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WEST NIAGARA FAIR  
HOMECRAFT PRIZE  
BOOK

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# WEST NIAGARA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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## ***Vision Statement:***

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

## ***Mission Statement:***

***“The West Niagara Agricultural Society is a Non-profit organization whose overall purpose is to contribute, serve, and support the community and to grow agriculture into the future.”***

## **Officers:**

President: Annette VanMarrum  
Past President: Michael Philpott  
1st Vice-President: Ron Murre  
2nd Vice-President: Renate McGillivray  
Executive Member-at-large: Russ Lowden

## **Office Staff**

Operations Assistant: Jenny Galan  
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## **Directors**

Heather Chechalk	Maleka Dittrick	Tom Harris
Rick Keunen	Cal Loney	Meagan Lowden
Aaron Lowden	Helen Thomas	Andrew VanMarrum
Harry VanMarrum	Steve Vooyo	Kathy Whybourne

We could not accomplish what we do without volunteers. Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

*A heartfelt thanks to all our loyal members and volunteers. ♥*



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **WELCOME TO THE WEST NIAGARA FAIR**

It's that time of year again when everyone is excited about coming to the fair. The excitement of home craft, livestock and horse competitions, tractor pulls, demolition derbies, local entertainment and of course the fair food. Enjoy the midway with new and traditional rides, and games. Bring your little ones and participate in our baby contest, relax at the kid's zone, while your kids play and pet the animals at the petting zoo. Lots of entertainment, and vendors to keep everyone busy. Sit on a tractor and dream.

Visit our website and sign up for competitions, and information on Fair events and schedules.

We are very thankful to all our sponsors, and volunteers, whose dedication and support, help us to inform our community all about agriculture. From equipment displays, to tractor pulls. Poultry, bees, livestock, and gardening. There is something for everyone. Enjoy an agricultural experience, at the West Niagara Fair.

Annette VanMarrum, president of the West Niagara Fair



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## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 5, 2023

I am and have been for years, a huge fan of the West Niagara Agricultural Fair! It is my great honour to, on behalf of the Council of West Lincoln, congratulate the West Niagara Agricultural Society Board of Directors for working diligently since the last fair, to put together an exceptional program that in addition to entertaining families from within our community and from afar, will showcase the Agricultural nature of West Lincoln and its importance to our past, our present and our future.

Having been involved myself, in a volunteer capacity for such things as judging the Pet Show, the Ice Cream Sundae-making competition and the Spelling Bee and additionally taking several turns on the gate, 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 need all of you!

It 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 and then enter! Do your part to add to the success of the 2023 Fair! People love the displays that your entries create!

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 the Fair Book. It is together that the West Niagara Fair of 2023 will come together successfully! See you at the Fair!



Cheryl

## **Here's what you do to enter the competitions!**

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](http://www.westniagarafair.ca)**

Last day for entering is **Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. We will not accept any entries after that date as we require time to prepare for judging. Sorry but there are no exceptions.

If at any time you have any questions, please call the office (905)309-9939 or send an email to [info@westniagarafair.ca](mailto: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 – 2023 \$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 Junior Fair Section only. A Junior Exhibitor must be 16 years of age and 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 stock, 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 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 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**

- **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 data base. 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.





## SECTION 23 GRAINS AND HAY



### 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, potato pyramids and vegetable collection displays.
3. Exhibits to be products of the current year. Exhibits must meet qualifications or be disqualified.

**Prizes for Class 100-121: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6 4<sup>th</sup> \$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 Grain corn, named, 6 stalks, roots removed, cob exposed – Current year crop
- 112 Silage corn, named, 6 stalks, roots removed, cob exposed – Current year crop

#### **SOY BEANS**

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

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

115 First cut of alfalfa hay

116 Second cut of alfalfa hay

117 First cut mixed hay, at least 50% legume

118 Second cut mixed hay, at least 50% legume

119 First cut red clover hay

120 Second cut red clover hay

121 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

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$75 2<sup>nd</sup> \$65 3<sup>rd</sup> \$55 4<sup>th</sup> \$45**

122 Sheaf of oats, named

123 Sheaf of wheat, named

124 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

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$12 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> \$8 4<sup>th</sup> \$6**

125 Sheaf of oats, named

126 Sheaf of barley, named

127 Sheaf of wheat, named

### **128 ONTARIO FIELD CROP EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY – OPEN CLASS**

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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10 4<sup>th</sup> \$5**

### **SPECIAL**

#### **129 VITUCCI FARMS Champion Grains & Hays Exhibitor**

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

**Prize: Voucher for 1 unit of PRIDE SEEDS G8 Corn Hybrid valued at \$380**



## SECTION 24 GARDEN VEGETABLES



**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3 4<sup>th</sup> \$2 unless otherwise stated under the class**

### Class

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

- 101 Long Blood
- 102 Pickling

**BEANS: PLATE DISPLAY – 10 UNITS**

- 103 Snap wax or yellow pod
- 104 Snap green pod
- 105 String green pod

**CARROTS: PLATE OF 3 UNITS, with 4 cm of green top**

- 106 Long type, a.v.
- 107 Short blunt type
- 108 Largest by weight

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> \$7 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5 4<sup>th</sup> \$3**

**CABBAGE: PLATE DISPLAY, 1 head, lightly trimmed**

- 109 Green, a.v.
- 110 Red, a.v.
- 111 Largest by weight, a.v.

