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**WESTERN  
FAIR**  
September 5-14, 2008

## **ENTRY OFFICE**

### **\*Western Fair Competitions ENTRY OFFICE is located in the CANADA BUILDING**

Enter the building off the main parking lot, located inside the Rectory, Florence or King Street entrances. The south-west corner of the Canada Building is where the Entry Office is located, to the left of the Progress Building. Look for Entry Office signage. You will find our dedicated entry office staff directly inside the door.

### **ENTRY OFFICE is Open July 21st to September 18th, 2008.**

Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. (Extended office hours apply to some competition entry days. These times are noted in the prize book under specified competitions.)

We can be reached at **(519) 438-7203, Ext. 327**

Our mailing address is - Western Fair Association, P.O. Box 7550, London, ON N5Y 5P8

There are specific terms used throughout the book, which are explained below:

<b>ENTRY FORM</b>	The paper form or on-line entry you fill in with required information to enter competitions.
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	The day on which completed entry forms are due at the entry office. If the forms are being mailed they must be postmarked 3 days prior to the closing date.
<b>EXHIBITOR</b>	The person entering the competition.
<b>EXHIBIT</b>	The item you have entered.
<b>DELIVERY DATE</b>	The day on which your exhibit must arrive at the <b>specific building and location</b> for set up or judging.
<b>RELEASE DATE</b>	The day on which the exhibit must be picked up by 5.p.m.
<b>ENTRY TAG</b>	This is a form that you receive by mail or in person depending on the competition. This is the exhibit's identification in addition to your claim check.
<b>CLASS</b>	Is the number given to a specific competition.
<b>SECTION</b>	Is an item within a class. Class 72, section # 3 - (entry description)-Kite.

Once you have decided on what competitions to enter, fill in the on-line entry form or use the printable version and pop your entry form in the mail with the required fees or drop it off at the Western Fair Administration Building's front desk at 316 Rectory Street, corner of Rectory/Florence Street, until the Canada Building Entry Office opens July 21, 2008.

# **PARKING GUIDELINES FOR DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS**

## **EXHIBITORS DELIVERING ENTRY FORMS**

Exhibitors dropping off entry forms prior to exhibit delivery dates, can do so at the Entry Office (Opens July 21, 2008) located at the south-end of the Canada Building.

## **EXHIBITORS DELIVERING PRIOR TO THE FAIR**

Exhibitors must deliver exhibits within the specified times assigned to each class. **Deliveries are to be made to the specified building or location by delivery deadline. Please refer to individual Classes for more details.**

<b>Progress Building:</b>	<b>Class 48 – Yard Art</b> <b>Class 74 – Weird &amp; Wacky</b>
<b>Agriplex Pavilion:</b>	<b>Class 53 – Scarecrow Competition</b>
<b>Agriplex Lobby:</b>	<b>Classes 59 &amp; 60 - Photography Competition</b>
<b>Canada Building:</b>	<b>Class 56 – Flower Competition</b> <b>Class 63 – Fine Art Competition</b>
<b>London City Music Theatre:</b>	<b>Classes 61 &amp; 62 - Step Dancing and Old Tyme Fiddlers</b>
<b>Special Events Building:</b>	<b>Class 63D – Youth Fine Art</b> <b>Class 71 – Share A Toy</b> <b>Class 72 - Youth Craft Competitions</b>

**Please refer to the grounds map for lot locations closest to the facility you require.**

State that you are dropping off exhibits to the applicable building. You will be allowed to park and deliver your exhibit. We ask that you be sure to keep all entrances clear of vehicles.

## **EXHIBITORS DELIVERING EXHIBITS DURING THE FAIR**

If you are required to deliver exhibits during the actual 10-days of the Western Fair (September 5-14, 2008, 2008) please note the following parking guidelines.

If your exhibits can be carried to a specific building, please park in the closest parking lot, (Map included identifying parking lot locations). Exhibitors will be asked to pay a deposit of \$5.00 per vehicle by the parking attendant when delivering or picking up within the Fair dates (Sept. 5-14, 2008) but this will be refunded if the vehicle, driver & passengers leave the grounds by the same gate you entered by 11:00 a.m. You will be directed to park in a specific area (if space available). Deliver your exhibits then return and move your car to park in the closest lot and return to set-up your exhibit if required. Parking attendants will request a \$5.00 deposit, refundable if you leave before 11:00 a.m.

