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A Word from our Executive

It's our 130th Annual Agricultural, Horticultural, Homecrafts Fair & Exhibition!

Thank you to our community for your support and thanks for helping us bring people together through agriculture. We believe in building strong relationships with our environment and our neighbors.

If you want to stay up to date, follow us on Facebook!

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2026 Board of Directors

President -Elizabeth Karpinchick
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Honorary Members

The Society would like to thank past and present members who have been instrumental in the foundation and continued support of the society.

Many people have contributed to get us to our 130th year and we are proud to continue in their footsteps.

Jean Bateman
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2026 Sponsored Categories

Exhibitors are advised to read the Horticultural Judging Standards available at the Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives office or online at:

http://www.mbagsocieties.ca/judging-standards/

BEST IN SHOW

Selected by judges based on effort, originality and craftmanship

$50 prize and the golden trowel

Class A - 3: Painted Rocks

Originality, complexity, visually appealing

$20 for 1st in all Children Age Ranges

Class A - 8: Original Lego Creation (named)

Originality, complexity, visually appealing

$20 for 1st in all Children Age Ranges

Class A - 22: Creation out of Something Salvaged

Originality, complexity, visually appealing

$20 for 1st in all Children Age Ranges

Class A - 25: Beadwork—any article (all children)

Originality, complexity, visually appealing

$20 for 1st

Class E - 16 Potatoes; white or other

The specimens should be brushed (dirt removed)

$50 for 1st

Class E - 15: Potatoes, red or pink

The specimens should be brushed (dirt removed)

$50 for 1st

Class L - 10: Creation out of something Salvaged

Originality, complexity, visually appealing; list materials used

$50 for 1st

Class L - 22: Beadwork—any article

Originality, complexity, visually appealing; list materials used

$50 for 1st

Rules & Regulations

1. Any resident of Manitoba may become a member of the Society upon payment of $10.00 annually. Children, 16 and under, exhibiting in the **JUNIOR CLASS** and seniors, 70 and older, exhibiting in the **SENIOR CLASS are exempt from paying the annual fee.**

2. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR IN EACH SECTION IS ALLOWED.

3. Junior exhibits entering adult classes must pay their **$10.00** annual membership fee.

4. All exhibits must be **grown by or be the work of the exhibitor**. Articles showing wear, are soiled or unfinished will not be accepted.

5. Exhibits will be accepted on Thursday, August 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday, August 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All exhibits shall be in the exhibit hall no later than 11:00 a.m. on Friday, **no** exceptions. Judging shall commence at 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

6. All entries must complete the printed FORMS and TAGS supplied by the St. Pierre Agricultural Society, available from the Entry Secretary (day of the Exhibition). **TAGS must be complete and attached to the article to be entered at the Fair**.

7. Exhibitors are encouraged to read the Manitoba Judging Standards prior to entry which can be found at:

http://www.mbagsocieties.ca/judging-standards/

8. All exhibits shall remain on display until Sunday, August 9, 2026 (then be picked up from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.). **Items not picked up by the following Sunday will be discarded.**

9. Names or marks of ownership must not appear on the exhibits until judging is completed.

10. Exhibits which have been incorrectly labeled may, at the discretion of the Director in charge, be transferred to the proper class prior to judging.

11. **The judges may award any prize, or no prize if the article(s) is/are considered unworthy**.

12. No person shall interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duty.

13. The Directors reserve the final and absolute right to interpret, enforce, or add to the foregoing Rules and Regulations and violations shall be subject to such penalties as the Directors shall prescribe.

14. The Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to ensure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition and, should any articles be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, they will give all the assistance in their power towards the recovery of same but will not make any payment or be responsible for the value thereof. A meeting of the Directors will be held 15 days after the Exhibition. Protests must be made to the Secretary in writing before said meeting.

15. All people receiving a prize of $15.00 or more, funds will be retained by the Society as the membership fee for the ensuing year.

16. **All prize money cheques must be cashed within 60 days from the date issued.**

Prizes: 1st - $6.00 2nd - $4.00 3rd - $3.00

Suggestions and Comments for Next Year

The St. Pierre Agricultural Society is always striving to match entries in the Prize Book with the needs of our Exhibitors. To help us do this, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please list them below and leave them with us or e-mail:

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Horticultural Exhibits

Items must be grown by the exhibitor (except C-19).

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Class C – Flowers

DEFINITIONS:

Stem: A stem refers to the portion of the plant on which several or many separate florets in either dense or open clusters are produced. A stem does not have the uniform elongated arrangement of the spike. Typical examples are sweet peas, clarkia, lily and salpiglossis.

