

**Stettler and District**  
**Agricultural Society**  
  
**Bench Fair**  
  
**August 17, 2024**

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**Stettler Agriplex**

Entry drop off August 16, 9:00-6:00 at Stettler Ag office

No admission charged

Saturday August 17, 2024

Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

Doors open for public /exhibitor viewing 2:00-4:00

Presentations at 5:00 p.m.

Entry pickup from 5:00-7:00

All exhibitors please attend presentation

RULES MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO- PLEASE READ ALL CAREFULLY

**Entry forms and entry tags**- tags may be picked up from the Ag center office.

Entry forms available online at [www.stettleragsociety.com](http://www.stettleragsociety.com) after March 1, 2024.

Please drop off any unused tags at the Stettler Ag office.

**Entries** may be dropped off at the Agriplex and will be placed by the committee. The Agriplex will be open on August 16th, 2024 between 9:00-6:00 for entry drop off.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL

**Prizes**

Open	Junior (9-14)	School Fair
1st- \$6.00	1st- \$5.00	1st- \$5.00
2nd- \$4.00	2nd- \$4.00	2nd- \$3.00
3rd- \$3.00	3rd- \$3.00	3rd- \$2.00

## Awards

Open Horticulture High Score - TBA

Open Handcraft High Score-TBA

Open Cooking high Score-TBA

Photography High Score-TBA

For Men Only-TBA

Best Overall Quilt-TBA

Best Scrapbooking-TBA

Best Overall Art-TBA

Junior Classes- High Point- 10 years and under-TBA

Junior Classes- High Point - 14 years and under-TBA

## RULES

1. All entry forms must be brought in with entries. Tags must be firmly attached to entries upon arrival.
2. When your entries are listed they should be in numerical order on the entry form sheet.
3. Extra classes can not be added to your original list once list entries close.
4. The entrance payment of \$7.00 shall constitute eligibility to exhibit in all adult bench exhibit classes, and shall be paid upon delivery of exhibits to the fair. \$5.00 shall be paid for junior entrance. No charge will need to be paid for school age entries.
5. School student entries/Junior entries- please put students' grades or Junior ages on the exhibit tag. Students/Juniors are to make their own exhibit. Student entries are open to kindergarten through grade 6 students. Junior entries are as specified in the section. There will not be a charge for school students' entries. School students must enter their entries in their grade level, not a lower nor higher grade level. Junior entries must enter in their age group or may enter in a higher age group but may not enter in a lower age group.
6. All entries must have been made by the exhibitors.
7. If items are not listed on your entry form they will be disqualified.
8. Judging will be based on the Stettler and District Ag. Society fair book.
9. Judges reserve the sole right to judge and place exhibits as they see fit and if, in the opinion of the judge there is no exhibit worthy of first prize, none will be given.
10. No person will be allowed to enter more than one exhibit in any one section of a class. One of the entries will be disqualified.
11. More than one person may enter an exhibit from the same garden but NOT the same section.
12. Vegetables and fruits are to be shown on paper plates not covered. Flowers are to be shown in uncovered glass jars unless otherwise specified. Baking must be covered in clear plastic. No staples used. Please use twist ties or zip lock bags. All containers must be supplied by the exhibitor. Care will be taken to prevent breakage of containers but the committee can not accept responsibility for loss or damage.
13. Flowers must be shown in their own foliage, except in decorative classes where filler or other material may be used for effect.
14. Entries **MAY NOT BE ENTERED AGAIN** if they have been entered previously in the Stettler and District Ag Fair.

15. Articles may have been worn but must be freshly laundered for exhibit.
16. Exhibitors are responsible for delivering entries in the allotted time for exhibit and picking entries up after bringing in the allotted time at the Stettler Ag center.
17. Exhibits may be dropped off August 16, 2024 from 9:00- 5:00 at the Stettler Ag office.
18. No exhibits may be removed before 4:00 Saturday, August 17, 2024.
19. All exhibits must be removed by 7:00 Saturday, August 17, 2024.
20. Unclaimed exhibits will become the property of Stettler Ag Society and will be disposed of later. The Ag Society cannot be responsible for entries left after 7:00 August 17, 2024.
21. The public/exhibitors will not be allowed in the display area while judging is in process. Doors will be open from 2:00- 4:00 for public viewing.
22. Prize money can be picked up after 6:00 pm at the Agriplex.
23. If items are not listed on your entry form they will be disqualified.

