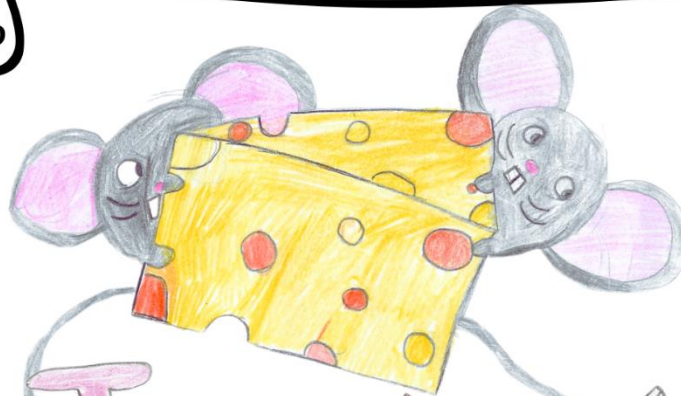


**183RD
STRATFORD
FALL FAIR**



That's the
whey we like it



**SEPTEMBER 19 - 24, 2024
FREE ADMISSION**

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**Welcome to the 183rd Stratford Fall Fair
September 19 – 22, 2024**

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Dianne Walkom

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*Meetings located in the Burnside Agriplex.

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Volunteers

Thank you to each one of our volunteers! Your enthusiasm and commitment to the Stratford Fall Fair is truly appreciated. Without you, our volunteers, it would not be possible for us to be celebrating 183 years of family fun here at the Stratford Fall Fair. We can't thank you enough!

Looking to help out?

We could use someone just like you!

We are always looking for supporters and volunteers, throughout the year. Whether you can spare an hour, a day or a couple of days of your time, or you are wishing to complete your volunteer hours for high school, we would love to have you on our team! Any age, any background – your talents will always be appreciated.

Sponsorships

Interested in sponsoring an event, class, or piece of entertainment? We would love to share your generosity with the entire community! Any size donation is greatly appreciated and very beneficial. Please reach out to us and we will be happy to find the perfect fit for you or your business' sponsorship dollars!

Contact Us:

P: 519-271-5130

Email: admin@stratfordfairgrounds.com

Website: www.stratfordagriculturalsociety.com

Welcome from the Co-Chairs of the Fair

Join us for the 183rd Stratford Fall Fair, having you all there is “The WHEY we like it”! This year we are excited to co-chair the Stratford Fall Fair Committee and bring you a ‘jam-packed’ weekend of fun! Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 19th to Sunday, September 22nd, 2024.

We are excited to have Campbell Amusements return to our fair as our ride providers. They will be offering a great mix of rides, games and food vendors. Thursday we invite you to attend our Family BBQ with entertainment by Eric Traplin and stay for the opening ceremonies aligned with celebrating 50 years of the Stratford Fall Fair Ambassador Competition! The weekend offers a variety of animal shows, including 4H Dairy Cattle Shows, Western and Miniature Horse Shows, Texas Longhorn Show, Goat Show and 4H Beef Cattle Show! Interested in getting your kids involved? Check out our baby show, mini prince and princess competitions. Visit our kids corner and lazer tag, with all FREE activities sure to entertain and wear off some energy! Don’t forget to check out the homecraft and school fair displays, the farmers market on Saturday morning and the show ‘n shine on Sunday. We are excited to welcome back for a second year the beer garden and lawn tractor races, in their new locations! Lastly, but not forgotten, our Farm To You display where you can touch, talk and learn all about farm animals who live in Perth County!

Each year takes a great deal of planning and volunteer hours to make it a success. Thank you to each and every volunteer who puts in endless hours and energy to bring the Stratford Fall Fair to the community and bring awareness to Agriculture.

Enjoy the Stratford Fall Fair!!

Your Co-Chairs

Don Storey & Heidi Danen

Welcome from the Associate Directors' President

It's a wonderful time of the year to recognize the transition from summer to fall by exploring our agricultural roots at the 183rd Stratford Fall Fair. Bring your family, friends and neighbours to see the creativity and pride of the children's efforts and the ribbons they may have won in the preschool, school, youth and 4H entries. View the photography, the beautiful quilts, the imaginative crafts, and needlework. Smell the delicious baking and preserves, the wonderful flowers, grains, and vegetables. Inspect the antiques, the computer creations, and the environmentally friendly projects. From Age 3 to 103, all are encouraged to enter. The Associate Directors are grateful for the support of the Stratford & District Agricultural Society Board of Directors, our hard-working staff, the members and numerous volunteers who give freely of their time. A big thank you to the sponsors and local businesses who support the classes and activities to make this fair a success.

