



RIPLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

2025 HOMECRAFT ADVANCED LIST

for the
162nd
RIPLEY-HURON FALL FAIR
September 26 & 27, 2025

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Please refer to Prize Book for Final Class Information

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is pleased to announce the
theme for the

162nd

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'TIL THE COWS
COME HOME

Class 3 PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Committee: Debbie Harper 226-220-1492, Fran Farrell, Ida Piel, Anita Zoller

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 25 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 26 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 27 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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POTTED PLANTS

Clean foliage with dead blooms removed. MUST BE HOME INDOOR GROWN UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED or will be disqualified. NEW EXHIBITORS PLEASE MARK TAGS AS FIRST YEAR. See page 11. No accessories allowed unless specified.

**PRIZES in sections 1-21 to be \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50
If more than 10 entries in a class, the class will be split.**

1. African Violet, any colour, one crown
2. Aloe Vera Plant
3. Baby Tears
4. Begonia(s) tuberous, in bloom, potted at least one month
5. Cactus, any variety, grown in a container
6. Coleus, potted at least one month
7. Fern, any kind, (not hanging) named if possible
8. Geranium(s) in bloom, potted at least one month
9. Herb garden, variety to count
10. Attractive Ivy, any type, supports allowed
11. Jade Plant
12. Orchid
13. Spider Plant
14. Succulent, any variety – not a cactus, grown in a container
15. Succulent Garden, minimum 2 plants, accessories allowed
16. Decorative Plant, potted, one variety, not mentioned above
17. Any other house plant, one variety, in bloom, named on tag
18. Outdoor hanging planter, mixed, hanger not to be judged
19. Outdoor hanging planter, single variety, hanger not to be judged
20. Patio (outdoor) planter, one variety of plant, can be different colours
21. Patio (outdoor) planter, 2 or more varieties of plants

CUT FLOWERS

PLEASE USE A CONTAINER SUITABLY WEIGHTED TO PREVENT TIPPING (ie. sand or stone). Include its own foliage when possible. NEW EXHIBITORS PLEASE MARK TAGS AS FIRST YEAR. See page 11.

BLOOM- an individual flower, one to a stem, do not leave buds showing

STEM-may carry one or more flowers or buds

SPIKE- a thick, upright stem carrying several flowers

SPRAY- a portion of the plant with a number of flowers on one stem

COLLECTION- a minimum of 3 different varieties

DISPLAY- may be one or more varieties

**PRIZES in sections 22- 53 to be \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50
If more than 10 entries in a class, the class will be split.**

22. Bachelor buttons, 5 stems
23. Coneflower, 3 stems, any variety
24. Cosmos, 7 stems
25. Dahlia, 1 bloom, 4"-6" with foliage
26. Dahlia, 1 bloom over 6" with foliage
27. Dahlia, 3 of one variety with foliage
28. Dahlia, 1 bloom, less than 4" in diameter
29. Geranium, 3 stems with foliage, any one colour
30. Gladiolus, 1 stem
31. Gladiolus, 2 stems, any colour
32. Grasses, ornamental, 5 stems, plain or variegated, any variety
33. Hosta, 3 leaves, no blooms, same variety
34. Hydrangea, 1 fresh bloom
35. African Marigold, 5 blooms (approx. 3" or more)
36. French Marigold, 5 blooms (2½" or less)
37. Collection of Mums, variety of colours
38. Petunias, best display, any colour
39. Rose, 1 Hybrid Tea
40. Floribunda Roses, 2 sprays
41. Container of Roses, 3 blooms
42. Sedum, dark colour bloom, 3 stems
43. Sedum, light colour bloom, 3 stems
44. Snapdragons, 3 spikes
45. Violas with foliage, in suitable container
46. Zinnia, 3 blooms, same or assorted colours, same type
47. Zinnia Collection, 5 blooms, any colour(s), any variety
48. "Don't Forget About Me", any other annual not listed above, 3 stems or sprays, named on tag
49. Any other Perennial, not listed above, 3 stems or sprays, named on tag
50. "Floating Garden", any flower floating on water, not roses
51. "Morning Dew", 1 rose bloom floating on water
52. A collection of native/roadside plants and/or flowers
53. Best display of Fall flowers, at least three different types

DESIGN

Accessories allowed. All flowers to be garden grown.

NEW EXHIBITORS PLEASE MARK TAGS AS FIRST YEAR. See page 11.

**PRIZES in sections 54 - 67 to be \$8.00, \$7.00, 6.00, \$5.00
If more than 10 entries in a class, the class will be split.**

54. Wee Lass – miniature arrangement not to exceed 5” in any direction including container
55. Rise & Shine! – arrangement in an egg cup
56. Afternoon Tea – design in a teacup and saucer
57. How Sweet it is! – design in a sugar bowl
58. Tea Party – arrangement in a teapot
59. Green Thumb – design using only foliage in shades of green
60. People Plant Flowers in the Strangest Things – your design in a container of your choice
61. Farm Chores – design depicting work on the farm, may include tool(s) and/or accessories
62. Milking Time – design in milk carton
63. Udderly Fabulous! – arrangement in a milk bottle, pitcher or can etc.
64. Dairy Delight – design showcasing a milk product or in a milk product container
65. Elsie the Cow – design in a cow container or with a cow on it – glass, mug, pot, planter etc.
66. Cowabunga! – a fun design with a cow theme
67. ‘Til the Cows Come Home! – Your interpretation of the Fair Theme

EXHIBITORS SPECIALS

68. Hand Tied Posy – a hand tied bouquet suitable for a wedding. Please provide a suitable weighted vase for displaying.
1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00
69. FOR FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS IN CLASS 3 “DESIGN” ONLY. If you have not entered in design before – give it a try! Enter your design here. Please note you can also enter in section 54 to 67.
Home Sweet Home – a design for a mantle, may include accessories – pine cones, candles, fruit etc.
1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00
Prizes donated by Barb Kester

MOST POINTS IN POTTED PLANTS- SECTIONS 1-21

- 1st - \$30.00 Birch Creek Greenhouse & Florals Gift Certificate
2nd - \$20.00

MOST POINTS IN CUT FLOWERS- SECTIONS 22-53

- 1st - \$30.00 Smeltzer's Garden Centre Gift Certificate
2nd - \$20.00 Smeltzer's Garden Centre Gift Certificate

MOST POINTS IN DESIGN- SECTIONS 54-67

- 1st - \$30.00
2nd - \$20.00

MOST POINTS FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR – SECTIONS 1 - 69

- 1st - \$30.00
2nd - \$20.00

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION – SECTIONS 1-69

- Prizes awarded by Ripley Horticultural Society
1st - \$25.00 and Rosette
2nd - \$15.00 and Rosette
3rd - \$10.00 and Rosette

MOST POINTS FOR DESIGN USING FAIR THEME – SECTIONS 62-67

- 1st - \$15.00 and 1st Place Ribbon
2nd - \$10.00 and 2nd Place Ribbon

KAREN FARRELL MEMORIAL – Ribbons awarded for the following:

Best in Show – Potted Plants

Best in Show – Cut Flowers

Judges Choice - Design

We acknowledge the dedication of past exhibitors Wilk Gillen (2016) and Karen Farrell (2017) to our Plants and Flowers Division. We treasure the memories of these special people.



Class 4 CANNING

Canning Committee: Melissa Arnold 519-440-9871, Kimberlee Feick Lowry 519-395-5313, Nick Hatten 226-868-1746

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

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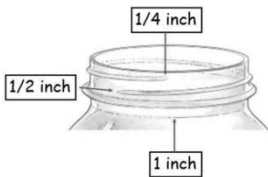
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If more than 7 entries in any one section, 2 additional prizes will be awarded of \$1.50 each, excluding specials.

If there are more than 11 entries in a section, the section will be divided in half and judged as two separate sections, excluding specials.

Please use clear glass jars and watch jar sizes.

All jars should be wiped clean prior to submission.



