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# Competitive Exhibits

## Fairbook

Class Listings, Rules & Regulations



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## Entry Fees & Registration

Entry registration can be completed online. Entry fees are non-refundable but can be transferred to an entry in a different class or to an individual in the same household.

Entry Fees: \$1.00

Youth/Junior Classes: Free

Exhibitor Registration Fee: \$10.00 (one per exhibitor)

Exhibitors will receive an entry receipt and grounds map/directions via email. Entry receipts must be presented upon arrival during designated move in/move out times to gain access to the grounds.

Competition	Entry Deadline	Public Viewing	Move In	Judging	Move Out
Photography	June 26 11:59 pm	July 21-30	N/A	June 28 – July 8	N/A
Art	July 12 11:59 pm	July 21-30	July 17 1 - 4 pm July 18 5 - 8 pm	July 19 Noon- 5 pm	August 1 10 am – 1 pm
Foods & Horticulture	July 27 11:59 pm	July 29-30	July 28 8 - 10 am	July 28 11 am – 2 pm	

## Help Us Reduce Food Waste

In an effort to reduce food waste, K-Days will be providing disposal bins onsite during move out. Exhibitors can choose to deposit their food and horticulture entries in these bins to be used at the Edmonton Urban Farm as compost or feed for our hens.

## Judging Standards Handbooks

The Judging Standard Handbooks for Horticulture and for Foods, Sewing & Handicrafts can be ordered from:

Alberta Agriculture and Food  
Publication Office, 7000 - 113 Street, Edmonton, AB T6H 5T6  
Phone: 1-800-292-5697  
Or Viewed Free Online:

[Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticultural Shows](#)  
[Judging Standards for Foods, Sewing & Handicrafts](#)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT [entries@exploreedmonton.com](mailto:entries@exploreedmonton.com)**

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## Prizes & Results

The K-Days Competitive Exhibits shall use the Fair System of Judging. Only one 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ribbon shall be awarded in each class. No ribbon will be awarded if the items in a class fail to meet a reasonable level of achievement & officials reserve the right to not display entries that fail to meet a certain level of achievement.

First Place \$6 Red Ribbon 3 points  
 Second Place \$4 Blue Ribbon 2 points  
 Third Place \$2 White Ribbon 1 point

\* All youth entries will also receive a participation ribbon\*

<b>Adult Best of Section-</b> Photography, Painting & Drawing, Hobbies & Crafts, Thread Art, Baking, Preserves, Flowers & Plants, and Produce	8 x \$100 prizes 1 <sup>st</sup> place 8 x \$50 prizes 2 <sup>nd</sup> place 8 x \$25 prizes 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
<b>Youth Best of Section-</b> Photography x 2, Painting & Drawing x 2, Hobbies & Crafts x 2, Foods x 2, and Horticulture x 2	10 x \$50 prizes 1 <sup>st</sup> place 10 x \$25 prizes 2 <sup>nd</sup> place 10 x \$10 prizes 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
<b>Division Aggregates-</b> Art, Foods, & Horticulture	3 x \$100 prizes
<b>Youth Aggregates-</b> Elementary & Junior	2 x \$100 prizes
<b>Major Aggregates-</b> Overall & Family	2 x \$250 prizes

**Best of Section-** the top entries in each class of an adult section will be judged against each other to determine the “Best of Section”.

**Best of Section Youth-** the top entries in each class of a youth section will be judged against each other to determine the “Best of Section” for each age category – Elementary and Junior.

**Division Aggregates-** exhibitors will receive points as outlined in the table above for each placing awarded to them. The exhibitor with the highest number of points in each division- Art, Food, & Horticulture- will be awarded the Division Aggregate Prize. Only points awarded in adult classes will be used.

**Youth Aggregates-** youth exhibitors will receive points as outlined in the table above for each placing awarded to them. The exhibitor with the highest number of points in each age category- Elementary and Junior- will be awarded the Youth Aggregate Prize. Only points awarded in youth classes will be used.

