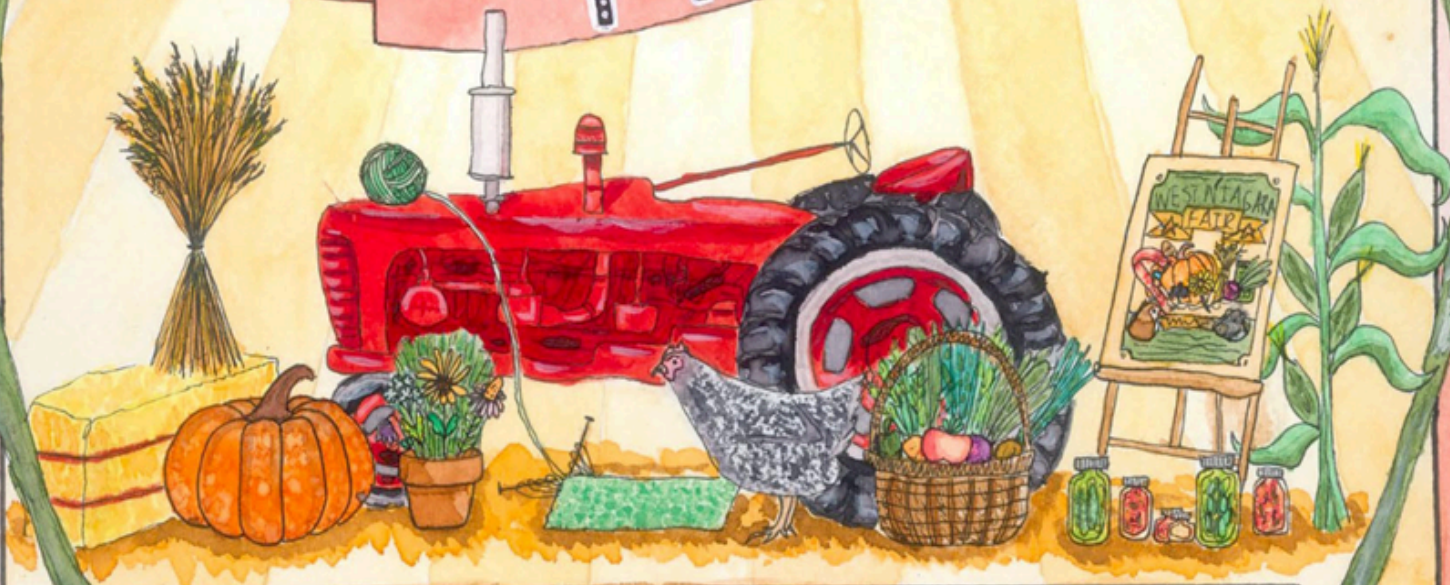


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Vision Statement:

“Bringing the town into the country, uniting our community.”

Mission Statement:

“The West Niagara Agricultural Society is a registered charity whose overall purpose is to contribute, serve, and support the community and to grow agriculture into the future”.

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Thank you to Emily McGee for designing our front cover as part of the 2023 Youth Poster Contest.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome to the West Niagara Fair!

It's that exciting time of year again as we prepare for the 2024 West Niagara Fair. We have a fantastic lineup of events and entertainment planned for you.

Visit our website to see all the details and make plans to be a part of the fair. Enjoy our midway, savor the delicious fair food, and don't miss the adorable contestants at the baby show. We're also thrilled to introduce our new homecraft book, featuring a variety of ideas and classes for everyone. Whether it's sewing, quilting, knitting, art, crafts, antiques, plants, or vegetables, there's something for everyone to enter and win prizes. Your participation helps make our fair special—if you sew it, grow it, or show it, you're an essential part of our community.

Join us for exciting events like the antique tractor pull, demo derbies, livestock shows, poultry shows, and the 4-H clubs Achievement Day. Enjoy a performance by The Chicks tribute band, and don't forget to treat yourself to some sweet corn with a donation to Community Care.

We look forward to a fantastic weekend where we can entertain and educate the public about the importance of agriculture—from the seeds in the ground to the machines that plant them.

A heartfelt thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, vendors, and exhibitors. Your support makes our annual fair a wonderful place for families to come together and enjoy the weekend.

We can't wait to see you at the West Niagara Fair!

Annette VanMarrum

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

As a huge fan of the West Niagara Agricultural Fair, It is my honour, on behalf of the Council of West Lincoln, to congratulate the West Niagara Agricultural Society Board of Directors for working diligently since the last fair, to put together another exceptional programme for 2024! In addition to entertaining families from both within our community and from afar, this year's programme will once again showcase the Agricultural nature of West Lincoln and additionally highlight its overall importance to our collective past, present and most importantly, to our future.

I was personally pleased to volunteer with the Spelling Bee and to take part in the pie-eating contest last year and I look forward to personal involvement in the upcoming fair as well. I realize the importance of volunteers who come out to help in the days leading up to and the days of the actual Fair, but also realize the huge need for the dedicated group who work all year to make the Fair, enjoyed by so many, actually come to fruition. Thank you to all involved, from those holding major organizational roles right down to those who offer to do a small job on "Fair Weekend". A successful Fair needs all of you!

Our Fair also needs the involvement of those who grow prize vegetables and flowers, those who love to craft or bake, those who have interesting hobbies, those who raise poultry, rabbits, goats, sheep, cattle and horses and so on. Please look carefully through this Fair Book for opportunities and areas for you and any of your family members of all ages, to participate. It is easy and rewarding to enter! People love the displays that your entries create! Please consider doing your part to add to the success of the 2024 Fair!

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the many residents and local businesses who sponsor the various prizes and awards in each of the categories outlined in this year's Fair Book. It is together that the West Niagara Fair will once again successfully bring people out to enjoy all that the 2024 Fair has to offer!

See you at the Fair!

Cheryl Ganaan



ENTRY INFORMATION

Read through this prize book and decide what you want to enter – so many choices! Be sure to read all the rules, both the general rules as well as any special rules for the category you have chosen. Instructions on how to enter will be provided on our website. Be sure to keep a record of what you are entering by Section # and Class #.

To enter your finished creation(s) you must register in-person at our office or online at: www.westniagarafair.ca

All entries must be submitted prior to 8pm on Wednesday September 4th, 2024. Entries will be accepted from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. We will **not** accept any entries after that date and time as we require time to prepare for judging.

If at any time you have any questions, please call the office (905) 309-9939 or send an email to info@westniagarafair.ca and we will be happy to help!

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Additional and/or exceptions to the general rules and regulations may precede each section list. West Niagara Agricultural Society, operator of the West Niagara Fair, is hereby referred to as “the Society” in the following.

Exhibitor's Fees 2024 - \$10 adult / \$5 junior fair

- All Exhibitors (including livestock shows) must pay a yearly Exhibitor Fee or an annual Membership Fee as per the current year fee schedule. A Junior Exhibitor is entitled to enter the Junior Fair Section only. A Junior Exhibitor must be 16 years of age or under as of September 1 of the current year. There is no fee for groups entering into the Seniors' Groups Section.
- All Exhibitors are entitled to one (1) free admission to the Fair.

Making Entries

- Entries must be registered either online or in person (using official entry form) in accordance with instructions given.
- Any exhibitor exhibiting livestock, produce or other articles which are not their own property or of their own manufacture shall be disqualified from that Section.
- An Exhibitor is entitled to enter as many exhibits as desired, but only one entry per class, unless otherwise specified.
- In Sections other than Livestock, each entry must have an Entry tag attached. Entry tags are printed by Fair office staff after Exhibitor registration has been received and must be picked up by the Exhibitor prior to bringing in exhibits for judging.



- All Entries into Homecraft, Junior Fair, Fruits & Vegetables, and Hays & Grains Sections must be received on the Wednesday before the Fair. (See Fair Office Schedule). Judging will take place the next day.
- All Livestock entries are to be made according to the rules preceding each specific section list.
- All entries must be picked up on the Sunday of the Fair starting at 5:00 pm at which time there will be no gates admission charge. Exhibitors must present a Claim Card given to them when they register.

