

2022 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo

OFFICIAL POSTER CONTEST

January 20, 2022

THEME: a community showcase of agriculture and rural living yesterday, today and tomorrow

IMPORTANT DATES

ENTRY FORM must be submitted prior midnight on FEBRUARY 8, 2022.

ENTRY FEE must be submitted by FEBRUARY 15, 2022 AT 3PM.

ARTWORK must be submitted by FEBRUARY 15, 2022 AT 3PM.

RULES and PROCEDURES

The following Rules and Procedures have been set forth and established by the 2022 International Plowing Match (IPM) & Rural Expo Local Organizing Committee for the purpose for the 2022 Official IPM Poster Contest. For additional information, contact Mary Tessier at info@justaskmary.ca or 613-447-1533.

ENTERING and QUALIFYING to ENTER

The competition is open to all residents of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, except 2022 IPM Committee Members. All submitted artwork will become the property of the 2022 IPM & Rural Expo. The IPM & Rural Expo reserves the right to duplicate and publicize all artwork submitted.

ENTRY FORM:

To be eligible for the competition, a completed entry form must be submitted prior midnight on February 8, 2022. Entry form can be found at: <https://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2022/get-involved/poster-competition> . Entries that are not registered will not be judged.

Entry numbers will be assigned upon receipt of completed entry forms, and artist will receive an email with entry number confirming their entry form has been received.

Only one (1) entry per entry form and fee is permitted.

By submitting the 2022 Official IPM Poster Contest Entry Form, the artist is accepting all rules and procedures of the competition. If the individual is younger than the age of eighteen (18) by the date of the competition in-take, a parent or legal guardian name and contact information is required in conjunction with the minor's entry information.

ENTRY FEE:

A \$25.00 fee will be accepted via e-transfer to ipm2022treasurer@gmail.com

Entry fee is non-refundable.

Alternate arrangements may be possible by contacting Mary Tessier at info@justaskmary.ca before February 8, 2022.

ARTWORK SUBMISSION:

Artwork must be submitted by February 15, at 3pm. Artwork will be accepted at the following locations:

Town	Business	Address	Hours
Addison	Dixie & Egan Ltd. Division Of Harvex Agromart	8050 County Road 29	Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Brockville	O'Farrell Financial Services Inc.	40 Brock Street	Monday to Friday 830am to 430pm
Kemptville	RE/MAX Affiliates Realty Ltd.	3000 County Rd 43, Unit 2	Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

CANCELLATION POLICY

The 2022 IPM & Rural Expo Committee understands that situations can arise that may cause artists to withdraw from the competition. In the event you are no longer able to submit artwork, please inform Mary Tessier at info@justaskmary.ca. Entry fee is non-refundable.

PLACING and PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE

The 2022 IPM & Rural Expo will award one (1) grand prize of \$1,200.

- Artwork may be widely distributed on thousands of IPM marketing materials
- Biography of the artist and artwork description will be part of the 2022 IPM & Rural Expo website & marketing
- Artwork will become part of the Ontario Plowman's Association archives
- Prize money will be mailed by cheque before December 21, 2022

FAN FAVOURITE

A \$300 prize will be awarded to the Fan Favourite, decided by popular vote, via IPM 2022 social media outlets.

- Artwork may be widely distributed on thousands of IPM marketing materials
- Biography of the artist and artwork description will be part of the 2022 IPM & Rural Expo website & marketing
- Artwork will sold by silent auction, details below
- Prize money will be mailed by cheque before December 21, 2022

SILENT AUCTION

All other submissions (excluding the Grand Prize Winner, including the Fan Favourite) will be included in a silent auction during the 2022 IPM & Rural Expo. The artist will receive 50% of the funds raised from their submission and 50% will benefit the IPM. The silent auction will be held inside the souvenir tent or community tent.

The artist will be mailed a cheque from the proceeds of the silent auction before December 21, 2022

Should the artwork not sell in the silent auction the artwork will be donated to public buildings within Leeds and Grenville.

SIZE LIMITATIONS, IDENTIFICATION and DESCRIPTION

1. All artwork must be the entrant's original creation.
2. Any 2-dimensional medium is accepted (nothing can be protruding from the canvas)
3. Size must be vertical/portrait 18" x 24".
4. Digital format (soft copy) is not eligible.

5. Include with your artwork a typed, brief description of your entry. Include any unique features about your artwork and a short biography about yourself. The top of your sheet should have the title of your artwork and your entry number.
6. Theme: All artwork must reflect the event theme: “agriculture and rural living yesterday, today and tomorrow”

JUDGING PROCESS and JUDGING CRITERIA

Judges:

Two members of the Executive Committee (TBD) One member of OPA (TBD)

Entries will be judged in five categories:

Overall Appearance, Originality and Creativity, Difficulty, Precision, and Consistency of Theme

All rulings by the judges are independent and final.

The 2022 IPM Official Poster Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.

IPM & OPA reserved the right not to use the winning artwork on official event poster if artwork is deemed unsuitable.

Examples of past IPM posters can be viewed at www.plowingmatch.org