

# GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

## HOME LIVING / BAKING & CANNING / NEEDLEWORK ARTS & CRAFTS / HORTICULTURE

**CONVENORS:** Judy Thomson, Yvette Brown, Joe-Ann Brezinski,  
Elaine Askin, Katie McCallister

**1. ENTERING** Please group your entries for each department on your entry form  
(i.e. list all horticulture entries before starting to list food entries).

- (a) Completed entry forms must be filed with the Manager by **Noon Wednesday prior to the Fair**. Entry forms to be dropped off at the Fair Board Office located on the Exhibition Grounds (go over bridge, turn right then turn left, at the sign, just before golf course and look for tan building). Entry tags will be picked up at this time and completed by Exhibitor.

**Entry forms may be emailed or faxed to the office as well**, however it is up to the Exhibitor to make arrangements to pick up the tags so that they can be filled out and placed on the exhibit before it is brought in.

- (b) **If for some reason an exhibit planned cannot be brought, please notify the Directors In Charge and have the item cancelled from your entry form. This will assist the Directors and prevent searching for an item that is not there.**
- (c) In all cases the right is reserved to reject entirely, or accept conditionally any entry.

**2a. SET UP**

- (a) **Horticulture, Baking & Canning** - must be brought in on **Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the MNP Exhibition Building.
- (b) **Photography, Needlework, Art & Crafts to be brought in by Wednesday between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.**

**3. EXHIBITORS**

- (a) **ADULT EXHIBITORS** - will be charged a \$10.00 + GST Exhibitor's fee. This fee will entitle the Exhibitor to compete and includes Gate admission for all 3 days .
- (b) **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS** - no entry fee, however if the Exhibitor wishes, they can purchase a 3 day fair pass for \$10.00.

- (b) Can make only one entry and receive only one premium in each section.
- (c) Must attach tags to each item before presenting it to the Director in charge of the exhibit.
- (d) All exhibits must be in place at the time specified.
- (e) Judging will be in accordance with the requirements of each department of the Fair Board. Judges decision will be final.
- (f) Aggregates will be determined by the following point system:  
1st - 5 points      2nd - 3 points      3rd - 1 point.
- (g) After being judged the exhibits will be displayed by the Directors.
- (h) Loading Zones will be reserved at the East doors. NO parking or standing allowed in these areas.
- (i) Building hours shall be Friday 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**4. TAKE OUT**

- (a) Directors will be in attendance on **Monday, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- (b) All Exhibitors are asked to pick up their exhibits and prize money during that time.
- (c) Each Exhibitor's entry form will be with the Director in charge and must be signed by the Exhibitor before articles are removed.

**5. ENQUIRY - FAIR BOARD OFFICE - 857-3231 OR FAX 239-1701 or email: info@portageex.com**

Enquiry regarding the exhibition and arrangements should be addressed to the Manager, P.O. Box 278, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, R1N 3B5.

**6. N.B. — EXHIBITOR LIABILITY**

**All articles are exhibited at the owner's risk. The Association will take all reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of entries. The Portage Industrial Exhibition Association assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury however caused to any entries and exhibits. The Association, its officers, Directors, Employees and Volunteer Workers are released by the Exhibitors from all liability in respect thereof.**

**GO TO WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION [www.portageex.com](http://www.portageex.com)**

# BAKING & CANNING

## CONVENORS IN CHARGE:

Yvette Brown, Judy Thomson, Elaine Askin.

*Please Read General Rules — Page 1*

- Competitors can make only one entry and receive only one premium in each section.
- All exhibits must be brought on Thursday, July 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- POSITIVELY nothing to be used but **RECYCLABLE PLASTIC** or **PAPER PLATES** (preferably white), unless otherwise stated.
- All exhibits must be displayed in a **NEW plastic ziplock bag** or **NEW bag with a twist tie** in such a manner as to permit being opened by the Judges and being re-wrapped.

TAGS TO BE ON OUTSIDE OF BAG.

- Attach exhibitor tags to canning jars with an elastic band.

## POINTS ARE AWARDED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

**GENERAL BAKING:** 30 – General Appearance  
30 – Internal Appearance  
40 – Flavor and Odor

**YEAST BREAD:** Loaves well shaped, golden brown top and bottom, tender, yet crisp, free from cracks and excessive roughness. **INTERNAL APPEARANCE:** small even cells, creamy, springy, normal moisture, free from yeasty smell with sweet, nutty flavor. Whole Loaf - Intact

**PASTRY:** Even golden brown, medium thickness, tender flaky. Filling should have consistency to hold its shape when served. Under crust should be well baked not soggy.