Note Headspace requirements:

Jellies, jams, spreads – ¼ inch

Fruits, tomatoes, pickles, relishes, chutneys, condiments – ½ inch

Low-acids – 1 to 1 ¼ inches

Commonplace Market Special

Sponsored by Commonplace Market, Kincardine

Prizes: 1st \$25.00 Commonplace Market

2nd \$15.00; and 3rd \$10.00

1. Marinated Peppers (Bell, Hungarian, Banana, Jalepano)

4lbs firm assorted peppers

1 cup bottled lemon juice

2 cups white vinegar

1 tbsp. oregano leaves

1 cup olive oil

½ cup Chopped onions

2 tbsp. prepared horseradish (optional)

2 cloves garlic, cut in half

2 tsp salt

Directions

1. Wash peppers

2. Leave small peppers whole, slashing 2 to 4 slits in each. Slice large peppers.

3. Blanch peppers for 3 minutes in boiling water, skin as desired.

4. Flatten whole peppers

5. Mix lemon juice, vinegar, oregano, oil, onion, and

- horseradish (if using) in a saucepan and heat to boiling.
6. Place ½ garlic clove in each jar. Add ½ tsp salt.
 7. Fill jars with peppers to ½ inch of top.
 8. Pour hot, well-mixed pickling solution over peppers, leaving ½ inch headspace.
 9. Remove air bubbles and adjust headspace. Wipe jar rim. Place prepared lid on jar and tighten until finger-tip tight.
 10. Process 15 minutes in water bath canner.
 11. Turn off heat, remove canner lid. Wait 5 minutes.
 12. Remove and place jars on towel or cooling rack of 24 hours. Yield 4 pints.

PRIZES in section 2-43 to be \$6.00 \$5.50 \$5.00 \$4.50

JAMS AND JELLIES

Jars are to be **250 ml** size and to be sealed or waxed except freezer jams. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH JAR SIZE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

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| 2. Apple Butter | 9. Raspberry Jam (cooked) |
| 3. Apple Jelly | 10. Rhubarb Strawberry Jam (cooked) |
| 4. Cherry Jam | 11. Blueberry Jam (cooked) |
| 5. Pear Jam | 12. Mixed Berry Jam (cooked) |
| 6. Pepper Jam | 13. Raspberry Jam (freezer) |
| 7. Strawberry Jam (cooked) | 14. Peach Jam (freezer) |
| 8. Peach Jam (cooked) | 15. Strawberry Jam (freezer) |

PICKLES AND RELISHES

All pickles and relishes are to be properly sealed in **500 ml** or pint jars **OR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. NO FOOD COLOURING PLEASE.**

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| 16. Nine Day Pickles | 26. Pickled Asparagus |
| 17. Dill Pickles, Regular | 27. Zucchini Relish |
| 18. Dill Pickles, Sweet | 28. Hot dog Relish |
| 19. Icicle Pickles | 29. Chili Sauce - Vegetable |
| 20. Pickled Beets | 30. Chili Sauce - Fruit |
| 21. Bread & Butter Pickles | 31. Tomatoes (stewed) |
| 22. Pickled Corn Cobs | 32. Salsa - Mild |
| 23. Pickled Beans | 33. Salsa - Hot |
| 24. Pickled Beans - Hot | 34. Corn Relish |
| 25. Dilled Carrots | 35. Pickled Hot Peppers |

PRESERVES

Jar size: Exhibitor's Choice

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| 36. Pears | 40. Apple Pie Jam |
| 37. Peaches | 41. Your Favourite Pie Filling |
| 38. Apple Sauce | 42. Fruit Chutney |
| 39. Cherries | 43. Pickled Eggs |

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 2-43

- 1st - \$ Prize basket (various sponsors)
- 2nd - \$20.00
- 3rd - \$15.00

SOCIETY SPECIALS**44. PINE RIVER CHEESE MERCATO & PIZZERIA- PIZZA SAUCE SPECIAL**

Tickle our tastebuds with your best pizza sauce recipe! Jar size is exhibitors choice.

Prizes

1st - \$25.00 Pine River Cheese Gift Certificate

2nd - \$15.00

3rd - \$10.00

45. RUETZ COUNTRY MARKET SPECIAL

Your Favourite Pickle – Share your favourite pickles with us. Sweet or sour, it's your choice. Don't dilly-dally!

Jar size – exhibitors choice

Prizes

1st - \$25.00 – Ruetz Country Market Gift Certificate

2nd - \$15.00

3rd - \$10.00

46. STONE'S THROW – GOURMET PRESERVE SPECIAL

Your Favourite BBQ Sauce – heat up the grill and send us a sample of your most delicious BBQ sauce.

Jar size – exhibitors choice

Prizes

1st – Stone's Throw – 1 L small batch Maple Syrup

2nd - \$15.00

3rd - \$10.00

47. FIG STUDIO KITCHEN SPECIAL

Pickled Red Onions – show us what you've got with your favourite pickled onions!

Jar size: Exhibitors choice

Prizes

1st - \$25.00 FIG Studio Kitchen Gift Certificate

2nd - \$15.00

3rd - \$10.00

48. CANNING COMMITTEE SPECIAL - Sponsored by Lazy J. Ranch

Meatless Spaghetti Sauce – everyone needs a great spaghetti sauce for meatless Monday's. Send us your favourite creation.

Jar size: Exhibitors choice

Prizes

1st - \$25 – Lazy J Ranch Gift Certificate

2nd - \$15 gift certificate

3rd - \$10 gift certificate

**49. FIG STUDIO KITCHEN SPECIAL - Sponsored by FIG Studio
Kitchen**

Tomato Jam – FIG is famous for coming up with wonderful flavours and now it's your turn! Experiment in the kitchen with Tomato Jam and send a jam our way.

Jar size: Exhibitors choice

Prizes

1st - \$25 – FIG Studio Kitchen Gift Certificate

2nd - \$15 gift certificate

3rd - \$10 gift certificate

Class 5 CULINARY ARTS - BAKING

Baking Committee: Lisa Courtney 519-440-6568 Judy Lowry, Mary Farrell.

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NOTES:

Nuts and nut by-products may be used in baking.

Entries to be homemade by exhibitor.

Please attach entry tags to outside of bag.

All entries must be baked prior to fair day judging.

If more than 10 entries in a class, class may be split or additional prize monies awarded.

SOCIETY SPECIALS

PRIZES in sections 1-5: \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$4.00

Sections 1-4 to be judged on appearance and presentation only.

1. Five Cookies (5) decorated featuring **Cows** - Displayed on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag.
2. Sporting Event Snack with 2 baked items – Four (4) items to enjoy while watching sports on TV. No Alcohol.
3. Getting Cheesy –A basket with three items baked with cheese.
4. Decorated Basket for a lunch in the field. Must have 2 home made baking items. Contents not to exceed 25 dollar value.
5. Millionaire's Shortbread

Shortbread crust:

- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 large egg yolk
- 3/4 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 1/4 cup all-purpose flour

Caramel:

- 2, 14-oz cans sweetened condensed milk
- 14 tbsp unsalted butter, cut into tablespoon-sized pieces
- 1 cup sugar packed
- 1/3 cup light corn syrup
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1 tsp vanilla

Chocolate Ganache

- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- Sea salt for sprinkling
- Heat oven to 350°F. Line 13x9-inch baking pan with parchment paper.

1. Beat butter until well creamed. Add sugars and beat until light and fluffy.

2. Add egg yolk and vanilla extract and stir well, mixing until well-combined.
3. Add flour, gradually (about ½ cup at a time). Halfway through the addition of the flour, sprinkle in the salt with the beater still running. Dough should be slightly crumbly.
4. Drop dough into prepared pan and press into the bottom of the pan. Bake for 20-25 minutes. Edges should be golden brown. Allow to cool.
5. Combine condensed milk, butter, brown sugar, corn syrup and salt in medium-sized saucepan over medium heat.
6. Stir frequently until butter is melted and ingredients are well-combined. Continue to stir constantly until mixture begins to boil.
7. Once mixture comes to a boil, reduce to a simmer and continue stirring. Stir for 10-15 minutes until a rich caramel colour and thickened.
8. Remove from heat and immediately stir in the vanilla extract.
9. Pour over the prepared shortbread. Allow to cool before topping with ganache.
10. Combine chocolate chips and whipping cream in small saucepan until over low heat. Stir frequently until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth.
11. Allow chocolate to cool for about 5 minutes and spread evenly over caramel layer. Wait several minutes for chocolate to begin to set and then sprinkle with sea salt. Allow chocolate to harden before cutting.

Exhibit three (3) 1 1/2" square pieces on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 1-5:

- 1st –
- 2nd -
- 3rd -

6. GAY LEA FOODS CO-OPERATIVE LTD., TEESWATER

Butter Tarts - Plain

Exhibit three (3) tarts on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside. Must include Gay Lea Label.

