



Roxborough Agricultural Society

Fair Book

2023

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General Exhibition Hall Rules

1. All entries must be in place in the Exhibition Hall by 11:30 am Friday.
2. Exhibit items and entry forms can also be placed in the Exhibition Hall on Thursday evening 7:00 - 8:00 pm.
3. All exhibitors must complete the entry form and give it to the Home Craft Director, between 9:00 and 11:30 am on Friday. The entry form can also be completed at our Assist Expo page (see website for link). Entries on Assist Expo will close Friday at midnight (Thursday into Friday).
4. Entries must have been labelled with tags provided by the Fair Board.
5. Vegetables to be exhibited on a plate or tray, provided by the exhibitor.
6. Exhibits must be removed from the Exhibition Hall on Sunday, between 4:00 and 4:30 pm.
7. All prize money for Fair Hall Exhibits can be picked up at the Fair Hall on Sunday when collecting exhibits at the end of Fair. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to pick up their items and any prize money on Sunday. If they cannot make it, they must make their own arrangements to collect their things.
8. If you are interested in knowing "what the judges look for," a Judging Standards Booklet is available at <https://www.ontarioagsocieties.com/agricultural-society-info/13-store>

Commercial Feature Rules

1. Exhibitors must be members of the Roxborough Agricultural Society.
2. All classes can be either 2022 or 2023 crops.
3. Not more than one entry per farm per section.
4. Grain and forages to be exhibited in the plastic bags provided by the Fair.
5. Honey and maple syrup containers are not to have identifying labels on the jars.
6. Honey and maple syrup – see additional District and Provincial competition rules at the end of the prize list.
7. Eggs should be clean and displayed in an egg carton. The carton may be used and cut in half to display only 6 eggs. Please remove the top of the carton if applicable. Carton must be clean.

<u>Class - Forage Exhibit</u>		\$15, 12, 10, 7, 6
Section		
1	First cut hay - at least 75% legume, 6" flake	
2	First cut hay - at least 75% grass, 6" flake	
3	First cut hay - mixed legume / grass 70% / 30% either way, 6" flake	
4	Second cut hay - at least 75% legume, 6" flake	
5	Second cut hay - mixed legume / grass 70% / 30% either way, 6" flake	
6	First cut Haylage, 10 lbs, must be ensiled	
7	Corn silage, 10 lbs, must be ensiled	

<u>Class - Grain Exhibit</u>		\$15, 12, 10, 7, 6
Section		
1	Oats, 10 lbs.	
2	Winter or Spring Wheat, Triticale, 10 lbs.	
3	Barley, 10 lbs.	
4	Shelled Corn, dry, 10 lbs	
5	Soy Bean, 10 lbs.	
6	Buckwheat, 10 lbs.	
7	Red Clover, 6 lbs.	
8	Timothy, 6 lbs.	

<u>Class – Honey and Maple Syrup</u>		\$15, 12, 10, 7, 6
Section		
1	Honey - Pure, Ontario #1, White, Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of one clear glass container, having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).	
2	Maple Syrup - one curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, having a capacity of 250 mL.	

<u>Class – Eggs</u>		\$10, 8, 5
Section		
1	6 large eggs – white	
2	6 large eggs – brown	
3	6 pack variety, any size, any colour	

Class – Vegetables

Section

\$5, 4, 3, 2

- 1 Beans, 6 pods, with stem, green variety
- 2 Beans, 6 pods, with stem, yellow variety
- 3 Beets, 5, table use, 1/2" stem left on
- 4 Broccoli, 2 heads on stems
- 5 Cabbage, 1 head
- 6 Carrots, five, 1/2" stem left on
- 7 Chives, 1 bunch with roots
- 8 Collection of herbs, 3 varieties, labelled
- 9 Green Tomatoes, 3
- 10 Cucumber, slicing, two, 1/4" stem left on
- 11 Garlic, bulbs, 3
- 12 Swiss Chard, stalks exhibited in water
- 13 Green Peppers, 3
- 14 Lettuce, leaf, 2, roots attached
- 15 Onions, green, bunch of 3
- 16 Onions, cooking, 3, 1/2" stem left on, not peeled
- 17 Peas, regular green, 6
- 18 Peas, edible pod, 6
- 19 Potatoes, 5
- 20 Radishes, 5, 1/4" stem left on
- 21 Rhubarb, 3, with calyx attached
- 22 Leeks, tops on, 3
- 23 Zucchini, 2
- 24 Tomatoes, cherry variety, ripe, 6
- 25 Any vegetable not listed, labelled
- 26 Tossed Salad - made from your garden - in a bowl 10" or smaller - with homemade dressing on side and recipe attached.

