

# Homecraft

## Theme: Country Christmas

### Section Members:

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### HONOURARY MEMBERS:

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### Rules for Entries:

All adult exhibitors must pay a \$5 membership fee to the Stirling Fair.

There is no charge for Junior or Youth exhibitors unless exhibiting in an adult class.

All entries are accepted in the Arena between (a) 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening and (b) 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Friday morning. Doors close promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Judging begins at 10:30 a.m. Friday morning.

Only one entry per section of each class permitted.

All entries must be the exhibitor's own work.

All entries must be of prize-worthy condition appearing NEW, CLEAN and UNWORN.

Any exhibit, even though it may be the only entry in its class, will be awarded a prize only if it possesses sufficient merit.

Make sure all collections are uniform. Attach or package collections of craft and sewing securely together.

Entries must NOT have been shown in the Stirling Fair previously to this year.

Print entry tag numbers carefully. See sample tag for details

The judges are experienced in their fields of interest and are not members of this fair board.

Entries may not be removed until after 5:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon,.

**Note:** Men may enter any adult category in this prize book!

**Please Note: At 3:00 pm Sunday the Arena will be closed. At 5:00 pm the building will re-open for exhibitors to pick up their items.**

**\*\*\*\*Check for changes and/or updates at [www.stirlingfair.com](http://www.stirlingfair.com)\*\*\*\***

## 120. Culinary Arts

### Rules:

Square and cookies are to be place on a white styrofoam or paper plate in plastic bags. Cakes are to be placed on a white styrofoam tray or paper plate and pies in not bigger than an 8" tray or plate in plastic bags. Please be sure that all entry tags are filled out and attached securely to your entry. Inside the bag is preferred.

**Note:** Only one entry per household in each section

**No exhibitor food will be sold on premises due to health regulations.**

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Pie entries - 1/2 a pie,

Muffins - 3 on a tray or plate

Loaves - 1/2 a loaf

Cookies & Squares - 5 on a tray or plate

Tarts - 3 on a tray or plate

Cakes - 1/2 a cake, Cupcakes - 3 on a tray or plate

Breads - 1/2 a loaf, Buns - 3 on a tray or plate

Treats - 3 on a tray or plate

**Pies**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

1. Apple Pie
2. Strawberry/Rhubarb Pie
3. Cherry Pie

**SPECIAL**

4. Double crusted bumbleberry pie - any size **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10  
Farm Girl Cafe

**Muffins**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

5. Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins
6. Chocolate Chip Muffins
7. Pumpkin Muffins
8. Blueberry Muffins

**SPECIAL**

9. Butter tart muffins **Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5  
Brad Comeau Law Office

**Loaves**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

10. Banana Loaf
11. Lemon Loaf
12. Date Loaf
13. Cherry Loaf

**SPECIAL**

14. Zucchini Loaf - any size **Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5  
M. Hairstyles
15. Apple Fritter Loaf - decorated using theme **Prizes:** 1st: Gift Certificates \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10  
Hoards Station Farm Supply

## Cookies & Squares

16. Peanut Butter Cookies **Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5
17. Chocolate Chip Cookies
18. Molasses Crinkle Cookies
19. Oatmeal Jam-Jams
20. Brownies-decorated for the holidays
21. Your favourite Christmas Square
22. Shortbread Cookies **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4  
Homecraft Committee
23. Thumbprint Cookies

## SPECIAL

24. Butter tart bars **Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5  
Brad Comeau Law Office
25. Gingerbread man decorated using theme **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10  
McKeown Motor Sales

## Tarts

26. Raspberry-coconut Tarts **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6
27. Butter Tarts with raisins
28. Your favourite Christmas Tart
29. Lemon Meringue tart
30. Pumpkin Tart

## SPECIAL

31. O.A.A.S. BUTTER TART COMPETITION  
3 Butter Tarts (no fruit, no nuts) on a white Styrofoam tray or paper plate in a plastic bag

## Cakes and Cupcakes

32. White Cake decorated for Christmas **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6
33. Gingerbread cake, iced
34. Hummingbird Cake, iced
35. Angel Food Cake, iced and decorated
36. Confetti Cupcakes
37. Christmas Cake

