



and the Cochrane
Horticultural Society

Exhibitor's Guide *for the* Cochrane Fall Fair

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General rules and regulations

Fall Fair

The Cochrane Fall Fair is one of the oldest fall fairs in Northern Ontario, running since 1913. It is also the Northernmost Fall Fair in Ontario. The fair runs the first weekend after Labour Day - on Friday from 6-9 and on Saturday from 10-5. The annual auction is held Saturday at 3:30pm.

Membership

Membership is required to exhibit at the Cochrane Fall Fair, except for Junior exhibitors.

Any adult may be a member of the Cochrane Agricultural Society and the Cochrane Horticultural Society. Fees are \$15 for the current year (\$7.50 per society). Members are entitled to exhibit at the current fair in all classes.

Non-profit organizations and groups are also eligible to be members and exhibit at the Fall Fair, provided the \$15 fee is paid. However, individuals may not enter in the same section with their personal membership number and the membership number of a group.

Fees of \$15 will be deducted from prize winnings of \$17 or more for membership in the following year.

Juniors, in this book, refers to exhibitors in grade 10 or lower. Grade refers to their grade during the previous academic year. Juniors may exhibit in the classes for their grade level or higher. There is no fee for exhibiting in Junior classes, however, if Junior exhibitors wish to enter an adult class, they must pay the adult membership fee.

Exhibitor forms and entry tags

Exhibitor forms must include the exhibitor's name, membership number, mailing address, telephone number and each item exhibited. Items not entered on the form may be disqualified. Completed forms must be given to the Secretary at the fair desk when exhibits are dropped off. Forms will be provided during exhibit drop-off times and year-round on the website.

All exhibits must bear the appropriate tag with the exhibitor's name and number. Tags must be folded to conceal the exhibitor's name and number, otherwise they are a cause for disqualification. Tags are available during exhibit drop-off times and year-round at Flowers by Jenny-Lynn. Other locations may be added, and will be listed on the website.

Items to be donated for auction are greatly appreciated. ***If you plan to donate your exhibit, please obtain a coloured sticker from the Secretary at the fair desk to place on the entry tag.***

Exhibits

Exhibits must be brought to the appropriate building at the fair grounds (385 First Ave.) on the Wednesday evening before the fair between 7pm and 9pm or the Thursday morning between 9am and 11:30am. Entries will not be

accepted after 11:30am on Thursday morning. (Exception: Livestock and entries in the Cattleman's Beef Contest must be brought to the fair on the Saturday morning.) Exhibits must remain on display until 4pm on the Saturday of the fair. Removing exhibits before this time is cause for disqualification. Directors responsible for each class will determine where and how items are displayed.

All entries must be new, clean, the work of the exhibitor and never before exhibited at this fair, excluding Livestock classes (Classes 1-14) and Potted Plants (Classes 23 & 24).

Exhibitors may enter only one item in each section in all classes except livestock classes (Classes 1-14).

Fair Directors will take every reasonable precaution to have security while exhibits are on display to prevent accidental damage, injury, loss or theft. Exhibitors accept the risk of exhibiting, and no compensation will be paid for damaged, lost or stolen exhibits.

OAAS Competition

The winners of certain classes and sections (as marked) will qualify to enter their exhibits at the district level. Cochrane Agricultural Society is a member of District 14. Winners at the district level are eligible to exhibit at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies provincial convention. For full details, see page 41.

Judging

Prizes are awarded only for first, second, and third place, unless otherwise published. Judges may use their discretion whether to award a first prize or any other prize in a section, regardless of the number of entries. The judges' decisions are final.

Exhibitors interfering with a judge before judging is completed is a cause for disqualification.

Awards

Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet (date to be published in the local newspaper, on our website, and on social media pages). Awards for exhibitors not in attendance will be mailed to the exhibitor at the address listed on the exhibitor form.

All plaques awarded, with the exception of Junior Floral and Vegetable and Junior Photography must be returned to the Secretary by the Thursday of the following fair before 11:30am.

Points are awarded to the winners of each section as follows: first 3 points, second 2 points, third 1 point.

A. Murray Young Memorial Award

Exhibitor with the most points in cattle classes (Classes 1-3); donated by the Murray Young Family

Most Points in Potatoes

Exhibitor with the most points in all potato sections (Class 19, Sections 1-8); donated by the Cochrane Soil & Crop Improvement Association

Most Points in Vegetables

Exhibitor with the most points in Class 19; presented by the Cochrane Horticultural Society

Most Points in Floral

Exhibitor with the most points in Classes 21-25; presented by the Cochrane Horticultural Society

Junior Floral and Vegetable

Junior exhibitor in Grade 4 or lower with the most points in Classes 20 & 26; presented by the Cochrane Horticultural Society

Junior Floral and Vegetable

Junior exhibitor in Grade 5 or higher with the most points in Classes 20 & 26; presented by the Cochrane Horticultural Society

Most Points in Canning & Baking

Exhibitor with the most points in Classes 27 & 29; presented by the Cochrane Agricultural Society

Nellie Burkholder Award

Exhibitor with the most points in knitting (Class 33); donated by the Burkholder family

Lucinda M. Young Memorial Plaque

Exhibitor with the most points in all fabric classes (Classes 33-42); donated by the Young Family

Rachelle Genier-Vachon Award

Judges' choice for the most outstanding entry in all fabric classes (33-42); donated by the Cochrane Agricultural Society

Most Points in Photography (Adult)

Exhibitor with the most points in Class 57; presented by the Cochrane Agricultural Society

Most Points in Photography (Junior)

Junior Exhibitor with the most points in Class 58; presented by the Cochrane Agricultural Society

Complaints or grievances

Complaints or grievances must be lodged in writing and delivered to the Secretary of the Cochrane Agricultural Society at 385 First Ave., Cochrane, Ontario P0L1C0, within seven days of the close of the fair. Complaints may be entered but will not be read before the end of the fair. Complaints must be accompanied by \$10, which will be returned if the complaint is deemed valid.

No verbal complaints or grievances will be registered.

A committee of grievances will be formed by the directors, at the invitation of the president, to determine whether the complaint or grievance is valid.

Decisions by the committee are final.

Administration

The Cochrane Fall Fair is administered by the Board of Directors of the Cochrane Agricultural Society.

Directors will disqualify exhibits and withhold payment of prize money in any case of fraud, deception or dishonest practices in preparation, ownership or representation of any exhibit intended to influence judging or eligibility.

At the discretion of the directors, in the case of fraud, deception or dishonest practices, exhibitors may be prevented from entering items in subsequent fairs for one or more years.

Upon request, exhibitors must make a statement of declaration to the Committee of Grievances that articles exhibited by them conform to the Rules and Regulations published in this Exhibitor's Guide. Refusal to make such a declaration will result in disqualification and forfeiture of prize money.

Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us via the Cochrane Agricultural Society website or Facebook page. The Fall Fair welcomes student volunteers and will happily sign necessary documentation.



Agricultural classes

Animals being exhibited must be in show condition and free of disease. Provide proof of rabies vaccination where possible.

All cattle must have RFID tags. All other animals must be tagged according to CFIA rules.

Exhibitors may enter two entries per section in Classes 1-14.

Animal exhibits are eligible for only one prize per section.

Livestock must wear an appropriate halter. A cane or show stick may be used, but a cattle prod may not be used.

Exhibitors must provide own enclosure or cage for Classes 8-14.

Animals must be at the Fairgrounds between 9am and noon on Saturday and removed by 5pm on Saturday. Cochrane Agricultural Society will not be responsible for animals left on the Fairgrounds after 5pm on Saturday.

Bulls aged 8 months or over are not permitted on fairgrounds.

Animals exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor.

The name of breed or cross must be written on the tag.

Judging is based on an animal's adherence to breed standard.

Cattle

Entries in cattle classes will be judged against same breed.