## Class No. 1- Baking

All single layer cakes must be made in 8x8 or 9x9 inch square or round pan and ¼ of cake must be placed on a paper plate and covered with a plastic bag, closed with a twist tie or placed in a ziploc bag. No staples please. Entry tags should be firmly attached to the bag with tape. Quick breads and loaves should be approximately 24 hours old. No mixes please.

### **Baking judged for:**

Shape, uniformity	10 points
Crust	10 points
Texture- 1) moisture -5 points, 2) color- 5 points	10 points
Crumb	10 points
Lightness	20 points
Flavour and color	40 points

### **Section:**

1. One loaf white bread- approx 20 oz- not made in bread machine
2. One loaf whole wheat bread- approx 20 oz- not made in bread machine
3. One loaf sourdough bread
4. Sweet dough buns
5. Cinnamon buns- no icing - 3
6. Muffins with fruit- blueberry, rhubarb, apple -3
7. Fruit pie
8. Miscellaneous flavour pie
9. Chocolate chip cookies- 3
10. Puffed wheat square
11. Chocolate cake from scratch
12. Carrot cake from scratch
13. Fudge
14. Fair flop- baking item meant for fair, but did not turn out
15. Gluten free- bread - 1 loaf- no mixes
16. Gluten free cookie- 3- any flavour- no mixes
17. Gluten free cake- any flavour- no mixes
18. Gluten free muffins-3- any flavour-no mixes

## **Class No. 2 Domestic Processing**

All jars are to be sealed and labeled with date and variety. See judging standards for jams and jellies. Prefer "no wax" for jams and jellies. Please no decorative covers placed on the jar lids. Date of processing must be clearly marked on the jar.

### **Section:**

1. Any flavour jam
2. Any flavour jelly
3. Any flavour freezer jam
4. Any flavour canned fruit
5. Marmalade
6. Dill pickle
7. Bread and butter pickle
8. Pickled carrots
9. Salsa
10. Applesauce

## **Handicrafts**

Handicrafts judged for:

### **Knitting/Crocheting**

General appearance	30 points
Workmanship	70 points

### **Embroidery**

General appearance	40 points
Workmanship	60 points

### **Sewing**

General appearance	25 points
Workmanship	60 points
Material	15 points

Framed items judged on workmanship not framing.

NOTE: Please make sure your exhibit is entered in the proper category.

### **Class No. 5 - Knitting**

Hand knitted items only please. No articles made with a knitting machine please.

#### **Section:**

1. Mitts- any colour
2. Slippers- any colour
3. Adult garment
4. Headwear
5. Baby afghan
6. Large afghan
7. Any other knitted article- scarf, doll clothes

### **Class No. 6 - Crocheting**

#### **Section:**

1. Doily up to 12”
2. Doily up to 24 “
3. Doll clothes- any article
4. Crochet edged household article
5. Baby afghan
6. Large afghan

### **Class No. 7 - Embroidery**

#### **Section:**

1. Counted cross stitch
2. Silk ribbon embroidery
3. Crewel embroidery
4. Hardanger- any article
5. Stamped cross stitch
6. Machine embroidered article
7. Any other embroidered article

### **Class No. 8 Sewing - hand and machine**

#### **Section:**

1. Practical pot holder- 2 matching
2. Oven mitts- set of 2
3. Placemats- machine sewn- set of 4
4. Article remade from used article- indicate what it was originally- new item/not to be a quilt



5. Ladies vest/jacket
6. Totebag - novelty or practical- quilted, appliqued, painted, pieced, etc
7. Pieced table runner
8. Kitchen ensemble- 2 coordinating pieces- eg. placemats and a table runner or table runner and fingertip towel, or two placemats and fingertip towel
9. Appliqued item
10. Baby receiving blanket
11. Doll clothes

