

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
CLASS 33**

COMMITTEE

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RULES

1. Women's Institute entries close on August 17, 2009. Each branch must pay a membership of \$5.00, send a completed entry form and notify the General Manager of the Renfrew Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 206, Renfrew, Ont, K7V 4A3 or fax 432-8058 by this date. **No late entries will be accepted.**
2. All work to be done by an active member of the W.I. branch exhibiting. All work must be new and not shown previously at Renfrew Fair.
3. Each W.I. will arrange their display **Tuesday night** of the fair between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., in readiness for judging at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. Security will be provided for Tuesday night. **One committee member is willing to assist at least one branch member to put up their display if they are physically unable. Branches must indicate on their entry form if assistance is required.**
4. Exhibits to be arranged as a W.I. display with mark of identification of **Theme** and branch name. **NOTE:** The name of the branch may be put up before judging to save time and confusion but must be concealed during judging.
5. The highest number of points to be checked by the society.
6. No. W.I. will be permitted to enter in open classes.
7. All sections including Special Exhibits will be judged on a point system.
8. All items being judged must depict the **Theme**.
9. The Fair Committee will display a card in front of each exhibit showing which seven of the twelve sections listed are to be judged along with the branch name.
10. Six out of nine items are required for the Ottawa Ex. Entries to be ready mid August. (Items marked CCE for Ottawa).
11. Items will be judged on a written point system. Only **one** W.I. member is allowed to stay to bring articles to the judge's table and must be present at the display by 9:15 a.m.
12. **Two members of each exhibiting branch are required to dismantle the display at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.**
13. No articles may be advertised for sale. **No kits to be used, unless permitted.**
14. "Best Display" will be judged before commencement of individual article judging.
15. For each display, the Renfrew Agricultural Society will award \$25.00 and the Balsam Hill Women's Institute will award \$5.00.
16. Total points awarded by the judge for each article will be added up for the highest number of points.
17. **Only articles meeting exact criteria will be judged. Items that are not the correct size or do not adhere to section or theme will not be judged and points will be lost.**

The following scoring system will be used to judge all sections:

Workmanship	60 points
Adherence to Theme	25 points
Appearance	15 points

The Display will be judged as follows:

Creative Design, Colour & Use of Materials	50 points
Adherence to Theme	35 points
General Appearance	15 points

Prize Money: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.50; 3rd - \$4.00; 4th - \$3.50; 5th - \$3.00

Theme: “WELCOME TO BABY”

SECTION

1. Tree ornament for baby’s first Christmas. CCE
2. Baby blanket, knitted, maximum size 38” x 38” (SYA). CCE
3. Baby sweater and hat, crocheted, mounted or tied. (SYA) CCE
4. Tote bag from recycled material. (SMA) CCE
5. Stuffed animal, maximum 18”. CCE
6. Baby’s first pictures (5) on a scrapbook page. CCE
7. Sewn hooded bath towel.
8. Baby quilt, hand quilted, maximum size 42” x 54”. (SMA) CCE
9. Two handmade cards announcing baby’s arrival. CCE
10. Table centrepiece for a baby shower.
11. Fabric book for baby. CCE
12. Poem – My Baby & Me – minimum 6 lines, handwritten on unlined 8 ½” x 11” paper, mounted poem & penmanship to be judged

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Mary MacGregor Memorial Award – will be awarded to the branch with the highest number of points.

Burnstown Women’s Institute – For the display which adheres most closely to the theme. 1st - \$15.00; 2nd - \$10.00; 3rd - \$5.00

Glasgow Women’s Institute – For the best display. 1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.50; 3rd - \$3.00; 4th - \$2.50; 5th - \$2.00