

CLASS 12
AMATEUR WINE MAKERS COMPETITION

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Rules and Regulations

- A. All exhibitors must become members of Wallacetown Agricultural Society. Memberships (\$5) may be purchased at the fair office when registering entries. Current year membership is not retained from previous year prize winnings.
- B. All exhibits must have securely tied to each container a completed tag appropriate for the category.
- C. All exhibits will become the property of Wallacetown Agricultural Society.
- D. No single wine may be entered in more than one category. One bottle per category for each exhibitor.
- E. Judging will be based on the following criteria: Colour, Clarity, Bouquet and Flavour, Balance, and Quality. An entry not appropriate to its category will be disqualified.
- F. Wines must be presented in 700-750ml bottles.
- G. Wines will be judged at room temperature. **All entries must be received at the fairgrounds on Thursday September 28th from 1 pm to 9 pm to ensure even temperature of all entries. No entries will be accepted on the Friday of the fair.** Exhibits must remain in the building until Sunday. **Pick up for bottles will now be Monday from 6pm – 8 pm.** Prize money will be available for pick up on Sunday in the office.
- H. The competition is open to amateur wine makers only.
- I. Wines can be grapes or from a concentrate kit.

Different types are:

Red Wines – should be full red in colour with a lingering aftertaste. Avoid entering wines before their time!

White Wines – white table wines vary from almost colourless through pale gold.

Rosé Wines – are pink, delicate in bouquet and flavour, light in body, dry to medium dry and medium in alcohol content.

Fruit Wines - they may be dry or sweet and should be used as a social drink and not with a meal.

Prize money: 1st -\$20, 2nd -\$15, 3rd -\$10

Prizes will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places “if entries warrant it.”

1. Red table wine
2. White table wine
3. Rosé wine
4. Fruit wine
5. Zinfandel
6. Best of Show – Receives a Wine Kit from Somerset Wines
7. Wine Label Competition -Create your own wine label. Label should show creativity, type of wine and crafter's logo or name- Affix to empty wine bottle.