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CLASS C – HOMECRAFTS

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL 5:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

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ENTRIES: One wishing to enter work in this division must obtain an entry form. This form may be obtained by downloading off our website hantscountyex.com, or from the Exhibition Office or by phoning **902-798-0000** during regular office hours. (Forms can also be emailed to you).
One entry per section, per exhibitor please.

CRAFTS: Those wishing to enter in the Needle Craft Competition must bring their completed entry form with the articles they wish to enter to the Exhibition Crafts Department between the hours of **1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11th.** You will then be able to enter your article for competition. Local Exhibitors are urged to visit the Exhibition office and pick up tags to speed up the entering process. This may be done during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

BAKED GOODS: Exhibitor entering baked goods must bring their completed entry forms with their goods to the Exhibition Crafts Department between the hours of **6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12th.**

PLEASE NOTE: NO ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED ON FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13th.

JUDGING TIMES: Needle Craft - Thurs., Sept. 12th - 10:00 am Food items - Friday, Sept. 13th - 9:00 am

The Committee reserves the right to limit number of articles for display based on space availability. Each Exhibitor is urged to pick up articles at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24th. Please be sure you have the Exhibitor's portion of your tag for identification.

All articles must be the work of the Exhibitor in entirety. NO GROUP ITEMS EXCEPT QUILTS where noted.

FOOD

***ALL BAKED GOODS WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE COMMITTEE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th FOR PUBLIC HEALTH REASONS.

*** **PLEASE NOTE:** In cases where icing on cakes is not specified this is optional. No prepared cake mixes permitted.

BAKING - All exhibitors must be 18 years of age or older unless otherwise stated. Double loaves of bread will not be judged. Entries not placing will not be displayed. They may be removed by Exhibitor after judging or disposal will be up to the committee.

PRIZES: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00

1. Bread, White, 1 single loaf
2. Bread, Brown, 1 single loaf
3. Bread, Sourdough, any shape. ****New this year!****
4. Rolls, Milk, 3 rolls
5. Rolls, (yeast) 3 rolls
6. Buns, any other, 3 Buns
7. Bread, Nut or Fruit, 1/2 single loaf
8. Pound Cake, 2" slice from the centre
9. Plain Sugar Cookies, 3 Cookies
10. Peanut Butter Cookies, 3 Cookies
11. Chocolate Chip Cookies, 3 Cookies
12. Any 3 Brownies
13. Best Decorated Cupcakes – 3 Cupcakes – judged by appearance
14. Fruit Pies - 9", Double Crust, Fresh filling, not canned

HOUSEHOLD ARTS - No cake mixes permitted in cookery section. All articles must be the work of the Exhibitor in entirety.

PRIZES: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00

15. Vegetable cake, 1/4 of a 8" x 8" cake, made of N.S. vegetables example carrot, zucchini, etc. with recipe.
16. Chocolate cake, no icing, 1/4 of a 8" x 8" cake.
17. Marble Cake, 1/4 of a 8" X 8" cake, no icing

18. Single layer white cake, ¼ of a 8" x 8" cake, no icing
19. Iced or frosted, double layer chocolate cake 8" x 8" - ¼ cake.
20. Squares, baked any kind – 3 squares

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PRIZES: 1st - King Cole Tea Kit 2nd - \$7.00

21. Loaf - (¼ loaf) Banana, lemon, etc.
22. Tea Biscuits. 3 Biscuits.

JUNIOR BAKERS - Between the ages of 10 & 17 years as of September 1 of current year.

PRIZES: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00

23. Tea Biscuits, 3 Biscuits
24. Muffins, 3 Muffins
25. Drop Cookies, 3 Cookies
26. Fudge, 3 squares
27. Decorated Cupcakes – 3 cupcakes – judged by appearance

Beansprout BAKERS - (ages 6 - 9 years as of September 1 of current year)

PRIZES: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00

28. No Bake Squares (3 squares)
29. No Bake Cookies (3 cookies)
30. Decorated Cupcakes (3 cupcakes) – judged by appearance

HCEx HARVEST PIE BAKING COMPETITION:

31A. Apple

31B. Pumpkin

- Entries in this competition must be 18 years as of September 1 of current year or older.