Spike: A spike is a single, elongated flowering stem having many florets uniformly distributed along a central main axis. Examples are gladiolus, snapdragons, delphinium, salvia and stock.

Arrangement: A good arrangement is one that makes use of texture and color, proper balance of bloom and foliage, contrast and harmony all combined into an attractive design. All wires, frogs, or other material used to hold up the flowers should be covered. Originality of the arrangement is often a deciding factor in judging.

Bloom: A bloom denotes one flower. For an effective bloom a strong, well-developed stem is essential. Examples of a bloom are zinnia, rose, dahlia, scabiosa, marigold and carnation. Leaves should be left attached if exhibited with the bloom. A single bloom should have buds removed. No additional fillers or decoration.

Bouquet: A casual arrangement of flowers and foliage in a container with no oasis.

Flowers

1. Tea rose – 1 bloom
2. Hardy rose – 1 stem
3. Snapdragons – 3 spikes
4. Marigolds – 3 stems
5. Petunias – 3 stems
6. Lilies – 2 stems and foliage
7. Pansies – 6 blooms with own foliage
8. Dahlia - 1 bloom single stem
9. Any other cut flower – 1 bloom, single stem
10. Sweet peas – 4 stems
11. Gladiolus - Single stem

Floral Arrangements

12. Wildflower
13. Cup and saucer
14. Miniature – not to exceed 3" high
15. One colour – using tints, tones and shades
16. Novelty – displayed in a container not originally intended for flowers
17. Centerpiece for dining room (candles allowed) – not to exceed 15" high
18. Arrangement for a special occasion – named
19. Arrangement of flowers – not grown by exhibitor (purchased or silk)

Bouquets

20. Wedding bouquet
21. Mason jar bouquet
22. Garden bouquet

Potted Plants

**must be in possession of exhibitor 6 months prior to exhibition*

19. African violet – in bloom
20. Cactus
21. Begonia
22. Geranium – in bloom
23. Coleus

Class D – Seed Grains, Sheaves & Farm Product

Seed grains to be displayed in 4-litre containers (ice cream pail or similar). All sheaves must be 3 inches in diameter and tied in a minimum of three locations.

1. Seed wheat
2. Seed oats
3. Seed barley
4. Seed flax
5. Seed canola
6. Sheaf of wheat
7. Sheaf of flax
8. Sheaf of barley
9. Sheaf of oats
10. Sheaf of alfalfa
11. Sheaf of forage grass – named
12. Sheaf of any 3 varieties – named
13. Any other sheaf
14. Tallest 4 stalks of sunflowers – uniform roots attached
15. Tallest 4 stalks of corn – uniform roots attached
16. Eggs – 12 chicken eggs, uniform in shape color and size
17. Eggs – 12 chicken eggs, displaying an arrangement of egg colors
18. Honey – 1-quart jar sealed with lid and variety written (Judged based on taste)

Class E – Fruits & Vegetables

All vegetables should be washed and presented on a plate, unless noted. Leaf and romaine lettuce should be placed in a bowl with cold water.

1. Beets – 4 roots, tops removed ½" above crown, roots trimmed back to minimum 1"
2. Beans, green – 4 pods
3. Beans, yellow – 4 pods
4. Lettuce, leaf – 1 plant
5. Lettuce, romaine – 1 plant
6. Spinach – 2 bunches

7. Cabbage – 1 head
8. Carrots – 4 roots, tops removed ½ inch above crown, roots left on
9. Cucumbers, slicing – 2, stems attached
10. Cucumbers, pickling – 4, stems attached
11. Leeks – 2 leaves trimmed in fan shape 4-5" in length, roots trimmed back to ½"
12. Onions – 4, tops cut to ½ - 1" above bulb, roots removed
13. Onions, multipliers – 4, not divided
14. Peas – 4 pods
15. Potatoes, red or pink – 4, brushed (dirt removed)
16. Potatoes, white or other – 4, brushed (dirt removed)
17. Rhubarb – 4 stalks uncut, leaf trimmed in fan shape to 1"
18. Peppers, red – 3
19. Peppers, green – 3
20. Peppers, sweet – 3
21. Peppers, jalapeno – 4
22. Tomatoes, green – 4
23. Zucchini – 2, 8" or less
24. Garlic – 3 heads
25. Radishes – 3, leaves attached
26. Any other vegetable – 2
27. Any other vegetable, odd shaped – 1
28. Onions OR Garlic, roped and braided – minimum 12" length
29. Collections of aromatic herbs, not less than 5 varieties – potted or in water, labeled
30. Centerpiece made from home-grown fruit and/or vegetables
31. Heaviest zucchini
32. Heaviest tomato
33. Longest bean pod
34. Raspberries, without hull – 12 berries
35. Strawberries, stem attached – 12 berries
36. Tomatoes, ripe – 4 over 2" diameter
37. Cherry tomatoes, 5 with stem attached
38. Tomato collection, 4 varieties named
39. Any other fruit – 2
40. Collection of fruit – not less than 4

Foods

Class F – Home Preserves

All entries in this class should be processed in a boiling water bath or pressure cooked to ensure safety and quality, unless noted. For canning, use only standard home-canning sealers. Jams, jellies and pickles will be tasted. No paraffin wax should be used. **All jars should be 6 oz. or more.** Please loosen all metal rings when displayed. Any improper or unsealed jars will be disqualified.

