

Markdale Agricultural Society/Markdale Fall Fair Catch the Ace Raffle Rules and Regulations

Catch the Ace is a progressive raffle lottery; a multiple-draw game in which participants can purchase tickets on a weekly basis for a chance to win:

1. a) A percentage (20%) of the proceeds from the sale of tickets from one draw; and
2. b) The draw winner also gets a chance to win a progressive (cumulative) jackpot by selecting a card from a standard deck of playing cards.

Rules of Play

Voting members of the Markdale Agricultural Society/Markdale Fall Fair Board of Directors are prohibited from purchasing/holding tickets.

Must be at least 18 years of age to play. Ticket purchasers/holders must produce government issued photo ID with proof of age when requested.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased every week, starting Friday, following the previous week's draw.

All ticket sales will close at 6:00 pm the following Friday.

Tickets must be purchased with cash only, no cheques or any other forms of credit will be accepted for ticket purchases.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the Markdale Agricultural Society/Markdale Fall Fair Board of Directors or select outlets as authorized by the Markdale Agricultural Society/Markdale Fall Fair Board of Directors.

Purchaser is responsible to ensure their ticket is filled out completely and correctly, they must include; name, contact information, and one (1) valid envelope number. All information must be clearly printed.

Tickets are only valid for the weekly draw in which they are purchased.

A total combined maximum not to exceed 7,200 tickets will be sold over the course of the 20 week draw series. For a breakdown of how many tickets will be available each week please see the Schedule of Draws.

Ticket sales will be limited to no more than five (5) tickets per person at the discretion of the Markdale Agricultural Society Board of Directors.

At the conclusion of each weekly draw all non-winning tickets will be removed from the drum and held for 30 days in accordance to the requirements of the raffle license, at which time they will be destroyed.

All winning tickets will be held in accordance to the requirements of the raffle license.

One complete deck of 52 playing cards (2 through Ace of diamonds, hearts, clubs, and spades) will be used. Each individual card will be placed into 1 of 52 identical opaque sealed envelopes. After all envelopes are sealed they will then be randomly numbered from 1 through 52 and placed on display during each draw.

Draw Time and Location

Draws will take place on Fridays at 7:30 pm at King Edward Park, 75 Walker Road, Markdale, Ontario, unless otherwise announced at least 7 days prior to the draw date.

Only one (1) ticket will be drawn each week. See Draw Rules for Week 20 for special rules during that draw.

The purchaser of the ticket drawn does not need to be in attendance to win.

All draws will be video recorded and webcast live on the Markdale Fall Fair Facebook page, showing the name on the winning ticket, the envelope number selected on that ticket, and the card inside the envelope chosen.

Draw Rules

Number of tickets sold, Weekly Draw Prize amount, and current Progressive Jackpot amount, will be announced immediately prior to each draw.

At 7:30 pm one (1) ticket stub will be randomly drawn from all tickets sold that week. The winning ticket holder will receive the weekly prize amounting to 20% of that week's ticket sales as announced prior to the draw and the envelope number shown on the ticket will be opened.

If the selected envelope does not contain the Ace of Spades, the card will be destroyed, and that envelope number will be removed from the following week's envelope selection. 30% of ticket sales from the draw each week will be rolled over to the Progressive Jackpot.

If the selected envelope contains the Ace of Spades, the winner will also be awarded the Progressive Jackpot amount as announced prior to the draw.

If the ticket drawn does not have an envelope number, or has an invalid number, and the ticket holder is not present at the draw, the Markdale Agricultural Society Board of Directors will make one (1) attempt to contact the ticket holder at the phone number shown on the ticket. If the ticket holder answers their phone they will be asked to select a number from the remaining envelopes and that card will be revealed.

If the ticket holder does not answer their phone the Markdale Agricultural Society Board of Directors will select the lowest remaining envelope number.

Once the Ace of Spades has been drawn the series of draws for this raffle will be concluded and a new raffle will begin at an advertised date.

Draw Rules - Week 20 Only

If after 19 weeks the Ace of Spades has not been revealed the Progressive Jackpot will be awarded on week 20 of the raffle.

The week 20 draw will be held Friday, August 24, 2018, at King Edward Park, 75 Walker Road, Markdale, Ontario, during the Markdale Fall Fair.

The purchasers of any tickets drawn during the week 20 draw do not need to be in attendance to win.

Purchase of tickets for the week 20 draw does not include admission to the Markdale Fall Fair, individuals wishing to be present during the week 20 draw must purchase daily or weekend admission to the Markdale Fall Fair at current admission rates.

The holder of the first ticket drawn on week 20 will be considered the weekly draw winner and will receive the weekly prize as announced prior to the draw. The envelope number shown on the ticket will be opened to reveal the card inside.

If the ticket drawn does not have an envelope number, or has an invalid number, and the ticket holder is not present at the draw, the Markdale Agricultural Society Board of Directors will make one (1) attempt to contact the ticket holder at the phone number shown on the ticket. This person will be asked to select a number from the remaining envelopes and that card will be revealed.

If ticket holder does not answer their phone the Markdale Agricultural Society Board of Directors will select the lowest remaining envelope number.

If the card is not the Ace of Spades another ticket will be drawn, this and all subsequent tickets drawn will not be eligible for the weekly prize but the envelope number shown on the ticket will be eligible for the Progressive Jackpot.

If the ticket drawn does not have an envelope number, or has an invalid number, and the ticket holder is not present at the draw, the Markdale Agricultural Society Board of Directors will make one (1) attempt to contact the ticket holder at the phone number shown on the ticket. This person will be asked to select a number from the remaining envelopes and that card will be revealed.

If the ticket holder does not answer their phone the Markdale Agricultural Society Board of Directors will select the lowest remaining envelope number.

This process will continue until the Ace of Spades is revealed.

The ticket holder that reveals the Ace of Spades will be declared the winner of the Progressive Jackpot as announced prior to the draw.

Awarding of prizes

The purchaser of the ticket drawn does not need to be in attendance to win.

All prizes awarded will be paid by cheque in Canadian funds to the person named on the winning ticket.

If the winning ticket holder is not present at the draw they will be notified by phone and advised on where and when they can claim their prize.

All prizes awarded must be collected in person with original ticket stub and government issued photo ID as proof of identity and eligibility within 1 year of draw date. Prizes left unclaimed after 1 year will be donated to a charitable organization at the discretion of the Markdale Agricultural Society Board of Directors.

All winning ticket holders names, addresses, and phone numbers will be recorded by the Markdale Agriculture Society//Markdale Fall Fair for inclusion in lottery reporting documents as required by the licensing authority.

The Markdale Agricultural Society reserves the right to publish a photo and/or the name of any and all winning ticket holders on our website, Facebook page, Twitter feed, and any or all social and local media outlets at our discretion.

All decisions of the Markdale Agricultural Society Board of Directors shall be final.

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