



A Poster to Advertise and Promote your Fair

Poster Size:

Minimum – approximately 22cm X 28cm, without border Maximum –approximately 28cm X 44cm, without border

Poster must be hand drawn and coloured

Name & Date of Fair must be clearly shown on poster

Winning poster will be eligible to enter at the District 8 Competition in October.

The District Winner will compete for prizes at the OAAS in February 2023

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

"A farm view in '22" - Celebrating 181st Stratford Fall Fair

September 22 - 25, 2022



Classes:

FP1. A Poster to Advertise and Promote your Fair JK - Grade 4

FP2. A Poster to Advertise and Promote your Fair - Grades 5 - 8

FP3. A Poster to Advertise and Promote your Fair Grades 9 - 12

District 8 Entry Rules

1. "Promoting Your Fair" – Name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster.
2. Must be hand drawn.
3. Poster size: Minimum – approximately 22cm X 28cm, without border Maximum –approximately 28cm X 44cm, without border
4. Each entry must be centered on a CARDSTOCK or BRISTOL BOARD exposing approximately a 5.5cm border on all four sides.
5. Name of fair, district #, contact person, owner of poster, complete mailing address must be clearly labeled on the back of each entry.
6. The winning poster from each class at each fair will be eligible to enter the district competition. District winners are eligible to enter at the provincial competition.
7. Limited to ONE entry per class per DISTRICT. Each district to hold a competition prior to annual Convention.
8. Entries to be delivered to the convention as posted, as required. NOTE: Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies will not be responsible for lost items.

Judging Standards 1. Overall Appearance – 50 points 2. Hand Drawn – 35 points 3. OAAS Criteria (size, material, theme) – 15 points

PRIZES - 1 st \$25.00 2 nd \$15.00 3 rd \$10.00 Prizes donated by Thrill Show Productions Inc., Dorchester, ON

School & Class Displays

This is a non-competitive art and writing display using the Fair theme.

Mount the display as a mural (no bigger than 4' x 6')

It can showcase the work of one class, one grade, or be a composite of many grades.

This display is open to all public, separate and private schools as well as nursery and daycare centers.

Please reserve your spot by Sept. 19, 2022.

All entries must be accompanied with a fair entry form!

Exhibits drop off between 1-8 p.m. on Wednesday September 21st and pick up Sunday September 25th @ 4 p.m.

All entries will receive \$30.00

Classes:

1. **School and Class Displays Prize: \$30**

4-H Club Displays

Open to 2021 -2022 4-H clubs.

Each exhibit shall include the name of the club and topic of exhibit.

The official 4-H logo shall be displayed on each exhibit.

Space provided shall be 3' x 4'.

Exhibits drop off between 1-8 p.m. on Wednesday September 21st and pick up

Sunday September 25th @ 4 p.m.

All Entries must be accompanied by a fair entry form.

Prize: \$15

Classes:

1. **4-H Club Displays**

Prize monies generously sponsored by the Homecraft Division of the Stratford & District Agricultural Society



Communications

Creativity:

Sew it, Grow it, Show it - Celebrating the 182nd Stratford Fall Fair September 21 - 24, 2023

- C1. 2023 Stratford Fall Fair School Fair Cover - Gr. JK/SK, 1, 2 & 3**

Create a cover page for the 2023 School Fair section of the prize book. - max 8"x11" Can be done by hand or computer

- C2. 2023 Stratford Fall Fair Homecraft Cover - Gr. 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8**

Create a cover page for the 2023 Homecraft section of the prize book. - max 8"x11" Can be done by hand or computer

- C3. 2023 Stratford Fall Fair Front Cover**

Gr. 9, 10, 11 & 12

Create a front cover page for the 2023 Stratford Fall Fair prize book. - max 8"x11" Can be done by hand or computer

Creative Computers:

Enter a page about 21.5 x 28 cm in black & white or colour. You may choose one of the following titles: 1. Planting a crop in the spring: 2. Your favourite type of agriculture: 3. A piece of farm equipment showing how it works.

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

CC1. Grades 1 - 3

CC2. Grades 4-6

CC3. Grades 7 & 8

Special:

CCS1. Blackcreek Technologies Special Prizes: 1st: \$75 Blackcreek Technologies Gift Certificate, 2nd: \$50 Blackcreek Technologies Gift Certificate, 3rd: \$25 Blackcreek Technologies Gift Certificate
With a computer, create a poster showing your best summer activity.

Creative Writing:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

CW1. JK - Grade 3

You may use a computer for this portion of the communication class!
A poem entitled - "The Big Red Tractor"

CW2. JK - Grade 3

You may use a computer for this portion of the communication class!
A Story entitled "I would love to drive a tractor."