DAIRY CATTLE

Class 01

Prizes

first \$15, second \$10, third \$8

Section 1: Cow, mature

Section 2: Heifer, 1 year or older

Section 3: Heifer, under 1 year

Section 4: Bull calf, 8 months or under

BEEF CATTLE

Class 02

Prizes

first \$15, second \$10, third \$8

Section 1: Cow, mature

Section 2: Heifer, 1 year or older

Section 3: Heifer, under 1 year

Section 4: Bull calf, under 8 months

STEERS

Class 03

Prizes

first \$15, second \$10, third \$8

Section 1: Steer, 1 year or older

Section 2: Steer, under than 1 year

OPEN CATTLE

Class 04

Prizes

*Sections 1 & 2: awarded by the
Beef Farmers of Cochrane District*

Sections 3 & 4: first \$20

Section 5: first \$15

Section 6: first \$20, second \$16, third \$12, fourth \$10, fifth \$5

Section 1: Best beef cow in show

Section 2: Best beef calf in show

Section 3: Best beef cow with calf at side

Section 4: Best dairy dam & daughter over 1 year

Section 5: Best dairy udder

Section 6: Open showmanship (all breeds)

Other livestock

GOATS

Class 05

Prizes

first \$10, second \$8, third \$6

Section 1: Buck, 1 year or older

Section 2: Yearling doe, dry, 1 year

Section 3: Doe, 2 years or older

Section 4: Junior milker, under 3 years

Section 5: Senior milker, 3 years or older

Section 6: Doe, kid, under 1 year

Section 7: Buckling, under 1 year

SHEEP

Class 06

Prizes

first \$10, second \$8, third \$6

Section 1: Aged ram, 1 year or over

Section 2: Ram lamb, under 1 year

Section 3: Aged ewe, 1 year or over

Section 4: Ewe lamb, under 1 year

Section 5: Three market lambs, ram or ewe

Section 6: Pair, ram and ewe, 1 year or over

SWINE

Class 07

*Prizes
first \$10, second \$8, third \$6*

- Section 1: Brood sow, 1 year or older
- Section 2: Gilt, under 1 year
- Section 3: Market hog, under 6 months
- Section 4: Boar, under 1 year

RABBITS

Class 08

*Prizes
first \$5, second \$4, third \$3*

- Section 1: Buck, mature
- Section 2: Doe, mature
- Section 3: Pen of 3 meat rabbits
- Section 4: Doe with young, 3 or more young

EXOTIC ANIMALS

Class 09

*Prizes
first \$5, second \$4, third \$3*

Any mammal species, not listed in a previous class, for commercial use (e.g. alpaca, chinchilla)

- Section 1: Male, mature
- Section 2: Female, mature
- Section 3: Male, immature
- Section 4: Female, immature

Poultry

Entries in poultry classes will be judged against same breed/variety and sex.

CHICKENS

Class 10

*Prizes
first \$5, second \$4, third \$3*

- Section 1: Cock (rooster), any variety
- Section 2: Hen, any variety
- Section 3: Pair of chickens (cock & hen)
- Section 4: Hen with chicks

DUCKS

Class 11

*Prizes
first \$5, second \$4, third \$3*

Section 1: Drake, mature

Section 2: Hen, mature

Section 3: Pair of ducks (drake and hen)

Section 4: Hen with chicks

GEESE

Class 12

*Prizes
first \$5, second \$4, third \$3*

Section 1: Gander, mature

Section 2: Goose, mature

Section 3: Pair of geese (gander and goose)

Section 4: Goose with goslings

TURKEYS

Class 13

*Prizes
first \$5, second \$4, third \$3*

Section 1: Tom, mature

Section 2: Hen, mature

Section 3: Pair of turkeys (tom and hen)

Section 4: Hen with poults

OTHER BIRDS

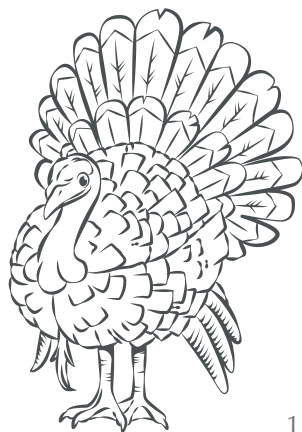
Class 14

*Prizes
first \$5, second \$4, third \$3*

Any bird species, not outlined in a previous class, for commercial use (e.g. Emu, Pigeon, Guinea fowl, Quail)

Section 1: Male, name species on tag

Section 2: Female, name species on tag



Dairy and domestic products

Products must be fresh, of the current year, and the product of the exhibitor. Judging is based on appearance, condition, uniformity, clarity, and flavour, where applicable.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Class 15

Prizes

first \$4, second \$3, third \$2

Section 1: Butter, 250mL

Section 2: Plain yoghurt, 250mL

Section 3: Cottage cheese, 250mL

Section 4: Homemade cheese, 225g

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

Class 16

Prizes

first \$4, second \$3, third \$2

Section 1: Brown hen's eggs, 12

Section 2: White hen's eggs, 12

Section 3: Exotic coloured hen's eggs, 12

Section 4: Any other egg, not listed above, 12

Section 5: Pickled eggs, 500mL jar

Section 6: Liquid honey, 2 clear 375mL (500g) glass containers

See OAAS competition, page 43

Section 7: Honey, not produced by bees (e.g. clover, dandelion), 250mL

Section 8: Honey comb, 4" square

Section 9: Homemade beeswax candle

Section 10: Homemade soap, 1 bar, name ingredients

Section 11: Maple syrup, 2 250mL jars

See OAAS competition, page 43

Section 12: Any other tree syrup, 250mL jar

Section 13: Homemade wine, 1 bottle

Section 14: Home-brewed beer, 1 bottle



Grains and forages

Products must be fresh, of the current year, and the product of the exhibitor. Judging is based on quality and uniformity of heads, straw, and general appearance.

GRAINS

Class 17

Prizes

first \$8, second \$6, third \$4

Section 1: Barley, sheaf, tied

Section 2: Oats, sheaf, tied

Section 3: Spring wheat, sheaf, tied

Section 4: Any other variety of grain or oil seed sheaf, tied, named

Section 5: Barley, harvested, 1-Litre glass jar

Section 6: Oats, harvested, 1-Litre glass jar

Section 7: Wheat, harvested, 1-Litre glass jar

Section 8: Any other variety of grain or oil seed, harvested, 1-Litre glass jar

FORAGES

Class 18

Prizes

first \$8, second \$6, third \$4

Exhibits must be in plastic bags. A slice or flake of hay must be at least 4" thick. Judging is based on maturity, colour, odour, leaf-to-stem ratio, moisture and condition, legume-grass balance, and purity.

Section 1: Haylage, 75% or more legumes

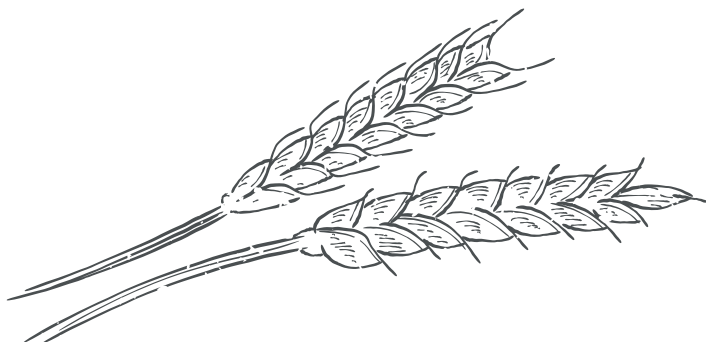
Section 2: Haylage, mixed grasses and legumes

Section 3: Hay, 75% or more grasses

Section 4: Hay, 75% or more legumes

Section 5: Hay, mixed

Section 6: Cereal silage, name type(s) of grain



Horticultural classes

Horticultural classes are sponsored jointly by the Cochrane Horticultural Society and the Cochrane Agricultural Society.

Judging varies in classes and between sections, but generally is based on trueness to type, condition, colour, form, and in floral categories, stem foliage.

Uniform specimens (similar in size, colour & shape) are more favourably judged in multi-item sections.

Vegetables, fruits, and herbs

Entries are to be exhibited on sturdy plates or trays, except where specified "in water."