PRIZES: 1st - \$24.00 prize pkg, 2nd - \$16.00 prize pkg, 3rd - \$8.00 prize pkg

7. ROGER & GAIL FARRELL SPECIAL

Apple Pie, 2 crust.

Exhibit on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

PRIZES 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00

8. NEW EXHIBITOR

Confetti Squares

Exhibit three (3) 1 1/2" square pieces on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

PRIZES: 1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00**9. MEN ONLY****A. Homemade Chocolate 9" Layered Cake, Iced**

Recipe must be included. Exhibit on unbreakable plate or board. Cake must be covered, plastic dome should be used. Plastic Wrap not accepted. Entry tag securely attached to outside. Plates or board will not be returned as the first place cakes will be auctioned.

PRIZES:

1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$20.00

3rd - \$15.00

B. Ranger cookies

Exhibit three (3) cookies on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

PRIZES:

1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$20.00

3rd - \$15.00

10. BAKING CONTEST

Homemade Oreos

Exhibit three (3) cookies on unbreakable plate in a Ziplock bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

11. BEST BREAD BAKING CONTEST

Gingerbread Loaf

PRIZES:

1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$20.00

12. CAKE/LOAF CONTEST Hot milk cake – bundt style (no mixes, no pans etc.)

Exhibit on unbreakable plate or board. Cakes must be covered, plastic domes should be used. Plastic wrap not accepted. Entry tag securely attached to outside. Plates or board will not be returned as the first place cakes will be auctioned.

PRIZES:

1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$20.00

COUNTRY FAIR BAKING CONTEST**13. STONE BRIDGE FLOUR CONTEST**

Pumpkin Cake with Cream Cheese Icing

1 15 oz. can pumpkin puree

1/2 cup olive oil or melted butter

3 eggs

1 cup sugar

1 1/2 tsp baking powder

3/4 tsp baking soda

3/4 tsp salt

2 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

2 1/4 cups Stone Bridge Flour Spelt Flour (sifted) or Stone Bridge Cake & Pastry Flour

Preheat oven to 350 F. Line the bottom of a 9" cake pan with parchment paper.

In large bowl whisk together the pumpkin puree, oil or butter, eggs and sugar until smooth. Add baking powder, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon and stir until combined.

Add flour and gently fold batter together with a spatula until it's almost all mixed together. Do not over mix. Pour batter into prepared cake pan and smooth out the top. Bake the cake for about 40-50 minutes until it comes out clean. Let cool for 10 minutes before inverting onto a cooling rack to cool completely before frosting.

Cream Cheese Frosting

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened

8 oz. cream cheese softened (brick-style not spreadable)

1 tsp vanilla extract

1/4 tsp salt

4 cups powdered sugar

Combine butter and cream cheese and beat until creamy, well-combined and lump free. Add vanilla extract and salt and stir well to combine. With mixer on low, gradually add powdered sugar until completely combined. Use to frost completely cooled cake.

PRIZES:

1st – Stone Bridge Flour Prize Pack

2nd - \$10.00

14. TART CONTEST

Mini Lemon Tarts (no Meringue)

Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

Please Read Country Fair Baking Contest Rules.

PRIZES:

1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$10.00

15. FAVOURITE LUNCHBOX SNACK

Monster Cookies

Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate in a ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

Please Read Country Fair Baking Contest Rules.

PRIZES:

1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$10.00

O.A.A.S. BUTTER TARTS COMPETITION

(no fruit, no nuts, no raisins, no pecans)

16. O.A.A.S. Provincial Butter Tarts Competition**RULES:**

1. Entry must be made solely by the person entering competition (including pastry).
2. Competition is open to all exhibitors.
3. 6 butter tarts to be shown at local Fair/Exhibition to be determined by each individual Fair/Exhibition.
4. District/Provincial Competition Rules must be posted in the prize book of each local Fair/Exhibition. - **NEW**

PRIZES: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00, 4th - \$4.00

District Competition

5. The entrant must have won the butter tart competition at the local Fair/Exhibition to be eligible to enter the District Competition.
6. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts)
7. A total of **6 butter tarts** will be required to be shown. - **UPDATED**
8. Tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (ie., **no raisins, no fruit, no nuts, no pecans**) - **UPDATED**
9. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name and address using the entry tag provided. - **UPDATED**
10. Prize money to be paid by the District.

Provincial Competition

11. The entrant must have won the District Competition to be eligible to enter the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Competition at the convention.
12. In the case where the District winner is unable to send an entry to the convention then the 2nd prize district winner will be eligible to enter.
13. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts)
14. A total of **6 butter tarts** will be required to be shown. - **UPDATED**
15. Tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (ie., **no raisins, no fruit, no nuts, no pecans**) - **UPDATED**
16. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address, and District represented using the entry tag provided.
17. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will not be returned to exhibitor but will be placed for auction at the convention.

Provincial Prize Money - 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00

BREAD**PRIZES for sections 17-39: \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$4.00**

NO MIXES, unless otherwise indicated. Exhibit in Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

17. Bread, White (by hand)
18. Bread, Multi-Grain (by machine)
19. Bread, Milk (by hand)
20. Bread, Raisin (by hand)

BUNS AND BISCUITS

Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate no larger than 9", in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

Note: Buns are baked together.

21. Sesame Bagels
22. Cheese Breadstick
23. Cheese Bun
24. Tea Biscuits, plain
25. Scones, cheese

COOKIES, SQUARES AND MUFFINS

Paper baking cups removed. No mixes, homemade by exhibitor. Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate no larger than 7", in a Medium size Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside. Squares should be approx. 1½" x 1½"

26. Peanut Butter Cookies
27. Molasses Cookies
28. Double Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies
 - 1 cup butter, melted
 - 1 cup packed brown sugar
 - ½ cup sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 tsp vanilla extract
 - 3 cups oats
 - 1 ½ cup all-purpose flour
 - ½ cup cocoa powder
 - 1 tsp baking soda
 - ½ tsp salt
 - 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line baking sheets with parchment paper. Beat butter and sugars until combined. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat in remaining ingredients. Roll 1 tbsp of dough into a ball and place onto prepared baking sheets, about 2" apart. Bake in preheated oven, 8-10 minutes. Cookies should still be soft to the touch. Let sit on baking sheets for 1-2 minutes until more firm. Transfer to wire cooling rack until cool.

29. Shortbread Cookies, plain – no icing
30. Brownies – Nut Free – not iced
31. Haystacks
32. Morning Glory Muffins
33. Pumpkin Muffins
34. Cheese and Bacon Muffins

LOAVES

Exhibit whole loaf in Ziploc bag on unbreakable plate with tag securely attached to outside.

- 35. Pumpkin Loaf
- 36. Carrot Loaf
- 37. Lemon Poppyseed Loaf (no glaze)
- 38. Zucchini Chocolate Chip Loaf

TARTS

Prizes in sections 39-41: \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00

Homemade pastry. Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate no larger than 7", in a Medium size Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

- 39. Apple Tarts
- 40. Butter Tarts, with raisins
- 41. Pecan Tarts

CAKES

Prizes in sections 42-51: \$12.00, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$4.00

No mixes, no pans, 9" square or round. Exhibit on unbreakable plate or board. Cakes must be covered, plastic domes should be used. Plastic wrap not accepted. Entry tag securely attached to outside. Plates or board will not be returned as the first place cakes will be auctioned.

- 42. Chocolate Layer Cake
- 43. Coffee Cake
- 44. Vanilla Layer Cake with Vanilla Buttercream
- 45. Carrot Cake, Layered and Iced

PIES

Homemade pastry and filling on 9" foil plate (for best results temper pie plates at 450°F for 10-15 minutes). Exhibit in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside. Plates will not be returned as the first place pies will be auctioned.

- 46. Blueberry Pie, 2 crust
- 47. Strawberry Rhubarb Pie
- 48. Bumbleberry Pie
- 49. Pecan Pie
- 50. Peach Pie, 2 crust
- 51. Apple Pie, Crumble Top

CANDY

PRIZES in sections 53-54: \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00

Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate no larger than 7", in a Medium size Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

52. Butter Crunch Candy

- 1 cup butter
- 1 ¼ cup sugar
- 2 tbsp light corn syrup
- 2 tbsp water
- 2 cups finely chopped toasted almonds
- 8 milk chocolate candy bars

Line a 13x9 inch pan with foil; set aside. Using part of the butter, grease the sides of a large heavy saucepan. Add remaining butter to saucepan; melt over low heat. Add sugar, corn syrup and water. Cook and stir over medium heat until a candy thermometer reads 300 F (hard-crack stage).

