



August 12-17, 2024

2024 CREATIVE CRAFTS PRIZE BOOK



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 1, 2024

All entries must be submitted online:

<https://www.assistexpo.ca/annapolis-valley-exhibition>

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ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule change only by Board approval

Board of Directors: Anne Callanan, Byron Lamb, Correna Keddy, John Bruce, Russell Ernst, Dave Leonard, Katrina Barrett, Lori Height, Charlseas Fiske, Hilary Campbell

These General Rules apply to all competitions and exhibitors and have precedence over any other rules adopted by Sub-Committees in any case where there is a conflict between rules.

1. The Board of Directors has the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and determine all matters, questions or disputes. The Board has the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as their judgment may determine, from time to time. Entries are accepted subject to this rule; by signing the entry form, participants agree to abide by the rules defined herein.
2. Management may remove exhibitors without refund for disorderly conduct.
3. Management reserves the right to refuse any exhibitor for lack of space subject to the provision that space will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
4. All entries must be submitted online through the Annapolis Valley Exhibition website. Paper entry forms will not be accepted. Please refer to specific prize book for entry deadlines and rules. Late entries will only be accepted if space allows. A late fee will be charged. See entry form for amount.
5. Entries will not be accorded precedence as to order of receipt until they are complete in all respects. **Entry fees are due upon submission of entry forms. No entry shall be considered complete until all applicable fees are paid in full.**
6. The Management shall have the sole right and discretion to allocate exhibits and exhibitors to whatever barn, building, stall, or space is considered appropriate, notwithstanding any apparent outward designation on the building, grounds or any plan.
7. Articles exhibited other than livestock must be produced, grown, created or manufactured in the current year.

GROUND AND BUILDINGS

1. The Exhibition building and grounds will be open on Sunday after 1pm prior to the Exhibition for the reception and arrangement of exhibits, unless specified under Class Rules. Exhibitors are reminded that they enter all exhibits at their own risk.
2. The Exhibition grounds will be open to the public during the Exhibition week at times determined by the Management and posted or advertised each year.
3. No pets are allowed on the Exhibition property during Exhibition week, except pets of exhibitors which must be confined to the trailer park.
4. All officials will be designated by proper badges or other designation.
5. There is no exhibitor parking on the grounds. Supplies may be dropped off before 8:30 in the morning and vehicles are to be immediately moved to the designated exhibitor parking area in the main parking lot. ***First offense – ticket on windshield; Second offense – forfeit prize monies; Third offense – vehicle(s) will be towed at the owner's expense.***
6. The Annapolis Valley Exhibition restricts all smoking of tobacco, cannabis, and vapes within 15 metres of all structures on the Exhibition Grounds. No smoking or vaping of any substance is permitted in the bleachers.

JUDGING AND PRIZES

1. No person shall be permitted to enter the judge's ring while judging is in progress, except the judges, their attendants, show ring officials, and such exhibitors as have been called into the ring by the judge or judges.
2. No changes in classification can be made after judging commences.
3. Any person interfering with the judge(s) while in the discharge of their duties shall be removed from the grounds.
4. All judges shall give reasons for the placings when asked and may give reasons in any case.
5. No person shall be allowed to receive more than one prize in any one section of a non-livestock class. Accordingly, two entries may not be made in any one section or class. Special prizes may be awarded in addition.
6. Any exhibitor found to have employed any dishonest measures shall not only forfeit the prize which might be awarded to him or her but shall, in future, be barred from competition in the Exhibition.

7. Due to the necessity of proceeding with judging as rapidly as possible, all animals must be ready to enter the ring when called and all other exhibits must be prepared and available when judging begins. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in forfeiting the right to show in the relevant class.
8. All protests of the judge's decisions must be submitted in writing to the Manager of the Exhibition and accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00. Protests or appeals must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Manager within four (4) hours after the occasion for the protest. No protest will be accepted based on the contention that a judge has overlooked an exhibit. If the protest is not sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited.
9. Prize money may be reduced up to 50% at the discretion of the Board in the event of reduced income due to bad weather, lack of entries, or other valid reasons.
10. Committee discretion has the final word on whether livestock is fit to show.
11. All claims for prize money not received must be made to the Manager before September 30th of the current year.
12. Special prizes require a special entry and special exhibit when the terms of the special class vary from the terms of the regular section.

