67.	Paint a picture using bubble wrap.
68.	Tye Dye, any item.
69.	Using $\frac{1}{4}$ piece of Bristol board, cut out egg shape & decorate as an Easter egg with glitter and/or sequins.
70.	Halloween artwork or drawing.

## **SECTION A – ARTS & CRAFTS**

### ***GRADE: FOUR (4)***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
71.	A Craft stick scarecrow.
72.	Cut out paper flowers (hand drawn or printed pictures) Display in a small vase.
73.	Make a friendship bracelet using embroidery floss.
74.	Decorate a container to store teeth for the Tooth Fairy.
75.	Decorate a picture frame using any material.
76.	Make a tie out of Duct Tape.
77.	Make a birdhouse from recycled material.
78.	Create a windchime.
79.	Hand painted small rock.
80.	Agricultural Drawing.

### ***GRADE: FIVE (5)***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
81.	Create a “nuts & bolts” tractor, max size 25cm square.
82.	Make a splatter painting.
83.	Make a “Three Little Pigs” stick house using pretzels, displayed on a disposable plate.
84.	Make a flower from cupcake paper liners.
85.	Any craft made with yarn and glue.
86.	A braided item of jewellery.
87.	Create a goalie net using popsicle sticks & string.
88.	Paint an apple tree then use buttons as the fruit.
89.	My creative drawing.
90.	Make a picture using computer generated art.

## **SECTION A – ARTS & CRAFTS**

### ***GRADE: SIX (6)***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
91.	Decorate a flip flop shoe.
92.	Make a race car out of clothespins.
93.	Create a fall fair parade float using a shoebox.
94.	Sponge painting – “Autumn Scene”.
95.	Make a pop bottle spaceship, max 30 cm tall.
96.	Make a collage of monuments/landmarks on construction paper.
97.	Make a character from a pool noodle.
98.	Decorate a cereal box with fabric, to use as a gift bag for Christmas.
99.	My creative drawing.
100.	My painting masterpiece.

### ***GRADE: SEVEN (7)***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
101.	Melted crayon creation.
102.	Make a pompom bird/chick out of yarn, use any medium for eyes & beak.
103.	Create string art, mounted on a small board.
104.	Draw a picture of farm animals.
105.	Make an article from wood, kits may be used.
106.	Decorated T-shirt, any medium.
107.	Cow print painted mason jar, with decorations.
108.	Any artwork or craft done at school.
109.	My creative abstract drawing.
110.	“Wanted” glue head shot photo of you on paper & decorate with a Cowboy hat, bandana & other accessories to make a wanted poster.

## **SECTION A – ARTS & CRAFTS**

### ***GRADE: EIGHT (8)***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
111.	Item carved from bar of soap, display in plastic bag.
112.	Create a banner to support Team Canada.
113.	A new use for an old pair of jeans.
114.	"Authentic outhouse" no larger than 25cm x 25cm, floor must be part of base.
115.	Make a tie dye shirt.
116.	Make an article using recycled fair ribbons.
117.	Make an article using red & white Duct tape.
118.	Make a keychain. (can use a kit)
119.	Any drawing, may be done at school.
120.	My painting masterpiece.

### ***GRADES: NINE TO TWELVE (9-12)***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
121.	An Anime drawing.
122.	Make a dream catcher.
123.	Crayon Melt: on a piece of canvas no larger than 20cmx25cm, create a one of a kind piece of art.
124.	Make a farm themed snow globe: with water, sparkles & glued farm animal to inside of the lid to small jam jar (remember to seal tightly)
125.	Create a log house, made from materials of your choice, Securely displayed on a sturdy base, max 45cm x 45cm.
126.	Seashell picture frame: spread glue all around frame edge, Sprinkle sand to cover the glue. Shake off extra. Glue seashells Along the bottom.
127.	Make a birdhouse from recycled materials.
128.	Write a short story.
129.	Any drawing, may be done at school.
130.	My painting masterpiece.

## **SECTION B – BAKING**

All baking to be displayed on disposable plates and covered with a plastic bag or plastic wrap. Baking to be brought into the barn on **Thursday** before the fair.

