

CALEDONIA FAIR

AUTUMN
LEAVES &
PUMPKINS,
please!

2023

LIVESTOCK &
FIELD CROPS
PRIZE LIST

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 2022:

Russell Douglas

Joanne Grant

Richard Harrison

Eleanor Hyslop

Elsie Lang

Helen Peirson

We also remember Barbara A. Martindale, a Friend to the Fair who was deeply dedicated to bettering the Caledonia community

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Will be the theme for the 151st Caledonia Fair

The Caledonia Agricultural Society would like to acknowledge the Develop to Market program from the South Western Ontario Tourism Corporation for their support in designing the attractive covers for this year's prize books and fair poster.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would like to thank our fair family volunteers, past and present, for a successful 150 years. The efforts to showcase the best of our local agricultural and exhibits is proof when you walk our picturesque fairgrounds.

Their contribution of time and energy at our events ensures the success in this society in making a continued significance to the lives and culture in this community.

A big thank you to our agricultural families who dedicate time and efforts to provide us with cattle and horse shows, poultry, goats, sheep, and Squire McKinnon's, and providing opportunities for our future generations to explore. Our Meet Your Local Farmer tent

allows for some face to face conversations and educational information. To some it may be everyday life and to others something new and exciting.

Exciting and new for the 151st Fair is the Fair Ambassador program.

Thank you to our local community and those from afar for their continued support of the Caledonia Agricultural Society in our fundraising endeavours.

So come and join us from September 28th to October 1st to enjoy the delicious food, thrill of the rides, catch the demolition derby, and enjoy the livestock shows. So much to do!

Myself and my fellow volunteers look forward to welcoming you to our Fair and will work hard to make it our best one yet!

Doug Townson

Doug Townson, President 2022

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CALEDONIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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 Wendy Makey
 Dave Murray
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 Lorraine Johnson
 Paul Makey
 Mark Peart
 Lori Pyle
 Bryan Wilkieson

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 Dawna Ebert
 Katherine Hedley
 Renee Hedley
 Doug Murphy
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Don Douglas	Donald McBlain	John Wickett
John Douglas	Dave Montross	Larry Wilkieson
Don Farrell	Vickie Peart	Ralph Yule
Don Forbes	K. Bruce Smith	
Ron Howden	Dennis Stoneman	

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Peggy Beckerson	Joan McKee-Helmer	Marjorie Yule
Beverly Buist	Eleanor Karges	

PAST PRESIDENTS

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		
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		

PAST PRESIDENTS OF HOMECRAFT

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		
Isobel Bothwright	1980-81		
Mary V. Nelles	1982-83		
Bernadine Hussack	1984-85		

CALEDONIA FAIR AMBASSADORS

Wanda Overend (Zynomirski)	1986-87	Allison Sladin (McAlpine)	1992-93
Jodie Wodskou (Easson)	1987-88	Catherine Paul	1993-94
Sara Berry (Nakamoto)	1988-89	Rachel Rae	1994-95
Cheryl Passmore	1989-90	Jennifer Fraser	1995-96
Karen Douglas (Barkey)	1990-91	Jennifer Adams (Armstrong)	1996-97
Paula Brenzil	1991-92	Ella Wilson	1997-98

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

J.W. Richardson	1939	Harold & Isobel Bothwright.....	1985
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		
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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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 exhibitors ticket instead of a membership card.
3. That annual senior exhibitor fee will be \$8.00 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 September 27, 2023 to Caledonia Fair: 151 Caithness St. E., Caledonia, ON N3W 1C2.
5. Where the amount of prizes won by the exhibitor is over \$12.00, \$8.00 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.

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 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



The New Grandstands— 1962



The first Caledonia Arena at the Fairgrounds.

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.

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 foregrounds 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 during the 2000s. 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.

HEAVY HORSES

COMMITTEE

Joanne Douglas-Lane, Tyler Wilkieson, Co-Chairs; Sara Jane Bozur, John Douglas, John Lane, Jackson Smith, Jeff Smith, K. Bruce Smith, Rebecca Watling, John Wilkieson

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Saturday, September 30, 2023.

**It would be appreciated if entries could be made online prior to show at:
www.caledoniafair.ca/exhibitors**

Entries on show day to be made at the judges stand, show ring.

All line classes judged in the morning beginning at **9:30am sharp**.

Stallions cannot be shown in harness.

If insufficient entries, breeds will be combined.

Exhibitor plus one helper only allowed through the gate without admission charge.

Exhibitors must bring their horses promptly when called.

Entry Fee—15% +HST deducted from prize winners.

2 Entries per exhibitor, per section allowed.

The CAS will endeavor to take safety precautions to protect the public and exhibitors. It is the responsibility of all horse exhibitors to ensure that all animals are well-trained, under full control, and that equipment is safe.

Horse exhibitors must submit written proof of liability insurance (\$2million minimum) from their insurance company citing policy number and expiration date, that indicates coverage of animals for fairs. You must bring proof on show day.

A signed liability waiver will be required from all exhibitors. Minors require parental consent. Waiver and entry forms are available at www.caledoniafair.ca. Please print the form and present a signed copy with your entries and insurance.