**Family Aggregate-** awarded to the family with the highest number of points (cumulative total from all members of the same household). Families must register during check in to be eligible for this award.

**Overall Aggregate-** awarded to the individual with the highest number of total points across all adult divisions. Only points awarded in adult classes will be used in calculations for this prize.

In the event of a tie for an aggregate prize, the exhibitor with the highest number of 1<sup>st</sup> place entries will be deemed to be the winner. Art Results will be posted online by July 22 and Foods & Horticulture Results by July 29. Prize money will be paid out in cash during entry pick up on August 1. Exhibitors must present photo ID. If a person outside of your household is picking up your entries for you, please email in advance to provide written permission.

# Competitive Exhibits



## General Rules

Please read directions carefully for each section and class (regarding dimensions, size, quantity of items required, etc). Failure to follow directions may result in the item being disqualified. **Exhibitors must notify the organizers of any entries exceeding 18" x 24" dimensions to ensure sufficient space.**

K-Days Competitive Exhibits is a competition for amateur enthusiasts to portray their work. Exhibitors are restricted to individuals who earn less than 50% of their income from their endeavors.

Exhibitors may reside anywhere, not just in Edmonton. Unless otherwise noted, produce and cut flower entries must be grown in Alberta, north of Red Deer.

All exhibitors **MUST** be the bona fide maker or grower of their exhibits. The use of commercially produced or grown products will result in the forfeiture of ALL prizes won by exhibitor.

Only Judges and designated exhibition officials are allowed in the Exhibit Area during Judging. Judges will be selected from a pool of qualified individuals as determined by K-Days with input from the appropriate professional organization.

All entries must arrive during the move in time noted. Organizers reserve the right to refuse entries that arrive after the designated time. Entries must be removed during the designated move out time. Entries not picked up during this time become the property of K-Days. Removal of entries by the exhibitor prior to the designated move out time will result in the forfeiture of all prize monies.

Youth entries will be divided into 2 separate sections: Elementary (11 years old and younger) and Junior (12-17 years old). All ages are as of the first day of K-Days.

Youth are welcome to compete in any adult section, provided they exhibit a unique entry in each class. (ie. a single recipe cannot be used in multiple categories, the same photograph cannot be entered twice)

All entries must have official exhibition tags attached. Tags will be available during Move In.

Unless otherwise specified, exhibitors may submit a maximum of two (2) entries per class, provided each entry is unique. Exhibits are to be entered under only one name

**Entries containing scenes of violence, nudity, or sexually suggestive content will not be accepted.**

All exhibits must have been made within the past three years and not previously been entered in the K-Days competition. Exceptions apply to houseplants only.

Organizers reserve the right to combine classes due to insufficient entries or divide classes with extensive entries into multiple classes. Organizers may also move an entry if it better fits in another class.

Interpretation of all rules shall be made by exhibition officials, whose decision shall be final. Should any question arise not provided for in the Rules and Regulations, the decision of the exhibition officials shall be final. The right to alter, interpret, amend, add to or cancel any of these rules, or to grant relaxation from them in individual cases is reserved to the exhibition officials.

All properties of exhibitors entered for competition shall be subject to control of the organizers, but in no case shall K-Days be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury of any nature to any such property while in its possession. Organizers will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of articles, but property owners should make their own arrangements for coverage against loss, damage or injury.



# Competitive Exhibits



## **ART DIVISION**

*Photography, Painting & Drawing, Hobbies & Crafts, and Thread Art*

### **Section 1000 Adult Photography**

Photography entries will be accepted in digital format only. Photos can be attached during the online entry process. All classes are for colour photographs unless otherwise indicated. A photograph cannot be entered in more than one class.

- 1001. Any Black and White Photo
- 1002. Portrait or People
- 1003. Natural Landscape or Scenery
- 1004. Alberta Agriculture – Please indicate the location where the photo was taken
- 1005. My Edmonton – Please indicate the neighbourhood or location

### **Section 1200 Elementary Photography**

Photography entries will be accepted in digital format only. Photos can be attached during the online entry process. All classes are for colour photographs unless otherwise indicated. A photograph cannot be entered in more than one class.