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> \$7 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5 4<sup>th</sup> \$3**

**CUCUMBER, PLATE DISPLAY - 3 UNITS**

- 112 English seedless type
- 113 Slicing type
- 114 Pickling type, 1 litre basket

**PARSNIPS, PLATE DISPLAY – 3 UNITS**

- 115 Any variety.

**LETTUCE, PLATE DISPLAY - Sponsored by Creekside Country Market**

- 116 Leaf, 1, root attached
- 117 Swiss Chard, 1, root attached

## **BRUSSEL SPROUTS**

- 118 PLATE DISPLAY – 10 UNITS
- 119 Plant with most sprouts

## **ONIONS, PLATE DISPLAY (do not peel) – 3UNITS**

- 120 White
- 121 Cooking
- 122 Red
- 123 Spanish

## **ONIONS, (do not peel)**

- 124 ½ meter rope of onions, a.v.  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15 4<sup>th</sup> \$10**
- 125 Collection of 4 varieties, named  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> \$7.50 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5 4<sup>th</sup> \$3**

## **SQUASH EXHIBIT, (do not wax) – 1UNIT not on plate**

- 126 Butternut
- 127 Golden Hubbard
- 128 Green Hubbard
- 129 Blue or Grey Hubbard, warted or smooth
- 130 Acorn or Pepper
- 131 Buttercup
- 132 Sweet Potato Squash
- 133 Turks Turbin
- 134 Spaghetti
- 135 Zucchini, table size

## **GOURDS**

- 136 Collection of 6 varieties, named  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6 4<sup>th</sup> \$4**

## **PUMPKINS**

- 137 Pie, round,
- 138 Mini, not over 3½" in diameter
- 139 Field, under 50 lbs.

**PUMPKINS OR SQUASH – must be 50 LBS or over sponsored by Annette and Harry VanMarrum**

140 Heaviest squash or pumpkin (entries showing signs of deterioration will not be accepted)

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50 4<sup>th</sup> \$25 Every other entry \$10**

**RUTABAGAS**

141 Swede, 1

**PEPPERS, PLATE DISPLAY OF 3**

142 Sweet green, bell

143 Sweet green, pointed

144 Sweet red, bell

145 Sweet red, pointed

146 Hot finger

147 Jalapeno

148 Banana

149 Pimento, red

150 Pimento, green

151 Miniature peppers, colored red, green & purple

**Prizes for Miniature Peppers: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6 4<sup>th</sup> \$4**

152 Pepper collection, 4 varieties, named

**TOMATOES, PLATE DISPLAY OF 3**

153 Cluster tomatoes, ( 3 clusters) named

154 Field tomatoes named

155 Garden or greenhouse tomatoes named

**TOMATOES**

156 Largest tomato, 1 by weight

157 Tomatoes, a.v. named 3 litre basket

158 Cherry Tomatoes, plate of 10

159 A.O.V. Tomato, plate of 10

**Prizes for classes 156-159: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6 4<sup>th</sup> \$4**

**POTATOES, 3 LITRE BASKET**

160 Yukon Gold

161 A.O.V., white

162 A.O.V., red

163 Sweet potato

## **POTATOES, Pyramid**

- 164 Pyramid of yellow-fleshed potatoes, 18" square base (base provided by WNAS)  
165 Pyramid of white potatoes, 18" square base (base provided by WNAS)  
166 Pyramid of red potatoes, 18" square base (base provided by WNAS)  
**Prizes for class 164-166: 1<sup>st</sup> \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10 4<sup>th</sup> \$5**

## **SWEET CORN**

- 167 3 Ears Sweet Corn (husks pulled back and tied together)

## **OTHER VEGETABLES, PLATE DISPLAY**

- 168 Parsley, 3 units  
169 Chives, 10 planted  
170 Herbs, A.O.V., 3 of the same type  
171 Eggplant, 3 units  
172 Garlic, 3 units  
173 Leeks, 3 units  
174 Garlic, 1/2 metre rope  
**Prizes for Garlic: 1<sup>st</sup> \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15 4<sup>th</sup> \$10**  
175 Freak Vegetable  
176 Vegetable, A.O.V. not in list

## **VEGETABLE COLLECTIONS, BOX DISPLAY**

- 177 Large vegetable collection, min 6 varieties, in 30"x30"x30" triangle frame  
178 Collection of 5 carrots, 5 beets, 5 onions  
179 Collection of squash, 5 varieties, 1 each, named  
**Prizes for class 177-179: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5**



# **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 1<sup>st</sup> 3 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2024.**

**The rules of the OAAS competition must be followed in order to qualify.**



## **SECTION 27 ART** **(any medium or mixed media)**



Additional rules:

1. All work must have been done by exhibitor within previous two years.
2. All work must be framed and ready to hang (with wire).
3. Size before framing: no larger than 24"x36"; no smaller than 6"x8"
4. No textile painting or “paint by numbers” will be accepted.