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### **\*\*\*GRADE 5 AND UNDER\*\*\***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
131.	1 MONSTER COOKIE.
132.	GINGER SNAPS, 3 cookies.
133.	BANANA BREAD, 1 loaf.
134.	SUGAR COOKIES, 3.
135.	WHITE BREAD, 1 loaf.
136.	CHOCOLATE BROWNIES, 3 squares.
137.	GINGERBREAD MAN, 1
138.	CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES, 3, uniced.
139.	RICE KRISPIE SQUARES, 3 plain (no extras added).
140.	OATMEAL COOKIES, 3.
141.	CHOCOLATE FUDGE, 3 squares.
142.	NO BAKE COOKIES, 3.
143.	125ml or 250 ml jar of jam
144.	125ml or 250 ml jar of jelly
145.	500 ml jar of pickles

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### **\*\*\*GRADE 6 TO 12\*\*\***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
146.	500 ml jar of pickles
147.	125ml or 250 ml jar of jelly
148.	125ml or 250 ml jar of jam
149.	NO BAKE COOKIES, 3.
150.	CHOCOLATE FUDGE, 3 squares.
151.	OATMEAL COOKIES, 3.
152.	RICE KRISPIE SQUARES, 3 plain (no extras added).
153.	CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES, 3, uniced.
154.	GINGERBREAD MAN, 1.
155.	CHOCOLATE BROWNIES, 3 squares.
156.	WHITE BREAD, 1 loaf.
157.	SUGAR COOKIES, 3.
158.	BANANA BREAD, 1 loaf.
159.	GINGER SNAPS, 3 cookies.
160.	1 MONSTER COOKIE.

## **SECTION C – PHOTOGRAPHY**

Prize money is: 1<sup>st</sup>...\$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>...\$4.50, 3<sup>rd</sup>...\$4.00, 4<sup>th</sup>...\$3.50, 5<sup>th</sup>...\$3.00, 6<sup>th</sup>...\$2.50

**All photos should be 4" x 6"** and mounted on construction paper/Bristol board or in a picture frame. Photos to be taken BY EXHIBITOR (adult can help young ages) **1 photo only for each class.**

### **CLASS**

### **ARTICLE**

#### **PRESCHOOL**

- 161. My pet(s).
- 162. My backyard.
- 163. Anything with wheels.

#### **JK/SK**

- 164. A caterpillar.
- 165. Bugs!
- 166. Trees.

#### **GRADE 1 & 2**

- 167. Chicken(s).
- 168. Puddle(s).
- 169. A winter wonderland.

#### **GRADE 3 & 4**

- 170. Flowers in bloom.
- 171. Spider(s).
- 172. Summertime fun.

#### **GRADE 5 & 6**

- 173. Clouds.
- 174. My Holiday.
- 175. Bee(s), Butterfly(s), Moth(s) (and/or)

#### **GRADE 7 & 8**

- 176. An old gravestone/cemetery.
- 177. My Dream Car.
- 178. Nature.

#### **GRADE 9 TO 12**

- 179. Sporting Event.
- 180. A Rainstorm.
- 181. Fall colours.

## **SECTION D – VEGETABLES**

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**Vegetables to be displayed on disposable plates where indicated. Do not cover with plastic wrap.** Follow suggestions for vegetables preparation.

### **\*\*\*GRADES 5 AND UNDER\*\*\***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
182.	Sweet corn, yellow, husked, 3 on plate.
183.	Sweet corn, bi-colour, husked, 3 on plate.
184.	Beets, approximately 6.35 cm in diameter. (2 ½")
185.	Beets, cylinder type, tops trimmed, 3 on plate.
186.	Carrots, intermediate(not over 15cm) tops trimmed, 3 on plate (6")
187.	Carrots, long (20cm or over) tops trimmed, 3 on plate. (8")
188.	Kohlrabi, 2 on a plate.
189.	Green beans, 3 on plate.
190.	Yellow beans, 3 on plate.
191.	Tomatoes, green, stems on, 3 on plate.
192.	Tomatoes, ripe, stems on, 3 on plate.
193.	Cucumbers, for table use, 2 on plate.
194.	Potatoes, red variety, named, 3 tubers on plate.
195.	Potatoes, white variety, named, 3 tubers on plate.
196.	Turnip for table use, 10cm to 15cm in diameter, 1 on plate. (4"-6")
197.	Onions, Dutch set, 3 on plate.
198.	Cabbage, green, round, 1 on plate.
199.	Squash, any type, 1 on plate.
200.	Zucchini, for vegetable not over 25cm, 1 on plate.
201.	Pumpkin, small, approximately 20 cm in diameter. (8")
202.	Largest straight eight cucumber.
203.	Largest English cucumber.
204.	Largest sunflower, <b>HEAD</b> only.
205.	Largest zucchini.
206.	Carrot "Critter".
207.	Make a creature from a turnip.
208.	Draw a face on a pumpkin.
209.	Zucchini creature (small).
210.	Pepper creature.
211.	Odd shaped potato.
212.	Funniest shaped vegetable, give it a name.
213.	Cartoon character made with vegetables, named.
214.	Garden Vegetable Collection, suitably displayed, 5 varieties, 1 of each vegetable. <b>Grade 4 &amp; under.</b> Display should be no larger than 45cm x 60cm (18"x24") Prizes are: \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5