We look forward to celebrating with you "That's the WHEY We Like It"!

Homecraft Associate Directors' President

Dianne Walkom



Stratford & District Agricultural Society FALL FAIR ENTRY FORM

The following entries are made according to the Rules and Regulations of the Stratford & District Agricultural Society, Which I hereby accept.

Name: _____ Exhibitor Number: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
School: _____
Grade: _____

Section	Class	Description
15 Culinary Arts	2	Canned peaches

SCHOOL FAIR RULES & REGULATIONS

Exhibitors please note: There is no entry fee required. All entry forms and tags are available at the Burnside Agriplex or online at www.stratfordagriculturalsociety.com
For questions contact the SDAS Office 519-271-5130

1. Entries must be placed on Wednesday September 18, 2024, between 1 p.m. – 8 p.m., in the Community Hall of the Stratford Rotary Complex.
2. Exhibits must remain until 4 p.m. Sunday, September 22, 2024. **DOORS TO THE EXHIBIT HALL WILL CLOSE AT 3 P.M. SUNDAY! DOORS WILL RE OPEN SUNDAY AT 4 P.M. Please be sure to pick up your exhibits between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.**
3. Students are required to fill out an entry tag for each entry including a class number, their name, and the name of their school.
4. Students must also fill out an entry form listing all classes entered. This form must also have their name, name of school and class(es) entered.
5. All entries must be the work property or product of the exhibitor, from his or her own farm or garden and produced in 2024, or results of your labour from a summer job on a farm.
6. Exhibitors to show in their grade as of June 30, 2024. Students beginning Jr. Kindergarten in September 2024 may also show.
7. One entry allowed per exhibitor per class, per section.
8. All entries are placed at owner's risk.
9. Open to all students and or residents of Stratford and surrounding areas.
10. Judges' decisions are final.
11. Prize money will be mailed out to exhibitors following the fair.

Section 1. School & Class Displays

This is a non-competitive art and writing display using the Fair theme, "That's the WHEY we like it"

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. 16, 2024.

All entries must be accompanied with a fair entry form!

Exhibits drop off between 1-8 p.m. on Wednesday September 18th and pick up Sunday September 22nd @ 4 p.m.

All entries will receive \$30.00

Classes:

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



Section 2. 4-H Club Members

Prize monies generously sponsored by the Associate Directors of the Stratford & District Agricultural Society



Classes:

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

1. Quilted Item Exhibit one quilted item using a method learned in your 4H Quilt Club

2. Jewelry Item

Exhibit jewelry item using a method learned in your 4H Jewelry Club

3. Glazed Citrus Doodles - 5 cookies on a plate

Using the recipe below

Glazed Citrus Doodles Recipe

2 3/4 cups all purpose flour
1 tbsp baking powder
1/4 tsp fine salt

1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
2 tablespoons grated lemon zest plus 3 tbsp juice
4 teaspoons lime zest plus 3 tbsp juice
2 large eggs
2 1/2 cups confectioners sugar

Preheat oven to 350, with racks in upper and lower thirds. Whisk flour, baking powder and salt together. In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat butter, granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon zest and 2 teaspoons lime zest on medium-high until pale and fluffy, 3 minutes, scraping down bowl as needed. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add flour mixture, beat to combine.

Roll dough into 1-inch balls and place 2 inches apart, on parchment-lined baking sheets. Bake until edges are lightly golden, 12 to 15 minutes, rotating sheets halfway through. Let cool on sheets on wire racks for 5 minutes, then transfer cookies to racks and let cool completely.

Whisk together 1 tablespoon lemon zest, 2 teaspoons lime zest, citrus juices and confectioners sugar until smooth. With a small spoon, spread glaze over each cookie. Let stand for 1 hour yields 36 cookies.

4. 4-H Club Displays Prize: \$15/exhibit

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'.

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All Entries must be accompanied by a fair entry form.

Section 3. Communications

Creativity:

Classes:

Prize: \$25 GC

1. 2025 Stratford Fall Fair Cover

Create a cover page for the 2025 Fall Fair prize book. - max 8"x11" Can be done by hand or computer

184th Fall Fair Theme "Blooms and Butterflies in 2025 Sept. 18-21, 2025

\$25 gift certificate generously sponsored by Canadian Tire Gas Bar Stratford

2. 2025 Stratford Fall Fair Back Cover

Max 8"x11" Can be done by hand or computer.

184th Fall Fair Theme "Blooms and Butterflies in 2025" Sept. 18-21, 2025

\$25 gift certificate generously sponsored by Canadian Tire Gas Bar Stratford

Creative Computers:

Enter a page about 21.5 x 28 cm in black & white or colour using the theme "Milk"

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

3. Grades 1-3

4. Grades 4-6

5. Grades 7&8

Sponsored:

6. 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 illustrating an event or exhibit that you always see at the Stratford Fall Fair. (Open to any grade/age)

Creative Writing:

You may use a computer for this portion of the communication class!

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

7. JK - Grade 3

A poem entitled - "Milk is..."

8. JK - Grade 3

A Story entitled "Milk is good for Me."

9. Grades 4-6

An Acrostic poem using the words "Curds and Whey"

10. Grade 7&8

A poem or story about "Milk...what is in it for Me?"

Creative Writing - En Francais:

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

11. Grade 1-3

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

12. Grade 4-6

Écrivez une histoire intitulée "Pourquoi j'aime rendre visite aux vaches a la ferme" (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

13. JK-SK

Print in pencil on unlined paper "Curds and Whey"

14. Grade 1

Print in pencil on lined paper
"Whey comes from milk."

15. Grade 2

Print in pencil on lined paper
"Curds and whey are part of cheese making."

16. Grade 3

Print or write in pencil on lined paper
"It would be fun to go to a cheese factory."

17. Grade 4

Print or write in pencil on lined paper,
"Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet eating her curds and whey."

18. Grade 5&6

Print or write in pen on lined paper
"Milk was once called the "nearly perfect food" because it contains many vitamins and minerals that keep us healthy."

19. Grades 7&8

Print or write in pen on lined paper
"Whey is the liquid remaining after milk had been curdled and strained. It is a by-product in cheese making."



Section 4. Creative Arts

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

Classes:

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

Pre-School:

1. **Colour a halloween pumpkin** Please photocopy the pumpkin or print from website as needed

JK/SK:

2. **Create a vehicle from duplo**
3. **Draw and colour a hand print turkey**

Grades 1&2:

4. **Create a vehicle from lego** No larger than 8"
5. **Print the word "Fall Fair" using bubble letters. Decorate the letters**

Grades 3&4:

6. **Create a vehicle from lego or K'nex** No larger than 8"
7. **Decorate a Branch** Glue twigs together in the shape of a tree and decorate in a Thanksgiving theme

Grades 5&6:

8. **Create a vehicle using Lego or K'nex** No larger than 12"
9. **Charcoal sketch of a pumpkin**

Children with intellectual disabilities:

10. **Draw a farm animal**
11. **Create a vehicle from lego or duplo**

Sponsored:

12. **Artist Choice** Art is another way to communicate. Enter a piece of art of your choice completed during the 2023/2024 school year **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2 Prize monies generously by Dr. Mark Straus



Section 5. Environmentally Friendly Projects

Convenor: Shannon Wilhelm 519-801-8837

Prize Monies for this section are generously donated by Shakespeare Opti-Mrs. Club.

Classes:

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

Pre-School:

1. Using an egg carton make a snowman
2. Using recycled materials make shape art with paint.
(e.g. toilet paper roll makes a circle)

JK/SK:

3. Make an article using popsicle sticks
4. Make a party hat using recycled materials

Gr. 1 & 2:

5. Using leaves, twigs or sticks...anything from nature create your name on an 8 1/2"x11" cardstock
6. On an 8 1/2"x11" sheet of paper use recycled materials to make a robot

Gr. 3 & 4:

7. Using recycled material create a bird feeder
8. On an 8 1/2"x11" sheet of paper create a barnyard animal using scrap pieces of paper (torn paper art)

Gr. 5 & 6:

9. Make a butterfly using seeds and grains
10. On a piece of 8 1/2"x11" cardstock make a picture using pebbles/stones
11. Make tin can chimes

Children with Intellectual Disabilities:

12. Make a fall decoration

Section 6. School Photography

1. All photographs **MUST** be taken by the entrant except in Class #9.
2. All photographs entered in the sponsored classes **MUST** be mounted on a black background.
3. Photos can be colour or black and white.

