## **IMPORTANT - General Rules**

- 1. This is an open fair. Entries will be accepted from outside of Chestermere and Rocky View.
- 2. It is up to the entrant to read all rules and regulations and ensure their class is available to be entered.
- 3. Abuse of our volunteers will not be tolerated, and will result in the immediate disqualification of any entries and you will not be allowed to enter in the Red Ribbon competition next year.
- 4. The Red Ribbon Coordinator's decision on any regulation or rule discrepancy is final.
- 5. ALL ENTRIES in Red Ribbon classes must be received at the Chestermere Recreation Centre on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. All entries must have an entry form. The doors close promptly at 5:30 pm.
- 6. Youth may enter the closest class above their age group (Adult or Youth) if that Red Ribbon class is not available for their age.
- 7. Official entry tags must be used. Please state the Class Number, Item Description and Exhibitor's Name. Entry tags may be tied or taped on the item. Enty tags will be available various locations in Chestermere in August, please see our website or social media for locations.
- 8. No ribbons, exhibits or prizes may be removed before 3:30 pm on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 9. Entries winning special prizes will be tagged and prizes, not ribbons, may be collected starting at 11:00 am at the Red Ribbon Front Desk using the "Take to Front Desk" sticker found with entry. A few categories will have the prize displayed with the entry. Prizes not collected by 4:30 pm on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> will be forfeited.
- 10. All entries MUST BE REMOVED ONLY between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. NO EARLIER THAN 3:30 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 11. The Rocky View Chestermere Ag. Society is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any articles left on the grounds or in the facilities after 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 12. All entries remain the property of the exhibitor. Any entry remaining after the show will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee.

## **Judging and Prizes**

- 1. Trophies and some special prizes will be awarded on Fair Day Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the curling rink. Numerous donor prizes, which are not indicated, will be distributed at the discretion of the Red Ribbon Committee.
- 2. Cash prizes or other prizes (EXCLUDING RIBBONS AND EXHIBITS) may be claimed anytime from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Red Ribbon Front Desk in the curling rink.
- 3. Competition judging starts Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Chestermere Recreation Centre for all Sections of the Red Ribbon Competition.
- 4. Trophies The Family Grand Aggregate Trophy will be awarded to the family with the most overall points in ALL classes of the Red Ribbon Competition. Trophies are also awarded for the most points in each Section. Points will be awarded as follows: First Place = 3 points, Second Place = 2 points and Third Place = 1 point. The name of the winning family or individual and the year of competition will be added to the trophies on permanent display at the Chestermere Rec Centre. Personal trophies will be presented to the winning families and individuals on Fair Day.
- 5. First, second and third-place ribbons will be awarded to all classes in the Red Ribbon Competition.
- 6. All categories will be judged by qualified and experienced judges chosen by the Red Ribbon Committee.
- 7. The Chestermere area school with the most student entries in this year's competition will be awarded certificate and glass trophy.
- 8. Other prizes may be awarded, but have not been confirmed at the time of printing this booklet. Please watch our website and FaceBook page for additional prize announcements.