



OAAS PHOTO CONTEST

(FOR THE 2010 OAAS CONVENTION)

OBJECTIVES OF CONTEST:

1. To help publicize the activities of all AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FAIRS in the OAAS
2. To create real pride in the creation of well-kept grounds and buildings.
3. To encourage more attractive staging of exhibitions and displays.
4. To educate and provide a source of PRIDE in a community's development.
5. To communication **NEW** ideas to other Fairs.
6. To establish an up to-date library of images for OAAS promotions

RULES and GUIDELINES to follow:

1. Competition is open to each and every AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY staging a FAIR in the Province of ONTARIO in 2009
2. Each SOCIETY may submit **1-CD** disc with all images downloaded--identifying each image by the CATEGORY # only.
3. All prints-- 4" x 6" or 5" x 7" are to be mounted on bristol board (any colour) with approx. 1" border with category # and Fair name on back.
4. **NO Professional Photographers** permitted
5. Absolutely **NO DIGITAL IMAGE** enhancing allowed.
6. PLEASE do not use tape or CD's or photographs
7. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the chairman.
8. Prize winning images will be shown and awards presented at the 2010 OAAS Convention
9. Prize money will be mailed to the winners following the convention
10. ALL **1st** place images will become property of the OAAS---Remaining entries will be returned upon request.

ENTRIES: ALL entries---**CD's or Photo's** are to be sent by Dec 1st 2009 to
Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS)
c/o Kathryn Lambert, Box 189, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0

SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AWARD: Awarded to the SOCIETY scoring the most points in each category

1st--10 points 2nd--8 points 3rd--6 points 4th--4 points 5th--2 points

GRAND CHAMPION Plaque---donated by Canadian National Exhibition

CHAMPION Plaque---donated by Canadian National Exhibition---for most points showcasing youth cat. # 1, # 6, # 10, #17

Glossary of Terms

Digital Imaging is the terms used for pictures created by digital camera, where film is not used. Thus the term digital images or pictures are interchangeable for this contest where both systems are allowed, film & digital.

• **Please note:** Many fairs throughout the Province offer this contest to their fair visitors, in order to create entries for OAAS contest. This is encouraged and a great idea, as it helps promote your fair. Just remember, submit only one entry per category to the OAAS CONTEST.

• Something "NEW" is the elimination of slides from this competition. To simplify viewing at the fair level have the Digital images submitted to you as 4"x 6" prints--which is not expensive, if it is difficult to obtain the use of a computer for judging.

• For the OAAS contest submit the downloaded C.D.

Judging Standards

QUALITY of IMAGE-----

CONTENT of IMAGE---

EDUCATIONAL value---

**** Rules for 2009 Fair ****



2009 OAAS Fair Photo Contest

DIGITAL IMAGING now accepted

Deadline: Entries must be received by Dec 1st 2009, Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) c/o Kathryn Lambert, Box 189, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0

Guidelines: All pictures/images are to be taken at your 2009 Fair.
See COMPLETE SET OF RULES ON FOLLOWING PAGE. (over)

Categories for **DIGITAL IMAGES** (images downloaded onto CD)

HUMAN INVOLVEMENT

1. Youth Participation---ie--exhibit/display/ribbons won/ etc
2. Adult/ Senior Involvement---ie--working/displays/enjoying
3. CANDID shot of people having fun at your Fair.
4. CANDID shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore.

DISPLAYS

5. Most unusual Display at your Fair--your idea--
6. 4-H Involvement at your Fair--ie--live stock/ displays
7. Homecraft at your Fair--ie--displays/ demonstrations/etc
8. Live Action Shows--ie--singers/pulls/demo's/demolition
9. Quilts/Handcrafts at your Fair---from your viewpoint.

ANIMALS

10. Livestock--ie--displays/shows/demo's
11. Pet Show--your interpretation of what you see.
12. Live Demo's---ie--blacksmith/sheep shearing etc.
13. Birds/Small Animals---ie--bird show/rabbits/etc

PROMOTIONAL

14. Showing Fair Identification--ie--displays/ribbons etc.
15. Fair Ambassador Involvement--ie--w/displays/ribbons etc
16. What is this years fair theme?--ie--displays/signs etc.

Categories for **PRINTS** (4"x 6" or 5"x 7" mounted on bristol board (any colour) with approx. 1" border)

17. Children at your fair
18. People/creatures and critters at your fair
19. Something "new" this year at your fair.

SPECIAL AWARD for 2009: "ADVERTISING YOUR FAIR"

20. 8"X 10" PHOTO showing a fair sign/constructed of Agricultural Products showing the Fair and the Date--ie--store window/store front/lawn display/field display etc

Judging Standards

- . Quality of Photo/image: focus/angle of shot/lighting
- . Content of Picture: category?/appeal to viewer/Fair involvement
- . Educational Value: informative? Promotional?
- . FAIR identification---ie--ribbons/signs etc

PRIZE LIST

Winners will be announced at OAAS CONVENTION 2010

A list will be available upon request

MONETARY AWARDS

1st-\$20 2nd-\$16 3rd-\$12 4th-\$7 5th-\$5

Total of \$60 per category, \$1200 in total !

GET INVOLVED! PROMOTE YOUR FAIR! SHOW US YOUR FAIR!
SHOW OTHERS YOUR FAIR !

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