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President's *message*

Welcome to the 2011 Wood Buffalo Country Fair, a unique local event that showcases the artistic, culinary, artisanal, and horticultural talent and tradition in the Wood Buffalo region.

Our region is filled with talented people and the Wood Buffalo Country Fair gives them the opportunity to share their creations. Crafters and artisans from across the region showcase their arts and crafts during this summer celebration, and visitors who come to see the masterpieces enjoy fine food and entertainment along with a slice of Wood Buffalo arts and culture. With a number of categories, there is something for every age and interest.

This year we are pleased to announce a chili cook-off and pie-eating contest, two exciting new events that we know you will enjoy. As a part of interPLAY this year, we are excited to grow this event and showcase our local talent.

We would like to thank all our sponsors, partners and dedicated volunteers, whose generosity ensures that this event is a success. We would also like to thank Composite High School for providing us with the venue for this year's Country Fair.

Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells at this year's Wood Buffalo Country Fair.

Brooke Bennett

President of the Wood Buffalo Country Fair Association



GENERAL RULES *and regulations*

1. Each exhibitor requires one (only) Exhibitor Number, which is the exhibitor's personal identification for all entries. These numbers and Exhibitor Entry Tag(s) will be available upon check in.
2. Summary sheets of your entries are available in advance online at: **wbcountryfair.org**. It is recommended that these be filled in before arrival.
3. **IMPORTANT:** An exhibitor may submit only one (1) entry in each category, except for categories termed as "Open" where a maximum of two (2) distinctly different entries per exhibitor are allowed. A "set" will be counted as one (1) entry.
4. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the Exhibitor Entry Tag(s), and summary sheets are filled out correctly, adhering to all Rules and Regulations, and that the item is entered in the correct Division and Category. Volunteers accepting entries will scan the paperwork BUT cannot be held responsible for any errors.
5. Please Note: Information given on the Exhibitor Entry Tag(s) is visible to the public. Only the name and exhibitor number is compulsory. Additional information is at the discretion of the exhibitor. Also, pictures will be taken for publication unless an exhibitor voices an objection.
6. The deadline for accepting all entries is from 12pm to 8pm on Wednesday August 3rd.
7. Youth divisions have age restrictions. Youth can enter in their appropriate age division as well as any division for older youth and adults. However, all entries will be judged equally with the other competitors.

8. Except where noted, all entries must be wholly the work of the exhibitor, and entered under their own name. Any Arts and Crafts exhibits not previously entered in the Wood Buffalo Country Fair will be accepted provided it is in excellent condition.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any item that does not meet this standard. Recipes may be used from year to year.

9. Culinary Requirements:

1. Recipes are not required. However a list of ingredients **MUST** accompany the entry for judging purposes.
2. Whole loaves, cakes, pies, etc must be entered unless otherwise specified.
3. All entries, except preserves, must be enclosed in a clear plastic bag
4. All preserves, except freezer jam, must be in a sealed jar – Paraffin wax is not accepted.
5. Goods not fully cooked will be disqualified
6. Judging is based on taste, appearance, texture, consistency of size and degree of difficulty.

10. Horticulture Requirements:

1. All exhibits are to be grown by the exhibitor or has been in their possession for 30 days.
2. Each entry shall be identified by its correct kind name.

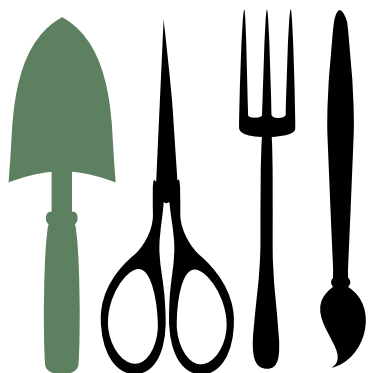
11. Prize ribbons will be awarded to the three best entries in each category. If there is no entry of suitable standard, no ribbon will be given. Best of Division ribbons will be awarded to the outstanding First Prize winner from among all categories in each Division. Best of Show ribbons will be awarded to the best of the Division winners in both Youth and Adult Divisions.

Rules and Regulations Continued

12. Every precaution is taken to protect all articles. However, it is distinctly understood that in no case shall the venue, the Country Fair Committee, their directors or volunteers be held responsible for any loss or damage to any article while participating in the Country Fair. Insurance, if required is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor and their own insurance provider.
13. Entries will be returned ONLY between 5:00pm and 8:00pm on Sunday August 7, 2011 and cannot be released before then.

Please make arrangements to have your entries picked up during these hours. Entries left after these times will be at the owners' own risk.

14. The decisions of all judges are final. Judges are chosen on the basis of their knowledge, ability and experience. Unauthorized persons are cleared from the room during judging and entrants' identities are not revealed to the judges in advance. Originality is not a requirement but is considered in the judging process. Therefore, original designs, or recipes should be noted on the Exhibit Entry Tag(s) when appropriate.