Exhibits may be washed or polished with a soft cloth, and where applicable (e.g. beans, peas, tomatoes), exhibits must have stems attached.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, AND HERBS

Class 19

Prizes

Sections 1-7 & 9-56: first \$3, second \$2, third \$1

Section 8: first \$6, second \$5, third \$4

Section 57: first \$12, second \$10, third \$8

Section 1: Chieftain potatoes, 4

Section 2: Superior potatoes, 4

Section 3: Norland potatoes, 4

Section 4: Russet potatoes, 4

Section 5: Yellow-fleshed potatoes, named, 4

Section 6: Any other variety of potatoes, 4, named

Section 7: Heaviest potato

Section 8: Any variety of potatoes, 3-litre basket, named (to be auctioned)

Section 9: Long beets, 3

Section 10: Round beets, 3

Section 11: Carrots, under 4", 3

Section 12: Carrots, 4" or longer, 3

Section 13: Longest carrot, 1

Section 14: Parsnips, 2

Section 15: Rutabaga or swede turnip, 1

Section 16: Yellow onions, 4

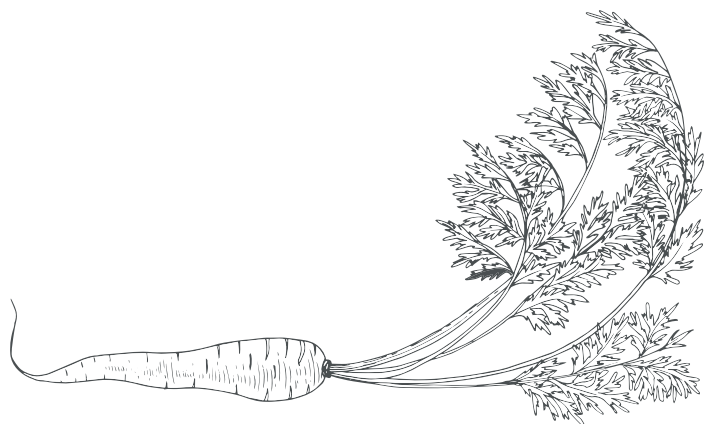
Section 17: White onions, 4

Section 18: Green onions, 4

Section 19: Garlic, 1 bulb

Section 20: Purple beans, 4

Section 21: Runner/pole beans, 4
 Section 22: Green beans, 4
 Section 23: Yellow beans, 4
 Section 24: Longest bean, 1
 Section 25: Garden peas, 4
 Section 26: Cabbage, 1 head
 Section 27: Edible kale, 1 head in water
 Section 28: Cauliflower, 1 head
 Section 29: Broccoli, 1 head
 Section 30: Kohlrabi, 1
 Section 31: Pumpkin, 1
 Section 32: Squash, 1
 Section 33: Zucchini, 1
 Section 34: Longest zucchini
 Section 35: English cucumber, 1
 Section 36: Field cucumber, 1
 Section 37: Pickling cucumbers, 3
 Section 38: Celery, 1 head in water
 Section 39: Leaf lettuce, 1 head in water or soil
 Section 40: Other lettuce, 1 head in water or soil
 Section 41: Swiss chard, 1 head in water
 Section 42: Green tomatoes, 2
 Section 43: Ripe tomatoes, 2
 Section 44: Cherry tomatoes, 4
 Section 45: Collection of tomatoes, 3 varieties, named (to be auctioned)
 Section 46: Bell pepper, any colour, 1
 Section 47: Hot pepper, 1
 Section 48: Rhubarb, leaves trimmed, 4 stalks
 Section 49: Crab apples, 1 pint
 Section 50: Berries, named, 1 pint
 Section 51: Any other vegetable, not listed, 1, named
 Section 52: Any other fruit not listed, 1, named
 Section 53: Any fresh herb, 1, named
 Section 54: Any dried herb, 1, named
 Section 55: Collection of potted herbs, minimum 3 varieties, named
 Section 56: Collection of herbs in water, minimum 3 varieties, named
 Section 57: Collection of at least 10 types of vegetables, fruits, and herbs, to be arranged by the exhibitor, 24" diameter maximum. Judged on quality of items and appearance of display (to be auctioned)



JUNIOR VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Class 20

Prizes

Sections 1-18: first \$3, second \$2, third \$1

Section 19: first \$6, second \$5, third \$4

Section 1: Potatoes, any variety, 3

Section 2: Carrots, 3

Section 3: Longest carrot, 1

Section 4: Beans, any variety, 3

Section 5: Longest bean, 1

Section 6: Garden peas, 4 pods

Section 7: Longest zucchini, 1

Section 8: Heaviest zucchini, 1

Section 9: Cucumber, 1

Section 10: Tomatoes, 2

Section 11: Crab apples, 1 pint

Section 12: Berries, 1 pint

Section 13: Any other vegetable not listed, 1, named

Section 14: Any other fruit not listed, 1, named

Section 15: Most unusually shaped vegetable, 1

Section 16: Animal/insect made from vegetables/fruit, named, up to grade 2

Section 17: Animal/insect made from vegetables/fruit, named, grades 3-6

Section 18: Animal/insect made from vegetables/fruit, named, grades 7-10

Section 19: Collection of at least 5 varieties of vegetables/fruits, displayed on a tray or in a basket, 24" diameter maximum. (to be auctioned)

LIVE AUCTION

SATURDAY AT 3:30PM

Get in on the auction action! Fruits, vegetables, baked goods, and other select items will be up for grabs. All proceeds go towards the following year's Fair!

Floral and plants

Definitions

Bloom	A single flower on a stem (remove extra buds)
Bud	A closed immature flower. A bud becomes a bloom when it shows colour.
Collection	Contains 3 or more varieties
Display	May contain 1 or more varieties
Double	Variety of flower with extra petals; often a flower within a flower
Single	A flower with one set of petals
Spike	A thick, upright stem carrying several flowers
Spray	A portion of the plant carrying several flowers on short stems, and often foliage
Stem	The stalk; may carry one or more flowers and buds
Variety	Flowers of different colours or types

In addition to the following sections and classes, we also accept exhibits of unusual varieties for display only (not to be judged). Please label any such entries with names.

Tips for exhibiting annual, biennial, and perennial flowers

- Cut stems as long as possible (at least 6")
- Choose open blooms, free from blemishes
- Foliage from the plant should be included whenever possible
- Note the number of stems, bloom, or spikes required
- Narrow-mouthed clear glass (bud, vase, small bottle) is the preferred type of container for Classes 21 and 22.
- Containers may be weighed with small stones or marbles to prevent tipping.
- Flowers should be of the same colour or type unless specified "any variety."

ANNUAL FLOWERS

Class 21

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

- Section 1: Aster, any variety, 3 blooms
- Section 2: Bachelor buttons, 5 blooms
- Section 3: Calendula, 5 blooms
- Section 4: Cosmos, 5 blooms
- Section 5: Gerbera daisy, 1 bloom
- Section 6: Lavatera, 1 spike
- Section 7: Marigold, double, 3" or more, 3 blooms
- Section 8: Marigold, double, under 3", 3 blooms
- Section 9: Marigold, single, 5 blooms
- Section 10: Nasturtiums, 5 blooms and foliage
- Section 11: Pansies, 5 blooms
- Section 12: Petunia, single, 3 sprays and foliage
- Section 13: Petunia, double, 3 sprays and foliage
- Section 14: Snapdragon, 3 spikes
- Section 15: Sunflower, 1 bloom
- Section 16: Sweet peas, 5 sprays
- Section 17: Violas, 3 stems with foliage
- Section 18: Zinnias, 3 blooms
- Section 19: Any other annual flower not listed, named
- Section 20: Collection of annuals, 5 or more varieties, in a vase