Classes:

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

1. **What you see in the play yard**
Collage of 10 pictures taken by preschool students
Open to Preschool students ONLY



2. **Sunrise or Sunset**
3. **Fun in the water**
4. **Special Pet**
5. **Local creek or river**
6. **Stratford Farmers' Market**
7. **Spider web**
8. **Best selfie**
9. **Next generation takes a picture of you playing your favourite sport**
10. **Photographer's Choice**

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

11. **Show four activities while at summer camp or vacation**
4 pictures mounted on one piece of black paper
Prize monies generously sponsored by Blowes Travel
12. **Same picture, different season**
2 pictures mounted on black paper
Prize monies generously sponsored by Blowes Travel

Section 7. School Flowers

Convenor: Janice Ward (519) 273-2367

All prize monies generously sponsored by the Stratford Horticultural Society

Classes:

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

1. **Soup's On** An arrangement of flowers in a soup can
2. **Geranium** One most perfect bloom with own foliage in a vase
3. **Sedum**
One stem 13" or over
4. **Sedum**
One stem under 13"
5. **Rose**
One in a bud vase
6. **Any flower**
Any flower "floated " in a suitable container
7. **Marigolds**
Five blooms
8. **Largest Hosta Leaf**
9. **Most Perfect Hosta Leaf**
10. **An Arrangement of Wildflowers**
11. **Brown Eyed Susan - 3 stems**
12. **Coleus - 1 Variety**
13. **Ivy - any variety**
14. **Any Succulent**



Sponsored:

15. Succulent Garden Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$2

Must include a minimum of 3 varieties

Prize monies generously sponsored by Stratford Horticultural Society

Section 8. School Grains

Convenor: Marlene Ballantyne (519) 271-4873

Prize monies generously sponsored by The Andersons Canada Ltd.

Classes:

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

- 1. Winter Wheat**
2 cups of winter wheat in a ziploc bag
- 2. Barley**
2 cups of barley in a ziploc bag
- 3. Oats**
2 cups of oats in a ziploc bag
- 4. Soya Beans**
2 cups of soya beans in a ziploc bag
- 5. White Beans**
2 cups of white beans in a ziploc bag
- 6. Beans (any other variety)**
2 cups of beans (any other variety) in a ziploc bag
- 7. Treats for birds, using grains/corn etc.**
2 cups in a ziploc bag containing treats for birds, using grains/corn etc.
- 8. Longest Cob**
Longest Cob - Any Variety
- 9. Field Corn**
3 ears (name not to be visible until after judging)
- 10. Soya Beans**
3 stalks with roots
- 11. Largest Sunflower Head**
Largest Sunflower Head
- 12. Tallest corn stalk**
Tallest corn stalk
- 13. Tallest sunflower**
Tallest sunflower
- 14. Sheaf of corn**
5 stalks, husks, pulled halfway back on cob
- 15. Hay-1st Cut**
20 cm slab in garbage bag
- 16. Hay-2nd Cut**
20 cm slab in garbage bag



- 17. Haylage**
1/2 bushel

Section 9. Fruits

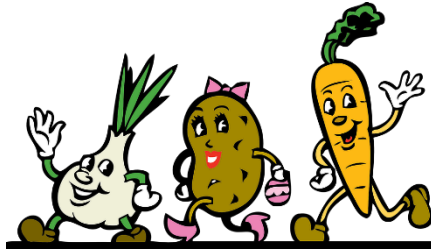
Convenor: Marlene Ballantyne (519) 271-4873

All fruit to be home grown unless indicated

Classes:

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

- 1. Apples - any variety - 3 named**
- 2. Grapes - Green, any variety - 1 bunch**
- 3. Melon - any variety - muskmelon or cantaloupe**
- 4. Pears - any variety - 3 named**
- 5. Watermelon - 1 melon**



Section 10. School Vegetables

Convenor: Marlene Ballantyne (519) 271-4873

Classes:

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

- 1. Beans - Green - 3 pods**
- 2. Beets - Globe, with 2.5cm tops - 3**
- 3. Cabbage - any variety - 1 head**
- 4. Carrots, short under 12cm - 3**
- 5. Carrots, long over 12cm - 3**
- 6. Cucumber, slicing - 1**
- 7. Garlic - 3 bulbs**
- 8. Onions, for winter storage - 3**
- 9. Onions, red - 3**
- 10. Peppers, red, green or yellow - 3**
- 11. Potatoes, red - 3**
- 12. Potatoes, white - 3**
- 13. Pumpkin, pie - 1**
- 14. Squash - any variety - 1**
- 15. Red Tomatoes - 3 with calyx**

16. **Green Tomatoes - 3 with calyx**
17. **Tomatoes - cherry - cluster or truss**
18. **Zucchini - suitable for slicing-1**
19. **Zucchini - longest - 1**
20. **A display of vegetables in a decorated container**
Include at least 3 different vegetables.

