

**ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES CLASSES**

Annual Championship Quilting Competition

GENERAL CONDITIONS - Applies to Hand-Quilted Quilts OR Machine-Quilted Quilt/Wall Hanging unless specified.

- A. Entries for **Hand-quilted must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor OR for Machine-quilted must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor** and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies' (O.A.A.S.) Fair to be eligible for this competition.
- B. Entry quilts must be: Hand-quilted- total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324" or 810cm (smaller quilts will not be eligible to proceed to the next levels of competition); Machine-quilted- total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 192", 480cm; can be square, rectangular, etc.
- C. Judging will occur at local Fairs and District levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual Convention of O.A.A.S.
- D. Upon making an entry into the Ontario Agricultural Museum Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- E. The winning Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Champion Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention O.A.A.S. competitions
- F. Winner's name to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by O.A.A.S.
- G. Machine-quilted - Quilt/ Wall-hanging must have visible machine quilting.

LOCAL FAIR COMPETITIONS

1. Each Local Fair is entitled to send only the **Grand Champion Quilts** (judged **Best of Show Of Hand-quilted Classes OR judged the best of show of all machine quilted classes**) to the District Competition.

OR

If any entry wins **Grand Champion or Best Of Hand-Quilted Classes OR Grand Champion or Best of Show of all Machine Quilted Classes** at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter their **Reserve Champion or Second Best Of Show Of Hand-Quilted Classes OR Reserve Champion or Second Best Of Show Of Machine Quilted Classes** quilt/ wall-hanging in the District Competition.

Note: If an Exhibitor wins **Grand Champion or Best Of Show Of Hand-Quilted Classes OR Grand Champion or Best Of Show Of Machine-Quilted Classes** at other than his/her own Fair, or at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the District Meeting.

2. An Exhibitor who wins more than one **Best Of Show** title with a different quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at the District Competition.
3. Local Home craft Divisions are requested to judge a **Grand Champion or Best Of Show Of Hand-Quilted Classes OR Grand Champion or Best Of Show Of Hand-Quilted Classes** as well as **Reserve Grand Champion or Second Best Of Show Of Hand-Quilted Classes OR Reserve Grand Champion or Second Best Of Show Of Hand-Quilted Classes**.
The **Grand Champion** and the **Reserve Grand Champion** are judged from **All First and Second Prize Quilts**.

DISTRICT COMPETITIONS

1. Judging quilts at the District Competition will be the responsibility of each O.A.A.S. District.
2. The first place winning quilts from the District Competitions are eligible to enter the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Championship Quilt Competition at their Annual

Convention. In cases where the winner of the District First Prize quilt decides not to enter the Final Championship Competition, the Second Prize Quilt winner at the District Competition will be eligible.

3. The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies will award prize money of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third to Exhibitors of winning quilts at each District Competition for **Hand-quilted**. Ribbons will be awarded for First, Second and Third Prize **Machine Quilted** quilts.
4. All District entries must be registered on the O.A.A.S. Championship Quilt Entry Form, returned to the Treasurer, Mrs. Kathryn Lambert by December 15, for payment. (Late entry forms may disqualify the District Quilt from competition.)

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES **CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITION**

1. Judges who officiate the Championship Quilt Competition at the Annual Convention will be appointed by the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.
2. All quilts must be hand quilted **OR** machine quilted on a short arm machine.
3. All quilt entries must be received for judging by the Competition Co-Ordinator in the designated room between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on the first official day of the Annual Convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.
4. The Competition Co-Ordinator will assign a number for each entry. Entries will only be identified by this number during the judging process.
5. No Exhibitor shall be permitted to place or attach any Fair or other Exhibition identification on their quilt entry. Please remove all tags, ribbons, etc.
6. No persons other than the judges and designated officials will be permitted to enter the designated judging room until after the quilt judging and winner has been announced.
7. Any Exhibitor or any person acting on behalf of the Exhibitor who violates any of the Rules and Regulations or who interferes with the judges or the judging process shall be disqualified and the quilt will be removed from the competition.
8. No quilt exhibit shall be removed from the display viewing area until the official closing of the viewing room and designated time of pick up.
9. The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies **shall not be held liable** for any loss occasioned by fire, theft, accident, condition of quilt, the negligence of other Exhibitors, Officials or otherwise.
10. Any protests must be made to the Home craft Division of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies in writing within **five (5)** working days after the last day of the Convention.
11. The Entry judged BEST OF SHOW at the February Convention will be declared the ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE for hand quilted **OR** a GRAND PRIZE for machine quilted will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt. A certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winner.