**Thank-you in advance for your co-operation,  
Any questions please call 438-7203 Ext 327**

## 2008 Entry Form Deadlines

CLASS	DATE	EXHIBITOR TAGS
SHARE A TOY (Class 71); YOUTH (Class 72 & 63D)	Friday, August 1, 2008	Tag Picked up at Special Events Building upon delivery
PHOTOGRAPHY (CLASS 59, 59B, 59C, 59D, 60, 60A)	Wednesday, July 23, 2008	Tag Picked up at <b>Agriplex Lobby</b> upon delivery.
FINE ART (CLASS 63) YOUTH FINE ART (CLASS 63D)	Wednesday, July 23, 2008 Friday, August 1, 2008	Tag Picked up at Canada Building delivery. <b>** Note</b> Youth will be in Special Events Building
STEP DANCING AND OLD TYME FIDDLE (CLASS 61 & 62) <i>New Location: London City Music Hall (formerly IMAX)</i>	<b>*Early Bird Entry</b> - August 15, 2008 Final Entry September 13, 2008	No Tag required. *Step & Fiddle entries received by August 15, 2008 will receive one admission and one parking pass for competition day. See Class 61 and 62.
FLOWER SHOW (Class 56) SCARECROW COMPETITON (Class 53)	Friday, August 1, 2008	Tag Mailed
YARD ART, (Class 48) WEIRD & WACKY, (Class 74)	Friday, August 1, 2008	Tag Mailed

**2008 Delivery and Pick-up Dates for Exhibits – All entries must be delivered to the specified location or building on dates specified. Questions regarding delivery please call 438-7203 ext: 327**

CLASS	DELIVERY DATES	PICK-UP DATES <i>Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – NO PICK UP</i>
SHARE A TOY (CLASS 71) – <b>SPECIAL EVENTS BUILDING</b>	Mon, August 25, 2008 (10am-5pm) Tues, August 26, 2008 (12noon-7pm)	N/A
FINE ART (CLASS 63) – <b>CANADA BUILDING</b>	Tues, August 12, 2008 (10am - 5pm) Wed, August 13, 2008 (10am-5pm)	Tuesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> – 9am to 8pm Wednesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> – 8:30am to 4:30pm
SCARECROWS (CLASS 53) <b>*NOTE CLASS 53 TO DELIVER TO AGRIPLEX</b>	Thurs, September 4, 2008 (11am - 7pm) Fri, September 5, 2008 (8am-9:30am)	Tuesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> – 9am to 8pm Wednesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> – 8:30am to 4:30pm
HORTICULTURE (CLASS 56) – <b>CANADA BUILDING</b>	<b>Wed, September 3, 2008 (11 am – 7pm) Thurs, September 4, 2008 (8:00 am – 9:30 am )</b>	Tuesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> – 9am to 8pm Wednesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> – 8:30am to 4:30pm
PHOTOGRAPHY – <b>AGRIPLEX LOBBY</b> (CLASS 59,B,C,D, 60, 60A)	Wed, August 6, 2008 (10am-5pm) Thurs, August 7, 2008 (12noon - 7pm)	Tuesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> – 9am to 8pm Wednesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> – 8:30am to 4:30pm
WEIRD & WACKY (CLASS 74) – <b>PROGRESS BUILDING</b> YOUTH (CLASS 72 & 63D) – <b>SPECIAL EVENTS BUILDING</b>	Mon, August 25, 2008 (10am-5pm) Tues, August 26, 2008 (12noon-7pm).	Tuesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> – 9am to 8pm Wednesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> – 8:30am to 4:30pm
YARD ART (CLASS 48) – <b>PROGRESS BUILDING</b>	Thurs, September 4, 2008 (11am-7pm) Fri, September 5, 2008 (8am-9:30am)	Tuesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> – 9am to 8pm Wednesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> – 8:30am to 4:30pm