Entry Fees

- An Entry Fee will be deducted from prize winnings as stated in the Additional Rules for each Section. In certain classes where an entry fee has already been paid, no further deductions will be made.

Payment of Prize Money

- All Exhibitors, except for Junior Fair and 4-H club members, winning a total of \$15.00 or more in prize money will have the following year's Exhibitor Fee retained from this year's winnings.
- Prize money (except for Junior Fair) will be paid by cheque and mailed within 60 days after the close of the Fair.
- Junior Fair prize money will be paid out in cash on the Sunday of Fair after 5 pm, when picking up entries.
- In the case of bad weather or unfavorable circumstances, Society will pay only such a portion of the prizes as can be paid from excess of actual income over expenditure.

Judging

- No Exhibitor shall interfere with the Judges, Committee members or judging process in any way. Nor shall any Exhibitor permit any agent of anyone working on his behalf to show disrespect to any Judge. The decision of the Judge shall be final in all cases, except where fraud, misrepresentation or collusion is proven. In such cases, the Executive Committee of the Society shall make the final decision.
- The Judges are requested not to award prizes to animals or articles that they consider unworthy. Each Committee is authorized to instruct the Judges to this effect. It is the intention of the Society to give no distinction or premium of any kind to an exhibit that does not deserve such an award.
- Should there be only one Exhibitor in a Class, the Judge may use their own discretion as to awarding a prize but shall in no case award unless they consider the exhibit worthy.



Violation of Rules

- Any Exhibitor who violates any of the rules contained in this prize book shall be liable, upon the decision of the Executive Committee of the Society, to the forfeiture of any or all prizes, prize money and awards which may have been awarded to the Exhibitor as well as any entry fees that may have been paid, and such Exhibitor may be barred from showing at the West Niagara Fair for such period as the Executive Committee of the Society may determine.

Liability

- All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of the Society but solely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The Society will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of any exhibit, regardless of the cause of such damage, injury, loss or theft. Each Exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

Protests

- Any Exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing. This protest must be received by Fair office staff before 6:00 pm on the date in which the entry concerned was shown, or no later than the last day of the Fair. It must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which will be forfeited to the Society, if the said protest is not sustained.

Errors

- West Niagara Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any errors, printed or otherwise, in the prize book.

Privacy Policy

- Any information collected by the Society regarding Members, Exhibitors, commercial exhibitors, sponsors, Directors or any other persons related directly to the business of the Society and the West Niagara Fair, will be used solely for the purposes of promotion of the Society and the West Niagara Fair, and for the maintenance of their files and database. Any Member, Exhibitor, commercial exhibitor, sponsor or Director realizes that, when they agree to participate in the business of the Society and the West Niagara Fair, their names may be published for these reasons only. None of this information whatsoever will be sold or transferred to any outside party for any other reason.



GRAINS AND HAY- SECTION 23

Additional rules:

1. **Entry fee: 10% of prize money unless otherwise stated.**
2. Plastic bags will be provided by the West Niagara Fair for small grains, soybeans, grass seed, silage
3. Exhibits to be products of the current year. Exhibits must meet qualifications or be disqualified.

Prizes for Classes 100-122: 1st \$10 2nd \$8 3rd \$6 4th \$4

Class:

SMALL GRAINS – Must be current year crop

- 100 Winter wheat white, named, 4 litres
- 101 Soft red wheat, named, 4 litres
- 102 Two row barley, named, 4 litres
- 103 Six row barley, named, 4 litres
- 104 Oats, named, 4 litres

GRASS SEED – Can be previous year

- 105 Alfalfa seed, named, 1 litre
- 106 Red Clover seed, named, 1 litre
- 107 Trefoil seed, named, 1 litre
- 108 Timothy seed, named, 1 litre

CORN

- 109 Shelled corn, named, 4 litres – Previous year crop
- 110 Ear corn, named, 6 ears – Current year crop
- 111 3 Ears Sweet Corn (husks pulled back and tied together)
- 112 Grain corn, named, 6 stalks, roots removed, cob exposed – Current year crop
- 113 Silage corn, named, 6 stalks, roots removed, cob exposed – Current year crop

SOY BEANS

- 114 Soybeans, 6 plants- roots attached, named, judged on height and maturity.
- 115 Soybeans, 4 litres - Previous year crop



BALED HAY – One flake with 2 twine ties, 10-12 cm thick – All current year

- 116 First cut of alfalfa hay
- 117 Second cut of alfalfa hay
- 118 First cut mixed hay, at least 50% legume
- 119 Second cut mixed hay, at least 50% legume
- 120 First cut red clover hay
- 121 Second cut red clover hay
- 122 Commercial horse hay – judged on colour, freedom from dust, and moisture content

SHOW SHEAVES OF GRAIN - 6"

All sheaves must be at least 6" at the band and mounted on a self-supporting stand

Upon arrival- the sheaves are to be delivered directly to the community hall

Prizes: 1st \$75 2nd \$65 3rd \$55 4th \$45

123 Sheaf of oats, named- *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil & Crop Improvement Association*

124 Sheaf of wheat, named

125 Sheaf of barley, named

SHOW SHEAVES OF GRAIN - 3 to 4"

All sheaves must be 3-4" at the band and 24-26" high including base

Upon arrival- the sheaves are to be delivered directly to the community hall

Prizes: 1st \$12 2nd \$10 3rd \$8 4th \$6

126 Sheaf of oats, named

127 Sheaf of barley, named

128 Sheaf of wheat, named

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

For Adults and Junior Fair Exhibitors – Educational display containing information explaining the crop from seed to end use. Area provided: 2 ½ feet deep by 4 feet wide.

Prizes: 1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$10 4th \$5

129 Ontario Field Crop Educational Display- Open Class

130 SPECIAL- Champion Grains & Hay Exhibitor

One Winner to be determined by best aggregate score based on 3 points for 1st; 2 points for 2nd; and 1 point for 3rd for classes in Section 23

Prize: Voucher for 1 unit of PRIDE SEEDS G8 Corn Hybrid valued at \$380, Kindly supported by Vitucci Farms



GARDEN VEGETABLES- SECTION 24

Additional Rules: Plates to be provided. All Fruit and Vegetables are to be grown by the exhibitor.

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4 unless otherwise stated under the class.

Class:

BEETS, PLATE DISPLAY – 3 UNITS, with 4 cm of green top

200 Long Blood

201 Pickling

BEANS, PLATE DISPLAY – 10 UNITS

202 Snap green pod

203 Snap yellow pod

CARROTS, PLATE DISPLAY- 3 UNITS, with tops cut about 1" long

204 Long type, a.o.v.

205 Largest by weight

CABBAGE, PLATE DISPLAY- 1 head, lightly trimmed

206 Green, a.o.v.

207 Red, a.o.v.

CUCUMBER, PLATE DISPLAY- 3 UNITS

208 Slicing type- *Kindly Supported by All Canadian Entertainment (ACE)*

209 English Seedless- *Kindly Supported by All Canadian Entertainment (ACE)*

LETTUCE, PLATE DISPLAY

210 Leaf, 1, root attached shown in water

211 Swiss Chard, 1, root attached shown in water

BRUSSEL SPROUTS

212 PLATE DISPLAY – 10 UNITS

213 Plant with most sprouts



ONIONS, PLATE DISPLAY (DO NOT PEEL) – 3 UNITS

- 214 White
- 215 Cooking- *Kindly supported by Janice Wright*
- 216 Red
- 217 Spanish
- 218 ½ meter rope of onions, A.V. or mixed- *Kindly supported by Creekside Country Market*
SPECIAL Prizes: 1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$10
- 219 Collection of 4 varieties, named- *Kindly supported by Creekside Country Market*

