



**Stettler District
Agricultural Society
Bench Fair
July 31st - August 2nd**

**Stettler and District Ag Society Bench Fair
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Stettler Curling Rink**

Entry drop off July 30th, 9:00AM-3:00PM at the Stettler Curling Rink
Volunteers will be set up to accept entries at the entrance and will be place your items

Thursday, July 31st, 2025
Judging begins at 9:00 a.m.
Doors open for public /exhibitor viewing 1:00 - 4:00

Presentations Saturday August 2nd at 2pm
Entry pickup from 3:00 - 5:00
All exhibitors are encouraged to attend the presentations

Entry forms and entry tags- tags may be picked up at the Stettler Ag Society office.
Entry forms available online at www.stettleragsociety.com and in the Ag office.

Registration Fee

Adult \$6 | Junior \$5

Ribbons and Payout

Open	Junior (12 and under)	Junior (17 and under)
1st - \$4	1st - \$3	1st - \$3
2nd - \$3	2nd - \$2	2nd - \$2
3rd - \$2	3rd - \$1	3rd - \$1

Prizes will be Given in the Following Categories

Open Horticulture High Score
Open Handcraft High Score
Open Cooking high Score
Photography High Score
For Men Only
Best Overall Quilt
Best Scrapbooking
Best Overall Art
Overall High Score
Junior Classes- High Point - 12 and under
Junior Classes- High Point - 17 and under

RULES

1. Please make an effort to write out your entries and get them in on time.
2. When your entries are listed they should be in numerical order on the entry form sheet.
3. Extra classes can not be added to your original list once list entries close. The entrance payment of \$6.00 shall constitute eligibility to exhibit in all adult bench exhibit classes, and shall be paid upon delivery of exhibits to the fair.
4. \$5.00 shall be paid for junior entrance.
5. Junior entries- please put Junior ages on the exhibit tag. Juniors are to make their own exhibit. Junior entries are as specified in the section. Junior entries must enter in their age group or may enter in a higher age group\but may not enter in a lower age group.
6. All entries must have been made by the exhibitors.
7. If items are not listed on your entry form they will be disqualified.
8. Judging will be based on the Stettler and District Ag. Society fair book. The Judges' decision will be final.
9. Judges reserve the sole right to judge and place exhibits as they see fit and if, in the opinion of the judge there is no exhibit worthy of first prize, none will be given.
10. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, but each exhibitor may enter only one item per class.
11. More than one person may enter an exhibit from the same garden but NOT the same section.
12. Vegetables and fruits are to be shown on paper plates not covered. Flowers are to be shown in uncovered glass jars unless otherwise specified. Baking must be covered in clear plastic. No staples used. Please use twist ties or zip lock bags. All containers must be supplied by the exhibitor. Care will be taken to prevent breakage of containers but the committee can not accept responsibility for loss or damage.
13. Flowers must be shown in their own foliage, except in decorative classes where filler or other material may be used for effect.
14. Entries **MAY NOT BE ENTERED AGAIN** if they have been entered previously in the Stettler and District Ag Fair.
15. Articles may have been worn but must be freshly laundered for exhibit.
16. Exhibitors are responsible for delivering entries in the allotted time for exhibit and picking entries up after bringing in the allotted time at the Stettler Curling Rink.
17. No exhibits may be removed before 3:00 Saturday, August 2nd, 2025
18. All exhibits must be removed by 5:00 Saturday, August 2nd, 2025.
19. Unclaimed exhibits will become the property of Stettler Ag Society and will be disposed of later. The Ag Society cannot be responsible for entries left after 5:00 August 2nd, 2025.
20. The public/exhibitors will not be allowed in the display area while judging is in process.
21. Prize money can be picked up after 3:00 pm at the Stettler Curling Rink.
22. If items are not listed on your entry form they will be disqualified.