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Horticultural Division - All Ages

Horticultural entries must be in the exhibitor's possession for 30 days



DIVISION I

Herbs

DIVISION II

Cut flowers (from your garden)

DIVISION III

House plants

DIVISION IV

Vegetables and small fruit (6 pieces, stems attached)

DIVISION V

Rhubarb (Pulled, not cut with leaf trimmed to 1" fan)

DIVISION VI

Planter or Hanging Basket

YOUTH

DIVISION I

Vegetable sculpture

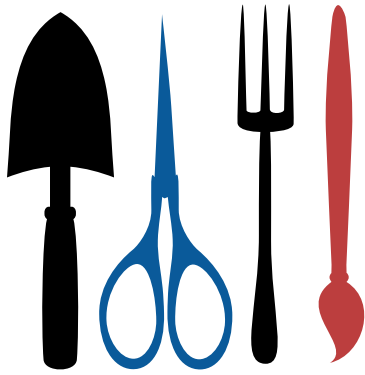
DIVISION II

Leaf collection

DIVISION III

Seed collage





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Adult Arts and Crafts Division



DIVISION I

Christmas

1. Tree ornaments (set of 4, open)
2. Father Christmas/Santa Claus
3. Wall decoration
4. Tree skirt, table runner or Placemats (set of 4)
5. Stocking (any medium)
6. Christmas character (other than above – e.g. nativity scene, angel, elf, etc)
7. Wreath/Swag
8. Open – other than above

DIVISION II

Crocheted

1. Apparel (infant/child)
2. Apparel (adult)
3. Afghan
4. Baby blanket
5. Doily
6. Dolls/Toys
7. Socks, mittens, toques, scarves, slippers
8. Open

DIVISION III

Knitting

1. Apparel (infant/child)
2. Apparel (adult)
3. Afghan
4. Baby Blanket
5. Socks, mittens, toques, scarves, slippers
6. Doily
7. Dolls/Toys
8. Open



DIVISION IV

Miscellaneous

1. Scrapbooking (memory page, etc)
2. Paper craft (origami, paper mache, paper tulle, etc)
3. Jewelry (open)
4. Holiday crafts (other than Christmas)
5. Weaving
6. Greeting cards (any medium)
7. Ethnic craft
8. Garden décor
9. Collections (open)
10. Other (other than above)

DIVISION V

Photography

MUST be mounted on white cardstock leaving a 1" border, but not framed. All photographs must be original, not photocopies.

1. Scenic/Nature
2. Pets
3. Humorous
4. People (individual or group)
5. Night shots
6. Black and white (open)
7. Open (other than above)

DIVISION VI

Quilting

A: One Person Quilt: Any quilt completely constructed and quilted by only one person.

B: Two or More Person Quilt: Any quilt that two or more people have worked on in any way. This includes quilting done for hire.

1. Original Design: Art, Portrait, Landscape
2. Children's Theme/Crib Quilt
3. Miniature Quilt: Any technique, under 100"
4. Wall Quilt: Any Technique, under 199"
5. Recycled Quilt: Top of quilt must contain >75% recycled materials
6. Garment/Household accessories- i.e. table runner, placemats etc.
7. Pieced Quilt **A**: 200"+
8. Pieced Quilt **B**: 200"+
9. Machine Appliqué **A**: 200"+
10. Machine Appliqué **B**: 200"+
11. Hand Appliqué **A**: 200"+
12. Hand Appliqué **B**: 200"+
13. Hand Quilted : <200"
14. Hand Quilted : 200"+
15. Memory Quilt
16. Various Techniques in one Quilt: i.e. block of the month
17. Open: e.g. rag, panel

DIVISION VII

Sewing

1. Costumes
2. Adult apparel
3. Infant/child apparel
4. Recycled
5. Dolls/Toys
6. Open

DIVISION VIII

Stitchery

1. Petit point or needle point (open)
2. Cross stitch (framed, under 12")
3. Cross stitch (framed, over 12")
4. Cross stitch (framed, any size, predominantly lettering)
5. Any style (unframed, apparel, linens, hangers, etc)
6. Open (other than above)

DIVISION IX

Visual Arts – 2 Dimensional

This is a fine arts division. Artist will be judged on creativity, originality, and effective use of artist's medium.

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Oil | 2. Watercolour | 3. Acrylic |
| a) portrait | a) portrait | a) portrait |
| b) landscape | b) landscape | b) landscape |
| c) abstract | c) abstract | c) abstract |
| d) still-life | d) still-life | d) still-life |

DIVISION X

Visual Arts – 3 Dimensional

This is a fine arts division. Artist will be judged on creativity, originality, and effective use of artist's medium.

1. Sculpting (stone, clay, etc.)
2. Pottery or ceramics (no molds)
3. Stained glass
4. Open (other than above – metal work, driftwood, etc)

DIVISION XI

Woodworking

This is a fine arts division. Artist will be judged on creativity, originality, and effective use of artist's medium.