Remove from heat and stir in almonds. Quickly pour into the prepared pan, spreading to cover the bottom of the pan. Cool completely. Carefully invert pan to remove candy in 1 piece. Remove foil.

Melt half of the chocolate in a double boiler or microwave-safe bowl; spread over top of candy. Let cool. Turn candy over and repeat with remaining chocolate; cool. Break into 2-inch pieces. Store in an airtight container.

53. Peanut Butter Fudge

- 1 pkg (8 squares) semi-sweet chocolate
- 1 can (300g) sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter

Line 8-inch square pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides.

Microwave chocolate and milk in microwaveable bowl on High 2 to 3 minutes or until chocolate is almost melted, stirring after 2 minutes.

Stir until chocolate is melted. Blend in vanilla.

Spread fudge into prepared pan. Immediately drop peanut butter by teaspoonfuls over fudge. Cut through peanut butter with knife several times for marble effect.

Refrigerate for 2 hours or until fudge is firm.

Use foil handles to lift fudge from pan. Cut into squares.

54. Marshmallows

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 17-54

- 1st –
- 2nd –
- 3rd -

Class 6 NEEDLEWORK

Committee: Joan McCormick, Bern Scott, Judy Snobelen, Sheila Zsiga, Erin Scott, Sandra McDonald, Diane Clifford, Mary Armstrong, Esther Thynne, Mary Donaldson.

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 25 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 26 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 27 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITION "ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS"

General Conditions

- A. Quilt must be solely made and hand/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.
- B. Quilt to be measured on the perimeter. **Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches.** Note: the quilt can be square, rectangular etc.
- C. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Hand/Machine Quilted Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- D. Upon making entry into the OAAS Hand/Machine Quilting Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- E. The winning OAAS Hand/Machine Quilted Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competition.
- F. The winner's name to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- G. Machine-Quilted Quilt must have visible machine quilting.

LOCAL FAIR COMPETITIONS

1. Each local fair is entitled to send only the Grand Champion Hand Quilt and one Grand Champion Machine-Quilted Quilt, judged Best of Show of all eligible classes to the District Competition OR If any entry wins Grand Champion or Best of all eligible quilts at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter their Reserve Champion or Second Best of all show classes quilt in the District Competition.
NOTE: If an exhibitor wins Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible quilts at other than their own Fair, or at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which

- the quilt will be sent to the District Meeting.
2. An Exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at the District Competition.
 3. Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible quilts. As well as Reserve Grand Champion or Second Best of Show of all eligible quilts. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE quilts.

NOTE:

1. Articles must be clean and will be ruled out if shown more than two years.
2. To be eligible for OAAS Competition, the quilt must be made by one person and have a perimeter of 324" or larger.
3. The Ripley-Huron Fall Fair sends two quilts to the OASS for provincial competition (one hand quilted and one machine quilted).

PRIZES in sections 1-27:

1st - \$20., 2nd - \$18., 3rd - \$16., 4th - \$15.

Articles 1-7 must have a minimum of 324" perimeter and solely made by the exhibitor.

HAND QUILTED

1. Pieced
2. Appliquéd
3. Any other kind

MACHINE QUILTED

4. Pieced
5. Appliquéd
6. Any other kind
7. Original Design - machine quilted

OTHER QUILTED ITEMS

Sections 8 – 27 are NOT eligible for OAAS Competition.

8. Quilt - made by one or more persons with a perimeter of 324" or larger (hand quilted)
9. Single bed quilt approx. 260" perimeter or larger (hand quilted)
10. Crib Quilt pieced – hand quilted
11. Crib Quilt panel – hand quilted
12. Quilt – any other kind – hand quilted
13. Wall Quilt – larger than 100" perimeter – hand quilted
14. Wall Quilt – smaller than 100" perimeter – hand quilted
15. Quilt made by one or more persons – machine quilted
16. Single bed Quilt – approx 260" perimeter – machine quilted
17. Crib Quilt – pieced – machine quilted
18. Crib Quilt – panel – machine quilted
19. Quilt - any other kind – machine quilted
20. Wall Quilt – larger than 104" perimeter - machine quilted
21. Wall Quilt – smaller than 104" perimeter – machine quilted
22. Lap Quilt – machine quilted

23. Comforter – tied
24. Raggedy Quilt
25. Quilt top – 324" perimeter or larger
26. Two pieced blocks – mounted at top and named
27. Ladies quilted purse

PRIZES in sections 28-127:**1st - \$10., 2nd - \$8., 3rd - \$6., 4th - \$5.****BEDROOM**

28. Make-up Bag
29. Floor Mat or Rug
30. Fidget Quilt
31. One Pillowcase, Embellished
32. One Pillowcase, Sewn double size
33. Dresser Runner
34. Cushion, suitable for a bedroom
35. Bed Runner

LIVING ROOM

36. Coffee Table Runner
37. Cushion, fabric panel, hand quilted
38. Cushion, crochet
39. Cushion, knit
40. Cushion, fabric pieced
41. No sew Fleece Blanket – approx. 40" x 60" or larger
42. Afghan, knit, approx. 40" x 60"
43. Afghan, crochet, approx. 40" x 60"
44. Article using Big Stitch Quilting
45. Mini Quilt, 80" perimeter or less
46. Afghan, baby, crochet
47. Lap Throw, knit
48. Lap Throw, crochet
49. Counted Cross Stitch Picture, ready to hang, 8" x 10" or larger
50. Counted Cross Stitch Picture, ready to hang, smaller than 8" x 10"
51. Dish Cloth, knit
52. Dish Cloth, crochet

BABY'S ROOM

53. Sewn Bib
54. Receiving Blanket
55. Swaddle Blanket using gauze fabric
56. Burp Cloths - 2
57. Baby's Sleep Sack
58. Baby Car seat or Stroller Blanket
59. Baby Sweater – knit
60. Baby Sweater – crochet

KNITTING N' CROCHET**CHILDREN'S WEAR**

61. Child's Cardigan, knit, worsted weight
62. Child's Cardigan, knit, size 2 – 6x, chunky
63. Child's Pullover, knit, size 2 – 6x
64. Child's Pullover, Fair Isle, size 2 – 6x
65. Child's Pullover, knit, size 8 – 14
66. Child's knit or crochet Poncho
67. Child's knit or crochet sleeveless Vest
68. Child's knit Slippers
69. Child's crochet Slippers
70. Child's knit Toque
71. Child's knit Mitts

ADULT WEAR

72. Adult Cardigan – knit
73. Adult Pullover – knit
74. Adult – Hat and Scarf
75. Cowl, Vest or Sweater – crochet
76. Shawl – knit
77. Cowl or Vest – knit
78. Headband
79. Mitts – knit
80. Infinity Scarf
81. Dressy Scarf
82. Socks – self striping yarn
83. Socks – fine yarn
84. Work Socks
85. Toque
86. Slippers

SEWING CORNER

87. Child's Dress size 2- 14
88. Child's Sleepwear size 2-14
89. Child's Costume
90. Ladies Top
91. Adult Boxer Shorts
92. Sleepwear
93. Garment sewn using denim
94. Wallet, sewn
95. Smittens-mitts made from reused sweater
96. Felted Article
97. Fabric Shopping Bag
98. Lunch Bag
99. Article for a Sewing Room

SPECIAL THEME ARTICLES

CHRISTMAS SEWING AND QUILTED ARTICLES

100. Ornament
101. Tree Skirt
102. Stocking
103. Wall Hanging
104. Placemats (2)
105. Napkins (2)
106. Coasters (2)
107. Table Runner
108. Table Covering
109. Apron - full length
110. Apron - half length
111. Decorated Tea or Hand Towel
112. Gift Bag
113. Fabric Bowl
114. Pillow Cover
115. Stuffed Toy

FAIR THEME

TIL THE COWS COME HOME

116. Placemats – 2
117. Table Runner
118. Apron – full
119. Tea or Hand Towel
120. Pot Holder
121. Fabric Bowl
122. Hot Pad
123. Tea Cosy
124. Coaster or Mug Rug
125. Casserole Carrier
126. Lunch Bag
127. Wall Hanging - smaller than 104" perimeter

128.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES
COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECT
2024

Cuddle Blanket, approximately 45" x 45", for a child.

