

# Fall Fair & Chili Cook Off

September  
11 2010



# GENERAL RULES

## Please Read Carefully

### 1. Definitions:

**Entry:** is the form used to show what you plan to exhibit. An entry form is included in the back of this book. You can make photocopies if you need additional forms.

**Exhibit:** is the article you will be entering to be judged. All exhibits must be delivered to the Didsbury Exhibition Grounds between **9:00 am. and 10:00 am. Saturday September 11, 2010** Entries will not be accepted after 10:00 am.

Entries must be ready for judging by 10:30 a.m. Doors will be closed at 10:30 a.m.

**Prize Money for all classes:**

### ENTRY PROCEDURE

1. Make your entry on the form supplied with the prize booklet.
2. The Entry Fee is \$0.50 per class **No entry fee is required in the Junior (16 and under) classes.**
3. **Only one exhibitor per entry form!**
4. **Tags must be attached to exhibit (e.g. with tape, wire, pin, safety pin etc) or exhibit may be disqualified. Comments or explanations may be added to the back of the entry tag with "See back" written on the front of the tag. Exhibits not conforming to the conditions of the class will be disqualified.**

E.g. label should match article  
Quantity and size should match stated conditions
5. No exhibitor may make more than one entry in a class.
6. All exhibits must not have been previously entered in the Didsbury Agricultural Bench Fair.
7. All exhibitors must be the bona fide maker of their exhibits. Anyone violating this rule will forfeit any prize that they may win.
8. Domestic products entered must not be carried over from any previous year. All canning and baking exhibits must be homemade.
9. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
10. Watchmen will be provided during entry and viewing time and all in our power will be done to prevent damage or theft, but Didsbury Agricultural Society does not accept liability for damage or theft.
11. **In case of dispute, the Committee's decision is final.**

# Public Viewing of Exhibits

Exhibits will be open for viewing Saturday September 11, 2010  
Noon until 4:00p.m.

## Pickup of Exhibits

15. **EXHIBITS MUST BE PICKED UP** between **4:00 p.m.** and **5:00 p.m.** on Saturday September 11, 2010 You must present your Claim Checks (issued with your entry tags) to the volunteers, when exhibits are picked up. You may return any unwanted prize ribbons when you pick up your exhibits.

\*Recommendations for improvements are always welcome\*

\*Donated special prizes will be gratefully accepted and will be awarded in categories as requested.

## Adult Section

- Class 201 Two crust pie
- Class 202 Salsa
- Class 203 Pickles
- Class 204 Anything made from zucchini (include recipe)
- Class 205 Jam cooked
- Class 206 Candy– homemade i.e. toffee, fudge, etc.
- Class 207 Red wine from kit—name variety  
(Pinot Noir, Cabernet)
- Class 208 White wine from kit-name variety  
(e.g. Reisling)
- Class 209 Home made wine not from kit– name type

Photographs may be black and white or colour. All photos must be mounted on a plain stiff background. Maximum size 5”x7” and must be the work of the exhibitor and have been taken in the last 12 months.

All photos will be considered for the Didsbury Agricultural 2011 Calendar

- Class 210 Any Didsbury Agricultural Society Event
- Class 211 Life in and around Didsbury
- Class 212 Picture of flowers, plants, trees or garden
- Class 213 Picture depicting rural life
- Class 214 Picture of farm animal

# Childrens Section

**\*\* All Entrants to be 6 to 16 years of age and age to be stated on entry tag\*\***

- Class 221      Oddest shaped vegetable
- Class 222      Carved zucchini
- Class 223      Novelty arrangement made from anything from the garden. **NO ARTIFICIAL MODELS TO BE USED**
- Class 224      Largest Sun Flower 1 bloom
- Class 225      Original Computer Designed Card i.e. greetings card, invitation etc.

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- Class 226      Any Didsbury Agricultural Society Event
- Class 227      Life in and around Didsbury
- Class 228      Picture of flowers, plants, trees or garden
- Class 229      Picture depicting rural life
- Class 230      Picture of farm animal
- Class 231      Picture of a pet

**\*\* Age under 6 years only\*\***

- Class 232      Colouring Book page—crayon only
- Class 233      Vegetable creature - using only vegetables



# Chili Cook Off

Do you have the best chili recipe in the area? Come enter our chili competition, you will need a team of 3 or 4 people, and \$30 entry fee. There will be prizes for the best chili, the most appropriate named chili and the best dressed booth and participants. Challenge your work mates or even other businesses in town. Earn the right to brag that your chili is the best in the area and help raise funds for Thunder on the Prairies Fireworks at the same time as having fun!

