

*NEW This Year! Earn a free fair admission! If you enter at least 10 **paid** entries, you will be mailed a FREE general admission ticket to the 2024 Fair. Free tickets will be sent the week of September 2nd, 2024.

WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

ENTRY OFFICE is open Thursday, August 1st to Thursday, September 19th, 2024

Appointments are needed to visit the entry office outside of competition delivery days. Delivery Days are noted in the prize book under each specific competitions.

We can be reached at 1-519-800-3819 or prizebook@westernfairdistrict.com

Our mailing address is - Western Fair District, 316 Rectory St, London, ON, N5W 3V9

Entry office address: Western Fair District, Agriplex, 845 Florence St, London, ON N5W 3V9

There are specific terms used throughout the book, definitions can be found below:

OPENING DATE	The day on which entry forms become available to be submitted online
ENTRY OFFICE	The location you bring your exhibits so they can be judged before the Western Fair opens.
ENTRY FORM	Online entry forms only. Fill in the electronic form completely with the required information to enter competitions. If you need assistance with entering, please contact the entry office at the number or email listed above. Entries can be made at https://western.fairwire.com .
CLOSING DATE	The day on which completed entry forms are due by 11:59 pm through the online entry process.
EXHIBITOR	You, and all your family and friends who participate in Fair competitions.
EXHIBIT	Any item you have entered into our competitions!
DELIVERY DATE	The day on which your exhibit must arrive at the Entry Office for set up and judging.
PICK UP DATE	The day on which your exhibit must be picked up by 6:00 p.m.
ENTRY TAG	The tag that identifies the exhibit. Your entry tag will be attached to your exhibit when it is delivered.
DIVISION/CLASS	A division is a competition category. Each division is broken down into one or more different classes that can be entered within that division. <i>Example:</i> Crochet is the division, there are 4 classes in this division (blanket, baby blanket, granny square blanket, and 3D toy).

2024 ENTRY FORM DEADLINES, DELIVERY AND PICK-UP DATES FOR EXHIBITS

All entries must be delivered and to and picked up from the Entry Office on the dates specified. The entry office is in the Agriplex. If you have questions regarding delivery or pickup please call 1-519-800-3819 or email prizebook@westernfairdistrict.com

Competitions will open at various times throughout the year. See specific dates below. Entries will only be accepted online, you can enter online at <https://western.fairwire.com>.

All entries must be registered online through an electronic form. If you are unsure how to make your entry online, contact us at prizebook@westernfairdistrict.com, or by calling 1-519-800-3819.

DIVISION	CLOSING DATE	DELIVERY DATE	PICK-UP DATE
COMMUNITY CONNECTION	Wed, August 7 th	Mon, August 12 - 11:00am-7:00pm Tues, August 13 - 9:00am-5:00pm <i>*Division 51 will be scheduled individually on August 16th*</i>	Tues, September 17 10:00am – 6:00pm
CRAFT COMPETITION	Wed, August 7 th	Mon, August 12 - 11:00am-7:00pm Tues, August 13 - 9:00am-5:00pm	Tues, September 17 10:00am – 6:00pm
CULINARY	Fri, Aug 30 th	Thurs, September 5 th 11:00am - 6:00pm	Mon, September 16 10:00am-6:00pm **Canning entries only**
FIBRE ARTS	Wed, August 7 th	Monday, August 12 - 11:00am-7:00pm Tuesday, August 13- 9:00am-5:00pm	Tues, September 17 10:00am – 6:00pm
HORTICULTURE	Fri, Aug 30 th	Thursday, September 5 th 11:00am - 6:00pm	Mon, September 16 10:00am – 6:00pm
PHOTOGRAPHY	Thurs, July 25 th	Tuesday, July 30 th 11:00am-7:00pm	Wed, September 18 10:00am – 6:00pm
VISUAL ARTS	Wed, August 7 th	Monday, August 12 - 11:00am-7:00pm Tuesday, August 13 - 9:00am-5:00pm	Tues, September 17 10:00am – 6:00pm

*****All entries must be picked up by Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 by 6:00 pm. Any entries remaining past this date will become property of the Western Fair District and will be disposed of.*****

BUILDING TIMES (during Fair): Saturday - Sunday: 11:00am - 10:00pm (except Sunday Sept. 15- buildings close at 9pm)
Monday - Friday: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Exhibitors must deliver exhibits within the specified times assigned to each division. Further delivery information and directions on how and where to drop off your exhibits will be provided to each exhibitor through email before the specific delivery date.