May be knit, crochet or sewn.

All blankets will become the property of the
Ripley Agricultural Society to be donated to
Women's House Serving Bruce and Grey.

Prizes:

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

PRIZES: Three prize vouchers will be awarded for each of the following categories:

MOST POINTS IN QUILTS 1 - 27

- 1st - \$50.00 voucher
- 2nd - \$25.00 voucher
- 3rd - \$10.00 voucher

MOST POINTS IN THREE ROOMS 28 - 60

- 1st - \$50.00
- 2nd - \$25.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

MOST POINTS IN KNITTING N' CROCHET 61 - 86

- 1st - \$50.00
- 2nd - \$25.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

MOST POINTS IN SEWING 87 - 99

- 1st - \$50.00
- 2nd - \$25.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

MOST POINTS IN SPECIAL THEMED ARTICLES 100 - 127

- 1st - \$50.00
- 2nd - \$25.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

MOST POINTS IN CLASS 6, NEEDLEWORK

- 1st - \$50.00
- 2nd - \$25.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

GRAND CHAMPION QUILT

\$50.00

RESERVE CHAMPION QUILT

\$25.00

MACHINE QUILTED CHAMPION

\$50.00

Class 7 ARTS AND CRAFTS

Committee: Lynne Jewson 519-395-3505, Mary Downie, Lea Ann Haldenby

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 25 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 26 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 27 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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Points are only awarded for items receiving prize money or products.

- All work to be the work of the exhibitor.
- Preference given to new work, but may be shown two years.
- All artwork must be dry, framed and ready to hang.
- Please ensure wire hangers are secure.
- Ripley Agricultural Society is not responsible for damage.
- Failure to comply with above rules will lead to disqualification.

PAINTING

PRIZES in sections 1-5 to be \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Oil
2. Acrylic
3. Watercolour
4. Nature, incorporating theme if possible
5. Landscape, any media, incorporating theme if possible

DRAWING

PRIZES in sections 6-8 to be \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

6. Portrait, shoulders and up, any mixed media
7. Pen or Inks
8. Pastels (under glass, please)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

PRIZES in Sections 9- 45 to be \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

9. Woodcraft, handmade toy or game
10. Woodcraft, handmade 18 " or less
11. Woodcraft, handmade over 18"
12. Decorated Grapevine wreath for Fall, incorporating theme
13. Handmade Hostess Gift, less than 24"
14. Decorated Macrame item
15. Homemade Item Using Beeswax
16. Handmade Wind Chimes
17. Decorative Painting, can be theme related, any surface 24" or less
18. Adult Colouring page (1), coloured

19. Handmade Greeting Card
20. Handmade Article using Burlap
21. Handmade Stained Glass Item 24" or less
22. Handmade article using Buttons
23. Scrapbook page
24. Homemade Ceramic Item, 24" or less
25. Decorated Jar, any type, 18" or less
26. Jewelry hand beaded item of your choice
27. Jewelry set handmade - earrings & necklace
28. Green Art - Create new article by repurposing something used
29. Article made from things found in nature

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

HALLOWEEN

30. Handmade Treat Container for a child to carry
31. Halloween Door Decoration
32. Decorated Scarecrow 24" or less
33. Handmade Halloween Decoration, 24" or less
34. Pumpkin. Decorated or other media

CHRISTMAS

35. Handmade Christmas Card
36. Handmade Christmas Tags (set of 3 in Ziploc type bag)
37. Handmade Christmas Ornament (1)
38. Handmade Snow Man article
39. Handmade Christmas Angel
40. Christmas Wreath, decorated

CHILD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

41. Handmade Invitation for a child's birthday party
42. Handmade loot bag for a child's birthday party
43. Gift wrapped birthday present for a child (wrap an empty box), not to exceed 12x20"
44. Handmade "Happy Birthday" banner for a child's party, 3ft long or less
45. Handmade Birthday Card for a child

MOST POINTS IN PAINTING AND DRAWING SECTIONS 1-8

- 1st -
- 2nd -
- 3rd -

MOST POINTS IN HALLOWEEN SECTIONS 30-34

- 1st -
- 2nd -
- 3rd - \$

MOST POINTS IN CHRISTMAS & CHILD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY SECTIONS 35-45

- 1st -
- 2nd -
- 3rd -

MOST POINTS OVERALL SECTIONS 1-45

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Class 8 JUNIOR

Committee: Kathleen Ackert, 519-395-3845, Bev Fry, Nicki Pope, Gail Lotton, Kendra VanHardeveld, Carley Donaldson, Amy Pollock

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 25– 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 26 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 27 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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2025 THEME

'TIL THE COWS COME HOME!

JUNIOR RULES

Please see beginning of fair book for all rules, regulations and a sample tag.

Open to boys and girls **4 to 9 years** and **10-18 years old** as of **DEC. 31, 2025.**

Please read each category regarding age, as specials use different age requirements. Please call a committee member if you have any questions.

1. No entry fee, but exhibitors must obtain an exhibitor number from the Society, to register contact kat_209@hotmail.com
2. Junior exhibitors may use their junior exhibitor number if entering in adult sections but must have a separate entry form and pay the adult section entry fee.
3. First year exhibitors will be given a 2500 series number and will maintain that number until they are no longer a junior exhibitor.
4. Please check in upon arriving with a member of the junior committee.
5. If more than 10 entries in a class, two additional prizes will be added of \$1.25 and \$1.00.
6. If more than 20 entries in a class, 2 firsts, 2 seconds, 2 thirds and 2 fourths will be awarded.
7. All cooking items are to be displayed on an approximate 6" UNBREAKABLE plate, in a ZIPLOC plastic bag. Please remove baking cups. No Saran wrap. Please avoid the use of staples when packaging food items.

8. **Exhibits must be displayed until 4:30 p.m. Saturday of the fair. Please remember to pick up exhibits at this time; - the committee WILL NOT be responsible for storing exhibits.**

Thank you to the Junior Section sponsors for their monetary donations for the Specials – The Back Forty Baker, Schwoba Farms and Greg Ackert Carpentry.

EARLY YEARS AGES 5 AND UNDER

To be exhibited and named only, each child will receive an award for articles exhibited.

No entry number required

See committee member for award when dropping off exhibits for award.

- A. Cow made from playdoh
- B. Handmade Necklace
- C. Coloring Page (Fall/ Fair Theme)
- D. Sticker Collage
- E. Decorated Rock
- F. Hand drawn Picture of a farm
- G. Painted picture of a cow

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SPECIAL – FARM DISPLAY

HOME MADE FARM DISPLAY

Any medium, displayed in a shoe box lid

SPONSORED BY HANS & EVA SCHWARZ
of SCHWOBA FARMS

1. 4 to 9 years as of December 31, 2025
 2. 10 to 18 years as of December 31, 2025
- PRIZES: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$7.00; 3rd - \$6.00; 4th - \$4.00**

SPECIAL – FOOD BANK BASKET

3. Decorated container displaying 5 nonperishable food items
 - judged on appearance
 - items to make up a meal
 - non-perishables items and container will not be returned to exhibitor. Container and items and will be donated to the Local Food Bank.
 - all ages

PRIZES

1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00 all other entries - \$6.00

SPECIAL – WOODEN ARTICLE

HANDCRAFTED WOODEN ARTICLE, not to exceed 12 inches in any direction

SPONSORED BY GREG ACKERT CARPENTRY

4. 4 to 9 years as of December 31, 2025
 5. 10 to 18 years as of December 31, 2025
- PRIZES: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$7.00; 3rd - \$6.00; 4th - \$4.00**

SPECIAL – BACK FORTY BAKER – BISCOFF COOKIE BUTTER BARS

SPONSORED BY BECCA FARRELL
of THE BACK FORTY BAKER

6. 4 to 9 years as of December 31, 2025 – 3 x 1 ½ square bars
 7. 10 to 18 years as of December 31, 2025 - 3 x 1 ½ square bars
- PRIZES: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$7.00; 3rd - \$6.00; 4th - \$4.00**

Biscoff Cookie Butter Bars

Chocolate Chip Cookie Layer

1/3 cup unsalted butter, room temperature

1/3 cup granulated sugar

1/4 cup light brown sugar, packed

1 large egg

1 tsp vanilla extract

3/4 cup kosher salt

1/2 tsp baking powder

2 cups all purpose flour

1 cup mini (or standard) semi-sweet chocolate chips, plus more for topping

Flaky sea salt for topping

Cookie Butter Dough, Centre

2/3 cup Biscoff creamy cookie butter

1/3 cup unsalted butter, melted

1 tsp vanilla extract

1/2 tsp kosher salt

1 ½ cup powdered sugar

2 tbsp cornstarch

2 tsp milk

Preheat oven to 350F and grease and line a 9x9 pan with parchment paper. Starting with the ingredients for the cookie base, beat the butter and sugars together until fluffy. Add in the egg and vanilla, followed by the salt and baking powder. Finally add the flour and chocolate chips, mixing until just combined. Take half the dough mix and press into the bottom of the prepared pan.