Flower Show Rules

1. Entry tags must be securely attached with elastic or string.
2. It is recommended that suitable (non-tip) containers be used. Plastic containers, such as Javex and detergent bottles, will not be judged.
3. All containers must be clean.
4. Potted plants must have been grown in pots in which they are exhibited.
5. Flower(s) may be exhibited with its own foliage; Remove buds.
6. Material for Flower Arranging may be obtained from any source; no artificial flowers permitted.
7. Perennial plants are plants that live for longer than 2 years. Annual plants are plants that complete a seed-to-seed life cycle in 1 year.

Class - Cut Flowers

Section		\$5, 4, 3, 2
1	Dahlia, 3 stems	
2	Marigolds, small, 3 stems	
3	Petunia, hybrid single, 3 stems	
4	Cosmos, 3 stems, any colour (buds accepted)	
5	Snapdragons, 3 spikes	
6	Pansies, 3 stems	
7	Sunflower, one bloom	
8	Any annual, not listed, named, 3 stems	
9	Monarda (bee balm), 3 stems	
10	Miniature rose, any colour, 1 stem in a bud vase	
11	Hosta, any colour, 3 leaves	
12	Phlox, 3 stems, perennial	
13	Holiest leaf, submit 1 stem with an abundance of holes	
14	Iris, 3 stems	
15	Roses, any kind, one spray or 3 stems	
16	Rose with foliage, floating in a glass bowl	
17	Any perennial, not listed, named, 3 stems	

Class - Potted Plants

Section		\$5, 4, 3, 2
1	Begonia	
2	Geranium in bloom, any colour (new cutting)	
3	Coleus, any variety	
4	African violet in bloom	
5	Potted ivy or any other vine	
6	Potted house plant in bloom, not previously listed, named	
7	Any house plant not previously listed, non-bloomer, named	
8	Three house plants, any variety, on a tray, named	
9	Impatiens, (New Guinea variety)	
10	Window box with assorted plants, max. 24"	
11	Cactus or succulent, 1 specimen	

Class - Flower Show Specials

Section

\$8, 5, 3

- 1 Patio Container (minimum of 2 varieties)
- 2 Patio Pot 12 inch diameter or less
- 3 Hanging Basket display

Baking Rules

1. All food to be placed in resealable clear plastic bags. NO twist ties. NO plastic wrap. Use disposable or plastic plates. NO glass. No Markers, doilies, or Napkins on plates. Plates must fit easily into bags.
2. Entry tags must be securely attached with elastic, string or stapled.
3. Remove muffins and cupcakes from paper/foil baking cups.
4. Squares to be approximately 2" x 2" in size. Do NOT use corner pieces.
5. Baking Class requires one generous piece of pie only for judging.
6. All pies are to be made with a double crust except where single crust is requested.
7. Follow the section description – No extras.

<u>Class - Baking</u>		
Section		\$5, 4, 3
1	Apple pie	
2	Cherry pie	
3	Strawberry-Rhubarb pie	
4	Raisin pie	
5	Raspberry pie	
6	Pie Crust, in its baking dish	
7	5 peanut butter cookies	
8	5 gluten free cookies, with recipe attached	
9	5 rolled oatmeal cookies	
10	5 chocolate chip cookies	
11	1/2 cranberry loaf	
12	1 loaf of bread-machine bread, white	
13	4 cheese biscuits	
14	4 blueberry muffins	
15	4 bran muffins	
16	4 banana muffins	
17	4 butter tarts – see additional District and Provincial competition rules at the end of the prize list.	
18	4 date squares	
19	1/2 glazed lemon loaf	
20	1/2 banana loaf	
21	1/2 zucchini loaf with raisins, no nuts	
22	1/2 60% whole wheat bread loaf	
23	1/2 loaf of bread-yeast-not listed-recipe included. (not bread machine)	
24	3 chocolate brownies, not iced	
25	3 pieces of chocolate fudge-no nuts	
26	3 pieces of peanut brittle made in microwave	
27	1 homemade baked pretzel	
28	Fair Flops - Any failures in Baking!	