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### **\*\*\*GRADES 6 TO GRADE 12\*\*\***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
215.	Cartoon character made with vegetables, named.
216.	Funniest shaped vegetable, give it a name.
217.	Odd shaped potato.
218.	Pepper creature
219.	Zucchini creature (small)
220.	Draw a face on a pumpkin
221.	Make a creature from a turnip
222.	Carrot "Critter"
223.	Largest zucchini.
224.	Largest sunflower, <b>HEAD</b> only.
225.	Largest English cucumber.
226.	Largest straight eight cucumber.
227.	Pumpkin, small, approximately 20 cm in diameter. (8")
228.	Zucchini, for vegetable not over 25cm, 1 on plate.
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## **SECTION E – FLOWERS**

Cut flowers should be shown with own foliage.

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### **\*\*\*GRADE 5 & UNDER\*\*\***

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ARTICLE</u></b>
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246.	Aster, mixed blooms.
247.	Snapdragons, 3 spikes.
248.	Cosmos, collection of mixed colours.
249.	Gladioli, 2 spikes.
250.	Zinnia, 3 blooms.
251.	Pansies, 3 blooms.
252.	Dahlias, 3 blooms.
253.	Marigolds, small variety, 3 stems, bi-colour.
254.	Marigolds, large variety, 3 stems.
255.	Petunia, single, 3 stems.
256.	Petunia, double, 3 stems.
257.	Wave petunia, single, 3 stems.
258.	Wave petunia, double, 3 stems.
259.	Calendula, 3 blooms.
260.	Annual Sweet Peas, 3 stems.
261.	Nasturtium arrangement, in water glass.
262.	3 Bachelor Buttons.
263.	3 flowers not listed.

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The Heart of Good Living

## SECTION E – FLOWERS

### \*\*\*GRADE 6 TO GRADE 12\*\*\*

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ARTICLE</u>
264.	3 flowers not listed.
265.	3 Bachelor Buttons.
266.	Nasturtium arrangement, in water glass.
267.	Annual Sweet Peas, 3 stems.
268.	Calendula, 3 blooms.
269.	Wave petunia, double, 3 stems.
270.	Wave petunia, single, 3 stems
271.	Petunia, double, 3 stems.
272.	Petunia, single, 3 stems.
273.	Marigolds, large variety, 3 stems.
274.	Marigolds, small variety, 3 stems, bi-colour.
275.	Dahlias, 3 blooms.
276.	Pansies, 3 blooms.
277.	Zinnia, 3 blooms.
278.	Gladioli, 2 spikes.
279.	Cosmos, collection of mixed colours.
280.	Snapdragons, 3 spikes.
281.	Aster, mixed blooms.

## SECTION E – FLOWERS

### FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

### \*\*\*GRADE 5 & UNDER\*\*\*

282.	Bouquet of Garden flowers, in a cup/mug.
283.	Bouquet of Cosmos
284.	“ <b>Canada Day</b> ” arrangement using red & white flowers in a small watering can.
285.	“ <b>Playtime</b> ” arrangement in a child’s toy.
286.	“ <b>A country kitchen</b> ” arrangement in a mason jar.
287.	“ <b>At the Beach</b> ” arrangement using a beach pail.
288.	“ <b>Blazing Beauty</b> ” arrangement for Thanksgiving using only red, yellow and orange flowers.
289.	“ <b>Coffee Time</b> ” arrangement in a coffee mug.
290.	An arrangement in a boot.
291.	“ <b>Country Sunshine</b> ” arrangement using yellow/gold flowers.

**PLEASE READ THE RULES!!!!**

## **SECTION E – FLOWERS**

### **FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

#### **\*\*\*GRADE 6 TO GRADE 12\*\*\***

292. “**Country Sunshine**” arrangement using yellow/gold flowers.
293. An arrangement in a boot.
294. “**Coffee Time**” arrangement in a coffee mug.
295. “**Blazing Beauty**” arrangement for Thanksgiving using only red, yellow & orange flowers.
296. “**At the Beach**” arrangement using a beach pail.
297. “**A country kitchen**” arrangement in a mason jar.
298. “**Playtime**” arrangement in a child’s toy.
299. “**Canada Day**” arrangement using red & white flowers in a small watering can.
300. Bouquet of Cosmos.
301. Bouquet of Garden flowers, in a cup/mug.