## Exhibitor Information

*Please Note: This information applies to all Classes, Divisions & Sections offered for the 2008 Western Fair. See individual Class, Division and Section Rules for additions and/or exceptions to this information.*

1. All rules that apply to Western Fair events and any which specifically apply to the dates that the Western Fair runs will be enforced from the date the entry office opens July 21, 2008 until September 18, 2008.
2. **Entry Forms and applicable fees must be in the hands of the Western Fair Association by 5:00 p.m. on the day specified for each Class, Division or Section as the Closing Date for Entries, unless otherwise noted.**
3. Entries must be made online or on the printed entry form(s) included with the Prize Book or on a same size photocopy of the entry form. The entry form is to be filled out and signed by the exhibitor, then sent, online or mailed/delivered with entry fees to:  
**Superintendent of Entries  
Western Fair Association  
316 Rectory Street  
London, ON N5W 3V9**
4. The Western Fair Association will forward an entry tag per exhibit to the exhibitor or depending upon the Class, supply a tag upon arrival of the exhibit at Western Fair. The entry tag must be securely attached to each exhibit, and the bottom perforated portion of the tag must be retained as identification and a claim check for each exhibit.
5. The Western Fair Association reserves the right to accept or reject any entry, and to display only those exhibits that are of acceptable quality or that exhibit space permits.
6. Exhibits which have been shown at any previous Exhibition of the Western Fair Association may not be entered. Unless otherwise stated, all articles must be strictly the production of the person making the entry, and must have been completed within the last three years (since September 2005)
7. If any question is raised as to the exhibitor's production, ownership or right to compete, the Committee may require the exhibitor to make a statutory declaration that the article in question is the production and property of the exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors may make only one entry in any one section, unless otherwise specified. The same exhibit or article may not be entered in more than one class and/or section.
9. Exhibitors must choose the Class, Division or Section in which they enter exhibits. However, the Western Fair Association may transfer any exhibit which is entered into a wrong Class or Section into the proper Class or Section. Prior to judging, the Western Fair may combine any Section or Sections where there are not sufficient entries to provide competition. \***Competition-A** competition that may be judged and prize money awarded requires 2 entries per section i.e. 3 sections = 6 entries. Otherwise only a ribbon will be awarded to the single entrant for a placing decided by the judge for that particular competition.
10. **In all Classes, Divisions and Sections, the Judge(s)' and/or Committee's decision is final, except where fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the Executive Committee of the Western Fair Association shall make the final decision.**
11. In all Classes, Divisions & Sections the Judge(s) and/or Committee may decide:
  - Not to award a prize
  - To ask for a tie. In this event prize winners will equally divide prize money for that section.
  - To move an entry to another section, prior to judging.
  - To question authenticity of an exhibit.
12. Exhibits may be delivered by courier to the Administration Building, on the dates specified by Class and Division:  
**Superintendent of Entries, Western Fair Association  
Administration Building, 316 Rectory Street  
London, ON N5W 3V9**
13. Exhibits may be delivered in person to the designated location on the dates specified by class & division.
14. Exhibitors must arrange and prepay all expenses for delivery of their exhibits to and from the fairgrounds. The Western Fair Association will not provide or pay for any expenses associated with transportation, either on delivery to or return from the fairgrounds.
15. Exhibitors assume all risk for the safety of their exhibits, and should any article be damaged, lost or stolen, the Directors of the Western Fair Association will assist in the recovery of same, but will not assume any liability for payment of loss.
16. The right to alter, interpret, amend, add to or cancel any of these rules or to grant relaxation from them is reserved to the Board of Directors of the Western Fair Association. Should dispute arise between any exhibitors, whether a private individual, company, corporation or government, and the Association or its officers, the dispute or difference shall be referred to the Fair Directors, whose decision will be final.
17. Should any question arise which is not provided for in the Information for Exhibitors the decision of the Fair Directors of the Western Fair Association shall be final.
18. The Western Fair Association will not be responsible for the payment of prizes or any form of sponsorship offered by Businesses, Clubs, Societies or Individuals.

**LOCATION:**

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**BUILDING TIMES (during Fair):**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 11:00am - 10:00pm  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm