

# GENERAL RULES

1. This is an open fair. Entries will be accepted from outside of Chestermere and Rocky View.
2. ALL ENTRIES in Red Ribbon classes must be received at the Chestermere Recreation Centre on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. All entries must have an entry form. The doors close promptly at 5:30pm.
3. Children may enter the closest class above their age group (Adult or Junior) if that Red Ribbon class is not available for their age.
4. Official entry tags must be used and are available at the Chestermere Recreation Centre office, 201 West Chestermere Drive and at the Chestermere Public Library 105B Marina Road. **Please state Class Number, Item Description and Exhibitor's Name.** Entry tags may be tied or taped on the item.
5. ONLY one entry per person per class is allowed, with the exception of the WINE and BEER Classes as indicated.
6. If an article is signed or shows an initial, these MUST be covered for judging.
7. No ribbons, exhibits or prizes may be removed before 3:30 pm on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.
8. Entries winning special prizes will be tagged and prizes, not ribbons, may be collected **starting at 11:00am** 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 11<sup>th</sup> will be forfeited.**
9. **All entries MUST BE REMOVED ONLY between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. NO EARLIER THAN 3:30 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10. 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 11<sup>th</sup>.
11. All entries remain the property of the exhibitor. Any entry remaining after the show will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee.
12. Judges will use, but are not limited to, the following guidelines as their references: Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticultural Shows, Alberta Horticultural Association, published by Alberta Agriculture and Food, Publications Office (1-800-292-5697) and Judging Standards for Foods, Sewing and Handicrafts, Alberta Agriculture, Home Economics Branch, Publication #980-10, Revised 1993.

# JUDGING AND PRIZES

1. Trophies and some special prizes will be awarded on Fair Day Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the curling rink. Numerous donor prizes, which are not indicated, will be distributed at the discretion of the Red Ribbon Committee.
  2. Competition judging starts Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Chestermere Recreation Centre for all Sections of the Red Ribbon Competition.
  3. 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.
  4. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded for all classes in the Red Ribbon Competition.
  5. Other special prizes to be announced closer to fair day. Check [www.rvcagsociety.ca](http://www.rvcagsociety.ca)
  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 with a certificate and glass trophy.
- \*\*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\*\***