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

1. Stalls for all livestock entries shall be allotted in order of receipt of entries at the time of entry. Exhibitors may not trade stalls without obtaining the approval of Management and recording the approved trade at the Exhibition Office.
2. All registered animals are subject to being checked for registration. Registration papers and R.O.P. data must be available prior to and up to the time of judging. No animals will be accepted as purebred or registered until registration papers are available from the owner.
3. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Exhibition.
4. Entries in classes comprised of more than one animal may be made up of animals shown individually.
5. Any animal showing signs of infectious disease or parasite infection will be barred from the Exhibition and be removed immediately from the grounds.
6. All livestock competing for special prizes must also be entered in at least one (1) regular Exhibition class.
7. Feed and bedding for livestock is the responsibility of the exhibitor. All manure and bedding shall be cleaned up by 8:30 am each day. Stalls will be cleaned, and all manure and bedding must be removed from the stall when the animal leaves the grounds. A minimum charge of \$50.00 per stall will be assessed against exhibitors failing to abide by the rule. Should this charge not be paid promptly, the exhibitor will be prohibited from future participation until fee is settled.
8. Grooming and care of animals will take place in the stalls or designated area. Cross-tying of livestock in the aisles is not permitted.
9. Due to concerns for the movement of traffic and safety of attendants and exhibitors at the Exhibition, the Board shall fix times for departure of livestock and other exhibits when classes have been completed each year. **For the current year, livestock shall be moved to and from the grounds according to the following times:**
 - Dairy – in and settled from 4pm Sunday to 10am Monday, out Wednesday by 10am.**
 - Beef – in and settled Wednesday between 1pm and 4pm, out after 9pm Saturday.**
 - Light Horse – as noted in prize book.**
 - Other Livestock – out 10pm Saturday.**
10. Livestock trailers are not permitted to be parked inside the grounds. Exhibitors in special Horse or Ox pulls will be permitted to work from their trailers, providing they ship in no more than 2 hours prior to the pull and leave the grounds within one hour of the completion of the pull in the area allocated. Animals must be supervised at all times and not left unattended. All others must be stabled.
11. The owner and handler of livestock will be responsible for the behaviour and control of his or her animal. Livestock must be well-broke to halter. No dangerous, uncontrolled animals will be permitted. The Manager may order any such animal off the grounds without reimbursement for any entry fee or other fees paid.
12. Trailer Park admission as Livestock Exhibitor requires participation in 3 classes or more. Trailer Park admission will be issued to non-exhibitors only if space permits, on a first come first served basis.
13. Campers/Trailers may arrive in the trailer court after 5pm Thursday before the Exhibition. Trailer court noise curfew is 11:00 pm.
14. Any Trailer pumping Grey Water or Black Water onto the ground in the trailer park or Exhibition grounds will be removed immediately.

15. After each Exhibition and all Weekend Events trailers must be removed from the property within 24 hours or they will be removed at the owner's expense.
16. Returning exhibitors have first refusal of campground space. After the entry deadline, the office will allocate new exhibitor spots (or returning who missed a year) according to size of the trailer. Non-Exhibitors are allocated spots after all exhibitors are accommodated. Please note: if an exhibitor is not returning, that exhibitor cannot "give" a campground space to someone else; the office allocates campground spaces. The manager's decision is final.
17. Trailer Park: All 15 amps may be only 15 amps before the breaker trips. For example: the system will run a Fridge and Lights. A small Hot Water Heater will trip the breaker. Run Air Conditioners at your own risk. If there are any electrical problems in the Trailer Park, you will need a purchase order from the Office for Electrician to attend.

SAFETY OF EXHIBITS

1. Employees will endeavour to protect exhibits and ensure good order, but owners themselves must assume all risk for exhibits. Should any exhibit be accidentally or willfully damaged, injured, lost or stolen, the Exhibition will provide whatever assistance it can towards the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof or reimbursement for the loss.
2. No Smoking within 15 metres (50 feet) of buildings, including barns and washrooms.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION LIQUOR AND SAFETY POLICY

The Board and Staff of the Annapolis Valley Exhibition Society wish our visitors to have a great time while at our Exhibition. Please note our policy on the supply of liquor during the Exhibition.

- No person under the age of 19 will be permitted to purchase/consume liquor on our site.
- Identification to be presented when requested.
- No liquor is to be consumed on the Exhibition grounds outside of our pub area.
- For residents and guests of the trailer park areas, liquor may only be consumed inside trailers. Failure to follow this directive may result in fines from the RCMP.
- Persons who appear impaired will be refused entry to the Exhibition grounds or pub and will be removed by security/RCMP.
- Persons who are violent or causing upset will be removed by security/RCMP and may be barred from the grounds for a period decided by the Board of Directors.
- Please be safe – don't drink and drive. Impaired drivers will be reported to the RCMP.
- T-shirts or shirts must be worn at all times during your visit.
- Please enjoy yourself and act responsibly.

CREATIVE CRAFTS – CLASS 43

Committee: Co-chairpersons: Katie Pitt and Jillian Barteaux with Anne Marie Pearle, Nancy Eary, Bonnie Hatt, Doreen Noble, Karen Saltzman, Suzanne Greenlaw, and Debbie Barteaux

All Entry forms in Creative Crafts categories must be received by August 1st, 2024.

Creative Crafts entries must be in the office no later than 4:30pm, Thursday August 8th, 2024. Closed judging of the entries will take place Friday August 9th, 2024.

Be advised, **late entries will not be accepted.**

Entry Guidelines, please read carefully:

- All articles must be the work of the exhibitor only (unless otherwise specified) and must have been completed since the last exhibition.
- All articles must be clean and free of stains or animal hair.
- Only one entry per section by an individual.
- The Judge(s) are not required to award prize money in any section which the Judge(s) considers the work to be below standard.
- Articles entered for competition may be sold by the committee members on behalf of the exhibitor. If you wish your entry to be sold, please provide a clear "FOR SALE" sign and state the price. "For Sale Forms" are available at the Exhibition Office and must be entered with your article.
- The Committee levies a 10% commission for selling the article, please state somewhere on your article if the Committee should add 10% or deduct it from the sale price of your article.
- Sections are open to all age ranges unless otherwise stated.

Entry Pick up After the Exhibition

Items may be picked up beginning Monday August 19th, 2024, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Creative Crafts Building.

If you are unable to pick up your item on August 19th, the Exhibition Office will be open weekdays, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for one week after the closure of the Exhibition.

QUILTING

Prizes: 1st \$9.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$5.00

1. Quilt made by a beginner quilter, any style, any size (beginner= someone who has never exhibited a quilt at the exhibition).
2. Quilt, pieced by owner and professionally machine quilted, minimum size 60" x 80". Includes whole cloth, patchwork, crazy quilts. **Quilt label MUST be sewn onto quilt with name of piecer & name of quilter.**
3. Quilt, pieced and machine quilted by owner, minimum size 60" x 80". Includes whole cloth, patchwork, crazy quilts.
4. Quilt, hand quilted by owner, minimum size 60" x 80". Includes whole cloth, patchwork, crazy quilts.
5. Quilt, hand appliquéd and quilted by owner, minimum size 60" x 80".
6. Quilt, machine appliquéd and quilted, minimum size 60" x 80".
7. Quilted tablecloth or throw quilt.
8. Miniature quilt - must have all the elements of a full-size quilt, but no larger than 60" around the outside edge.
9. Group quilt- a quilt made by more than one person (example: owner pieced and quilted by a group; blocks made by others but completed by owner; top made by another person but quilted by owner)-minimum size 60"x80" **Label MUST be sewn on with specifics of who is attributed to which part of the quilt.**
10. Quilt block challenge- make one 12.5" unfinished block of **Flying Geese** pattern- top only.

*Please consider putting your seasonal quilts in section 55

QUILTING OTHER

note: quilts should be quilted by owner only

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

11. Crib quilt, wall hanging or table runner.
12. Art quilt, minimum size 40" x 40", (can include any embellishments).
13. Quilted article, e.g. bag, cushion, garment, (excluding Dolls and Toys).

QUILTING BY THOSE 70 TO 79 YEARS OF AGE

Prizes: 1st \$ 9.00 2nd \$ 7.00 3rd \$5.00

14. Quilt, patchwork or appliqué, minimum size 60" x 80".
15. Quilted table runner or table topper, any size.

QUILTING BY THOSE 80 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

Prizes: 1st \$9.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$5.00

16. Quilt, patchwork or appliqué, minimum size 60"x80".
17. Quilted table runner or table topper, any size.

KNITTING (HAND KNITTING ONLY)

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

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| 18. Baby blanket, minimum size 30" x 40". | 24. Socks, fancy-any size. |
| 19. 3 Piece Baby Set (any combination of jacket, pants, bonnet, booties or mitts). | 25. 2 piece set of matching hat, mitts, gloves or scarf. |
| 20. Pullover or cardigan, child. | 26. Tablecloth, afghan or bedspread, minimum size 50" x65". |
| 21. Pullover or cardigan, adult. | 27. Knitting, any other article not covered in sections 18-26. |
| 22. Mittens, any size. | |
| 23. Socks, plain-any size. | |

CROCHETING (HAND WORK ONLY)

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

28. Any Item, crocheted edge only (tea cloth, pillowcases, bureau scarf, runner, set of 3 handkerchiefs).
29. Doilies, set of 3, crocheted, at least 9" diameter.
30. Afghan, bedspread or tablecloth (full table size), crocheted. Minimum size 50" x60".
31. Crocheted item, any other article not covered in sections 28-30.

NEEDLE ART (HAND WORK ONLY)

For example: embroidery, needlepoint, cross stitch, smocking, mindful mending, wool applique.

