

# 2010 HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR

## OTSEGO COUNTY FAIR

### \$10.00 ENTRY FEE

Send entry to Otsego County Fair, P.O. Box 500, Gaylord, MI 49734-0500  
 Questions call 989-732-3811

**General Rules:**

- This contest is open to Otsego County residents, age 18 and older only. Contestant can be either male or female.
- Last year's winner is not eligible to compete this year.
- All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor, have been completed since the 2010 Fair and comply with all the rules for exhibiting.
- Exhibitor must enter one item in five of the following categories.
 

Department 40, Section 001-008, Needlework	Department 40, Section 009-012, Sewing
Department 41, Section 001-007, Baked Goods	Department 41, Section 015-017, Canned Goods
Department 42, Section 001-020, Fine Arts	Department 44, Section 001-002, Photography
Department 47, Section 001-004, Floriculture	
- Must bring your own table 30" x 30".
- On Monday of Fair Week, exhibitor may arrange their display (see superintendent for time and designated area) consisting of articles previously judged. Other articles may be used in the display but will not be used to count points.
- Must have interview with judge. (Set-up time with superintendent.)
- Entries become the property of the Otsego County Fair.

The winner will be determined by total points accumulated. Five points will be awarded for each first place ribbon, four points for each second place, three points for each third place, two points for each State Fair gold ribbon and one point for each Best of Show. In addition up to five points will be given for creativity of your display area; up to ten points for the written essay and up to ten points for the interview with the judge. Otsego County Fair Homemaker will be the individual who earns the most points. Should a tie occur, the judge conducting the interview will break the tie.

**DEPARTMENT 200, SECTION 001, CLASS 100**

- Homemaker..... \$100.00, a plaque and special gifts
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up.....\$75.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up.....\$50.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up.....\$25.00

Homemakers of today have either full-time homemaking careers, or may combine this with a career outside of their home. Your written essay should reflect how you cope with some of the problems of our complex and rapidly changing world.

Please include the answers to the following questions in your essay.

1. What are some aspects of homemaking that you enjoy?
2. Do you take time for yourself? How do you use this time?
3. What are the two most important values that you want to pass onto future generations?
4. Explain the importance of the Otsego County Fair to the community?
5. Volunteer participation (your involvement in social organizations, school, church and your community).

**Entry form, essay and a snapshot of contestant must be submitted no later than August 2, 2010.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WORK OUTSIDE YOUR HOME? \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S NAMES & AGES \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN THE OTSEGO COUNTY FAIR? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES HOW? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the classes you will be entering as part of this contest, they must appear on your regular entry form also.**

Department	Section	Class	Article