**Class No. 9 - Handcraft**

**Section:**

1. Wreath
2. Stuffed toy
3. Handcraft from a kit
4. Woodcraft- hand painted- no decals- No large items please
5. String art
6. Handmade jewelry
7. Dot art painting
8. Pottery
9. Any article made from duct tape

**Class No. 10- Scrapbooking, Cardmaking, Paper crafts**

1. Scrapbook - 2 page family event- holiday, reunion, wedding, birthday, etc
2. Scrapbook- 2 page holiday
3. Scrapbook- 2 page sports event
4. Scrapbook - 2 page computer generated - any event
5. Scrapbook- 2 page- using mixed media
6. Greeting card- homemade- any medium
7. Greeting card- Iris folding
8. Greeting card- embossing
9. Greeting card- calligraphy
10. Any other paper craft using scrapbooking/cardmaking techniques
11. Colouring page- 1 page from adult coloring book

### **Class No. 11- Special handcrafts**

#### **Section:**

1. Unique antique tin- not decorated
2. Decorated garden tool- 1 only- plastic or wooden using live, dried, or artificial foliage, vegetables or flowers
3. Decorated old, used boots, hat or gloves using live, dried, or artificial foliage and other embellishments
4. Scarecrow- can be entered as a family or by an individual
5. Themed setting for Thanksgiving meal- tables will be supplied. You supply the cover, decorations, and table piece settings for a tailgate supper/lunch

### **Class No. 11- Quilts**

#### **Section:**

1. Quilt- patchwork or scrappy
2. Quilt- hand quilted
3. Baby quilt
4. Quilt- applique
5. Rag quilt
6. Quilt - flannel
7. Quilt- color wash/ Bargello
8. Wall hanging- pieced
9. Quilt made from previously used material- eg jeans, dress, shirts

### **Class No. 12- Christmas**

#### **Section:**

1. Christmas stocking- not cross stitched
2. Christmas wreath
3. Santa- any size: any medium
4. Angel- any size: any medium
5. Christmas centerpiece- not a table runner
6. Christmas tree skirt
7. Christmas wall hanging
8. Cross stitch- any Christmas article
9. Collection of three small Christmas ornaments
10. Christmas table runner
11. Wooden decoration- not an ornament

### **Class No. 13- Literary Arts**

#### **Section:**

1. Seniors handwriting- not more than 16 lines. Title and author are included in the count of 16 lines. Exhibitors must be over 55 years of age.
2. Remember when- prose or poetry: maximum 2 pages. Reminisce about living in Alberta, how technology has changed along the way, or how life you experienced life 30/40/50+ years ago
3. All in Fun- prose or poetry: max 2 pages- tell of a humorous incident you witnessed, participated in, or were the subject of
4. Proud to be Canadian- any format- poetry, prose, collage
5. 2025 Fair book cover- any medium- computer, hand drawn, etc. 1st place winner will have cover used for the fair book next year.

### **Class No. 14 Wine and beer**

#### **Please enter your beverage in a sealed/corked bottle**

#### **Section:**

1. Wine- white (fruit from scratch)
2. Wine- red (Fruit from scratch)
3. Sweet wine- red from a kit
4. Dry wine- white from a kit
5. Beer- any kind of kit

### **Class No. 15- For men only- men of any age**

#### **Section:**

1. Handwriting- not more than 16 lines
2. Models built from scale- any medium
3. Wood carving
4. Creative welding- no large items please
5. Woodworking projects- bowls, wooden toys, charcuterie boards
6. Woodworking- birdhouse
7. Any other carving- eg antlers
8. Any other craft not listed- nothing large please
9. Jerky- use any meat: 3 pieces displayed on a plate in a covered bag
10. Recycled article

**Class No. 16- Art**

**Pictures not larger than 24 x 18", no number pictures. Must be the original work of the author. Entries open only to amateur artists.**

