



# OAAS PHOTO CONTEST

## \*\* RULES FOR YOUR FAIR & OAAS CONVENTION

### OBJECTIVES OF CONTEST:

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS
2. To create real pride in the creation of well-kept grounds and buildings.
3. To encourage more attractive staging of exhibitions and displays.
4. To educate and provide a source of PRIDE in a community's development.
5. To communication new ideas to other Fairs.
6. To establish an up to-date library of images for OAAS promotions

### RULES and GUIDELINES to follow:

1. Competition is open to each and every Agricultural Society..
2. Each society may submit a CD with all images downloaded, identifying each image by the category # only, complete with prints of each image.
3. All prints (in categories 18-21), 4x6 or 5x7 are to be mounted on bristol board with approximately 1" border with category # and Fair name on back.  
Pictures must be taken in the current year
4. No Professional Photographers permitted
5. Absolutely no digital image enhancing allowed. All enhanced photos will be disqualified
6. Please do not use tape on CD's or photographs
7. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the chairman.
8. Prize winning images will be shown and awards presented at the 2016 OAAS Convention
9. Prize money will be mailed to the winners following the convention
10. Non-winning entries may be picked up at the registration desk during the convention or if not picked up, will be returned by mail to the Fair Secretary.
11. All 1st place images will become property of the OAAS.
12. All entries must be MAILED to the OAAS. No electronic submissions will be accepted.
13. Remember: Cheating & Getting Caught can only hurt your fair. Honesty is the best policy.

**ENTRIES:** ALL entries **CD's/ Photo's** are to be sent by December 1, 2016 to  
Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS)  
c/o Kathryn Lambert Box 189, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0

**SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AWARD:** Awarded to the society scoring the most points in each category

**1st--10 points    2nd--8 points    3rd--6 points    4th--4 points    5th--2 points**

**Grand Champion Plaque** donated by Canadian National Exhibition

**Junior Champion Plaque** donated by Canadian National Exhibition---cat. # 1, # 6, # 11

### Glossary of Terms

*Digital Imaging* is the terms used for pictures created by digital camera, where film is not used. Thus the term digital images or pictures are interchangeable for this contest where both systems are allowed, film & digital.

Please note: Many fairs throughout the province offer this contest to their fair visitors, in order to create entries for OAAS contest. This is encouraged and a great idea, as it helps promote your fair. Just remember, submit only one entry per category to the OAAS competition.

Something "NEW" is the use of digital camera image. To simplify viewing at the fair level have the Digital images submitted to you as 4x6 prints--which is not expensive, if it is difficult to obtain the use of a computer for judging.



# 2016 OAAS Fair Photo Contest

## DIGITAL IMAGING now accepted

**Deadline:** Entries must be received by Dec 1st 2016, Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) c/o Kathryn Lambert, Box 189, Glencoe, ON, N0L 1M0

**Guidelines:** All pictures/images are to be taken at your 2016 Fair.

### Categories for DIGITAL IMAGES (images downloaded onto CD)

#### *HUMAN INVOLVEMENT*

1. Youth Participation---ie--exhibit/display/ribbons won/ etc
2. Adult/ Senior Involvement---ie--working/displays/enjoying
3. Candid shot of people having fun at your Fair.
4. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore.

#### *DISPLAYS*

5. Most unusual Display at your Fair--your idea--
6. 4-H Involvement at your Fair--ie--live stock/ displays
7. Homecraft at your Fair--ie--displays/ demonstrations/etc
8. Live Action Shows--ie--singers/pulls/demo's/something musical/ your fair at night
9. Quilts/Handcrafts at your Fair --- from your viewpoint
10. Displays of Antiques

#### *ANIMALS*

11. Livestock--ie--displays/shows/demo's
12. Pet Show--your interpretation of what you see.
13. Live Demo's---ie--blacksmith/sheep shearing etc.
14. Birds/Small Animals---ie--bird show/rabbits/etc

#### *PROMOTIONAL*

15. Showing Fair Identification--ie—with displays/ribbons etc.
16. Fair Ambassador Involvement--ie—with displays/ribbons etc
17. What is this years fair theme?--ie--displays/signs etc.

### Categories for PRINTS (4x6 or 5x7 mounted on bristol board with approximately 1" border)

18. Children at your fair
19. People/creatures and critters at your fair
20. Something "new" this year at your fair.

### SPECIAL AWARD for 2016 Fairs: " ADVERTISING YOUR FAIR"

21. 8x10 photo showing a fair sign/constructed of Agricultural Products showing the Fair and the date. For example: a store window/store front/lawn display/field display etc

### Judging Standards

- . Quality of Photo/image: focus/angle of shot/lighting
- . Content of Picture: category?/appeal to viewer/Fair involvement
- . Educational Value: informative? Promotional?
- . FAIR identification---ie--ribbons/signs etc

### PRIZE LIST

Winners will be announced at OAAS 2016 Convention  
A list will be available upon request

### MONETARY AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup>-\$20 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$16 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$12 4<sup>th</sup>-\$7 5<sup>th</sup>-\$5  
Total of \$60 per category, \$1200 in total !

GET INVOLVED! PROMOTE YOUR FAIR! SHOW US YOUR FAIR! SHOW OTHERS YOUR FAIR !