Entry forms at the back of the book.

**All entries must be in by  
September 6th 2010**



# So you want to cook some chili, eh!

First you need 2 or 3 other keen (or crazy) people to join you. Then, you get that entry form to the Event Coordinator and get to work perfecting your secret recipe.

Meanwhile your group will probably want to choose a theme for your team and chili, and begin planning costumes and decorations. (There is no rule saying that you have to dress up or decorate. You can just come and cook. But much of the fun lies in the creativity of the teams)

Cook Off day will dawn bright and clear of course, and you and your team will likely arrive *at the exhibition grounds by 9:00am*. You'll check in with the Event Coordinator who will direct you to your area, and provide instructions.

The next couple of hours will be a bit of a mad-house, as you set up your booth, decorate and don your costumes, and get yourself all set up and ready to cook. Of course your ingredients will be safely refrigerated and NOTHING will be prepared before the official starting time! Food safety is EXTREMELY important!!!!

At 10:30, head cooks will be called to a meeting, at which time last minute instructions will be given, and questions answered. Cooks will return to their booths to await the official start of the Cook Off.

At the signal, stoves can be lit and the cooking begins and the delicious aroma of chili makings will begin to envelope the area. Be prepared for lots of *"back seat" chili cooks.*

Once the active part of preparation is over and you're down to *"simmering"* expect a visit from the judging committee. Head cooks will receive your teams official sample bowl, and at that time they will sign both of the coded cook slips. One of these will be placed in a small envelope and taped securely to the bottom of the sample bowl, while the cook will retain the second slip.

**GUARD YOUR SLIP WITH YOUR LIFE.** It is the only way your chili can be identified as yours. The sample bowl must go away in a safe place *where it won't be damaged.*

At the agreed time to hand in finished chili for judging, a signal will be given from the judging tent. Your team must carefully fill your sample bowl (3/4 full), secure the lid and deliver it to the judging area within the permitted time.

There, the bowls will be checked for damage, carefully wiped clean and placed at random on the judging table, where they will be given a judging number, in magic marker, on the side. The judges will use this number in the deliberations.

When all tabulations are complete, we are ready for the awards presentation. When everyone has gathered, and only then will the secret coded slip be removed from the bottom of the bowl if your code number is announced your head cook can claim your position by producing the matching slip, signed earlier.

*The judges must be able to taste your chili so don't make it so hot that they can't taste it.*

In case of a dispute the committee decision is final.

# Pet Show

- All pets must be on a leash, harness or size appropriate cage.
- All vaccinations must be current and up to date.
- All pets must be spayed or neutered.
- All Pets must be under control at all times.
- If there is a possibility your pet bites, it must be muzzled.
- Judges decision is final.

## Cat Classes

- C1 Fattest cat
- C2 Smallest car
- C3 Longest hair
- C4 Longest tail
- C5 Shortest tail
- C6 Softest coat
- C7 Best colour—Judges choice
- C8 Cutest face
- C9 Biggest paws
- C10 Longest whiskers
- C11 Best in Section

## Dog Classes

- D1 Curliest tail
- D2 Longest tail
- D3 Longest ears
- D4 Shortest ears
- D5 Fattest
- D6 Tallest—measured to shoulder
- D7 Smallest— full grown
- D8 Best trick
- D9 Worst trick
- D10 Cutest face
- D11 Best in Section

# Most Unusual Furry Friend

M1 Judges choice

## Other Furry Friends

(Not for dogs or cats)

- O1 Most unusual furry friend
- O2 Best groomed pet
- O3 Friendliest
- O4 Happiest
- O5 Cutest Face
- O6 Shortest ears
- O7 Longest ears
- O8 Best cage
- O9 Best jumper
- O10 Pet that looks most like owner.
- O11 Best in Section

## Best in Show

All animals that have won best in section will be considered for Best in Show.



*Come  
Meet  
The Giggle  
Gang*





# Didsbury Agricultural Society

I hereby make entry in the **Chili Cook Off** and, by so doing, agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Didsbury Agricultural Society as printed.

Entry Fee \$30

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chili Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



Check out



all the



safety

booths

Prizes to



be

won!

