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## Strong Agricultural Society Virtual Fair 2020!

**This year, we are doing something different for exhibits!**

**Because of COVID-19, we are holding a virtual fair in 2020, which includes virtual exhibit submissions.**

### 2020 Strong Fall Fair Virtual Categories

- **Best Perennial Garden** – To enter the Best Perennial Garden Contest please call or e-mail the Secretary, Jennifer Thompson by August 31, 2020 with your name and address. Contest is open to anyone in the Township of Strong, Village of Sundridge or Township of Joly. We will provide a date for a judge to come judge your garden.  
705-384-7110 or [strongagsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:strongagsociety@hotmail.com)

1st Prize \$25.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$15.00      3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$10.00

- **Best Decorated Driveway** – Decorate your driveway for fall with an agricultural theme. To enter this contest please call or e-mail the Secretary, Jennifer Thompson by August 31, 2020 with your name and address for judging. Contest is open to anyone in the Township of Strong, Village of Sundridge or Township of Joly. We will provide a date for a judge to come judge your garden.  
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#### Senior Vegetables

- Please use a white or neutral background when taking photos.
- Photos must be received by the secretary by August 31, 2020.
- Please include exhibitors name in the e-mail when photos are submitted

1. Garden Bounty – Vegetable Display, minimum 8 varieties, labelled.

- 1 photo of the display
- 1 photo of the garden the vegetables come from

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$18.00    2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$15.00    3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$12.00    4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$10.00

2. Largest Pumpkin – Winner to be determined by circumference not weight.

Provide one photo in the field where it was grown with a measuring tape around the circumference of the pumpkin with the measurement clearly visible.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$5.00

### **Junior Department**

- Please use a white or neutral background when taking photos.
- Photos must be received by the secretary by August 31, 2020.
- Please include the child's name and age in the e-mail when photos are submitted
- Prizes in all Junior Departments as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> \$2.00    2<sup>nd</sup> \$1.75    3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.50    4<sup>th</sup> \$1.25

### **Class 1 – 4 and under**

1. Sticker Collage on 8.5x11 paper

2. A decorated Cookie of "My Favourite Holiday" (i.e. Easter, Halloween, Christmas), max 10", judged on decoration only.

### **Class 2 – 5 & 6 Year Olds**

1. Heart shape, decorated and mounted

2. Decorated Cupcakes, 3: Judged on decoration only

### **Class 3 – 7 & 8 Year Olds**

1. Snowflakes, 2 mounted, max 9"x12"

2. Decorated Cupcakes, 3: Judged on decoration only

### **Class 4 – 9 & 10 Year Olds**

1. Snowflake, any media, 1 mounted, max 9"x12"

2. Decorated Cupcakes, 3: Judged on decoration only

### **Class 5 – 11 & 12 Year Olds**

1. Pencil sketch of any animal

2. Gingerbread man, 1 homemade, judged on decoration only

### **Teen Department – 13 to 18 Years of Age**

- Please use a white or neutral background when taking photos.
- Photos must be received by the secretary by August 31, 2020.
- Please include the child's name and age in the e-mail when photos are submitted
- Prizes in all Teen Departments as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> \$3.00    2<sup>nd</sup> \$2.50    3<sup>rd</sup> \$2.00

1. Selfie: Take a selfie at your favourite place in Strong, Sundridge or Joly and add a description why its your favourite place.

2. Local History: One page of local history from Strong, Sundridge or Joly. Please submit typed in 12-point font, Times New Roman, Double spaced.

3. Largest Pumpkin - Winner to be determined by circumference not weight.  
- Provide one photo in the field where it was grown with a measuring tape around the circumference of the pumpkin with the measurement clearly visible.

#### **Young Gardeners Ages 4 – 12**

- All entries to be submitted by August 31,2020.
- All photos to be taken on a white or neutral background.

1. Vegetable Display with a minimum of 5 varieties  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$5.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$3.00      3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$2.00
2. Largest Pumpkin - Winner to be determined by circumference not weight.  
- Provide one photo showing the pumpkin in the field where it was grown showing a measuring tape around the largest part of the pumpkin with the measurement clearly visible  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$5.00

#### **Specials:**

- All entries to be submitted by August 31,2020.
  - All photos to be taken on a white or neutral background.
  - Please include the exhibitors name in the e-mail when photos are submitted
1. **The Three Sisters-** Prepare a display of the “Three Sisters”, corn, beans and squash, and include a photograph of them in your garden. Adult entries should include a note identifying the variety of each shown.  
Open to Juniors, Teens and Adults in each of their sections.  
Prizes \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50 in each section
  2. **For Men only** – Cupcake competition – 3 decorated cupcakes. Submit one photo of the decorated cupcakes and one photo of the exhibitor making them.  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$25.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$15.00      3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$10.00
  3. **Best Decorated Cake (Ages 18+)** – Cake to be judged on decoration only. One picture of the decorated cake to be submitted.  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$10.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$6.00      3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$4.00
  4. **Apples:** Display of 5 ways to use apples. Single serving of each way. Please submit all 5 pictures on a white background or neutral coloured background.  
  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$7.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$5.00      3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$4.00

5. **Canning:** Collection of 5 Different varieties of pickles or relish or a combination of both named and in jars. One photo to be submitted.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$7.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$5.00      3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$4.00

6. **Tallest Sunflower** – One photo of the exhibitor with a measuring tape clearly showing the height.

Ages 12 and Under    1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$10.00  
 Ages 13-19            1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$10.00  
 Adults (20 and Over) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$10.00

7. **Bird House:** Wooden bird house suitable for a small bird. The first, second and third place winner bird houses will become the property of the Strong Agricultural Society. Please register with the secretary Jennifer Thompson by August 31, 2020 to get a tag for your birdhouse.

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8. **Scarecrows:** Traditional Scarecrow for field use max 6ft, including stand or free-standing (i.e. in a bucket of sand or rocks)

Please register with the secretary, Jennifer Thompson by August 31, 2020 to get a tag for your scarecrow.

Children (7 and under)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Pre-Teen (8-12)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Teen (15-18)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Adults (19 and over)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

9. **Penmanship** (Ages 7-12)

Please print the following and take a photo on a white or neutral coloured background and send to the secretary by August 31, 2020.

#### HISTORY OF THE STRONG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Nov. 12th, 1884, at Dennville, a group of interested persons met for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Society in the Township of Strong. The first Strong Agricultural Fair was held October 6, 1885; located on Paget Street on Lot 23. In 1903 the Society purchased the present property from Wm. Phillips. An exhibition hall was built that year, replaced in 1926 by a bigger building which is now used for poultry exhibits and storage. The Strong Agricultural Society is a strong supporter of community and family events. We have been fortunate to work with various other organizations to host events. The Society is pleased to be able to provide the use of our grounds for events and activities for the community.

1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00                  2<sup>nd</sup> \$4.00                  3<sup>rd</sup> \$3.00

### **Rules of the Virtual Fair**

1. All entries must be submitted to the secretary, Jennifer Thompson by August 31, 2020 by e-mail [strongagsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:strongagsociety@hotmail.com). If you need any assistance or have questions you can reach Jennifer Thompson at 705-384-7110 and she will be happy to assist you.
2. Only one entry is allowed per membership in each individual section and the same article/exhibit cannot be entered in more than one section.
3. All photos should be taken on a white or neutral coloured background
4. Results and pictures will be posted on [www.strongagriculturalsociety](http://www.strongagriculturalsociety) website and Facebook site on Saturday September 19,2020.