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5**

Class

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| 100 | A Pencil or Charcoal Sketch – any subject.        |
| 101 | Call of the Wild – animal or bird                 |
| 102 | Natures Beauty – all about sunflowers             |
| 103 | From a photo – any subject – <u>include photo</u> |
| 105 | Barn quilt block – 12" x 12"                      |
| 106 | Harvest Time                                      |
| 107 | Moonlight Sunset                                  |
| 108 | Coloring of an Abstract pattern                   |



## SECTION 28 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES



### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2**

### Class

- 100 Coin(s)
- 101 Vinegar jar
- 102 Vintage dinky car
- 103 Military item (no weapons please)
- 104 Earthenware item
- 105 Candlestick holders
- 106 Depression glass
- 107 A brooch
- 108 Tool(s)
- 109 Tin ware – container
- 110 Christmas plate/serving tray
- 111 Glass bowl – with seams
- 112 Recipe book
- 113 Old receipt
- 114 Photo – landscape
- 115 Photo – town or city
- 116 Sewing tool(s)
- 117 Bottle - medicine
- 118 Bottle - milk
- 119 Ironware
- 120 Salt and pepper shakers
- 121 Pennant
- 122 Inkwell
- 123 Match box(es)

### **SPECIAL**

**124 STUMP THE JUDGE** – something odd/unique with description or what it was used for

**Prize: \$10 sponsored by Meagan Lowden**





## SECTION 29 CRAFTS & HOBBIES



**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3**

### Class

- 100 An item made of leaves
- 101 An article made of wood – Sponsored by Deanna Bartels
- 102 An article using wood burning
- 103 An article using canvas
- 104 Pottery project
- 105 A button display of 25 buttons
- 106 Handmade wine bottle cover
- 107 Pinterest craft – photo of project and finished result
- 108 An item made to look like a sunflower
- 109 An item made to look like a sunset
- 110 Grandma's Treasured Gift for a child
- 111 Handmade candle
- 112 Handmade soap
- 113 A project you started but never finished! (Feel free to add a statement of why)
- 114 An item made of clay
- 115 Handmade coasters (set of 4)
- 116 String art item
- 117 Decorative wreath
- 118 Dried flower arrangement
- 119 Fall Decoration item
- 120 Chalk Painted item
- 121 A macramé item
- 122 Willow weaving item



## SECTION 31 PHOTOGRAPHY



### Additional rules:

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

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$8 2<sup>nd</sup> \$6 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4**

### Class

- 100 One print, black and white – An adult
- 101 One print, colour – Bird's Eye View
- 102 One print, black and white – Generations
- 103 One print, black and white – Self Portrait
- 104 One print, colour – A day in the life
- 105 One print, colour – On the move (something in motion)
- 106 Four prints, colour – The seasons – 4 photos mounted together
- 107 One print, colour – My pet
- 108 One print, colour – Up close, real close
- 109 One print, colour – Farm life
- 110 One print, colour – Reflection
- 111 One print, colour – Night scene
- 112 One print, colour – Landscape
- 113 One print, colour – My hometown
- 114 One print, colour – Sunflower(s)
- 115 Three prints, colour – Tell Me A Story – a group of 3 pictures mounted together
- 116 One print, colour – A picture from the 2022 West Niagara Fair



## SECTION 33 FLOWERS & PLANTS SPONSORED BY SMITHVILLE GARDEN CLUB

### 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. Should be in water & oasis to retain moisture.
2. Buds showing colour are considered a bloom.
3. No additional foliage is allowed in cut flowers category.
4. Containers: Use discretion about size, i.e., not overly large. Be sure containers for cut flowers are stable i.e. not easily tipped.
5. Conditioning Technique: Use a sharp knife, cut flower stems on a diagonal to encourage upward flow of water. Hammer ends of woody materials so water may be absorbed easily. Char 2" at stem end of plants with milk 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 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 and soak for one minute.
6. Judging will be according to Ontario Judging Exhibiting Standards 2019.

**Prizes for classes 100-130: 1<sup>st</sup> \$4 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2**

### **CUT BLOOMS & FOLIAGE**

#### Class

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| 100 | Aster, 3 blooms                                   |
| 101 | Purple Coneflower, 1 bloom                        |
| 102 | Cosmos, 3 sprays                                  |
| 103 | Yarrow, 1 stem                                    |
| 104 | Dahlia, 1 bloom 4" and over                       |
| 105 | Dahlia, 1 bloom under 4"                          |
| 106 | Gaillardia, 1 bloom                               |
| 107 | Black Eyed Susan's, 3 blooms                      |
| 108 | Ornamental Grasses, 3 stems showing inflorescence |
| 109 | Hosta Leaves, 3, uniform in size                  |
| 110 | Marigolds, 3 blooms 3" and OVER                   |
| 111 | Marigolds, 3 blooms 3" and under                  |
| 112 | Petunias, 3 sprays                                |
| 113 | Roses, hybrid tea, 1 bloom                        |
| 114 | Roses, any other variety, 1 spray                 |

- 115 Salvia, 3 blooms
- 116 Sedum, 1 stem
- 117 Snapdragons, 3 spikes, all one type
- 118 Sunflower, 1 bloom
- 119 Zinnia, 3 blooms
- 120 Any other Perennial or Annual, 1 bloom, named

**POTTED PLANTS – not to exceed 11” (28cm) across the top**

Class

- 121 African violet, single crown
- 122 Coleus
- 123 A dish garden – 5 or more succulents and/or cacti – Sponsored by Linda

Grant

- 124 Spider Plant – Sponsored by Linda Grant
- 125 Herb Plant
- 126 Orchid, in bloom
- 127 Parent & Child, in separate pots
- 128 Plant in Bloom – other than any of the above
- 129 Begonia
- 130 Fern

**Prizes for classes 131 to 135: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10**

**DESIGNS**

Class

- 131 Roadside Treasures – a design not to exceed 24” in height (61cm) - Sponsored by Jean Acton
- 132 A Design featuring fungi & dried plant material - Sponsored by Barbara Schilstra & Ann Marie Chechalk
- 133 Arrangement in a berry container - Sponsored by Smithville Garden Club
- 134 Bountiful Harvest – a design featuring vegetable, fruit and including other plant material, not to exceed 20” (50cm) in height and width - Sponsored by Hildreth Farm Market, Beamsville
- 135 Celebrate Autumn – a mass design in a vase, not to exceed 24” (61cm) in height - Sponsored by the Lincoln Garden Club

**SPECIAL – MOST POINTS IN SECTION 33 sponsored by Alexander’s Fudge Smithville, ON \$50 gift certificate for Alexander’s Fudge**



## SECTION 35 FOOD



### 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 RE-SEALABLE 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.

