

HORTICULTURE & AGRICULTURE COMPETITION

Entry Form Closing Date	Delivery Date	Pick up Date
Friday, August 30 th	Thursday, September 5th 11:00am - 6:00pm	Monday, Sept 16th 10:00am – 6:00pm

NO ENTRY FEES

Prize Money for each Class: **1st-** \$40, **2nd-** \$30, **3rd-** \$20

A Few Things to Remember

- Entries in the Horticulture division of a show are judged for artistic effect as well as cultural perfection.
- Plants used must have been possessed by the exhibitor for at least 3 months.
- All entries must be the recent work of the exhibitor and not been entered into previous editions of this competition.
- For pots and containers with a maximum pot size, measure from the inside rim measurement of the container at the top.
- Please read General Rules and Information on pages 2-5.
- Horticultural entries **MUST** be dropped off/unloaded at the Entry Office. Pick-up is at the same location. See map on page 2.
- Exhibitors can enter one exhibit in each Class.
- Entry tags will be available for pick up on the delivery day.
- Exhibits must be in complete readiness for judging at the end of the time allowed for delivery. You may not stay past 6pm.
- The superintendent of competitions will remove any unattractive exhibits.
- The Western Fair may combine any Class or Classes where there are not sufficient entries to provide competition.
 - **A competition requires 3 entries per class.** If there are not sufficient entries only a ribbon may be awarded (no prize money)
- Ontario Judging and Exhibition Standards (OJES) – A reference book is available through all Horticulture Societies to assist exhibitors with what judges are looking for in various horticulture/flower show competitions. You will see references to OJES in some categories. If you wish to order a copy for \$10, please contact your local horticultural society or Eve Norman-Vestergaard at 519-681-4036



Horticulture (Division 60) | Theme: It's our Planet



Prize Money for each Class: **1st-** \$40, **2nd-** \$30, **3rd-** \$20

1. A **specimen edimental plant in a pot with a saucer**. Maximum pot size 30 cm (12"). Named on a card.
2. A **vertical vegetable type garden in layers/sections made from recycled material**. Maximum table space 60cm (24")
3. A **collection of 3 potted herbs, different varieties of one kind**. Example: 3 varieties of Mint. Exhibited in separate pots on 51 cm (20") black plastic circle (provided).
4. A **trough garden with more than 1 species/cultivars of succulents**. Named. Maximum table space 60cm (24").



5. A **container using different plants of complementary colours** (maximum 5 plants). Named. maximum table space 60cm (24").
6. A **Hanging basket with plants of biodiversity**. Minimum size 25 cm (10"). Equipped to hang. Named.

Design (Division 61) | Theme: It's our Planet



Prize Money for each Class: **1st-** \$40, **2nd-** \$30, **3rd-** \$20

7. **BUGGING OUT:** A miniature design of fresh and/or dried plant material. Maximum dimensions no more than 12.5 cm (5") in height, width, and depth including any container, base and/or accessories. Niches provided 15 cm x 15 cm (6" x 6"). Exhibitors may provide own background. See page 145 O.J.E.S. 2019 Judging Standards.
8. **REDUCING FOOD WASTE:** A still life design. Staged in a niche 91cm height by 60cm wide (36"hx24"1). See page 153 O.J.E.S Judging Standards. Lattice background provided.
9. **HEALTHY DIET GOOD EATING:** Tray: Using a tray, create a functional table intended for the service of food for one. Components are chosen and organized for function, scale, and good proportion to the limited space. Table space allotted 60cm (24") See page 154 O.J.E.S 2019 Judging Standards.
10. **BALANCE:** A collage: An abstract design by gluing plant material and other objects on a flat surface. The collage is typically done in low relief 5 cm (2"). Depth is implied and achieved by overlapping planes, changes in value and/or juxtaposition of colour, pattern and /or texture. Painted mediums may be incorporated. There should be no visible spaces between the panel and the materials. Equipped to hang. Maximum size 30 cm (12") x 36 cm (14"). List plant material.
11. **LET'S GROW TOGETHER:** A modern mass design: a design of multiple groups (3-5) of plant material (each group composed of one variety), juxtaposed to give sculptural effect. Dried or preserved plant material only. Page 144 O.J.E.S. 2019 Judging Standards. Maximum table space allowed 60cm (24")



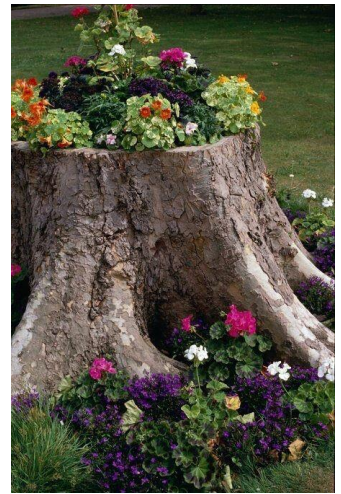
Special Exhibits (Division 62) Theme: It's Our Planet



Prize Money for each Class: **1st-** \$40, **2nd-** \$30, **3rd-** \$20

12. **HORTIFUTURISM:** A display of 5 or more plant species grown in separate containers, exhibited for artistic effect as well as cultural perfection. Plants to be named. Exhibitor may use staging materials including frames, blocks, underlays etc. Table space allotted 60cm (24")

13. **BEAUTY AND BIODIVERSITY:** In a suitable container, create a stumpery garden incorporating a stump. Plants named. Table space allotted 60cm (24")



Youth Horticulture (Division 63): Theme: It's our Planet



Prize Money for each Class: **1st-** \$20, **2nd-** \$15, **3rd-** \$10

All youth prize winners are given cash upon entry being picked up on pick-up day

Ages 5 & Under:

1. **PLANET PICTURE:** Glue together cardboard, plant material such as leaves, seeds, twigs, to form a planet on a sheet of paper. Name the planet. Sheet of paper must be 22cmx28cm (8 ½"x11").
2. **PLANT POT:** Create a moss garden using approx. 9" round container. May include stones, other plant material and accessories.

Ages 6-10:

3. **JACK AND THE BEAN STOCK:** Plant some bean seeds in a tin can and see how it grows.
4. **PINECONE CRITTERS:** Using a pinecone and accessories, create a critter. Any bird or animal is acceptable.

Ages 11-15:

5. **FALL DESIGN:** Create a woven placemat with natural plant material (dried or preserved) and decorate it. Minimum size 13"x13", Maximum 16"x16".
6. **STONE BARN:** Create a gravel stone barn using different sizes and shapes of coloured or painted rocks.



Big and Tall (Division 64): Homegrown entries: All ages

NO ENTRY FEES

Prize Money for each Class: **1st-** \$40, **2nd-** \$30, **3rd-** \$20


Please Note:

- All entries must be grown by exhibitors.
- If entries begin to rot, they will be disposed of.


1. **LONGEST ZUCCHINI:** Picked, and measured from end to tip, not including stem. Green zucchini only (no other varieties such as cocozelle, crowneck, tromboncino, rampicante, etc.).

2. **BIGGEST TOMATO:** Measured based on tomato circumference.

3. **TALLEST SUNFLOWER:** On the stalk. Measured from root to top of the flower (pull at root).

 4. **LARGEST SUNFLOWER:** Display your largest sunflower head on a plate. No Stalk. Head must be intact.

5. **NATURALLY IMPERFECT VEGETABLE:** Not every vegetable is pretty or perfect. Share your crazy shaped and unique vegetables with us.

 6. **DECORATED PUMPKIN:** Decorate an individual pumpkin to your preference and style! Must be able to be transported and displayed by Western Fair staff. Pumpkin must not be carved.