**CAKES & LOAVES:** **NO PAPER LINERS ON CUPCAKES OR MUFFINS. ALL CAKE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE A CORNER PIECE. ALL LOAVES SUBMITTED AS PART LOAF MUST BE 1/2 LOAF AND INCLUDE AN END.**

Evenly risen, golden brown, tender, fine even grain, light, springy, free from sogginess in centre. No decided flavor of egg, oil, baking soda or shortening.

**ICING** — smooth creamy not granular, firm enough consistency to hold its shape.

**COOKIES:** Uniform size and shape, even color, free from surface flour, tender and richness.  
Thickness to suit the mixture; thin cookies should be crisp.

**NOTE:** **ALL ENTRIES IN CANNING SECTIONS (PICKLES, JAM, FRUIT) MUST HAVE AN UNBROKEN SEAL AND LABEL INDICATING THE DATE MADE TO BE ELIGIBLE.**

**JAMS & JELLIES:** 15 points — **APPEARANCE**, clear and sparkling.  
15 points — **TEXTURE**, size of fruit, thickness of product. Jelly must hold its shape.  
40 points — **FLAVOR**, pleasing taste & aroma  
10 points — **CONTAINER**, clean, free from rust.  
10 points — **SEAL**, secure.  
10 points — **Label**, name of product, date processed.

**PICKLES & RELISHES:** Points same as Jams & Jellies. Appetizing appearance, no milkiness of liquid. Crisp, no excess shrivelling or hollowness.

**CANNING:** **NOTE:** Specify on label if light syrup is used as fruit is not quite as firm.  
50 points — **APPEARANCE**, original shape, natural color, free from blemishes or spots. Clear liquid, free from cloudiness or sediment (1/3 liquid, 2/3 solid). (**PACK**, uniform size of food pieces, attractive, packed fairly tightly so fruit does not float.)  
30 points — **FLAVOR**, pleasing taste & aroma  
10 points — **CONTAINERS**, sealers.  
10 points — **Label**, name of product, date processed.

# JUNIOR CLASSES

Juniors must be 17 years of age and under to enter.

## BAKING

### Class 1

### 11 Years and Under (ONLY)

First Prize \$4.00    Second Prize \$3.00    Third Prize \$2.50

1. Brownies — 4 pieces (no icing)
2. Muffins — 4, banana
3. Cookies — 4, chocolate chip (no nuts)
4. Fudge — 4 pieces, any variety

### Class 2

### 12 Years to 17 Years (ONLY)

First Prize \$4.00    Second Prize \$3.00    Third Prize \$2.50

5. No Bake Squares — 4 pieces
6. Muffins — 4, banana
7. Cookies — 4, oatmeal raisin
8. Fudge — 4 pieces, any variety

## BAKING SPECIALS

(Open to all Juniors 17 years of age and under)

### Class 801

### Decorated Cookie

Large Cookie (6") Decorated -  
Theme - Your favorite thing to see or  
do at the Fair - Judged only on the decoration

Gift Certificates -  
Sponsored by



First Prize \$12.00    Second Prize \$10.00    Third Prize \$8.00

### Class 802

### Healthy Lunchbox Type Snack

4 pieces - please include recipe



First Prize \$10.00    Second Prize \$6.00    Third Prize \$4.00

### Class 803

### Let's Celebrate Summer

Rice Krispie Cake shaped and decorated  
as your favorite thing to eat at the fair.

Sponsored by  
**Sobeys**  
Ready to serve.  
*Portage location only.*

First Prize \$10.00 Gift Card    Second Prize \$6.00 Gift Card  
Third Prize \$4.00 Gift Card

# ADULT CLASSES

## BAKING & CANNING

ALL CLASSES: First Prize \$4.00 Second Prize \$3.50 Third Prize \$3.00

### Class 3

## Yeast Breads & Biscuits

9. Bread — Multigrain (not machine made)
10. Tea Biscuits — 4, with fruit
11. Sticky Buns — 4, (no fruit)

### Class 4

## Cakes & Cookies

12. Oatmeal Cookies — 4
13. Chocolate Chip Cookies - 4
14. Carrot Cake - 1/4 cake (not iced)
15. Chocolate Cake - 1/4 cake (not iced)

### Class 5

## Muffins & Loaves

16. Bran Muffins — 4 (no fruit)
17. Muffins made with Local Fruit — 4
18. Pumpkin Loaf - 1/2 loaf

## ADULT BAKING SPECIALS

Recipe to accompany entry for Class 804, 805 and 806.

