

# JUDGING

1. Our Judges are encouraged to use Judging Standards and Guidelines as set out by the Alta. Assoc. of Agricultural Societies<sup>(a)</sup>, where applicable, and their decision is final.
2. Judges are asked to check for cleanliness, good repair, and if the article is possibly produced commercially. [eg. Made in Taiwan]
3. **NO PERSON** other than a Judge or the Director in charge and their appointed helpers shall be *allowed in Judging Area* once judging commences from 6:00 P.M. Saturday.
4. **NO PERSON** shall be permitted in the Small Animal Judging Areas Sunday during the time of the judging except the Judges and those in charge of the animals.
5. No director of the Fair shall be allowed to load or handle their stock at the exhibition while competing for prizes without removing their badges or other means of identification.
6. The Judges, in the execution of their duties, are cautioned to act with the most rigid impartiality, and in all cases of doubt or difficulty, may consult the chairman in charge of the sections.
7. Standard Judging in all classes.
8. Trophies are awarded on the basis of a total point system (unless otherwise stated).  
**FIRST** - 3 points; **SECOND** - 2 points; **THIRD** - 1 point.

<sup>(a)</sup> **The Judging Standard Handbooks for Horticulture and for Foods, Sewing and Handicrafts will be available for purchase at the fair or can be ordered from: Alberta Agriculture and Food**  
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- The committee is working on putting more information on our website and until then, please contact the person in charge of the section for specific information, or any of the executive.

**NEW**

Special Sponsored Class References:

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## Gardening "from Condost to Combines"



The combine harvester, or simply combine, is a machine that harvests grain crops. It combined into a single operation what previously had taken three separate operations (reaping, binding, and threshing). Among the crops harvested with a combine are wheat, oats, rye, barley, corn (maize), soybeans, and flax (linseed). The waste straw left behind on the field is the remaining dried stems and leaves of the crop with limited nutrients which is either chopped and spread on the field or baled for bedding for livestock.