SQUASH EXHIBIT, (DO NOT WAX) – 1 UNIT, not on plate

- 220 Butternut
- 221 Acorn or Pepper
- 222 Buttercup
- 223 Spaghetti
- 224 Zucchini, table size
- 225 Largest zucchini by length- *Kindly supported by Joann Chechalk*

GOURDS

- 226 Collection of 6 varieties, named- *Kindly supported by Creekside Country Market*
SPECIAL Prizes: 1st \$10 2nd \$8 3rd \$6

PUMPKINS - Stems must be attached on all entries in all classes

- 227 Pie, round- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*
- 228 Mini, not over 3½” in diameter- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*
- 229 Field pumpkin under 50 lbs- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*

PUMPKINS OR SQUASH – must be 50 LBS or over- kindly supported by Annette & Harry VanMarrum

- 230 Heaviest squash or pumpkin (entries with signs of deterioration will not be accepted)
SPECIAL Prizes: 1st \$100 2nd \$75 3rd \$50 4th \$25 5th \$15 6th \$10.00

PEPPERS, PLATE DISPLAY OF 3

- 231 Sweet green, bell
- 232 Sweet green, pointed
- 233 Sweet red, bell
- 234 Sweet red, pointed
- 235 Hot finger
- 236 Jalapeno
- 237 Banana
- 238 Pepper collection, 4 varieties, named



TOMATOES

- 239 Cluster tomatoes,(Plate display - 3 clusters) named
- 240 Field/garden tomatoes named - (Plate display - 3)
- 241 Largest tomato, 1, by weight
- 242 Cherry Tomatoes, plate of 10
- 243 Tomatoes, a.o.v. named, plate of 10

POTATOES, 3 LITRE BASKET - PROVIDE YOUR OWN BASKET

- 244 Yellow Fleshed
- 245 A.O.V., white
- 246 A.O.V., red
- 247 Yellow fleshed - 12 on a plate
- 248 White a.o.v. - 12 on a plate
- 249 Red a.o.v. - 12 on a plate

OTHER VEGETABLES, PLATE DISPLAY

- 250 Parsley, 3 units - Shown in water- *Kindly supported by Creekside Country Market*
- 251 Chives, 10 planted - *Kindly supported by Creekside Country Market*
- 252 Herbs, A.O.V., 3 of the same type - Shown in water- *Kindly supported by Creekside Country Market*
- 253 Garlic, 3 units - Tops trimmed to 1" - *Kindly supported by Creekside Country Market*
- 254 Garlic, 1/2 metre rope- *Kindly supported by Creekside Country Market*
SPECIAL Prizes for Garlic: 1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$10
- 255 Leeks, 3 units - Roots and leaves must be neatly trimmed
- 256 Freak Vegetable
- 257 Vegetable, A.O.V. not in list
- 258 Collection of 5 carrots, 5 beets, 5 onions- *Kindly supported by Creekside Country Market*
- 259 Collection of 3 different vegetables, 5 each- *Kindly supported by Creekside Country Market*
(Not the same as Class 258)

VEGETABLE COLLECTION, BOX DISPLAY

- 260 Large vegetable collection, min 6 varieties, in 30"x30"x30" triangle frame- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*
Special Prizes for class 258-260: 1st \$15 2nd \$10 3rd \$8



FRUIT

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

- 261 Grapes any variety. - 2 stems on a plate, named
- 262 Apple same variety - 5 on a plate, named
- 263 Pears same variety -5 on a plate, named
- 264 Most Points - Fruits and Vegetables- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*
SPECIAL PRIZE - \$30

HECRAFTS

Additional Rules for all HECRAFT Sections that follow:

1. Entry fee: 10% of prize money won unless otherwise stated.
2. All exhibitors must be of an amateur status
3. The Committee has the authority to remove all soiled, defaced or old work and instruct the Judge to award the prize to new and up to date work. The Judge and Committee have the right to change an exhibit into another class if they feel it is more appropriate.
4. All point totals calculated as 1st 3 points; 2nd 2 points; 3rd 1 point.
5. Additional rules may precede each section.

Throughout the sections you will see several classes entitled "OAAS COMPETITION". These are special competitions offered by the "Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies". Exhibitors enter in their local fair and winners will move on to compete at the district level and possibly at the provincial level at the annual OAAS convention in February 2025. The rules of the OAAS competition must be followed in order to qualify.



ART- SECTION 27

Any medium or mixed media

Additional rules:

1. All work must have been done by the exhibitor within the previous two years.
2. All work must be framed and come with wire or rope attached ready to hang.
3. Size before framing: no larger than 24"x 36"; no smaller than 6"x8"
4. No textile painting or "paint by numbers" will be accepted.
5. No duct tape to secure the picture.

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

Class

- 300 Theme textured picture: Sew It, Grow It, Show It. (Eg. Can include moss, sticks, buttons, felt, material, anything) done in any medium - *Kindly supported by V&R Recycling*
- 301 Painting on a farm tool, (Eg. saw, shovel) hanger already attached- *Kindly supported by Janelle Van Halst, One Particular Harbor*
- 302 Any painting on a canvas
- 303 Abstract art any medium- *Kindly supported by V&R Recycling*
- 304 Barn quilt can be on art board or wood, 12" X 12"
- 305 Painting from a photo, any subject, (Photo included)
- 306 Caricature Drawing
- 307 Agriculture at its best (Eg. farm scene, gardening, livestock)- *Kindly supported by V&R Recycling*
- 308 Drawing, any subject, any medium

SPECIAL

- 309 Top Artist from Classes #300 - #308 **Prize: \$25.00** - *Kindly supported by V&R Recycling*



ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES- SECTION 28

Additional rules:

1. All items must be at least 50 years old.
2. No reproductions.

Please note: there is a locked case for smaller items. For interest's sake, if your item is unusual, please provide some details.

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

Class

- 400 Postcard -*Kindly supported by Joanne Battersby*
- 401 Candy Dish- *Kindly supported by V&R Recycling*
- 402 Maple Syrup Tin- *Kindly supported by V&R Recycling*
- 403 Tea Cup and Saucer- *Kindly supported by Joanne Battersby*
- 404 Egg Cup -*Kindly supported by Jennifer St. Denis*
- 405 Report Card- *Kindly supported by Michele McLean*
- 406 Handkerchief- *Kindly supported by Michele McLean*
- 407 A broach- *Kindly supported by Joanne Battersby*
- 408 Candle Snuffer- *Kindly supported by V&R Recycling*
- 409 Sewing Pattern- *Kindly supported by Nancy Johnston*
- 410 Sewing Tool(s)- *Kindly supported by Nancy Johnston*
- 411 Reading Material (Newspaper)- *Kindly supported by V&R Recycling*
- 412 Photo - Garden/Field/Landscape- *Kindly supported by V&R Recycling*



CRAFTS & HOBBIES- SECTION 29

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

Class

500 Button Art- *Kindly Supported by V&R Recycling*

A button display of no fewer than 25 buttons, using no fewer than five different buttons, no larger than 30 cm X 30 cm, display a landscape theme. If other media are included, the buttons must be the dominant medium.

501 Candy Wreath

A wreath no larger than 20 cm in diameter which is constructed mostly of candy, using at least five different kinds of candy. A ready to hang piece will make the display of your project most effective.

502 Canning Jar Centerpiece

A 250ml canning jar transformed into a table centerpiece using at least three different natural items gleaned from a garden or field in West Niagara.

503 Christmas Door Decoration- *Kindly supported by Janelle Van Halst, One Particular Harbor*

A ready to hang Christmas themed door decoration which is NOT a wreath, no larger than 23 cm by 60cm.

504 A Duct Tape Creation- *Kindly Supported by Mike Chechalk*

A utilitarian duct tape item created by the entrant, no larger than a 20cm cube. The item must be constructed exclusively of duct tape, and, if its intended use is not readily apparent, a brief explanation of its possible uses.

505 A Greeting Card in 3 Dimensions- *Kindly supported by Cathy Rowaan*

The front cover of a handcrafted (No computer generated images or photographs), three dimensional greeting card no larger than 12 cm by 16 cm. The theme of the card will iconically highlight the West Niagara area.