Prepare the cookie butter layer by whisking together the cookie butter, melted butter, vanilla and salt in a medium bowl. Add in the powdered sugar, cornstarch and milk. Mixture will be thick. Press the cookie butter layer on top of the prepared cookie dough in an even layer then crumble the remaining cookie dough on top of the cookie butter layer, making sure to cover as much as possible. Garnish with a handful of chocolate chips and bake for 30 minutes until edges are golden brown. Sprinkle with flaky sea salt and allow to cool for 1 hour before chilling in

the refrigerator. Cut fully chilled bars and enjoy.

SPECIAL- O.A.A.S. PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

8. Six (6) chocolate chip cookies on firm, disposal plate.
 - Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 3" (6.73 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
 - Contest open to youth up to age 15 as of December 31, 2025.
 - One entry per exhibitor.
 - First place winner from Ripley Fair will be eligible to enter the District O.A.A.S. Competition held in November 2025.

Judging Standards

General Appearance- 25 points

Internal Appearance & Texture - 25 points

Flavour - 50 points

PRIZES: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

SPECIAL- DISTRICT YOUTH POSTER COMPETITION

9. Youth up to and including Grade 4
10. Grade 5 to Grade 8 (inclusive)
11. Grade 9 to Grade 12 (inclusive)

Entry Rules

- Hand Drawn Poster Promoting Your Fair – Name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster.
- Poster size: Minimum – approximately 22cm x 28cm, without border
- Maximum –approximately 28cm x 44cm, without border
- Each entry must be centered on a CARDSTOCK or BRISTOL BOARD exposing approximately a 5.5cm border on all four sides.
- Name of fair, district number, contact person, owner of poster, complete mailing address must be clearly labeled on the back of each entry.
- The winning poster from each class at each fair will be eligible to enter the district competition.
- Limited to ONE entry per class per DISTRICT.
- Entries to be delivered to the convention as posted, as required. Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies will not be responsible for lost items.

Judging Standards

Overall Appearance- 50 points

Creativity and Design - 35 points

O.A.A.S. Criteria (size, material, theme) - 15 points

PRIZES: 1st - \$12.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$5.00

JUNIOR 4 to 9 YEARS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025**Prizes in sections 12-52****1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.50, 5th - \$2.00, 6th - \$1.50****12. Ripley Society Special – 3 Cowplop Cookies**

- 2 cups white sugar
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 pinch salt
- 3 cups quick-cooking oats

Place sugar, butter and milk in a medium saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil over medium-low heat; boil for one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and mix in oats, cocoa powder and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. Let cool until hardened.

13. Chocolate chip cookies (3)
14. Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins (3)
15. Candy kabob, judged on appearance only, mounted & packaged.
16. Party Mix, judged on appearance only, 1 cup in a Ziploc bag
17. An afternoon snack, featuring cheese, labeled, displayed on an unbreakable plate
18. Decorated cupcake, using fair theme, judged on appearance only, packaged
19. Cow made from Rice Krispies, judged on appearance only, no larger than 6 inches, packaged
20. Farm animal made from recycled material, not to exceed 18 inches
21. Decorated Wooden spoon
22. Cow made from Playdoh displayed on an 8-inch paper plate
23. Decorated piggy bank – to look like a cow
24. Catapult, less than 12", judged on appearance and functionality.
25. Picture made from cotton balls (8 1/2 x 11 paper)
26. Sea creature made from paper plate(s)
27. Collage of nature items, mounted on cardstock (8 1/2 x 11)
28. Yarn Monster
29. Popsicle stick barn, less than 12", displayed on cardboard
30. Picture of a farm animal footprint(s) or handprint(s)
31. Picture made from leaves (8 1/2 x 11 paper)
32. Family Tree Picture (8 1/2 x 11 paper)
33. Homemade Bookmark for Mother's Day
34. Hand drawn picture of a farm (8 1/2 x 11 paper)
35. Loom necklace and bracelet set, mounted on cardstock
36. Creature made from paper towel and/or toilet paper roll(s)
37. Homemade Christmas Tree Ornament
38. Barn from Lego, no kits, not to exceed 12 inches, displayed on base or cardboard
39. Handmade decorated Birthday gift bag- judged on appearance only
40. Flower arrangement
41. Decorated recycled soup can
42. Picture using seeds (8 1/2 x 11 paper)

43. Homemade birdhouse, less than 12"
44. Decorated pumpkin
45. Most unusual shaped edible vegetable
46. Largest Zucchini
47. Largest Sunflower head, of quality
48. Corn Sheaf – 3 stocks, cobs attached
49. Hay sample (approx. 6 inches wide, securely tied or in a box) – 1st cut
50. Grain corn – 3 cobs
51. Tallest corn stock
52. Soybeans- 6 stalks made into a sheaf; roots attached

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 12-52

- 1st –
2nd –
3rd –

MOST POINTS FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR AGED 12-52

Must exhibit at least 3 entries to qualify

- 1st –
2nd –
3rd –

Exhibits must be displayed until 4:30 p.m. Saturday of the fair.
Please remember to pick up exhibits at this time; the
committee WILL NOT be responsible for storing exhibits.

JUNIOR – 10 to 18 YEARS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025**PRIZES in sections 53-93**

**1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.50, 5th - \$2.00,
6th - \$1.50**

53. Ripley Society Special – Cowplop cookies (3).
Note – please use same recipe as Section 9 of the ages 4-9.
54. Chocolate chip cookies (3)
55. Decorated Sugar Cookies (3)
56. Blueberry Muffins (3)
57. Banana Bread, 2 slices
58. Homemade jam, any type, in a 250mL jar, properly sealed
59. Decorated Cupcake using fair theme, judged on appearance only, packaged
60. Cow themed Rice Krispies Treats, judged on appearance only, packaged (3)
61. Baked squares, include recipe (3)
62. Snickerdoodle Cookies (3)
63. Trail mix, 1 cup in a Ziploc bag
64. 3 Ways to serve yogurt, labeled, on an unbreakable tray- not to exceed 12"
65. Pressed flower picture (8 ½ x 11 paper)
66. Flower arrangement, not to exceed 12"
67. Article made from recycled materials, not to exceed 18 inches
68. House plant of any type, cared for by exhibitor
69. An Animal made from Pinecone(s) – displayed on Bristol board
70. Using markers make your initials into a picture

71. Painting on a canvas (not to exceed 12" x 12")
72. Paint splatter art (not to exceed 12" x 12")
73. Decorated Flowerpot
74. Macrame (not to exceed 12" x 12")
75. Computer made flyer for a 4H Fundraiser (8½" x 11" paper)
76. Decorated Tote Bag
77. Friendship bracelet, mounted on cardstock
78. Redesign a book cover over your favourite book (8 ½" x 11" paper)
79. Origami Article
80. Tissue Paper Mosaic
81. Any hand sewn article
82. Decorate rock
83. Crocheted or knitted article
84. Homemade candle
85. 2 photographs of 2024 Ripley Fall Fair, mounted on a sheet of Bristol Board
86. Homemade Christmas Advent Calendar
87. Largest Sunflower head, of quality
88. Decorated Pumpkin using fair theme
89. Corn sheaf- 3 stalks, cobs attached
90. Tallest Corn Stalk
91. Soybeans – 6 stalks made into a sheaf; roots attached
92. Grain corn – 3 cobs
93. Hay sample (approx. 6 inches wide, securely tied or in a box) – 1st cut

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 53 - 93

- 1st -
- 2nd -
- 3rd -

MOST POINTS FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR AGE 10 - 18

Must exhibit at least 3 entries to qualify.