1. Furniture
2. Scroll saw work (open, e.g. intarsia, toys, etc.)
3. Woodturning (open)
4. Open (other than above, e.g. carving)
5. Bird house (not from a kit)
6. Decorative box

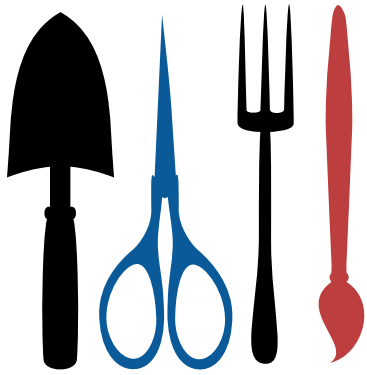
DIVISION XII

Recycling

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1. Artistic
2. Functional





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Youth Arts and Crafts Division



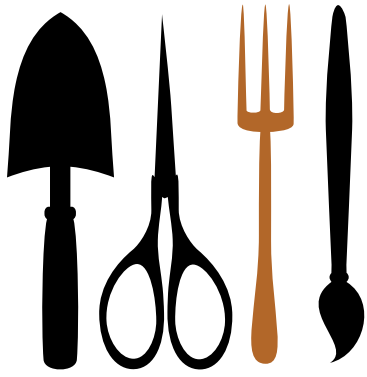
Age Divisions (as of August 1, 2011)

I	4 – 6
II	7 – 9
III	10 – 12
IV	13 – 16

Each of the 4 age divisions (see above) has the same categories.

1. Building blocks (e.g. Lego, must NOT be a kit)
2. Photography
3. Painting
4. Drawing
5. Holiday craft
6. Paper craft
7. Stitchery
8. Fabric or Wool
9. Recycled
10. Sculpting (any medium)
11. Open (other than above)





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Culinary Divisions - All Ages



DIVISION I

Yeast Bread (not machine made)

1. White
2. Brown
3. Ethnic
4. Sweet

DIVISION II

Quick Breads

5. Loaf (may be glazed/iced)
6. Muffins (3)
7. Biscuits (3)

DIVISION III

Buns (minimum of 6)

1. Sweet
2. White
3. Whole Grain

DIVISION IV

Artistic (judged on appearance only)

1. Cake
2. Cupcake
3. Plating dessert
4. Cookie
5. Open

DIVISION V

Cookies, brownies and squares

(Minimum of 3)

1. Rolled cookies
2. Chocolate chip
3. Drop, other than above
4. Shortbread
5. Brownies, not iced (2" square pieces)
6. Squares, iced or not iced (2" square pieces)

DIVISION VI

Cake (Judged on taste and appearance)

1. Chocolate
2. White
3. Open

DIVISION VII

Pastry

1. Single crust pie (may not include store bought pastry product)
2. Double crust pie (may not include store bought pastry product)
3. Tarts (may not include store bought pastry product)
4. Open (e.g. ethnic) (may include store bought pastry product)

DIVISION VIII

Confectionary

1. Fudge (3 1" pieces)
2. Brittle candy, Toffee, Taffy, Hard candy, etc (3 pieces)
3. Snack food, Candied Nuts, Poppycock, Nuts & Bolts, etc (1 cup)
4. Open, other than above (3 pieces)

DIVISION IX

Preserves

1. Jam - open
2. Jelly - open
3. Pickles - open
4. Open - other than above

Youth Culinary

DIVISION I (6 and under)

1. Cookies
2. Decorated cookies

DIVISION II (7 – 9)

1. Cookies
2. Decorated cupcakes
3. Decorated cake

DIVISION III (10 – 12)

1. Cookies
2. Decorated cookies
3. Decorated cake
4. Snack food (e.g. trail mix)

DIVISION IV (13 – 16)

1. Cookies
2. Decorated cookies
3. Decorated cake
4. Snack food (e.g. trail mix)





Chili Cook-off

There is no registration fee for this event.

Official judging will take place using a blind tasting process. Judges will choose the best chili submission based on the color, aroma, taste and texture. Prize will be awarded to the winner.

CONTEST RULES

1. Chili submissions must be made from your own recipe and a list of ingredients is required
2. Chili submissions are to be submitted “ready to eat”
3. Contestants are responsible for maintaining the proper temperature of their submission prior to serving





Pie Eating Contest

There is no registration for this event. Registration will be limited to 10 participants per session. First come, first entered.

CONTEST RULES

1. No hands can be used.
2. The first person to finish his/her whole pie and stand up will be declared the winner.
3. In the event of a tie – the biggest blueberry smile wins.
4. Any visible signs of sickness will cause disqualification.
5. A completed registration form with acknowledgement of the waiver must be signed by all contestants prior to the start of each contest. Children under 18 must have a parent or guardian present, and must also have a parent or guardian's signature on the registration form.



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