Visit our sponsor websites [www.robinhoodflour.ca](http://www.robinhoodflour.ca) and [www.criscoCanada.com](http://www.criscoCanada.com)

### Class 804

## Robin Hood Family Favourite Baking Contest



**Banana Loaf** — 1/2 Loaf — must include end of loaf

Judging based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity —  
recipe must be submitted and must include at least one Robin Hood product.

**First Prize: \$25.00 Product Certificate**

**Second Prize: \$10.00 Product Certificate**

### Class 805

## Robin Hood "Best Lunchbox Snack" Contest



**Granola Bars** — 4 to be displayed

Judged based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity —  
recipe must be submitted and must include at least one Robin Hood product.

**First Prize: \$25.00 Product Certificate**

**Second Prize: \$10.00 Product Certificate**



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**Class 806****Crisco — Family Favourite Recipe Contest****Butter Tarts** — 4 to be displayedJudged based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity —  
recipe must be submitted and include at least one Crisco product.**First Prize: \$25.00 Product Certificate****Second Prize: \$10.00 Product Certificate****Class 807****Portagex Special Machine Bread  
— White**

Whole loaf to be displayed!

**First Prize \$8.00****Second Prize \$6.00****Third Prize \$4.00****Class 6****Jams & Jellies**

Please use elastic bands to attach tags. Please label jars.

**Must have unbroken seal!**

- 19. Raspberry Jam
- 20. Rhubarb Jam
- 21. Strawberry Jam
- 22. Grape Jelly
- 23. Strawberry Jelly

**Class 7****Canned Fruit**

- 24. Rhubarb
- 25. Raspberries
- 26. Strawberries

**Class 8****Pickles & Relish**

- 27. Beet Pickles
- 28. Bread and Butter Pickles
- 29. Dill Pickles
- 30. Dill Beans or Carrots
- 31. Relish
- 32. Salsa

**COUNTRY FAIR**

# BERNARDIN



## 2019 HOME CANNING AWARDS

For recipes and helpful hits  
on home canning visit:

[www.bernardin.ca](http://www.bernardin.ca)

CONTEST CATEGORY	PRIZES
<p><b>Class 808 Bernardin Best of Show Award</b></p> <p>Chosen from Class # (Canned Fruit or Pickle &amp; Relishes)</p> <p><i>Fair's "Best Home Canning" entry submitted in a Bernardin mason jar &amp; SNAP Lid® as selected by the fair:</i></p> <p><i>Judging will be based on highest accumulated points (fair decides point system) or Judges' choice of Best Home Canning Entry among qualifiers</i></p>	<p><b>First Prize:</b> \$30.00 Gift Certificate <b>Plus:</b> Rosette Prize Ribbon</p>
<p><b>Class 809 Bernardin Jam/Jelly Award</b></p> <p>Chosen from Class # (Jams &amp; Jellies)</p> <p><i>Best Jam/Jelly using Bernardin pectin as selected by the fair:</i></p> <p><i>Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity.</i></p> <p><i>Winning entry must include proof of purchase of sponsor's product purchase (UPC).</i></p>	<p><b>First Prize:</b> \$20.00 Gift Certificate <b>Plus:</b> Rosette Prize Ribbon</p>
<p><b>Class 810 Bernardin Gift Pack Competition</b></p> <p><i>Best Gift Pack submitted using Bernardin mason jar &amp; SNAP Lid® as selected by the fair. Judges select winner based on creativity, quality of home canned product, perceived value &amp; appropriateness of presentation</i></p>	<p><b>First Prize:</b> \$20.00 Gift Certificate <b>Plus:</b> Rosette Prize Ribbon</p>

Judging follows same rules as stated for canning on page 1.

Home canners like to share their special jars of food with friends.

This prize encourages contestants to use creativity and crafting talents in a **Gift Pack Entry**.

- Entries must include **minimum of one filled Mason Jar** — sealed with a BERNARDIN SNAP or BERNARDIN Elite™ Snap Lid. Gift Packs should include additional appropriate components i.e. non-perishable foods, snacks, candy or homemade craft items (candies, bath salts, soap, candles, spice mixtures, dry soup mixes). Containers need not be baskets, i.e. jars of jam and scones displayed in a baking pan. Entries may be decorated for any theme (holiday, get well).