- 1st - \$25.00
- 2nd - \$15.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

Exhibits must be displayed until 4:30 p.m. Saturday of the fair. Please remember to pick up exhibits at this time; the committee WILL NOT be responsible for storing exhibits.

OVERALL MOST POINTS IN JUNIOR SECTION

Exhibitor with the Highest Points in the Junior Section will receive a trophy awarded by the Ripley Agricultural Society with presentation to be made during the opening ceremonies on Saturday. Exhibitor also may ride in the parade on the Agricultural Society float if they wish to.

Class 9 PHOTOGRAPHY

Committee: Heather Finnie 519-395-5918, Julie McGuire, Helen Orr, Susan Miszturak

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 25 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 26 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 27 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Removal prior to this time will result in forfeiture of prize money.

We are not responsible for items left after 5:00 p.m.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1) Photos to be taken by exhibitor
- 2) All sections open to amateur photographers (never been paid for their photos.
- 3) Specified sections open to any photographer
- 4) All prints must be no larger than 4" x 6" unless otherwise specified. All prints are to be in colour unless otherwise specified, mounted on **neutral** coloured Bristolboard with an approximate 1 inch border. No glass.
- 5) Preference given to new work
- 6) One exhibit per numbered listing per exhibitor

PRIZES in sections 1 - 23 to be \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50

If more than 10 entries in a class, 2 additional prizes of \$1.25 will be awarded.

1. Two prints of Ripley Fall Fair 2024
2. One print of a flower garden
3. Four shots of a girl under 5 – only the child
4. Four shots of a boy under 5 – only the child
5. One print of musician(s)
6. One print of your family pet or pets – no people
7. One print featuring a Winter Wonderland
8. One print featuring farm animal(s) (not a cat or dog)
9. One print of animal(s) in action
10. One print of an athlete

THESE SECTIONS OPEN TO ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

11. One print featuring Aurora Borealis
12. One black and white print, 8x10 featuring any subject
13. One print of an undomesticated creature
14. Two prints while travelling in Canada- place to be named on tag
15. Two prints while travelling outside Canada – place to be named on tag
16. Four pictures "Start to Finish"
17. One print featuring an interesting shadow

“Til the Cows Come Home”

18. One print of grazing cattle
19. One print of a family reunion
20. One print of 2025 Reunion parade
21. One print of 2025 Shirt Tail parade
22. One print of early morning antics at the 2025 Reunion
23. One print of classmates

OTHER SPECIALS

PRIZES in sections 24 - 28 to be \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00. If more than 10 entries in a class, 2 additional prizes of \$1.50 will be awarded.

24. One 8 x 10 print of a Ripley-Huron Landmark
25. One print from a previous Ripley-Huron Reunion – year on tag
26. One print, photographer’s choice – from Ripley-Huron Reunion 2025
27. One print, photographer’s choice – No People
28. One print, photographer’s choice – With People

Judge's Overall Choice – 1 ribbon prize only - picked from all entries submitted

Jack Campbell Memorial Award - 1 ribbon prize only - picked from all entries submitted and chosen by the committee.

MOST POINTS IN SPECIAL SECTIONS 11 - 23

- 1st –
- 2nd -
- 3rd -

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 1-28

- 1st –
- 2nd -
- 3rd -

O. A. A. S District 10 Photography Competition 2025

OBJECTIVES

To publicize the activities of the Agricultural Societies in the District.
To promote interest in exhibiting through Photography.
To share new and different ideas with other Societies.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Coloured prints to be taken at the 2025 Home Fair (unless otherwise stated)
- 2) Only one entry for each section from each Society.
- 3) All prints must be mounted individually on BLACK
- 4) BRISTOL BOARD or CARD STOCK WITH 1/2" BORDER without the
- 5) use of photo corners. (This size and colour will be strictly adhered to)
- 6) Prints to be printed on photo paper.
- 7) No scotch tape on prints.
- 8) Each entry to be properly identified showing class,
- 9) section, and name of Society on back of bristol board or card stock.
- 10) Use white labels on the back. Use Pencil or Type.
- 11) If any of the above rules are not adhered to, prints will be disqualified.
- 12) All entries to be claimed by the society after the meeting.
- 13) All entries will be judged on the following scale:
 - 40 points – Quality of photography (i.e. focused, angle of shot, correct lighting)
 - 40 points – Content of picture (i.e. representative of category, does it appeal to viewer? Can it be identified as a fair scene?)
 - 20 points – Educational value (i.e. Does it tell a story?)
- 14) Permission must be given by parents for photos including minors. (Permission does not need to be submitted with photo, but available to your Agricultural Society.

Colour Prints (unless otherwise stated) - Maximum 4" x 6" Open to all cameras – 35 mm and digital.

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1. Honey/Maple Syrup Display
 2. Enjoy the Ride! (i.e. midway, horse/pony, stroller etc.)
 3. Fair Food
 4. An Exhibitor (exhibiting or competing)
 5. A Child with their pet or 4H project/entry at the fair
 6. Prize Winning Pumpkins
 7. An Outdoor "Welcome to the Fair" display (at fair/arena site)
 8. Show off your theme (a display/exhibit)
 9. Generations at the Fair! (i.e. Grandpa/Grandma, Parent, Child)
 10. Your President in Action at the Fair
 11. Black and White Photo at your Fair
 12. Isn't That Sweet! (Featuring Baking Displays)
 13. A Prize-Winning Quilt at your Fair

14. Your Favourite Floral Entry
15. Show Your Veggies
16. Ambassadors(s) in Action at your Fair.
17. Your Choice (not already listed) * include caption below photo
18. An Amusing Photo/Event from your Fair (Be Creative)
19. Favourite Parade Entry

Ribbons to be given.

Prize money will be awarded to the top five overall Society winners:
1st -\$25. 2nd-\$20. 3rd -\$15. 4th -\$10. 5th -\$5.00

Photos may given to one of the Committee Members listed below or forwarded to:

Wayne Pfeffer
111570 Grey Rd 3, Box 43,
Ayton, ON, N0G 1C0

All entries must be in by October 24, 2025. No late Entries will be accepted.

COMMITTEE

Wayne Pfeffer 519 665 7756 Mary Hagemeyer 519 934 2263
Joanne Miller 519 371 6450 Gail Dupuis 519 889 0020
Joanne Barfoot 705-888-0285 Karen Lougheed 519 922 2360

Class 10 SENIOR CITIZENS - 60+

Committee: Debbie France 519-395-2954, Elaine Shantz,
Una MacDonald and Shirley Dewar

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 25 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 26 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 27 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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Points are only awarded for items receiving prize money or products.

Seniors is open to all men and women 60 years plus. Each person to obtain their own entry number. Only one entry per number in each section. Articles must be clean and must not be shown more than 2 years.

All jars to be sealed. Jar size stated below. All baking to be displayed on appropriately size styrofoam plate, tray or board. No saran wrap. Plastic bags only.

If you need assistance, please call Debbie France. Entries must not be removed before 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Preference may be given to theme-related items.

PRIZES in sections 1 - 26 to be \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

If more than 10 entries per section, additional prizes of \$1.50 and \$1.00 will be added

1. Chili Sauce, 500 ml, snap lid
2. Hot Dog Relish, 500 ml, snap lid
3. Apple Sauce, 500 ml, snap lid
4. Strawberry Rhubarb Jam, 250 ml, snap lid
5. Cupcakes, decorated using the theme (3)
6. Pumpkin Pie, homemade pastry
7. Butter Tarts, homemade pastry (3)
8. Banana Loaf
9. Rice Krispie Squares (3) – 2" squares (approximately)
10. A floral table centerpiece with homegrown flowers using the theme.
11. Best display of fall flowers, at least 3 different types, displayed in a suitable container
12. Article made using recycled material
13. 2 pair of salt and pepper shakers, theme related
14. Handmade Fall door decoration, theme related
15. Newborn baby hat, knit or crochet - To be donated to the Walkerton Hospital
16. Handmade Dish Cloths (2), Knit or Crochet
17. Baby Afghan, knit or crocheted
18. Homemade Hand Towel, knit or crochet
19. Any handmade sewn article made by exhibitor
20. Painting, any medium on any surface, ready to hang
21. Photograph depicting theme

22. Display of 4 garden vegetables, one of each variety
23. Adult Colouring Book Page, Coloured by the exhibitor
24. Handmade wooden item
25. Any article handmade by the exhibitor
26. Penmanship, handwritten

Until the Cows Come Home

I'll love you til the cows come home
I told you once before
And then a herd turned up outside
And stood at our back door
We didn't live on a farm
So that was really strange
My mother said "they'll do no harm"
They should be on the range
So we both sneaked out down the road
While the cows stood in the rain
When you said "tell me who do you love"
Now that the cows came home again

Phil Soar

27. SENIORS SPECIAL

Mason Jar Creative Craft Award

Best (decorative or functional) homemade craft –made using a Mason jar

PRIZE: 1st - \$20.00

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 1 - 27

1st - \$30.00

2nd - \$25.00

3rd - \$10.00

MOST POINTS BY A MAN SECTIONS 1-27

1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$15.00

Class 11 INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY

Committee: Cheryl Bridge 519-395-2428, Mary Beth Kerr.

