



CALEDONIA FAIR

2024 Homecraft & Junior Fair Prize List



SEW IT, GROW IT, SHOW IT!

IN MEMORIAM

This prize book is dedicated to those members of the Caledonia Agricultural Society who will not be with us for our Fair this year.

We remember the following members who passed away in 2023:

Ron Howden
Jim McWilliams
Dorothy Smith
Russell Smith

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Will be the theme for the 152nd Caledonia Fair

Homecraft President's Message



It is with excitement and anticipation that I welcome you to the 152nd Caledonia Fair. The last couple of years our fairs have been more successful than we could have ever imagined and I cannot thank all of the fair attendees from our community and beyond enough for your support. I would be remiss if I also didn't thank all our volunteers, exhibitors and vendors. It truly takes a village and I am so excited to see what 2024 will bring!

When I joined the Caledonia Agricultural Society just over 20 years ago, I self admittedly knew very little about agriculture, its importance in society and its impact within Haldimand County. At the Caledonia Fair, we take pride in and remember our agricultural roots. Our goal is to provide our

visitors with the opportunity to learn more about agriculture, to share knowledge about what food is produced in our community, and to inspire our youth to learn the basics of how to grow crops or tend to livestock. Now, having spent all these years learning and watching the machine run that is the Caledonia Agricultural Society, I am truly honoured to be the Homecraft President.

Our theme this year is "Sew It, Grow It, Show it"! In 6 short words, our theme describes the purpose and goal of our Homecraft Committee... to present you with a unique experience when attending and viewing our Exhibition Hall. Our exhibitors spend their valuable time creating beautiful needlecraft, nurturing their crops and flowers, training and showing their livestock, capturing stunning photographs of our community and so much more. As you enter our Riverside Exhibition Centre, please take your time and enjoy everything that our exhibitors have entered. Each year I am amazed at how many talented people we are surrounded by, including our youth. Watching our youth create, show and blossom is such a joy and they are the future of our Agricultural Society. As you stroll through the exhibits, perhaps you may even see something that inspires you to enter next year! It is truly a rewarding experience.

Our Fair has so much to offer beyond the Exhibition Hall. Be sure to check out all of our live entertainment, livestock shows, 4H shows, demolition derby, vendors, World's Finest Shows Midway and of course the Fair Food. It has been said that you don't count calories on fair weekend so there is surely something for all to enjoy.

A special thank you to our community sponsors and of course to all of you! Your continued support of our fundraising efforts including our famous Designer Bag Bingo, Riverside Eatery Scoops, Christmas Market, Breakfast with Santa and so much more is appreciated!

Please come out to the 152nd Caledonia Fair from September 26-29, 2024 and have some fun, be inspired and support your Community. We look forward to welcoming you all!

Beth Wise

Beth Wise, Homecraft President 2024

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Hugh Stewart	1873-74	Tal Woolley.....	1953-54
David Young	1875-78	Rae Hudspeth	1955-56
James Madigan.....	1879-80	George Berry.....	1957-58
Matthew Richardson	1881-82	Robert Thompson.....	1959-60
David Young	1883	Ernest Hagan	1961-62
John Thorburn.....	1884-85	Angus Bain	1963-64
Joseph Hudspeth	1886-87	Gilbert Douglas.....	1965-66
George Clark.....	1888-89	Thomas Hyslop	1967-68
W.H. Hull.....	1890-91	Lewis Hussack	1969-70
Thomas Conboy.....	1892-93	Lewis Keefer.....	1971-72
James Urie.....	1894-95	James McBlain.....	1973-74
J. Barrington.....	1896-97	Emerson W. Peart.....	1975-76
N.H. Wickett	1898-99	J.C. Beattie.....	1977-78
Wm. Petch	1900-01	Clarke M. Smith.....	1979-80
Isaac Weylie.....	1902-03	Stanley Jerome	1981-82
James Douglas	1904	Fred Thompson	1983-84
James Parke	1905-06	Donald Douglas.....	1985-86
R.E. Walker.....	1907-09	Allan Murray	1987-88
D.Z. Gibson.....	1910-11	K. Bruce Smith	1989-90
W.W. Hull	1912	John Douglas	1991-92
W.A. Douglas	1913-14	Don Carlin	1993-94
J.W. Richardson.....	1915-16	John Hussack	1995-96
Wm. Grinyer.....	1917-18	Russell Douglas	1997-98
W.W. Old.....	1919	Ralph Yule.....	1999-2000
J.M. Moore.....	1920	Linda Fisher.....	2001-02
Wm. Doyle	1920-21	Doug Murphy.....	2003-04
W.S. Hudspeth.....	1923-24	Mark Peart.....	2005-06
M.C. Senn	1925	Richard Johnson	2007-08
D. Kelly.....	1926-27	John Hussack.....	2009
Wm. Berry	1928-29	Doug Murphy.....	2010
J.H. Howden	1930	Sharon Soules.....	2011-12
Joe Martindale	1931-32	Tom Peart.....	2013-14
T.L. Peart	1933-35	Ben Allison	2015-16
Allan Anderson.....	1936-37	Jodie Easson	2017-18
J. Leslie Old	1938-39	Allan Hedley	2019-21
Herbert Howden.....	1940-41	Doug Townson	2022-23
Fred Stoneman	1942-43		
A.J. Cowie.....	1944		
H.J. Anderson	1945		
Wilson Douglas.....	1946		
G.B. Martindale.....	1947		
Norman Hyslop	1948		
Walter Weylie.....	1949-50		
John K. Peart.....	1951-52		

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Mabel Hudspeth	1946 & Prior	Beverly Buist.....	1986-87
Elizabeth Hyslop.....	1946-47	Madelene Fox	1988-89
Norma Old	1948-49	Irene Cruickshank.....	1990-91
May Douglas	1950-51	Lois B. Douglas.....	1992-93
Ora Howley.....	1952-53	Linda Fisher	1994-95
Lorene Martindale	1954-55	Karen Douglas	1996-97
Annie Keefer.....	1956-57	Peggy Beckerson.....	1998-99
Helen Thompson	1958-59	Marjorie Yule.....	2000-01
Fern Peart	1960-61	Matie Paul	2002-03
Kay Stoneman	1962-63	Marie Peart	2004-05
Harriet Moore	1964-65	Sandra Stirling	2006-07
Vera Hagan	1966-67	Sharon Soules	2008-09
Doris Douglas.....	1968-69	Jayne Townson.....	2010-11
Marjorie Yule	1970-71	Matie Paul	2012-13
Bessie Beattie	1972-73	Diane Peart.....	2014-15
Marjorie Bain	1974-75	Betsy McBurney.....	2016-17
Jean Hudspeth	1976-77	Renee Hedley	2018-21
Dorothy Smith.....	1978-79	Lisa Liegler	2022-23
Isobel Bothwright.....	1980-81		
Mary V. Nelles	1982-83		
Bernadine Hussack	1984-85		

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Sara Berry (Nakamoto).....	1988-89	Jennifer Fraser	1995-96
Cheryl Passmore (Judson)	1989-90	Jennifer Adams (Armstrong)	1996-97
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William Berry.....	1940	Fred Thompson	1986
Weylie Hudspeth.....	1941	Vera Hagan	1987
Thomas L. Peart	1943	Don & Lois B. Douglas	1988
Herb Howden	1944	Beverly Buist	1989
Fred Stoneman	1945	Allan Murray	1990
Wm. A. Douglas	1946	Charles & Madelene Fox.....	1991
A.J. Cowie.....	1947	K. Bruce & Linda Smith	1992
Dennis Kelly.....	1948	Irene Cruickshank	1993
G. Ben Martindale	1949	John & Lois A. Douglas	1994
Harry J. Anderson	1951	Ruth Zadanyi.....	1995
Norman Hyslop	1952	Don Carlin	1996
Wilson Douglas.....	1953	Linda Fisher.....	1997
Duff Thompson	1954	John Hussack	1998
Norman Patterson.....	1955	Russell & Karen Douglas	1999
Joseph Martindale	1956	Bud & Marylou Cunningham	2000
J. Leslie Old	1957	Ralph & Marjorie Yule	2001
A.M. Rice	1958	Sue Honchar	2002
D. Tal Woolley.....	1959	Matie Paul	2003
Rae Hudspeth	1960	Doug & Cindy Murphy	2004
A. Gordon Skinner	1961	Mark & Marie Peart	2006
George Berry	1962	Sandra Stirling.....	2007
John K. Peart	1963	Richard Johnson	2008
Robert F. Thompson.....	1964	Sharon Soules.....	2009
Reg. Hudspeth.....	1965	Owen & Dorothy Beemer	2010
Ernie Hagan	1966	Jayne Townson	2011
Angus Bain.....	1967	June Wise.....	2012
Elizabeth Hyslop.....	1968	Pat Fearman.....	2013
Gilbert & Doris Douglas	1969	Tom & Diane Peart.....	2014
Cam & Margaret Wickett.....	1970	Joanne Grant.....	2015
Tom & Eleanor Hyslop.....	1971	Ben & Sharon Allison	2016
Lewis & Bernadine Hussack	1972	Brian & Betsy McBurney	2017
Ora Howley	1973	Jodie Easson.....	2018
Lewis Keefer	1974	Patricia Hussack.....	2019
Archie Bain.....	1975	Allan & Renee Hedley	2021
Jim & Betty McBlain.....	1976	Lori Pyle	2022
Robert & Helen Thompson	1977	Doug Townson	2023
Emerson W. & Jean Peart	1978		
Mary V. Nelles.....	1979		
Fern Peart.....	1980		
J.C. & Bessie Beattie	1981		
Clarke & Dorothy Smith	1982		
J.C. & Marjorie Yule.....	1983		
Stanley & Aletha Jerome	1984		

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A HISTORY OF THE CALEDONIA FAIR

Picture Caledonia in 1873. Canada is seven years old and Caledonia is a thriving village on the banks of the scenic Grand River. The building of the plank road in 1842 and the arrival of the rail station in 1852 have brought a measure of prosperity. On January 16th, 1873, a meeting is held in the Caledonia Town Hall and a motion is made that it is "desirable to form an Agricultural and Arts Society for the purpose of holding Agricultural and Arts Exhibitions every Fall". Thus, the Caledonia Agricultural and Arts Society was founded. The first Caledonia fair was held on October 15th, 1873 on Edinburgh Square. There was no admission to the fair but ten cents was charged to see homecraft and horticultural displays in the Drill Hall. Hugh Stewart served as President over a board of 32 Directors.

The present fairgrounds were purchased in 1878 from the Government of Canada for \$250.00 with the assistance of David Thompson, MP for Haldimand. The grounds were surveyed, fenced and the Drill Hall moved in time to hold the first two day fair on the new grounds that year. Unfortunately it rained heavily and the Society had to negotiate a loan of \$125 to pay prizes.

The 1880's witnessed many improvements to the fairgrounds. A tree planting program began and a plank walk was built from the Entrance Gate to the Drill Hall. The race track was built since "fast horses" were a major attraction. It was leased to the Caledonia Driving Society with rent to be applied to the repair of the track. Box Stalls were erected in 1883 and a Judge's Stand built at a cost of \$49. By 1885 it was evident that more space was needed and several adjoining lots at the west end were purchased. To convince one lady to sell her property, the Society presented her with five bags of potatoes! A twenty foot extension was added to her house and became the Fair's Dining Hall. The 1888 Fair was completely rained out and once again the Society had to borrow money.

The next decade was an active time for the Society. In 1891 the fairgrounds, then called the "Park", were once again extended with the purchase of a lot at the east end. As well, in 1891 the President received a letter from the Treasurer of the defunct Central Fair of Hamilton indicating that they wished to sell their grandstand. The Board authorized a bid of \$100.00 but it was not accepted until 1893. It was then moved from Victoria Park for a cost of \$150.00. The grounds were leased to the Baseball, Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club for one dollar each. In 1896 tenders were received for the building of 58 rods of Park Fence. The following year the Caledonia Bicycle Club rented the "Agricultural Park" in the summer months for \$17.00. The Silver Jubilee Exhibition in 1897 had gate receipts of \$1065.65 with a prize pay out of \$1106.00. Records also indicate that in 1893 the first Lady Directors were named.