506 A Handcrafted Wooden Article- *Kindly supported by Deanna Bartels*

A decorative wooden article crafted by the entrant no larger than 30 cm X 30 cm.



507 An Incomplete Project- *Kindly Supported by V&R Recycling*

A project no larger than a 30cm handcrafted and at least halfway completed by the entrant but, sadly, not yet completed.

508 Nature Hat

Any type of plain coloured (NO COMPANY LOGOS), wearable hat decorated with at least five items provided by Mother Nature, preferably from the West Niagara area.

509 A Painted Rock

A rock no larger than a sphere with a diameter of 8cm painted to resemble a bug or amphibian, preferably a bug or amphibian which can be found in the wilds of West Niagara.

510 Seed Art - *Kindly Supported by V&R Recycling*

The official 2024 “Sow it, Grow it, Show it” themed logo recreated as seed art using no fewer than five different seeds mounted on a flat surface such as a board no longer than 23 cm by 30 cm. A ready to hang piece will make the display of your project more effective.

511 Willow Weaving - Exhibitors choice of size or item.

512 Pinterest Craft - Photo of project and finished result.



PHOTOGRAPHY- SECTION 31

Additional rules:

1. All Photos must be 4" x 6".
2. All prints to be mounted on white or black bristol board with an approximately **1" border**. No frames please!
3. Please attach the entry tag to the top right hand side of the border.
4. Photographs must be new and not previously shown.

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4- All Photography prizes kindly supported by Elizabeth Szczepan- RE/MAX Escarpment Realty

Class

- 600 One print, black and white – Farm Antiques
- 601 One print, colour – Outrageous Orange
- 602 One print, black and white – Rundown Barn
- 603 One print, black and white – My Creation
- 604 One print, colour – A day in the life
- 605 One print, colour – In Motion
- 606 One print, colour – Sunset
- 607 One print, colour – My Pet
- 608 One print, colour – Head and Shoulder Shot
- 609 One print, colour – Farm Life
- 610 One print, colour – Reflection
- 611 One print, colour – Night Scene
- 612 One print, colour – Landscape
- 613 One print, colour – Farmer at Work



- 614 One print, colour – Blossoms
- 615 One print, colour – Garden Harvest
- 616 One print, colour – Reflecting the Fair Theme

FLOWERS & PLANTS- SECTION 33

Additional rules:

1. All horticultural entries must be grown by the home gardeners EXCEPT for designs, where plant material (i.e., foliage as well as flowers) may come from any source. These should be in water & oasis to retain moisture.
2. Conditioning technique: Using a sharp knife, cut flower stems on a diagonal to encourage upward flow of water. Char up to 2" (5cm) at stem ends of plants with milky sap (clematis, poppies, milkweed, etc). This seals juices in but allows water to rest. Deadhead spent blooms and remove any dead leaves from your entry. Ideally, cut flowers in the early morning and stand them immediately in a bucket of tepid water for a few hours or overnight in a cool place. If floral foam (oasis) is used, be sure to drop it in a large container of lukewarm water. In one minute, the floral foam will be soaked.
3. Judging will be according to Ontario Judging Standards 2019.



CUT BLOOMS & FOLIAGE

Buds showing colour are considered a bloom for a single specimen. No additional foliage is allowed in this cut blooms class.

Prizes: 1st \$4 2nd \$3 3rd \$2- All Cut Blooms & Foliage prizes are kindly supported by the Smithville Garden Club

Class

- 700 Aster, 1 bloom
- 701 Purple Coneflower, 1 bloom
- 702 Cosmos, 3 sprays
- 703 Hydrangea, 1 bloom any variety and colour
- 704 Dahlia, 1 bloom 4" and over
- 705 Dahlia, 1 bloom less than 4"
- 706 Gaillardia, 3 blooms
- 707 Black Eyed Susan, 3 blooms
- 708 Ornamental Grasses, 3 different stems showing inflorescence
- 709 Hosta Leaves, 3, uniform in size, any variety
- 710 Marigolds, 3 blooms 3" and over
- 711 Marigolds, 3 blooms less than 3"
- 712 Petunias, 3 sprays
- 713 Roses, hybrid tea, 1 bloom
- 714 Roses, any other variety, 1 spray
- 715 Salvia, 3 blooms
- 716 Sedum, 1 stem
- 717 Snapdragons, 3 spikes



- 718 Sunflower, 1 bloom
- 719 Zinnia, 3 blooms
- 720 Any other Perennial or Annual, 1 bloom, named

POTTED PLANTS – not to exceed 11” (28cm) across the top of the pot.

Prizes: 1st \$4 2nd \$3 3rd \$2- All Potted Plant prizes are kindly supported by the Smithville Garden Club

Class

- 721 African violet, single crown
- 722 Trailing foliage plant, 1 variety other than spider plant
- 723 A dish garden – 5 or more succulents and/or cacti
- 724 Spider Plant
- 725 Herb Plant
- 726 Orchid, in bloom
- 727 Parent & Child, in separate pots
- 728 Plant in Bloom – other than any of the above
- 729 Begonia
- 730 Fern

ARRANGEMENTS

Prizes: 1st \$25 2nd \$15 3rd \$10

Class

- 731 Roadside Treasures- *Kindly supported by Stephen Hargrave*

A design not to exceed 24” in height (61cm)



732 Sow it, Grow it, Show it- *Kindly supported by Ann Marie Chechalk*

A design by a novice arranger entering this arrangements section for the first time, not to exceed 15" or 38 cm in height and incorporating 3 seed packets

733 Arrangement in a berry container- *Kindly supported by the Smithville Garden Club*

734 Harvest Table- *Kindly supported by Hildreth Farm Market, Beamsville*

A buffet arrangement featuring one pillar candle and incorporating fruit and vegetables, to be displayed on a tray or other base no greater than 10" X 20"

735 Celebrate Autumn- *Kindly supported by the Lincoln Garden Club*

A mass design in a vase, not to exceed 24" (61cm) in height

736 Welcome Fall Planter for Front Door- *Kindly supported by the Smithville Garden Club*

A container featuring newly planted annuals (ie: chrysanthemums, grasses, etc).

737 SPECIAL – MOST POINTS IN SECTION 33- *Kindly supported by the Watering Can Flower Market* **Prize: \$50 gift certificate for The Watering Can Flower Market**



BAKING-SECTION 35

Additional rules:

Please read carefully and follow the rules for each Class. Labeling and packaging standards must be adhered to the rules in order to maintain fairness and equity. The Judges reserve the right to disqualify any entry that fails to follow the rules of competition.

1. All entries **must** be exhibited on disposable dishes of the appropriate size (not supplied) and placed in a clear plastic resealable bag, unless otherwise stated.
2. Entry tags must be completed in full and be pinned or stapled (no tape) to every entry.
3. No commercial mixes of any kind are to be used unless otherwise stated. No other ingredient is to be added, unless stated, e.g., if asked for nuts, use only the nuts specified; if asked for chocolate chips, use only chocolate chips. No extras.
4. Please read all rules carefully to avoid being disqualified.