Class - Baking Specials

Section

- 1 Cake Decorating - Open Theme. This will be judged on appearance only. Cake and Decorations must be fully edible 1st \$30, 2nd \$20 Gift Certificate from Pommier Jewellers, 3rd \$10.
- 2 Three single servings of homemade food products. 1st - \$10, \$5 to next three worthy entries
- 3 Aunt Mary's Gingerbread: One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sour milk, small teaspoon of soda, a small glass of cider, ginger and spice to taste. Rub the sugar and butter together, then the cider and sour milk, add the soda and make up as soft as you can handle it. Roll them out in squares or diamonds, and bake a light brown in a quick oven. This cake will keep six months in a dry place, and is all the better. – Recipe from Godey's Lady's Book and Magazine. First prize: one-day pass for two to Upper Canada Village, 2nd - \$10.

Class - Crosby's Molasses Co. Ltd.

Section

\$8, 7, 5

- 1 5 cookies made with molasses (minimum of ¼ cup of molasses)
- 2 Cake made with molasses (including gingerbread):(minimum of ¼ cup of molasses)
- 3 BBQ sauce made with molasses (minimum of ¼ cup of molasses)

Bottled Goods Rules

1. Entries must be in standard jars.
2. Sealers must be sealed.
3. No wax.
4. Sealers which cannot be opened by judges will not be judged.

Class - Bottled Goods

Section		\$5, 4, 3, 2
1	Applesauce	
2	Apple Jelly	
3	Jelly, your choice, labelled	
4	Strawberry Freezer Jam	
5	Strawberry Jam	
6	Diabetic Jam, any variety, recipe attached	
7	Combination Jam (minimum 2 fruits), labelled	
8	Chilli Sauce - any type	
9	Spaghetti Sauce, no meat	
10	Dill Pickles	
11	Relish, labelled	
12	Pickled vegetables, your choice	
13	Salsa	
14	Pickled Beets	
15	Pickles not listed, labelled	

Amateur Winemaking Rules

1. All general rules of the RAS/Avonmore Fair apply.
2. All wines MUST be made by amateur winemakers.
3. No single wine may be entered into more than one section.
4. All wines will be opened for judging. The remaining wine will be disposed of and the bottles will be displayed over the fair weekend.

Class - Amateur Winemaking

Section		\$10, 8, 6
1	Red wine – made from scratch	
2	White wine – made from scratch	
3	Red wine – made from a kit	
4	White wine – made from a kit	

Home Craft Rules

1. Exhibitors must complete the entry form found online and give it to the Home Craft Director on Friday before 11:30 am, or enter via Assist Expo before 12am Friday morning.
2. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. No straight pins (use safety pins).
4. The exhibitor may enter all classes but shall not enter more than one article in each section.
5. The exhibitor may exhibit an article only once. Articles seen a second time at the Fair will not be judged.
6. Judges of the Home Craft class are authorized by the Directors of the Society to disqualify all soiled, defaced, or old work.

Class - Household Crafts

Section		\$5, 4, 3, 2
1	Two place mats	
2	Table centerpiece, knit or crocheted, 12" or more, mounted	
3	Cushion	
4	Favourite unfinished article	
5	Two tea towels, with needlework	
6	Pair of oven mitts	
7	Tea cozy	
8	Two potholders using left over yarn	
9	Apron	
10	Table Runner-not quilted	
11	Any article of Swedish Weaving	
12	Set of 3 crocheted appliqués, unifying theme, mounted	
13	Baby afghan, knitted or crocheted, min. 36" x 36"	
14	Lap afghan, knitted or crocheted, approx. 36" x 40"	
15	Afghan, knitted or crocheted, min. 52" x 60"	
16	One Sontag-style shawl, any medium (ex. Crochet, knit, or fabric)	
Please check out our Pinterest page for pattern ideas in the Upper Canada Village classes board: Pinterest.ca/Avonmorefair One prize: one-day pass for two to Upper Canada Village		

Class - Adult Wearing Apparel

Section		\$5, 4, 3, 2
1	Pullover sweater, knitted or crocheted	
2	Slippers, knitted or crocheted	
3	Mitts, knitted or crocheted	
4	Pair of man's work socks, knitted or crocheted	
5	Skirt or dress, no zipper, unlined	
6	Nightgown	
7	Pyjamas	
8	Boxer shorts	

Class - Children's Wear (up to size 12)

Section		\$5, 4, 3, 2
1	Baby set, 2 pieces, knitted or crocheted	
2	Child's toque & mittens, knitted or crocheted	
3	Child's jumper	
4	Child's pullover sweater, knitted or crocheted	
5	Child's party dress	
6	One pair of slippers	
7	Sleepwear	
8	Vest	