**Section:**

1. Oil painting
2. Pencil sketch
3. Acrylic painting
4. Water color
5. Still life in pastels
6. Collection of two or more related pieces in the same medium

**Class No. 17- Photography**

- a) Entries open to amateur photographer- 17 years of age and over
- b) Photo must be taken by exhibitor, but may be printed by a processor
- c) All prints must be mounted on regular white mounting paper or white poster paper and must be identified on the back with the exhibitor's name. No more than ½" border on photos please.
- d) Prints should not be less than 3 ½" x 3½ " and not more than 4" x 6".
- e) A brief caption, below the picture but in the ½" border allowance, should be included.
- f) Please place a tag on the lower left corner of entries.

**Section:**

1. Candid child- 1 child in the picture
2. Still life- something set up intentionally for a picture
3. Animals- wild/domestic/livestock
4. Birds- wild/domestic
5. Sunrise or sunset- please specify
6. Reflection
7. Flower- one bloom
8. Flower- 2 or more blooms
9. Sports photo- action, posed, or single person
10. Landscape- mountains, fields, etc.
11. Photo of something unusual
12. Farming activity
13. Humour
14. Architecture
15. Waterfalls

16. Holiday celebration
17. Collection of three photos- sequence related to one subject
18. Going Western
19. Selfie- photo of self doing something
20. Drone pictures- picture taken by a drone
21. Black and white picture

## **Horticulture**

**Prize money: 1st- \$6.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00**

If possible, label your entries using the name of the variety as this adds to the educational value of the show. Carrots, beets, and onions should have their tops cut off about ½ “ from the crown and must be uniform in size. Rhubarb leaf blades should be trimmed to 1 inch fan shape. Stalk to be left intact as pulled. Please do not cover vegetables. Vegetables to be displayed on paper plates or trays. A certified Horticultural Assoc. Judge will be judging all flowers and vegetables and will be following the guidelines as printed in the Judging Standards Booklet. No noxious weeds or protected flowers please.

## **Class No. 18- Vegetables**

### **Section:**

1. Red potatoes -3
2. Netted gem potatoes -3
3. Beets- global -3
4. Beets- cylindrical -3
5. Onions from sets - 3
6. Carrots- under 6” long- 3
7. Tomatoes- with stem on, green-3, not greenhouse grown
8. Cherry tomatoes- 1 vine, not greenhouse grown
9. Lettuce- Romaine- 1 head
10. Lettuce- leaf- 1 head
11. Peas- shelling variety, stem attached- 5 pods on a plate
12. Peas- sugar/snap, stem attached- 5 pods on a plate
13. Vegetable display of 4 different vegetables labeled on a plate
14. Patio tomato in a pot
15. Cucumbers
16. Garlic

## **Class No. 19- Fruits**

### **Section:**

1. Saskatoon- 10
2. Strawberries- 1-0 with stem
3. Red rhubarb- 3 stalks- leaves trimmed 1" to fan shape: pulled leaving petiole (bottom) intact
4. Apples- under 2"- 3
5. Apples over 2" - 3
6. Raspberries- 10 with stem intact

## **Class No. 20- Flowers**

### **Section:**

1. Snapdragons- 3 spikes
2. Pansy blooms- 5 blooms
3. Petunia- Double- 3 blooms
4. Petunia- single- 3 blooms
5. Petunia- ruffled- 3 blooms
6. Calendula- 5 stems: 1 bloom per stem
7. Marigolds- 3 over 1 ½ " - blooms only displayed, no foliage
8. Marigolds- 5 under 1 ½" - blooms only displayed, no foliage
9. Sunflowers- ornamental-1 bloom
10. Zinnias- 3 blooms under 3"- blooms only displayed: no foliage
11. Gladiolas- 1 spike displayed: no foliage
12. Tiger lily- 1 stem- domesticated variety only
13. Rose in bowl- hybrid tea or any other variety
14. Novelty arrangement- flowers arranged in an interesting container
15. Table floral arrangement- to be viewed from all sides
16. Patio flower pot- not hanging
17. Hanging basket
18. Foliage planter- no blooming plants
19. Dried flower arrangement

## **JUNIOR ENTRIES**

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

### **Junior Horticulture**

#### **Class No. 26- Junior Horticulture Garden Exhibits**

**14 years and younger as of fair day- age must be marked on tags and entry forms**

If possible, label your entries using the name of the variety. Carrots and beets should have the tops cut off 1/2" from the crown and be uniform in size. No noxious weeds or protected flowers, please.

