

2018



JUNE 6TH – JUNE 10TH, 2018
KEYSTONE CENTRE

HEMOCRAFT COMPETITIONS

Quilts
Knitting
Crochet
Needle Craft
Novelty Crafts
Horticultural

Welcome to the 1st Annual Homecraft Competitions of the Manitoba Summer Fair. We are pleased to invite homecrafters to compete and display their art at the 2018 Manitoba Summer Fair. There will be quilting, knitting, crochet, needle craft, novelty crafts and horticultural competitions. Each competition has its own categories, so please read the handbook for the general rules and individual competition categories and rules.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. You may enter as many articles, in as many different categories as you like.
 - There is NO entry fee.
 - All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form as well as entry tag and claim check.
 - Articles can be dropped off or mailed to the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba (115 – 10th Street; Brandon, MB; R7A 4E7) after April 16th, 2018.
 - Articles must be received at the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba office by 4PM on Monday May 28th, 2018.
 - Horticulture items are to be dropped off Monday June 4th between 9AM and 5PM at the Dome Building on the Keystone Centre grounds. The items are to be dropped off to either Jennifer (Tradeshow/Program Coordinator) or Stephanie (Administrative Assistant).
2. To see your item on display, you will need to purchase a pass.
 - \$8.00 per day in advance (\$12.00 at the gate)
3. All articles competing in the competitions must be the work of the exhibitor, and have not been shown at the Manitoba Summer Fair.
4. In the absence of competition in any section, or if the article exhibited is of inferior quality, the judges will award only such prizes as they think deserving. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
5. The Directors will take every possible precaution to ensure the safety of all exhibits brought to the Fair. They will give all assistance in their power toward the care and recovery of same, but will not make payment for the value thereof.
6. Identification of article – name, address, telephone number, competition and category must be attached to the back of the article. Please no name, title or any identifying marks on the front of the article.
7. Judging and Ribbon Awards – entries will be judged based on the Manitoba Association of Agricultural Society Guidelines and the Manitoba Horticultural Judging Standards.

Winning articles will be announced Thursday June 7th and will have a ribbon beside the articles while on display.

The articles will be on display at the Manitoba Summer Fair June 6th – June 10th in the UCT Pavilion of the Keystone Centre.

8. Release of entries – entries may be picked up Sunday June 10th between 5PM and 8PM in the UCT Pavilion at the Keystone Centre or at the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba office (1200 – 13th Street, Brandon) after 9AM on Tuesday June 12th.

QUILTS

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR QUILTS

50 – DESIGN & ARTISTIC MERIT

25 – Design & overall effect

15 – Colors

10 – Fabric

50 – WORKMANSHIP

25 – Piercing, Applique, Finishing

25 – Quilting

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- Quilts to have a THIN interlining
- Quilting to be done by hand by exhibitor unless otherwise stated
- Pierced Quilts – sewn by hand or machine by exhibitor unless in custom quilted classes
- Binding may be machine sewn first time, but must be hand hemmed the second time
- Custom quilted – by someone other than exhibitor. Judged on piecework, design & color

Category

1. Crib Quilt – hand quilted
2. Crib Quilt – machine quilted

The following categories must be larger than crib-sized quilts

3. Quilt –hand quilted
4. Quilt – machine quilted
5. Quilt – made by exhibitor and custom quilted
6. Quilt – made by an organization or non-profit group
7. Small Quilted Items (must be smaller than crib-sized quilts) – ex. pillows, tablerunners, small wall hangings, bags, baskets, etc.

KNITTING

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR KNITTING

6 – General appearance, impact, color

11 – Creative design

4 – Workmanship

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- All articles to be hand knit
- No drawstrings or ribbon closures

Category

1. Throw or afghan
2. Item of clothing
3. Any other item

CROCHETING

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR CROCHETING

6 – General appearance, impact, color

11 – Creative design

4 – Workmanship

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- Display pointers:
 - Put a piece of colored paper under a portion of the design of centerpiece or tablecloth.
 - Mount doilies on colored paper, the judge must be able to see the back of the work. Pin on paper.
- All articles to be crocheted by hand
- No drawstrings or ribbon closures

Category

1. Throw or afghan
2. Item of clothing
3. Any other item

NEEDLE CRAFTS

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR NEEDLE CRAFTS

6 – General appearance, impact, color

11 – Creative design

4 – Workmanship

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- Wall hangings must be ready to hang

Category

1. Embroidery
2. Beaded article
3. Beaded jewelry
4. Rug Hooking

NOVELTY CRAFTS

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR NOVELTY CRAFTS

6 – General appearance, impact, color

11 – Creative design

4 – Workmanship

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- Wall hangings must be ready to hang

Category

1. Something ornamental made from something recycled
2. Something useful made from something recycled
3. Any craft not mentioned in any of the above categories (for all competitions)

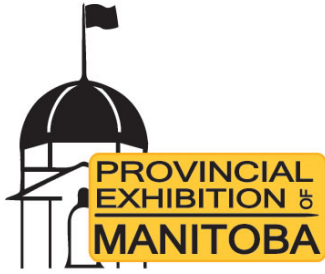
HORTICULTURE

- Plant material must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Potted plants must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least two months before the show.
- Use vases, pots, planters, etc. Do not use styrofoam cups
- Creativity, design and health of the plant are all points in judging (Manitoba Horticultural Judging Standards will be used)

Category

1. Miniature gardens
 - Can be fairy, gnome, animal, etc.
 - Less than 24"
 - Must have live plants
 - May have natural or artificial props
2. Succulent & cactus dish
3. Exterior or Novelty Planter
 - Hanging or sitting planter or a container never designed to hold plants
 - May be a variety of plants or all one type
4. Spring flower arrangement (please provide your own container)
 - 2 or more varieties (no peonies)
 - Filler may be used
5. Peonies
6. Potted Houseplants (ex. African Violets, Begonia, Coleus, Gloxinia, Ivy, Orchid, etc)
7. Permanent Botanical Arrangement
 - Use only dried or silk floral material

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Homecraft Contest Entry Form

Please complete one (1) entry form PER article entry.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Title of Article: _____

Competition: _____ Category: _____

ENTRY FORM (place on back of article)	
Name:	
Competition & Category:	
Title of Article:	

CLAIM TICKET (bring with you to pick up your article)	
Name:	
Competition & Category:	
Title of Article:	