Class – Crafts

Section		\$5, 4, 3, 2
1	Plastic canvas article	
2	Homemade Doll	
3	Homemade toy, not a kit	
4	Handmade jewellery, matched set of 2 (earrings and necklace, etc)	
5	Picture, cross stitched, framed	
6	Picture, needlepoint, framed	
7	Wall hanging – not quilted	
8	Decorative garden article	
9	Decorated hat	
10	Three different fridge ornaments	
11	Pin cushion	
12	Scrap book, 1 page	
13	Ceramic article, painted	
14	Album or picture frame, covered	
15	Woodworking article-not from a kit	
16	Stained Glass item	
17	Something made from LEGO – not from a kit	
18	Resin article	
19	Door decoration	
20	Artificial flower arrangement, plus extras	
21	Welcome wreath or swag; must contain word "Welcome"	
22	Article in the style of Paint by Numbers, Diamond dot, etc, mounted	

Quilting Rules

1. If exhibiting a quilt, please attach quilt pattern name to entry tag. Indicate if the pattern is an original design by the exhibitor.
2. The handmade quilt from Section 1 and the machine quilt from Section 2 are OAAS Competition classes. Please refer to the additional District and Provincial competition rules at the end of the prize list for these classes. Eligible quilts move on to the District competition in the fall.
3. Prize money for the sections are as follows: Section 1 - 1st - \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, Section 2 - \$25, \$15, \$10, Sections 3-9 - \$10, \$8, \$5

Class – Quilting

Section

- 1 Quilt, pieced and/or appliquéd. Hand quilted, Total perimeter measured – see additional OAAS Competition Rules.
- 2 Quilt, pieced and/or appliquéd. Machine quilted, Total perimeter measured – see additional OAAS Competition Rules.
- 3 Quilt, pieced and/or appliquéd. Hand or machine quilted, single bed size approx. 60"x86".
- 4 Quilt, pieced and/or appliquéd hand quilted by a group, minimum size 72"x90".
- 5 Quilt, baby/crib size, hand or machine quilted
- 6 Quilted Table Runner, hand or machine quilted
- 7 Quilt blocks, 3 different, mounted, able to see back.
- 8 Quilted Cheater block – crib size
- 9 Rag quilt, any size

Photography Rules

1. Photographs may be in colour or black & white.
2. Photographs must be regular print size (4x6 or 5x7).
3. Prints must be mounted on matte, black paper with a 1" border all around. No frames.
4. No staples. No photo corners.
5. All photos must have been taken by the exhibitor.
6. Only one entry per section.

Class - Amateur Photography

Section		\$5, 4, 3, 2
1	Reflection	
2	Shadows	
3	Red	
4	Blending in	
5	Good, clean fun	
6	Past it's prime	
7	What is on your plate?	
8	My favourite spot	
9	Baby animals	
10	Everyday heroes	
11	Close up	
12	Looking up	
13	Sand castle	
14	Behind the scenes	

Class - Photo Special

Section	
1	Collection of 4 photographs mounted as a unit. Topic: Avonmore Fair 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10. Prize money donated by Hazel Cameron.
2	Collage: Theme "Humorous photos with captions" 5 pictures mounted. Prize \$10, 5, 3.
3	Collection of 4 photographs mounted as a unit having an agricultural theme Prize \$10, \$5, \$3
4	Adult – a photo showing "balance" Prize: 1 Session (12 weeks) of lessons with Wattie Karate
5	Youth (up to 18 years) – a photo showing "balance" Prize: 1 Session (12 weeks) of lessons with Wattie Karate

Class - Art Show

Section

\$5, 4, 3, 2

- 1 Oil painting, with or without a frame, with name covered
- 2 Acrylic painting, mounted or framed, with name covered
- 3 Painting in watercolours, mounted or framed
- 4 Charcoal sketch, mounted or framed
- 5 Pencil sketch, mounted or framed
- 6 Pen and ink drawing, mounted or framed
- 7 One adult colouring page completed using any medium, mounted or framed
- 8 Mixed media piece, mounted or framed

Youth Exhibit Rules

1. All articles must be in place in the Exhibition Hall before 11:30 am on Friday.
2. All entries must be made by the exhibitor (child).
3. No membership fee will be charged.
4. Only one entry per section but you can enter in as many sections in your age class as you wish.
5. Age to be calculated as of December 31 of the current calendar year.
6. All articles must be listed on an official entry form and handed to the Home Craft Director on show day. These entry forms can be obtained from the Home Craft Director, on or before show day or on line
7. All articles must have entry tags on them, properly filled out. These tags can be obtained from the Home Craft Director, or at the Exhibition hall on Thursday evening or Friday morning of the fair.
8. You must remove your exhibits from the exhibition hall on Sunday, between 4:00 and 4:30 pm. Exhibitors may pick up their prize money and/or gifts at this time. If you are unable, it is your responsibility to plan to collect your exhibits and prize money.
9. Please refer to the Baking Rules for the Youth Baking section.
10. No mixes please for the Youth Baking, unless otherwise specified.
11. Prize money for Youth Baking will follow the same format as the Youth Exhibits.

