

DEPARTMENT 14
Class 29
O.A.A.S. Photo Competition

Sponsored by Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) and Metcalfe Agricultural Society.
All pictures/images are to be taken at the 2014 Metcalfe Fair.

Objectives

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and Fairs in the OAAS.
2. To create real pride in the creation of well-kept grounds and buildings.
3. To encourage more attractive staging of exhibitions 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 OAAS promotion.

Rules & Guidelines

1. Competition is open to the public.
2. Competitors may submit 1 CD with all images downloaded -- identifying each image by the category # only, complete with prints of each image.
3. All prints (in categories 18-21), 4x6 or 5x7 are to be mounted on bristol board with approximately 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 8th Line Road, Metcalfe, ON, K0A 2P0 by **October 20, 2014**.
4. No professional photographers permitted.
5. Absolutely **NO DIGITAL IMAGE** enhancing allowed. All enhanced photos will be disqualified.
6. Please do not use tape on CDs or photographs.
7. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Chair.
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 Judging standards: Quality of Photo, Content of Picture, Educational Value, Fair Identification (ie. ribbons/signs)

Categories – (DIGITAL IMAGING accepted)

Human Involvement

1. Youth participation, ie. exhibit/display/ribbons won, etc.)
2. Adult/senior involvement, i.e. 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/something musical/Metcalfe Fair at night
9. Quilts/Handcrafts at your Fair – from your viewpoint
10. Displays of antiques

Animals

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

Promotional

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

Categories for Prints. (4X6 or 5X7 MOUNTED on bristol board with approximately 1" border)

18. Children at the Fair.
19. People/creatures and critters at the Fair.
20. Something "new" this year at the Fair.
21. **SPECIAL AWARD** for 2014: "Advertising your Fair". 8X10 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.