

DEPARTMENT 14

CLASS 29

Sponsored by the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies and the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.

Objectives

1. To publicize the activities of Agricultural Societies.
2. To create real pride in the creation of well-kept grounds and buildings.
3. To encourage more attractive staging of exhibits and displays.
4. To educate and provide a source of pride in a community's development.
5. To communicate **NEW** ideas to other fairs.
6. To establish an up-to-date library of images for promotion of the Agricultural Society.

Rules & Regulations

1. Competition is open to the public.
2. Competitors may submit 1 CD disc with all images downloaded -- identifying each image by the category # only.
3. All prints (4x6 or 5x7) are to be mounted on bristol board with a 1" border with category # and Fair name on the back and **must be delivered** to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society office, P.O. Box 29, 2821 Albert Street, Metcalfe, ON, K0A 2P0 by **October 12, 2009**.
4. SORRY no professional photographers permitted.
5. Absolutely NO DIGITAL IMAGE enhancing allowed.
6. Please do not use tape on CD's/slides/photographs.
7. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Executive of the Society.
8. All slides and prints become the property of the Society.
9. Judging based on Quality of Image; Content of Image and Educational Value.

Prize Money: 1st-\$8; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

All pictures/images are to be taken at the 2009 Metcalfe Fair.

Department 14, Class 29 - Photo Competition Categories

Human Involvement

1. Youth participation, ie. exhibit/display/ribbons won, etc.)
2. Adult/senior involvement, ie. working/displays/enjoying
3. CANDID shot of people having fun at your fair
4. CANDID shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore

Displays

5. Most unusual display at your fair - your idea
6. 4-H involvement at your fair, ie. livestock/displays
7. Homecraft at your fair, ie. displays, demonstrations
8. Live action shows, ie. singers/pulls/demos/demolition
9. Quilts/Handcrafts at your Fair – from your viewpoint.

Animals

10. Livestock, ie. displays/shows/demos
11. Pet show - your interpretation of what you see
12. Live demos, ie. blacksmith/sheep shearing, etc.
13. Birds, small animals, ie. bird show/rabbits, etc.

Promotional

14. Showing fair identification, ie. displays/ribbons, etc.
15. Fair Ambassador involvement, ie. displays/ribbons
16. What is this year's fair theme? ie. displays/signs

Categories for prints

Minimum size 4x6, maximum size 5x7.

They MUST BE MOUNTED on bristol board with a 1" border.

17. Children at the fair.
18. People/creatures and critters at the fair.
19. Something “new” this year at the fair.

Special award for 2009: “Advertising your Fair”:

20. 8 x 10 photo showing a fair sign constructed of Agricultural Products showing the fair and the date, ie. a store window/store front/lawn display/field display, etc.

Judging standards:

Quality of Photo, Content of Picture, Educational Value, Fair Identification (ie. ribbons/signs)