BIENNIAL & PERENNIAL FLOWERS

Class 22

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

- Section 1: Coneflower (Echinacea), any variety, 3 blooms
- Section 2: Dahlia, decorative, 3 blooms
- Section 3: Dahlia, pompom or ball, 3 blooms
- Section 4: Dahlia, any other variety, 1 bloom
- Section 5: Collection of Dahlias, 3 varieties, 1 bloom of each
- Section 6: Daisy, Shasta, single, 3 blooms
- Section 7: Gladiola, light colours (white, yellow, light blue, pink, green and pastels), 1 spike
- Section 8: Gladiola, dark colours (purple, red, dark blue, dark orange), 1 spike
- Section 9: Gladiola, bi-colour or multi-colour, 1 spike
- Section 10: Hosta, 1 leaf & 1 flower spike, named if possible
- Section 11: Hosta, different varieties, 3 leaves, named if possible
- Section 12: Lily, 1 stem
- Section 13: Phlox, 3 stems
- Section 14: Phlox collection, different varieties, 3 or more stems
- Section 15: Rose, hybrid tea, 1 bloom
- Section 16: Rose, rugosa, 1 spray & foliage
- Section 17: Rose collection, any variety, 3 stems or sprays
- Section 18: Rudbeckia (Brown-eyed Susan), 3 blooms
- Section 19: Collection of biennials/perennials, 5 or more varieties, in a vase

Tips for exhibiting potted plants

- Groom plants to remove old or damaged flowers
- Soil should be moist but not dripping wet
- Pots should be attractive and clean, but judging is based on plants only
- Flowering plants should be in bloom

FLOWERING POTTED PLANTS

Class 23

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

Section 1: Begonia, fibrous

Section 2: Begonia, tuberous

Section 3: Fuchsia

Section 4: Geranium

Section 5: Impatiens, single blooms

Section 6: Impatiens, double blooms

Section 7: African violet, single blooms

Section 8: African violet, double or semi-double blooms

Section 9: Any other variety of flowering potted plant, named

FOLIAGE POTTED PLANTS

Class 24

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

Section 1: Aloe Vera

Section 2: Bonsai, woody stem, broad leaf

Section 3: Bonsai, woody stem, conifer

Section 4: Coleus

Section 5: Fern, Boston or sword type

Section 6: Spider plant

Section 7: Succulent, non-prickly (e.g. jade tree)

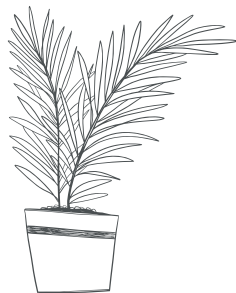
Section 8: Succulent, prickly (e.g. cactus)

Section 9: Vine or climbing plant, named if possible

Section 10: Any other variety foliage plant, including ferns, not listed, named

Section 11: Dish garden, 3 or more cacti or succulents in one container, accessories permitted

Section 12: Terrarium



Tips for exhibiting floral arrangements

- Unless specified, entries should be suitable as centrepieces and should be visually appealing from all angles
- Good design focuses on balance, proportion, scale, rhythm, contrast, and dominance
- Accessories are allowed, but floral elements should be the main feature of the design

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Class 25

*Prizes
first \$4, second \$3, third \$2*

Section 1: Blue moon, shades of blue & white, showing on one side

Section 2: Tea party, arrangement in a cup and saucer, maximum 9" tall

Section 3: Everlasting, dried homegrown flowers

Section 4: Rose bowl, one rose bloom with own foliage

Section 5: Floating garden, one bloom (not a rose) with own foliage, floating on water

Section 6: For the birds, containing a bird house, maximum 16" diameter

Section 7: Oktoberfest, yellow flowers with grains, fruits and/or vegetables

Section 8: Pixie perfect, maximum 4" tall and 4" diameter

Section 9: Quilt block, square with maximum diameter of 12", in low container, maximum 4" tall

Section 10: Summer wine, red or burgundy flowers, in a wine glass

Section 11: Tea time, flowers in a teapot, showing on all sides

Section 12: Walk on the wild side, wild flowers & grasses

Section 13: Walk softly, fresh flowers in a recycled shoe or boot

Section 14: Where have all the flowers gone? fresh foliage, berries, fruits or seed pods (no flowers)



JUNIOR FLORAL DISPLAYS

Class 26

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

- Section 1: Daisies, wild or cultivated, 4 blooms
- Section 2: Marigolds, 3 blooms
- Section 3: Petunia, single, 3 sprays
- Section 4: Petunia, double, 3 sprays
- Section 5: Snapdragons, any colour, 3 spikes
- Section 6: Rose, 1 bloom
- Section 7: Sunflower, 1 bloom
- Section 8: Sunflower, tallest (entire stalk, from ground level, with roots attached in bag or container), 1
- Section 9: Sunflower, widest (across central seed disk), 1
- Section 10: Fresh flower arrangement, minimum 3 blooms, up to grade 2
- Section 11: Weed & wildflower arrangement, up to grade 2
- Section 12: Fresh flower arrangement, minimum 5 blooms, grades 3-6
- Section 13: Weed & wildflower arrangement, grades 3-6
- Section 14: Fresh flower arrangement, minimum 7 blooms, grades 7-10
- Section 15: Weed & wildflower arrangement, grades 7-10



Culinary classes

Canning and preserves

All preserves must be entered in glass jars (e.g. Mason jar), minimum size 250mL, unless otherwise specified.

Entries must have been made in the previous 12 months.

Entry tags should be secured to jars with elastic bands or strong string.

Entries that are unsealed or have rusty or used lids will be disqualified. Any item disqualified for any reason will be removed from the table to prevent it going to auction.

Judging is based on appearance, texture, and flavour.

PRESERVES

Class 27

Prizes

Sections 1-33: first \$4, second \$3, third \$2

Section 34: first \$10, second \$8, third \$6

Jam, jelly, and marmalade

Section 1: Canned berries

Section 2: Canned fruit (not berries)

Section 3: Blueberry jam

Section 4: Raspberry jam

Section 5: Strawberry jam

Section 6: Rhubarb jam (may contain other fruit, specify on tag)

Section 7: Jam, any other variety not listed above, named

Section 8: Raspberry freezer jam

Section 9: Strawberry freezer jam

Section 10: Freezer jam, any other variety not listed above, named

Section 11: Crab apple jelly

Section 12: Red currant jelly

Section 13: Jelly, any other variety not listed above, named

Section 14: Citrus fruit marmalade

Section 15: Marmalade, variety other than citrus, named

Pickling

Section 16: Pickled beets

Section 17: Dill pickles

Section 18: Bread and butter pickles

Section 19: Sweet mixed pickles

Section 20: Mixed mustard pickles

Section 21: Mustard beans, pickled

Section 22: Pickled garlic

Section 23: Pickled onions

Section 24: Pickle, any other variety not listed above, named

Relish and sauce

Section 25: Ripe tomato chilli sauce

Section 26: Ripe tomato chow-chow

Section 27: Relish, any other variety, named

Section 28: Salsa, mild

Section 29: Salsa, medium

Section 30: Apple sauce

Section 31: Barbecue sauce

Section 32: Hot sauce, mild, in a glass jar 250mL or smaller

Section 33: Hot sauce, hot, in a glass jar 250mL or smaller

Section 34: Collection of preserves in a decorative container, as described in their respective sections, minimum 5 sealed jars (to be auctioned)

Sensible snacks

Exhibits should be limited in their use of ingredients that are high in fat, sugar, and salt. Instead, emphasis should be on nutritious, wholesome foods. Commercial mixes are not to be used.

Exhibits must be displayed on a firm disposable surface (e.g. paper plate, foam tray), or in a glass jar. All exhibits must be displayed at room temperature in clear plastic covering with tags on the outside.

In the case of sections requiring multiple items, size and shape of items should be uniform.

Judging is based on general appearance and nutritional value, with emphasis on foods following Canada's Food Guide.

Please provide recipe.

SENSIBLE SNACKS

Class 28

Prizes

first \$4, second \$3, third \$2

Section 1: Vegetable chips, 12

Section 2: Granola bar, 4

Section 3: Homemade nut butter, 250mL jar

Section 4: Homemade fruit roll-up, 4 strips

Section 5: Beef jerky, 3 strips

Section 6: Energy balls, maximum 2" diameter, 6

Section 7: Flavoured nuts, 250mL jar

Section 8: Trail mix, 250mL jar

Baking

Exhibits must be displayed on a firm surface (e.g. paper plate, foam tray). All exhibits must be displayed at room temperature in clear covering with tags on the outside. Any items going to auction will be auctioned with the base and covering/container provided.

Canned fillings or commercial mixes are not to be used.

Nuts are permitted, unless otherwise specified (please indicate on tag).