<p><b>Class 811</b></p> 	<p><b>Bernardin Craft Competition</b></p> <p>Bernardin SNAP Lid® / Mason Jar Creative Craft Award*</p> <p><b>OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS</b></p> <p>Best <i>decorative</i> or <i>functional</i> homemade craft made using a Bernardin Mason jar(s) and/or 2-piece SNAP Ltd® as selected by the fair.</p> <p><b>1st - \$20.00 Gift Certificate &amp; Rosette Prize Ribbon</b></p>
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# JUNIOR ARTS, CRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

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## Class 9

### Open to Exhibitors 7 Years and Under

**First Prize \$4.00   Second Prize \$3.00   Third Prize \$2.00**

- 33. Free-Hand Drawing
- 34. Painted Picture
- 35. Lego, Meccano or K'nex Original Design (Displayed in a flat box, that is not to exceed 16" x 24") *It will not be judged if it is larger.*
- 36. Any Craft

## Class 10

### Open to Exhibitors 8 to 11 Years

**First Prize \$4.00   Second Prize \$3.00   Third Prize \$2.00**

- 37. Free-Hand Drawing
- 38. Painted Picture
- 39. Lego, Meccano or K'nex Original Design (Displayed in a flat box, that is not to exceed 16" x 24") *It will not be judged if it is larger.*
- 40. Any Craft — made from recycled materials
- 41. Any Craft

## Class 11

### Open to Exhibitors 12 to 17 Years

**First Prize \$4.00   Second Prize \$3.00   Third Prize \$2.00**

- 42. Free-Hand Drawing
- 43. Painted Picture
- 44. Lego, Meccano or K'nex Original Design (Displayed in a flat box, that is not to exceed 16" x 24") *It will not be judged if it is larger.*
- 45. Any Craft — made from recycled materials
- 46. Any Sewn or Quilted Article

## Class 12

### ARTWORK

#### Open to Exhibitors 17 Years and Under

Original artwork must have some way to hang it.

**First Prize \$5.00   Second Prize \$4.00   Third Prize \$3.00**

- 47. Painting: Oil or Acrylic
- 48. Painting: Water Colour
- 49. Pen & Ink
- 50. Collage: More than one medium

## Class 13

### PHOTOGRAPHY

#### Open to Exhibitors 17 Years and Under

**First Prize \$4.00   Second Prize \$3.00   Third Prize \$2.00**

No picture should exceed 8" by 10". Picture should be taken within the last year. All photos must be mounted on foamcore or similar stiff material. No frames. **No more than one entry per section.**

- 51. Photography; Sunset or Sunrise
- 52. Photography; Landscape/Cityscape
- 53. Photography; Closeup
- 54. Photography; Animals
- 55. Photography; Plants
- 56. Photography; Christmas
- 57. Photography; People

**Class 812****Most Outstanding Artwork**

As chosen by the Judge in the **Junior Section Classes 9-12**

**\$25.00 Gift Certificate**

for children classes or art camps

Sponsored by Prairie Fusion Arts & Entertainment

**Class 813****Special Award - Junior**

Sponsored by



Make and decorate something for your garden  
ie. a sign or ornament

**OUR FARM** Annuals & Perennials

**First Prize \$15.00    Second Prize \$10.00**

**Class 14****ADULT CLASSES QUILTING & SEWING,  
WOODWORK & PHOTOGRAPHY**

**All items must be brought into the MNP Exhibition Building on Wednesday, July 3rd between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. as judging will take place on Thursday.**

Articles previously shown at Portagex will not be accepted.

Quilting must be done by the Exhibitor except where specified.

**First Prize \$10.00    Second Prize \$6.00    Third Prize \$4.00**

- 58. Quilt, machine-quilted by someone other than Exhibitor
- 59. Quilt, Patchwork — with perimeter under 240"
- 60. Quilt, Patchwork — with perimeter over 240"
- 61. Quilt, Applique
- 62. Quilt, using computerized technique

**First Prize \$5.00    Second Prize \$4.00    Third Prize \$3.00**

- 63. Baby Quilt, purchased panel
- 64. Baby Quilt, any other kind
- 65. Quilted Wall Hanging (cotton fabrics only)
- 66. Art Quilting, Wall Hanging (including other mediums, as well as cotton)
- 67. Table Runner
- 68. Table Topper
- 69. Tote or Bag
- 70. Any Other Quilted Article not listed
- 71. A Quilt Block, not quilted (patchwork)
- 72. A Quilt Block, not quilted (applique)
- 73. Cushion, complete with form
- 74. Kitchen Wear
- 75. Placemats, 2
- 76. Something Creative Out of Something Useless (state materials used)

**QUILT & SEWING SPECIALS****Class 814****Big Wheel Quilt Shop**

**\$50.00 Gift Certificate**



to go towards the purchase of Accuquilt products. Quilt must be cut out using Accuquilt dies and must be a minimum perimeter of 200 inches. Quilt can be quilted by someone other than the Exhibitor.



