

Youth Section

THEME: Plant a Seed, Watch it Grow!

June 2, 3, & 4, 2023

Section – Junior

Parents! We ask you to allow the youth to do the work and preparation of the exhibits without assistance. Encourage them in every way, but remember that every bit of work you do for them, defeats the object of the Junior Section.

Junior is anyone 18 years old and under. They are not required to pay an entry fee when entering in the Junior Home Craft section.

Junior Home craft will be accepted on Thursday June 1, 2023 between 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Please obtain **Exhibitor Numbers** at this time. Judging will begin on Friday, June 2, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Exhibits will be open for viewing at approximately 6:00 p.m. Friday June 2, 2023.

Entries can be picked up on Saturday, June 3, 2023 after 5:00 p.m. or on Sunday June 4, 2023 between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon.

Entry Sheets are attached, or can be printed off our website – www.clintonspringfair.com.

Entry forms available at your school. Please complete everything except the exhibitor number.

I have attached an example copy of the Exhibitor Class form and an entry tag.

Please include your age category on your entry tag and entry form.

Questions? Please call Margaret Fouts 519-565-4241 or Moranne Duddy 519-482-3652

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

Section JR Crafts

NO KITS except where specified

AGES 4 – 6 years

1. In your best printing, print your name and decorate page (8.5" x 11")
2. Draw "My Family" any medium (8.5" x 11")
3. Homemade Bookmark
4. Tractor or farm equipment using hand or foot print
5. Create a flower picture using seeds

AGES 7 – 10 years

6. Lego creation or other block creation (no kits, max. 30cm x 30cm)
7. Pinecone craft (create something out of Pinecones – other craft materials may be used)
8. Handmade Bookmark
9. Rocket ship out of recycled materials
10. Create an animal picture using seeds

AGES 11-13 years

11. String Art (max size of 8" x 10")
12. Birthday card for a Friend – any media, computer may be used
13. Make an item using shredded paper
14. Lego or other block creation, (no kits, max. 30cm x 30cm)
15. Birdhouse and/or Birdfeeder from recycle materials

AGES 14 - 16 years

16. Create a mini Mason jar aquarium
17. Best dressed baseball hat
18. Create a 3-D picture (max 12" x 12") any media
19. Lego vehicle creation

Amateur Photography

Pictures are to be no larger than 5" X 7", unless specified. Entries must be mounted on Bristol board with a ½" border and taken by the exhibitor. Digital photos must be printed on photo paper. Photos must not be framed.

AGES 4-6 years

20. Animal or Pet
21. Family member(s)
22. A favourite toy
23. "Yummy"
24. Photo of your Plant a Seed, Watch it grow project

AGES 7 – 10 years

25. "Fun time"
26. A photo of pebbles or rocks
27. A scene of your choice (no people)
28. Animal or Pet
29. Photo of your Plant a Seed, Watch it grow project

AGES 11 -13 years

30. Object with a shadow
31. Best Friend
32. Special occasion
33. Activities (s) with grandparent (s) or Grand pal (s)

AGES 14 -16 years

34. Spider web(s)
35. Selfie
36. Action or Sports
37. Sunrise or Sunset

Baking

Entries should be in clear plastic bags, tied, and displayed on suitable plates. Entry tag to be taped to bag.

10 years and under

38. Bake and decorate 3 cupcakes
39. Make a flower using marshmallow
40. Create a trail mix of your own in a plastic bag (4 ingredients)

Ages 11 – 16 years

41. One slice of dessert pizza on a paper plate
42. 3 chocolate muffins
43. Favourite Healthy Snack (recipe attached)

44. SPECIAL - PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES COMPETITION

OPEN TO YOUTH UP TO 15 YEARS (as of December 31st of current year)

The winner of this class will be eligible to enter at District 8 Competition. The winner of the District 8 Competition will receive prize monies paid by the District. The entry will consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) – cookies no larger than 2.5" (6.5cm) not less than 2" (5cm)

Christmas in June

10 years and under

45. Create a sugar cube igloo
46. Make and decorate a popsicle snowflake
47. Make a paper bag snowman
48. Any other Christmas article not listed above

AGES 11 – 16 years

49. Wrap a Christmas gift box
50. A Christmas ornament, any media
51. Make a paper snowflake
52. Any other Christmas article not listed above

Floral

10 years and under

53. A floating flower
54. Dandelion bouquet
55. Create a handmade Mason jar Scarecrow

AGES 11 - 16

56. Wayside Bouquet
57. Arrangement of Spring flowers
58. Create a handmade Mason jar Scarecrow

YOUTH POSTER COMPETITION

Theme of Poster: "Plant a Seed, Watch it Grow!"

THREE CLASSES: A) Junior – up to and including Grade 4

B) Intermediate – Grade 5 up to and including Grade 8

C) Senior – Grade 9 up to and including Grade 12

Rules:

1. Must be hand drawn
2. Poster size: Minimum – 8 ½" x 11" (22 cm x 28 cm) without border and Maximum – 11" x 17" (28 cm x 44 cm) without border
4. On the back of the poster, please list: Name of Fair (Clinton Spring Fair) and District 8. Owner of the Poster and grade. We will require a full address of winners to send the poster on into the District 8 Competition, and may contact the school to help further identify winners.
5. **Name and date of the fair must be clearly shown on the front of the poster.**
6. The Society will be mounting the winning entry on BLACK Cardstock or Bristol board exposing a 5.5 cm border on all four sides.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Overall appearance – 20 points
2. Attract and hold attention – 25 points
3. Competition theme clear – 40 points
4. Quality of material/end product – 15 points

The winning poster from each class will be eligible to enter in the District 8 competition. The District 8 winner will compete for prizes at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies convention in February 2024. Winning posters will be returned after the District competition.

Elementary

We encourage students to participate in the Arts and Crafts section of the Junior Class, in addition to the Elementary and Poster section below.

All entries are welcome.

Entries will be picked up on May 22, 2023 by a member of the fair board.

We will do our best to return all entries to the schools the week following the fair.

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 4

Kindergarten – Create a folded paper fan – decorate

Grade 1 – Trace your hand and make one animal or creature

Grade 2 – Starting with an empty paper roll, make a rocket

Grade 3 – Construct one caterpillar – any media

Grade 4 - Make and decorate a paper airplane

GRADE 5 – GRADE 8

Grade 5 – Create a dot picture using Q tip and paint

Grade 6 – List of 10 wheeled items that make a farmer’s job easier

Grade 7 –Make a wagon using duct tape and other materials

Grade 8 –Create a farm vehicle using a pop can and other materials

59. In keeping with our theme-Plant a Seed, Watch it grow- Seeds and growing pots will be delivered to the following schools, Huron Christian School, St Joseph’s Public School, Clinton Pubic School, Huron Centennial School and Hullett public School courtesy of Verbeeks Farm and Garden Centre after March break. Enter your project in the fair!

Pet Show

****No exotic or wild pets please**

****No membership fee or entry fee required**

****One entry per child per section**

****Prize money will be paid on Saturday morning at the Pet Show**

OPEN CLASS

The largest Pet (Not including Cats or Dogs)

The Smallest Pet (Not including Cats or Dogs)

Best dressed pet

Best trained pet

CATS:

Smallest Cat

Largest Cat

Longest Hair

Cat with the most Colours

DOGS:

Largest Dog

Smallest Dog

Oldest dog

Longest Tail

Shortest Tail