Judging is based on flavour and aroma, general appearance, and internal appearance. In the case of sections requiring multiple items (e.g. rolls, cookies), size and shape of items should be uniform.

BAKING

Class 29

Prizes

Sections 1-49: first \$4, second \$3, third \$2

Section 50: first \$10, second \$8, third \$6

Breads

One full loaf is required in each section. Sections 1-3 are to be baked in a standard pan (approx. 9" x 5" x 3").

Section 1: 60% whole wheat, baked in an oven

Section 2: White bread, baked in an oven

Section 3: Multi-grain bread, baked in an oven, indicating grains used

Section 4: 60% whole wheat, baked in a bread machine

Section 5: White bread, baked in a bread machine

Section 6: Multi-grain bread, baked in a bread machine, indicating grains used

Section 7: French bread

Section 8: Fancy braided bread

Section 9: Sourdough bread

Section 10: Any gluten-free bread, named

Rolls and various small breads

Sections 14-18 are to be baked in standard pans (approx. 9" x 5" x 3").

Section 11: Yeast rolls, assorted shapes, full crust, white or whole wheat, 6

Section 12: Baking powder biscuits (e.g. tea biscuits), approximately 2" diameter, 6

Section 13: Cinnamon rolls, minimum 3" diameter, lightly glazed, 4

Section 14: Banana loaf

Section 15: Date nut loaf

Section 16: Zucchini loaf

Section 17: Lemon loaf, no nuts, glazed

Section 18: Any other loaf not listed above, named

Cakes

Cakes in this class should measure 8" to 10" in diameter.

Section 19: Carrot cake with cream cheese frosting

Section 20: Chocolate cake with chocolate frosting

Section 22: Special occasion cake (e.g. birthday), judged 25% on cake quality, 75% on decoration

Section 23: Coffee cake with crumble topping

Section 24: Fruitcake, no icing

Section 25: Sponge, angel, or chiffon cake, frosted, iced, or glazed

Muffins, squares and tarts

Bars should be approx. 1 1/2" x 1" rectangles. Squares should be approx. 1 1/2" squares.

Section 26: Banana chocolate chip muffins, 5

Section 27: Blueberry muffins, 5

Section 28: Any other muffin not listed above, named, 5

Section 29: Butter tarts, no raisins, 6

See OAAS competition, page 41

Section 30: Any other tart (not butter), named, 6

Section 31: Sucre à la crème (butter cream fudge) squares, no nuts, 6

Section 32: Chocolate fudge squares, 6

Section 33: Nanaimo bars, 5

Section 34: Date squares, 5

Section 35: Brownies, bars, frosted or iced, 5

Section 36: Any other square or bar not listed above, named, 5

Cookies

Cookies should be 2 to 2 1/2" round.

Section 37: Molasses cookies, 6

Section 38: Sugar cookies, 6

Section 39: Chocolate chip cookies, 6

Section 40: Shortbread cookies, 6

Section 41: Gingersnap cookies, 6

Section 42: Oatmeal cookies, 6

Section 43: Any other cookie not listed above, named, 6

Pies

Pies should be displayed on a foil plate (8" or 9") with unglazed tops. Judging is based on crust, filling, and general appearance.

Section 44: Apple pie, double crust

Section 45: Blueberry pie, lattice crust

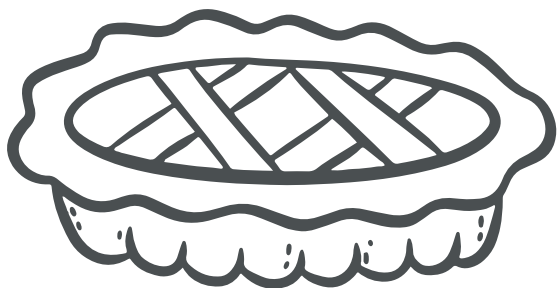
Section 46: Raisin pie

Section 47: Any fruit pie not listed above, crumble topping, named

Section 48: Sugar pie

Section 49: Any other pie not listed above, named

Section 50: Afternoon delight Collection of six items from Class 29, with at least one item from each of the following sections: roll/small breads, muffins/squares/tarts, cookies; displayed on a decorative plate or basket. To be judged on quality of baking (50%) and on appearance and originality (50%).



Note: All cakes from Classes 30 and 31 go to Saturday auction.

**PRESIDENT'S CHOICE
CAKE SPECIAL**
Class 30

*Prizes
first \$30, second \$20, third \$10
all other entries receive \$5*

Section 1: Confetti Layer Cake

Cake

3 and 3/4 cups cake flour (spoon & levelled)
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 and 1/4 cups unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
2 cups granulated sugar
1/3 cup vegetable oil
4 large eggs, at room temperature
2 large egg whites, at room temperature
3 teaspoons (15ml) pure vanilla extract
1 and 1/2 cups (360ml) buttermilk, at room temperature
3/4 cup (135g) rainbow sprinkles

Vanilla Buttercream

1 and 1/2 cups unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
5 and 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
1/3 cup heavy cream, at room temperature
3 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
1/8 teaspoon salt
optional: additional sprinkles for garnish

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease three 8-inch or 9-inch cake pans, line with parchment paper rounds, then grease the parchment paper.

Make the cake: Whisk the cake flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together in a large bowl. Set aside.

Beat the butter and sugar together on high speed until completely creamed together and fluffy. Add the oil and beat until combined. Add the eggs, egg whites, and vanilla extract and beat until combined.

Add dry ingredients and buttermilk in three additions, mixing after each addition just until incorporated. The batter will be velvety and thick. Gently fold in the sprinkles. Pour and spread the batter evenly into each cake pan.

Bake for around 25–28 minutes or until the cakes are baked through. Tent the cakes with foil after about 15 minutes to prevent the sides and top from over-browning.

Allow cakes to cool in the pans and then remove cakes from pans.

Make the frosting: Beat the butter on medium speed until creamy. Add icing sugar, cream, vanilla extract, and salt. Beat.

Assemble cake and garnish with extra sprinkles, if desired.

**MARBLE CAKE
AUCTION SPECIAL**
Class 31

*Prizes
first \$15, second \$10, third \$8
all other entries receive \$3*

Section 1: Cake from your favourite recipe, named, specify on the tag any special ingredients. Marbling can be different flavours, colours, etc.

JUNIOR BAKING
Class 32

*Prizes
first \$4, second \$3, third \$2*

Section 1: Decorated cake

Section 2: Banana muffins, 3

Section 3: Blueberry muffins, 3

Section 4: Gingerbread cookies, decorated, 3

Section 5: Special occasion cupcakes, decorated, 3

Section 6: Cow patty chocolate macaroons, 3

Section 7: Sugar cookies or shortbread, decorated for Fall, 3

Section 8: Cookies shaped with cookie cutters, different animals, may be decorated, 3

Section 9: Chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, measuring 2-3", 6

See OAAS competition, page 41

Section 10: Rice crispy squares, decorated, 3, up to grade 4



LIVE AUCTION

SATURDAY AT 3:30PM

Get in on the auction action! Fruits, vegetables, baked goods, and other select items will be up for grabs. All proceeds go towards the following year's Fair!

Fabric classes

Entries can be any size, unless specified in the section. Specific measurements are given for perimeter in inches, and entries that do not fit the criteria may be disqualified.

Needle crafts

All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor.

Entries can be in any yarn weight of choice, unless specified. Most yarn producers mark their product with numbers (e.g. #1, #2), indicating the weight. #1 is also called superfine or sock yarn, #2 is fine or baby yarn, #3 is double knitting or light worsted (e.g. Astra), #4 is Aran or worsted, #5 is bulky or chunky, #6 is super bulky or roving. A 6" sample of yarn must accompany all knit and crochet exhibits.

No Angora or Phentex yarns to be used in infant articles (Class 33, Sections 1, 2, 20, 21 and Class 34, Sections 1, 2, 20, 21).

Judging is based on workmanship, design and material, and general appearance.