**The exhibitor with the most accumulated points in the Food section, will be declared the**

**'2023 BAKER OF THE FAIR'**

**Prizes: Trophy plus \$25, compliments of the West Niagara Agricultural Society**

### **BREADS, BUNS & ROLLS**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> \$7.50 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6.50**

#### Class

101 60% Whole wheat bread – ½ loaf in a plastic bag

102 White bread – ½ loaf in a plastic bag

103 White Dinner rolls, 3

104 Raised Coffee Cake, generous piece

105 Bread, ½ loaf, **machine made** – any type

106 Bagels, 3 – Sponsored by Meagan Lowden

## **MUFFINS & LOAVES (no wrappers)**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$8 2<sup>nd</sup> \$7.50 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6**

### Class

- 107 Apple pumpkin muffins, 3
- 108 Blueberry muffins, 3
- 109 Bran Muffins, 3
- 110 Zucchini bread, ½ loaf

## **DESSERTS – All homemade, no commercial fillings or mixes**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$8.50 2<sup>nd</sup> \$7.25 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6**

### Class

- 111 Chocolate chip cookies, 3
- 112 Peanut butter cookies, 3
- 113 Sugar cookies, 3
- 114 Lemon Squares, 3
- 115 Nanaimo bars, 3 pieces
- 116 Brownies, 3 (no icing) - Sponsored by Alison Both
- 117 Coffee Cake, 3" square - Sponsored by Linda Lindsay
- 118 White Cake, iced, 3" square
- 119 Chocolate cupcakes, iced, 3
- 120 Fudge, 3 pieces
- 121 Homemade granola (in clean sandwich size re-sealable bag with recipe attached.)
- 122 Lemon tarts, 3
- 123 Cherry tarts, 3

## **SPECIALS**

### **133 MADE BY MEN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES, 3**

Prize: Golf passes for 4 to Peninsula Lakes with cart - Sponsored by Peninsula Lakes Golf Course

### **134 BEST CUPCAKE DECOARTED LIKE A SUNFLOWER (to be judged on appearance only)**

Prize \$30 - Sponsored by Brenda Dunlop

### **135 OAAAS COMPETITION: BUTTER TART COMPETITION**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10

#### Additional Rules:

1. Full size tarts - No fruit (or raisins), no nuts.
2. Six tarts displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (NOT paper) inside of a clear plastic bag.

Judging standard (points) 20 for general appearance, 40 for crust, 40 for filling

### 136 TRADITIONAL ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$250 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100 - Sponsored 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, 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 cake on paper plate in saran wrap.
5. Other than 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### 137 PIE COMPETITION

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25 – Sponsored by Creekside Country

#### Market

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 and pieces will be sold for a small fee to our Fair attendees on Saturday.

Pies will be judged for:

1. Overall taste
2. Overall presentation



# SECTION 37 CANNED GOODS & PRESERVES



## 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 Bernardin 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](http://www.homecanning.ca) or Bernardin, [www.bernardin.ca](http://www.bernardin.ca)

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

**The exhibitor with the most accumulated points in the Canned Goods and Preserves section, will be declared the '2023 CANNER OF THE FAIR'**  
**Prizes: Trophy plus \$25, compliments of the West Niagara Agricultural Society.**

All classes can be submitted in a 125ml, 250ml or 500ml jar only, with a 2 piece snap lid unless otherwise indicated.

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2**

## **CANNED FRUIT**

### Class

- 100 Applesauce
- 101 Pears
- 102 Homemade Pie Filling, any variety, named
- 103 Peaches
- 104 Cherries

## **JAMS and JELLIES**

### Class



- 106 Strawberry Jam
- 107 Peach Jam
- 109 Raspberry Jam
- 110 Apricot Jam
- 111 Grape Jelly
- 112 Red Pepper Jelly

## **PICKLED and PICKLES**

### Class

- 114 Bread & Butter pickles - Sponsored by Elcho Valley Dairy Goats
- 115 Dill pickles (sliced or whole) - Sponsored by Elcho Valley Dairy Goats
- 117 Icicle pickles
- 120 Pickled Beets

## **RELISH**

### Class

- 123 Beet relish
- 124 Hot dog relish
- 125 Any other variety of relish. Named

## **TOMATO THEME**

### Class

- 136 Tomato sauce (NO MEAT) - Sponsored by Lucien Rene
- 137 Salsa -Sponsored by Lucien Rene
- 138 Tomato Chili sauce
- 139 Canned tomatoes

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### Class

- 140 Any other tomato-based product, not previously listed, named
- 141 Chutney, any variety
- 142 Fruit Salsa
- 143 Pickled Eggs (Pint or Quart)
- 145 Canned vegetables, any variety, named

## **SPECIALS**

- 146 **BEST IN SHOW (chosen from first places in Classes 100-145)**  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20 - Sponsored by Deanna McGee & Meagan

### Lowden



## SECTION 39 SENIORS' GROUPS



**PLEASE NOTE THIS SECTION IS NOW OPEN TO INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITORS**  
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.**

**Prizes for classes 100-111: 1<sup>st</sup> \$7 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3**

### Class

- 100 Pair of adult socks, knit or crochet
- 101 Adult shawl, knit or crochet
- 102 Baby gift – knit or crochet
- 103 One puzzle mounted
- 104 Fabric purse or tote bag
- 105 One wood worked item
- 106 Cushion, exhibitor's choice
- 107 Stuffed article
- 108 Macramé item
- 109 Article made with plastic canvas
- 110 Adult colouring page, mounted
- 111 One pair of mittens, knit or crochet

### **SPECIAL**

**112 AWARDED TO THE SENIOR THAT HAS EARNED THE MOST POINTS  
OVERALL**

Prize: \$20



# SECTION 41 NEEDLECRAFTS



## Additional Rules:

1. Please adhere to specific sizes in all classes
2. SAMPLES OF YARN MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ARTICLE.