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

BREADS, BUNS & ROLLS

Class

- 800 60% Whole wheat bread – ½ loaf in a plastic bag
- 801 White bread – ½ loaf in a plastic bag
- 802 White Dinner rolls, 3- *Kindly supported by Heather Chechalk*
- 803 Bread, ½ loaf, machine made, any type- *Kindly supported by Andrew Chechalk*
- 804 Sourdough bread scored- *Kindly supported by Heather Chechalk*
- 805 Cinnamon Rolls, 3 Iced- *Kindly supported by Zoë Gunn*



MUFFINS & LOAVES (no wrappers)

Class

- 806 Apple pumpkin muffins - 3 -*Kindly supported by Lucien Rene*
- 807 Sourdough Discard Muffins - 3 Blueberry -*Kindly supported by Lucien Rene*
- 808 Banana/Chocolate Muffins - 3 -*Kindly supported by Lucien Rene*
- 809 Bran Muffins - 3 -*Kindly supported by Lucien Rene*
- 810 Lemon Poppy Seed, ½ loaf -*Kindly supported by Lucien Rene*
- 811 Zucchini bread, ½ loaf -*Kindly supported by Lucien Rene*

CAKES & CUPCAKES – All homemade, no commercial fillings or mixes

Class

- 812 Cheese Cake any flavour - 1 Slice baked -*Kindly supported by Nakita Chechalk - Real Estate Agent for The Agency*
- 813 Coffee Cake - bundt style - 1 Slice- *Kindly supported by Nakita Chechalk - Real Estate Agent for The Agency*
- 814 White Cake - 3” square, Iced
- 815 Best Decorated Cupcake - Iced Flower- *Kindly Supported by Debbie Meindersma*
- 816 Chocolate Cupcakes - 3 Iced

COOKIES, SQUARES & MORE - All homemade, no commercial fillings or mixes

Class

- 817 Chocolate Chip Cookies - 3- *Kindly supported by the Ladies Guild of St Lukes*
- 818 Peanut Butter Cookies - 3- *Kindly supported by the Ladies Guild of St Lukes*
- 819 Sugar Cookies - 3 Iced- *Kindly supported by the Ladies Guild of St Lukes*



- 820 Your Favorite Cookie - 3- *Kindly supported by the Ladies Guild of St Lukes*
- 821 Lemon Squares - 3- *Kindly supported by the Ladies Guild of St Lukes*
- 822 Nanaimo Bars - 3
- 823 Brownies - 3- *Kindly supported by Alison & Dan Both*
- 824 Fudge - 3
- 825 Homemade granola (in clean sandwich size resealable bag with recipe attached)

SPECIALS

- 826 Made by Men- Mini Pies, 2 - Judged by filling and crust

Special Prize: \$50 Home Depot Card- Kindly supported by Alison & Dan Both

- 827 Made by Women- Best Decorated Cake, 6" - 2 Tier Harvest Theme

Special Prize- Kindly supported by Ann Marie Chechalk



828 OAAS Competition: Butter Tarts

Additional Rules:

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

District Competition

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

Prizes: 1st \$30 2nd \$20 3rd \$10

829 OAAS Competition: Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie

Additional Rules:

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

District Competition

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

Prizes: 1st \$30 2nd \$20 3rd \$10

830 Traditional Angel Food Cake Contest - Can be decorated with powdered sugar- *Kindly supported by Niagara Egg Producers*

Additional Rules:

1. Only one entry per Exhibitor.
2. Entry must be an Angel Food Cake made from scratch, not iced - powdered sugar is acceptable, no filling. No commercial mixes. Include recipe with entry.
3. Ontario produced and packed eggs are requested to be used if possible.
4. All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned. Please place the cake on a paper plate in saran wrap.
5. Other than 1st – 3rd place, after judging, one piece will be retained for display. Exhibitors are encouraged to pick up the remainder of the cake after judging (Friday am).



6. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring-vanilla extract only) 50 points

Inside characteristics (texture & lightness) 25 points

Overall appearance (surface, size, colour-no food coloring) 25 points

Prizes: 1st \$250 2nd \$150 3rd \$100

831 12 Yolk Pound Cake- *Kindly supported by Niagara Egg Producers*

Additional Rules:

1. Only one entry per Exhibitor.
2. Entry must be made from scratch with Yolks only, Include recipe with entry.
3. Ontario produced and packed eggs are requested to be used if possible.
4. All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned. Please place the cake on a paper plate in saran wrap.
5. Other than 1st – 3rd place, after judging, one piece will be retained for display. Exhibitors are encouraged to pick up the remainder of the cake after judging (Friday am) if not picked up, we will retain the remainder for dessert for fair volunteers on Saturday.
6. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring-vanilla extract only) 50 points

Inside characteristics (texture & lightness) 25 points

Overall appearance (surface, size, colour-no food coloring) 25 points

Prizes: 1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$50



832 Pie Competition- *Kindly supported by the Fair Directors*

Bake a pie with your favorite filling. Crust must be made from scratch. Filling must be named with ingredients used included. NO commercial pie fillings allowed! 8" or 9" will be accepted, a full pie, in a disposable dish please.

One slice will be removed for judging, and one slice will be put on display during the Fair.

The remaining pie will be sliced up for volunteers to enjoy on Saturday.

Pies will be judged for Overall taste & Overall presentation

Prizes: 1st \$100 2nd \$50 3rd \$25

833 Butter Tart Trio-

6 Butter Tarts, any flavor (nuts and raisins can be used)- *Kindly supported by Elizabeth Currie in memory of Eva Durham who won many prizes at the Smithville Fair.*

Additional Rules:

1. Full Sized Tarts- no mini or bite sized.
2. Tarts to be displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (not paper), inside of a clear plastic bag.
3. Judging (standard) points 20 for general appearance, 40 for crust and 40 for filling.
4. 3 Butter Tarts will be displayed after judging.

Prizes: 1st \$250 2nd \$150 3rd \$100

834 2024 Baker of the Fair, the exhibitor with the most accumulated points in the Baking section, will be declared the **'2024 BAKER OF THE FAIR'**

Prize: \$50 - *Kindly supported by Joann Chechalk*



CANNED GOODS & PRESERVES- SECTION 37

Additional Rules:

1. All entries must be in the jar size specified. Incorrectly sized jars will be disqualified.
2. Jars must be clean and sealed with two-piece snap lid. No paraffin wax.
3. Entries must be labeled with name and date of preparation (within two years prior to judging day).
4. Entry tags must be filled out completely and attached with a rubber band to the neck of the jar prior to exhibit time.
5. Do not decorate jars unless specified.

For recipes and helpful hints on Home Canning, visit www.homecanning.ca or Bernardin www.bernardin.ca

6. All entries are judged on taste, texture and clarity

Review each section to confirm appropriate size jar that is to be used for entries , with a 2 piece snap lid

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

CANNED FRUIT - 500 ml jars - 2 piece snap lid - sealed

Class

- 900 Applesauce
- 901 Pears
- 902 Peaches



JAMS & JELLIES - 125 ml or 250 ml jars - 2 piece snap lid - NO WAX

Class

903 Strawberry Jam- *Kindly supported by Jane Lock*

904 Peach Jam

905 Raspberry Jam

906 Apricot Jam

907 Red Pepper Jelly

PICKLED & PICKLES - 500 ml jars - 2 piece snap lid - sealed

Class

908 Bread & Butter pickles - *Kindly supported by Elcho Valley Dairy Goats*

909 Dill pickles (sliced or whole)- *Kindly supported by Elcho Valley Dairy Goats*

910 Pickled Beets

RELISH - 250 ml or 500 ml jars - 2 piece snap lid - sealed

Class

911 Hot Dog Relish

912 Any other variety of relish, named



TOMATO THEME - 500 ml jars - 2 piece snap lid - sealed

Class

- 913 Tomato sauce (NO MEAT)
- 914 Salsa- *Kindly Supported by Debbie Meindersma*
- 915 Tomato Chili sauce
- 916 Canned tomatoes - no additives - tomatoes only
- 917 Any other tomato-based product, not previously listed, named

MISCELLANEOUS

Class

- 918 Fruit Salsa
- 919 Canned vegetables, any variety, named
- 920 Maple Syrup - See Rules - OAAS Competition
- 921 Honey - See Rules - OAAS Competition
- 922 Best in Show (chosen from first places in Classes 900-921)- *Kindly supported by the McGee Family* **Special Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20**
- 923 Champion Canner- The exhibitor with the most accumulated points in the Canned Goods and Preserves section, will be declared the Champion.

Special Prize of \$50: Kindly supported by Joann Chechalk



INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES- SECTION 38

This class is for individuals who are visually or developmentally challenged.