WHERE DO I GO ON DELIVERY DAY?

Please refer to the grounds map below if you are unfamiliar with our grounds. Entries will be dropped off to the west doors of the Agriplex (enter from the Tunnel). More information will be emailed to exhibitors before delivery day.



Thank you in advance for your co-operation,
Any questions please call 1-519-800-3819, or email prizebook@westernfairdistrict.com

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Please Note: This information applies to all Competition Divisions & Classes offered for the 2024 Western Fair. See individual Division and Class Rules for additions and/or exceptions to this information.

1. All rules that apply to Western Fair events, and any which specifically apply to the dates that the Western Fair runs, will be enforced from the date the Entry Office opens Thursday, August 1st, 2024, to Thursday, September 19th, 2024
2. **Entry Forms and applicable fees must be submitted online by the end of day (11:59 pm) specified for each Division as the Closing Date for Entries, unless otherwise noted.**
3. Entries and payments must be made online. If you need assistance with entering your item online, please email prizebook@westernfairdistrict.com or call 1-519-800-3819.
4. The Western Fair Association will supply an entry tag upon arrival of the exhibit on the delivery date. The entry tag will be securely attached to each exhibit.
5. **The Western Fair Association reserves the right to accept or reject any entry**, and to display only those exhibits that are of acceptable quality or that exhibit space permits.
6. Exhibits which have been shown at any previous Exhibition of the Western Fair may not be entered. Unless otherwise stated, all articles must be strictly the production of the person making the entry and must have been completed within the last two years (since September 2022).
7. If any question is raised as to the exhibitor's production, ownership, or right to compete, the Competition Coordinator may require the exhibitor to make a statutory declaration that the article in question is the production and property of the exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors may make only one entry in any one class, unless otherwise specified. The same exhibit or article may not be entered in more than one division and/or class.
9. Exhibitors must choose the Division and Class in which they enter exhibits. However, the Western Fair may transfer any exhibit which is entered into a wrong Division or Class into the proper Division or Class. Prior to judging, the Western Fair may combine any Class or Classes where there are not sufficient entries to provide competition.
***Competition-**A competition that may be judged and prize money awarded requires 3 entries per class i.e. 3 classes = 9 entries. Otherwise, only a ribbon will be awarded to the single entrant for a placing decided by the judge for that competition.
10. In all Divisions and Classes, the Judge(s)' and/or Competition Coordinator's decision is final, except where fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the Board of Governors of the Western Fair District shall make the final decision.
11. In all Divisions & Classes the Judge(s) and/or Competition Coordinator may decide:
 - Not to award a prize
 - To ask for a tie. In this event prize winners will equally divide prize money for that class.
 - To move an entry to another section, prior to judging.
 - To question authenticity of an exhibit.
12. Exhibits must be delivered in person to the designated location on the dates specified by division.
13. Exhibitors assume all risk for the safety of their exhibits, and should any article be damaged, lost or stolen, the Board of Governors of the Western Fair Association will assist in the recovery of same, but will not assume any liability for payment of loss.
14. The right to alter, interpret, amend, add to, or cancel any of these rules or to grant relaxation from them is reserved to the Board of Governors of the Western Fair District. Should dispute arise between any exhibitors, whether a private individual, company, corporation or government, and the Association or its Officers, the dispute or difference shall be referred to the Board of Governors, whose decision will be final.
15. Should any question arise which is not provided for in the Information for Exhibitors the decision of the Board of Governors of the Western Fair Association shall be final.

16. The Western Fair Association will not be responsible for the payment of prizes or any form of sponsorship offered by Businesses, Clubs, Societies or Individuals.
17. Youth craft prizes are paid out in cash.