Class No. 1- Baking

All single layer cakes must be made in 8x8 or 9x9 inch square or round pan and $\frac{1}{4}$ of cake must be placed on a paper plate and covered with a plastic bag, closed with a twist tie or placed in a ziplock bag. No staples please. Entry tags should be firmly attached to the bag with tape. Quick breads and loaves should be approximately 24 hours old. No mixes please.

Baking judged for:

Shape, uniformity - 10 Points

Crust - 10 Points

Texture- 1) moisture -5 points, 2)color- 5points

Crumb - 10 points

Lightness - 20 points

Flavour and colour - 40 points

Section:

1. One loaf white bread- approx. 20 oz- not made in bread machine
2. One loaf whole wheat bread- approx. 20 oz- not made in bread machine
3. One loaf sourdough bread
4. Sweet dough buns
5. Cinnamon buns- no icing - 3
6. Muffins with fruit- blueberry, rhubarb, apple -3
7. Fruit pie
8. Miscellaneous flavour pie
9. Chocolate chip cookies- 3
10. Puffed wheat square
11. Chocolate cake from scratch
12. Carrot cake from scratch
13. Fudge
14. Fair flop- baking item meant for fair, but did not turn out
15. Gluten free- bread - 1 loaf- no mixes
16. Gluten free cookie- 3- any flavour- no mixes
17. Gluten free cake- any flavour- no mixes
18. Gluten free muffins-3- any flavour-no mixes

Class No. 2 Domestic Processing

All jars are to be sealed and labeled with date and variety. See judging standards for jams and jellies. Prefer "no wax" for jams and jellies. Please no decorative covers placed on the jar lids. Date of processing must be clearly marked on the jar.

Section:

1. Any flavour jam
2. Any flavour jelly
3. Any flavour freezer jam
4. Any flavour canned fruit
5. Marmalade
6. Dill pickle
7. Bread and butter pickle
8. Pickled carrots
9. Salsa
10. Applesauce

Handicrafts

Handicrafts judged for:

Knitting/Crocheting

General appearance - 30 points

Workmanship - 70 points

Embroidery

General appearance - 40 points

Workmanship - 60 points

Sewing

General appearance - 25 points

Workmanship - 60 points

Material - 15 points

Framed items judged on workmanship not framing.

NOTE: Please make sure your exhibit is entered in the proper category.

Class No. 3 - Knitting

Hand knitted items only please. No articles made with a knitting machine please.

Section:

1. Mitts- any colour
2. Slippers- any colour
3. Adult garment
4. Headwear
5. Baby afghan
6. Large afghan
7. Any other knitted article- scarf, doll clothes

Class No. 4 - Crocheting

Section:

1. Doily up to 12"
2. Doily up to 24 "
3. Doll clothes- any article
4. Crochet edged household article
5. Baby afghan
6. Large afghan

Class No. 5 - Embroidery

Section:

1. Counted cross stitch
2. Silk ribbon embroidery
3. Crewel embroidery
4. Hardanger- any article
5. Stamped cross stitch
6. Machine embroidered article
7. Any other embroidered article

Class No. 6 Sewing - hand and machine

Section:

1. Practical pot holder- 2 matching
2. Oven mitts- set of 2
3. Placemats- machine sewn- set of 4
4. Article remade from used article- indicate what it was originally- new item/not to be a quilt
5. Ladies vest/jacket
6. Tote bag - novelty or practical- quilted, appliquéd, painted, pieced, etc
7. Pieced table runner
8. Kitchen ensemble- 2 coordinating pieces- eg. placemats and a table runner or table runner and fingertip towel, or two placemats and fingertip towel
9. Appliquéd item
10. Baby receiving blanket
11. Doll clothes

Class No. 7 - Handcraft

Section:

1. Wreath
2. Stuffed toy
3. Handcraft from a kit
4. Woodcraft- hand painted- no decals- No large items please
5. String art
6. Handmade jewelry
7. Dot art painting
8. Pottery
9. Any article made from duct tape
10. Stained Glass

Class No. 8 - Scrapbooking, Card making, Paper crafts

Section:

1. Scrapbook - 2 page family event- holiday, reunion, wedding, birthday, etc
2. Scrapbook- 2 page holiday
3. Scrapbook- 2 page sports event
4. Scrapbook - 2 page computer generated - any event
5. Scrapbook- 2 page- using mixed media
6. Greeting card- homemade- any medium
7. Greeting card- Iris folding
8. Greeting card- embossing
9. Greeting card- calligraphy
10. Any other paper craft using scrapbooking/card making techniques
11. Colouring page- 1 page from adult colouring book

Class No. 9 - Special handcrafts

Section:

1. Decorated garden tool- 1 only- plastic or wooden using live, dried, or artificial foliage, vegetables or flowers
2. Decorated old, used boots, hat or gloves using live, dried, or artificial foliage and other embellishments
3. Scarecrow- can be entered as a family or by an individual
4. Themed setting for Thanksgiving meal- tables will be supplied. You supply the cover, decorations, and table piece settings for a tailgate supper/lunch

Class No. 10- Quilts

Section:

1. Quilt- patchwork or scrappy
2. Quilt- hand quilted
3. Baby quilt
4. Quilt- applique
5. Rag quilt
6. Quilt - flannel
7. Quilt- colour wash/ Bargello
8. Wall hanging- pieced
9. Quilt made from previously used material- eg jeans, dress, shirts

Class No. 11- Christmas

Section:

1. Christmas stocking- not cross stitched
2. Christmas wreath
3. Santa- any size: any medium
4. Angel- any size: any medium
5. Christmas centrepiece- not a table runner
6. Christmas tree skirt
7. Christmas wall hanging
8. Cross stitch- any Christmas article
9. Collection of three small Christmas ornaments
10. Christmas table runner
11. Wooden decoration- not an ornament

Class No. 12- Literary Arts

Section:

1. Seniors handwriting- not more than 16 lines. Title and author are included in the count of 16 lines. Exhibitors must be over 55 years of age.
2. Remember when- prose or poetry: maximum 2 pages. Reminisce about living in Alberta, how technology has changed along the way, or how life you experienced life 30/40/50+ years ago
3. All in Fun- prose or poetry: max 2 pages- tell of a humorous incident you witnessed, participated in, or were the subject of
4. Proud to be Canadian- any format- poetry, prose, collage
5. 2025 Fair book cover- any medium- computer, hand drawn, etc. 1st place winner will have cover used for the fair book next year.

Class No. 13 Wine and beer
Please enter your beverage in a sealed/corked bottle

Section:

1. Wine- white (fruit from scratch)
2. Wine- red (Fruit from scratch)
3. Sweet wine- red from a kit
4. Dry wine- white from a kit
5. Beer- any kind of kit

Class No. 14- Woodworking & Metal Work

Section:

1. Bird House or Bird Feeder
2. Woodcraft - Large
3. Woodcraft - Small
4. Woodcraft - novelty
5. Woodcraft - toy
6. Restored/Refinished Item
7. Metal work
8. Welding or Plasma Creation
9. Something New from Something Old
10. Wood Carving - Any sculpture or wall plaque/panel

Class No. 15- Art

No number pictures. Must be the original work of the author. Entries open only to amateur artists.

Section:

1. Oil painting
2. Pencil sketch
3. Acrylic painting
4. Water colour
5. Still life in pastels
6. Collection of two or more related pieces in the same medium

Class No. 16- Photography

- a) Entries open to amateur photographer- 17 years of age and over
- b) Photo must be taken by exhibitor, but may be printed by a processor
- c) All prints must be mounted on regular white mounting paper or white poster paper and must be identified on the back with the exhibitor's name. No more than 1/2" border on photos please.
- d) Prints should not be less than 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" and not more than 4" x 6"
- e) A brief caption, below the picture but in the 1/2" border allowance, should be included.
- f) Please place a tag on the lower left corner of entries.