Youth Exhibits

Please respect the age categories – We know it's fun to do the activities of the classes in age groups one or two higher than the one you belong to, but it's not as much fun for you to compete against those kids in your age group.

If you have class suggestions, let us know!

<u>Class - 3 Years and Under</u>		
Section		\$3, 2, 1
1	Best Dressed Teddy Bear	
2	Display your 6 favourite things in an egg carton	
3	Colour a picture	
4	Finger paint	
5	A wildflower (weed) bouquet in a non-tip water container	

<u>Class - 4 to 5 Years (Including 5)</u>		
Section		\$3, 2, 1
11	Make a collage of "things you can see at Avonmore Fair"	
2	Make a necklace on a string, any medium	
3	Display 6 items found on a nature walk in an egg carton	
4	Make a painting using kitchen utensils	
5	Make a picture out of seeds, beans, buttons glued onto a plate	

Class - 6 to 8 Years (Including 8)

Section		\$3, 2, 1
1	Make a picture using potato printing	
2	Make a picture frame using twigs, no larger than 8"x10"	
3	Make a Minecraft Selfie – hand drawn and coloured, 8-1/2"x11"	
4	Make a recycled wind chime	
5	Make a homemade bank	
6	Draw a picture of you and your best friend, doing something you enjoy	

Class - 9 to 12 Years (Including 12)

Section		\$4, 3, 2
1	Make a picture, any medium, max 8-1/2"x11"	
2	Make a craft using duct tape	
3	Make a friendship bracelet, any medium	
4	Make a mosaic out of beans, seeds, and/or pasta	
5	Make something using melty beads/perler beads	
6	Gifts in a Jar – small trinkets (non food items) that fit into a 500ml mason jar	

Class - All teens

Section		\$5, 4, 3
1	Make a cartoon character, any medium	
2	Design a logo for Avonmore Fair, max 8-1/2"x11"	
3	Make an article of jewellery, any medium	
4	Make a picture, any medium, max 8-1/2"x11"	
5	One adult colouring page completed using any medium, mounted with a 2" black border	
6	Open – something not listed here that you are proud of	

Class – Youth Baking

Section	
1	3 years and under – decorate a cookie, can be from a kit
2	4 to 5 years - Bake 3 sugar cookies, display on a paper plate
3	6 to 8 years - 3 cupcakes on a paper plate, decorated for a birthday
4	9 to 12 years – 4 muffins displayed on a paper plate, identified
5	All teens – 4 molasses cookies, display on a paper plate
6	OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition – youth to 15 years as of December 1st of current year. Display 4 chocolate chip cookies on a plate. See additional District and Provincial competition rules at the end of the prize list.

Class - All Youth Special, sponsor by Bryce Robinson

Theme: Lego

Section		\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
1	3 years and under – Make a painting using Duplo blocks for printing	
2	4 to 5 years – Make the first letter of your name out of Lego	
3	6 to 8 years – Make your pet out of Lego	
4	9 to 12 years – Make a rubber band powered Lego car	
5	All teens – Make a wall hanging out of Lego	

Class - Story Writing and Poster Specials

Section		\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1 up to 10th place
1	Describe and/or draw your family's Fire Escape Plan. For elementary school students grades 5 to 8 in Stormont County.	
2	Create a computer-generated poster promoting the Avonmore Fair, must include the fair date. (Use your imagination!) For elementary school students. Hand-drawn poster, Theme: "Promoting Avonmore Fair" - OAAS Competition, see additional rules. Poster size: Minimum – 8 1/2"x11" to a Maximum – 12"x 18". Mounted to give a 2" border.	
3	Junior - Youth up to Grade 4 inclusive	
4	Intermediate - Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive	
5	Senior – Grade 9 to Grade 12 inclusive	

Class – Avonmore Fair Colouring Contest, sponsored by Alice & Shayla Fraser

Please find the 2023 drawing on our website: AvonmoreFair.ca

Section		\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
1	3 years and Under	
2	4 to 6 years	
3	7 to 10 years	