**Class 815****Best Quilted Wall Hanging**

Sponsored by: **Country Lane Quilters Guild** of Portage la Prairie

Picked from the appropriate classes with the following criteria taken into account:

- 1) Workmanship, colour and design;
- 2) Size is flexible; it can be anywhere from a miniature to what would appear as a full-size bed quilt, what is important is that the exhibitor indicates on the entry that it is a wall hanging;
- 3) "Quilt" being defined as an article composed of three layers;
- 4) Can be either a traditional or original design.

**\$25.00**

**Class 816****Bash Your Stash Scrappy Quilt Special**

Sponsored by **Country Lane Quilters Guild**

The quilt must use a minimum of 20 different fabrics.

Have a minimum perimeter of 200 inches.

It can be quilted by someone other than the exhibitor, but credit must be given to the quilter on the label.

**\$25.00**

**Class 817****2019 Manitoba Ag Society Provincial Quilt Competition**

Winning quilts will be chosen from all entries that qualify to go on.

**There are 3 Categories:**

- \* Hand Quilted \* Self Guided (domestic) \* Track (midarm / long arm)

All work must be done by the person entering the quilt. Quilt must have a perimeter of at least 240"

For a complete list of rules go to our website at [www.portageex.com](http://www.portageex.com)

**Class 15****WOODWORKING**

77. Any article

78. Any article — something creative out of something useless

**Class 16****PHOTOGRAPHY**

No picture should exceed 8" by 10" Picture should be taken within the last year.

All photos must be mounted on foamcore or similar stiff material. No frames.

**First Prize \$5.00 Second Prize \$4.00 Third Prize \$3.00**

79. Photography; Sunset or Sunrise
80. Photography; Landscape/Cityscape
81. Photography; Closeup.
82. Photography; Animals
83. Photography; Plants
84. Photography; Christmas
85. Photography; People
86. Photography; A Celebration

**Class 818****Red River Ex Special**

Most Outstanding Photograph as Chosen by the Judge from Class 16

**\$25.00 Prize Cheque**



## Class 17

# HORTICULTURE

All items must be brought into the MNP Exhibition Building on Wednesday, July 3rd between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. as judging will take place on Thursday.

**NOTE:** All plants must be free of pests.  
If any are noted, entry will be disqualified and removed from display.

All flowers must be home grown.

- 87. Pansies or Johnny Jump Up - 3 blooms
- 88. Marigolds, 3 blooms
- 89. House Plant
- 90. Daisies - 3 stems

## DEFINITIONS

**Arrangement** means the use of oasis, wire, pinholder or other mechanics to hold materials in place. The mechanics must be hidden. Any filler and/or foliage is permissible in arrangements unless otherwise stated.

**Filler** is any foliage or small flower not detracting from the main arrangement.

**Bouquet** is any number of flowers and/or foliage that can be held in one hand.

## HORTICULTURE SPECIALS

### Class 819

### Special Award

Best Bouquet in an Unusual Container

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**OUR FARM** Annuals & Perennials

**First Prize \$15.00    Second Prize \$10.00**

### Class 820

### Solomon's Home Garden Gift Special



**\$25.00 Gift Certificate**

Container with 2 or more house plants  
Judged on creativity and visual appeal.

### Class 821

### ANY ROSE

First Prize courtesy of

*Proctor  
Design*

**PROCTOR DESIGN - \$20 Gift Certificate**

**Second Prize \$5.00    Third Prize \$4.00**

### Class 822

### ANY LILY

First Prize courtesy of



**JEFFRIES NURSERIES - \$20 Gift Certificate**

**Second Prize \$5.00    Third Prize \$4.00**

**Class 823**

## **ANY ARRANGEMENT**

First Prize courtesy of

*Mil-Jeanne*  
Flowers & Axcenz

**MIL-JEANNE FLOWERS & AXCENZ - \$20 Gift Certificate**

**Second Prize \$15.00    Third Prize \$10.00**

**Class 824**

## **PATRICK BECK**

### **Arrangement in an Agricultural Container**

ie. pail, scoops, etc.



**First Prize \$10.00    Second Prize \$6.00    Third Prize \$4.00**

**Class 825**

## **OUR FARM**

### **Creatively Themed Container Garden**

Must be easily moved by one person.

Judged on creativity and workmanship.

**First: \$35.00 Gift Card    Second: \$25.00 Gift Card**



**Class 826**

### **Hanging Basket**

Planted by Entrant. Minimum 12" including a selection of flowering and/or vine plants

**First: \$50.00 Gift Card    Second: \$35.00 Gift Card**

**Class 827**

### **Hanging Basket or Living Art Frame**

Using more than 1 variety of house plant.

**First: \$50.00 Gift Card    Second: \$35.00 Gift Card**



# **COUNTRY FAIR**