PRIZE MONEY—CLASSES 2, 3, 4

Sections 1-4, 6-7: 1st, \$50.00; 2nd, \$45.00; 3rd, \$40.00; 4th, \$35.00; and \$30.00 to all other entries.

CLYDESDALES

CLASS 2

SECTION

1. Brood Mare must have raised a foal in the current year
2. Foal
3. Filly or Colt, 1 year old
4. Filly, Colt, or Gelding, 2 years old
5. Jr. Champion & Reserve on line—Rosettes
Entries in section 5 must have been previously shown in one of sections 2, 3, or 4 above
6. Filly or Gelding, 3 years old
7. Yeld Mare
8. Sr. Champion & Reserve on line—Rosettes
Entries in section 8 must have been previously shown in one of sections 1, 6, or 7 above

PERCHERONS

CLASS 3

SECTION

1. Brood Mare must have raised a foal in the current year
2. Foal
3. Filly or Colt, 1 year old
4. Filly, Colt, or Gelding, 2 years old
5. Jr. Champion & Reserve on line—Rosettes
Entries in section 5 must have been previously shown in one of sections 2, 3, or 4 above
6. Filly or Gelding, 3 years old
7. Yeld Mare
8. Sr. Champion & Reserve on line—Rosettes
Entries in section 8 must have been previously shown in one of sections 1, 6, or 7 above

BELGIANS

CLASS 4

SECTION

1. Brood Mare must have raised a foal in the current year
2. Foal
3. Filly or Colt, 1 year old
4. Filly, Colt, or Gelding, 2 years old
5. Jr. Champion & Reserve on line—Rosettes
Entries in section 5 must have been previously shown in one of sections 2, 3, or 4 above
6. Filly or Gelding, 3 years old
7. Yeld Mare
8. Sr. Champion & Reserve on line—Rosettes
Entries in section 8 must have been previously shown in one of sections 1, 6, or 7 above

SPECIAL INTERBREED CLASSES

CLASS 5

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Open to horses shown in classes 2, 3, and 4.

Entrants in Sections 1, 4, and 5 must have attendants.

BREED SPECIALS

Brian & Marian Walker & Family	\$20 to Jr. Champion Clydesdale, Percheron, and Belgian
Brian & Marian Walker & Family	Pre-Jr. Showmanship
Drew & Heather Spoelstra	\$20 to Sr. Champion Clydesdale, Percheron, and Belgian

INTERBREED SPECIALS

John Douglas Auction Service	Single Horse in Harness Special, Prize Money
Ontario Clydesdale Association	Jr. Showmanship, Prize Money, <i>divided evenly among entrants</i>
Bruce Smith, Hagersville	Jr. Driver, \$100 <i>divided evenly among entrants</i>
J. Wilkieson & Family in loving memory of Grant Wilkieson	Best Draft Mare—\$100 plus trophy
Caledonia Fair	Unicorn Hitch, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$20
Caledonia Fair	4-Horse Hitch, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$20
Caledonia Fair	4-Horse Abreast, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$20
John Wilkieson	Jr. Showman—\$100 Prize Money
John Lane & Joanne Douglas-Lane	Lady Driver—\$60 Prize Money, <i>divided equally between 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, place Lady Driver</i>

SECTION

1. Lady Driver of Draft Team or Cart
Driving 60%, Costume 15%, Turn Out 25%.
60.00, 55.00, 50.00, 45.00, 40.00 All other teams hitched, 40.00.
All ladies must be accompanied by an attendant. Attendant not to be changed.
2. SPECIAL—JR. SHOWMANSHIP (10-14) - Showmanship of draft horse donated money divided evenly.
3. SPECIAL—SR. SHOWMANSHIP (15-18) - Showmanship of draft horse donated money divided evenly.
4. SPECIAL—PRE JR. SHOWMANSHIP - Non competitive, accompanied by an adult who can control the horse. Exhibitors will parade the horse before the judge. Ribbon plus \$5 to all entrants.
5. Jr. Driver (Age 10-18) Single Horse in Harness accompanied by an adult who will control the horse 50.00, 45.00, 40.00, 35.00, and 30.00 to all other entries hitched. Must drive course.
6. Single Horse in Harness (Light or Heavy Draft) 75.00, 70.00, 65.00, and 55.00 to all other entries.
7. Team—Light or Heavy Draft 85.00, 80.00, 75.00, 70.00, and 65.00 to all other entries.
8. Team of Registered Mares 85.00, 80.00, 75.00, 70.00, and 65.00 to all other entries.
9. Single Tandem 85.00, 80.00, 75.00, 70.00, and 65.00 to all other entries.
10. Unicorn Hitch 110.00, 100.00, 90.00 85.00, and 80.00 to all other entries.
11. Four Horse Hitch 140.00, 130.00, 120.00 110.00, and 105.00 to all other entries.
12. Four Horse Abreast 140.00, 130.00, 120.00, 110.00, and 105.00 to all other entries.
13. Draft Horse Under Saddle 45.00, 40.00, 35.00, and 30.00 to all other entries.
14. Best Draft Mare 40.00, 35.00, 30.00, 25.00, and 20.00 to all other entries.
15. Men's Draft Team Driving Demonstration (see course diagram)
Driving 60%, Costume 15%, Turn Out 25%. Must Drive Course
65.00, 60.00, 55.00, 50.00, All other teams hitched, 40.00.

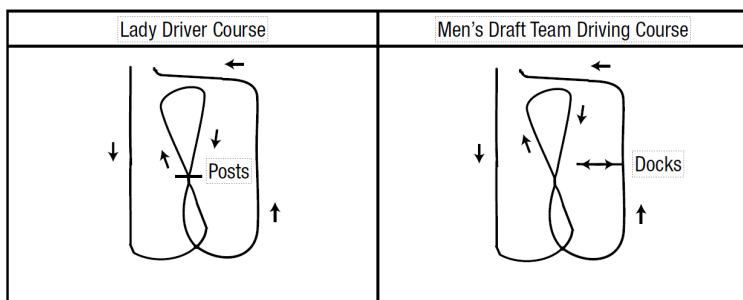
BASIS OF JUDGING

Conformation 50%, Equipment 25%, Driving 25%

DRAFT JUNIOR SHOMANSHIP

Score Card (Up to 10 points each)

1. Walk, trot, turns, back
2. Presentation
3. Alertness & watch judge
4. General handling
5. Suitability/showman to horse
6. Grooming, dec., and appointments
7. General appearance/proper dress
8. Capability



EXHIBITOR DRIVING DEMONSTRATION

Drive through to back axle. Stop and back wagon to the double trees between posts on return drive. Cart may be used, back the length of the animal between posts and return to drive.
Jr. Drivers will stop at post, not back up and continue on.

MEN'S DRIVING DEMONSTRATION

Men will drive the course as shown. Backing up to the "dock" after the figure eight. And then exit the ring.

TIME SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND RING EVENTS

Saturday, September 30, 2023 *in ring in front of Grandstands*

Class	Section	(9:30am Start Time)
2	1	Clydesdale Brood Mare
2	2	Clydesdale Foal
3	1	Percheron Brood Mare
3	2	Percheron Foal
4	1	Belgian Brood Mare
4	2	Belgian Foal
2	3	Clydesdale Filly or Colt, 1 year old
3	3	Percheron Filly or Colt, 1 year old
4	3	Belgian Filly or Colt, 1 year old
2	4	Clydesdale Filly, Colt, or Gelding, 2 years old
3	4	Percheron Filly, Colt, or Gelding, 2 years old
4	4	Belgian Filly, Colt, or Gelding, 2 years old
2	5	Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion Clydesdale
3	5	Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion Percheron
4	5	Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion Belgian
2	6	Clydesdale Filly or Gelding, 3 years old
3	6	Percheron Filly or Gelding, 3 years old
4	6	Belgian Filly or Gelding, 3 years old
2	7	Clydesdale Yeld Mare
3	7	Percheron Yeld Mare
4	7	Belgian Yeld Mare
2	8	Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion Clydesdale
3	8	Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion Percheron
4	8	Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion Belgian
5	14	Best Draft Mare
5	2	Junior Showmanship (ages 10-14)
5	3	Junior Showmanship (ages 15-18)
5	4	Pre-Junior Showmanship
6	13	Draft Horse Under Saddle
Break for Lunch (Restart at 1:00pm)		
5	12	Four Horse Abreast
5	11	Four Horse Hitch
5	10	Unicorn Hitch
5	7	Team—Light or Heavy Draft
5	8	Team of Registered Mares
5	1	Lady Driver of Draft Team or Cart (Course)
5	15	Male Driver of Draft Team or Cart (Course)
5	6	Single Horse in Harness (Light or Heavy Draft)
5	9	Single Tandem
5	5	Jr. Driver Single Horse

LIGHT HORSES

COMMITTEE

Lindsey Farrell-Johnson, Chair (905) 929-3388; Ben Allison, Don Farrell, Melissa Farrell, Leslie Lariviere, Ken McConachie, Marie McConachie, Stacey Moyer, Heather Smuck

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Horse exhibitors must submit written proof of liability insurance (\$2million minimum) from their insurance company citing policy number and expiration date, that indicates coverage of animals for fairs. You must bring proof on show day.

A signed liability waiver will be required from all exhibitors. Minors require parental consent. Waiver and entry forms are available at www.caledoniafair.ca. Please print the form and present a signed copy with your entries and insurance.

YOUTH SHOW (HORSES)

CLASS 6

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Friday, September 29, 2023—Start Time 11am

Entries taken at show ring only from 9:30am to 10:45am

Youth 18 and under only as of January 1st, 2023 (on horses or ponies)

Must purchase a Jr. Exhibitor Membership for \$5.00, please read the General Rules and Regulations

Entry Fee 15% +HST deducted from winners

Proper Western or English attire must be worn in all classes

Helmets are mandatory for all leadline and walk/jog classes

All exhibitors must wear a helmet in all timed events

No handlers are allowed in any class except line class.