The turn of the century witnessed many changes for the Fair. In February of 1900 the fair sent delegates for the first time to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Fair and Exhibitions in Toronto. Also in that year, arrangements were made with the Minister of Agriculture to amalgamate the York Fair with the Caledonia Agricultural and Arts Society. The Building Committee constructed 200 feet of stock sheds on the grounds for a cost of \$350.00. These were rented out to Cattle, Sheep and Pig Exhibitors for a cost of 50 cents per stall. A new three story Judge's Stand was erected and a committee was formed to organize special attractions in front of the Grandstand. Gas fixtures were purchased for the Drill Hall and sidewalks were installed. For many years, the Board discussed the possibility of constructing a two-way tunnel under the race track to improve pedestrian traffic. In 1909 the famous Caledonia Fair tunnel was built for a cost of \$600. In 1910 the Village of Caledonia requested a Special Meeting to discuss the possibility of building a skating and curling rink on the grounds. It was felt that the 160' x 100' structure would be beneficial to both parties. The Society granted a sum of \$500.00 toward the project and was to have free use of the building and a first mortgage. The proposal was not completed at this time.

In 1902 a Haldimand Old Boy's Reunion was held in conjunction with the Fair and over 11,000 people attended, most arriving by special train. Sachem headlines boasted "WE HAD A GREAT FAIR." The Fair minute book states that "Caledonia can scarcely handle a much larger crowd and the agricultural park which by the way cannot be enlarged has proved far too small years ago."

One curious development in this period was a change in the name of the Fair. On January 8, 1902 it was moved by Joseph Hudspeth and Robt. Creighton that "we form a new Society to be known as the Seneca and Oneida Agricultural Society." In 1907 the Department of Agriculture instructed that the name change to the Caledonia Agricultural Society.

At the Annual Meeting in 1912 the President declared that the "society is in a very flourishing condition" with assets totalling \$8117. Several items of interest appear in the Minute Book during this decade. Ribbons were used in place of cards for awards in the livestock classes. The Grounds Committee was granted \$700 to improve the track and \$500 to erect new horse stalls at the east end of the grounds. Hydrants were installed opposite the grounds for fire protection and attendance turnstiles were purchased. In 1915 a secretary's and



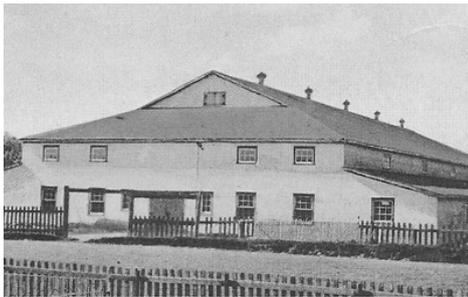
Crowds at the 1913 Fair

ticket office were constructed as well as a restroom and "closet for ladies." During the years of the First World War, the Dining Hall was given to the ladies for Red Cross Work and the Society donated \$300 to the War Fund.

The Fair suffered during the twenties and thirties. In fact the minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1920 seemed to foreshadow what lay ahead. The weather was stormy and the meeting adjourned early since the hall was too cold. The fair suffered from frequent rainy dates and once again had to borrow money to meet expenditures. The first three day fair in 1928 was established to try and cut inclement weather losses. Despite the financially difficult times, improvements continued. The Cattle sheds were extended, four ventilators installed and some of the buildings were wired for electricity.

In 1924 the issue of constructing an Arena on the grounds resurfaced. A committee of citizens approached the Board and after many special meetings the Fair agreed to "enter into a contract with the Caledonia Arena Ltd. providing for the conveyance of a parcel of land in return for the use of the building to be erected thereon." The Drill Hall which had been turned over to the Fair from the Dept. of the Militia in 1922 was taken down and an Arena built. The Fair received \$300 stock in the Arena Company.

During the Depression gates admissions were reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents. In 1935 receipts were so low that the fair could only initially pay 65 cents on the dollar. The fair also purchased Liability Insurance for the first time in 1936.



The first Caledonia Arena at the Fairgrounds.

The fair survived the depression years and moved on to the challenges of the early forties and the war years. In 1942 the board moved that "all persons in the King's uniform be admitted free." Prize List covers included headlines of "Carry on Canada" and "On To Victory." Win The War categories were offered. Money was donated to a variety of War Funds including \$50 to the Victory Club "to assist them in their work sending boxes to the boys of the surrounding District who are fighting for our freedom." In 1943 the Arena display was considered "good under war conditions" and boasted a "Bacon for Britain" Exhibit.

The War ended and the Fair enjoyed a much needed influx of young men joining the Society. In 1945 an extensive improvement program was undertaken. The grounds were levelled, the race track widened and new fences built. Municipal water was also installed. This was not without controversy. A special meeting was held with some members voicing "vigorous protests" over the "spending of too much money." Considerable effort was given to the Exhibition Hall and the minutes reveal that "outsiders were delighted with the attractiveness and neatness of our hall." In 1946 Reg Hudspeth was appointed Fair Secretary, assuming the position from his father Weylie. Reg was well respected in the fair community and continued as Secretary until his retirement in 1977.

The Arena is a recurring theme in the history of Caledonia Fair. In 1946 the Caledonia Arena Co. was in financial trouble and after lengthy discussion, the Society agreed to consider the purchase of the Arena from the mortgage holder. However, it was not until April of 1949 that the Fair completed the deal. Apart from the \$2800 for the building, other expenses included: installation of lavatory, \$1500; painting of building, \$1000; building road fence, \$800; flood lighting, \$500; and repair to Arena, \$600. The Fair took over the operations of the Arena and began the endless task and expense of keeping it repaired.

By 1953, Caledonia Fair was the tenth largest of the 249 fairs in Ontario and continued to improve. In 1958 the Sheep and Pig Barn were lost to fire but new barns were rebuilt that same year. Electricity was added to all the barns. The Fair enjoyed good weather, attendance soared, and the Fair office finally got a telephone.

In 1961 the main entrance to the Arena was modernized. The Exhibition Hall became the showcase of the Fair and 1800 new royal blue and gold streamers were suspended from the ceiling. Nearly a quarter of a mile of red, white and blue bunting and five truck loads of autumn leaves decorated the exhibits. Lady Directors wore new wine coloured blazers and the Men Directors sported tan coloured, ten gallons hats.



The New Grandstands— 1962

A major restructuring of the grounds took place in 1962. The old grandstand was beyond repair. A new grandstand with a capacity of 1260 was built along the river bank. Unfortunately it rained continuously on all 3 days and nights of the fair and it was not used.

A new entrance was added to the Exhibition Hall in 1966 in time for the special events of Centennial year.

Centennial features included an antique parlour and kitchen, antique school supplies and a Spelling Match. All directors wore period costume. Once again, plans were defeated by the weather. Continuous rain forced the cancellation of the horse shows, races and night shows. However it was reported that "over 12,000 loyal people braved the elements clad in every type of raincoat and rubber footwear imaginable."



Harness Racing with New Arena in background

The seventies were an eventful decade for the Fair. In 1970 a new horse barn was built at the east end of the grounds. In May of 1970 the town proposed a new Arena which would be owned by the Society and leased to the Caledonia Community Service Board for ten months of each year. The Society agreed and donated \$10,000 to the project. It was then discovered that in order to obtain a debenture, the Society needed to deed the land (approximately 120' by 220') over to the town. The Society did this and a 99 year lease was signed. Another highlight was the announcement in 1971 that the fair had achieved Class A status, the highest classification for fairs in Ontario. The following year the Fair celebrated its 100th birthday with many special features and projects.

By the early seventies, a four day fair was discussed. Midways had become a means of financial survival for most fairs and without the promise of an extra day's revenue, the Midway could not promise continued association with the Fair. After much debate, Caledonia held its first four day fair in 1974. The current Fair Office and Dining Hall were built in 1974 as a joint project with the Kinsmen.

In the 1980's and 90's, the Society began to meet the challenge of adapting to a changing population. Where once the Fair met the needs of a largely rural population, urbanization required new strategies in what experts were now calling "the fair industry." Livestock competitions were no longer enough. Agri-education became a major focus with demonstrations and displays helping to bridge the growing gap between urban and rural. The Special Events Platform was started in 1986 to offer more entertainment for fair visitors. A new Poultry Building was also built that year.

Towards the end of the decade, the Society reluctantly admitted that it was time to retire Horse Races at the Fair. The track barely met industry standards and the tunnel under the racetrack needed major repair. Thus 1989 saw the last "fast horses" at Caledonia Fair. (Officially races were still on the 1990 program but rain forced their cancellation.) The tunnel was covered over in 1991. It was definitely the end of an era but the fairgrounds gained some much needed space. The Horse Barn at the east end of the grounds was renovated in 1995 to become Squire McKinnon's Barn, a popular animal display. 1997 marked the Fair's 125th anniversary with special celebrations throughout the year.

The 2000s were a very different decade for the Fair. Following the construction of a new twin-pad arena at McKinnon Park, the Arena became known as 'The Old Arena' and ownership was transferred to the Society in 2005. For the first time, the Society now had a seasonal-indoor event space which quickly became a popular spot for local events, parties, and fundraisers. The building was not entirely functional due to its prior life as a sports arena, and the Society began to make small renovations almost immediately. A stage was installed in place of bleachers, washrooms were expanded, and an accessible family washroom was installed. A fire destroyed the horse barn in the winter of 2007 and a new Squire McKinnon's Barn was built in 2008.

By 2010, the Old Arena was in need of major upgrades. A new roof was installed with the support of government grants and community fundraising— this marked the first phase of a major renovation project which the Society had begun to plan. Seven consecutive years of rain dampened Fair attendance and revenues, but spirits remained strong. In 2017, the Society launched the 'Creating Memories, Building Community' campaign to renovate the Old Arena and create a new 'Riverside Exhibition Centre.' These dreams were realized in 2018 when, thanks to the contributions of the community, enough funds were raised to begin construction. The Old Arena was officially closed after the 2018 Fair with construction set to be completed in time for the Fair's 147th anniversary in 2019. While it was not entirely finished, the building was open for the 2019 Fair and many thousands of excited guests flocked to the Exhibition Hall to see the new renovated space. Long-time Fair Manager Vickie Peart retired at the end of the 2019 Fair following a dedicated tenure of 43-years service to the Society.

In early 2020, the Riverside Exhibition Centre was completed. Though community fundraising goals were



Construction of the Riverside Exhibition Centre— 2018

exceeded, the Society was burdened with considerable debt which was necessary to see the completion of the full renovation project. Despite this financial burden, the future looked bright with a brand new, beautiful facility which would allow the Society year-round revenue from rentals and fundraisers. In early 2020, Government-imposed lockdowns due to the COVID-19 virus resulted in world-wide shut downs. For the first time ever, the gates to the Fairgrounds were closed and locked. What began as a short-term closure, became drawn out for over six-months. Public Health measures meant to 'flatten the curve' resulted in the cancellation of the 2020 Fair— only the second time a Fair was cancelled. The first time the fair was not held was in 1937 when the Board of Health cancelled all fairs due to an outbreak of polio. The 149th Fair in 2021 allowed the community to come together again. Though COVID-19 restrictions remained in place, the Society worked diligently to ensure a safe and fun time was had by all who visited.

In 2022, the Society proudly celebrated its 150th Anniversary. It was a time of reflection as we looked back at the people and events that have shaped our history. We thank them for our legacy.

