

Middleville Fair 2024 OAAS PHOTO CONTEST v1

Get involved! Promote your Fair!
Show us your Fair! Show others your fair!

For information, contact: Rose Wark (613) 257-2548

Refer to the OAAS Rule for the 2024 Fair and 2025 OAAS Convention

Rules and Guidelines:

- ◆ Photographers from your society must be volunteers, Middleville Agricultural Society members, or visitors to the fair. Images from hired photographers cannot be submitted.
- ◆ Photos are to be emailed as a .jpeg file to: wark@xplomet.ca or postal mail a copy of the photo, CD, DVD or flash drive to:
Rose Wark, 365 Ferguson's Falls Rd,
Carleton Place, ON K7C 0C5, (613) 257-2548. Media can be returned if requested.
- ◆ Please submit your photos by October 20, 2024
- ◆ A committee of the Middleville Agricultural Society will choose from the entries received, one (1) photo for each category for submission to the contest..
- ◆ **All images are to be taken at the 2024 Middleville Agricultural Society Fall Fair**
- ◆ This is a Group Entry
- ◆ Any prize money won will be donated to the Middleville Agricultural Society



Photography Competition

Contest Objectives:

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
2. To create pride in the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
3. To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Competition is open to every member society of the OAAS.
2. Entries from each society to be submitted on a memory stick, identifying each image with class number and fair name.
3. Images must be taken in the current year by members, volunteers or visitors.
4. Images from professional photographers cannot be submitted.
5. Absolutely no digital image enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified.
6. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Convention Administrator.
7. Images will be shown, and awards presented, at the upcoming OAAS Convention.
8. Prize money will be distributed to each winning society.
9. All images will become property of the OAAS and may be used for promotional use and posted without compensation or acknowledgement.
10. All entries must be mailed by your society to the OAAS. No electronic submissions will be accepted.
11. It is the responsibility of the Agricultural Society to obtain permission of use of any image submitted.

Entries from your Fair Society:

All entries must be received ELECTRONICALLY to be received by December 1 of the current year. Please use www.wetransfer.com to submit entries.

The following points will be awarded in each category
1st-10 points, 2nd-8 points, 3rd-6 points, 4th-4 points, 5th-2 points

The society scoring the most points in the competition will be awarded
Junior Champion Certificate & Grand Champion Certificate.

Note: Many fairs offer this competition to their fair visitors/exhibitors in order to create entries for the 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 on behalf of your society. Ask your non-professional photographers to send their images to your society. Only 1 memory stick of JPEG formatted pictures to be submitted by your society to the OAAS by the deadline.

Junior Division —youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year)

1. Candid shot of people having fun at your fair
2. Creatures and critters at your fair
3. Brilliant colours at your fair
4. Most unusual display at your fair

Open Division—**Human Involvement**

5. Youth participation at the fair – e.g. exhibit, display, ribbons won, competitions, races, etc.
6. Adult/Senior involvement – e.g. working, displays, enjoying your fair
7. Candid shot of children having fun at your fair
8. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
9. 4-H involvement at your fair – e.g. livestock, displays
10. People with creatures and critters at your fair

Displays

11. Most unusual display at your fair
12. Homecraft at your fair – e.g. displays, demonstrations, etc.
13. Live action shows – e.g. singers, pulls, demos, something musical, your fair at night
14. Quilts/Handicrafts at your fair
15. Display of machinery – e.g. tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment

Animals

16. Animal show – e.g. livestock show, pet show, horse show
17. Live demonstrations with animals – e.g. blacksmith, sheep shearing etc.
18. Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals – e.g. bird show, rabbits, etc.
19. Proud moment – e.g. winners with their ribbons

Promotional

20. Fair Ambassador involvement – e.g. with displays, ribbons, etc.
21. Promoting this year's fair and/or theme – e.g. displays, signs, etc.

Winners will be announced at the OAAS Convention

PRIZE MONEY: 1st -\$20, 2nd -\$16, 3rd -\$12, 4th -\$7, 5th -\$5

***Rules for 2024 Fairs & 2025 Convention*