

The Alders • Humber West • Old Mill  
2008 Hobby / Craft Show

**General Entry Rules for Participants**

For further information regarding the Entry Rules, please contact:  
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1. One article can be entered for each section (by one youth) (e.g., in the “Baking” class, you may enter one cake and one pie, etc., but not two cakes).
2. The Committee encourages adults to help youth with their entries. However, it is felt that adults can help most when they encourage and direct, but leave the actual work to the youth.
3. The youth’s Key Section Leader will make the final decision as to whether an item is suitable for entry in the Show.
4. All entries must be listed by the participant on the Cub/Scout/Venturer Entry Form (see form attached) and recorded **in pencil** on Section Registration Sheets by the Section Leader.
5. **Individual entries** should not be larger than 24” x 30”. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Committee before entering.  
  
**Group entries** can be up to 48” x 48” in size. Group entries exceeding this size must be approved by the Committee before entering.
6. In celebration of Scouting’s 100th Anniversary, a new category has been added (see attached flyer for more details). The best overall entry in the 100th Anniversary category will be awarded a plaque.
7. **All entries must have a proper entry tag completed in pencil and attached by the Section Leader.**
8. **All entries must be delivered to St. Luke’s United Church on Friday evening, April 4, 2008, between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. by the Section Leader or any adult he/she has appointed. No youth will be permitted to the display areas on Friday night.**
9. Group entries may be made from any one or all of the following: Six, Pack, Patrol, Troop or Company.
10. Beavers are encouraged to enter the Hobby/Craft Show but will not compete for trophies or awards. Beaver projects will be displayed in a separate section and every participant will receive a ribbon.

11. Colony Leaders will receive a copy of the Class List for reference purposes only. The Class List should not be distributed to individual Beavers. Please read all of the General Rules as some of the instructions apply to Beavers as well as other Sections. It is suggested that Colonies enter group projects on which all Beavers have worked together.

**White Tail Beavers:** There will be a special table for White Tail Beavers to display hobbies/crafts. These entries will not be judged.

12. Venturers are not limited to the Class List and may enter activities, hobbies and crafts of their own choice.
13. Items received from Leaders and Rovers are for display only.
14. Points for individual entries will be awarded as follows:

1st place – 15 points	
2nd place – 10 points	Honourable Mention – 3 points
3rd place – 5 points	

15. Awards will be presented on the following basis:

<b>Cubs</b>	<b>Scouts/Venturers</b>
1st most points	1st most points
2nd most points	2nd most points
3rd most points	3rd most points

16. The “Ian Macdonald Memorial Plaque for Best Entry in Show” will only be presented if an entry is particularly outstanding from among those entries that have been judged. The final decision is to be made by the judges. The award will be engraved with the participant’s name and date after the Show. Duplicate awards will be presented in the case of a tie.
17. Any craft entry from a previous Hobby/Craft Show will be disqualified. Ongoing collections will be allowed only if new items have been added to the collection during the current year (e.g., a stamp collection will be allowed provided additional stamps have been added during the entry year).
18. In all matters, the decision of the Committee and the judges will be final. All entries will be judged on individual quality. If only one entry has been made in a category, it may not be awarded a first place ribbon if judges feel it does not meet Show standards.
19. No entries are to be removed from the display area until after presentations are made under penalty of disqualification. All entries are to be picked up on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. after presentation of awards by showing tear-off portion of entry tag before entering the display area. **Any entries not picked up by 3:30 p.m. will be disposed of.**

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## Judging Rules

20. All entries have been scrutinized by the Section Leaders and an Entry Officer to determine the actual amount of work done by the participant. If too much outside help is indicated, an "X" will appear in the upper right hand corner of the entry tag. These entries will be kept on display only and will not be judged.

**All remaining entries will be judged on the basis that they have been completed by the youth.**

**All entries are to be judged on "quality". Although an entry may be the only item in a category, it may not merit receiving a first place ribbon.**

21. Generally, only one first place, one second place and one third place ribbons are awarded in any classification. \*(The exception to this rule would be in cases where there are a large number of multiple entries in one class, e.g., Kub Kars, etc.). In this case, you may wish to judge by the participant's age and award additional ribbons by age grouping. This should be discussed with the Judging Chair.
22. The Hobby / Craft show is broken down by classification into sections of Cubs, Scouts and Venturers. We do not break down these sections by age groups. In each classification, the best entry should receive the first place award, no matter what age groups are entered in that classification. \*(The exception to this rule would be in cases where there are a large number of multiple entries in one class, e.g., Kub Kars, etc.). The age of the participant should be considered and may be used in circumstances where it is necessary to break a tie between entries.
23. Honourable Mention Awards may be given in any classification where an additional award of merit is justified. In some instances, no Honourable Mention Awards will be given; in other areas, several could be given. **Be generous with these awards. We are trying to encourage the youth to enter in subsequent years. An Honourable Mention ribbon could go a long way as an incentive to the participant to try again in the future.**
24. When judging, mark the entry ticket in ballpoint pen to correspond to the ribbon award as follows: "1" (first place), "2" (second place), "3" (third place) and "4" (Honourable Mention).

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**Entry Form**

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Instructions: Please complete this sheet and return with your Hobby/Craft Show entries.**

Entry Description	Class	Section	Points

TOTAL POINTS