- *Prize for each: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15

*Entries in these competitions must meet the following criteria:

- 9 inch pie crust - single for pumpkin; - use fresh, no canned product; - include recipe for both pastry and filling

*Entries will be disqualified if criteria is not met. Exhibitors may have no more than one entry for apple, one entry for pumpkin. Judging will be based on: 20% - General appearance, 40% - Crust, 40% - Filling.

*Entries must be brought to the Craft Department on Thursday, Sept. 12th between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

PRESERVED FRUIT, CANNED FRUIT AND CANNED PICKLE

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ENTRIES IN PRESERVED FRUIT, CANNED FRUIT AND CANNED PICKLE CLASSES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: 1 pint jars (500ml - 750 ml) only will be judged. Bottled in current year and bottles must be properly sealed, labeled and dated.

PRIZES: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00

32. CANNED Berries (any kind)
 33. CANNED Fruit (any kind)
 34. Collection canned fruit or berries, 1 pint jar (500ml - 750 ml), can be a combination of jars
- Collection PRIZES: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

CANNED PICKLES

PRIZES: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00

35. Relishes, 1 pint Jars (500 or 750 ml)
36. Mustard Pickles, 1 pint Jars (500 or 750 ml)
37. Chow-Chow, 1 pint Jars (500 or 750 ml)
38. Dill Pickles, 1 Pint Jars (500 or 750 ml)
39. Pickled Beets (500 or 750 ml)
40. Bread and Butter Pickles (500 or 750 ml)
41. Salsa (500 or 750 ml)
42. Mustard Beans (500 or 750 ml)

PICKLE/CHUTNEY/RELISH COLLECTIONS

PRIZES: 1st - \$20.00, 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

43. Collection Pickles, 3 varieties mustard, chow-chow and bread & butter pickles.
44. Collection of 2 varieties of Chutneys or relishes (236 or 250 ml jars)

JAMS/JELLIES/MARMALADE COLLECTIONS

PRIZES: 1st - \$20.00, 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

45. Collection of Jams, Jellies or Marmalade (can be any mix) in regular 236 or 250 ml jelly jars, 3 varieties

FANCYWORK / HANDIWORK

FANCY WORK / HANDIWORK - Not more than one entry in any section from any one exhibitor will be accepted by the Committee. All entries must be the work of the Exhibitor in its entirety. Any article exhibited last year will not be accepted. Articles exhibited in the following section must have been worked on or finished within the year and be the work of the exhibitor. Exhibits not meeting judge's standards will not be awarded prizes. No "For Sale" tags will be permitted on any article. All tags will be opened.

NOTE: Soiled articles will not be accepted.

NOTE: Back must be easily removed for judging. Non winning articles may not be displayed unless there is space available.

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PRIZES: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00

EXCEPT: FULL SIZE (*hand quilted only*) QUILTS: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$16 AFGHANS: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$16.00, 3rd \$12.00

\$50 RED RIBBON AWARDS (Separate award for top quilt)

The Judge will award five red ribbon awards in the needle craft division. The winner will receive a rosette and \$50.00 for each award. The Awards will be made as follows:

* Best Article Sewn * Best Item in all other Classes * Best Article Knitted * Best Article Embroidery * Best Article Crochet

SEWING

- 46. Any item of clothing
- 47. Any article by Juniors age 8-17
- 48. Any article sewn (not clothing)
- 49. Pillow - any kind

CROSS STITCH

- 50. Any other article showing cross stitch

EMBROIDERY WITH FLOSS

- 51. Pillow slips with embroidery, any colour
- 52. Any other article showing embroidery other than a quilt

EMBROIDERY WITH PEARL COTTON

- 53. Pillow slips with embroidery, any colour
- 54. Any other article showing embroidery other than a quilt

CROCHETING

- 55. Any item of infant or childrens clothing
- 56. Any item of adult clothing
- 57. Any other article of crochet, in yarn - not already in section
- 58. Any other article of crochet, in cotton - not already in section
- 59. Chair set, doily, centrepiece
- 59A. Baby Afghan
- 59B. Crocheted Lace

KNITTING, HANDMADE

- 60. Infant's Set - Jacket, Booties and Bonnet - fine or medium yarn
- 61. Socks, pair, fine to medium
- 62. Mittens, 1 pair, single
- 63. Mittens, 1 pair, double
- 64. Mittens - Newfoundland pattern or Honeycomb pattern
- 65. Child's item of clothing, any knit
- 66. Item of clothing for adult, any knit
- 67. Any other knitted article - not already mentioned in section
- 68. Knitted Lace, not less than 1 yard
- 69. Baby Afghan
- 70. Poncho or shawl
- 71. Hat, any knit

RUG / WALL HANGING

- 74. Any item latch hooked
- 75. Any item braided
- 76. Any other fabric wall hanging Any item hooked

****New in 2024!** The Rug Hooking Guild of Nova Scotia (RHGNS) has supported rug hooking in the Maritimes since 1979. One way it does so is providing awards for hooked mats in two categories at Maritime Fairs and/or exhibitions. At each participating exhibition and/or fair the RHGNS provides prizes of \$25 awarded to winners of the following two categories:

77. **BEST TRADITIONAL MAT** – Suitable material would be woven wool, nylons, fleece – new or recycled materials as our ancestors would have done.
78. **BEST OTHER HOOKED ARTICLE** – This could be a wall hanging, 3D article, table mat etc.

Participants do not have to be members of the RHGNS to win the RHGNS Prizes. Once winning information, we ask the winner's preference of e transfer or cheque. **Please encourage your winners to go on to the next level for judging at the RHGNS AGM in October for the "Best in Maritimes" Competition.

AFGHANS - LARGE SIZE

79. Crocheted
 80. Knitted
 81. Swedish Embroidery

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

82. Christmas crafts (knitting, crocheted, etc.)

MISCELLANEOUS (Knit, crochet, or sewn)

83. Any purse or bag
 84. Article of hand embroidery or needle point (not floss or pearl cotton)
 85. Article machine embroidered
 86. Slippers
 87. Quilted cushion
 88. Quilted shopping bag
 89. Any article of lace
 90. Any article hair pin or broomstick lace
 91. Any item of feltwork
 92. Any Pillow / cushion
 93. Any beaded article
 94. Any small craft item
 95. Any one placemat
 96. Any one table runner
 97. Any scarf
 98. Any stuffed toy
 99. Any article showing hand applique other than quilts
 100. Any article on plastic canvas

WEAVING

101. Any small item, Swedish embroidery
 102. Any article in weave-it
 103. Any other woven article

ITEM MADE FROM RECYCLED or REPURPOSED MATERIALS (Use your imagination!)

104. Item made from any material, with process requiring fancywork/handiwork

HANTS COUNTY EXHIBITION 'BEST IN SHOW' QUILT (must be hand quilted)

Open to any quilt entered in the 2024 Hants County Exhibition.

PRIZES: Champion: \$75 and rosette ribbon; Reserve Champion: \$50 and rosette

QUILTING - Please note: All quilts must be single, double or queen (except baby or crib) and all quilts must be hand quilted NOT machine quilted unless otherwise specified.(except where noted).

105. Baby or Crib quilt
 106. Quilt applique, regular size
 107. Quilt patchwork, regular size
 108. Quilt embroidery, regular size
 109. Quilt - complete quilt made by 4 or more people
 110. Plain material quilted (whole cloth)
 111. Tied Quilt - Regular Size
 112. Rag Quilt - Regular Size
 113. Lap Quilt, Regular size
 114. Any article quilted - other than a quilt

115. **CHARITY QUILT**– Tied or Hand Quilted or Machine Quilted by a group

MACHINE QUILTING

116. Machine Quilting - Any small item - **Please note:** Made on regular machine (not on a long arm)
 117. Free Motion Quilting - Any small item
 118. Machine Quilt