## **CROCHETING OR HAND KNITTING:**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6**

### Class

- 100 Afghan, minimum 40"x60", knit – Sponsored by Barb McKenna  
 101 Afghan, minimum 40"x60", crochet

## **CROCHETING OR HAND KNITTING for ADULT or TEEN**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$7 2<sup>nd</sup> \$6 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5**

### Class

- 102 Scarf or cowl – Sponsored by Debbie Meindersma  
 103 Cardigan or sweater - Sponsored by Michelle McLean  
 104 Shawl (e.g., Prayer, evening)

## **CROCHETING OR HAND KNITTING for CHILDREN**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3**

### Class

- 105 Any baby item  
 106 Child's mittens  
 107 Stuffed Animal  
 108 Any other crochet or knit item, not listed above (e.g. slippers, etc.)

## **CROCHETING OR HAND KNITTING: MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3**

### Class

- 109 2 piece doll clothing – displayed on doll  
 110 One pair of mittens  
 111 Hat  
 112 Scarf  
 113 Pair of adult socks  
 114 Any other **small** crochet item  
 115 Any other **small** knit item  
 116 Item made from yarn scraps

## NEEDLEWORK AND 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 last two years.

### **SAMPLES OF THREADS MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ARTICLE**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3**

### Class

- 120 Needlepoint article
- 121 Sampler
- 122 Cross stitch article (not a picture)
- 123 Counted cross stitch picture, under 12"
- 124 Counted cross stitch picture, 12" or over
- 125 Any embroidery item.
- 126 Needlecraft article not otherwise listed above. (e.g., Hardanger, Swedish weaving)

## SPECIALS

- 133 **GLORIA COULTER MEMORIAL SPECIAL**  
Most accumulated points in Crocheting and Hand Knitting Classes 100 - 116. Exhibitor must have an entry in a minimum of 5 different classes.  
Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15 - Sponsored by the Coulter Family
- 134 **MOST POINTS NEW EXHIBITOR**  
Most accumulated points for a new exhibitor in all classes of Section 41 Needlecrafts  
Prize \$20 - Sponsored by Helen Klassen
- 137 **BEST KNITTED ITEM, CHOSEN BY THE JUDGE**  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 Gift Certificate – Sponsored by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop, Beamsville
- 138 **KNITTED AFGHAN MINIMUM 40"X60"**  
Prizes: \$25 Gift Certificate – Sponsored by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop, Beamsville
- 139 **KNITTED AFGHAN – MORE THAN ONE COLOUR, MINIMUM 40"X60"**  
Prize: \$50 Gift Certificate – Sponsored by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop,



# SECTION 42 SEWING



### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3**

### Class

- 100 Adult sleepwear or loungewear
- 101 Article made from old blue jeans
- 102 Child's sleepwear
- 103 2 piece doll clothing – displayed on doll.
- 104 Any other article of clothing for an adult
- 105 Any other article of clothing for a child
- 108 Apron
- 109 Bag or Tote

### **ACCESSORIES FOR THE HOME - Sewing or needlework is required on each item**

- 110 Pot holders, 2
- 111 Table runner.
- 112 Matching fabric placemats, 2

### **SPECIALS**

- 113 **HANDMADE TEDDY BEAR, MAXIMUM HIEIGHT 18"**  
Prize 1<sup>st</sup> \$15 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10 – Sponsored by Marilyn Wilson



## SECTION 42 QUILTING



### 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 Agriculture 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” and 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 qualifies. 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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20**

### Class

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| 100 | Quilt, pieced, new material             |
| 101 | Quilt, appliquéd                        |
| 102 | Quilt, Exhibitor's choice, pattern name |

## **OAAS COMPETITION: ANNUAL HAND QUILTED CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT**

Note: An exhibitor must notify the Committee if their quilt is NOT to be judged in the Grand Championship Competition!

### **RULES:**

- Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the Exhibitor.
- Entry quilts must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter (smaller quilts will not be eligible to proceed to the next level of competition). The quilt can be square, rectangular, etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement qualifies.
- 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.
- If a quilt entered in the West Niagara Fair has already been chosen as a Grand Champion Quilt at another local Fair, please write this information on the entry tag, so a runner-up can be chosen if necessary.
- **A Grand Champion Quilt** will be judged from the first-placed quilts in Classes 100-102. A **Reserve Champion Quilt** will be judged from the remaining first-placed quilts and second-placed quilts in Classes 100-102. The exhibitor of the **Grand Champion Quilt** will receive **\$50**, a small plaque and a rosette. The exhibitor of the **Reserve Champion Quilt** will receive **\$25**. The Grand Champion Quilt will be shown at the District Competition. If a quilt wins Grand Champion at more than one Fair, the exhibitor must send the quilt on behalf of the Fair nearest her/his home address. The other Fair must send their Reserve Champion Quilt to the District Competition. The prize money at the District Competition donated by OAAS is 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.
- The first place winning quilt from the District Competition is eligible to enter the OAAS Champion Quilt Competition at the Annual Convention in Toronto in February, 2024. The entry judged Best of Show at the Convention will be declared the OAAS Champion Quilt. A \$500.00 Grand Prize will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt. A \$100 Reserve Grand Prize will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.
- Upon making an entry into the OAAS Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- The winning OAAS Champion Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention OAAS competition.