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1. Dilled cucumbers
2. Bread and butter pickles
3. Refrigerator bread and butter pickles – need not be sealed
4. Relish
5. Sauce – spaghetti, pizza, chili, etc.
6. Pickled beets
7. Pickled onions
8. Canned salsa – high in acid
9. Whole tomatoes – in tomato juice
10. Tomato juice
11. Dilled carrots
12. Any other dilled vegetable
13. Peaches
14. Pears
15. Native wild fruit jelly, named
16. Any other jelly, named
17. Raspberry jam
18. Strawberry jam
19. Freezer jam – need not be sealed
20. Any other jam, named
21. Dried or dehydrated fruit or vegetable – approximately 10 oz.

CLASS G – BAKING

All baking to be entered on plates in plastic bags. All fillings, icing and mixes must be homemade by the entrant. Bread machines are only allowed in the bread machine category.

1. Baking powder biscuits – 4
2. Dinner rolls – 4
3. Whole wheat bread – 1 loaf
4. White bread – 1 loaf
5. Raisin bread – 1 loaf
6. Health bread, 3 grains any flour (include recipe) – 1 loaf
7. Bread, from bread machine – 1 loaf
8. Shortbread – 4
9. Muffins – 4
10. Cinnamon buns, any kind – 3
11. Drop cookies – 4
12. Fudge – 4
13. Rolled cookies – 4
14. Cupcakes, any kind, iced – 4
15. Chocolate cake, iced – ¼ cake, corner
16. Carrot cake – ¼ cake, corner
17. Angel food cake, un-iced - ¼ cake
18. Baguette, yeast – 1
19. Pretzels – 4
20. Creative Rice Krispies – 4
21. Quick bread - ½ loaf
22. Baked pie shell – 1, minimum 6" diameter
23. Apple pie – 6" wedge
24. Strawberry pie – 6" wedge
25. Raisin pie with top crust – 6" wedge
26. Rhubarb pie with top crust – 6" wedge
27. Butter tarts – 4
28. Gluten-free cake - ¼ cake, corner
29. Pets de sœurs – 4
30. Sucre à la crème – 4

Clothing

Class I – Knitting & Crochet

Knitting

1. Slippers - hand knit
2. Baby article(s) - hand knit
3. Mitts or Gloves - hand knit
4. Socks - hand knit
5. Headwear - hand knit
6. Neckwear - hand knit
7. Children's garment - hand knit
8. Afghan - hand knit
9. Baby blanket - hand knit
10. Adult garment - hand knit
11. Any other knit article not listed - hand knit
12. Any machine knit article
13. Novice class (knitting less than 2 years) – any knitted article

Crochet

14. Baby article(s)
15. Headwear
16. Neckwear
17. Doily – maximum 20"
18. Afghan
19. Baby blanket
20. Tablecloth
21. Adult garment
22. Stuffed toy (animal etc.)
23. Any other crochet article not listed
24. Novice class (crocheting less than 2 years) – any crocheted article

Class J – Sewing

1. Apron
2. Placemats – 4
3. Costume
4. T-shirt, knit fabric or sweatshirt – adult or child
5. Novice class (sewing less than 2 years) - any sewn item

Children's Clothing—12 years or less:

6. Dress OR 2-piece skirt set
7. Pants
8. Play co-ordinate – 2 pieces
9. Sleepwear
10. Skirt
11. Slippers
12. Any article not listed

Adult's Clothing—13 years and over:

13. Skirt
14. Sleepwear
15. 2-piece ensemble
16. Dress
17. Any article not listed

Class K – Quilting

1. Baby crib quilt – hand quilted
2. Wall hanging – hand quilted
3. Patchwork quilt – hand quilted
4. Appliqué quilt – hand quilted
5. Table runner – hand quilted
6. Quilt, any size – hand quilted
7. Baby crib quilt – machine quilted
8. Wall hanging – machine quilted
9. Patchwork quilt – machine quilted
10. Appliqué quilt – machine quilted
11. Table runner – machine quilted
12. Quilt, any size – machine quilted
13. Machine quilted, any size, longarm