#### **Section:**

1. Carrots- 3
2. Beets-globe- 3
3. Marigold- 5 blooms- blooms only, no foliage displayed
4. Petunia- single- 3 stems with foliage- 1 bloom per stem
5. Pansy blooms- 3 blooms
6. Sunflower- 1 stem with foliage
7. Bouquet of wildflowers- 5 varieties only
8. Bouquet of garden flowers
9. Collection of 10 weeds- pressed, dried, mounted and named on poster paper
10. Collection of 10 leaves- pressed, dried, mounted and named on poster paper
11. Patio pot- plants must have been chosen and planted by exhibitor

#### **Class 27- Junior Photography**

**9 years and under: put age on tags and entry forms.**

#### **Section:**

1. Animal or pet- domestic
2. Animal- wild
3. Children
4. Selfie
5. Flower
6. Farming Activity

**Class 27- Junior Photography**

**10-14 years: put age on tags and entry forms. Follow the same guidelines as in the open photography class**

**Section:**

1. Animal- wild
2. Animal- domestic
3. Water activity
4. Bike rider
5. People- candid
6. Insect (s)
7. Flower(s)
8. Youth in action- create a collage of pictures representing different involvements in 4-H or other youth group- no larger than 16" x 24"
9. Humorous selfie

**Class No. 28- Junior Baking- ages 10-14**

Please display baking in a clear plastic bag with a tag firmly attached to the bag. No staples. Use twist ties or zip lock bag.

**Baking Judged for:**

<b>Shape , uniformity</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Crust</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Texture</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Crumb:(a)moisture- 5 pts, (b) colour- 5 pts</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Lightness</b>	<b>20 points</b>
<b>Flavour and colour</b>	<b>40 points</b>

**Section:**

1. Chocolate chip cookie- 3 only
2. Peanut butter cookies- 3
3. Rice Krispies squares- 3 squares
4. Puffed wheat squares- 3 squares
5. Muffins- any flavour- 3
6. Cupcakes- any flavour-3



**Class No. 29 - Junior baking- 10 years and under**

Please display baking in a clear plastic bag with a tag firmly attached to the bag. No staples. Use twist ties or a zip lock bag.

**Baking Judged for:**

<b>Shape, uniformity</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Crust</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Texture</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Crumb:(a)moisture- 5 pts, (b)colour- 5 pts</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Lightness</b>	<b>20 points</b>
<b>Flavour and colour</b>	<b>40 points</b>

**Section:**

1. Trail mix
2. Cereal squares- 3
3. Nutritious school lunch
4. Cookies- 3
5. Decorated cupcakes- 3 only- judged on decorating only
6. School lunch

**Class No. 30 - Junior Handicraft- 14 years and younger**

**Section:**

1. Friendship bracelet
2. Useful item made from recycled materials
3. Sketch
4. Cartoon
5. Beadwork- any kind
6. Item from a kit or pattern
7. Machine sewn item
8. Christmas tree ornament
9. Hand designed greeting card
10. Scrapbook - 2 page - any theme
11. Fancy wrapped gift box
12. Birdhouse
13. Drawing- color or black and white
14. Any other craft

**Class No. 31 - Junior Handicraft- 10 years and younger  
Section:**

1. Drawing- color or black and white
2. Painted page
3. Item from a kit or pattern
4. Machine sewn item
5. Friendship bracelet
6. Cartoon
7. Popsicle stick creation
8. Christmas tree ornament
9. Hand designed greeting card
10. Useful item from recycled materials
11. Fancy wrapped gift box
12. Coloring page picture
13. Finger painting
14. Lego from a kit
15. Lego own creation
16. Any other crafts