**The following classes (104 to 106) are to be MACHINE QUILTED only.**

- The article must be machine quilted **by the exhibitor.**
- The use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries.
- 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.
- 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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20**

Class

- |     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 104 | Quilt, appliquéd          |
| 105 | Quilt, pieced             |
| 106 | Quilt, Exhibitor's choice |



**107    OAAS COMPETITION: ANNUAL MACHINE-QUILTED QUILT**  
**COMPETITION**

**RULES:**

- Quilt must be solely made and machine quilted by the Exhibitor. The use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries.
- Quilt is to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note that the quilt can be square, rectangular, etc. All 4 sides will be measured to determine that perimeter measurement qualifies.
- 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.
- If a Quilt entered in the West Niagara Fair has already been chosen as a Grand Champion at another local Fair, please write this information on the entry tag, so a runner-up can be chosen if necessary.
- A **Grand Champion Machine-Quilted Quilt** will be judged from the first-placed entries in Classes 104-106. A **Reserve Champion Quilt** will be judged from the remaining 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed entries in Classes 104-106.
- The exhibitor of the Grand Championship Quilt will receive a \$50 in prize money from the West Niagara Fair, a small plaque and a rosette. The exhibitor of the Reserve Championship Quilt will receive a \$25 in prize money from the West Niagara Fair
- The Grand Champion entry is to be shown at the District Competition. If an entry wins Grand Champion at more than one Fair, the exhibitor must send their entry on behalf of the Fair nearest her/his home address. The other Fair must send their Reserve Champion entry to the District Competition.
- The first prize-winning entry from the District Competition is eligible to enter the OAAS Champion Competition at the Annual Convention in Toronto in February, 2023. A Grand Champion Prize will be awarded and the exhibitor will retain ownership of the entry. A certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winner. A Reserve Grand Champion Prize will be awarded and the exhibitor will retain ownership of the entry.
- Upon making an entry into the OAAS Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- The winning OAAS Champion Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention OAAS competition.

The following classes are to be hand or machine quilted by the exhibitor, unless otherwise indicated.

Class

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15 2<sup>nd</sup> \$13 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10**

113 Quilt, exhibitor choice

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$8 2<sup>nd</sup> \$7 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5**

114 Crib quilt, pre-printed panel

115 Crib quilt, pieced or appliquéd, minimum 162" measured on the perimeter -Sponsored by Nancy Johnston

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3**

116 Miniature quilt

117 Any other small hand or machine quilted item (e.g., hot pad)

**SPECIALS**

118 **UNFINISHED QUILTED ITEM**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8 - Sponsored by Smithville Quilters Guild

119 **GROUP QUILT (2 OR MORE PERSONS)**

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 - Sponsored by Smithville Quilters Guild

120 **ANY OTHER HAND QUILTED ITEM**

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> \$32 - Sponsored by Smithville Quilters Guild

125 **ANY OTHER MACHINE QUILTED ITEM**

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 - Sponsored by Smithville Quilters Guild

126 **ART QUILT WALL HANGING, MACHINE QUILTED, EXHIBITORS CHOICE**

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 Gift Certificate – Sponsored by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop,

Beamsville

127 **MODERN QUILT, MACHINE QUILTED, EXHIBITORS CHOICE**

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 Gift Certificate – Sponsored by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop,

Beamsville

128 **QUILT, MACHINE QUILTED, EXHIBITORS CHOICE, MIN. 324" MEASURED ON THE PERIMETER**

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50 Gift Certificate – Sponsored by Nancy's Fibre Art Shop,

Beamsville



# JUNIOR FAIR



## ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. The Junior Fair is open to boys & girls 16 years of age and under as of September 1, 2023. 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. In classes with ten or more entries, 4th and 5th prizes of \$1.00 each will be awarded.
5. All point totals are calculated as; 1<sup>st</sup> 5 points 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 points 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 points 4<sup>th</sup> 2 points 5<sup>th</sup> 1 point
6. For "MOST POINTS" classes, in the event of a tie, first place will go to the exhibitor with the greater number of entries. If still a tie, first place will be awarded to both exhibitors.
7. Additional rules may precede each section.

**PRIZES WILL BE PAID OUT IN CASH AT THE FAIR,  
ON SUNDAY SEP 10th STARTING AT 5:00 PM**

**JUNIOR FAIR CHAMPION EXHIBITOR  
MOST POINTS Novice & Intermediate Exhibitors  
Prize: Trophy and \$30**

**Points awarded for winning entries in all classes except those in which  
Novice and Intermediate are judged together.**



## **SECTION 44 "WEE ONES" (Ages 5 years and under)**



**Sponsored by West Lincoln Co-op Nursery School**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$3 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1**

### **Class**

- 101 Playdough/Plasticene - A dinosaur, placed on a Styrofoam tray no higher than 12cm
- 102 Marshmallow Person/Animal - 12cm max height, placed on a Styrofoam tray
- 103 A picture of a paw patrol character, named, in pencil, ink, crayon or paint
- 104 Lego – farm related, 12cm max height