Section:

1. Candid child- 1 child in the picture
2. Still life- something set up intentionally for a picture
3. Animals- wild/domestic/livestock
4. Birds- wild/domestic
5. Sunrise or sunset- please specify
6. Reflection
7. Flower- one bloom
8. Flower- 2 or more blooms
9. Sports photo- action, posed, or single person
10. Landscape- mountains, fields, etc.

11. Photo of something unusual
12. Farming activity
13. Humour
14. Architecture
15. Waterfalls
16. Holiday celebration
17. Collection of three photos- sequence related to one subject
18. Going Western
19. Selfie- photo of self doing something
20. Drone pictures- picture taken by a drone
21. Black and white picture

Horticulture

Please label your entries using the name of the variety as this adds to the educational value of the show. Carrots, beets, and onions should have their tops cut off about ½ " from the crown and must be uniform in size. Rhubarb leaf blades should be trimmed to 1 inch fan shape. Stalk to be left intact as pulled. Please do not cover vegetables. Vegetables to be displayed on paper plates or trays. A certified Horticultural Assoc. Judge will be judging all flowers and vegetables and will be following the guidelines as printed in the Judging Standards Booklet. No noxious weeds or protected flowers please.

Class No. 17- Vegetables

Section:

1. Red potatoes -3
2. Netted gem potatoes -3
3. Beets- global -3
4. Beets- cylindrical -3
5. Onions from sets - 3
6. Carrots- under 6" long- 3
7. Tomatoes- with stem on, green-3, not greenhouse grown
8. Cherry tomatoes- 1 vine, not greenhouse grown
9. Lettuce- Romaine- 1 head
10. Lettuce- leaf- 1 head
11. Peas- shelling variety, stem attached- 5 pods on a plate
12. Peas- sugar/snap, stem attached- 5 pods on a plate
13. Vegetable display of 4 different vegetables labeled on a plate
14. Patio tomato in a pot
15. Cucumbers
16. Garlic

Class No. 18- Fruits

Section:

1. Saskatoon- 10
2. Strawberries- 1-0 with stem
3. Red rhubarb- 3 stalks- leaves trimmed 1" to fan shape: pulled leaving petiole (bottom) intact
4. Apples- under 2" - 3
5. Apples over 2"- 3
6. Raspberries- 10 with stem intact

Class No. 19- Flowers

Section:

1. Snapdragons- 3 spikes
2. Pansy blooms- 5 blooms
3. Petunia- Double- 3 blooms
4. Petunia- single- 3 blooms
5. Petunia- ruffled- 3 blooms
6. Calendula- 5 stems: 1 bloom per stem
7. Marigolds- 3 over 1 ½ "- blooms only displayed, no foliage
8. Marigolds- 5 under 1 ½"- blooms only displayed, no foliage
9. Sunflowers- ornamental-1 bloom
10. Zinnias- 3 blooms under 3"- blooms only displayed: no foliage
11. Gladiolas- 1 spike displayed: no foliage
12. Tiger lily- 1 stem- domesticated variety only
13. Rose in bowl- hybrid tea or any other variety
14. Novelty arrangement- flowers arranged in an interesting container
15. T able floral arrangement- to be viewed from all sides
16. Patio flower pot- not hanging
17. Hanging basket
18. Foliage planter- no blooming plants
19. Dried flower arrangement

JUNIOR ENTRIES

Junior Horticulture

Class No. 20- Junior Horticulture Garden Exhibits

12 years and younger as of fair day- age must be marked on tags and entry forms

Section:

1. Carrots - 3, 1" top must be left on
2. Potatoes - 2
3. Marigold- 5 blooms- blooms only, no foliage displayed
4. Sunflower - 1 head
5. Largest Zucchini
6. Odd or unusual shaped vegetable or Natures Creation
7. Bouquet of garden flowers
8. Collection of 10 leaves- pressed, dried, mounted and named on poster paper
9. Patio pot- plants must have been chosen and planted by exhibitor