Class – Line Drawing Contest, sponsored by Alice & Shayla Fraser

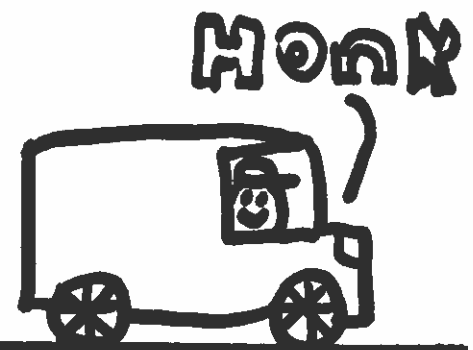
Rules

1. Drawing to be used for the 2024 Avonmore Fair Colouring Contest
2. Theme: Animals at Avonmore Fair
3. Open to all children ages 11 to 18 of the current calendar year
4. The drawing must be suitable to be used for a colouring contest and include "Avonmore Fair" on the drawing.
5. All entries become the property of the RAS and will only be used for promoting the fair.
6. First place will be awarded \$50. A runner up will also be chosen and awarded \$25.

AVON MORE FAIR 2023



WELCOME
HOME!



GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

(Note: there are no photography district competitions)



Rules

1. Competition is open to all exhibitors of member societies of the OAAS.
2. All work on the entry must be completed by the exhibitor entering the competition.
3. By entering an OAAS competition, the exhibitor agrees to allow their name and exhibit to be part of any promotional activities related to the competition.
4. Post the District/Provincial Competition Rules in your fair prize book or provide the OAAS competition website location.

District Competition

5. Each local fair is entitled to send one entry into each category of the District Competition. In the case where the fair is unable to send the 1st place winner to the district meeting, then the 2nd place winner will be eligible to enter.
6. Judging at the District Competitions is the responsibility of each OAAS District. Prize money to be paid by the district.
7. All district entries must be registered on the relevant OAAS Championship Entry Form, and returned to the OAAS Convention Administrator, by December 1st.

Provincial Competition

1. Each district is entitled to send one entry into each category of the Provincial Competition. In the case where the district is unable to send the 1st place winner to the convention, then the 2nd place winner is eligible to enter.
2. Judges who officiate the Competition at the Annual Convention will be appointed by the OAAS.
3. All entries must be received for judging by the Competition Committee in the designated area by 5pm on the Thursday afternoon of the Annual Convention of the OAAS. Please retain the ticket issued, to claim the entry when the viewing rooms close.
4. A number is assigned to each entry. Entries are only identified by this number during the judging process.
5. Please remove all tags, ribbons, or any other fair/exhibition identification from the entries.
6. No persons other than the judges and designated officials will be permitted to enter the designated judging room until after the judging and winners have been announced.
7. Any exhibitor or any person acting on behalf of the exhibitor who violates any of the Rules and Regulations or who interferes with the judges or the judging process, shall be disqualified and the entry will be removed from the competition.
8. No entry may be removed from the display area until the official closing of the viewing room and designated time of pick up.
9. The OAAS shall not be held liable for any loss occasioned by fire, theft, accident or the negligence of other exhibitors, officials or otherwise.
10. Any protests must be made to the Competition Committee of the OAAS in writing within 5 working days after the last day of the convention.
11. All entries will be judged using the OAAS Judging Standards. Copies of the OAAS Judging Standards can be purchased from the OAAS store at <https://oaasfairs.org/agricultural-society-info/store>.

LIQUID HONEY COMPETITION

Pure, Ontario #1, White



Rules:

Please review the General Competition Rules document.

Exhibitors of honey must be registered beekeepers and the exhibits shown by them must be pure honey from floral sources in their apiaries.

Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition.

District Competition

1. Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition.
2. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition
3. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

Provincial Competition

1. Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of two clear glass containers, each having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).
2. Entries must be labelled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.
3. Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.
4. An approved colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.
5. Honey will be judged using the standards printed in the *OAAS Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs*.
6. It is a condition of entry that all honey products entered become property of the OAAS. 1st and 2nd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention.

Judging Standards

Appearance 45 points

- | | |
|----|----------------------------|
| 15 | Density (moisture content) |
| 10 | Brightness |
| 10 | Flavour and aroma |
| 5 | Uniformity of honey |
| 5 | Colour |

Clarity 45 points

- | | |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 15 | Free from crystals |
| 15 | Free from pollen, wax, etc. |
| 15 | Free from air bubbles either in suspension or as froth |

Containers 10 points

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| 5 | Pleasant appearance, of equal size and shape |
| 5 | Uniform level of fill |

Provincial Prize Money – 1st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00

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MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION

Pure Maple Syrup, Ontario Grade A – Amber.