- 105 Spell name with seeds glued down to cardboard
- 106 One Decorated cupcake – judged on looks, not taste
- 107 Decorate one pumpkin
- 108 Decorate a small plate to look like a sunflower
- 109 Six treasures from a walk displayed on a plate

### **SPECAIL**

- 110 Picture of a tractor in pencil, marker, crayon or paint – Sponsored by West Lincoln Custom



## **SECTION 45 NOVICE (Ages 6 to 11 years)**



**Prizes: 1st \$4 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2**

### **ART**

- Pictures must be ready to hang, 16” x 20” maximum.  
 Subject of picture must be sunflowers and sunshine related.
- 200 Watercolor
  - 201 Acrylics
  - 202 Pencil, ink and/or crayon
  - 203 A fireworks picture using any other 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 entry tag to top right hand side of border.
- 206 “Farm Life”
  - 207 Seasons – a group of 4 prints mounted together
  - 208 Sunrise AND sunset
  - 209 My Pet – Close up

### **HOBBIES & CRAFTS**

- 210 Fridge Magnet
- 211 Make and decorate a sunflower – max 2ft in height
- 212 Friendship bracelet
- 213 Decorate your initial purchased from a craft store

- 214 Small item made from Lego, no kits, ½ ft square max
- 215 “Game On” a homemade game, max 10”
- 216 A bee made from recycled items, 8” square max
- 217 Decorative paper weight
- 218 A wall decoration made with leaves, hung
- 219 Sock animal
- 220 A dragon or dinosaur made from clay – 8” square max
- 221 Critter made out of a pine cone
- 222 Create a unique road sign – no larger than 8”x 8”
- 223 Something made of wood – 10” max
- 224 Creative display of 10 buttons, mounted securely
- 225 Decorated picture frame with your favourite picture

### **CELEBRATION CORNER**

- 226 Homemade card – holiday, thank you, or birthday
- 228 Homemade Christmas tree decoration, ready to hang
- 230 Halloween decoration

### **SEWING & NEEDLEWORK**

- 231 Pillow
- 232 Item of clothing, sewn
- 234 Stuffed animal
- 236 Embroidered or cross stitch article
- 237 Crocheted or knitted article

### **FOOD**

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

- 238 Snack mix such as bits and bites, recipe included (no plate needed)
- 239 Brownies (3)
- 240 Chocolate chip cookies (3)
- 241 Drop cookies (3)
- 242 ½ loaf white bread – no bread machine!
- 243 Ugly cupcake

### **CANNING**

Jars must be clean and sealed with a two piece snap lid.  
Please label with name and date prepared.

- 245 Canned fruit, named, any size jar
- 246 Pickles, any variety, named, any size jar

- 247 Jam or Jelly, any type, named, any size jar
- 248 Salsa, any type, named, any size jar

## **FLOWERS & PLANTS**

(Blooms must be in water)

- 249 3 Blooms of pink flowers
- 250 3 Blooms of purple flowers
- 251 3 Blooms of yellow flowers
- 252 3 Blooms of red flowers
- 253 3 Blooms of white flowers
- 254 3 Blooms of orange flowers
- 255 One sunflower bloom in water3 zinni
- 256 Floating flower in a clear plastic container

## **GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY**

All hay for exhibit to be 1 slice, 10 cm thick, and secured with a string. All grains to be exhibited in 4 litre glass, wide mouth containers. – Sponsored by Niagara Peninsula Soil and Crop Improvement Association

- 260 Oats, named
  - 261 Wheat, named
  - 262 Barley, named
- Baled hay to be one flake with 2 twine ties, 10 to 12 cm thick.
- 263 Baled hay, grass
  - 264 Baled hay, legume
  - 265 Baled hay, mixed
  - 266 Soybeans, 5 plants, named
  - 267 Field corn, 5 ears, named

## **VEGETABLES**

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

- 268 Longest ear of corn - Sponsored by Bucknall Farms
- 269 Tallest stalk of corn (no roots) - Sponsored by Bucknall Farms
- 270 Sweet corn, 3 ears – Sponsored by Jan & Heather Chechalk
- 271 Tomatoes, 5
- 272 Potatoes, 5
- 273 Peppers, any variety, 5
- 274 Squash, any variety, 1
- 275 Onions, any variety, 5 - Sponsored by Janice Wright

## **SPECIALS**

276 **DECORATE A HARD BOILED EGG USING ANY MEDIUM.** Be creative! Include a stand so the egg can be displayed for everyone to see (i.e., in an egg cup)- Sponsored by Niagara Egg Producers

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10**

277 **CREATE A FARMING SCENE DIORAMA** which may include items such as tractor(s), equipment, building, crops, animals, etc. Display on a hard wooden board no large than 24" x 24".

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10**

Judging based on:

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

25% - ground work – elements of buildings, roads, vegetation, terrain materials, etc

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



## **SECTION 46 INTERMEDIATE (Ages 12 to 16 years)**



**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$4 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2**

### **ART**

Pictures must be ready to hang, 16" x 20" maximum.

Subject of picture must be theme "Sunshine and Sunflowers" related.

