

Magnetawan Agricultural Society

2021 Virtual Fair Competitions

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

This year, we have created a special grouping of categories “Agriculture in a Bag”, so our Junior Members can continue to be creative and showcase their talents. As we are unable to host a ‘hands on/in person’ Fall Fair this year, all entries will be judged virtually. Once your Junior Member has created their entry for a specific category, you will be required to take a picture(s) of the entry as outlined in the category description and then email the photograph(s) to us for judging.

AGRICULTURE IN A BAG

All ‘Agriculture in a Bag’ categories are open to all Junior Members (17 years and younger) where your property is located within the Municipality of Magnetawan.

If you have moved from our area, but were a Junior Member that exhibited in our 2019 Fall Fair and you still fall within our age categories, you will be allowed to enter into this competition.

We will be distributing the actual ‘Agriculture in a bag’ packages to all students at the Magnetawan Central School, so if your Junior Member does not go to the MCS, please contact us at magnetawanfair@gmail.com and we will supply you with an Agriculture in a Bag package(s).

Each ‘Agriculture in a Bag’ package includes:

- Information Sheet with age categories, prize/award amounts and deadline dates
- 5 Category Sheets
- Parental Waiver Form
- Seeds for growing

Information Sheet

- All Categories will be judged according to the following age groupings (state in the registration, your Junior Members age as of June 1, 2021):
 - 4 to 5 years
 - 6 to 8 years
 - 9 to 12 years
 - 13 to 17 years
- Prize money will be awarded per age grouping within each category.
 - 1st place \$5.00
 - 2nd place \$3.00
 - 3rd place \$2.00
- Points will be awarded to the exhibitors that placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age category.
 - 1st place – 5 points
 - 2nd place – 4 points
 - 3rd place – 3 points
- An additional \$10.00 will be awarded (in each age grouping) to the Junior Member with the 1st most overall points combining all 5 categories.
- An additional \$5.00 will be awarded (in each age grouping) to the Junior Member with the 2nd most overall points combining all 5 categories.

Agriculture in a Bag packages will be available May 20th

Parental Waiver forms must be returned by **Aug 30th** along with their entry submission(s)

Competition Category Photograph Submission Deadline: **Aug 30th**

Judging Date: **Sept 3rd**

Category 1

Article Made from Recycled Material

Example: A planter made from plastic pop bottles.



Once you have completed your entry and it is ready for judging:

- Take one photograph of your article and email it to us as an attachment
- magnetawanfair@gmail.com
- Email subject line to state 'article made from recycled material'
- Email body to include:
 - The Junior Member's Name and age
 - A brief explanation of what your article is
 - What recycled material you used in your entry

Category 2

Painting on a Rock

Example: Paint a rock to look like a lady bug



Once you have completed your entry and it's ready for judging:

- Take one photograph of your entry and email it to us as an attachment
- magnetawanfair@gmail.com
- Email subject line to state 'painting on a rock'
- Email body to include:
 - The Junior Member's Name and age
 - A brief explanation of what your painting is of, or about

Category 3

Gardening (grown from the seeds included in your Agriculture in a Bag package)

- You will be planting sunflower, carrot and squash seeds
- We require you to take 4 photographs (1 for each of the following items) and submit the photographs to us for judging

1) **Largest Sunflower Head** – your picture must show a tape measure on the sunflower head so the judges can see the exact diameter measurement

2) **Tallest Sunflower** - your picture must show a tape measure from the ground to the top of the sunflower so the judge can see how tall your sunflower is

3) **Weirdest Shaped Carrot** – take a picture of the weirdest shaped carrot you grew

4) **Weirdest Squash** – take a picture of the weirdest squash you grew



Once you have taken your 4 required photographs

- Email the 4 photographs as an attachment in one email
- Email subject line to state 'gardening'
- Email body to include:
 - The Junior Member's Name and age
 - The exact measurement of your largest sunflower head
 - The exact measurement of your tallest sunflower

Category 4

Photography

Required: One photo taken in either 2020 or 2021 illustrating a new activity that you did or a sport that you learned during COVID 19



- Email the photograph to us as an attachment in one email
- magnetawanfair@gmail.com
- Email subject line to state 'photography'
- Email body to include:
 - The Junior Member's Name and age
 - A brief explanation of what the new activity or sport you learned is

Category 5

Baking - Chocolate Chip Cookies

We require you to take 5 photographs (1 for each of the following items) and submit the photographs to us for judging

- 1)**Cookie Preparation** – a picture of you mixing the cookie ingredients together
- 2)**Oven Ready** – a picture of your cookies just before you put them in the oven to bake
- 3)**Out of the Oven** – a picture of your cookies once they come out of the oven
- 4)**Cookie Display** – a picture of 6 of your cookies on a plate
- 5)**Enjoying your cookies** – a picture of you enjoying eating your cookies



Once you have taken your 5 required photographs

- Email the 5 photographs as an attachment in one email
- magnetawanfair@gmail.com
- Email subject line to state 'baking – chocolate chip cookies'
- Email body to include:
 - The Junior Member's Name and age
 - Include a copy of the recipe you used to make your cookies

FAMILY COMPETITION

Bird House Kit 'assembly and decorating'

- This is a family activity where you must have at least one child 17 years or younger participating
- To participant in this competition your property must be located within the Municipality of Magnetawan
- Objective: to assemble and decorate a bird house kit to be judged virtually. You must make the bird house from the kit we supply to you.
- Judging criteria:
 - 30% - construction of the bird house kit
 - 60% - creativity in decorating the bird house
 - 10% - submission of required pictures of the completed and mounted bird house



- You must register for this competition by emailing magnetawanfair@gmail.com with your name, telephone number and property location address.
- Please include in the subject line "Bird House Kit Registration". **Registration deadline in May 20th**
- Once registered you will be given a package of precut wood (1 per family unit) which you will build and then decorate as a bird house.
- After you have totally completed your bird house, it must be mounted outdoors for the birds to make their home in.
- Once you have mounted your bird house outdoors you are required to take 4 pictures of your bird house (1 of each side of the bird house).
- Email the 4 pictures to us at magnetawanfair@gmail.com for judging. **Pictures must be received by the deadline date of August 30th**
- **Judging will take place on September 3rd**

1st PRIZE - \$25.00 2nd PRIZE - \$20.00 3rd PRIZE \$15.00 4th PRIZE \$10.00

ADULT COMPETITION

Quilt Block Competition

- Objective: to create one 12½” x 12½” unfinished quilt block to be judged
- Competition open to anyone 18 years or older
- You must register for this competition in advance by emailing magnetawanfair@gmail.com with the subject line “Quilt Block Competition”.

Registration deadline is May 18

- Registration will be limited to the first 24 email registrations received
- After registration confirmation, you will be instructed where you can pick up a package of material that you are to use to design your unique 12½” x 12½” quilt block. **Material pickup date is May 20**
- You may only use the material supplied to you to create your individual quilt block.
- **Your completed quilt block entry must be returned back to us on June 4**
- Judging will take place the following week.
- Judging criteria:
 - 40% creativity in pattern design
 - 30% use of fabric supplied for visual effect in the design
 - 30% quality of workmanship
- All quilt blocks become the property of the Magnetawan Agricultural Society
- After the competition the quilt blocks will be sewn together and quilted to make infant quilts that will be donated to local organizations



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