Class 21 - Junior Horticulture Garden Exhibits

17 years and younger as of fair day - age must be marked on tags and entry forms

Section:

1. Carrots - 3, 1" top must be left on
2. Peas - 3, stems must be left on
3. Odd or unusual shaped vegetable or Natures Creation
4. Petunia- single- 3 stems with foliage- 1 bloom per stem
5. Pansy blooms- 3 blooms
6. Sunflower- 1 stem with foliage
7. Sunflower - 1 head
8. Bouquet of garden flowers
9. Collection of 10 weeds- pressed, dried, mounted and named on poster paper
10. Collection of 10 leaves- pressed, dried, mounted and named on poster paper

Class 27- Junior Photography
12 years and under: put age on tags and entry forms.

Section:

1. Animal or pet- domestic
2. Animal- wild
3. Children
4. Selfie
5. Flower
6. Farming Activity

Class 28- Junior Photography
13-17 years: put age on tags and entry forms. Follow the same guidelines as in the open photography class

Section:

1. Animal- wild
2. Animal- domestic
3. Water activity
4. Bike rider
5. People- candid
6. Insect (s)
7. Flower(s)
8. Youth in action- create a collage of pictures representing different involvements in 4-H or other youth group- no larger than 16" x 24"
9. Humorous selfie

Class No. 29- Junior Baking- ages 13-17

Please display baking in a clear plastic bag with a tag firmly attached to the bag. No staples. Use twist ties or zip lock bag.

Baking Judged for:

Shape , uniformity 10 points

Crust 10 points

Texture 10 points

Crumb:(a)moisture- 5 pts, (b) colour- 5 pts 10 points

Lightness 20 points

Flavour and colour 40 points

Section:

1. Chocolate chip cookie- 3 only
2. Peanut butter cookies- 3
3. Rice Krispies squares- 3 squares
4. Puffed wheat squares- 3 squares
5. Muffins- any flavour- 3
6. Cupcakes- any flavour-3

Class No. 30 - Junior baking- 12 and under

Please display baking in a clear plastic bag with a tag firmly attached to the bag. No staples. Use twist ties or a zip lock bag.

**Baking Judged for: Shape, uniformity 10 points | Crust 10 points | Texture 10 points
Crumb:(a)moisture- 5 pts, (b)colour- 5 pts 10 points
Lightness 20 points |Flavour and colour 40 points**

Section:

1. Trail mix
2. Cereal squares- 3
3. Nutritious school lunch
4. Cookies- 3
5. Decorated cupcakes- 3 only- judged on decorating only
6. School lunch

Class No. 31- Junior Handicraft- 17 and under

Section:

1. Friendship bracelet
2. Useful item made from recycled materials
3. Sketch
4. Cartoon
5. Beadwork- any kind
6. Item from a kit or pattern
7. Machine sewn item
8. Hand designed greeting card
9. Scrapbook - 2 page - any theme
10. Birdhouse or Bird Feeder
11. Woodcraft - large
12. Woodcraft - small
13. Woodcraft Novelty
14. Woodcraft Toy

Class No. 32 - Junior Handicraft- 12 years and younger

Section:

1. Drawing- colour or black and white
2. Painted page
3. Item from a kit or pattern
4. Machine sewn item
5. Friendship bracelet
6. Cartoon
7. Hand designed greeting card
8. Christmas tree ornament
9. Hand designed greeting card
10. Birdhouse or Bird Feeder
11. Woodcraft - Large
12. Woodcraft - Small
13. Woodcraft - Novelty
14. Woodcraft - Toy

Stettler District Agricultural Society

2025 Bench Show Entry form

Name: _____ **Phone** _____

Address: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Age if Junior: _____ **Number of Entries** _____

Entry Closing Date: July 30th, 3PM

Entry forms can be mailed to: PO Box 257, Stettler AB, T0C2L0

Please Pick Up Tags Prior To Show (if possible)- Available at the Stettler Ag Office				
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