CW3. Grades 4-6

An Acrostic poem using the word
AGRICULTURE

CW4. Grade 4 - 6

An Original Story entitled
"Where does my food come from-"

CW5. Grade 7 & 8

A poem about planting a crop

CW6. Grade 7 & 8

An original story entitled
"What will agriculture look like in 50 years-"

Creative Writing - En Francais:

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3, 5th: \$2

CWF1. Grade 1-3

Ecrire un poeme (un acrostiche) en utilisant "lunettes"
Show off your French writing skills! (You may use a computer.)
Prize monies generously sponsored by The Milton Family

CWF2. Grade 4-6

Ecrire une histoire intitulee, "quand je pense a l'avenir" (une page)
Show off your French writing skills! (you may use a computer)

Prize monies generously sponsored by The Milton Family

Penmanship:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25



P1. JK - SK

Print in pencil on unlined paper the name you would give to your cow.

P2. Grade 1

Print in pencil on lined paper
Our food is grown on farms.

P3. Grade 2

Print in pencil on lined paper
If I was a farmer I would have _____ on my farm.

P4. Grade 3

Print or write in pencil on lined paper
Southern Ontario is very rich in farmland. Many different field crops can be grown here.

P5. Grade 4

Write in pencil
The University of Guelph is a major Agricultural College. Students from countries all over the world go there.

P6. Grade 5 & 6

Write in pen
In Southwestern Ontario, there is almost every type of agriculture. The dairy, pork and poultry industries are among the largest in Canada. Corn, soybeans, white and coloured beans, and wheat grow well here because of the rich soil and near perfect weather conditions.

P7. Grades 7 & 8

Write in pen
The Agricultural industry is more than farming. It involves Feed companies, where nutritionists formulate and produce healthy rations for farm animals, Farm Equipment companies and dealers where tractors and other equipment are produced and sold. Companies that produce the technology to run robot milkers and feeders, and GPS systems to help with planting crops. Many people rely on agriculture for their jobs.

Special:

P8. Dr. Mark Straus Stratford Dental Special Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2

Art is another way to communicate. Enter a piece of art of your choice completed during the 2021/2022 school year

Environmentally Friendly Projects



Convenor: Bessie Wilhelm (519) 272-1365

All prize monies generously donated by, Stratford, Downie & Ellice Optimist Clubs and Shakespeare Opt-Mrs Club

JK - SK:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

- E1. Make a turkey using popsicle sticks**
- E2. Make a farm animal using recycled materials**
- E3. Make a bird feeder using recycled materials**
- E4. Make a tree out of a recycled egg carton**

Grade 1-3:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

- E5. Decorate a pair of sunglasses**
- E6. Make a hanging garden using a recycled bottle**
- E7. Make a windchime out of recycled material**
- E8. Make a party hat out of recycled material**

Grade 4-6:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

- E9. Make a pair of binoculars using recycled materials**
- E10. Make a music maker out of recycled material**
- E11. Make an ankle bracelet out of recycled material**
- E12. Decorate a ball cap**

Grades 7-8:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

- E13. Make a terrarium using a recycled 2L pop bottle**
- E14. Make a basket using recycled newspaper**
- E15. Make a Bee House**
- E16. Make a 16th birthday hat using scraps of material**

Lego & Collectables

Convenor: Marlene Ballantyne (519) 271-4873

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

Classes:

- ST1. Lego Barn**
Any design no larger than 10"
- ST2. Lego Tractor**



Any design no larger than 8"

ST3. Lego Dog

No larger than 6"

ST4. Coasters - 4 different in a box

**ST5. Vintage Necklaces - 3 different
displayed in a box**

School Photography

Convenor: Shelly Preiss (519) 275-2395

"A farm view in '22"

Pictures not meeting the stated requirements may be disqualified.

1. All photographs **MUST** be taken by the entrant.
2. Following the mounting instructions is an important part of the entry.
3. All photographs entered **MUST** be mounted on black construction paper **no more than one inch larger than the print.** (ie a 5x7 inch print may have a border of up to 6x8 inches). No mat board please.
4. Photos can be colour or black and white.
5. **The judge will look for a photograph that has sharp focus, pleasing composition and interesting content rather than a simple snapshot.**

JK - SK:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

PH1. One 4 x 6 photo of your favourite animal (family pet or farm animal)

PH2. One 4x6 photo of a toy that is special to you

Grades 1 - 3:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

PH3. One 4x6 photo of "out your backyard"

PH4. One 4x6 photo Looking down and what do you see-

Grades 4 - 6:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

PH5. One 4x6 photo of a tire swing

PH6. One 4x6 photo of a river or stream

Grades 7 - 8:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

PH7. One 4x6 photo of a fallen log or tree

PH8. One 4x6 photo of a country lane

School Flowers

Convenor: Janice Ward (519) 273-2367

All Prize monies generously sponsored by the Stratford Horticultural Society

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

Classes:

- FL1. Soup's On**
An arrangement of flowers in a soup can
- FL2. Geranium**
One most perfect bloom with own foliage in a vase
- FL3. Sedum**
One stem 13" or over
- FL4. Sedum**
One stem under 13"
- FL5. Rose**
One in a bud vase
- FL6. Any flower**
Any flower "floated " in a suitable container
- FL7. Marigolds**
Five blooms
- FL8. Largest**
Largest most perfect Hosta leaf
- FL9. An Arrangement of Wildflowers**
- FL10. Brown Eyed Susan - 3 stems**
- FL11. Coleus - 1 Variety**
- FL12. Arrangement depicting the theme of the Fair**
181st Stratford Fall Fair theme - 'A farm view in '22'

Let's Get Growing



School Grains

Convenor: Marlene Ballantyne (519) 271-4873

Prize monies generously sponsored by The Andersons Canada Ltd.

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

Classes:

- G1. Winter Wheat**
1 small 8oz ziploc bag of Winter Wheat
- G2. Barley**
1 small 8oz ziploc bag of Barley
- G3. Oats**
1 small 8oz ziploc bag of Oats
- G4. Soya Beans**
1 small 8oz ziploc bag of Soya beans
- G5. White Beans**
1 small 8 oz ziploc bag of White beans
- G6. Beans (any other variety)**
1 small 8 oz ziploc bag of Beans (any other variety)
- G7. Treats for birds, using grains/corn etc.**
1 small 8oz ziploc bag containing treats for birds, using grains/corn etc.
- G8. Longest Cob**
Longest Cob- Any Variety
- G9. Field Corn**
3 ears (name not to be visible until after judging)
- G10. Soya Beans**
3 stalks with roots
- G11. Largest Sunflower Head**
Largest Sunflower Head
- G12. Decorated Squash - any type allowed**
Accessories can be purchased but must include a grain of some sort in decoration
- G13. Tallest corn stalk**
Tallest corn stalk
- G14. Tallest sunflower**
Tallest sunflower
- G15. Sheaf of corn**
5 stalks, husks, pulled halfway back on cob
- G16. Hay-1st Cut**
20 cm slab in garbage bag
- G17. Hay-2nd Cut**
20 cm slab in garbage bag
- G18. Haylage**
1/2 bushel

Rotary, Christmas, Fine Arts, and Hobbies

Convenor: Lori Heuser (519) 274-5672

Important Note" Pictures drawn, coloured, pasted, sketched should be on sheets approximately 21.5 cm x 28 cm

Prize Monies for this section are generously donated by Stratford Rotary Club, Ellice & Downie Optimist Clubs and the Shakespeare Opti-Mrs. Club.



JK - SK:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

- R1. Using a trace of your hand and arm on paper create a giraffe & decorate it**
- R2. Create a turkey using a pinecone**
- R3. Using a fork, paint and create a picture of flowers in a vase**
- R4. Create and paint a rabbit using an egg carton**
- R5. Using popsicle sticks create a reindeer Christmas ornament**

Grades 1 - 2:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

- R6. Create a 'Welcome Fall' greeting card**
- R7. Create and paint a farm animal using a rock**
- R8. Create a Christmas tree on paper using your fingerprints**
- R9. Make a vase out of a tin can and decorate**
- R10. Make a pencil/pen holder**

Grades 3 - 4:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

- R11. Create and colour a picture of your favourite animal**
- R12. Create a bookmark using the fair theme**
"A farm view in '22"
- R13. Create a birthday card for a family member**
- R14. Decorate a 5 x 7 picture frame**
- R15. Make a tree topper for Christmas**

Grades 5 - 6:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

- R16. Create a word puzzle using the fair theme, maximum 20 word and cannot be computerized**
"A farm view in '22"
- R17. Make a Christmas gift bag**
- R18. Draw and paint a picture of a farm scene**
- R19. Make a heart shaped Mother's Day card**
- R20. Draw and colour a maple leaf in fall colours**

Grades 7 - 8:

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

- R21. Paint 4 different sized rocks and create the look of a cactus plant in the planter, small container preferred**
- R22. Create a Christmas card for your best friend**
- R23. Charcoal sketch of a barn with field**
- R24. Using a photo of yourself draw a mirror image in charcoal**
- R25. Make a collage of your favourite animals**

Special Needs:

R26. Farm Safety Picture

Completed by students with special needs

A child can enter this category even if he or she is in a regular classroom

Picture can be found at www.stratfordagriculturalsociety.com



Fruits

All fruit to be home grown unless indicated

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

Classes:

- F1. Apples - Any Variety - 3 named**
- F2. Grapes - Green, any variety - 1 bunch**
- F3. Melon - Any variety - muskmelon or cantaloupe**
- F4. Pears - any variety - 3 named**
- F5. Watermelon - 1 melon**

School Vegetables

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

Classes:

- V1. Beans - Green - 3 pods**
- V2. Beets - Globe, with 2.5cm tops – 3**
- V3. Cabbage - any variety - 1 head**
- V4. Carrots, short under 12cm - 3**
- V5. Carrots, long over 12cm - 3**
- V6. Cucumber, dill type 5 - 10cm - 3**
- V7. Cucumber, slicing - 1**
- V8. Garlic - 3 bulbs**
- V9. Kohlrabi - 1**
- V10. Onions, for winter storage - 3**
- V11. Onions, red - 3**
- V12. Peppers, red, green or yellow - 3**
- V13. Potatoes, red - 3**
- V14. Potatoes, white - 3**
- V15. Pumpkin, pie - 1**



- V16. Squash - any variety - 1**
- V17. Red Tomatoes - 3 with calyx**
- V18. Green Tomatoes - 3 with calyx**
- V19. Tomatoes - cherry - cluster or truss**
- V20. Zucchini - suitable for slicing-1**
- V21. Zucchini - longest - 1**
- V22. Vegetable not listed in sections V1 - V21 - 2 named**
- V23. Best decorated pumpkin - JK - Gr. 3**
Materials may be purchased but decorating must be that of the exhibitor only
- V24. Best carved & decorated pumpkin Gr. 4 - 6**
Materials may be purchased but carving & decorating must be that of the exhibitor only
- V25. A display of vegetables displayed with at least one item relating to the fair theme Gr. 7 & 8**
Include at least 3 different vegetables.
Fair Theme: "A farm view in '22"

School Cooking

Convenor: Gail Willows 519-271-2535

Prizes: 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.75, 5th: \$1.25

JK/SK:

CO1. Large Cookie

Baked by parent (at least 6 inches/15cm) decorated by child to look like a tractor.

Grade 1/2:

CO2. Sugar Cookies - 3 on a plate

Cut and decorated in an animal shape

Baking of cookie to be helped/supervised by parent

Grade 3/4:

CO3. Banana Muffin - 3 on a plate

Family Favourite

Grade 5/6:

CO4. Fudge - 4 pieces on a plate

Recipe included

Grade 7/8:

CO5. Cob of Corn Cake

Decorate cupcakes to look like a cob of corn

Sponsored:

COS6. Robin Hood Flour-Best lunch box snack Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$3, others: \$2

Best Homemade squares or bars, 5 on a plate

Open to junior division, 12 years and younger. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture, and recipe creativity.

COS7. Favorite Chocolate Chip Cookies - Open to youth up to 15 years of age (as of December 31st of current year) Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5, others: \$0



Plain chocolate chip cookies with no nuts, size no larger than 3 inches (6.75cm) and no smaller than 2 inches (5cm)

The winner will be eligible to enter at District 8 Competition District level: The winning participant will be asked to enter the District in October. The entry will be 8 cookies displayed on a firm disposable plate.

General Appearance - 25 points

Internal Appearance - 15 points

Flavor - 15 points

Total - 45 points

District Competition

1. The winner from each Fair/Exhibition will be eligible to enter at the District Competition.
2. District entry must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name and address using the entry tag provided.
3. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
4. Prize money to be paid by the District.

Provincial Competition

1. The entrant must be the winner from the District Competition.
2. In the case where the district winner is unable to send an entry to the convention, then the 2nd place District winner will be eligible to enter.
3. The entry for the District must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address and District represented using the entry tag provided.
4. Plain Chocolate Chip Cookies, with no nuts are to be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).

Provincial Prize Money: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00 with 12 prizes of \$5.00

Livestock

Convenor: Elaine Standeaven (519) 229-8882

Exhibitors: \$10 donated by Sutherhill

Classes:

L1. Dairy Calf



BABY SHOW

Convenor: Claire Milton

Entry Rules

1. A baby may only be entered in ONE specific category
2. There will be one baby chosen from each category as the winner.
3. Please email entries to clairemilton01@gmail.com

Please indicate Name, Age and What One Specific Category you would like your baby entered into.

0 - 6 months:

1. The Most Hair
2. The Chubbiest Cheeks
3. The Biggest Smile
4. The Most Creative Farmer (Costumes allowed)

7 - 12 months:

5. The Biggest Feet
6. The Longest Hair
7. The Longest Lashes
8. The Most Creative Farmer (Costumes allowed)

13 - 18 months:

9. The Wildest Hair (Naturally)
10. Walks Fastest to Mom or Dad
11. The most pinchable cheeks
12. The Most Creative Farmer (Costumes allowed)