## SPECIAL

38. Coffee Cake decorated using theme **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10  
must have a frosting  
H & R Block Tax and Financial Services

## Breads and Buns

39. Basic White Bread **Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5
40. Monkey Bread
41. Cinnamon Buns, iced
42. Chelsea Buns
43. Irish Soda Bread

## SPECIAL

44. Plain White Rolls **Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5  
Brad Comeau Law Office
45. Sour Dough Bread **Prize:** Dinner for 4 catered in your home  
made from scratch  
Stirling Kitchen Catering and Provisions

## Treats

46. Chocolate covered Cherries **Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4
47. Peanut Butter Balls
48. Your favourite Fudge
49. Your favourite Bark
50. Rum Balls

## HOME CANNING

All exhibits **MUST** be displayed in sealed mason jars with a snap lid. No PARAFFIN WAX.

Only one entry per household in each section

Jar Size is 250 ml or 500 ml

Attach entry tag to jar with an elastic band please.

## 121. Home Canning - Pickles & Relishes

**Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4

1. Dill Pickles
2. Icicle Pickles
3. Bread and Butter Pickles
4. Pickled Beats
5. Pickled Beans - Green or Yellor
6. Any relish

## SPECIAL

7. Salsa - Any kind and any size **Prize:** Gift Certificate \$15  
R&S Home Hardware

## 122. Home Canning - Jam & Jelly

**Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Raspberry Jam
2. Strawberry Jam
3. Blueberry Jam
4. Grape Jelly
5. Green or Red Pepper Jelly
6. Any other Jam or Jelly not mentioned

### **SPECIAL**

7. Black Current Jam **Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5  
Brad Comeau Law Office

## 123. Home Canning - Canned Fruit

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

1. Pears
2. Peaches
3. Pineapple
4. Cherries

### **SPECIAL**

5. Apple Sauce **Prize:** Gift Certificate \$15  
R&S Home Hardware

## 123A. Home Canning - Butters

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

1. Apple Butter
2. Maple Butter
3. Cinnamon Butter

## 123B. Home Canning - Amateur Liquid Honey -Sponsor Twin Sisters Honey

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

1. Amber Honey
2. Liquid Golden Honey
3. White Honey
4. Honey Candy

## 123C. Home Cannig - Amateur Maple Syrup

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

1. Amber Maple Syrup
2. Dark Maple Syrup

## NEEDLE CRAFTS

**THEME:** Country Christmas

Please consider the theme as you make your entries.

**NOTE:** Samples of material(s) used **MUST** be included with all entries.

**Size classifications:** Baby - newborn to 24 months, Child - 3 to 12 years, Adult - 14 year +

## 124. Needle Crafts - Hand Knitting

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Mittens/gloves, any size/style
2. Potholder
3. 4 washcloths - different patterns
4. Christmas Tree
5. Gift bag, any size
6. Any type socks
7. Any other knitted article not listed in Class 124

### SPECIAL

8. Three piece set - Baby Layette **Prize:** \$30  
Whitley Newman
9. Scarf & Hat Set - using theme or theme colours **Prizes:** 1st: Gift Certificates \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10  
Rustic Roots

## 125. Needle Crafts - Crochet

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Headband - adult or child
2. Scarf, any type
3. Stuffed toy
4. Throw Pillow Cover
5. Adult Slippers
6. 4 Coasters - same or different design
7. Any other crochet item not listed in Class 125

### SPECIAL

8. Three piece baby layette **Prize:** \$30  
Whitley Newman
9. Most outstanding crocheted article **Prize:** \$10  
RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

## 125A. Sweater Prizes - Knitted or Crocheted

**Prizes:** 1st: \$9, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6

1. Sweater short or long sleeves - child or adult
2. Shrug or shawl - adult size

## 126. Needle Crafts - Sewing

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Placemat
2. Child nightwear
3. Casserole carrying cover
4. Apron using theme
5. Any other sewn item not listed in Class 126