No Exhibitor Fee - No Age Limit, one article per section

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

Class

ID100 Paint and decorate a stone- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*

ID101 Create a scarecrow from popsicle sticks- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*

ID102 Create tissue box monster- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*

ID103 Create a Christmas decoration using a mason jar lid- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*

ID104 Create a colorful butterfly using a coffee filter and pipe cleaners- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*

ID105 Paint a picture of a farm, or the WNAS Fair- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*

ID106 Draw a picture of your pet- *Kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy*



SENIORS' GROUPS- SECTION 39

Exhibitors who enter will have to pay an entry fee, but no retainer of winnings will occur. Must be 65 year of age or older. One entry per individual per class. ** Please note this section is now open to individual exhibitors**

Prizes for classes 100-114: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4. All prizes in the Seniors Groups section are kindly supported by All Canadian Entertainment (ACE)

- S100 Pair of adult socks, knit or crochet
- S101 Adult shawl, knit or crochet
- S102 Fabric purse or tote bag
- S103 One wood worked item-
- S104 Stuffed Article
- S105 One Dishcloth
- S106 One Small Quilted Item
- S107 Baby Blanket, Knitted, Min Size 36" X 36"
- S108 Baby Blanket, Crochet, Min Size 36" X 36"
- S109 Scrapbooking, 1 Page, Any Theme
- S110 Hat or Toque, Knit or Crochet
- S111 One piece of hand made jewelry
- S112 Embroidery, Any Item
- S113 Stuffed Toy
- S114 Needlework, Exhibitors Choice
- S115 Special- Awarded to the senior that has earned the most points overall

Special Prize of \$20 kindly supported by Smithville Pharmacy



NEEDLECRAFTS-SECTION 41

Additional Rules:

1. Please adhere to specific sizes in all classes
2. Samples of Yarn must accompany each article.

CROCHETING OR HAND KNITTING:

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

N100 Afghan, minimum 40"x 60", knit

N101 Afghan, Granny Squares

CROCHETING OR HAND KNITTING- for Adult or Teen

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

N102 Scarf or cowl

N103 Cardigan or sweater

N104 Shawl (e.g., Prayer, evening)

CROCHETING OR HAND KNITTING- for Children

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

N105 Any baby item



CROCHETING OR HAND KNITTING- Miscellaneous items

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

N106	One pair of mittens
N107	Hat
N108	Pair of adult socks
N109	Tea Cozy
N110	Pair of Pot Holders
N111	Any other small crochet item
N112	Any other small knit item
N113	Item made from yarn scraps

NEEDLEWORK & EMBROIDERY

Additional Rules:

1. Specified measurements do not include mat and frame.
2. Wall hangings and pictures must be ready to hang (no plastic canvas).
3. If dated, to be dated within the last two years.
4. Samples of threads must accompany each article.

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

N114	Needlepoint article
N115	Sampler
N116	Cross stitch article (not a picture)
N117	Article of crewel work
N118	Rug Hooking



N119 Plastic Canvas Item

N120 Article of beaded embroidery

N121 Needlecraft article not otherwise listed above. (e.g. Hardanger, Swedish Weaving)

SPECIALS

N122 Gloria Coulter Memorial Special

Most accumulated points in Crocheting and Hand Knitting Classes

N123 Exhibitor must have an entry in a minimum of 5 different classes.

Prize: 1st \$25 2nd \$15- *Kindly supported by the Coulter Family*

N124 Most Points- New Exhibitor

Most accumulated points for a new exhibitor in all classes of Section 41 Needlecrafts

Prize \$20 -*Kindly supported by Helen Klassen*

N125 Best knitted item- chosen by the judge

Prize: 1st \$25 Gift Certificate – *Kindly supported by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop*

N126 Any hand embroidery item

Prize: \$25 Gift Certificate– *Kindly supported by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop*

N127 Knitted Afgan- More than one colour- min. 40" x 60"

Prize: \$50 Gift Certificate– *Kindly supported by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop*



SEWING- SECTION 42

Additional Rules:

1. Children's wear to fit up to size 12, unless otherwise stated.
2. All clothing should be on hangers.

New Rule- Samples of Fabric must accompany each article.

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

SW100 Adult sleepwear or loungewear

SW101 Piece doll clothing - displayed on doll

SW102 Any other article of clothing for an adult- *Kindly supported by the West Niagara Animal Hospital*

SW103 Any other article of clothing for a child- *Kindly supported by the West Niagara Animal Hospital*

SW104 Apron- *Kindly supported by the West Niagara Animal Hospital*

SW105 Bag or Tote- *Kindly supported by the West Niagara Animal Hospital*

SW106 Sewn gift bag- *Kindly supported by the West Niagara Animal Hospital*

SW107 Any item made from polar fleece

SW108 Any item not mentioned above

SPECIALS

SW109 Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points earned from classes #100 - #108- *Kindly supported by the West Niagara Animal Hospital*

Special Prize: \$20

SW110 Handmade Teddy Bear- Max height 18"

Prize 1st \$15 2nd \$10 – *Kindly supported by Marilyn Wilson*



QUILTING- SECTION 43

Additional rules:

1. Quilts may be shown a maximum of two successive years.
2. If the quilt is to be eligible to enter one of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Quilt Competitions, it must abide by all conditions of those competitions.
3. Judges are instructed by the committee chair to disqualify soiled, defaced or old work.
4. No straight pins to be used, only safety pins.
5. With reference to HOMECRAFTS Rule 2, to qualify as “amateur” an exhibitor must not take in quilting work for hire (i.e. long arming) in a brick and mortar or home-based business.
6. Piecing, appliquéing and quilting must be solely the work of the exhibitor, unless otherwise specified.
7. If not machine stitched by the exhibitor, include name of the long arm quilter

The following classes (100 to 102) are to be **hand quilted** only and must be a minimum of 324 inches measured on the perimeter. The quilt can be square, rectangular, etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.

Prizes: 1st \$30 2nd \$25 3rd \$20

Q100 Quilt, pieced, new material

Q101 Quilt, appliquéd

Q102 Quilt, Exhibitor's choice, pattern name

Q103 OAAS Competition: Annual hand quilted championships quilt. Note: An exhibitor must notify the Committee if their quilt is NOT to be judged in the Grand Championship Competition.

Additional Rules:

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

District Competition

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



The following classes (104 to 106) are to be **machine quilted** only.

Additional Rules:

1. The article must be machine quilted by the exhibitor.
2. The use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries.
3. Quilts will be measured on the perimeter and be a minimum of 324". Note that the quilt can be square, rectangular, etc. All 4 sides will be measured to determine that perimeter measurement qualifies.
4. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.

Prizes: 1st \$30 2nd \$25 3rd \$20

Q104 Quilt, appliquéd

Q105 Quilt, pieced

Q106 Quilt, Exhibitor's choice

Q107 OAAS Competition- Annual machine quilted quilt competition

Additional Rules:

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



7. The use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries.

District Competition

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

Prizes: 1st \$15 2nd \$13 3rd \$10



The following classes are to be hand or domestic, mid arm and /or long arm machine quilted.