This year's fair will certainly look different from that small fair on Edinburgh Square in 1873. Yet the enduring qualities of our traditional country fair remain the same. There will still be anticipation and excitement in the crisp, autumn air as friends and family gather together for another edition of the Caledonia Fair.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. That competition for the following prizes be open to the world, except when otherwise specified in the Prize List.
2. All exhibitors to receive an exhibitor's ticket instead of a membership card.
3. That annual senior exhibitor fee will be \$10.00 and junior exhibitor fee \$5.00. Each exhibitor must purchase an exhibitor ticket before making entries, a registered firm being recognized as one exhibitor.
4. All entries to be made online, by mail, or otherwise by 5:00pm on September 25, 2024 to Caledonia Fair: 151 Caithness St. E., Caledonia, ON N3W 1C2.
5. Where the amount of prizes won by the exhibitor is over \$15.00, \$10.00 will be retained for exhibitor membership for 2024. Entry fees, as specified, will be charged. HST will be applied to entry fees where applicable. (HST# 106829849)
6. Where the amount of prizes won by the exhibitor is less than \$3.00 there will be no deductions in lieu of entry fees.
7. The Society will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or accident occurring to any person or property on the grounds during the Fair. The Directors hope patrons of the Fair obey orders. The Society will take all reasonable care of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage. *Please note hold harmless agreement on following page.*
8. While every possible assistance will be most cheerfully given in placing exhibits, no package or case of any kind whatsoever will be opened unless accompanied by the exhibitor or someone sent specially in charge.
9. That all articles entered for competition must be entered in strict accordance with the Prize List in order to secure a prize, the exact number and quantity stated in the prize list being strictly adhered to.
10. No exhibitor will be allowed to make more than one entry in each case for Society Prizes with the same animal or article unless otherwise specified. This rule not to apply to animals in herds or pens, nor to special prizes offered by persons outside the Society, but to apply to all kinds of grains, seeds, flowers, roots and vegetables, domestic and horticultural products, in which additional specimens would necessarily be similar to the first.
11. All produce to be growth of parties exhibiting same. Every animal, fowl, article, product, or chattel exhibited must be the actual bona fide property and belong absolutely to the person or persons entering or exhibiting the same. In the case of every article, product, or chattel exhibited, other than livestock, the said article, product, or chattel must be of the actual production, growth, or manufacture, as the case may be, of the person or persons owning or exhibiting the same, except specially mentioned in the list.
12. Tickets will be placed on the work that has been exhibited before, or is entered in the wrong list, with the words "Ruled Out."
13. That the exhibitor of horses, cattle, or sheep do bring them forward when called upon by the Directors, otherwise they will not be noticed.
14. No competitor will be entitled to a prize if the judges deem the stock or article unworthy of the same.
15. Any person interfering by conversation or otherwise, with the judges until after judgement is passed, shall have no prize awarded him.
16. Any exhibitor making a protest to the official judges will be required to make a deposit of \$50.00, and if said protest is not sustained the said amount will be retained by the Association.
17. All protests to be made in writing as soon as possible, so that the judges in the class may be heard on it, as the Directors of the Society do not constitute a Board of Judges to hear complaints. The Directors earnestly hope that all exhibitors will not enter protests without strong grounds for doing so, as much annoyance and unpleasantness is occasioned by protests of a frivolous nature.
18. In case an error occurs in the printing of the Prize List, the Directors have the power to rectify the same.
19. In case of insufficient funds, due to weather or other reasons, the Society reserves the right to pay only a percentage of the prizes awarded for exhibits.

20. Should a livestock show be cancelled due to weather or other reasons, the Society reserves the right to pay only a percentage of the prize money for that portion and/or mileage consideration, at the final decision of the Society Executive.
21. Notice is hereby given that the Officers of the Society may, by their rules and regulations, prohibit and prevent theatrical, circus and mountebank performances, the sale of lottery tickets, exhibitions or shows, and may prevent the sale of cheap jewellery or other articles of a similar nature, and no games of chance or gambling will be permitted on the grounds or within 200 yards thereof; the Society may also regulate or prevent the huckstering or trafficking in fruit, goods, wares, or merchandise on the Exhibition grounds or within 300 yards thereof.
22. All cheques for prize money must be presented at the bank before the last banking day in November.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Upon making an entry, the exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Caledonia Agricultural Society, their members, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits, or proceedings by any third parties that may rise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the Exhibitor, his agents, employees, or servants, or anyone for whose acts he may be held liable, howsoever caused.

SECTION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
18. Display of onions, A.V., on tray supplied 12"x16"	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
19. Largest onion, A.V.	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
20. Rope of Onions or Garlic, at least 24" long	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
21. Onions, pickling, two litre basket	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
22. Brussel Sprouts, two litre basket	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
23. One plant of parsley, pot grown	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
24. Peppers, hot red, three	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
25. Peppers, sweet red, three	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
26. Peppers, sweet green, three	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
27. Cucumbers for slicing, six	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
28. Cucumbers for pickling, two litre basket	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
29. Heaviest cucumber	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
30. Tomatoes, red, slicing, six	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
31. 3 largest tomatoes, A.V., not green	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
32. Collection of tomatoes, 3 varieties named, 3 of each variety, arranged on 8" x 12" tray	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
33. Pint, cherry tomatoes	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
34. Eggplants, two	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
35. Pumpkin, pie	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
36. Watermelon, one	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
37. Muskmelon, two	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
38. Delicate or sweet potato squash, two	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
39. Longest zucchini	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
40. Longest Italian zucchini	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
41. Zucchini, two	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
42. Squash, hubbard, two	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
43. Squash, butternut, two	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
44. Squash, buttercup, two	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
45. Squash, pepper, two	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
46. Squash, five varieties, one of each named	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00
47. Heaviest hubbard squash	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00
48. Squash, A.O.V., named	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
49. Unusual vegetable, named	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
50. Collection of gourds on a tray, 12" x 16"	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
51. Collection of vegetables, 30" x 30", not less than six varieties (no gourds). Must be a solid display of vegetables. Quality, 50points; arrangement, 40 points; educational features, 10 points.				

Prizes: \$60.00, \$50.00, \$40.00, and \$30.00 to all other worthy entries

FRUIT

CLASS 33

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Same as Class 32—Vegetables

JUDGES

Owen Gifford, Welland

APPLES

PRIZE MONEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Five on a Plate	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.00
Four litre basket	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Half Bushel	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00

Half bushels must be wooden

CLASS

	5 on a Plate	4 Litre Basket	Half Bushel
McIntosh	1.	9.	17.
Early Apple, A.O.V.	2.	10.	18.
Ida Red	3.	11.	19.
Delicious (Red)	4.	12.	20.
Northern Spy	5.	13.	21.
Courtland	6.	14.	22.
Spartan	7.	15.	23.
Empire	8.	16.	24.
Winter Apple, A.O.V.	25.	26.	27.

	1st	2nd	3rd
28. Pyramid of any or every variety of winter apples, approx. 16" square base	12.00	10.00	8.00

OTHER FRUITS

SECTION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
29. 5 Pears, bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.00
30. 5 Pears, bosc	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.00
31. 5 Pears, A.O.V., named	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.00
32. Grapes, two litre basket, blue	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.00
33. Grapes, two litre basket, red	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.00
34. Grapes, two litre basket, white or green	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.00
35. Grapes, four litre basket, blue	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00
36. Grapes, four litre basket, A.O.V., named	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00
37. Table Centre, homegrown fruit	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
38. Collection of Ontario Grown Fruit, no more than 30" square Quality, 50 points; arrangement, 40 points; educational features, 10 points Prizes: \$60.00, \$50.00, \$40.00, and \$30.00 for all other worthy entries				

FLOWERS AND PLANTS

CLASS 34

COMMITTEE

Lorraine Johnson, Chair (905) 765-2495; Kevin Beveridge, Jan Cranston, Linda Jewell

RULES AND REGULATIONS

No Cannabis/marijuana or phragmites.

Attach the tag to your exhibit securely using string or an elastic band (do not use tape).
Tags must be easily seen.

Do not use valuable containers.

Entry fee will be 10% +HST of prize money won.

All exhibits in this class must be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 and remain until 6:00pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024

POINT SYSTEM

1st, 5 points; 2nd, 4 points; 3rd, 3 points; 4th, 2 points

SPECIALS

Haldimand Horticultural Society	Most Points, Potted Plants
Haldimand Horticultural Society	Most Points, Cut Flowers
Haldimand Horticultural Society	Most Points, Arrangements
Flowers & Plants Committee	Most Points, Overall

PRIZE MONEY

Sections 1 to 44	1st, 4.00; 2nd, 3.00; 3rd, 2.00; 4th, 1.00
Sections 45 to 56	1st, 7.00; 2nd, 5.00; 3rd, 4.00; 4th, 3.00

JUDGES

Sandi Remedios, Hamilton
Susan Suter, Ancaster

POTTED PLANTS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries must have been grown in the pots that they are shown in and must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least three months.

Unless otherwise stated, pots should be non-hanging, free-standing, and able to sit on a flat surface.

TIPS FOR GROOMING POTTED PLANTS

A clean and well-groomed plant makes a better exhibit.

- Remove evidence of insects, disease, dust, stains or pollen from the leaves and blooms.
- Remove dead leaves from the plant.
- Remove debris from the soil surface.
- Use a clean container.

SECTION

1. Flowering hanging basket, ready to hang (in bloom)
2. Non-flowering hanging basket, ready to hang
3. Coleus plant/s, one container
Special by Dickenson Electric Inc.
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 7.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 3.00
4. Begonia plant/s, one container
5. Impatiens plant/s, one container
6. Geranium plant/s, one container
7. Pot of assorted plants, 3 or more plants
8. African violet, one crown (in bloom)
9. Flowering indoor plant, not African violet (in bloom)
10. Non-blooming decorative plant/s, one pot
11. Dish garden, cacti, or succulent, at least 3 varieties, accessories allowed, 12" or smaller including container size
12. Most unusual plant, must be named
Special by Big Dog Security
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 7.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th 3.00
13. Herbs, at least 3 different kinds in one pot
14. Fern, Boston or Boston-type
15. Fern, any other variety
Special by the Vac Shop
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 7.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 3.00

CUT FLOWERS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.

A bloom is defined as an individual flower, one to a stem, no buds.

A spray is a portion of a plant with multiple blooms.

A stem has one or more blooms or buds.

SECTION

16. Cosmos, 3 sprays
17. Rudbeckia (black-eyed Susan), 5 blooms
18. Zinnias, 3" or under, 3 blooms
19. Zinnias, over 3", 3 blooms
20. Snapdragons, 5 spikes
21. Marigolds, African type, 5 blooms
22. Marigolds, French type, 5 blooms
Special by Pat Hussack in memory of Harry and Evelyn Kline
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 7.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 3.00
23. Petunias, 3 sprays
24. Nasturtiums, 3 stems with foliage
25. Asters, 3 stems
26. Salvia, 5 spikes, any colour
27. Dahlia, 6" or under, 3 blooms
28. Dahlia, over 6", 1 bloom
Special by Diana and Sarah Mills
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 7.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 3.00
29. Sedum, 1 spray
30. Hosta, 1 variety, 3 leaves
31. Hosta, 3 different varieties, 1 leaf each variety
32. Gladioli, 1 spike
33. Hydrangea, 1 stem
34. Ornamental grass, 3 stems
35. One rose bud with stem (foliage optional) (Bud is up to 1/4 open with some colour showing)
36. One rose bloom with stem (foliage optional)
37. Miniature rose, 1 spray
Special by Ken and Anne Jay
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 7.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 3.00
38. Any other kind of annual not listed, one variety, 3 blooms, spikes, or sprays
39. Any other kind of perennial not listed, one variety, 3 blooms, spikes, or sprays

COLLECTIONS

SECTION

40. Collection of marigolds displayed in a suitable container
41. Collection of zinnias displayed in a suitable container
42. Vase or bowl of geraniums
43. Vase or bowl of mixed perennials, in bloom
Special by St. Paul's Anglican Church
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 7.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 3.00
44. Vase or bowl of mixed annuals, in bloom

ARRANGEMENTS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Fresh flowers must be used in arrangement unless otherwise stated.

Flowers do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.

Accessories allowed unless otherwise stated. Accessories must be attached very securely as arrangements will be moved.

An arrangement is a combination of fresh and/or dried plant materials and/or inorganic objects arranged to produce an artistic unit.