Definitions

Patterned: Item includes a change of stitches within a single colour

Designed: Item includes at least two or more colours (not variegated yarn)

KNITTING

Class 33

*Prizes
first \$4, second \$3, third \$2*

Infant clothing

Section 1: Baby set (sweater, hat, and pair of booties), yarn #1-#3

Section 2: Baby sweater, yarn #2 or #3

Children's clothing

Section 3: Pullover, 2-4 years, yarn #3-#4

Section 4: Cardigan, buttons or zipper, yarn #2-#4

Section 5: Mittens

Section 6: Socks

Section 7: Pullover, 5-10 years, patterned

Section 8: Hat and mittens set

Section 9: Slippers

Adult clothing

- Section 10: Set of hat or headband, scarf and mittens
- Section 11: Socks, variegated yarn, yarn #1 or #2
- Section 12: Dress socks, patterned, yarn #1 or #2
- Section 13: Leg warmers or boot toppers, designed
- Section 14: Pullover, designed, yarn #3 or #4
- Section 15: Cardigan with buttons or zipper, patterned
- Section 16: Shawl, patterned
- Section 17: Infinity scarf
- Section 18: Slippers

Home knitting

- Section 19: Doll clothing, displayed on a doll, 3-5 pieces
- Section 20: Baby blanket, crib size, minimum perimeter 98"
- Section 21: Baby afghan, minimum perimeter 136"
- Section 22: Lace item, not clothing
- Section 23: Dish cloths, 3 different designs or patterns, any size
- Section 24: Matching kitchen set, minimum 3 pieces
- Section 25: Full-size afghan, minimum perimeter 188"
- Section 26: Child-safe toy
- Section 27: Any item not mentioned above (not clothing)

CROCHET

Class 34

*Prizes
first \$4, second \$3, third \$2*

Infant clothing

- Section 1: Baby set (sweater, hat, and pair of booties), yarn #1-#3
- Section 2: Baby sweater, yarn #2 or #3

Children's clothing

- Section 3: Pullover, 2-4 years, yarn #3-#4
- Section 4: Cardigan, buttons or zipper, yarn #2-#4
- Section 5: Mittens
- Section 6: Socks
- Section 7: Pullover, 5-10 years, patterned
- Section 8: Hat and mittens set
- Section 9: Slippers

Adult clothing

- Section 10: Set of hat or headband, scarf and mittens
- Section 11: Socks, variegated yarn, yarn #1 or #2
- Section 12: Dress socks, patterned, yarn #1 or #2
- Section 13: Leg warmers or boot toppers, designed
- Section 14: Pullover, designed, yarn #3 or #4
- Section 15: Cardigan with buttons or zipper, patterned
- Section 16: Shawl, patterned
- Section 17: Infinity scarf
- Section 18: Slippers

Home knitting

- Section 19: Doll clothing, displayed on a doll, 3-5 pieces
- Section 20: Baby blanket, crib size, minimum perimeter 98"
- Section 21: Baby afghan, minimum perimeter 136"

Section 22: Tablecloth, minimum perimeter 144"
 Section 23: Dish cloths, 3 different designs or patterns, any size
 Section 24: Matching kitchen set, minimum 3 pieces
 Section 25: Full-size afghan, minimum perimeter 188"
 Section 26: Child-safe toy
 Section 27: Any item not mentioned above (not clothing)

EMBROIDERY, NEEDLECRAFT, WEAVING

Class 35

*Prizes
first \$4, second \$3, third \$2*

Section 1: Embroidered pillowcases, set of 2
 Section 2: Embroidered tea towels, set of 2
 Section 3: Embroidered tablecloth
 Section 4: Needlepoint article
 Section 5: Crewel yarn article
 Section 6: Stamped cross-stitch article
 Section 7: Counted cross-stitch article
 Section 8: Counted cross-stitch picture, framed, perimeter of less than 48"
 Section 9: Counted cross stitch picture, framed, perimeter of 48" or more
 Section 10: Plastic canvas placemat
 Section 11: Plastic canvas holiday-themed article
 Section 12: Plastic canvas item not listed above
 Section 13: Smocked article (smocking only judged)
 Section 14: Silk ribbon article
 Section 15: Weaving item
 Section 16: Hooked rug
 Section 17: Braided or crochet fabric strip rug
 Section 18: Needlework not listed above, labeled

DONATION ITEMS

Class 36

*Prizes
first \$5, second \$4, third \$3*

Items in this Class become the property of Cochrane Agricultural Society and will be donated to appropriate local/regional agencies. Additional items not to be exhibited will also be accepted for donation. Thank you for your support.

Section 1: Child-safe handcrafted stuffed animal
 Section 2: Hat for cancer patient, knit or crochet, cotton yarn
 Section 3: Lap blanket for hospital/nursing home patient, knit or crochet



JUNIOR NEEDLECRAFT

Class 37

Prizes
first \$4, second \$3, third \$2

- Section 1: Knit article
- Section 2: Crochet article
- Section 3: Embroidery article
- Section 4: Cross-stitch article
- Section 5: Plastic canvas article
- Section 6: Weaving article
- Section 7: Any other article, not listed above

Quilting

Entries can be hand-quilted or machine-quilted, unless specified in the section. Entries can be pieced or appliquéd, unless specified in the section.

Judging is based on workmanship, general appearance and design, colour and materials.

Definitions

Appliquéd: Design of top made by applying pieces of fabric to another background fabric, sometimes with machine stitching

Pieced: Design of top made by joining pieces of fabric together with hand or machine seams

QUILTING

Class 38

Prizes
Sections 1-14: first \$4, second \$3, third \$2
Sections 15-20: first \$12, second \$10, third \$8

- Section 1: Pieced pillow
- Section 2: Appliquéd pillow
- Section 3: Quilted wall hanging
- Section 4: Quilted nursery quilt, minimum perimeter 132"
- Section 5: Quilted nursery quilt, printed panel
- Section 6: Child/youth quilt, minimum perimeter 156"
- Section 7: Pieced quilt top
- Section 8: Placemats, set of 2
- Section 9: Table runner
- Section 10: Miniature quilt, perimeter less than 132"
- Section 11: English paper piecing article
- Section 12: Quilt blocks, 4 different patterns
- Section 13: Quilted handbag or tote bag
- Section 14: Quilted insulated carry bag for hot dishes
- Section 15: Machine-quilted quilt, perimeter less than 324"

Section 16: Machine-quilted quilt, minimum perimeter 324"

See OAAS competition, page 42

Section 17: Hand-quilted quilt, perimeter less than 324"

Section 18: Hand-quilted quilt, minimum perimeter 324"

See OAAS competition, page 42

Section 19: Quilt, minimum perimeter 200"

Section 20: Quilt, hand-quilted by 2 or more people, minimum perimeter 200"

Information on Quilt Block Competition (Class 39)

Quilt block package contains materials to be used, rules and a complete prize list. Location for pickup will be posted on our website and social media, or you can call Hope at 705-271-5019.

All entries become the property of the Cochrane Agricultural Society and will be used in the annual quilt raffle.

If the Cochrane Agricultural Society wishes to change or discontinue this class, it will be noted at the location of pick up, on the website, and on social media.

QUILT BLOCK COMPETITION

Class 39

*Prizes
first \$10, second \$5, third \$3*

Section 1: Pieced only

Section 2: Appliquéd or appliqué/pieced

JUNIOR QUILTING

Class 40

*Prizes
first \$4, second \$3, third \$2*

Section 1: Quilted article (e.g. pillow, garment)

Section 2: Frayed or rag quilt



Sewing

Judging is based on workmanship from outside of article, workmanship from inside of article, and design, colour, and material.

SEWING

Class 41

Prizes

first \$4, second \$3, third \$3

Children's clothing

Section 1: Nightwear

Section 2: Costume

Section 3: Dress

Section 4: Shirt

Adult clothing

Section 5: Nightwear

Section 6: Skirt

Section 7: Women's shirt

Section 8: Men's shirt

Section 9: Dress

Section 10: Shorts

Other items

Section 11: Barbecue apron

Section 12: Oven mitts

Section 13: Pot holders, set of two

Section 14: Placemats, set of two

Section 15: Tote or shopping bag

Section 16: Holiday item

Section 17: Child-safe toy

Section 18: Item made from recycled clothing

Section 19: Other sewn item not listed above

JUNIOR SEWING

Class 42

Prizes

first \$4, second \$3, third \$3

Section 1: Pillow case

Section 2: Pyjama pants

Section 3: Tote or shopping bag

Section 4: Any other sewn item not listed above

Craft classes

Any materials may be used, unless specified in the section.