- 1201. Any Black and White Photo
- 1202. Portrait or People
- 1203. Natural Landscape or Scenery
- 1204. Alberta Agriculture – Please indicate the location where the photo was taken
- 1205. My Edmonton – Please indicate the neighbourhood or location

### **Section 1300 Junior Photography**

Photography entries will be accepted in digital format only. Photos can be attached during the online entry process. All classes are for colour photographs unless otherwise indicated. A photograph cannot be entered in more than one class.

- 1301. Any Black and White Photo
- 1302. Portrait or People
- 1303. Natural Landscape or Scenery
- 1304. Alberta Agriculture – Please indicate the location where the photo was taken
- 1305. My Edmonton – Please indicate the neighbourhood or location

# Competitive Exhibits



## **Section 2000 Adult Painting & Drawing**

All work must be an original piece and done by the exhibitor. No prints or copies. Artwork must be ready to hang. Wire is recommended. Presentation plays an important part in judging artwork. Please notify the organizers if the artwork exceeds 18" x 24" to ensure space is available.

- 2001. Oil or Acrylic
- 2002. Watercolour
- 2003. Pencil, Ink, Charcoal, or Pastels
- 2004. Mixed Media
- 2005. Agriculture Painting or Drawing, and medium
- 2006. My Community – any medium portraying Edmonton

## **Section 2200 Elementary Painting & Drawing**

All work must be an original piece and done by the exhibitor. No prints or copies. All elementary artwork is to be unframed and will be taped. Recommended sizes are 8"x10" to 11"x17". Please notify the organizers if the artwork exceeds 18" x 24" to ensure space is available.

- 2201. People and/or Animals - Any medium
- 2202. Scenery, Architecture, and/or Flowers – any medium
- 2203. Agricultural Painting/Drawing, any medium
- 2204. My community – any medium portraying Edmonton. Please indicate the location.

## **Section 2300 Junior Painting & Drawing**

All work must be an original piece and done by the exhibitor. No prints or copies. Artwork can be framed. If so, it must be ready to hang, preferably with wire. Unframed art will be taped. Please notify the organizers if the artwork exceeds 18" x 24" to ensure space is available.

- 2301. People and/or Animals – Any medium
- 2302. Abstract – Any medium
- 2303. Scenery, Architecture, and/or Flowers – Any Medium
- 2304. Agriculture Painting/Drawing, any medium
- 2305. My community – any medium portraying Edmonton. Please indicate the location.

# Competitive Exhibits



## **Section 3000 Adult Hobbies & Crafts**

Exhibitors must notify the organizers of any entries exceeding 18" x 24" dimensions to ensure sufficient space.

- 3001. Glasswork – stained, blown, fused or mosaic (single piece)
- 3002. Handmade Jewelry – single item or 2-piece set
- 3003. Leathercraft – Single item
- 3004. Pottery or Ceramic – single item or 2-piece set
- 3005. Lego – please limit size to 12" x 12"
- 3006. Metalwork – one item
- 3007. Woodwork item – one item
- 3008. Other craft item not listed

## **Section 3200 Elementary Hobbies & Crafts**

Exhibitors must notify the organizers of entries over 18" x 24" dimensions to ensure sufficient space.

- 3201. Greeting Cards – 4 cards with envelopes
- 3202. Any Sewn, Quilted, Crocheted, or Knitted Item
- 3203. Lego – please limit size 12" x 12"
- 3204. Model Kits – any item
- 3205. Colouring Sheet – print from the K-Days website and colour with crayons/coloured pencils
- 3206. Any other craft/hobby item not listed

## **Section 3300 Junior Hobbies & Crafts**

Exhibitors must notify the organizers of entries over 18" x 24" dimensions to ensure sufficient space.