****If not long arm stitched by the exhibitor, please include the name of the long arm quilter. ****

Prizes: 1st \$15 2nd \$13 3rd \$10

Q108 Quilt, exhibitor choice - Minimum 324" - *Kindly supported by the West Niagara Animal Hospital*

Q109 Quilt, appliqued - Minimum 324" - *Kindly supported by the West Niagara Animal Hospital*

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

Q110 Crib quilt, pre-printed panel- *Kindly supported by the West Niagara Animal Hospital*

Q111 Crib quilt, pieced or appliquéd, minimum 162" measured on the perimeter

Q112 Unfinished Quilted Item - Note reason on entry tag - *Kindly supported by the West Niagara Animal Hospital*

Q113 Single quilt block, pieced, not quilted. Block size 12.5" X 12.5", pattern named- *Kindly supported by the West Niagara Animal Hospital*

SPECIAL

Q114 Miniature Quilt - Maximum perimeter of 90"

Prize 1st-\$25- *Kindly Supported by Smithville Quilt Guild*

Q115 Any other small hand or machine quilted item (e.g., Table Runner, Set of 2 Placemats, Set of 2 Hot Pads)

Prize 1st-\$25- *Kindly Supported by Smithville Quilt Guild*

Q116 Machine or hand quilted Bag or Purse

Prizes: 1st \$15 2nd \$10- *Kindly Supported by Smithville Quilt Guild*

Q117 Group Quilt (2 or more persons)

Prize: 1st \$25- *Kindly Supported by Smithville Quilt Guild*

Q118 Any other Hand Quilted item

Prize: 1st \$32- *Kindly Supported by Smithville Quilt Guild*



Q119 Any other Machine Quilted item

Prize: 1st \$25- *Kindly Supported by Smithville Quilt Guild*

Q120 Art Quilt- wall hanging, machine quilted- Exhibitors Choice

Prize: 1st \$25 Gift Certificate- *Kindly supported by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop, Beamsville*

Q121 Modern Quilt, Using bold colours prints, high contrast, minimalist design, and expansive negative space- Machine quilted- Exhibitors Choice.

Prize: 1st \$25 Gift Certificate- *Kindly supported by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop, Beamsville*

Q122 Scrappy Quilt- Machine Quilted, Min 324", Measured on the perimeter.

Prize: 1st \$50 Gift Certificate- *Kindly supported by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop, Beamsville*

Q123 Quilt- Any size made with recycled material. (EG.Denim, T-Shirt) Hand or Machine Quilted

Prize: 1st \$25- *Kindly supported by Smithville Quilt Guild*

Q124 An article of Quilted Clothing

Prize: 1st \$25- *Kindly supported by Smithville Quilt Guild*

Q125 Quilt, Exhibitors Choice - Must be minimum 250 inches to maximum of 324 inches.

Prize: 1st \$25 Gift Certificate- *Kindly supported by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop, Beamsville*



JUNIOR FAIR

Additional Rules:

1. The Junior Fair is open to boys & girls 16 years of age or under as of September 1, 2024. Each exhibitor must pay the Junior Exhibitor fee of \$5.00 which includes a free pass to the Fair.
2. Only one entry per class allowed.
3. When filling out your Entry form please indicate SECTION # and CLASS #
4. Additional rules may precede each section.
5. Prizes will be paid out in cash at the fair on Sunday September 8th starting at 5:00pm.

WEE ONES- SECTION 44

Exhibitor Aged 5 years and under

Prizes: 1st \$3 2nd \$2 3rd \$1- All Wee Ones prizes are kindly supported by the West Lincoln Co-op Nursery School

- J100 Painting done with a potato
- J101 Six treasures from a walk on a plate
- J102 Decorate a cupcake (Judged on looks, not taste)
- J103 Playdough scary creature
- J104 Hand or footprint farm animal
- J105 Blow into a straw to create a painting
- J106 Anything you have made that you are proud of
- J107 Using a real potato make a Mr. Potato Head



PRIMARY-SECTION 45

Exhibitor Aged 6 to 8 years

Prizes: 1st \$4 2nd \$3 3rd \$2- All Primary Art prizes are kindly Supported by All Canadian Entertainment (ACE)

ART

Pictures must be ready to hang, 8" X 10" max. No duct tape to secure the picture.

Subject must be theme related - "Sew It, Grow It, Show It"

J200 Pencil crayon, Pastel or Crayon picture on canvas

J201 Design a cover for next year's prizebook - "From Pioneer Days to Modern Ways". In 2025 the plowing match is being held at the fairgrounds after the fair. On paper using any medium.

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

J202 Fridge Magnet- *Kindly supported by Brenda Dunlop*

J203 Friendship Bracelet- *Kindly supported by Brenda Dunlop*

J204 Small Item from Lego, NO KITS, MAX. 6"- *Kindly supported by Brenda Dunlop*

J205 Painted Rock, 4" Max- *Kindly supported by Brenda Dunlop*

J206 Decorated picture frame with your favorite picture, smaller than 8" X 10"- *Kindly supported by Brenda Dunlop*

J207 Christmas Tree Ornament- *Kindly supported by Brenda Dunlop*

J208 Birthday Card

J209 Clay or playdough dinosaur



FOOD

All entries must be on a small paper plate, sealed in a clear resealable plastic bag

J210 Brownies (3) Max. 3"

J211 Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)

J212 Ugly cupcake

FLOWERS & PLANTS

(Blooms must be in water)

J213 3 Blooms of pink flowers, same variety

J214 3 Blooms of white flowers, same variety

J215 3 Blooms of yellow flowers, same variety

J216 Arrangement in a vase of flowers/plants found on a walk in the park or on the roadside

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Choose regular shaped specimens, all nearly the same shape and size as possible, free from blemishes. Homegrown. Polish to shine. Plates for display will be provided by the Fair.

J217 Potatoes, (3)

J218 Tomatoes (3)

J219 Squash, any variety 1

J220 Apples (3)



GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY & SUNFLOWERS

This section needs to be brought to the kid zone red building. All grain to be exhibited in a one litre mason jar

J221 Oats – *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J222 Wheat – *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J223 Barley – *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

Baled hay to be one flake secured with 2 twine ties, 4-5 inches thick.

J224 Baled hay, grass – *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J225 Baled hay, alfalfa– *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J226 Bales hay, mixed – *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J227 Soybeans - 3 plants, named – *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J228 Field Corn - 5 ears, named – *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J229 Longest Ear of Corn -*Kindly Supported by Bucknall Farms*

J230 Largest Sunflower Head -*Kindly Supported by Bucknall Farms*

J231 Tallest Sunflower -*Kindly Supported by Bucknall Farms*

J232 Sweet Corn- 3 ears, husks pulled back and tied together



INTERMEDIATE-SECTION 46

Exhibitor Aged 9 to 11 years

Prizes: 1st \$4 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

ART

Pictures must be ready to hang, 16" X 20" max.

Subject must be theme related - "Sew It, Grow It, Show It"

J300 Painting of your choice, any medium, ready to hang 12" X 16" Max.

J301 Design a cover for next year's prizebook - "From Pioneer Days to Modern Ways". In 2025 the plowing match being held at the fairgrounds after the fair. On paper using any medium.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Prints can only be 4" X 6". All prints mounted on white or black border with an approximate 1" border. NO FRAMES - Attach your entry to the top right hand side of the border.

J302 Farm Life

J303 My Pet

J304 Flowers

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

All Classes Kindly Supported by All Canadian Entertainment (ACE)

J305 Playdough scary creature

J306 Driftwood decoration

J307 Something made from Lego, NO KITS, 8" Max.

J308 Trophy for demo derby made from reused items



- J309 Something built from wood, NO KITS
- J310 A sewn Item
- J311 A needlecraft project
- J312 Something made from recycled metal, 8" max.
- J313 Christmas Decoration

FOOD

- J314 Ugly Cupcake - Judge on look not taste- *Kindly supported by Linda Grant*
- J315 Chocolate Chip Square, 3" Max- *Kindly supported by Linda Grant*
- J316 Decorated Cookies, 3- *Kindly supported by Linda Grant*
- J317 Your favourite no-bake snack food in a ziplock baggie- *Kindly supported by Linda Grant*

CANNING

Jars must be clean and sealed with a two piece snap lid. Can be either size jar - 250 g, 500 g

- J318 Strawberry Jam
- J319 Pickles, any variety
- J320 Salsa, any type, named
- J321 Canned Fruit, named

PLANTS & FLOWERS

Blooms must be in water

- J322 3 Blooms of orange flowers, same variety
- J323 3 Blooms of red flowers , same variety
- J324 3 Blooms of purple/blue flowers, same variety
- J325 Something you have grown from a seed, transplanted into a pot if needed.



VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Choose regular shaped specimens, all nearly the same shape and size as possible, free from blemishes. Homegrown, polished to a shine. Plates for display will be provided by the Fair.