### SPECIAL

6. Best article that matches the theme **Prize:** \$10  
In each class 124, 125 & 126  
STIRLING HOMECRAFT COMMITTEE
7. Purse or tote bag **Prize:** Gift Certificate \$25  
Stirling Pharmacy

## 127. Needle Crafts - Afghans

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

1. Bedspread, at least twin bed size or larger
2. Afghan for baby, Knitted, minimum 36" x 45"
3. Afghan for baby, Crocheted, minimum 36" x 45"
4. Afghan, crocheted
5. Afghan, knitted
6. Lapghan approximately 36" x 42" knitted or crocheted  
Can be donated to local seniors in need, after the fair. Please indicate on entry tag if you wish to donate

### SPECIAL

7. Best **Prizes:** 1st: Gift Certificates \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20  
in class 127  
Pro One Stop

## 128. Needle Crafts - Quilts

### Rules:

- A. Entries must be new work made by the Exhibitor and be CLEAN and UNWORN.
- B. Entries must NOT have been previously shown at Stirling Fair.
- C. Quilts eligible for either the hand quilted or home machine quilted Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Annual Championship Quilt Competition must be a minimum of 72" x 90". (See specific Rules & Regulations). If you wish your quilt to be entered in the competition, state yes on your entry tag.
- D. All Quilts must be hand quilted unless otherwise specified.
- E. Quilt pattern or title must be written on entry tag.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10 - Unless otherwise noted

- 1. Crib quilt, pieced, approx. 36"x 54".
- 2. Crib quilt made from a purchased panel - hand or machine quilt
- 3. Child's quilt, hand or machine quilted
- 4. Quilt - pre-stamped top (note: this does not qualify for the OAAS Competition)
- 5. Quilt - tied (note: this does not qualify for the OAAS Competition) - hand or machine quilted
- 6. Quilt - pieced and quilted by a group (two or more people)
- 7. Quilt - machine quilted (by home sewer, not professional), 72" x 90" or larger
- 8. Quilt incorporating the Theme, Any technique **Prize:** Gift Certificate
- 9. First Quilt - a quilt made by a 'first time' or 'new to quilting' sewer. - hand or machine quilted  
Please note on entry tag circumstances ie. taught in a class, etc.
- 10. Quilt - pieced & appliqued - hand or machine quilted Please note on entry tag circumstances ie. taught in a class, etc.

### SPECIAL

- 11. Quilt TOP only - hand or machine quilted **Prize:** \$50  
Springbrook United Church Women
- 12. Quilt - pieced and hand quilted, 72" x 90" or larger **Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, \$20  
The Davis Group - Janice Davis

## 129. Needle Crafts - Quilt Crafts

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

- 1. Cushion - any technique, quilted
- 2. Wall Hanging, any size, featuring theme
- 3. Quilted table runner
- 4. Any Other Article, quilted, not a quilt or named above - any technique

### SPECIAL

- 5. Quilted placemats minimum of 4 using theme **Prize:** Gift Certificate \$50  
Stirling Pharmacy



## 130. Needle Crafts - Needlework

**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4

1. Hand embroidered item
2. Needlepoint item
3. Cross stitch item

### **SPECIAL**

4. New Exhibitor's Award **Prize:** \$15  
For the most points in Class 124 through Class 130 inclusive  
Entry tags must be marked "New Exhibitor".  
STIRLING HOMECRAFT COMMITTEE

## ARTS & HOBBIES

**THEME:** Country Christmas

Please consider the theme as you make your entries.

### **Rules:**

Please refer to rules at beginning of this book.

1. Only one entry per section of each class (e.g. Class 131 a. one entry only b. , one entry only)
2. All entries must be submitted suitable for hanging in Class 131
3. Previously submitted entries are not eligible: a) in the same section b) in a different section.
4. No copies allowed. Original work only, please.