## **VALENTINES FOR VETERANS**

**Sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 453 Powassan**

Please note: It doesn’t have to be a “greeting card” just keep to the size of a greeting card.

302. Preschool up to SK
303. Grade 1
304. Grade 2
305. Grade 3
306. Grade 4
307. Grade 5
308. Grade 6
309. Grade 7
310. Grade 8
311. Grade 9 to 12

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$10.00 all others receive \$3.00

*Isn't Valentines Day a wonderful way to make a fuss  
and let Veterans know we will never forget what they have done for us...*

Show Veterans your gratitude for their sacrifices and achievements in serving our country. Create a hand-made valentine and help bring joy to a Canadian Veteran this Valentines Day.

Each year, Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) invites Canadian schools, individuals and organizations to make *Valentines for Vets*. VAC then distributes the valentines to Veterans in long-term care facilities across the country in time for February 14.

1. Please do not include candy or chocolate with the valentines.
2. **Do not use sparkles** or materials that easily break off the valentines.
3. Please **sign** the valentines and write a bit about yourself—your age and what school you attend. However, **do not include addresses or phone numbers**.
4. Do not put the date or year on the valentines.
5. Be aware of who Veterans are—they are living and were men and women who served in the military. Avoid using "RIP" and images related to violence or death such as graveyards or guns.

### Message Ideas

1. Tell the Veteran why they are important, what you plan to do this year to remember our nation's proud military history, or the reason you want to wish them a Happy Valentine's Day.
2. Thank the Veteran for his or her service, sacrifice and commitment to our country and citizens.
3. Write a poem or include one of significance to Valentine's Day or to Veterans, such as, "In Flanders Field" or "Roses are Red".
4. Send a store-bought valentine; hand-crafted cards, however, make Veterans feel extra special.
5. Valentines of all shapes, sizes, and colours are welcome. ***However, valentines that are greeting-card size are easier to package and distribute.***

## NOTES ON FLOWERS

All flowers should be shown in suitable containers and care should be taken not to crowd them.

**Stems or Stalk:** A plant structure carrying one or more flowers and or buds. It may be branched. (ie: sweet peas, petunias)

**Spike:** An upright stem carrying several flowers, usually with short pedicel such as snapdragons and gladiolus.

### TIPS ON PREPARING EXHIBITS FOR THE JUNIOR SECTION

Be sure to read the prize list and show exactly what is called for. \*Real flowers & vegetables. Grown in your garden or Grandparents garden.

Vegetables and Flowers: Be sure to exhibit number called for, ie: if the class is for 3 beets then only 3 beets on the tray. Otherwise the entry will be disqualified even though it is a better selection. Vegetables grown underground may be washed but not scrubbed, except for potatoes.

Sweet Corn: Select cobs that have straight rows or kernels and prepare an uniform exhibit. Make sure kernels are filled, especially at the ends. Carefully remove all husks.

Potatoes: Select tubers about 6 to 8 ounces in weight. Free from greening, disease, injury, mechanical damage. Correct shape or type for variety, uniform in size and as smooth as possible. Brushed clean, no skin damage in cleaning.

Round Beets: About 2 to 3 inches in diameter, free from sunburn and side roots. Dark in colour, round and uniform in size and shape. Tops trimmed to ¼" above crown, rubbed clean, not washed or scrubbed, root may be trimmed to 1" approximately.

Cylinder Beets: Long uniform, cylindrical roots are smooth and deep red. Tops trimmed to ¾" above crown, rubbed clean, not washed or scrubbed, root may be trimmed to 1" approximately.

Onions: Trim tops, ½ inch above bulb, well dried, firm, well matched. Only jagged and dirty outer scale should be removed, not peeled. The roots should be removed just below the bulb.

Cucumbers: About 8" long and 1 ¾" in diameter. Wiped clean, little or minimum light colour on underside.

Green Tomatoes: About 2 ½" in diameter, smooth & free from blemished. Calyx to be removed.

Ripe Tomatoes: About 3" in diameter, smooth, free from blemished and uniform in colour. Calyx to be removed.

Table Turnips: Select those that are smooth & without large side roots. 4" to 6" in diameter.

Squash: Hard and mature, wiped clean, little or minimum light colour on underside, soft round stem.

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