SECTION

45. Sew It, Grow It, Show It!- Large arrangement depicting the 2024 Fair Theme (what makes you think of Caledonia Fair?) Accessories allowed. Not to exceed 18" tall or wide.
Special by Caledonia Fair
1st, 20.00; 2nd, 15.00; 3rd, 10.00; 4th, 5.00
46. Haldimand Sunset—Arrangement using flowers in 'sunset' colours. No accessories.
47. Welcome—Arrangement in a basket. Include a welcome card (no envelope).
48. Fireside Glow—Arrangement for Christmas including evergreens and a candle(s).
Special by St. Paul's Anglican Church
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 7.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 3.00
49. Crystal Ball—Small arrangement completely inside a clear rose bowl. No accessories.
50. Sew It—Arrangement including a sewing accessory(ies).
51. Grow It—Arrangement including 1 or more of the following: seed packet(s), vegetable name tags, small garden tool(s).
Special by Brian's Auto
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 7.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 3.00
52. Show It! - Arrangement using only 1 bloom plus foliage. No accessories.
Special by Brian and Betsy McBurney
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 7.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 3.00
53. Cottage Collage—Arrangement in a rustic container using a variety of flower types and colours. No accessories.
Special by Brian and Betsy McBurney
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 7.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 3.00
54. Road Trip—Arrangement in a travel mug.
55. Night Sky—Arrangement using blue and/or purple flowers and white flowers. No accessories.
56. Ruby Jubilee—Recognizing the 40th Anniversary of the Haldimand Horticultural Society.
Arrangement using red flowers. Accessories allowed.

BAKED PRODUCTS

CLASS 35

COMMITTEE

June Wise, Chair (905) 765-2538; Shirley Robson, Shirley Timson

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Directors are not responsible for baking left after 6:30pm.

Sections exceeding 20 entries may be divided at time of judging.

Paper plates will be supplied.

No mixes to be used, unless specified.

All wrappings will be removed after judging for display purposes.

Entry fee will be 10% +HST of prize money won.

All exhibits in this class must be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 and remain until 6:00pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

SCORE

Appearance, 30; Texture, 30; Taste, 40

POINT SYSTEM

1st, 5 points; 2nd, 4 points; 3rd, 3 points; 4th, 2 points

SPECIALS

Ron's No Frills—Hagersville

June Wise

Jean Peart Memorial

Drunken Figs

Shirley Robson

Jean Beattie—In Memory of Bessie Beattie

Mary Hubert

Prize Money Contribution

Prize Money for Section 41

Most Points, Overall

Prize Money, 1st Prize, Section 42

Prize Money, Sections 5 and 14

Prize Money, Section 30

Prize Money, Section 22

PRIZE MONEY

Sections 1 to 21 1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00; 4th, 2.00

Sections 22 to 33 1st, 7.00; 2nd, 6.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 4.00

Sections 35 to 40 1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00; 4th, 2.00

JUDGES

Shirley Peer, Mount Hope

Michelle Zimmerman, Hamilton

BREAD AND BUNS

SECTION

- 1/2 Loaf of white bread
- Half (1/2) 60% whole wheat bread, not to exceed 9x5
- Dinner rolls (3)
- Tea biscuits (3), plain
- Cinnamon Buns (3) raisins may be added
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 8.00; 3rd, 6.00

MUFFINS AND FRUIT LOAVES

SECTION

6. Morning Glory muffins (3) - must not be baked in papers
7. Blueberry muffins (3) - must not be baked in papers
8. 6 muffins, 3 varieties, 2 of each, named, presented in a suitable container must not be baked in papers
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 8.00; 3rd, 6.00
9. Banana muffins with chocolate chips (3) - must not be baked in papers
10. Lemon Loaf, plain (2 slices)
11. Zucchini Loaf, with additives of your choice (2 slices)
12. Pumpkin Loaf (2 slices)

COOKIES, SQUARES, AND TARTS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Squares not to exceed 2". Homemade pastry only.

SECTION

13. Chocolate Chip Cookies, plain (3)
14. Shortbread, plain (3) may be cut in rectangles, squares, or stamped
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 8.00; 3rd, 6.00
15. No bake squares (3)
16. Rabi's Sweet Sesame Seed Balls

Ingredients:

1 cup sesame seeds (either black or white)	2tsp cardamom powder
1 cup jaggery powder	2tbsp solid ghee
2tbsp coarsely chopped nuts of your choice	1/4 cup water

Directions:

1. In a hot pan, add 1 tsp of solid ghee and dry roast the sesame seeds until they splutter. Remove from heat and set aside.
2. In a small pot, boil the water with jaggery powder.. Filter it once to remove any dirt. Continue boiling the syrup until it thickens, sticky and glossy, thread-like in your fingers. This step is very important, stir continuously adjusting the heat to avoid burning.
3. Pour the jaggery syrup evenly into the pan of roasted sesame seeds.
4. Spread cardamom powder and chopped nuts evenly over top.
5. Grease your palm with the remaining ghee and mix while still warm, form into bite-sized balls. Once the mixture has cooled, it will not be possible to create balls. Can be stored for up to 3 months

17. Oatmeal Raisin cookies (3)
18. Ginger snaps (3)
19. Lemon squares (3)
20. Cookie mix in jar, layered, with recipe
21. Date filled oatmeal cookies (3)
- 22.. Butter tarts, full size, homemade shells, plain: no raisins or nuts (3)
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 8.00; 3rd, 6.00

First Place in this Section will Advance to the OAAS District 6 Competition

Full Details here: www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules

23. Tart of your choice (not butter tart), homemade shells (3)

CAKES

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Not to be made in loaf pan

SECTION

24. Angel food cake (made from a mix), 1 piece, 4 inches
25. Fruit crisp in fruit nappie
26. Carrot cake, iced, 1 piece, 4 inches
27. Cake from a mix adding 2 ingredients of your choice (named)
28. Favourite cupcake (named and iced)
29. Any other cake (named and iced), 1 piece, 4 inches
30. Chocolate Cake, 1 piece, 4 inches

PIES

SECTION

31. Your favourite pie, 1 slice
32. Apple pie with crumb top, 1 slice
33. Pecan pie, single crust, 1 slice
34. Cherry pie, whole pie, with true lattice top
1st, 12.00; 2nd, 10.00; 3rd, 8.00

CANDY

SECTION

35. Peanut Brittle, 3 pieces
36. Chocolate Fudge, 3 pieces, plain
37. Plain maple fudge, 3 pieces
38. Bark, 5 pieces
39. Nuts and bolts in suitable container
40. Decorated licorice or pretzel sticks (3)
41. Decorated container for a gardeners break containing 3 edible snacks and up to 5 other items.
Judged on appearance and suitability only.
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 8.00; 3rd, 6.00; 4th, 5.00

BE THE PARTY PLANNER

SECTION

42. A DESSERT CHARCUTERIE BOARD FOR AN END OF SUMMER PARTY
1st, 30.00; 2nd, 25.00; 3rd, 20.00; 4th, 17.00; and 12.00 to all other suitable entries
Arrangement to be placed on a suitable board, not to exceed 18"x24", judged on overall appearance and suitability only. Board can be any shape and must include the following:
 1. An invitation representing the fair theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"
 2. A display of autumn colours (ex. spiced nuts, dried fruit, colourful popcorn)
 3. A mini loaf or 3 muffins of your choice
 4. Cookies of your choice (3 different kinds)
 5. Decorated Pretzels
 6. Any additions of your choice

CANNED GOODS AND PRESERVES

CLASS 36

COMMITTEE

Sue Honchar (905) 765-6110 and Kathleen McBlain (905) 765-2375, Co-Chairs, Shari Brennan

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Only specified sizes will be judged.

Entry fee will be 10% +HST of prize money won.

All exhibits in this class must be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 and remain until 6:00pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

SPECIALS

DDP Technology, Dave Honchar
Grand River Home Hardware

Prize Money Contribution
Most Points, Section 36 \$40.00 Gift Certificate

PRIZE MONEY

Sections 1 to 60, 65, 66 1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00; 4th, 2.00

JUDGES

Shirley Johnny, Hamilton
Caroline Peer, Mount Hope
Cathy Reid, Copetown

EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE NEW LIDS AND RINGS

CANNED FRUIT

In 500mL jars with perfect seal

SECTION

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| 1. Peaches | 5. Rhubarb |
| 2. Pears | 6. Plums |
| 3. Cherries (Sweet) | 7. Applesauce |
| 4. Frozen Peach Pie Filling | 8. Fruit Cocktail |

JAMS

In 250mL jam or jelly jars only, sealed—no wax

SECTION

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| 9. Raspberry Jam | 15. Frozen Strawberry Jam |
| 10. Pear Jam | 16. Grape Jam |
| 11. Cherry Jam | 17. 2-Berry Jam, named |
| 12. Strawberry Jam | 18. Blueberry Jam |
| 13. Peach Jam | 19. Marmalade |
| 14. Plum Jam | 20. A.O.V. not listed, named |

JELLY

In 250mL jam or jelly jars only, sealed

SECTION

21. Grape Jelly
22. Red Pepper Jelly
23. Apple Jelly
24. Rhubarb Jelly
25. Red Currant Jelly
26. Elderberry Jelly
27. Crabapple Jelly
28. A.O.V. not listed, named

CANNED VEGETABLES

In 500mL jars , sealed

SECTION

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| 29. Tomatoes, whole | 31. Tomato Juice |
| 30. Stewed Tomatoes, plain | 32. Tomato sauce, plain |

PICKLES

In 500mL jars , sealed

SECTION

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| 33. Dill Pickles | 42. Hot Dog Relish |
| 34. 9-Day or 4-Day Pickles | 43. Mustard Relish |
| 35. Sweet Pickled Peppers | 44. Corn Relish |
| 36. Icicle Pickles (sliced lengthwise) | 45. Zucchini Relish |
| 37. Bread and Butter Pickles | 46. Chili Sauce, plain |
| 38. Pickled Beets | 47. Chili Sauce, fruit |
| 39. Dill Beans | 48. Chutney |
| 40. Pickled Carrots | 49. A.O.V. relish not listed, named |
| 41. A.O.V. pickle not listed, named | |

MISCELLANEOUS

In 250mL or 500mL jars

SECTION

Not Sealed

50. Bean Salad
51. Carrot Salad
52. Herbed Vinegar, no oil
53. Pickled Eggs (500mL)

Sealed

54. French Dressing
55. Boiled Salad Dressing
56. Spaghetti Sauce, no meat
57. Salsa, vegetable, mild (not hot)
58. Honey Butter
59. Tamarind Chutney
60. A.O.V. International, **NOT HOT** (named), not listed above.

SPECIALS

SECTION

61. Peach Marmalade
In **250mL** jam or jelly jars only, sealed—no wax
1st, 12.00; 2nd, 10.00; 3rd, 9.00; 4th, 8.00
62. Coffee Time—Peach Jam Grape Jelly, and Strawberry Jam
In **250mL** jam or jelly jars only, sealed—no wax
1st, 12.00; 2nd, 10.00; 3rd, 9.00; 4th, 8.00
63. Sew It, Grow It, Show It!
A gift container featuring the Fair theme “Sew It, Show It, Grow It!” to include 4 items from Class 36.
Judged on creativity, variety & colour, quality of home canned product.
1st, 12.00; 2nd, 10.00; 3rd, 9.00; 4th, 8.00
64. Functional Homemade Craft
A homemade craft made using a Mason Jar and/or a snap lid.
1st, 12.00; 2nd, 10.00; 3rd, 9.00; 4th, 8.00
65. Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A—Amber, 250mL Jar, in curved Kent style glass bottle with handle (D&G#505188 or equivalent)
First Place in this Section will Advance to the OAAS District 6 Competition
Full Details here: www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules
66. Liquid Honey, 375mL (500g), in clear glass container.
First Place in this Section will Advance to the OAAS District 6 Competition
Full Details here: www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules
67. Most Points—Canned Goods & Preserves
40.00 gift card– Grand River Home Hardware

HELPFUL HINTS

Make sure jars are the specified size and lids are new. Do not decorate jars except in section 66. All jars must be properly sealed except where otherwise noted.

NEEDLECRAFT CLASSES 37A - 37F

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entry fee will be 10% +HST of prize money won.

All knitted and crocheted articles MUST include a 3" yarn sample of the main colour or the wool label taped to the entry tag or articles will not be judged. All other items must contain stitching. Soiled or used items will not be judged. Open only to articles not entered in this class before.

All exhibits in this class must be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 and remain until 6:00pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

SCORE

Design & Material, 25%; Workmanship, 50%; Appearance, 25%

POINT SYSTEM

1st, 5 points; 2nd, 4 points; 3rd, 3 points

JUDGES

Barb Christianson, Hannon

Judy Burtis, Jerseyville

Sherry Telfer, Paris

Janet Tigchelaar, Jerseyville

CROSS-STITCHING, EMBROIDERY, ETC.

CLASS 37A

COMMITTEE

Renee Hedley, Chair (905) 971-2443; Linda Atkinson, Kim Garrow

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All knitted and crocheted articles MUST include a 3" yarn sample of the main colour or the wool label taped to the entry tag or articles will not be judged. All other items must contain stitching. Soiled or used items will not be judged. Open only to articles not entered in this class before.

SPECIALS

Renee Hedley

Most Points, Class 37A, \$25

Special First Time Exhibitor, \$25

Prize Money, Section 5

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00

SECTION

1. Afghan, knitted, **not less than 40" x 55"**
2. Afghan, crocheted, **not less than 40" x 55"**
3. Afghan, granny squares, **not less than 40" x 55"**
4. Lap Afghan, crocheted, **not to exceed 36" x 45"**
5. Afghan, knitted or crocheted, **not to exceed 40" x 55"** - made by a first-time exhibitor
Special by Renee Hedley 1st, 25.00
6. Country Animal (Criticr) knitted or crocheted for a baby or small child
7. Cushion, crocheted or knitted
8. Cushion, cross-stitched or embroidered representing the Fair Theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"
9. Cushion, child's decorative
10. Bed runner, cross-stitched or embroidered, **not to exceed 24" x 80"**
11. Luncheon cloth, embroidered, approx. 36", no cutwork
12. Wall hanging, not quilted, ready to hang, **not to exceed 45"**
13. 2 placemats that include cross-stitch or embroidery
14. Beading and ribbon embroidery, any article
15. Article of cross stitch, no pictures, any size
16. Article of crewel
17. What's New? An example of a needlecraft article not listed (to be named)

PICTURE SECTIONS

Pictures ready to hang. Measurement not to include the frame, wired (not single clip), exhibitor tag secured in top right corner.

SECTION

18. Counted cross-stitch picture, framed, **not to exceed 18" x 24"** (family room, man cave, she shed)
19. Counted cross-stitch picture, representing the Fair Theme: "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"
20. Counted cross-stitch picture, framed, **not to exceed 18" x 24" made by a first-time exhibitor**
21. Counted cross-stitch picture, framed, any size (exhibitors choice)
22. Counted cross stitch picture with beads, framed, and size
23. Cross-stitch article (movie theme, ex. Star Wars, Frozen, etc.)
24. Any handmade article of needlework done by a family member or friend. Name the connection.
Ex. Embroidered pillow cases, dresser scarves, rugs, tatting, etc.

SEWING (GENERAL)

CLASS 37B

COMMITTEE

Jayne Townson, Chair (905) 765-3277; Sharon McBurney

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All knitted and crocheted articles **MUST include a 3" yarn sample of the main colour** or the wool label taped to the entry tag or articles will not be judged. All other items must contain stitching. Soiled or used items will not be judged. Open only to articles not entered in this class before.

SPECIALS

Jayne Townson

Most Points, Classes 37B and 37C Combined

Prize Money Contribution

Lois B. Douglas

Prize Money Contribution

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00

SECTION

1. Placemats (2) Fair Theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"
2. Placemat suitable for children
3. Luncheon cloth, table topper, or table runner
4. Terry towel hand wipe or guest towel
5. Handmade dish cloth
6. Sewn pot holders or hot pads (2)
7. Yarn pot holders or hot pads (2)
8. Mug rug (2)
9. Tea cozy displayed on a teapot
10. Half apron, Fair Theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"
11. Oven mitts (2)
12. Casserole carrier or a cover suitable for small appliance (ex. toaster)
13. Pillow case, handmade. **To be judged and retained for local women's shelter.**
Special by Lois B. Douglas 1st, 10.00; 2nd, 6.00; 3rd, 5.00; 4th, 3.00; 5th, 3.00; 6th, 3.00
14. UFO (unfinished object) item– briefly explain why it is not completed. **Explanation will be judged on rationale and originality.**
15. Pin cushion
16. Any sewn organizer, over the door, shoe, toys, back of car seat
17. Neck pillow, reading book pillow
18. Soup bowl cozy

SEWING AND KNITTING (ADULT WEAR) CLASS 37C

COMMITTEE

Jayne Townson, Chair (905) 765-3277; Sharon McBurney

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All knitted and crocheted articles MUST include a 3" yarn sample of the main colour or the wool label taped to the entry tag or articles will not be judged. All other items must contain stitching. Soiled or used items will not be judged. Open only to articles not entered in this class before.

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00

SECTION

1. 1 pair knit socks (dress, work, or funky)
2. Knitted cardigan—cable knit
3. Knitted pullover sweater
4. Knitted or crocheted vest or shell
5. Knitted sweater using at least 2 colours
6. Dog coat—knitted, crocheted or sewn
7. An item knitted or crocheted using a single skein of yarn
8. 1 knitted pair mittens, toque, scarf, or headband, **to be judged and retained for local mitten tree.** Special by Jayne Townson 1st, 15.00; 2nd, 10.00; 3rd, 7.00; 4th, 5.00; 5th, 4.00; 6th, 4.00
9. Evening wrap, stole, or jacket
10. Poncho, prayer shawl, shrug, or wrap, knitted or crocheted
11. Sewn, knit, or crocheted slippers
12. A handwoven article
13. Article of clothing suitable for a man
14. Article of clothing suitable for a teenager
15. Lady's fabric scarf or knit scarf
16. Any sewn article of clothing made by a first time exhibitor
1st, 25.00 sponsored by Jayne Townson
17. Lady's nightgown or lounge wear
18. Any fabric article of clothing not previously listed
19. Sewn wine bottle gift bag
20. Fabric bag suitable for knitting, groceries, or books featuring the Fair Theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"
21. Lady's hat
22. Any sewn article made of recycled materials (ex. jeans, towels)
23. An item made from old ties
24. Hand made fabric purse, backpack, or wallet—**Must include pattern.**

SEWING AND KNITTING (CHILDREN'S WEAR) CLASS 37D

COMMITTEE

Wendy Alderson, Chair (905) 765-4557, Becky Crawford

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All knitted and crocheted articles MUST include a 3" yarn sample of the main colour or the wool label taped to the entry tag or articles will not be judged. All other articles must contain stitching. Soiled or used items will not be judged. Open only to articles not entered in this class before.

SPECIALS

Baby Barn Boutique

Most Points, Class 37D \$25 Gift Certificate

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00

SECTION

1. Newborn sweater and bonnet set, knitted or crocheted
2. Baby's sweater, knitted or crocheted
3. Child's cardigan, knitted or crocheted
4. Child's hoodie
5. Child's pullover, knitted or crocheted
6.
 - A. A security or comforting blanket (knitted or crocheted)
 - B. A security or comforting blanket (fabric, not quilted)
 - C. A security or comforting blanket (quilted)

The Blankets in section 6 will be retained and donated to the O.P.P. to be given to children in stressful situations. Your donation is greatly appreciated and we thank you.

1st, 10.00; 2nd, 8.00; 3rd, 6.00
7. Child's winter hat
8. Child's scarf
9. Child's summer hat
10. Child's headband or hair accessory
11. Girl's party dress
12. Girl's sun dress
13. Child's top
14. Child's sleepwear
15. Child's slippers
16. Child's bib
17. Baby's blanket, crocheted (not larger than 36" x 45")
18. Baby's blanket, knitted (not larger than 36" x 45")
19. Child's bag
20. Child's pillow

DON'T FORGET YOUR YARN SAMPLE OR WOOL LABEL

SENIOR CITIZEN'S WORK CLASS 37E

COMMITTEE

Wendy Alderson, Chair (905) 765-4557, Becky Crawford

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Open to exhibitors age 55+.

All knitted and crocheted articles MUST include a 3" yarn sample of the main colour or the wool label taped to the entry tag or articles will not be judged. All other items must contain stitching. Soiled or used items will not be judged. Open only to articles not entered in this class before.

SPECIALS

Wild Ginger Boutique

Most Points, Class 37E \$25 Gift Certificate

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00

SECTION

1. Lap blanket, not to exceed 50" x 60"
2. Knitted cardigan or pullover
3. Doll dressed with handmade clothing
4. Cushion, exhibitors choice
5. One pair knitted socks
6. One pair handmade mitts
7. One scarf, exhibitors choice
8. Hat, sewn, knitted, or crocheted
9. Lap cover for a wheelchair, not to exceed 36" x 40"
Covers will be RETAINED and DONATED to the Caledonia & District Food Bank. Your donation is much appreciated and we thank you.
1st, 10.00; 2nd, 8.00; 3rd, 6.00
10. Handmade article embellished with any of the following: beads, thread, wool, lace, feathers, wood, etc. Stitching required, no glue.
11. Purse or backpack or bag
12. A handmade article depicting the fair theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"

DON'T FORGET YOUR YARN SAMPLES OR WOOL LABEL

QUILTS

CLASS 37F

COMMITTEE

Lois A. Douglas (905) 765-2384 and Faye Farrell (905) 921-4314, co-chairs; Jackie Gazzard, Coby Osinga

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Hand quilting and/or hand appliqued unless otherwise stated. All work must be the work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.

Quilts may be shown a maximum of 2 consecutive years.

Soiled or used articles will be disqualified.

O.A.A.S. QUILT COMPETITION

1. Hand quilted quilts must be a **minimum** of 324" or 810cm measured on the perimeter.
2. Domestic machine and long arm quilts must be a **minimum** of 324" or 810cm measured on the perimeter.
3. Grand Champion or Reserve Champion hand quilted and machine quilted quilts at Caledonia Fair will be entered at the District 6 Annual meeting in November. First place winning quilts from the District competition are eligible to enter the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (O.A.A.S.) Championship Quilt Competition at the February convention in Toronto. Prize money at the District 6 Competition is 1st, 25.00; 2nd, 15.00; 3rd, 10.00 sponsored by the O.A.A.S.
4. At the O.A.A.S. convention in February, the entries judged Grand Champion in both Hand Quilting and Machine Quilting will each receive 500.00, a certificate, and rosette from the O.A.A.S. and the exhibitor will retain their quilt. A 100.00 reserve prize will also be awarded and the exhibitor will retain their quilt.
5. If an exhibitor does not wish their quilt to be eligible for the O.A.A.S. competition, it should be indicated on the quilt entry tag. The reserve champion in both hand quilting and domestic machine quilting is eligible to compete in place of the grand champion quilt.
6. If a quilt wins grand champion at more than one fair, the exhibitor must send the quilt on behalf of the fair nearest to his/her home address.
7. **The quilt design and pattern designer must be named if applicable**

SCORE

Appearance and Design, 25%; Colour and Material, 20%; Workmanship, 55%

SPECIALS

Olde Country Jewellers	Grand Champion Hand Quilt, Gift
Bernadine Hussack Memorial	Grand Champion Hand Quilt, Rosette
The Quilt Rack	Grand Champion Domestic Machine Quilt, 25.00 Gift Certificate
U Quilt It	15.00 Gift Certificate to 1st Prize Winner, Sections 18, 19, 20, 21
U Quilt It	10.00 Gift Certificate to 1st Prize Winner, Sections 22, 23
U Quilt It	20.00 Gift Certificate to Grand Champion Hand Quilt
Caledonia Grand River Quilt Guild	Prize Money Contribution
Caledonia Fair	Reserve Champion Rosette, Hand Quilts
Caledonia Fair	Grand & Reserve Champion Rosettes, Domestic Machine Quilts