Judging is based on workmanship, colour and materials, creative design, and general appearance.

Adult crafts

CRAFTS

Class 43

Prizes

first \$4, second \$3, third \$2

Section 1: Decorative wreath

Section 2: Bird house or feeder

Section 3: Woodworking item, height less than 12"

Section 4: Woodworking item, minimum height 12"

Section 5: Pet toy

Section 6: Dollhouse

Section 7: Doll furniture, 3 to 5 items

Section 8: Handmade stepping stone

Section 9: Handmade picture frame

Section 10: Scrapbook pages, all on one theme (e.g. birthdays), in a clear plastic sleeve, 3

Section 11: Holiday themed centrepiece, named

Section 12: Ceramic item

Section 13: Necklace

Section 14: Bracelet

Section 15: Earrings

Section 16: Jewellery collection, 3-piece set (necklace, bracelet, and earrings)

Section 17: Beadwork on garment or decorative article

Section 18: Macramé item

Section 19: Leatherwork item

Section 20: Wind chime

Section 21: Dream catcher

Section 22: Garden ornament using two or more flower pots (plants not required)

Section 23: Coaster set, may include holder, 4 coasters

Section 24: Collection of at least 4 polymer clay items

Section 25: Collection of at least 6 small handmade items

Section 26: Miscellaneous item, not listed above, named

Junior crafts

PRESCHOOL CRAFTS

Class 44

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

This class is open to children not yet old enough for school.

Section 1: Painting

Section 2: Farm animal, any medium

Section 2: Coloured page from a colouring book or print out

Section 3: Abstract mixed media canvas, named (literally anything)

Section 4: Collection of items found on a nature walk, glued on a disposable plate

KINDERGARTEN CRAFTS

Class 45

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

This class is open to those in junior and senior kindergarten.

Section 1: Necklace

Section 2: Handprint picture

Section 3: Painting of a farm animal

Section 4: Coloured page from a colouring book or print out, farm-themed

Section 5: Pig, any medium

Section 6: Image made with seed or grain

Section 7: Paper bag puppet

Section 8: Plasticine or play dough fruits and/or vegetables, 3

Section 9: Painted rock

Section 10: Miscellaneous item not listed above, named

GRADE 1 & 2 CRAFTS

Class 46

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

Section 1: Painting of a fall scene

Section 2: Drawing of a farm scene in colour

Section 3: Tractor made from construction toys (e.g. Lego, Mechanix, K'nex)

Section 4: Bird feeder

Section 5: Chicken, any medium

Section 6: Jewellery (may be from kit)

Section 7: All about me canvas - decorate a canvas using glue and items that represent you

Section 8: Plasticine or play dough farm animals, 3, no cookie cutters

Section 9: Holiday ornament

Section 10: Miscellaneous item not listed above, named

GRADE 3 & 4 CRAFTS

Class 47

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

- Section 1: Animal or insect made from pipe-cleaners, standing up
- Section 2: Decorated picture frame (may be purchased then decorated)
- Section 3: Barn made from popsicle sticks
- Section 4: Cow, any medium
- Section 5: Six items found on a nature walk, displayed in a shadow box or container
- Section 6: Jewellery item
- Section 7: Self-portrait in colour
- Section 8: Black & white farm drawing
- Section 9: Truck made from construction toys (e.g. Lego, Mechanix, K'nex)
- Section 10: Miscellaneous item not listed above, named

GRADE 5 & 6 CRAFTS

Class 48

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

- Section 1: Peepshow box
- Section 2: Melted crayon art
- Section 3: Drawing of country scene
- Section 4: Jewellery item
- Section 5: Decorated flower pot
- Section 6: Sheep, any medium
- Section 7: Friendship bracelet
- Section 8: Windmill made from construction toys (e.g. Lego, Mechanix, K'nex)
- Section 9: Leaf collection, 5 varieties, named
- Section 10: Miscellaneous item not listed above, named

GRADE 7 & 8 CRAFTS

Class 49

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

- Section 1: Sun catcher with hanger
- Section 2: Goat, any medium
- Section 3: Completed model from kit, on sturdy base
- Section 4: Bird house, material suitable for outdoors
- Section 5: Scrapbook pages, in a clear plastic sleeve, 2
- Section 6: Drawing of farm scene
- Section 7: Wind chime
- Section 8: Papier-mâché article
- Section 9: Wooden article, maximum height 24" (may be from kit)
- Section 10: Miscellaneous item not listed above, named

GRADE 9 & 10 CRAFTS

Class 50

Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1

Section 1: Acrylic painting

Section 2: Mask

Section 3: Decorated birdhouse (may be purchased then decorated)

Section 4: Woodworking article, maximum height 24"

Section 5: Scrapbook pages, in a clear plastic sleeve, 3

Section 6: Scarecrow

Section 7: Item made from recycled clothing

Section 8: Superhero drawing, 3 figures

Section 9: Horse, any medium

Section 10: Miscellaneous item not listed above, named

JUNIOR DISPLAYS

Class 51

Prizes
first \$5, second \$4, third \$3

An educational, three-dimensional display, maximum 36" across its largest dimension, set-up on a sturdy base (e.g. plywood). This class is open to all Junior exhibitors.

Section 1: Any topic or theme (e.g. farming, gardening, forestry)

OAAS JUNIOR POSTER COMPETITION

Class 52

Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1

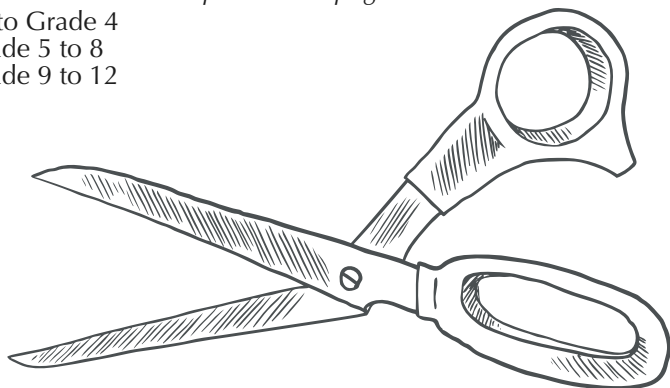
An original, hand-drawn design promoting your fair. Grade 11 and 12 exhibitors must pay adult membership fee to enter.

See full rules for OAAS competition on page 42.

Section 1: up to Grade 4

Section 2: Grade 5 to 8

Section 3: Grade 9 to 12



JUNIOR CREATIVE WRITING

Class 53

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

Hand-printed composition in English or French on a single sheet of 8 1/2" x 11" paper on the topic of farming. Parents may assist children in JK to Grade 2 sections with printing. Content (ideas) must be the work of Junior exhibitor.

Section 1: JK & Kindergarten

Section 2: Grades 1 & 2

Section 3: Grades 3 & 4

Section 4: Grades 5 & 6

Section 5: Grades 7 & 8

Section 6: Grades 9 & 10

Creative arts classes

Any materials may be used, unless specified in the section.

Judging varies, but generally is based on workmanship, colour and materials, design, composition, message, power to attract and hold attention, and general appearance.

FINE ART

Class 54

*Prizes
first \$4, second \$3, third \$2*

Section 1: Acrylic Painting

Section 2: Pencil drawing, black & white

Section 3: Pencil drawing, colour

Section 4: Pen & ink drawing

Section 5: Oil painting

Section 6: Tole painting

Section 7: Handmade greeting card

Section 8: Item using more than one medium

Section 9: Creative writing, single page

Section 10: Paint by number

Section 11: Collage of mixed media

Section 12: Miscellaneous item not listed above, named

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Class 55

*Prizes
first \$4, second \$3, third \$2*

Designed on a computer program and printed. Design may be for a real or imagine subject or client and can be in English or French. Junior exhibitors may enter this class free of charge.