- 3301. Greeting Cards – 4 cards with envelopes
- 3302. Handmade Jewelry – single item or 2 piece – set
- 3303. Any sewn, quilted, crocheted, or knitted item
- 3304. Pottery or ceramic item
- 3305. Lego – please limit size to 12" x 12"
- 3306. Model Kits – any items
- 3307. Woodwork. Wood turning, or wood carving item
- 3308. Any other craft/hobby item not listed



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## **Section 4000 Adult Thread Art- Needlework, Sewing, & Quilting**

*Exhibitors must notify the organizers of entries over 18" x 24" dimensions to ensure sufficient space.*

### *Knitting*

- 4001. Knitted clothing item or paired set
- 4002. Other knitted item

### *Crochet*

- 4003. Crocheted clothing item or paired set
- 4004. Other crocheted item

### *Sewing*

- 4005. Sewing – Clothing item or two-piece set
- 4006. Sewing – Other item

### *Quilting*

- 4007. Any Hand or Domestic Machine Quilted Item

### *Other*

- 4016. Weaving, One Item
- 4017. Any Other Needlework Item Not Listed
- 4018. Feltwork – one item

# Competitive Exhibits



## **FOODS DIVISION**

### *Baking & Preserves*

#### **Section 5000 Adult Baking**

All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor with original ingredients. No commercial mixes can be used. Entries must not need to be refrigerated (no custard or meat products).

Entries should be displayed on a white plate (can be paper) in a clear plastic bag (ziploc or twist tie) with entry tags attached to the plastic bag.

Include the variety (ie. Chocolate Chip Cookies, Carrot Cake).

Exhibitors can enter a maximum of two (2) entries per class provided different recipes are used.

#### *Definitions*

*Drop Cookies: A relatively soft dough is dropped by the spoonful onto the baking sheet. During baking, the mounds of dough spread and flatten.*

*Rolled Cookies: Made from a stiffer dough that is chilled and then rolled out and cut into shapes with a cookie cutter, knife or pastry wheel.*

*Molded Cookies: Made from a stiffer dough that is molded into balls or other shapes before baking.*

- 5001. Fruit or Berry Pie, one or two crust
- 5002. Sourdough Bread – whole loaf
- 5003. Focaccia or Ciabatta – whole loaf
- 5004. Cinnamon Buns, 3
- 5005. Cookies, 3 – any style
- 5006. Cake – undecorated angel food, sponge, or chiffon cake
- 5007. Decorated Cake – Any cake, fully iced or decorated
- 5008. Any other baked item not listed

#### **Section 5200 Elementary Foods**

All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor with original ingredients. No commercial mixes can be used.

Baking entries should be displayed on a white plate (can be paper) in a clear plastic bag (ziploc or twist tie) with entry tags attached to the plastic bag.

Include the variety (ie. Chocolate Chip Cookies, Carrot Cake).

Exhibitors can enter a maximum of two (2) entries per class provided different recipes are used.

- 5201. Half Loaf Bread (any type) or 3 Buns, can be bread machine or traditional
- 5202. Cookies, any type, 3
- 5203. Loaf Cake (Carrot, Zucchini, etc), half loaf, not iced
- 5204. Cake or 3 cupcakes, any type, not iced
- 5205. Muffins, any type, 3
- 5206. Brownies or Baked Squares, 3
- 5207. Speciality bread – Focaccia or other type – whole loaf

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## **Section 5300 Junior Foods**

All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor with original ingredients. No commercial mixes can be used.

Baking entries should be displayed on a white plate (can be paper) in a clear plastic bag (ziploc or twist tie) with entry tags attached to the plastic bag.

Exhibitors can enter a maximum of 2 entries per class provided different recipes are used.

Include the variety (ie. Chocolate Chip Cookies, Carrot Cake).

- 5301. Half Loaf Bread (any type) or 3 Buns, can be bread machine or traditional
- 5302. Cookies, any type, 3
- 5303. Cake or 3 cupcakes, any type, not iced
- 5304. Muffins, any type, 3
- 5305. Brownies or Baked Squares, 3
- 5306. Specialty bread – Focaccia or other type – whole loaf

## **Section 6000 Adult Preserves**

All entries must be labeled, dated, and sealed in proper canning jars with 2-piece metal or rubber and glass closures. No decorative labels or lid covers should be used. Preserves from 2021 and 2022 are eligible.