Shop, Handicrafts & Hobbies

Class L – Workshop, Handicrafts & Novelties

1. Original invention
2. Folk Art – welcome sign
3. Small sign with catchy country saying
4. Terra cotta flowerpot – painted
5. Stepping or Garden stone – painted
6. Folk art on metal or glass
7. Any folk art not listed
8. Welding – any article
9. Sheet metal handicraft – lantern, etc.
10. Creation out of something salvaged – list materials used
11. Stained glass – 1 article
12. Any other workshop item not listed
13. Needlepoint – framed
14. Greeting card – handmade
15. Bag, any size zippered or not – tote, gym, cosmetic, grocery, etc.
16. Cross stitch – counted
17. Doll clothing, mounted – 4-6 pieces
18. Wreath
19. Painting – original
20. Sketch – pencil or pen
21. Vector Art/Digital Art
22. Beadwork – any article
23. Handmade jewelry – any article
24. Clothing item or footwear – decorated
25. Homemade articles, same subject – 4
26. Stuffed animal or doll
27. Woodwork – 1 article
28. Wood carving – 1 article
29. Any other craft not listed, named

Class M – Photography

All photographs must be matted or mounted, not framed. Sections requiring 3 photos must be matted or mounted together as one entry.

1. Panoramic photo, any subject – black and white or colour
2. Collection of 3 photos, child(ren) – black and white or colour
3. Collection of 3 photos, animals or birds – colour
4. Collection of 3 photos, nature – 1 topic, colour
5. Collection of 3 photos representing a season (winter, spring, summer, autumn) – black and white or colour
6. Collection of 3 photos, farm theme – black and white or colour
7. Collection of 3 photos, sunrise or sunset – colour
8. Collection of 3 photos, baby – black and white or colour
9. One snapshot, scenery – colour
10. One snapshot, people – colour
11. One snapshot, old machinery or building – black and white or colour
12. Any subject – black and white
13. Any subject – colour

Special Classes

Exhibitor number needed. Open to children 16 years of age and under. Children may enter any Juniors category and will only compete in their age range. Work must have been done recently and not shown previously. Please state age on entry form and on entry tag.

Initiation - 5 years and under
Novice - 6-10 years
Atom - 11-16 years

Prizes: 1st - $6.00 2nd - $4.00 3rd - $3.00

CLASS A – JUNIORS (NO ENTRY FEE)

Handicrafts and Hobbies

1. Coloured picture
2. Original drawing or painting
3. Painted rock
4. Greeting card, handmade – not computer generated
5. Greeting card, designed on computer
6. Puppet
7. Homemade seasonal decoration (Christmas, Halloween etc.)
8. Lego original – named
9. Lego "Agricultural Theme" – named
10. Model kit
11. Window colour craft
12. Canadian themed craft
13. Garment - Handmade
14. Garment - Machine made
15. Article made from fabric – not a garment
16. Handmade doll or stuffed toy
17. Handmade doll accessories – clothing, furniture, etc.
18. 4-H, Scouts, or school project
19. Novelty handicraft – original
20. Nature craft – using driftwood, pine cone, deer horn, etc.
21. Article made from wood
22. Creation out of something salvaged
23. Free form sculpture any medium
24. Handmade jewelry
25. Beadwork - any article
26. Photography, people – 2 photos matted, unframed
27. Photography, scenery – 2 photos matted, unframed
28. Photography, animals – 2 photos matted, unframed

Horticulture

29. Heaviest zucchini
30. Heaviest tomato
31. Longest bean pod
32. Novelty character made of vegetable, fruit, etc.

33. Floral arrangement

Foods

All baking to be entered on plates in plastic bags. All fillings, icing and mixes must be homemade by the entrant.

34. One large, decorated cookie – 15-20 cm across minimum
35. Cookies – 4 placed in a sealed bag on a plate
36. Muffins, any variety – 4/plate
37. Decorated cupcakes – 4/plate
38. Single layer chocolate cake, iced (not from mix) - ¼ cake on a small plate
39. Tea biscuits – 4/plate

CLASS B – SENIORS (NO ENTRY FEE)

Exhibitor number needed. Open to seniors 70 years of age and older.

1. Pair of socks
2. Pair of mitts, wool
3. Pair of mitts, fancy
4. Any other knitted article
5. Kitchen apron
6. Any other sewn article
7. Any crocheted article
8. Any embroidered article
9. Handicraft, novelty
10. Cushion
11. Afghan
12. Quilt
13. Handicraft, woodwork
14. Handicraft, sheet metal – lantern, etc.