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 25 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 26 –8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

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Please pre-register with Cheryl Bridge.

Please note spaces for Individual Display need to be registered by Monday, September 22, 2025 at 12 Noon.

Table space approximately 4' X 4'

SECTION 1 - INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY

THEME: TIL THE COWS COME HOME

SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT!

5 Items, displayed, all made by the exhibitor, include different types of craft being shown and list of craft items.

A Backdrop and table covering will be the only accessories allowed.

Each display should be 4 ft. or less in width.

List of craft items if applicable.

Work to be done by exhibitor, new or can be shown 2 years.

Judged on overall appearance and workmanship.

PRIZES: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00, 4th - \$10.00

All additional entries to receive \$10.00 each.

Class 12 MEMORABILIA

Committee: Dianne Simpson 519-395-5362, Jean MacDonald 226-396-3475, Marg MacDonald, Kendra Zurbrigg.

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

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Preference will be given to articles not previously shown. May only be shown two years.

Due to the value of some of these items, exhibits WILL NOT be released on Saturday without the exhibitor's copy of the exhibitor's list plus ID. NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE NOTE THESE ITEMS ARE NOT COVERED UNDER RIPLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INSURANCE POLICY. If there are 11 or more items in a section, the section will be divided in half and judged as two separate sections.

Exhibits not to exceed 18 inches.

Prizes \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

1. Collection of 3-5 old postage stamps
2. Any type of memorabilia with Ripley or Huron Township written on it. Not to exceed approx. 12 inches
3. This belonged to Grandma, not to exceed 18 inches
4. Any type of memorabilia with Point Clark Lighthouse (not to exceed 12 inches)
5. This belonged to Grandpa, not to exceed 18 inches
6. A lady's brooch
7. A publication featuring "cows" not to exceed 18 inches
8. Ripley or Huron Township School memorabilia
9. Ripley or Huron Township Church memorabilia
10. Any piece of jewelry with a "cow" on it
11. A photo of old time farming featuring "cows". Please include names if possible
12. An old family photograph (not to exceed 12 inches) – names if possible.
13. An old candy dish
14. A family photo showing 3 or more generations (not to exceed 12 inches), please include names if possible.
15. An old "cow" bell – is there a story to be shared? Not to exceed 12 inches.
16. A "cow" plate, mug, bowl, etc. Not to exceed 12 inches.
17. Oldest 'Baptism' certificate
18. Guess what this is! Exhibitor to identify in a sealed envelope attached to the entry tag
19. Any other memorabilia item that does not fit in any of the above classes, not to exceed 12 inches

MOST POINTS IN MEMORABILIA SECTION 1 – 19

- 1st - \$30.00
- 2nd - \$25.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

20. JUDGE'S CHOICE SPECIAL: The judge will award an overall first prize of his/her choice among the **first place** winners in sections 1 - 19.

PRIZE: Kincardine Independent - Subscription

21. LEGION SPECIAL Open Class - Military Memorabilia with Canadian Content - any article(s) - anyone welcome to exhibit

Prizes: 1st - \$25.00 and name engraved on a plaque hanging at the Ripley Legion
2nd - \$15.00
3rd - \$10.00
Any other worthy entries - \$5.00

PRIZES in Section 21 are graciously sponsored by THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION RIPLEY-HURON BRANCH #440

MOST POINTS IN HOMECRAFT COMPETITION**JUDY THOMPSON MEMORIAL
OVERALL HOMECRAFT
TOTAL POINTS AWARD**

Includes Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12

Award to be presented during the Opening Ceremonies and to be displayed in the Ripley Agricultural Society trophy case in the Complex.

Monetary award to be given.

CLASS 17 HOMEMADE WINE

COMMITTEE: Kennydi Nicholson 519-441-3559

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 25 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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PRIZES: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00; 4th - \$2.00

Rules:

- All entries must be made by the exhibitor
- Exhibitors may enter only one bottle per category
- No labels or capsules
- Each wine must be named on entry tag

1. Red wine from scratch
2. Red wine from a kit
3. White wine from scratch
4. White wine from a kit
5. Rose wine from scratch
6. Rose wine from a kit
7. Fruit wine from scratch
8. Fruit wine from a kit
9. Dessert wine - eg. ice, sweet cherry, etc.
10. Hard cider

BEST OVERALL WINE FROM SCRATCH

\$30.00

RESERVE

\$25.00

BEST OVERALL WINE FROM A KIT

\$30.00

RESERVE

\$25.00

BEST WINE OF THE SHOW

\$35.00

RESERVE

\$25.00

CLASS 16 NATURE'S BEST

COMMITTEE: Lisa Courtney 519-440-6568

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 25 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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Prizes: 1st - \$8.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00

16A: Honey

All entries must have been produced by bees owned by the exhibitor.

1. Clover, white liquid - 250 ml jar
2. Canola - 250 ml jar
3. Buckwheat, dark liquid - 250 ml jar
4. Comb Honey, one section in a window front container, approx. 4"x4"
5. Beeswax, 3-6 lb limit

16B: Cider

6. Cider, sweet, non-alcoholic – 1 bottle

16C: Maple Syrup

- All entries must have been produced by the exhibitor in the year of the exhibition.
 - No identifying labels may be present on the entries. Please attach the tag with an elastic.
 - Please use glass bottles (mason jars accepted).
 - Syrup will be judged on density, clarity, flavour and colour
7. Maple Syrup – Grade: Amber: one clear 500 mL (16 oz) glass bottle
 8. Maple Syrup – Grade: Dark: one clear 500 mL (16 oz) glass bottle
 9. Maple Sugar: 250 mL jar
 10. Maple Butter: one glass jar, 250 mL to 500 mL in size

O.A.A.S. MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION

11. OAAS Maple Syrup, Amber Grade – Two (2), 250 mL Kent style glass bottles

Rules

- First prize eligible for District Competition

District Competition

- Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of two (2) curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, each having a capacity of 250 mL.
- Entries must be labeled on the BOTTOM.
- Each Agricultural Society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition.

Provincial Competition

- Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of two (2) curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, each having a capacity of 250 mL.
- Entries must be labeled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.
- All maple syrup should have a flavour characteristic of its respective colour class and be free from any objectionable odour or taste.
- Any maple syrup entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.
- An approved maple syrup colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.
- Maple syrup will be judged using the standards published by the OAAS in Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs.
- It is a condition of entry that all maple syrup products entered become property of the OAAS. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention.
- Judging Standards – 100 Total - 30 Density, 40 Flavour, 20 Colour, 10 Clarity

DECORATING CONTEST FOR THE 161st RIPLEY-HURON FALL FAIR

RULES FOR ALL DECORATING COMPETITIONS:

- Promote the 162nd Ripley-Huron Fall Fair
- Judging criteria: most colourful and unique
- All entries must have a sign stating the name and year of the Fair, date and theme:

162nd Ripley-Huron Fall Fair

“Til the Cows Come Home”

September 26 & 27, 2025

- Register by September 19, 2025 by contacting Jean MacDonald
226-396-3475
- Display must be in place by registration deadline
- Judging will take place the week of September 22, 2025

BEST BALE DISPLAY

- Roadside display using bales of any size or type
 - Location: within the limits of the former township of Huron
- Prizes: 1st - \$200.00
2nd - \$100.00
3rd - \$50.00

RESIDENTIAL DECORATING CONTEST

- Location: within the limits of the former Township of Huron
- Prizes: 1st - \$100.00
2nd - \$75.00
3rd - \$50.00

BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST

- Location: within the limits of the former Township of Huron
- Prizes: 1st - \$100.00
2nd - \$75.00
3rd - \$50.00

NOTES

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