Section 1: Promotional flyer or poster for an event

Section 2: Promotional brochure for an organization or business

Section 3: Infographic related to farming, agriculture, or gardening

Section 4: Logo

Section 5: Exhibitor's Guide cover

PUBLICITY DISPLAY

Class 56

*Prizes
first \$4, second \$3, third \$2*

Open to any community organization or group. Membership must be paid to compete.

Section 1: Stand-alone display, promoting your organization, less than 36" (all dimensions)

Section 2: Stand-alone display promoting your organization, minimum 36" (any dimension)

Photography

Exhibitors must not appear in their photos. Print sizes should be 4"x6". Entries must be attractively mounted on white background (paper or cardstock) and must be unframed. Unless specified, one colour print is required. No obvious digital manipulation except for Class 57, Section 22.

Judging is based on composition, impact and style, and presentation.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 57

*Prizes
first \$4, second \$3, third \$2*

Multiple prints section

Section 1: On the farm, 3 prints

Section 2: In the garden, 3 prints

Section 3: Picturesque Canada, 3 prints

Section 4: Four seasons, 4 prints

Section 5: On a nature walk, 3 prints

Section 6: Last Fall Fair, 3 prints

Single print section

Section 7: Architecture

Section 8: Food

Section 9: Candid of a person or group

Section 10: Portrait of a person or group

Section 11: Human and animal together

Section 12: Domestic animal (pet or livestock)

Section 13: Wild animal

Section 14: Nature up close

Section 15: Sky

Section 16: View from below

Section 17: Reflection

Section 18: Shadow or silhouette

Section 19: Special occasion

Section 20: Action or motion

Section 21: "This makes me laugh"

Section 22: Digital manipulation

Black and white single print

Section 23: Still life

Section 24: Relics of yesteryear

Section 25: Photographer's choice

**JUNIOR
PHOTOGRAPHY**

Class 58

*Prizes
first \$3, second \$2, third \$1*

Section 1: Fall colours, 2 colour prints

Section 2: Farm animals, 2 colour prints

Section 3: Up high & down low, same subject, 2 colour prints

Section 4: Last Fall Fair, 2 colour prints

Section 5: Liquid

Section 6: Close-up of a flower

Section 7: A face

Section 8: Wildlife

Section 9: Pet

Section 10: Special day, named

Section 11: Canada, eh

Section 12: Picturesque Cochrane

Section 13: Action or motion

Section 14: Something old

Section 15: Weather

Section 16: Black and white photo, any subject

OAAS competition rules

The **Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies** (OAAS) hosts an annual convention in February. Winners in select sections of their local fairs are eligible to compete at the district level, and winners at the district level are eligible to compete at the provincial level at the convention. In the case where the district winner is unable to send an entry to the convention, then the second-place district winner will be eligible to enter.

Baking

District and provincial exhibits must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name and address using the entry tag provided. Entries must be reproduced from the same recipe as at the regional level.

BUTTER TARTS

Prizes

District level: determined and paid by the district
Provincial level: first \$50, second \$30, third \$20
(donated by Gay Lea Foods Co-Operative)

A total of 6 tarts must be shown. They may not contain fruits (e.g. raisins) or nuts (e.g. pecans). Tarts must be full-sized (not mini or bite-sized). Entry must be made solely by the person entering competition (including pastry).

Provincial level only: First, second, and third place entries will not be returned to the exhibitor but will be placed for auction at the convention.

JUNIOR CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Prizes

District level: determined and paid by the district
Provincial level: first \$20, second \$15, third \$10
12 prizes of \$5

Contest is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year).

Entry must consist of 8 plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, which must be no larger than 3" and no smaller than 2".

Quilts

Upon making an entry into the OAAS quilt competition, the exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition. The winning OAAS champion quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future district and/or convention OAAS competition.

Exhibitors will retain ownership of their quilts.

HAND-QUILTED QUILT

Prizes

*District level: first \$25, second \$15, third \$10
(awarded by the OAAS)*

*Provincial level: Best of show grand prize \$500
Reserve grand prize \$100*

MACHINE- QUILTED QUILT

Prizes

*District level: first \$25, second \$15, third \$10
(awarded by the OAAS)*

*Provincial level: Best of show grand prize \$500
Reserve grand prize \$100*

Posters

Entries must be hand drawn on the topic of 'Promoting Your Fair,' with the name and date of the fair clearly shown. Posters must be between 22x28cm and 28x44cm (without border), centred on card stock or Bristol board, exposing approximately a 5.5cm border on all sides.

Judging is based on overall appearance, hand drawn, and OAAS criteria (size, material, theme).

FALL FAIR POSTERS

Prizes

*District level: determined and paid by the district
Provincial level: first \$25, second \$15, third \$10
(donated by Thrill Show Productions, Inc.)*

Junior: up to Grade 4

Intermediate: Grade 5 to Grade 8

Senior: Grade 9 to Grade 12 (Grades 11 and 12 must pay the adult membership fee to enter)

Liquid Honey Competition

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

HONEY

Prizes

*District level: determined and paid by the district
Provincial level: first \$50, second \$30, third \$20*

Liquid honey exhibits shall consist of two clear glass containers, each having a capacity of 500 grams (375 mL). Entries must be labelled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number of identifier. No other labels will be permitted. An approved colorimeter will be used to assess the colour. Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.

Judging will be based on appearance (density, brightness, flavour/aroma, uniformity, colour), clarity, and containers.

Maple Syrup Competition

All maple syrup exhibits 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.

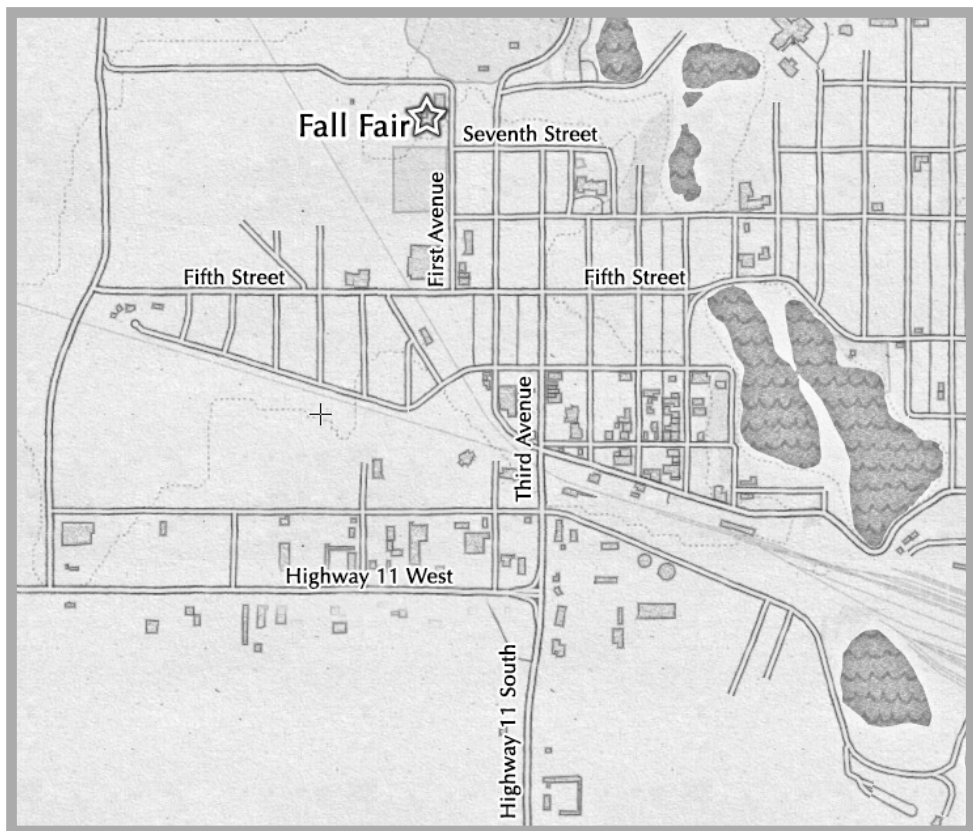
MAPLE SYRUP

Prizes

*District level: determined and paid by the district
Provincial level: first \$50, second \$30, third \$20*

Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of two (2) Kent style glass bottles, 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. 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.

Judging will be based on density, flavour, colour, and clarity.



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