Rules:

Please review the General Competition Rules document.

Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition.

District Competition

Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition.

If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

Provincial Competition

Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of two (2) curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, each having a capacity of 250 mL.

Entries must be labelled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.

All maple syrup should have a flavour characteristic of its respective colour class and be free from any objectionable odour or taste. It is best to sample from the same lot before submitting your entries to the OAAS.

Any maple syrup entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.

An approved maple syrup colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.

Maple syrup will be judged using the standards published by the OAAS in *Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs*.

It is a condition of entry that all maple syrup products entered become property of the OAAS. 1st and 2nd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention.

Judging Standards

30 Density
40 Flavour
20 Colour
10 Clarity

Provincial Prize Money – 1st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00

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PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION

(no nuts)



Rules

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. Competition is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year) of member societies of the OAAS.
3. Number of cookies to be shown at local fair/exhibition to be determined by each individual fair/exhibition.

District Competition

1. District entry must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.
2. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
3. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

Provincial Competition

4. The entry for the district must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and district represented.
5. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts are to be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).

Provincial Prize Money: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

Judging Standard

- 25** General Appearance
- 25** Internal Appearance and Texture
- 50** Flavour

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BUTTER TART COMPETITION

(no fruit, no nuts)



Rules

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition. (including the pastry)
3. Number of butter tarts to be shown at local fair/exhibition to be determined by each individual fair/exhibition.

District Competition

1. A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.
2. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. no raisins, no pecans)
3. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

Provincial Competition

1. A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and district represented.
2. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. no raisins, no pecans).
3. 1st and 2nd place entries will not be returned to exhibitor but will be placed up for auction at the convention.

Provincial Prize Money – 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00

Prizes donated by Gay Lea Foods Co-operative

Judging Standard

- 20** General Appearance
- 40** Crust
- 40** Filling

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PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Contest Objectives:

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
2. To create pride in the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
3. To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Competition is open to every member society of the OAAS
2. Entries from each society to be submitted on a memory stick, identifying each image with class number and fair name
3. Images must be taken in the current year by members, volunteers or visitors.
4. Images from professional photographers cannot be submitted
5. Absolutely no digital image enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified
6. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Convention Administrator
7. Images will be shown, and awards presented at the upcoming OAAS Convention
8. Prize money will be distributed to each winning society
9. All images will become property of the OAAS and may be used for promotional use and posted without compensation or acknowledgement
10. All entries must be mailed by your society to the OAAS. No electronic submissions will be accepted
11. It is the responsibility of the Agricultural Society to obtain permission of use of any image submitted

Entries from your Fair Society:

All **memory sticks** to be received by December 1, of the current year at:
Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, 1911 Foxboro-Stirling Rd. RR#4, Stirling,
Ontario K0K 3E0

The following points will be awarded in each category

1st - 10 points, 2nd - 8 points, 3rd - 6 points, 4th - 4 points, 5th - 2 points

The society scoring the most points in the competition will be awarded

Junior Champion Certificate & Grand Champion Certificate.

Note: Many fairs offer this competition to their fair visitors/exhibitors, in order to create entries for the OAAS contest. This is encouraged and a great idea, as it helps promote your fair. Just remember, submit only one entry per category to the OAAS competition on behalf of your society. Ask your non-professional photographers to send their images to your society. Only 1 memory stick of JPEG formatted pictures to be submitted by your society to the OAAS by the deadline.

Junior Division- youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year)

1. Candid shot of people having fun at your fair
2. Creatures and critters at your fair
3. Brilliant colours at your fair
4. Most unusual display at your fair

Open Division -

Human Involvement

5. Youth participation at the fair – e.g. exhibit, display, ribbons won, competitions, races, etc.
6. Adult/Senior involvement – e.g. working, displays, enjoying your fair
7. Candid shot of children having fun at your fair
8. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
9. 4-H involvement at your fair – e.g. livestock, displays
10. People with creatures and critters at your fair

Displays

11. Most unusual display at your fair
12. Homecraft at your fair – e.g. displays, demonstrations, etc.
13. Live action shows – e.g. singers, pulls, demos, something musical, your fair at night
14. Quilts/Handicrafts at your fair
15. Display of machinery – e.g. tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment

Animals

16. Animal show – e.g. livestock show, pet show, horse show
17. Live demonstrations with animals – e.g. blacksmith, sheep shearing etc.
18. Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals – e.g. bird show, rabbits, etc.
19. Proud moment— e.g. winners with their ribbons

Promotional

20. Fair Ambassador involvement – e.g. with displays, ribbons, etc.
21. Promoting this year's fair and/or theme – e.g. displays, signs, etc.

