

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 26th 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. NEW- Port
- 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.