PRIZE MONEY

Sections 1-17: 1st, 20.00; 2nd, 15.00; 3rd, 10.00

Sections 18-21: 1st, 10.00; 2nd, 8.00; 3rd, 6.00

Sections 22-23: 1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00

Sections 24-26: 1st, 15.00; 2nd, 10.00; 3rd, 5.00

HAND QUILTS

Minimum size 324" measured on the perimeter. **Include quilt design and pattern designer on tag if applicable.**

SECTION

1. Quilt, pieced
First Place in this Section will Advance to the OAAS District 6 Competition
Full Details here: www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules
2. Quilt, appliqued
3. Quilt, made by an exhibitor 55 years of age or older
4. Quilt, made by a group (4+)
5. Quilt, exhibitor's choice, any size

DOMESTIC MACHINE QUILTED QUILTS

Minimum size 192" measured on the perimeter. **Include quilt design and pattern designer on tag if applicable.**

SECTION

6. Quilt, pieced
7. Quilt, machine appliqued
8. Quilt, modern using bold colours, prints, high contrast, minimalist design, and expansive negative space.
9. Quilt, machine "quilt as you go"
10. Quilt, scrappy
11. Quilt, exhibitor's choice
12. Quilt, single bed size, minimum perimeter 230"

LONG-ARM QUILTED QUILTS

Minimum size 324" measured on the perimeter. **Include quilt design and pattern designer on tag if applicable.**

SECTION

13. Quilt, judged on piecing only. 2 exhibitors work permitted. **Long-armed named on tag**
14. Quilt, scrappy. 2 exhibitors work permitted. **Long-armed named on tag**
15. Quilt, organized scrappy. 2 exhibitors work permitted. **Long-armed named on tag**
16. Quilt, made and quilted by one exhibitor.
First Place in this Section will Advance to the OAAS District 6 Competition
Full Details here: www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules

OTHER

SECTION

17. Wall hanging, without hanger, domestic machine quilted, **maximum size 96", measured on the perimeter.**
18. Wall hanging, without hanger, domestic machine quilted, featuring the Fair Theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!", **maximum size 192", measured on the perimeter.**
19. Table runner, exhibitor's choice, domestic machine quilted
20. Table topper, domestic machine quilted, featuring the Fair Theme "Sew It, Show It, Grow It!", **Maximum 144" measured on the perimeter**
21. Single quilt block, pieced, not quilted. Block size 12.5" x 12.5", **pattern named**
22. Single quilt block, appliqued, not quilted. Block size 12.5" x 12.5", **pattern named**
23. Quilt top only, pieced, minimum perimeter 324"
24. Miniature quilt, not to exceed 96" on the perimeter. Domestic machine quilted
25. Crib quilt, pre-printed panel. Domestic machine quilted
26. Crib quilt, domestic machine quilted, no panels

ART CLASS 38

COMMITTEE

Roxanne Wilkieson, Chair (289) 925-4730 Marina Fleming (289) 370-0112, Ashley de Leeuw, Morgan Sharp, Laurissa Wilkieson

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibits in this class must be placed with tags securely fastened in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, and must remain until 6:00pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024. All exhibits must be removed very promptly after 6:00pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

All exhibits in this class must not have been exhibited at a previous Caledonia Fair and must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor. Exhibits must be current (within 8 years). Only one entry per person., per section.

Entry Fee will be 10% +HST of prize money won.

May be copies unless otherwise stated.

Exhibits must be properly framed and wired, dry, and ready to hang with exhibitor tags securely fastened on the front, top right corner of picture by exhibitor.

The Committee reserves the right to change the class or section of your entry if we believe your entry is more appropriate in a different class or section.

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 7.00; 2nd, 6.00; 3rd, 5.00

SPECIALS

Ken Fleming Construction

Roxanne Wilkieson, Marina Fleming

In Memory of Marilyn Barker

Matie Paul

Matie Paul

Prize Money Contribution

Most Points– Art, 30.00

Best Oil or Acrylic, 35.00

Best Watercolour, 35.00

JUDGES

Donna Blake, Cayuga

OILS OR ACRYLICS

No paint by numbers. Exhibits must be properly framed, wired, dry, and ready to hang with exhibitor tags securely fastened on front, top right corner of picture by exhibitor.

SECTION

1. Landscape (any season)
2. Still Life
3. Seascape or Shoreline
4. Portrait
5. Fair Theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"

WATERCOLOURS

Exhibits must be properly framed, wired, dry, and ready to hang with exhibitor tags securely fastened on front, top right corner of picture by exhibitor.

SECTION

6. Landscape (any season)
7. Still Life (flowers)
8. Any Subject
9. Portrait
10. Fair Theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"

MIXED MEDIA

Exhibits must be properly framed, wired, dry, and ready to hang with exhibitor tags securely fastened on front, top right corner of picture by exhibitor.

SECTION

11. Any Subject (must not be a craft kit)

OTHER MEDIA

Exhibits must be properly framed, wired, dry, and ready to hang with exhibitor tags securely fastened on front, top right corner of picture by exhibitor.

SECTION

12. Ink, any subject
13. Charcoal, any subject
14. Pencil, any subject
15. Pencil, Portrait
16. Computer Generated Art, must be original
17. Pastel, any subject
18. Other Drawing Media, any subject

UP AND COMING ARTISTS

No paint by numbers. Exhibits must be properly framed, wired, dry, and ready to hang with exhibitor tags securely fastened on front, top right corner of picture by exhibitor.

SECTION

6-9 years of age

19. Any Subject—Watercolour
20. Any Subject—Acrylic
21. Any Subject—Markers
22. Any Subject—Mixed Media

13-15 years of age

27. Any subject—Watercolour
28. Any Subject—Acrylic
29. Any Subject—Pencil Crayon or Oil Pastel

10-12 years of age

23. Any Subject—Watercolour
24. Any Subject—Acrylic
25. Any Subject—Markers
26. Any Subject—Mixed Media

Also check out the Junior Fair Art Sections for young adults ages 13-18 found on pages 49 & 51

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS 38A

COMMITTEE

Mary Hubert, Chair (905) 765-6085; Gail Bell, Margaret Bernhardt, Sarah Hedley

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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No Computer Editing.

Exhibits in this class must **not** have been exhibited at a previous Caledonia Fair.

Entry Fee will be 10% +HST of prize money won.

One Photograph Per Class.

SCORE

Composition, 50%; Impact and Creativity, 25%; Lighting, 15%; Presentation, 10%

SPECIALS

Rexall	Most Points, Gift Certificates: 1st, 50.00; 2nd, 30.00; 3rd, 20.00
Foto Source Caledonia	Prize Money, 1st Prize, Sections 1-12
Dave Erauw Photography	Prize Money, 2nd Prize, Sections 1-12
Mary Hubert	Prize Money, 3rd Prize, Sections 1-12
Margaret Bernhardt	Section 13, 20.00
St. Paul's Anglican Church	Section 14, 20.00
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Paul Iacoviello Memorial-Haldimand Photography Club	Section 15, First Place 30.00 and complimentary membership to the Haldimand Photography Club for the current season

PRIZE MONEY

Sections 1-15 (excluding specials): 1st, 6.00; 2nd, 5.00; 3rd, 3.00

JUDGES

Melanie Steeves, Fisherville

SECTION

Sections 1-12 to be the standard size of **4" x 6"** coloured and mounted on **8" x 6"** bristol board or card stock, not framed, entry tags securely fastened to top, right corner of bristol board so as not to cover picture.

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| 1. Ready, Set, Sleep | 7. Picture-Perfect Close up of a single Flower |
| 2. Animal Snuggles | 8. Celebrating Canada Day |
| 3. Unique Ice or Snow Formations | 9. Children's Sporting Event |
| 4. Painted Face | 10. Savour the Harvest |
| 5. Purely Pink | 11. Getting Crafty- Photo of your Craft |
| 6. Garden Gnome | 12. Fall Splendour |

Sections 13-15 to be the standard size of **5" x 7"** coloured and mounted on **8" x 10"** bristol board or card stock, not framed, entry tags securely fastened to top, right corner of bristol board so as not to cover picture.

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| 13. Open Category—Exhibitor's Choice |
| 14. Humorous Photo with Caption |
| 15. Portrait—Person-Waist up on BLACK bristol board or card stock, not framed.
Paul Iacoviello Memorial- Special by Haldimand Photography Club
1st, 30.00 |

CRAFTS CLASS 39

COMMITTEE

Kathy Johnson (905) 765-2321 and Linda Jongerden (905) 765-7226, Co-Chairs; Grace Johnson, Sheila Phibbs

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibits in the class must not have been exhibited at a previous Caledonia Fair and must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor. All soiled articles will be disqualified.

Only one entry in each section by any one exhibitor is allowed. Please place entry in the most appropriate section. Articles in an inappropriate section will be moved to an applicable section if possible.

All exhibits in this class must be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 and must remain until 6:00pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024. All exhibits must be removed at 6:00pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

Entry Fee will be 10% +HST of prize money won

All exhibitors tags must be firmly attached.

Sections exceeding 20 entries may be divided at the time of judging.

Sections exceeding 10 entries may be awarded a 4th prize.

SCORE

Workmanship, 50%; Colour and Material, 20%; General Appearance, 15%; Creative Design, 15%

SPECIALS

Kathy Johnson

Most Points, Papercraft (Sections 1-10)

Bob Salac

Most Points, Sections 11-30

In Memory of Carol and Liz Salac

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00; 4th, 2.00

JUDGES

Helen Klassen, Caistor Centre

SECTION

All Scrapbook Pages, Any Size, in Transparent Sleeves (Sections 1, 2, 3).

1. A scrapbook album dedicated to a trip, which includes commentary and/or captions. Minimum 5 double-sided plastic pages.
2. A scrapbook featuring the Town of Caledonia, ON. Pages should be in plastic sleeves.
3. A scrapbook page or two featuring sports. Pages should be in plastic sleeves.
4. A handmade, framed, or mounted piece of diamond art. Maximum outside measurement 24" x 24" including frame and ready to hang.
5. A handmade gift tag, attached to a hand decorated gift bag or box, celebrating an Anniversary. No computer images or lettering permitted. Maximum 18 inches in any direction
6. A handmade card or invitation (no computers, but stamping is acceptable) for Thanksgiving with a message inside (no envelopes)
7. A handmade all purpose card with a message inside (no computers, but stamping is acceptable) (no envelopes)
8. A handmade card (no computers) featuring rubber stamping, with a message inside for any occasion, with a decorated envelope securely attached to the card
9. Any other paper-craft not listed elsewhere in this book. Maximum size 18" in any direction
10. A page of adult colouring, mounted with a 1/2" to 2" border, not framed
11. 3-item (minimum) "baby gift package" wrapped in clear cellophane. Maximum size 18" in any direction

SECTION

12. One item made from upcycled fabric (please list item reused on the back of your entry tag)
13. A handmade accessory or toy for your pet
14. A themed collection of sewing buttons mounted for display of a minimum of 5 buttons. Maximum size 64" perimeter (length + width x2), frame included, ready to hang.
15. A framed, themed collection of 3 (three) or more lapel pins for display, maximum height and/or width of 12" by 12", frame included. Please ensure pins are firmly attached. Ready to hang.
16. A handmade, washable, decorated craft organizer bag
17. An item featuring burlap
18. Wall art using words or letters, ready to hang.
19. Jewellery, earrings, 1 (one) handmade pair of stud earrings mounted on cardstock
20. Jewellery, 1 (one) handmade necklace featuring beads
21. A handmade colourful friendship bracelet made with embroidery floss, gimp, yarn, or cording, 3 (three) colour minimum with no clasp, securely fastened to a piece of cardboard
22. Jewellery, a bracelet with clasp
23. A themed, painted rock. Not more than 4" in size
24. An angel, any medium, maximum 12" high
25. A usable item featuring metal work. Maximum size 24" in any direction
26. A centerpiece featuring a cup and saucer
27. A handmade woodcraft item no larger than 24" x 24" (no bowls)
28. One handmade, turned wood bowl
29. Any other craft article not listed in any section in this book, judging based on originality, creativity, and workmanship
30. A handmade item or two that reflects the Fair Theme, "Sew It, Show It, Grow It!"
31. An item of altered book art. Maximum size 12" in any direction

CHRISTMAS CORNER CLASS 39A

COMMITTEE

Connie Stubbs, Chair (905) 962-0021; Bette Richards, Linda Wooloff, Darlene Yule

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibits in this class must not have been exhibited at a previous Caledonia Fair.

