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Deadline for Fair Entries September 26th, 5:00 pm

September 22, 2009 Simcoe – It's that time of year again. The deadline for fair entries is this Saturday, September 26th at 5:00 pm. If you have been hard at work putting your talents to the test, just enjoying a hobby or you think you have a prize winning, secret family recipe to display it at this year's fair, you only have a few days left.

What can you enter in? The Junior Prize book outlines junior crafts, arts, educational projects, plants, flowers, garden products and a pre-school kiddie korner. This book is for everyone under the age of eighteen. The General Prize book includes a variety of categories from garden products, baked goods, preserves, art, crafts, and even an Amateur Wine Maker's Competition. Other prize lists available are Poultry, Photography, Livestock (Cattle, Sheep Goats, Hogs, and Llamas) and a Horse Book.

Two new competitions have been added this year. Our giant pumpkin competition has a new twist. If you grow your pumpkin in Norfolk County, you have a chance to win extra prize money. Check out the prize book for all of the rules pertaining to this new competition. Grant Sanders of Woodside Greens is the new sponsor of the MARK F. SANDERS VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION. Grant's sponsorship of the event is in honour of his father who was an artist. This competition features the amazing talent that Norfolk has to offer. Three prizes are awarded that range from \$1,000 to \$3000 in prize money making this the single largest prize available at the fair. The rules and regulations for this competition are available in the General Prize book. You can visit this prestigious competition in the Board Room of the Junior Farmers Building during the fair.

Entering couldn't be easier! Visit us on-line at www.norfolkcountyfair.com and a complete version of all the prize books are available. Download your entry form and then fax to (519) 426-7286 *or* drop into the fair office at 172 South Drive, Simcoe. Once your entry form has been completed, a tag will be produced which will accompany your entry when you drop off your display at the time and date indicated in your prize book. However, your entry form **MUST** be received by Saturday September 26th at 5:00pm

Entering a competition is fun! You can win cash prizes, a show ribbon or just good old bragging rights. The Total Fair Prize Money Offered at the Norfolk County fair and Horse Show is in excess of \$100,000.

The Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show is in its 169th year, and is the fifth largest fair in Ontario, with over 120,000 visitors each year. This year's fair features agricultural displays, craft exhibits, food vendors, art demonstrations, talent competitions, midway rides and many special events. For more information on the fair and any of the scheduled events, please visit our website at www.norfolkcountyfair.com or by phone at (519) 426-7280

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