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Fair Display

3 Dimensional

Fair Poster

2 Dimensional

a) Original, Homemade

b) professionally designed and made

1) Theme "Promoting Your Fair"

2) Name and date of fair to be clearly shown.

3) Dimensions:

42" wide x 48" high x 36" deep

(107cm wide x 123cm high x 92cm deep)

Display must fit in a cube of this size. Drapes, overhangs, etc., will be considered as part of the dimensions. No electrical or moving parts.

No raised items - must lay flat

Use combination of photos, art, clippings, etc., mounted on standard full sheet of bristol board or cardstock (approx 22x28")

No Electrical or moving parts.

4) 1st place entry from each class will be entitled to compete at

OAAS Competition, February, 2011

OAAS PRIZES: 3D- 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30; 2D 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

JUDGING STANDARDS

1) Overall appearance - 20 points

2) Attract and hold attention - 30 points

3) Competition theme clear - 40 points

4) Quality materials/end product - 10 points

Note: The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies cannot be responsible for lost items. Do not put valuables on the display. Oversize displays will be disqualified.

2011 OAAS FAIR PHOTO

Deadline: Entries to be submitted to SAS Secretary: Barbara-Ann Glaude by Nov. 1, 2011 Only 1 entry from SAS will be submitted to OAAS.

Guidelines: All pictures/images are to be taken at SAS 2011 Fair.

NO Professional Photographers permitted. No DIGITAL IMAGE enhancing allowed.

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/display/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 SAS Fair – your idea
6. 4-H Involvement at SAS Fair – ie livestock / displays
7. Homecraft at SAS Fair – ie displays / demonstrations / etc.
8. Live Action shows – ie singers / pulls / demo's / musical / your fair at night.
9. Quilts/Handcrafts at your fair – from your viewpoint
10. Displays of Antiques

ANIMALS

11. Livestock – ie display / shows / demos
12. Pet Show – your interpretation of what you see
13. Live Demo's – ie blacksmith / sheep shearing etc.
14. Birds / Small Animals – ie bird show / rabbits / etc

PROMOTIONAL

15. Showing Fair Identification – ie display / ribbons etc



16. Fair Ambassador Involvement – ie displays / ribbons etc

17. What is this year's Fair theme? – ie displays / signs etc

Categories for PRINTS (4x6 or 5X7 mounted on bristol board with 1" border)

18. Children at your fair

19. People / creatures and critters at SAS Fair

20. Something "new" this year at SAS Fair

SPECIAL AWARD for 2011: "ADVERTISING YOUR FAIR"

21. 8X10 PHOTO showing a fair sign / constructed of Agricultural Products showing the Fair and the date – ie 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
- Education Value: informative? Promotional?
- FAIR identification – ie ribbons / signs etc

OAAS MONETARY AWARDS 1st \$20, 2nd \$16, 3rd \$12, 4th \$7, 5th \$5 Total of \$60 per category, \$1200 in total!

1st place OAAS judged images will become property of the OAAS. Remaining entries will be returned upon request. See www.ontariofairs.com/convention/competitions/photography.pdf for additional rules or explanations.

***GET INVOLVED! PROMOTE STORMONT COUNTY FAIR!
SHOW STORMONT COUNTY FAIR TO OTHERS!***