*** Closed Class *** means exhibitors cannot enter any other class except showmanship

SPECIALS

Ben Allison in memory of Sharon Allison

Games Classes Prize Money

PRIZE MONEY

1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$12.00; 3rd, \$10.00; 4th, \$8.00; 5th, \$6.00

SECTION

1. Open Showmanship
2. Lead Line (8 and under) *** Closed Class ***
3. Walk/Jog (12 and under) *** Closed Class***
4. Walk/Jog Barrels (12 and under) *** Closed Class ***
5. Lead Line Barrels (8 and under) *** Closed Class ***
6. English Pleasure
7. English Equitation
8. Dash for Cash
9. Steady Hand
10. Barrel Race
11. Pole Bending
12. Western Pleasure
13. Western Horsemanship
14. Egg and Spoon
15. Texas Speed and Action
16. Stake Race
17. Command Class
18. Musical Bags

OPEN MINIATURE HORSES

CLASS 7

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sunday, October 1, 2023—Start Time 11am

Entries taken at show ring only from 9:30am to 10:45am

Youth 17 and under only as of January 1st, 2023

Must purchase a Jr. Exhibitor Membership for \$5.00, please read the General Rules and Regulations

Entry Fee 15% +HST deducted from winners

Registered miniature horses only

PRIZE MONEY

1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$12.00; 3rd, \$10.00; 4th, \$8.00; 5th, \$6.00

SECTION

1. Weaning, Filly, or Colt
2. Yearling Filly
3. 2 Year Old Filly
4. Senior Mare
*** Grand & Reserve Champion Mare—Rosettes Only ***
5. Yearling Stallion
6. 2 Year Old Stallion
7. Senior Stallion
*** Grand & Reserve Champion Stallion—Rosettes Only ***
8. Geldings, All Ages
*** Grand & Reserve Champion Gelding—Rosettes Only ***
*** Supreme Halter Horse—Rosettes Only ***
9. Multi-Colour Miniature *Limited to Appaloosa & Pinto Only*
10. Solid Colour Miniature
11. Youth Showmanship (Age 13-17)
12. Youth Showmanship (Age 12 & Under)
13. Open Hunter
14. Open Jumper
15. Open Halter Obstacle
16. Costume

CATTLE

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL BREEDS

All animals exhibited must be free of visible signs of infectious (animal to animal) or communicable (animal to human) disease.

If there is any question of the state of health of an animal brought to the attention of the executive of the Caledonia Agricultural Society, the exhibitor will be required, at his or her own expense, to provide veterinary inspection to confirm the animal's state of good health. If it cannot be demonstrated, the exhibitor will be required to remove the animal(s) from the fairgrounds immediately.

DEFINITIONS

1. a) **EXHIBIT:**
For the purpose of the classifications an exhibit shall be interpreted as follows: all registered animals, whether owned by one person or by more than one person (individually or jointly), are considered to be the production of the farm breeding unit on which they are maintained.
 - b) **EXHIBITOR:**
An exhibitor is any breeder or firm which presents animals for official placing by a judge at the time specified by the Fair for judging.
 - c) **BREEDING UNIT:**
For the purposes of the classifications a breeding unit is defined as follows: in each Classification where common interests are involved in more than one breeding operation such operations are considered as one breeding unit. In all cases where there is any doubt that one or more breeding unit exists, the interpretation shall be that only one breeding unit exists. The responsibility of proof of separation of breeding units shall rest with the exhibitor(s).
 - d) **PUREBRED:**
Purebred means an animal that is purebred of the breed as determined by the bylaws of an association authorized to register animals of that breed.
2. **CHECKING OF EXHIBITS:** Checking of exhibits is the responsibility of the Fair. The Fair will exclude ineligible animals and those not positively identified before judging. Proof of ownership must be available upon request. **NOTE:** Cattle must be in barns by 10:00am on the day that class is shown and must remain in the grounds until after 4:00pm. This rule will be strictly enforced. Exhibitors must supply their own straw.
 3. All Exhibitors must comply with the following Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) Regulation 183(2) subject to section (6), an animal may be removed from its farm, without having an approved tag applied to it, to a community pasture, exhibition site, test station or veterinary clinic as per the Compliance and Enforcement Strategy. Animals that are being transported from their farm of origin to an approved community pasture, exhibition site, test station, or to a veterinary clinic are also exempt from the requirements that they bear an approved tag. These animals may be transported back to their farm of origin from these sites without bearing an approved tag. The rationale for this exemption is that animals are returning to their farm or origin. However, if an animal is not being returned to its farm of origin, it must be tagged before it leaves that site or it may be shipped to an approved tagging site for tagging. It is important to emphasize that these few exemptions apply only to cattle and bison that have not yet permanently left their farm of origin. The focus of enforcement activities shall be directed at the owner of the animal at the time of violation. **Note:** CCIA tags must not be removed from a live animal (subject to \$4,000.00 fine).

