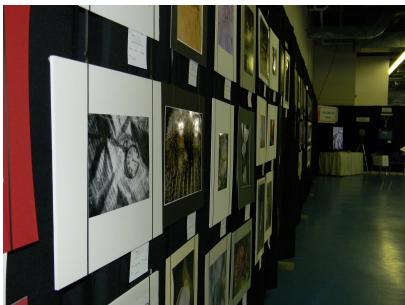




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ENTRY OFFICE

***Western Fair Competitions ENTRY OFFICE is located in the SPECIAL EVENTS BUILDING**

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

ENTRY OFFICE is Open August 8th to September 21th, 2011.

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

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

- ENTRY FORM** The paper form or on-line entry you fill in with required information to enter competitions.
- CLOSING DATE** 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.
- EXHIBITOR** The person entering the competition.
- EXHIBIT** The item you have entered.
- DELIVERY DATE** The day on which your exhibit must arrive at the **specific building and location** for set up or judging.
- RELEASE DATE** The day on which the exhibit must be picked up by 4:30 p.m.
- ENTRY TAG** 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.
- CLASS** Is the number given to a specific competition.
- SECTION** 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 between 8:30 am- 4:30 pm at 316 Rectory Street, corner of Rectory/Florence Street, until the **Special Events Building** Entry Office opens August 8, 2011.

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 August 8, 2011 9:00 am- 5:00 pm) located at the south-end of the **Special Events 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.**

Special Events Building:

Class 61 & 62 – Step Dancing and Old Tyme Fiddlers
Class 63 – Youth Fine Art Competition
Class 64 & 65 – Fine Art Competition
Class 66 – Photography Competition
Class 67 – Youth Craft Competitions
Class 68 – Seniors Craft Competition
Class 69 - Flower Competition
Class 70 – Scarecrow Competition
Class 71 – Pumpkin Competition
Class 72 – Weird and Wacky
Class 73 – Seniors Got Talent

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.

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

2011 DEADLINE & DELIVERY DATES

2011 Entry Form Deadlines

CLASS	DATE	EXHIBITOR TAGS
STEP DANCING AND OLD TYME FIDDLE (CLASS 61 & 62) *SPECIAL EVENTS BUILDING	*Early Bird Entry - August 12, 2011 Final Entry September 16, 2011 by 5:00pm	No Tag required. *Step & Fiddle entries received by August 12, 2011 will receive one admission and one parking pass for competition day. See Class 61 and 62.
FINE ART (CLASS 64 & 65) YOUTH (CLASS 63 & 67) PHOTOGRAPHY (CLASS 66) SENIORS CRAFTS (CLASS 68) SCARECROW (CLASS 70) PUMPKIN (CLASS 71) WEIRD AND WACKY (CLASS 72)	Friday, August 5, 2011	Tag Picked up at Special Events Building upon delivery.
FLOWER COMPETITION (Class 69)	Friday, August 5, 2011	Tag Mailed
SENIORS GOT TALENT (CLASS 73)	*Early Bird Entry - August 5, 2011 Final Entry August 26, 2011 by 5:00pm	No Tag required. *Seniors Got Talent entries received by August 5, 2011 will receive one admission and one parking pass for competition day. See Class 73.

2011 Delivery and Pick-up Dates for Exhibits

All entries must be delivered to the **Special Events Building** on dates specified. Questions regarding delivery please call 519-438-7203 Ext 327

CLASS	DELIVERY DATES	PICK-UP DATES <i>Monday, September 19th – 20th</i> NO PICK UP
YOUTH FINE ART (CLASS 63) FINE ART (CLASS 64 & 65)	Wed, August 17, 2011 (11am-7pm)	Wednesday, September 21 th 9am to 7pm
PHOTOGRAPHY (CLASS 66)	Wed, August 10, 2011 (10am-5pm) Thurs, August 11, 2011 (12noon-7pm)	
YOUTH CRAFTS (CLASS 67)	Wed, August 31, 2011 (11am-7pm)	
SENIOR CRAFTS	Mon, August 29, 2011 (11am-7pm)	
FLOWER (CLASS 69)	Wed, September 7, 2011 (11am-7pm)	
SCARECROW (CLASS 70)	Wed, September 7, 2011 (11am-7pm)	
PUMPKIN COMPETITION (CLASS 71)	Wed, September 7, 2011 (11am-7pm)	
WEIRD AND WACKY (CLASS 72)	Mon, August 24, 2011 (11am-7pm)	

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Please Note: This information applies to all Classes & Sections offered for the 2011 Western Fair. See individual Class 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 August 8, 2011 until September 21, 2011.
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 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:
**Competitions Supervisor
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 2008)
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 and 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 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 & 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:
**Competitions Supervisor
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.
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.

NEW LOCATION:

New this year the Entry Office will be located in the **Special Events Building** on the Western Fairgrounds for the 2011 Annual Fair. Enter the building off the main parking lot, located inside the Rectory, Florence or King Street entrances. The south east corner of the **Special Events Building** is where the Entry Office is located, to the left of the Canada Building. Look for Entry Office Signage. You will find our dedicated entry office staff directly inside the door. Please reference map located on main page of website.

BUILDING TIMES (during Fair):

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

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Pumpkin Competition

Class 71

NO ENTRY FEE

Prize Money: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$35, 3rd- \$25

Entry Form Closing Date	Delivery Dates	Pick up Date
Friday, August 5, 2011	Wednesday, September 7, 2011 11:00 am - 7:00 pm	Wednesday, September 21, 2011 9am to 7pm

Pick your pumpkins, grab your wacky gourds, Western Fair is here again. Who would have thought that pumpkins, squash and gourds could turn into prize ribbons and extra cash!

A Few Things to Remember

- **Pumpkin Competition Entries to be delivered to the Special Events Building and showcased in the Link.**
- Please read General Rules and Information on pages 4-8.
- Exhibitors may make only one entry and receive only one prize in each section.



Section & Description

1. **BIGGEST PUMPKIN OR SQUASH-** The contest for weight is here again. \$1.00 for every 5 pounds over 100 lbs will be awarded on top of the first place prize money!
2. **WEIRDEST SHAPED GOURD-** Scout out the garden for the strangest shapes you can find and let us be the judge. The kind and variety should be named.
3. **DECORATED PUMPKIN OR SQUASH-** Using a pumpkin or a squash as your blank canvas, be creative and decorate to your heart's content. Glue, stick, paint, or draw on your pumpkin to make it truly unique!

Interested in entering more of our agricultural competitions? Check out our Flower Competition on Page 20 and our Scarecrow competition on Page 21!