## 131. Art

**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6

1. Oil or acrylic - any subject
2. Watercolour - any subject
3. Paint by numbers
4. Page from adult colouring book
5. Diamond art piece
6. Stained glass
7. Painted rock
8. Artwork using Theme
9. Any other art not listed above

### **SPECIAL**

10. Class 131 - Best in **Prize:** Gift Certificate \$25  
Stirling Pharmacy

## 132. Woodworking

**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Charcuterie or cutting board
2. Useful item for home
3. Front Door Sign
4. Any article

### **SPECIAL**

5. Barn Quilt **Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, \$20  
Pierce New Homes
6. Class 132 - Best in **Prize:** Gift Bag - \$100  
Irwin Cabinet Works

## 133. Creative Crafts

**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

1. Necklace - any style or material - displayed on a foam tray or plate
2. Craft with yarn - not knitted/crocheted
3. Handcrafted bookmark
4. Any item made from recycled material  
attach sample or information about original article
5. Handcrafted card
6. Table decoration
7. Macrame item
8. Craft created using a Cricut
9. Clothing with circuit design
10. Craft that incorporates a mason jar
11. Any other craft suitable for creative crafts, not listed
12. Scrapbook or Memory Book, one page only
13. Most original craft related to the theme

### **SPECIAL**

14. Front Door Decoration using theme **Prize:** Gift Card \$25  
Girnd and Vine

## 134. Christmas Corner

**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

1. Christmas lantern
2. Christmas stocking
3. Christmas Oornaments
4. Christmas tree topper
5. Christmas wreath
6. Christmas item made from recycled materials
7. Handmade Christmas Card
8. Christmas scene
9. Santa
10. Snowman
11. Gnome
12. Christmas center piece
13. Wrapped Christmas gift (box)
14. Any other Christmas craft, not listed

### **SPECIAL**

15. Best in **Prizes:** 1st: Gift Bags \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20  
Class  
Talbot Marketing - Beckie Sarles-Davis

## PHOTOGRAPHY

For Amateurs only

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Rules: refer to rules at the beginning of this book.

1. Only one entry per section of each class (e.g. Children having fund, Class 138, #1 one entry only).
2. All entries must be submitted suitable for hanging.
3. Snapshots are to be no larger than 5" x 7" mounted on black bristol board 8"x 10". Entries mounted on less than 8" x 10" will not be judged. No other coloured mount allowed. All exhibitor's tags must be attached securely in the upper right-hand corner of the photogrpah mount. Take care that the tag does not cover the photograph.
4. Place the name of the section for the photograph on the bristol board, e.g. Children having fun.
5. Enlargements are to be no larger than 8" x 12" mounted on black bristol board with a boarder no larger than 2". Entry tags and labels are to mount the same as for snapshots.
6. Previously submitted entries are not eligible: (a) in the same section (b) in a different section.

## 135. Snapshots

**Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Old farmhouse or barn from the Stirling area
2. Sunrise/Sunset

3. Fences, Bridges, or Doorways
4. Stormy
5. Water in Any Season
6. Country Charm
7. Wildlife
8. Flowers in a Garden
9. A Single Flower in Bloom
10. Quiet Time
11. Canadian scenery - include where on background
12. The Fair's Theme
13. Artist's Choice

### **SPECIAL**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5

14. Family Pet(s)  
GAME HILL STABLES
15. Class 135 - Best in Snapshots  
Stirling Homecraft Committee

## **136. Enlargements**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6

1. Nature
2. Gardens
3. Sunshine

## **137. Open Class**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Collection of no more than 6 photographs mounted on paper no larger than 18" x 18".  
include name of collection on paper
2. Collection of a photograph for each season mounted on paper no larger than 18" x 18"  
included name "Seasons" on paper

### **SPECIAL**

3. Best - Class 135, 136, 137 **Prize:** \$25  
Farquhar Cabinets
4. Black and white photo **Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, \$20  
The Davis Group - Janice Davis

## **138. 4-H Section - must be a 4-H member**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Canning - Pickles
2. Canning - Jams
3. Canning - Relish
4. Baking - Cookies
5. Baking - Squares
6. Baking - Bread
7. Crafts - Sewing
8. Crafts - Christmas Center Piece
9. Crafts - any article made of wood

### **SPECIAL**

10. 4H Project - Boards and Books **Prize: \$50**  
Dynamite Livestock