Back of work must be accessible.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

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| 32. Pillowcases (matching pair). | 36. Wearable item. |
| 33. Bureau Scarf or Runner, approximately 15" x 36". | 37. Machine embroidered item. |
| 34. Bridge or Tea Cloth, at least 36" x 36". | 38. Needle art, any other article not already covered in section 32-37. |
| 35. Wall hanging, may be framed. | |

SEWING

Prizes: 1st – \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

- 39. Child's clothing, any item.
- 40. Adult's clothing, any item.
- 41. Reusable bag.
- 42. Sewing, any other article not already covered in sections 39-41.

MISCELLANEOUS

Prizes: 1st \$ 5.00 2nd \$ 4.00 3rd \$ 3.00

- 43. Placemats, set of 4, any work.
- 44. Stuffed toy, any work.
- 45. Plastic canvas, any novelty item.
- 46. Craft made from recycled items (must include directions).
- 47. Bead work, Jewelry.
- 48. Bead work, any other article.
- 49. Felted article.
- 50. Ceramic article.
- 51. Any article not covered in a category.

SEASONAL THEMES

Examples: Holidays such as Christmas, Halloween, Hanukkah, and the four seasons

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$ 4.00 3rd \$3.00

- 52. Ornament, any type of needlework, max. 6", handmade.
- 53. Ornament, any other work, max. 6", handmade.
- 54. Christmas stocking (no preprinted panels).
- 55. Seasonal themed quilt, and size or style.
- 56. Wreath or wall hanging
- 57. Table runner or centerpiece.
- 58. Seasonal item - rubber stamping.
- 59. Seasonal item -apron.
- 60. Seasonal item not covered in section 52-59.

PAPERCRAFTS

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$ 3.00

- 61. Rubber stamping - greeting card.
- 62. Rubber stamping - any other item.
- 63. Greeting card - no rubber stamping.
- 64. Scrapbooking - 2-page layout, one theme.
- 65. 3-D paper item.
- 66. Any other papercraft not covered in sections 61-65.

JUNIOR CATEGORIES (16 YEARS AND UNDER)

Section 66-72 Only

Prizes: 1st \$ 5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$ 3.00

- 67. Bead work, any article.
- 68. Christmas item, any work.
- 69. Craft made from recycled items.
- 70. Sewing, any article.
- 71. Greeting card.
- 72. Textile art, any item.
- 73. LEGO - your own creation (please make sure it is stable and in a box to fit).

HANDCRAFTS BY THOSE 70 YEARS OF AGE & OLDER

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$ 3.00

- 74. Afghan, any work.
- 75. Crocheting, any article.
- 76. Needlework, any article.
- 77. Knitting, any article.
- 78. Apron.
- 79. Sofa pillow, any work.

OTHER

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

80. Decorative or functional homemade craft made using Bernardin mason jar(s) and/or 2-piece SNAP lid

Special Prizes

Faye at Avonport Sewit seams	\$100 Cash	Best Quilt in Show (Sections 1-6, 9, 12, 14, 16)
Avonport Fabrics	\$50 Gift Card	Best Appliqued Quilt (sections 5-6)
The Wooden Spool	\$25 Gift Card	Most Points in Sewing (Sections 39-42)
Quilts By The Bay	Gift	Most Points in Quilting Other (Sections 11-13)
Annapolis Valley Quilt Guild	\$25 Cash	Best Miniature Quilt (Section 8)
McGuire Family	\$25 Cash	Best Crocheted Work (Section 28-31 & 75)
Atlantic Fabrics	\$25 Gift Card	Best Seasonal (Sections 52-60)
Atlantic Fabrics	\$25 Gift Card	Most Points Knitting (Section 18-27)
McGuire Family	\$25 Cash	Best Needlework (Sections 32-38 & 76)
Panier D'Art	\$35 Gift Card	Best Crib Quilt (Sections 11)
Paradise Village Quilters	\$50 Cash	Quilt pieced and quilted by Owner (Section 3)
Violet Quilts	\$100 Gift Card	Quilt pieced by Owner and Professionally Machine Quilted (Section 2)
McGuire Family	\$25 Cash	Best Quilt made by Exhibitor over 70 (Section 14, 16)
McGuire Family	\$25 Cash	Most Points Miscellaneous (Section 43-51)
Anne Marie Pearle	\$30 Cash	Most Points in Junior Categories (Sections 67-73)
K & J Farms and Family	\$25 Cash	Best Art Quilt (Section 12)
K & J Farms and Family	\$25 Cash	Best Table Runner (Sections 11, 15, 17)
Tara's Homemade Happiness	Gift	Best Paper Craft (Section 61-66)
Creative Crafts Committee	Rosette	People's Choice (Any article in Creative Crafts)