Exhibitors can enter a maximum of 2 entries per class provided different recipes are used.

- 6001. Beet Pickles, pint (500 ml) or quart (1 L)
- 6002. Dill Cucumber Pickles, pint (500 ml) or quart (1 L)
- 6003. Other Pickled Vegetables, pint (500 ml) or quart (1 L)
- 6004. Canned Fruit or Berries, pint (500 ml) or quart (1 L)
- 6005. Canned Tomatoes, pint (500 ml) or quart (1 L)
- 6006. Salsa, pint (500 ml) or ½ pint (250 ml)
- 6007. Relish, pint (500 ml) or ½ pint (250 ml)
- 6008. Jam, cooked, pint (500 ml) or ½ pint (250 ml)
- 6009. Freezer Jam, pint (500 ml) or ½ pint (250 ml)
- 6010. Jelly, pint (500 ml) or ½ pint (250 ml)
- 6011. Marmalade, pint (500 ml) or ½ pint (250 ml)

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## **HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

*Flowers & Plants and Produce*

### **Section 7000 Adult Flowers & Plants- Cut Flowers, Floral Arrangements, & Potted Plants**

Unless otherwise specified, all entries are to be displayed with foil over a shallow container, 1 colour, no foliage. Narrow necked vases should be used for “in vase” entries.

Exhibitors are responsible for filling containers with water. Access to water will be available on-site during move in.

Exhibitors can enter a maximum of two (2) entries per class provided different varieties are entered. Please indicate the variety.

All cut flowers and potted plants must have been grown by the exhibitor, in Alberta, north of Red Deer.

Unless otherwise indicated, the flowers and foliage used in floral arrangement classes (7018-7021) can be purchased from a commercial establishment.

All potted plant entries must have been in the exhibitor’s possession for a minimum of two months.

#### *Cut Flowers*

- 7001.     Asters, 5 blooms
- 7002.     Bachelor Buttons, 5 blooms
- 7003.     Begonias, 1 bloom
- 7004.     Carnations, 5 stems, with foliage, in vase
- 7005.     Dahlias, 3 blooms
- 7006.     Daisies, 5 stems, with foliage, in vase
- 7007.     Gladioli, 3 stems, with foliage, in vase
- 7008.     Lilies, 1 stem, with foliage, in vase
- 7009.     Marigolds, 5 blooms
- 7010.     Pansies, 3 blooms
- 7011.     Petunias, 1 bloom
- 7012.     Roses, 1 stem, with foliage, in vase
- 7013.     Snapdragons, 3 stems, with foliage, in vase
- 7014.     Sweet Peas, 5 blooms
- 7015.     Zinnias, 3 blooms
- 7016.     Any Annuals Not Listed, 5 blooms, in foil or vase
- 7017.     Any Perennials Not Listed, 5 stems, in vase

#### *Floral Arrangements*

- 7018.     Backyard Bouquet- mixed flowers in a container or vase, neither arranged nor tied together, nor affixed in a medium such as oasis - must be grown in the exhibitor’s garden
- 7019.     Dried Flower Arrangement- dried plant material arranged in a container of the exhibitor’s choice
- 7020.     Centrepiece- arrangement suitable for a dining room table, flowers and foliage, arranged in a container of the exhibitor’s choice, with the use of oasis and similar mediums
- 7021.     Arrangement without flowers- using foliage, berries, pinecones, seeds, etc. NO FLOWERS!

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## *Potted Plants*

- 7027 African Violet
- 7028. Begonia, tuberous
- 7029. Cactus
- 7030. Succulent
- 7031. Fairy or Gnome Garden
- 7032. Geranium
- 7033. Any Other Non-Flowering Plant- name variety
- 7034. Any Other Flowering Plant- name variety
- 7035. Outdoor Container- multiple plants, maximum 12" diameter of container

## **Section 8000 Adult Produce**

All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor, in Alberta, north of Red Deer. Exhibitors can enter a maximum of two (2) entries per class provided different varieties are entered. Please indicate the variety.

