



## OAAS Photo Contest



Bring your camera to the Bracebridge Fair.

**ENTRIES:** Bracebridge will participate in the OAAS Photo Contest.  
All entries CD's/ photos are to be sent by October 31<sup>st</sup> to:  
Bracebridge Agricultural Society  
Box 53, Bracebridge, ON, P1L 1T5

*A committee will then select the photograph from each category that will go on to the Provincial OAAS Photo Competition.*

**GUIDELINES:** All pictures/images are to be taken at this year's Fair.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE OAAS CONTEST:**

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
2. To create real pride in the creation of well-kept grounds and buildings.
3. To encourage more attractive staging of exhibitions and displays.
4. To educate and provide a source of PRIDE in a community's development.
5. To communicate new ideas to other fairs.
6. To establish an up-to-date library of images for OAAS promotions.

**RULES AND GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW:**

1. Competition is open to each and every Agricultural Society.
2. Each society may submit a CD with all images downloaded, identifying each image by the category # only.
3. Pictures must be taken in the current year.
4. No professional photographers are permitted to enter.
5. Absolutely no digital image enhancing allowed. All enhanced photos will be disqualified.
6. Please do not use tape on CD's.
7. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the chairman.
8. Prize winning images will be shown and awards presented at the next OAAS Convention.
9. Prize money will be mailed to the winners following the convention.
10. CD's will not be returned.
11. All 1st place images will become property of the OAAS.

**SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AWARD:** Awarded to the society scoring the most points in each category.

**1st--10 points    2nd--8 points    3rd--6 points    4th--4 points    5th--2 points**

**Grand Champion Plaque** donated by Canadian National Exhibition

**Junior Champion Plaque** donated by Canadian National Exhibition---cat. # 1, # 8, # 13

## CATEGORIES FOR DIGITAL IMAGES (images burned/saved onto CD)

### *HUMAN INVOLVEMENT*

1. Youth Participation---ie--exhibit/display/ribbons won/ etc
2. Adult/ Senior Involvement---ie--working/displays/enjoying the Fair
3. Candid shot of people having fun at the Fair
4. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
5. Children at the Fair
6. People with creatures and critters at the Fair

### *DISPLAYS*

7. Most unusual Display at the Fair--your idea--
8. 4-H Involvement at the Fair--ie--livestock/ displays *\*\* n/a for Bracebridge*
9. Homecraft at the Fair--ie--displays/ demonstrations/etc
10. Live Action Shows--ie--singers/pulls/demo's/something musical/ the fair at night
11. Quilts/Handcrafts at the Fair --- from your viewpoint
12. Displays of Antiques

### *ANIMALS*

13. Livestock--ie--displays/shows/demo's
14. Pet Show--your interpretation of what you see.
15. Live Demo's---ie-- sheep shearing
16. Birds/Small Animals---ie--bird show/rabbits/etc

### *PROMOTIONAL*

17. Showing Fair Identification--ie—with displays/ribbons etc.
18. Fair Ambassador Involvement--ie—with displays/ribbons etc *\*\* n/a for Bracebridge*
19. What is this year's fair theme?--ie--displays/signs etc.
20. Advertising the Fair
21. Something new this year at the Fair

### **Judging Standards**

- . Quality of Photo/image: focus/angle of shot/lighting
- . Content of Picture: category/appeal to viewer/Fair involvement
- . Educational Value: informative/promotional
- . FAIR identification---ie--ribbons/signs etc

### **PRIZE LIST:**

Winners will be announced at OAAS next Convention. A list will be available upon request.

### **MONETARY AWARDS:**

1<sup>st</sup>-\$20.00      2<sup>nd</sup> -\$16.00      3<sup>rd</sup> -\$12.00      4<sup>th</sup> -\$7.00      5 -\$5.00