All articles must be ready to hang if so stated.

Soiled entries will be disqualified by the judge.

Entry Fee will be 10% +HST of prize money won

SPECIALS

Busy B Books

Most Points Overall

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00

JUDGES

Linda Crawford, Troy

HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS

When finishing your work, remember to finish the back as well. Articles must be ready to hang. Hooking a wreath on a nail through the grapevine wreath or wire frame is not sufficient.

SECTION

1. A Vintage Christmas Decoration or Ornament
2. Christmas Tree, decorated to reflect the Fair Theme– “Sew it, Grow It, Show It!” not to exceed 18”
3. Decorated Christmas Tree not to exceed 18”
4. Christmas Tree Ornament (ready to hang)
5. Christmas Tree Ornament reflecting the Fair Theme- “Sew It, Grow It, Show It!” (ready to hang)
6. Christmas Hostess Gift, not to exceed 18”
7. Christmas Item made of wood, not to exceed 24”
8. A Christmas plant reflecting the Fair Theme- “Sew It, Grow It, Show It!”
9. A piece of Christmas jewellery, handmade, suitably displayed or mounted
10. A cross-stitched, embroidered, or sewn Christmas article reflecting the Fair Theme “Sew It, Grow It, Show It!”
11. Bazaar item, Christmas Theme (no duplicates from other sections in this class) to be sold for under \$10.00
12. Bazaar item, Christmas Theme (no duplicates from other sections in this class) to be sold for \$10.00 to \$20.00
13. Door Decoration, not a wreath (ready to hang)
Special by Grace United Church Along the Grand Christmas Tour of Homes & Bazaar
14. Christmas Wall Hanging, not a wreath, (ready to hang) no framed items. Not to exceed 36”
15. Christmas Wreath, Swag, or Door Decoration, all natural greenery (except frame), decorated, no grapevine (ready to hang)
Special by Watson’s Christmas Tree Farm: 1st, 15.00; 2nd, 10.00; 3rd, 5.00
16. Christmas wreath, any other kind (ready to hang)
17. Christmas Stocking
18. Treetop Decoration

SECTION

19. Tree Skirt
20. Table Runner
21. Decorated Christmas Gift Bag
22. Elegantly Wrapped Christmas Gift Box with removable lid, not larger than 18" on any side
23. Homemade Christmas Gift Tag
24. A Christmas favour for your table, not to exceed 6"
25. Gift Basket, "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!" fair theme, must include a minimum of four homemade items. Not to exceed 18". No cello wrap
26. Any other Christmas article not listed above. Ready to hang, if applicable. No articles of clothing. Not to exceed 18"
27. A Christmas Angel (not a treetop), any material, not to exceed 18"
28. Lantern decorated for Christmas
29. A Santa Claus article, any material, not to exceed 18"

HALLOWEEN HOLLOW CLASS 39B

COMMITTEE

Sandra Stirling (905) 765-5282, and Diane Shannon (905) 730-3180, Co-Chairs

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibits in this class must not have been exhibited at a previous Caledonia Fair.

All articles must have a Halloween theme.

All articles must be ready to hang if so stated.

The judge will disqualify soiled entries.

Entry Fee will be 10% +HST of prize money won.

SPECIALS

Diane Shannon

Most Points, Section 1-12, 20.00

Sandra Stirling

Fair Theme Special Prize Money

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00

JUDGES

Margie McDougall, Millgrove

SECTION

1. Witch costume, using repurposed clothing. Focusing on creativity and design, must include photo.
2. Macrame Ghost, not to exceed 5" W x 12" L
3. Painted Monster Rock, max size 6" diameter—ex. spiders; monsters, ghosts, etc.
4. 18" Doll dressed for Halloween **displayed on a stand**
5. Handcrafted Halloween Party Invitation
6. Halloween Centre Piece for table, max. size 14"
7. Uncarved decorated pumpkin, not to exceed 14"
8. Halloween wreath, ready to hang, frame not to exceed 14"
9. Halloween Charcuterie Board for treat table, featuring 4-8 items, not to exceed 10" x 12"
10. Halloween Party Favour (adult or child)
11. Halloween ornament ready to hang on a tree
12. Handcrafted Halloween mask
Fair Theme Special "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"
13. Design your own pot, Halloween Theme, not to exceed 10"
Plant 3 pumpkin seeds, watch it grow and take 3 photos at different stages of growth.
Keep in mind it takes 90-120 days to grow a pumpkin.
Please bring all the above to be judged
1st, 15.00; 2nd, 10.00; 3rd, 5.00

ANTIQUES AND NOSTALGIA CLASS 39C

COMMITTEE

Pat Fearman (289) 284-0629, Chair; Cindy Benedict, Linda Fisher, Vickie Peart

RULES AND REGULATIONS

For the casual collector, amateurs only may enter— no dealers.

Antiques must be at least 50 years old unless indicated in specific classes. Judging will be based on section description, age, condition, and uniqueness. Small cracks or flaws will not disqualify an entry.

The Caledonia Agricultural Society will take the best possible care to safeguard the article, but cannot be responsible for the articles or any accidental damage to them.

Entry Fee will be 10% +HST of prize money won.

SPECIALS

Linda Fisher	Most Points Antiques and Nostalgia, 25.00
Vickie Peart	Prize Money Sponsor
Anne Peart Memorial	Prize Money, section 21
Alvin Peart Memorial	Prize Money, section 22

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00

JUDGES

Larry Smith, Mount Hope

SEW IT SECTION

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| 1. Sewing Basket/Box | 3. Buttons on Original Card |
| 2. Sewing Pattern | 4. Child's Dress |

GROW IT SECTION

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| 5. Seed Catalogue/Pamphlet | 8. Farm Photo (mounted or ready to hang) |
| 6. Feed Sack | 9. Flower Vase |
| 7. Watering Can | |

SHOW IT SECTION

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| 10. Prize from Cereal/Tea Box | 15. Fountain Pen |
| 11. Vintage Dinky Toy | 16. Letter from Veteran |
| 12. Piggy Bank | 17. Memorabilia— Boy Scout/Girl Guide— One Item |
| 13. Cookie/Cake Plate | 18. One Valentine— Mounted on cardstock |
| 14. Cufflinks/ Tie Clip | 19. Brace and Bit |

SPECIALS SECTION

20. Maple Syrup Pitcher— Special In Memory of Anne Peart
1st, 35.00; 2nd, 25.00; 3rd, 15.00; 4th, 10.00; 5th, 5.00
21. Flat Iron— Special In Memory of Alvin Peart
1st, 35.00; 2nd, 25.00; 3rd, 15.00; 4th, 10.00; 5th, 5.00

GROUP DISPLAY CLASS 40

COMMITTEE

Jayne Townson, Chair (905) 765-3277, Sharon McBurney

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This class is open to all groups such as, clubs, churches, institutions, lodges, etc.

Younger groups are especially encouraged to enter. No membership fee is required and no entry fees will be charged.

Judging will be based on the overall arrangement of the display. Approximate percentages of marks for each section of the display are listed. The judge's score will be posted at the conclusion of the judging.

Entries to include but not limited to the following. Other items may be added to enhance the design of the mantel—NOT TO BE JUDGED

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 50.00; 2nd, 30.00; 3rd, 25.00; 4th, 20.00

JUDGES

Judy Burtis, Jerseyville

Entries to include, but are not limited to, the following:

FIREPLACE MANTLE "SEW IT, GROW IT, SHOW IT!"

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| 1. | 15% | 3 varieties of cookies, to be judged |
| 2. | 15% | Basket filled with 3 varieties of vegetables and/or fruit that have been grown in a home garden |
| 3. | 15% | Fall themed arrangement—fresh or dried, placed in firebox |
| 4. | 15% | 8" x 10" framed photo of a garden |
| 5. | 15% | A container with items suitable for starting a garden, ex. Seed packets, pots, small bag of soil, etc., wrapped in cello to be given as a gift. |
| 6. | 25% | Overall appearance |

Each display will be allotted a 48" wide x 12" depth mantel

Each group must have ready a card 12" x 18" naming the Group to be attached to the exhibit after the judging is completed.

Please make your entry early, there are only four spots available. The deadline for entries is Friday, September 6, 2024

These displays must be arranged in the Exhibition Hall between 3:00pm and 8:00pm Wednesday, September 25th, 2024 and must be removed promptly at 6:00pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

JUNIOR FAIR CLASS 43

COMMITTEE

Kim Dickie, Kelsey Hedley-Thomas, Renee Hedley, Jim Hussack, Vivian Hussack, Lisa Liegler, Brendan Murphy, Cindy Murphy, Doug Murphy, Amberlie Shropshall, Beth Wise, Danielle Wise

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Unless otherwise specified, the sections below are open to persons age 8 to 18 on opening day of the Fair. Each Exhibitor must purchase a Junior Exhibitor's Pass for \$5.00.

No entry fee will be charged or retained in Junior classes.

Each Exhibitor is allowed one entry per section.

All exhibits must be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 and must remain until 6:00pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at which time all exhibits will be removed promptly.

All exhibits of baking should be covered with plastic wrap.

All entries of sewing should be pressed and cleaned.

Exhibitor tags should be attached securely to each item.

Entry tags on items mounted on bristol board or construction paper must be placed in the top right hand corner of the article.

Failing to comply with directions given in the individual sections could result in disqualification of the entry.

The Directors have the right to split sections.

The general rules and regulations of the Caledonia Agricultural Society apply except where noted.

POINT SYSTEM

1st, 5 points; 2nd, 4 points; 3rd, 3 points; 4th, 2 points

SPECIALS

Tyler and Max Cranston	Field Crops, Prize Money Contribution
Lisa Liegler & Beth Wise	Most Points, Jr. Baking, 25.00
Lisa Liegler & Beth Wise	Jr. Baking, Prize Money Contribution
Sim's Locks Women's Institute	Most Points, Jr. Baking, Gift
Vickie Peart	Most Points, Jr. Field Crops, 25.00
Allan Murray Memorial	Most Points, Jr. Handicrafts, 25.00
Doug Murphy	Most Points, Jr. Horticulture, 25.00
Renee Hedley	Most Points, Jr. Fair Class 43A, 25.00
Renee Hedley	Prize Money Contribution
Jan Cranston	Computer Design Specials, Sections 32 & 33
Jan Cranston	Prize Money Contribution
District 6, Grain Farmers of Ontario	Field Crops, Prize Money Contribution
Topline Design Photography	Best Overall Photo, 25.00
Topline Design Photography	Art, Prize Money Contribution
Hamilton Calligraphy Guild	Prize Money Contribution
Paul Iacoviello Memorial- Haldimand Photography Club	First Place, section 61, 20.00

PRIZE MONEY

1st, 5.00; 2nd, 4.00; 3rd, 3.00; 4th, 2.00 unless otherwise specified

JUDGES

Joan Norman, Vittoria; Terri Mand, Hagersville

JUNIOR BAKING

COMMITTEE

Lisa Liegler, Beth Wise Co-Chairs, Danielle Wise

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All wrappings will be removed after judging for display purposes.

Paper plates will be supplied.