BEEF CATTLE

COMMITTEE

Brian Whitwell, Chair (905) 768-5148; Brandon Glenney, James Heaslip, Byran Hedley, Katherine Hedley, Emma Long, Russell Smith

BEEF CATTLE CLASSIFICATION—ANIMAL REGISTRATION

All animals being shown in single classes must be registered as purebred by the closing date entries, except calves under 6 months of age (which must be properly tattooed) in two-year and mature cow/calf classes. All animals must be legibly tattooed. Calves over 6 months of age must be registered unless the by-laws of an association states that an animal can not be registered until older.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Each breeding unit is limited to 2 entries per class in a maximum of 3 classes.

Please read rule above "Definition of an entry." This rule will be strictly enforced.

Entry Fee will be 15% +HST of prize money won.

For any breed of beef cattle that does not have 3 exhibitors and 24 animals, the society will only pay 50% of the prize money.

All cattle to be halter broken.

NOTE: No blocking chutes will be allowed in the bleacher area and must be kept away from ring and bleachers.

Rules must comply with CCIA.

Cattle exhibitors must submit written proof of liability insurance (\$2million minimum) from their insurance company citing policy number and expiration date, that indicates coverage of animals for fairs. You must bring proof on show day.

NEW: Entry Deadline September 21, 2023

4H INTERCOUNTY BEEF SHOW CLASS 12

Sunday, October 1, 2023—Start Time 11:00am

PRIZE MONEY

1st, \$45; 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$35; 4th, \$30; 5th, \$25; 6th, \$20; 7th, \$10; 8th, \$10; 9th, \$10; 10th, \$10

SECTION—CONFORMATION

1. Female— Born on or after January 1, 2023
 2. Junior Female— Born 2022
 3. Senior Female— Born 2021
 4. Market Animal
 5. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion— Rosettes
- SECTION—SHOWMANSHIP (AGES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023)**

6. Senior (16-21)
7. Intermediate (12-15)
8. Junior (9-11)
9. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion— Rosettes

BRITISH BREED SHOW

(ANGUS, HEREFORD, GALLOWAY, SHORTHORN)

CLASS 13

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sunday, October 1, 2023—Immediately following the 4H Intercounty Beef Show

Open to all purebred breeds (registration papers upon request)

All animals must be from one farm or breeding unit.

SPECIALS

Brian Whitwell

Peewee Showmanship (Age 8 and under) - Will show at beginning of Class 13

PRIZE MONEY (For all sections other than Champions)

1st, \$70; 2nd, \$60; 3rd, \$50; 4th, \$45; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$25; 7th, \$20; 8th, \$15; 9th, \$12; 10th, \$10

SECTION

1. Bull—Calf born on or after January 1, 2023 (Minimum of three months of age on day of judging)
2. Bull—Jr. Yearling born April 1, 2022-December 31, 2022
3. Bull—Sr. Yearling born January 1, 2022-March 31, 2022
4. Bull—2 year old born January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021
5. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bulls—Rosettes
6. Female—Calf born on or after January 1, 2023 (Minimum of three months of age on day of judging)
7. Female—Jr. Yearling born April 1, 2022-December 31, 2022
8. Female—Sr. Yearling born January 1, 2022-March 31, 2022
9. Female—2 Year Old born January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021
With her own 2023, natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit and the calf is not eligible to be shown as a single animal.
10. Female—Mature born prior to January 1, 2021
with her own 2023, natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit and the calf is not eligible to be shown as a single animal.
11. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female—Rosettes
12. Breeders Herd—A group of four animals bred by the exhibitor, both sexes represented. Must be exhibited in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.

CONTINENTAL BREED SHOW

(CHARLOAIS, LIMOUSIN, SIMMENTAL & ANY OTHER BREEDS)

CLASS 13A

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sunday, October 1, 2023—Immediately following the British Breed Show

Open to all purebred breeds (registration papers upon request)

All animals must be from one farm or breeding unit.

PRIZE MONEY (For all sections other than Champions)

1st, \$70; 2nd, \$60; 3rd, \$50; 4th, \$45; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$25; 7th, \$20; 8th, \$15; 9th, \$12; 10th, \$10

SECTION

1. Bull—Calf born on or after January 1, 2023 (Minimum of three months of age on day of judging)
2. Bull—Jr. Yearling born April 1, 2022-December 31, 2022
3. Bull—Sr. Yearling born January 1, 2022-March 31, 2022
4. Bull—2 year old born January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021
5. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bulls—Rosettes
6. Female—Calf born on or after January 1, 2023 (Minimum of three months of age on day of judging)
7. Female—Jr. Yearling born April 1, 2022-December 31, 2022
8. Female—Sr. Yearling born January 1, 2022-March 31, 2022
9. Female—2 Year Old born January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021
With her own 2023, natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit and the calf is not eligible to be shown as a single animal.
10. Female—Mature born prior to January 1, 2021
with her own 2023, natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit and the calf is not eligible to be shown as a single animal.
11. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female—Rosettes
12. Breeders Herd—A group of four animals bred by the exhibitor, both sexes represented. Must be exhibited in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.

COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW

CLASS 14

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sunday, October 1, 2023—Immediately following the Continental Breed Show

PRIZE MONEY (For all sections other than Champions)

1st, \$70; 2nd, \$60; 3rd, \$50; 4th, \$45; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$25; 7th, \$20; 8th, \$15; 9th, \$12; 10th, \$10

SECTION

1. Female—Calf born on or after January 1, 2023 (Minimum three months of age on day of judging)
2. Female—Jr. Yearling born April 1, 2022-December 31, 2022
3. Female—Sr. Yearling born January 1, 2022-March 31, 2022
4. Champion and Reserve Champion—Rosettes

DAIRY CATTLE

COMMITTEE

Rodney Fox, Chair; Ed Houwer, Richard Johnson, Marie McConachie

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Cattle exhibitors must submit written proof of liability insurance (\$2million minimum) from their insurance company citing policy number and expiration date, that indicates coverage of animals for fairs. You must bring proof on show day.

Exhibitor plus one helper only allowed through the gate without admission charge.

4H INTERCOUNTY DAIRY CALF SHOW AND SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

CLASS 15

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Friday, September 29, 2023—Clinic at 11:30am and Show at 12:30pm

Must purchase a Junior Exhibitor Membership.

Entry fee will be 15% +HST of prize money won.

Exhibitors must be a 4H Calf Club member and show their current year project calf. Applies to sections 2-5 and 7-11. Sections 1 and 6 are open to non-4H members.

All competitor ages are based on January 1, 2023.

All exhibits must be on the grounds by 9:00am.

The Society will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or accident to any person or property on the grounds.

All animals must meet the health standards of the Fair.

The committee reserved the right to adjust classes according to the entries received.

Classes 2-10 will be judged on a group basis.

All exhibitors to wear white.

Please read General Rules 'Definition of an Entry' this will be strictly enforced.

Exhibitors must supply their own straw (no shavings).

PRIZE MONEY SECTION 1

\$15 to all entrants

PRIZE MONEY SECTIONS 2-5 AND 7-11

Group A, \$40; Group B, \$30; Group C, \$20

PRIZE MONEY SECTION 13

1st, \$40; 2nd, \$35; 3rd, \$30; All others \$25

SECTION

1. Non-4H Showmanship (open to non-4H members, age 11 or younger)
2. Novice Showperson—9-11 years of age
3. Junior Showperson—12-14 years of age
4. Intermediate Showperson—15-17 years of age
5. Senior Showperson—18-21 years of age
6. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Showperson—Rosettes
7. Summer Heifer Calf born June 1, 2023-August 31, 2023
8. Intermediate Heifer born December 1, 2022-February 28, 2023
9. Senior Heifer born September 1, 2022-November 30, 2022
10. Summer Yearling born June 1, 2022-August 31, 2022
11. Junior Yearling born March 1, 2022-May 31, 2022
12. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Calf—Rosettes
13. Group of four calves, must be from same 4H Club and be entered by the club leader. Limited to one entry per club.

GOATS

CLASSES 29-29F

COMMITTEE

Tyler Cranston, Chair; Betsy McBurney, Doug Murphy

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Saturday, September 30, 2023—Start Time 10:00am

This show is sanctioned by the Canadian Goat Society

All goats must be in their pens by 9:00am in order that tattoos and registration certificates may be checked.

As soon as you unload, move your vehicle.

Judging to commence at 10:00am.

Exhibitors must provide their own straw (no shavings).

Goats must remain penned until 5:00pm.

All goats must be registered with the Canadian Goat Society.

The base date for calculating the age of the animal to be shown is September 30, 2023.

There will be no pre-show milk-out. A doe with a hard, distended udder will be disqualified at the discretion of the judge.

All animals shown in special classes must have been shown in their regular classes.

Exhibitors are permitted to show 2 entries per section.

All exhibitors must purchase an exhibitor membership for \$8.00. Entry fee will be 15% +HST.

All exhibitors to wear white.

General rules of Caledonia Agricultural Society will apply in all classes.

Cattle exhibitors must submit written proof of liability insurance (\$2million minimum) from their insurance company citing policy number and expiration date, that indicates coverage of animals for fairs. You must bring proof on show day.

Exhibitor plus one helper only allowed through the gate without admission charge.

SPECIALS

David Peart Memorial	Best Doe in Show, Rosette
Caledonia Agricultural Society	Best Udder, Rosette

CLASSES

Class 29	Alpine	Class 29C	Toggenburg
Class 29A	Nubian	Class 29D	La Mancha
Class 29B	Saanen	Class 29E	Recorded Grade

PRIZE MONEY

1st, \$25; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$13; 5th, \$11; 6th, \$10; 7th, \$8

JUNIOR DIVISION

Does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened.

SECTION

1. Junior Kid—Over 3 months, under 9 months
2. Senior Kid—Over 9 months, under 24 months

SENIOR DIVISION

Does that have freshened or are in milk.

SECTION

3. Under 2 years of age
4. 2 years and under 4 years of age
5. 4 years of age and over
6. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion—Rosettes

GOAT SPECIALS

CLASS 29F

SECTION

1. Best Udder in show and milk out—Rosette
2. Best Doe in show—Rosette
3. Best Herd (All one Breed)—\$20 and Rosette
Open to all classes, to consist of 4 does of one breed. Must be owned by the exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.
4. Special Showmanship—1st, \$15; \$5 to all other entries
Open to boys and girls 15 years and under. Maximum 2 entries per breeding unit.
5. Special Showmanship—1st, \$15; \$5 to all other entries
Open to exhibitors 16 years and over.
6. Herdsman Competition—\$25
Judged on general appearance of entries and barn area neatness of exhibitors and courtesy to public.