J326 Tomatoes, 3

J327 Peppers, 3

J328 Potatoes, 3

J329 Apples, 3

GRAINS, SEEDS, HAY & SUNFLOWERS

This section needs to be brought to the kid zone red building. All grain to be exhibited in a one litre mason jar.

J331 Oats, named- *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J332 Wheat, named- *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J333 Barley, named- *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

Baled hay to be one flake secured with 2 twine ties, 4-5 inches. thick

J334 Baled Hay, Gras- *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J335 Baled Hay, Alfalfa- *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J336 Baled Hay, Mixed- *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J337 Soybeans - 3 plants, named - *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J338 Field Corn - 5 ears, named- *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J339 Longest ear of corn- *Kindly supported by Bucknall Farms*

J340 Tallest stalk of corn- *Kindly supported by Bucknall Farms*

J341 Largest sunflower head- *Kindly supported by Bucknall Farms*



J342 Tallest sunflower– *Kindly supported by Bucknall Farms*

J343 Sweet Corn- 3 ears, husks pulled back and tied together- *Kindly supported by Heather Chechalk*



SENIOR- SECTION 47

Exhibitor Aged 12 to 16 years

Prizes: 1st \$4 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

ART

Pictures must be ready to hang, 16" X 20" max.

Subject must be theme related - "Sew It, Grow It, Show It"

J400 Acrylics or oil painting

J401 A Collage of torn paper

J402 Pencil or ink

J403 Design a cover for next year's prizebook - "From Pioneer Days to Modern Ways". In 2025 the plowing match being held at the fairgrounds after the fair. On paper using any medium.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Prints can only be 4"x 6". All prints to be mounted on white or black Bristol board with 1" border. NO FRAMES PLEASE!

Please attach the entry tag to the top right hand side of the border.

J404 Farm Equipment - one photo showing an antique and one showing modern farming

J405 A country road

J406 Best friends

J407 My favourite farm animal



HOBBIES & CRAFTS

All Senior Hobby & Craft classes are kindly supported by All Canadian Entertainment (ACE)

- J408 Macrame Item
- J409 Pinterest Project displayed with picture
- J410 Decorate a cell phone case
- J411 Something you made from wood, NO KITS
- J412 Homemade card and envelope
- J413 Lego Item, Minecraft Theme, 8" X 8" max.
- J414 A tote bag or purse
- J415 Sewing - a piece of clothing or stuffed animal, using a sewing machine
- J416 Hand work, something embroidered, cross stitched, crocheted or knitted
- J417 Clay or playdough dragon
- J418 Christmas Tree ornament

FOOD

All entries must be on a small paper plate, sealed in a clear re-sealable plastic baggie.

- J419 Decorated cupcake (to be judged on looks only - no tasting)
- J420 Muffins - 3 different varieties
- J421 Oatmeal cookies - 3
- J422 Unbaked cookies - 3
- J423 Brownie, 3" square, one



CANNING

Jars must be clean and sealed with a two piece snap lid. Can by either size jar - 250g, 500 g.

- J424 Strawberry jam
- J425 Pickles, any variety, any size jar
- J426 Salsa, any type, named
- J427 Canned Fruit, named

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

(Blooms must be in water)

- J428 An arrangement in an old tin/box
- J429 Marigolds, 3
- J430 Salvias, 3
- J431 Perennials in a vase
- J432 Potted plant, 8" pot max, house or garden plant

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Choose regular shaped specimens, all nearly the same shape and size as possible, free from blemishes. Homegrown. Polish to a shine. Plates for display will be provided by the Fair.

- J433 Tomatoes, 10 cherry
- J434 Peppers, 3
- J435 Potatoes, 7
- J436 Squash, named, any variety, 1
- J437 Apples, 3



GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY

This section needs to be brought to the kid zone red building. All grain to be exhibited in a one litre mason jar

J438 Oats, named– *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J439 Wheat, named– *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J440 Barley, named– *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J441 Sweet Corn- 3 ears, husks pulled back and tied together- *Kindly supported by Heather Chechalk*

Additional Rules:

Baled hay to be one flake with 2 twine ties, 4-5 inches thick

J442 Baled hay, grass – *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J443 Baled hay, alfalfa – *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J444 Baled hay, mixed – *Kindly supported by Niagara Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

J445 Soybeans, 3 plants, named

J446 Field corn, 5 ears, named

J447 Longest ear of corn – *Kindly supported by Bucknall Farms*

J448 Tallest stalk of corn (no roots – *Kindly supported by Bucknall Farms*

J449 Largest sunflower head – *Kindly supported by Bucknall Farms*

J450 Tallest sunflower – *Kindly supported by Bucknall Farms*



JUNIOR FAIR SPECIALS-SECTION 48

The following classes are open to all three age categories, to be judged separately.

SPECIALS:

J451 Old fashioned Scarecrow

Prizes: 1st \$10, all other exhibitors \$5 each

J452 Largest Zucchini- *Kindly supported by Joann Chechalk*

Prizes: 1st \$15 2nd \$10 3rd \$5

J453 Decorate a hard boiled egg- any medium

Be creative! Display in an egg cup. - *Kindly supported by Niagara Egg Producers*

Judged in three sections: 6 - 8 yrs, 9 - 11 yrs, and 12 - 16 yrs.

Prizes: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd \$10

J454 Create a farming scene Diorama- *Kindly supported by John & Ingrid Sikkens*

Prizes: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd \$10

6 - 8 year olds and 9 - 11 year olds may include items such as tractors, equipment, buildings, crops and/or animals. Display on a hard wooden board no larger than 24" X 24". If most of your display is homemade - you will be awarded more points.

12 - 16 year olds can use a board not larger than 30" X 30". It must be in a 1/64th scale and the theme is "LIVESTOCK FARMING".

Judging based on:

50% - basic construction - parts and elements to scale, level of detail, work quality, overall appearance, authenticity.

25% - groundwork - elements of buildings, roads, vegetation, terrain materials, etc.

25% - presentation - does everything come together cohesively, nothing out of place.

Size matters - if your board is too large - you will be disqualified!

J455 OAAS COMPETITION: Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition (no nuts)

Additional Rules:

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

District Competition

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

Prizes: 1st \$10 2nd \$8 3rd \$5

J456 *NEW*** West Niagara Fair Creative Challenge- *Kindly supported by Joann Chechalk***
Prizes: 1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15

There will be 20 boxes available for pickup on a first come, first serve basis. It will be filled with various craft items of which you must use all of them. You can use paint, markers and adhesive to assemble your display in your box, you are welcome to add items to the challenge so long as all 20 original items are used. The theme for your box is "Sew it, Grow it, Show it". This competition is for the age group of 10 to 16 years of age.



4-H EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS- SECTION 49

Additional Rules:

1. Open to 4-H Clubs in the Region of Niagara who participated in the programs since September 1, 2023.
2. Each club may place only one exhibit at any Fair in any one year.
3. No Entry Fee is required.
4. Club name shall be used in the display.
5. Display will be set up by a Fair Volunteer.
6. Exhibits will be evaluated and given a ribbon. Each club will receive \$15.00 for entering. The best overall exhibit will receive an additional \$5.00
7. All exhibits are to be set up in the designated area on Wednesday, September 6th, 2024 from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. Table space for each display 3' X 4' will be available. Exhibits must remain on display until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8th, 2024 at which time a designated member must pick up the display (between 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.) - Sponsored by West Niagara Fair

J460- Milk Poster Contest- *Kindly supported by the Dairy Farmers of Niagara*

Theme this year is "Where Does Milk Come From?"

Draw an animal that produces milk and show everyone that looks at your picture where this animal lives and what it eats. Poster to be on a legal sized bristol board 8.5" X 14". Open to all open ages from 6 - 16. It must be in colour, have a title and be well done! The prize is a milkshake from the 4H Booth. You can pick up your ticket when you drop off your poster at the elementary fair section (or office). Please remember to include your age on the entry tag and use 8.5" x 14" Bristol Board.