300 Acrylics

301 A Collage of torn paper

302 Pencil or ink

303 Any other medium

304 Colouring page from an adult colouring book

### **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 entry tag to top right hand side of border.

307 Farm Life

308 Celebrating heritage

309 Best friends

310 Sunrise and sunset

## **HOBBIES & CRAFTS**

- 311 Friendship necklace
- 312 Make and decorate a sunflower – max 2ft in height
- 313 Macramé Item
- 314 Pinterest project – photo of project and completed project
- 315 Decorated cell phone case
- 316 Any kit – car/plane/boat/animal - finished
- 317 Small item made from Lego, no kits, ½ ft square max
- 318 Catapult, must work! – 10” max
- 319 Three (3) tissue paper flowers
- 320 Wood burning craft
- 321 An example of bedazzle
- 322 Something made of wood
- 323 Sculpture made out of used equipment parts (keep size reasonable please)
- 324 Make a sun out of clay

## **CELEBRATION CORNER**

- 325 Homemade card – birthday, thank you or Christmas
- 326 Snowflake, any media, ready to hang
- 327 Easter egg, any media, mounted on a sturdy base
- 328 Homemade Christmas tree decoration, ready to hang

## **SEWING & NEEDLEWORK**

- 331 Tote bag or purse
- 332 An item of clothing
- 334 Stuffed animal
- 336 Embroidered or cross stitch article
- 337 Crocheted or knitted article

## **FOOD**

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

- 338 Unbaked cookies (3)
- 339 Brownies (3) -Sponsored by Jane Lock
- 340 Chocolate chip cookies, no nuts (3) - Sponsored by Jane Lock
- 341 Muffins, any variety (3)
- 342 Cake pops (3)
- 343 Decorated cupcakes (3) judged on looks, not taste



## **CANNING**

Jars must be clean and sealed with a two piece snap lid.

Please label with name and date prepared.

- 345 Canned fruit, named, any size jar
- 346 Pickles, any variety, named, any size jar
- 347 Jam or Jelly, any type, named, any size jar
- 348 Salsa, any type, named, any size jar

## **FLOWERS & PLANTS**

- 349 An arrangement in the back of a toy pickup truck
- 350 3 Cosmos
- 351 3 Marigolds
- 352 3 Rudbeckia (black-eyed Susan)
- 353 3 Petunias
- 354 3 Zinnias
- 356 Three sunflower blooms in water

## **GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY**

All hay for exhibit to be 1 slice, 10 cm thick, and secured with a string. All grains to be exhibited in 4 litre glass, wide mouth containers - Sponsored by Niagara Peninsula Soil and Crop Improvement Association

- 359 Oats, named
  - 360 Wheat, named
  - 361 Barley, named
- Baled hay to be one flake with 2 twine ties, 10" to 12" thick
- 362 Baled hay, grass
  - 363 Baled hay, legume
  - 364 Baled hay, mixed
  - 365 Soybeans, 5 plants, named
  - 366 Field corn, 5 ears, named
  - 367 Longest ear of corn – Sponsored by Bucknall Farms
  - 368 Tallest stalk of corn (no roots) - Sponsored by Bucknall Farms

## **VEGETABLES**

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

- 370 Sweet corn, 3 ears
- 371 Tomatoes, cherry, 5
- 372 Tomatoes, any other variety, 5

- 373 Peppers, any variety, 5
- 374 Squash, any variety, 1
- 375 Onions, any variety, 5

## SPECIALS

**376 DECORATE A HARD BOILED EGG USING ANY MEDIUM.** Be creative! Include a stand so the egg can be displayed for everyone to see (i.e., in an egg cup) – Sponsored by Niagara Egg Producers  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10**

**377 CREATE A FARMING SCENE DIORAMA** which may include items such as tractor(s), equipment, building, crops, animals, etc. Display on a hard wooden board no large than 24" x 30". Diorama must be to 1/64<sup>th</sup> scale.

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10**

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## SECTION 48



**The following classes are open to both Novice and intermediate and are judged together.**

**403 LARGEST SUNFLOWER HEAD**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$8 2<sup>nd</sup> \$6 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4

**404 TALLEST SUNFLOWER (no roots attached)- Sponsored by Joanne Chechalk**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$8 2<sup>nd</sup> \$6 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4 4<sup>th</sup> \$2

**405 OLD FASHIONED SCARECROW**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10, all other exhibitors \$5 each

**406 LARGEST ZUCCHINI - Sponsored by Joanne Chechalk**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

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

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

**RULES:**

1. Competition is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year)
2. Six plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
3. Display on a clean, sturdy plate (NOT paper) inside of a clear plastic bag.

**1<sup>st</sup> place winner will be invited to enter the District competition. If you are a winner at the District level you will then be invited to enter the Provincial competition. Each competition level offers additional prize money.**

**OAAS COMPETITION: YOUTH POSTER COMPETITION “Original handmade design”**

Prizes for each class: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

- 411 Junior - Youth up to and including Grade 4  
412 Intermediate - Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive  
413 Senior - Grade 9 to Grade 12 inclusive

**RULES:**

1. Create a hand drawn poster to promote your fair – **West Niagara Fair, Sep 8 to 10, 2023**– Name and date of Fair must be clearly shown on poster.
2. Poster size: Minimum – approx. 22cm X 28cm, without border  
Maximum – approx. 28cm X 44cm, without border
3. Each entry must be centered on a CARDSTOCK or BRISTOL BOARD backing exposing approx. a 5.5cm border on all four sides

**JUDGING STANDARDS:**

1. Overall Appearance – 50 points
2. Creativity and design - 35 points
3. Criteria – 15 points

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## **Milk Poster Contest**

Sponsored by Dairy Farmers of Niagara

Theme: 'Drink Well, Live Well'

Ages 4 – 12

Please remember to include your age on the entry tag and use LEGAL SIZE  
PAPER

**ALL ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE A FREE MILKSHAKE!**