POULTRY

COMMITTEE

Misti Bottenfield, Chair; Chase Bottenfield, Nicole Bottenfield, Vickie Bottenfield, Clara Garrow, Bill Pearce, Candy Pearce, Jim Pearce, Nathan Pearce, William Pearce, Michael Tessaro

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Poultry must be on the grounds and placed in the Poultry Building between 6-10pm on Wednesday, September 27, 2023.

All birds and animals must be in good health or the exhibitor will be asked to remove them from the building.

Judging will commence at 9am sharp on September 28, 2023.

Feed and reasonable care will be supplied to all entries.

Due to our very limited accommodations, only the first 500 entries received will be accepted. Please send your entry early to avoid disappointment.

Absolutely no added entries on the day of showing.

Exhibitors are allowed maximum of two entries in each section.

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

Entry tags will be attached to pens prior to the opening date of the Fair.

Poultry must remain in the pens until 6pm on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

SPECIALS

Grand River Home Hardware

Champion Bird of Show, Award

PRIZE MONEY

1st, \$3.50; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.50

STANDARD BRED POULTRY CLASS 30

	COCK	HEN	COCKEREL	PULLET
Plymouth Rock, White	1	2	3	4
Plymouth Rock, A.O.V.	5	6	7	8
Brahma	9	10	11	12
Wyandotte, A.V.	13	14	15	16
Leghorn, A..V.	17	18	19	20
Rhode Island Red, A.V.	21	22	23	24
Ancona, A.V.	25	26	27	28
Modern Game, A.V.	29	30	31	32
Polish, A.V.	33	34	35	36
Black Red Old English Game	37	38	39	40
English Game, A.O.V.	41	42	43	44
Australorp	45	46	47	48
Langsham	49	50	51	52
Buff, Orpington	53	54	55	56
Cochin, A.V.	57	58	59	60
Orpington	61	62	63	64
Hamburgs, A.V.	65	66	67	68
A.O.V. (Named)	69	70	71	72

BANTAMS

CLASS 30

	COCK	HEN	COCKEREL	PULLET
Gold or Silver Seabright	73	74	75	76
Rhode Island Red	77	78	79	80
Japanese, A.V.	81	82	83	84
A.O.V. (Named)	85	86	87	88
Hamburg, A.V.	89	90	91	92
Polish, A.O.V.	93	94	95	96
Cochin, A.V.	97	98	99	100
Rose Comb, Black or White	101	102	103	104
Cornish, A.V.	105	106	107	108
Old English Duckwings	109	110	111	112
Game, Black	113	114	115	116
Game, White	117	118	119	120
Old English Black Red Game	121	122	123	124
Game, A.O.V.	125	126	127	128
Leghorn, White	129	130	131	132
Leghorn, A.O.V.	133	134	135	136
Modern Game, A.V.	137	138	139	140
Wyandotte, A.V.	141	142	143	144
Plymouth Rock, Barred	145	146	147	148
Plymouth Rock, White	149	150	151	152
Plymouth Rock, A.O.V.	153	154	155	156
Brahmas	157	158	159	160
Milles Fleurs	161	162	163	164
Silkies, A.V.	165	166	167	168

DUCKS

CLASS 30

	MALE	FEMALE
Pekin	169	170
Rouen	171	172
Call, White	173	174
Call, Grey	175	176
Call, A.O.V.	177	178
Indian Runner	179	180
Muscovy	181	182
White, Crested	183	184
East Indies	185	186
Cayuga	187	188
A.O.V. (Named)	189	190

PIGEONS

CLASS 30A

The same rules, entry fees, and prizes as Class 30 will apply.

	MALE	FEMALE
Fantail, A.V.	1	2
Homer, A.V.	3	4
Kings, A.V.	5	6
Tumbler, A.V.	7	8
Roller, A.V.	9	10
A.O.V. (Named)	11	12

RABBITS

CLASS 30B

The same rules, entry fees, and prizes as Class 30 will apply.

SPECIALS

Ruffin's Pet Centres

Champion Rabbit of Show, Trophy

	MALE	FEMALE
New Zealand, A.V.	1	2
Lionshead	3	4
Dwarf, A.V.	5	6
Lop, Mini, or Holland	7	8
California	9	10
Rex, A.V.	11	12
Dutch	13	14
A.O.V. Large (Named)	15	16
A.O.V. Small (Named)	17	18

CHILDREN' S PETS

CLASS 30C

RULES AND REGULATIONS

For children 14 years and under.

No Entry Fee.

Entries must be made with the Fair Office and not on School Entry Tags. Only one entry in each section to any exhibitor.

Absolutely no added entries on the day of showing.