Section 11. School Cooking

Convenor: Gail Willows 519-271-2535

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

Classes:

1. **Favourite Protein School Snack**
2. **Monster Cookie**
3. **Cereal Squares**
3 on a plate
4. **Homemade Pizza**
Create a pizza using an english muffin as the base
5. **Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins**
3 on a plate
6. **Hockey Stick Cake**
Decorate cupcakes and arrange them to look like a hockey stick
Must use a minimum of 5 cupcakes
7. **Trail Mix**
Using a minimum of 4 ingredients - one cup in a recyclable container or glass jar
8. **Pumpkin Pie - exhibitor and next generation**
Member of the next generation to help make pie crust, filling and baking.
1 piece from an 8" or 9" pie cut into 6 pieces

Sponsored:

9. **Favorite Chocolate Chip Cookie - 6 displayed on a plate Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5
Plain chocolate chip cookies with no nuts, size: no larger than 3" (6.75cm) and no smaller than 2"(5 cm)
Open to youth up to 15 years of age (as of December 31st of the current year)
Prize monies generously sponsored by Marlene Ballantyne





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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

Section 12. Youth Corner

Obtain a NO FEE Exhibitor Number from the office (519) 271- 5130

Prize monies generously sponsored by Elaine Landsborough

Classes:

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

1. Create an Inukshuk

Using 7 - 9 stones total - max height 16"

2. Computer Art

Using a computer generate art using this year's fair theme - "That's the WHEY we Like it"

3. Any knitted article

4. Succulent Garden

max size 12"x14"

5. Paint by Number

6. Group Entry - Photo Collage

max. of 10 photos allowed

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

7. Drawing - charcoal or pencil

Prize monies generously sponsored by Ruth Moore

8. Any sewn article

1st prize money generously sponsored by Jane Hurst

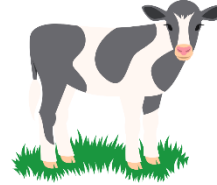
9. Any item made by a different generation and youth

Prize monies generously sponsored by Susan Elliott

Section 13. Livestock

Convenor: Elaine Standeaven (519) 229-8882

Exhibitors: \$10 donated by Sutherhill Farms Ltd.



Classes:

1. Dairy Calf

Section 14. 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 Cow (Costumes allowed)**

7 - 12 months:

5. **The Biggest Feet**
6. **The Fastest Crawler**
7. **The Best Wave Hello**
8. **The Most Creative Cow (Costumes allowed)**

13 - 18 months:

9. **Best Baby Dancer**
10. **Walks Fastest to Mom or Dad**
11. **The Toothiest Grin**
12. **The Most Creative Cow (Costumes allowed)**



HEMOCRAFT DIVISION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

***PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Exhibitors Please Note: Exhibitors must register with the Fair Office (M – F 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.) on or before Wednesday, September 18, 2024 to obtain a membership number (\$10.00 fee) Exhibitor tags available online or at time of entry placement. Questions please call the office 519-271-5130

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3. Entry forms and tickets are to be filled out by the exhibitor and all items must be listed on the entry form
4. The Stratford and District Agricultural Society is not responsible for unreadable entry tickets. If incorrect, they will be disqualified.
5. Entry forms must be brought accompanying the articles of entry.
6. All entry tags must be originals, printed from website or obtained in person on Wed. Sept. 18th.
7. All articles are to be the property of the member of the society and where there is no competition the judges report the article unworthy of a prize, directors shall have the power to withhold the same. Judges are particularly requested not to award prizes where they consider the articles unworthy. It is understood that no two or more members are to join exhibiting articles together. No person can judge his or her own property.
8. One entry allowed per exhibitor per class, per section, from each of Grains, Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Plants, Culinary Arts, Needlecraft, Woodworking, Photography, Hobbies and Crafts, Antiques and Collectibles and Christmas in September.
9. While the Officers and Directors of this Society will use every available means to prevent accidents in and about the grounds, it must be strictly understood that all persons going into or about the grounds must personally assume all risk of accidents or injury from any case whatsoever.
10. Where prizes awarded equals or exceed \$10.00 the 2025 membership fee will automatically be deducted from prize monies where applicable.
11. Only one prize will be allowed to an exhibitor in one section of any class. The SDAS reserves the right to conditionally accept or reject entirely any entry that may be received.
12. The farm or garden produce exhibited must be from the owner's farm or garden.
13. Any member violating the rules and by-laws of the Society will forfeit his or her premium in such cases and will be liable to a fine or expulsion from the Society at the discretion of the directors.
14. Entry fees will be charged according to note under each departmental heading. All exhibitors must be members of the Society.
15. While the Directors will take every precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of the articles sent to the exhibition, the owners themselves must take the risk if exhibiting and should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen the Directors will give all assistance in their power towards the recover, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.