Winners will be announced at the OAAS Convention

PRIZE MONEY: 1st-\$20, 2nd -\$16, 3rd -\$12, 4th -\$7, 5th -\$5

HAND QUILTED COMPETITION

Rules:

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. The quilt must be solely made, and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
3. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
4. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
5. The winning OAAS Hand Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.



District Competition

7. Each local fair is entitled to send their best of show of all eligible hand quilts to the district competition.
8. If the fair's best of show hand quilt has won at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider their own agricultural society as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the district meeting, otherwise it should be sent from the agricultural society nearest his/her home address. The other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, may enter their second best of show hand quilt into the district competition.
9. An exhibitor who wins more than one best of show title with different hand quilts at different fairs is entitled to enter each winning quilt in the district competition.
10. If an exhibitor is exhibiting in more than one district, they are entitled to enter different winning quilts at different district competitions but cannot enter the same quilt at more than one district competition.
11. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning hand quilts at each district competition.
12. A photo of the top three placed hand quilts at the district competition must accompany the "OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form"

Provincial Competition

13. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE and rosette will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

14. A \$100 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

Judging Standards

25 General Appearance & Design

20 Colour & Materials

55 Workmanship

30 Quilting

10 Borders

15 Binding and Picots

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MACHINE QUILTED COMPETITION



Rules:

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. The quilt must be solely made, and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
3. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
4. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
5. The winning OAAS Machine Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.
7. The use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries.

District Competition

1. Each local fair is entitled to send their best of show of all eligible machine quilts to the district competition.
2. If the fair's best of show machine quilt classes has won at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider their own agricultural society as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the district meeting, otherwise it should be sent from the agricultural society nearest his/her home address. The other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, may enter their second best of show machine quilt in the district competition.
3. An exhibitor who wins more than one best of show title with different machine quilts at different fairs is entitled to enter each winning quilt in the district competition.
4. If an exhibitor is exhibiting in more than one district, they are entitled to enter different winning quilts at different district competitions but cannot enter the same quilt at more than one district competition.
5. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning machine quilts at each district competition.
6. A photo of the top three placed machine quilts at the district competition must accompany the "OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form"

Provincial Competition

7. All quilts entered in the competition must be machine quilted.
8. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE and rosette will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.
9. A \$100 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

Judging Standards

25	General Appearance & Design
20	Colour & Materials
55	Workmanship
30	Quilting
10	Borders
15	Binding and Picots

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JUNIOR POSTER COMPETITION

“Original handmade design”

~ Entries for youth up to and including Grade 4 ~



Rules

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document
2. Create a hand drawn poster to promote your fair. Name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster.
3. Poster size: Minimum – approximately 22cm X 28cm, without border
Maximum –approximately 28cm X 44cm, without border
4. Each entry must be centered on a CARDSTOCK or BRISTOL BOARD backing exposing approximately a 5.5cm border on all four sides.

District Competition

5. Name of fair, district, contact person, owner of poster and complete mailing address must be clearly labelled on the back of each entry.

Provincial Competition

6. Name of fair, district, contact person, owner of poster and complete mailing address must be clearly labelled on the back of each entry.

Provincial Prize Money - 1st \$25.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00

Judging Standard

50 Overall Appearance
35 Creativity and Design
15 Criteria

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This will be the final year for the poster competition.*

INTERMEDIATE POSTER COMPETITION

“Original handmade design”

~ Entries include Youth, Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive ~



Rules:

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document
2. Create a hand drawn poster to promote your fair. Name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster.
3. Poster size: Minimum – approximately 22cm X 28cm, without border
Maximum –approximately 28cm X 44cm, without border
4. Each entry must be centered on a CARDSTOCK or BRISTOL BOARD backing exposing approximately a 5.5cm border on all four sides.

District Competition

5. Name of fair, district, contact person, owner of poster and complete mailing address must be clearly labelled on the back of each entry.

Provincial Competition

6. Name of fair, district, contact person, owner of poster and complete mailing address must be clearly labelled on the back of each entry.

Provincial Prize Money - 1st \$25.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00

Judging Standard

50 Overall Appearance
35 Creativity and Design
15 Criteria

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