Where classes overlap in Senior Classes (30A and 30B) and Children's Pets (30C), exhibitors are allowed to show in only one class, not both. This applies particularly to sections 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

SPECIALS

Jim Pearce

Best Kept Children's Pet, Rosette

PRIZE MONEY

1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, \$1.25

SECTION

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|----|-----------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Pair of Rabbits, A.V. | 5. | 1 Rabbit, A.V. Small |
| 2. | Pair of Pigeons, A.V. | 6. | 1 Rabbit, A.V. Large |
| 3. | 1 Guinea Pig, Male | 7. | Pet that resembles Callie the Cow |
| 4. | 1 Guinea Pig, Female | | (black and white) |

FIELD CROPS

CLASS 31

COMMITTEE

Kim Turnbull, Chair; Bart Barnes, Stacey Barnes, Allan Hedley, Cameron Hedley, Daniel Schweyer, Dawn Turnbull

RULES AND REGULATIONS

General rules and regulations apply.

Display bags will be supplied by the Society.

All sheaves must measure at least 5"-7" at centreband mounted on a self-supporting stand.

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

1 Peck = 1/4 bushel

All named entries must be a current registered variety for sale in the Province of Ontario.

Display containers for ear corn will be supplied.

All exhibits must be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 and remain until 6:00pm on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

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

POINT SYSTEM

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

SPECIALS

AA Crop Company—4 Units of Pioneer Soybean Seed

Clark Agri-Service—Voucher for Crop Inputs

O'Neill's Farm Equipment—Voucher

Monstanto—Voucher for 1 Unit Dekalb Seed Corn

Elleta Seeds—Voucher for 1 Unit of Pride Seed Corn

Champion Peck of Soybeans

Champion Corn Exhibit

Champion Sheaf of Grain

Most Points Corn (Section 7-13)

Most Points Overall (Sections 1-16)

PRIZE MONEY SECTIONS 1-13

1st, \$12; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$8; 4th, \$7; 5th, \$6

PRIZE MONEY SECTIONS 14-16

1st, \$30; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$20; 4th, \$15; 5th, \$10

SECTIONS

1. Winter Wheat, 1 peck, named
2. Barley, 1 peck, named
3. Oats, 1 peck, named
4. Soybeans, 1 peck, named
5. Red Clover Seed, 1 peck
6. Trefoil Seed, 1 peck
7. Shelled Corn, 1 peck, named
8. Ear Corn, 10 ears, 2950 heat units or less, named
9. Ear Corn, 10 ears, over 2950 heat units, named
10. 4 Stalks, Grain Corn, named
11. 4 Stalks, Silage Corn, named
12. Ear Corn, 1/2 bushel, 2950 heat units or less, named
13. Ear Corn, 1/2 bushel, over 2950 heat units, named
14. Sheaf, Winter Wheat, named
15. Sheaf, Barley, named
16. Sheaf, Oats, named

HAY AND SILAGE

CLASS 31A

COMMITTEE

Ed Houwer and Tyler Wilkieson, Co-Chairs; John Hussack, Brent Kelly, Brian Wilkieson, John Wilkieson, Steven Wilkieson

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Bales may be any shape or size but MUST weight 25 pounds to 75 pounds. This will be strictly enforced.

Bales and loose hay must be properly cured.

Bales must be as they come from baler in field.

All hay must be mechanically harvested.

General rules and regulations apply.

All exhibits in this class must be placed in the Exhibition Hall between 3pm and 8pm on Wednesday September 27, 2023 and must remain until 6:00pm on Sunday October 1, 2023.

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

POINT SYSTEM

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

SPECIALS

Don & Lois Douglas and Family

CIBC Hagersville

W.J. Heaslip, Ltd.

Pioneer Seeds

Prize Money

Champion Bale, Award

Grand Champion Silage, Award

Most Points in Class 31 A, Award

PRIZE MONEY

1st, \$14; 2nd, \$12; 3rd, \$9; 4th, \$6; 5th, \$5; 6th, \$4

SECTION

1. One bale first cut legume—85% minimum
2. One bale first cut grass—85% minimum
3. One bale first cut mixed
4. One bale second cut legume—85% minimum
5. One bale second cut mixed
6. One bale third cut legume or new seeding
7. One bale commercial hay, for horses. Judged on colour, freedom from dust, and packaging. 1st cutting.
8. One bale commercial hay, for horses. Judged on colour, freedom from dust, and packaging. 2nd cutting.
9. One peck bag haylage
10. One peck baleage
11. One peck corn silage (at least one week old)

HALDIMAND 4-H ASSOCIATION LIVESTOCK ACHIEVEMENT DAY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

COMMITTEE

Eugene Tjepkema, Chair; Peter Burrill, Katherine Hedley, Isabel Miller, Stacy Moyer, Sue Passow, Sheila Phibbs, Dan Schweyer, Kevin Schweyer, Sara Tiersma

Show starts at 9:30am (Class order to be determined closer to the Fair)

Beef Club

Dairy Club

Rabbit Club

The overall Grand Champion Livestock Showmanship Competition (Lewis Hussack Memorial, sponsored by the Hussack family) will take place at 3:00pm.



The Caledonia Agricultural Society is the CRA registered charity who own and operate the Caledonia Fairgrounds. The Society is made up of over 225 volunteer members.

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