

Central York Day Exhibition Handbook and Rules

DEFINITIONS

- a. "Event" refers to the Central York Day Event
- b. "Hall" refers to the designated space where exhibits will be displayed at the time of competition
- c. "Event Coordinator" refers to the individual(s) organizing the Rural Exhibition Competition
- d. "CYRC" refers to the Central York Rural Community

THE EXHIBITION

1. Exhibit drop off is from 6-8 pm on the Friday before the Event. All exhibits must be at the Hall at 8 pm to be considered for judging. Entry forms will be available at drop off.
2. All exhibits must be made/created by the person entering the item or in the case of agriculture/horticulture grown from the property of the person entering the item.
3. No person shall be permitted to enter more than one article per class or sub-class.
4. Categories Children age 10; Youth ages 11 to 16; Open for all ages.
5. Exhibit Hall will be closed to all exhibitors and public until judging is completed. Judging will commence once registration closes.
6. The judge's decision shall be final.
7. All entry tags will be opened after being judged, to display the contributor.
8. Monetary prizes are to be collected in cash or gift cards/certificates
9. All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of the Event Coordinator but solely at the risk of the exhibitor. The Event Coordinator is not responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of any exhibit, irrespective of the cause of such damage, injury, loss or theft. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any damage, injury, loss or theft occasioned by or arising from any article exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the CYRC or the Event Coordinator against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
10. No exhibit shall be removed during the Event without the written authority of the Event Coordinator and this written permission shall be given only on leaving such deposit as the Chief Executive Officer shall specify, and the written authority shall state the departure time and return time of the exhibit. If the exhibit is not returned in accordance with the terms of the authority, the item will be disqualified.
11. Upon the discovery of any fraud, deception or dishonest practice, either in the preparation or ownership or of any misrepresentation concerning any article exhibited, which may have affected or have been intended to affect the decision of the judges, said item will be disqualified and not considered for placement or awards.
12. Exhibits will be available for pick up at 4 pm the day of the Event. Any exhibits not picked up will be discarded the following day.
13. It may be necessary to make adjustments to any/all of the classes after the publication of the fair book.
14. Please be advised that the CYRC is committed to using personal information in a respectful and useful way. This consists of mailings (posted or electronic) and telephone calls to provide information about participation in the Exhibition and for identification purposes only. The CYRC will never disclose your personal information to any third party; it will not sell, trade, or rent personal information to other organizations or individuals.

DIVISION RULES

Division 1 – Domestic Manufacturing

- Class 1: Christmas Ornaments – only one item per registrant can be entered
 - Open - Youth
- Class 2: Sewing (all sub-classes) – can be any size, any materials
 - a) Quilt - Open - Youth
 - b) Decor
 - i) Pillow - Open - Youth
 - ii) Placemats - Open - Youth - Children
 - c) Bags
 - i) Pencil Case - Open - Youth - Children
 - ii) Tote Bag - Open - Youth
- Class 3: Knitting – can be any size, any materials
 - a) Hat - Open - Youth
 - b) Scarf - Open - Youth - Children
- Class 4: Crochet – can be any size, any materials
 - a) Hat - Open - Youth
 - b) Scarf - Open - Youth - Children

Division 2 – Foods and Canning

- Class 1: Baking
 - a) Cookies – entry must include 5 cookies on a disposable plate
 - i) Chocolate Chip - Open - Youth - Children
 - ii) Molasses - Open - Youth - Children
 - iii) Ginger Snaps - Open - Youth - Children
 - b) Bread – entry must be 1 regular size loaf
 - i) Banana Bread - Open - Youth
 - ii) Sour Dough - Open - Youth
 - iii) Brown - Open - Youth
 - c) Other
 - i) Apple Pie - Open - Youth
(a full apple pie (no varieties like dutch apple, caramel apple, etc))
 - ii) Brown Sugar Fudge - Open - Youth
(5 pieces (2.5 inch square) on a disposable plate (no varieties like peanut butter brown sugar, etc))

- Class 2: Canning
 - a) Jams & Jellies (must be cooked and canned (no freezer jams))
 - i) Strawberry Jam - Open
 - ii) Raspberry Jam - Open
 - iii) Apple Jelly - Open
 - iv) Red Pepper Jelly - Open
 - v) Open - Any Variety - Open
 - b) Pickles (properly canned)
 - i) Pickled Beets - Open
 - ii) Dill Pickles - Open
 - iii) Bread & Butter - Open
 - iv) Million Dollar Relish - Open
 - v) Open - Any Variety - Open

Division 3 – Arts and Crafts

- Class 1: Photography – entries must be in a 5 x 7 frame
 - a) Landscape
 - i) Colour - Open - Youth - Children
 - ii) Black & White - Open - Youth - Children
 - b) Animals
 - i) Colour - Open - Youth - Children
 - ii) Black & White - Open - Youth - Children
- Class 2: Wood Crafts – can be any size
 - a) Bowls - Open - Youth
 - b) Cutting Board - Open - Youth
- Class 3: Jewelry – can be any size
 - a) Ceramic / Clay
 - i) Earrings - Open - Youth
 - ii) Necklace - Open - Youth
 - b) Wire Wrap
 - i) Earrings - Open - Youth
 - ii) Pendant on Chain - Open - Youth
 - c) Beaded
 - i) Bracelet - Open - Youth - Children
 - ii) Necklace - Open - Youth - Children
- Class 4: Rock Painting – painted on a rock no larger than 4 inches in diameter
 - Open - Youth - Children
- Class 5: Canvas Art – entries must be no larger than 8x10 canvas
 - Open - Youth - Children

Division 4 – Agriculture and Horticulture

- Class 1: Fruits and Vegetables – entries must have 3 items (8 items for cherry tomatoes) displayed on a disposable plate or container. Items should be of similar size and shape.
 - a) Fruit (stems should remain on the fruit)
 - i) Apples - Open
 - ii) Pears - Open
 - b) Vegetables
 - i) Onions (well dried, tips trimmed to 1 cm and roots trimmed as close as possible, skin left on) - Open
 - ii) Field Cucumbers (stem attached 1 cm, leave spines attached if applicable). - Open
 - iii) Cherry Tomatoes (stem should be left on) - Open
 - iv) Beefeater Tomatoes (stems should remain on and trimmed to 1 cm) - Open
 - v) Carrots (stems should be 2.5cm, small hair roots removed, main root left on) - Open
 - v) Beets (stems should be 2.5cm, small hair roots removed, main root left on) - Open
- Class 2: Large Specimen – participants must have a way to deliver their entry and help with the weighing of the item
 - a) Pumpkin – based on weight - Open
 - b) Sunflower – Height and diameter will be taken into consideration - Open
- Class 3: Culinary Herbs – entries must be either potted plant or 6 sprigs in a vase
 - a) Basil - Open
 - b) Rosemary - Open
 - c) Thyme - Open
- Class 4: Potted Flowering Plants – entries must be in a pot no larger than 10 inches in diameter
 - a) Begonias - Open
 - b) Succulents - Open
 - c) 10" Hanging Basket - Open
- Class 5: Fresh Cut Flowers – entries must be displayed in a vase and must have at least 3 stems of flowers.
 - a) Marigold - Open
 - b) Snap Dragon - Open
 - c) Hyacinthus - Open