Unless otherwise indicated, entries should be displayed on a white plate (can be paper) in a clear plastic bag (ziploc or twist tie) with entry tags attached to the plastic bag.

All produce submitted as one entry should be uniform in size and shape. All entries should be free from disease, pests, and loose dirt. Root vegetables must have the tops cut off about 1 cm above the crown.

- 8001. Beets, 3 roots
- 8002. Broccoli, one head
- 8003. Carrots, 3 roots
- 8004. Cucumbers, slicing, 1
- 8005. Cucumbers, pickling, 4
- 8006. Lettuce, one head, in a vessel containing water
- 8007. Onions, cooking, 3, only remove scales that are jagged and dirty
- 8008. Onions, red, 3, only remove scales that are jagged and dirty
- 8009. Peas, 3 pods, tails on
- 8010. Potatoes, red, 3
- 8011. Potatoes, white, 3
- 8012. Radishes, 3
- 8013. Rhubarb, 3 stalks, leaf blade trimmed 2½ cm in a fan shape, with stalk left intact as pulled
- 8014. Tomatoes, 3 with stems
- 8015. Tomatoes, cherry, 6 with stems
- 8016. Zucchini, 2, with stems
- 8017. Herb Collection, 3 to 5 species, each in their own container set on a tray or plate, labelled
- 8018. Display of Vegetables- 4 to 6 types, one each, labelled, judged on the attractiveness of the display (baskets, bowls, etc permitted in this class)
- 8019. Any Fruit or Berry, 3 fruit or 6 berried, stem on

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## **Section 8200 Elementary Horticulture**

All entries in classes 8201-8202 are to be displayed on white (can be paper) plates.

Exhibitors can enter a maximum of two (2) entries per class provided different varieties are entered. Please indicate the variety.

Unless otherwise noted, all entries must have been grown by the exhibitor or their immediate family (same household), in Alberta, north of Red Deer. All vegetables and fruits submitted as one entry should be uniform in size & shape. All entries should be free from disease, pests, & loose dirt. Root vegetables must have the tops cut off about 1 cm above the crown.

- 8201. Any Vegetable, 3
- 8202. Any Fruit or Berry, 3 fruit or 6 berries, stem on
- 8203. Vegetable/Fruit Creation- use produce to build an animal, creature, car, etc. Toothpicks, glue, and other fasteners can be used. Produce used in this class can be purchased but must be a variety that is grown in Alberta (i.e. no tropical fruit). Name your creation.
- 8204. Oddly Shaped Vegetable/Fruit
- 8205. Any Cut Flower, shown to the same specifications as a similar flower in the open classes
- 8206. Any Floral Arrangement, shown to the same specifications as a similar arrangement in the open classes

## **Section 8300 Junior Horticulture**

All entries in classes 8301-8302 are to be displayed on white (can be paper) plates.

Exhibitors are welcome to enter two entries per class provided different varieties are entered. Please indicate the variety.

Unless otherwise noted, all entries must have been grown by the exhibitor or their immediate family (same household), in Alberta, north of Red Deer. All vegetables and fruits submitted as one entry should be uniform in size & shape. All entries should be free from disease, pests, & loose dirt. Root vegetables must have the tops cut off about 1 cm above the crown.

- 8301. Any Vegetable, 3
- 8302. Any Fruit or Berry, 3 fruit or 6 berries, stem on
- 8303. Vegetable/Fruit Creation- use produce to build an animal, creature, car, etc. Toothpicks, glue, and other fasteners can be used. Produce used in this class can be purchased but must be a variety that is grown in Alberta (i.e. no tropical fruit). Name your creation.
- 8304. Oddly Shaped Vegetable/Fruit
- 8305. Any Cut Flower, shown to the same specifications as a similar flower in the open classes
- 8306. Any Floral Arrangement, shown to the same specifications as a similar arrangement in the open classes