SECTION

1. Your favourite flavoured cupcakes, iced and decorated (3)
2. Shortbread Cookies, rolled or dropped (3)
3. Banana Muffins, plain, no papers (3)
4. Cake decorated with the Fair Theme "Sew It, Show It, Grow It!": either 8 inches x 8 inches square or 8 inch round. To be judged on decoration only.
5. Multicultural baking of your choice. Must include country of origin and name of dessert on label. Must NOT have to be refrigerated for consumption. Suitable sample sizes (cookies or squares must be quantity of 3)
6. Peanut butter cookies (3)
7. Decorated sugar cookie representing the Fair theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!" (3)
8. Cookies to Be– Cookie ingredients, exhibited in a suitable jar. Must have all dry ingredients included. The jar should be decorated as a gift and a recipe for the cookies should be attached. Created with the Fair theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"
9. Any loaf, 2 slices
10. Brownies, plain (no icing or nuts), made from scratch, 2 inches x 2 inches (3)
11. Angel Food Cake from a mix, 1 piece, no icing required
12. For Young Men Only: Chocolate Cake, iced, one 4 inch x 4 inch piece
13. Plain Chocolate Chip Cookies, No Nuts (3)
First Place in this Section will Advance to the OAAS District 6 Competition
Full Details here: www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules
14. Gluten Free Cookie, include recipe (3)
15. An interesting shaped Rice Krispie Square (1), not to exceed 6 inches, to be judged on creativity only
16. Chocolate Chip Muffins (3), no papers
17. Candy Bouquet, judged on decoration only
18. Harvest snack mix, in a suitable container
19. Chocolate fudge, 6 pieces
20. Carrot cake, iced, one 4 inch x 4 inch piece

JUNIOR HANDICRAFTS

COMMITTEE

Cindy Murphy, Chair (905) 772-7194; Kim Dickie, Kelsey Hedley-Thomas, Renee Hedley, Vivian Hussack, Amberlie Shropshall

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sections 21-58 are exclusive for Juniors 13-18 years of age.

SECTION

21. An item made using fabric scraps
22. Fall wreath made using natural materials, 10 inches in diameter
23. A card for any occasion using the Fair theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"
24. Rock Art— a creative painted rock ex. Bugs, flowers, face, not to exceed 5 inches x 5 inches
25. A handmade project made from recycled metal or wood, not to exceed 12 inches x 12 inches
26. Original design for a CD or magazine cover done on the computer
27. A functional birdhouse made of natural materials
28. An article made from building blocks (ex. Lego), must be the exhibitor's own design, securely mounted on a base. Total size including base not to exceed 30cm x 30cm (12 inches x 12 inches). Highest point must not exceed 40cm. No loose parts. Please attach your name with string.
29. Handmade windsock for Canada Day
30. A collage of photos from a family vacation, mounted on bristol board or construction paper 28cm x 36cm (approx. 11 inches x 14 inches. Please secure entry tag in the bottom right-hand corner
31. Computer Generated Graphic Design Promoting Caledonia Fair
Special by Jan Cranston: 1st, 25.00; 2nd, 20.00; 3rd, 15.00; 4th, 10.00
32. A computer designed calendar to include all 12 months that suits the Fair Theme "Sew It, Show It, Grow It!"
Special by Jan Cranston: 1st, 25.00; 2nd, 20.00; 3rd, 15.00; 4th, 10.00
33. Page of scrapbooking that tells a story about YOU
34. Decorated picture frame or photo holder—4 inches x 6 inches
35. Homemade jewellery— material of your choice, mounted on card stock
36. Homemade first aid kit, must include list of articles in kit
37. An article made from upcycled 2L pop bottle

JUNIOR ART

SECTION

38. Cartoon Drawing using the Fair Theme of "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!" 22cm x 28cm (8 1/2 inches x 11 inches)
39. Acrylic, Fall Landscape 22cm x 28cm (8 1/2 inches x 11 inches)
40. Acrylic, Picture using real leaves as your stamp
41. Watercolour, flowers 22cm x 28cm (8 1/2 inches x 11 inches)
42. A poem, done in calligraphy
43. Special Needs—Pencil (no size requirement or restriction)
44. Special Needs—Acrylic (no size requirement or restriction)
45. Eggshell art (8 1/2 inches x 11 inches) a picture using eggshells

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

COMMITTEE

Doug Murphy, Chair (905) 772-7194, Jim Hussack, Dale Lang, Brendan Murphy

SECTION

46. A Cactus Plant, in an appropriate container, maximum 6 inches to 8 inches
47. Squirrel Harvest– an arrangement using nuts and/or cones (not to exceed 12 inches square)
48. Collection of 4 Ontario vegetables for Thanksgiving dinner (named and labelled)
49. Tomatoes, Red (3)
50. 2 Squash, 1 variety (named)
51. Longest Zucchini (no Italian Zucchini)
52. Sweet Green Peppers (3)
53. Beets (tops removed), 1 variety (3)
54. 3 Potatoes, one variety (named)
55. Any creation using one or more gourds (may decorate with natural and artificial materials)
56. A collection of 5 weeds, pressed and hand labelled, mounted for display on a sheet of bristol board or construction paper not to exceed 60cm x 60cm (approx. 24 inches x 24 inches) including border
57. A collection of 10 leaves, pressed and hand labelled, mounted for display on a sheet of bristol board or construction paper not to exceed 60cm x 60cm (approx. 24 inches x 24 inches including border
58. Sunflower, largest head

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

SCORE

Composition, 50%; Impact and Style, 25%; Lighting, 15%; Presentation, 10%

RULES AND REGULATIONS

No computer enhancing.

Sections 60-64 to be standard 4 inch x 6 inch photograph mounted on 8 inch x 6 inch bristol board or card stock.

Sections 65-66 are to be standard 4 inch x 6 inch photograph mounted on bristol board or card stock sized appropriately for the number of pictures.

No framing.

Entry tags to be securely fastened to top, right corner. Do not cover picture.

SECTION

59. Outdoor nature
60. People or Person
Paul Iacoviello Memorial– Special by Haldimand Photography Club
1st, 20.00; 2nd 4.00; 3rd, 3.00; 4th, 2.00
61. Black and White
62. Animal
63. Open Category (any photo not listed in above categories)
64. Spell Your Name Scavenger Hunt Series– find things to photograph that look like the letters in your name. Mount all letters to spell your name on bristol board or card stock
65. Series of three (3) images connected by a common theme

JUNIOR FAIR (AGE 8-12 ONLY) CLASS 43A

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Class 43A is exclusive for Juniors age 8-12 years of age.

BAKING

SECTION

1. 1/2 Loaf of Bread made in a bread machine
2. No bake drop cookies, any variety, 3 of one kind
3. Rice Krispie Squares (3)
4. Chocolate Chip Muffins (3), papers allowed
5. Large cookie decorated representing the Fair theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!" not to exceed 6 inches in diameter. To be judged on decoration only
6. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)

HANDICRAFTS

SECTION

7. A picture from a past Fair using recycled items
8. A handmade Christmas Ornament made from recycled materials, ready to hang
9. A computerized Christmas card
10. A wrapped and decorated Christmas Gift Box
11. One collection of 4 coloured photos mounted on bristol board or construction paper 25cm x 25cm (approx. 10 inches x 14 inches) Subject: Sunrise-Sunset. Subject title must appear on display. Photographs must be taken by the exhibitor. Entry tag must be secured in the top right hand corner
12. An article made from building blocks (ex. Lego), securely mounted on a base. Total size including base not to exceed 30cm x 30cm (12 inches x 12 inches). Highest point must not exceed 18 inches. No loose parts
13. A teddy bear dressed for Halloween. Sitting or standing bear is not to exceed 18". No loose parts.
14. A babysitter's kit—a collection of 8 items found useful when babysitting. They must be displayed in an appropriate and serviceable container. Please include a list of contents
15. A decorated wreath made using egg cartons. Ready to hang
16. A decorated hat using the Fair Theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"
17. Autumn welcome sign suitable for outside use. Not to exceed 12 inches x 16 inches
18. A homemade treat for birds
19. A refrigerator door magnet for Fair Theme "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!"

ART

SECTION

20. A cut and paste design or picture using recycled materials, 23cm x 30cm (9 inches x 12 inches)
21. Pencil sketch, any subject, 22cm x 28cm (8 1/2 inches x 11 inches)
22. A coloured page from a colouring book, any size
23. Handmade jewellery (not a friendship bracelet). Mounting will be supplied.

HORTICULTURE

SECTION

- 24. A collection of fresh marigolds, 5 stems, in a suitable container
- 25. A collection of bee friendly plants in a natural state, in a suitable container, not to exceed 6 inches x 10 inches height. The container must be prepared so that it will not tip over. The plants must be in a dried state, therefore water is not necessary.

HALDIMAND 4-H MEMBERS CLASS 43B

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Open only to members of Haldimand 4-H Clubs.

Please visit www.caledoniafair.ca/exhibitors (or scan the code below) to see any offerings in this section.



JUNIOR FAIR FIELD CROPS CLASS 43C

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Open to persons age 8 to 18 and all members of 4H field crop, sheaf clubs, or artistic display clubs.

Prize money for field crops donated by Landray Farm Seeds, Hedley Seeds, Ltd., and District 6 of Grain Farmers of Ontario.

Ziplock bag for grain samples will be provided by the Caledonia Fair.

Exhibits must conform to size and weight rules or will be disqualified.

PRIZE MONEY

Sections 1-10: 1st, 10.00; 2nd, 8.00; 3rd, 7.00; 4th, 6.00; 5th, 5.00; 6th, 4.00

SECTION

1. Wheat, 2kg
2. Oats, 2kg
3. Barley, 2kg
4. Soybeans, 2kg
5. One entire soybean plant, no root. Greatest number of pods and maturity to count. Exhibitor to write number of pods on bottom right hand corner of board. Plant to be mounted on pegboard supplied by the Fair
6. Shelled Corn, 2kg
7. Hybrid corn, 5 ears, variety to be named
8. Tallest corn stalk, no roots allowed or entry will be disqualified
9. 8" slice of first cutting
10. 8" slice of second cutting or later

Sheaves to measure 5 inches - 7 inches at centerband and be mounted on self supporting stand.

Prize Money: 1st, 20.00; 2nd, 17.50; 3rd, 15.00; 4th, 12.50; and 10.00 to all other entries

Grand Champion Junior Sheaf: 100.00 sponsored by Hedley Seeds, Ltd.

11. Sheaf of wheat
12. Sheaf of Oats
13. Sheaf of Barley
14. 4-H In Ontario– Depict a topic related to 4-H using seeds, grains, and field crop plant materials. Display must be mounted on plywood with raised border. Size not to exceed 15 inches x 15 inches (37cm x 37cm)
Special by Hedley Seeds, Ltd.: 1st, 20.00; 2nd, 18.00; 3rd, 16.00; 4th, 14.00; 5th, 12.00;
All others, 10.00

BABY SHOW

COMMITTEE

Linda Jongerden, Chair (905) 765-7226

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sunday, September 29, 12:00 noon—Riverside Exhibition Centre Stage

Registration from 11am—12 noon

Contestants are welcome to compete in as many classes as their age group allows.

Baby judging to commence at 12 noon. When one class is finished, the next will begin.

Boys and girls will be judged together. The youngest groups will be judged first.

We do not choose an overall winner.

A class may be divided if there are more than 10 entries.

AGE CALCULATION

Age	Birthdates
0-3 mos.	July 1, 2024—September 30, 2024
3-6 mos.	April 1, 2024—July 1, 2024
6-9 mos.	January 1, 2024—March 31, 2024
9-12 mos.	October 1, 2023—December 31, 2024
12-15 mos.	July 1, 2023—September 30 2024
3-15 mos.	July 1, 2023—July 1, 2024

CLASS

CLASS	AGE
A. Baby with the Most Hair	0-3 Months
B. Baby with the Chubbiest Cheeks	3-6 Months
C. Baby with the Biggest, Brightest Eyes	3-6 Months
D. Happiest Baby	6-9 Months
E. Baby with the Curliest or Straightest Hair	6-9 Months
F. Busiest, Most Active Baby	9-12 Months
G. Baby with the Best Wave Hello	9-12 Months
H. Best Baby Dancer	12-15 Months
I. Baby Dressed Like Mom or Dad	12-15 Months
J. Baby Who Walks the Best	15-18 Months
K. Best Hand Clapping Baby	15-18 Months
L. Best "Dressed Alike" Twins or Multi	0-18 Months



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