16. Exhibitors shall, if required by the Directors, make a statutory declaration that the articles exhibited by them are exhibited in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society and in cases where an exhibitor refuses to make such a declaration upon being requested, all premiums awarded to him, her or them shall be forfeited.
17. No Director or Officer of the Society who may have articles on exhibit, shall in any way inform the judge that such articles belong to him or her.
18. Prize money will be mailed out to exhibitors following the fair.

Exhibits are to be picked up Sunday September 22, 2024 at 4 p.m.

Section: 15. Culinary Arts

Convenor: Dianne Walkom (519) 274-1633

Associate Directors: Deb Baer, Joan Mulholland

Rules:

1. All bread, rolls and quick breads should be placed in clear ziplock plastic bags with entry tags firmly attached to the outside of the bag.
2. Pies, cookies, tarts, muffins, cakes and squares should be on plain disposable plates (up to 8") or covered boards (up to 18") in clear plastic ziplock bags (if possible) or plastic wrap. Entry tags must be firmly attached to the outside of the bag.
3. NO MIXES to be used unless otherwise stated.
4. NO paper or tin foil liners.
5. **All Canning** should be in a 125 ml, 250 ml or 500 ml jar unless otherwise stated. **Jars must be sealed with new lids & rings.** Entry tags need to be attached with an elastic or string.
6. PLEASE NOTE: All recipes are located at the end of the Culinary Arts Section. Use them where it is stated "Recipe Provided".
7. Exhibitor must include their own recipe/proof of purchase where requested.
8. **Sponsors may be subject to change.**
9. **The Homecraft Division of the Stratford Fall Fair is in no way liable for any damages/losses to exhibited items.**

Classes:

Canned Fruits:

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

1. **Canned Applesauce**
2. **Canned Peaches**
3. **Canned Pears**

Jams & Jellies:

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

4. **Freezer Strawberry Jam**
5. **Freezer Raspberry Jam**
6. **Strawberry Jam**
7. **Strawberry - Rhubarb Jam**
Can use flavoured gelatin powder
8. **Black Currant Jam or Jelly**

9. Grape Jelly

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

10. Apple Jelly

1st prize \$15 GC generously sponsored by Crunican Orchard

11. Pepper Jelly

Any colour, sweet or savoury

1st prize \$15 GC generously sponsored by Crunican Orchard

12. Gift Pack of 3 Jars Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

Any variety of canned fruit, jams, jelly

Must be in a suitable container or basket decorated to the fair theme "That's the WHEY We Like it!"

Prize monies generously sponsored by Dianne Walkom

Pickles & Preserves:

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

13. Canned Tomatoes - any size jar including 1 litre

(whole, half or diced)

14. Pickled Beets

15. Sweet Pickles (NOT Icicle)

16. Icicle Pickles

17. Dill Pickles

18. Bread and Butter Pickles

19. Chili Sauce

20. Cucumber Relish

21. Zucchini Relish

22. Pickled Vegetable - exhibitor's choice

23. Chutney

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

24. Pickled Eggs (min 500 ml)

Prize monies generously sponsored by the Ontario Egg Producers

25. Salsa Prizes: 1st: \$10GC, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

1st prize gift card generously sponsored by Food Basics

26. Homemade Spaghetti Sauce (no meat)

Prize monies generously sponsored by the McGonigle Family

27. Pickles/Relish Basket

3 different kinds of preserves displayed in a box/basket related to the fair theme "That's the WHEY we like it"

Prize monies generously sponsored by The Mott Family

28. Gift Pack of 5 Jars (Any variety of any preserves) Prizes: 1st: \$30 GC, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Must be in a suitable container or basket decorated to the fair theme "That's the WHEY we like it"

Judges select winners (5 jars) based on creativity, quality of home canned product, perceived value (not to exceed \$40.00) and appropriateness of presentation.
1st prize gift card generously sponsored by Delmar Food Factory Outlet

Other:

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

Prize monies generously sponsored by Westlandyn Farms

29. Honey

Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of one clear glass containers, having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).



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District Competition

Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

Provincial Competition

Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of two clear glass containers, each having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).

Entries must be labelled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier

No other labels will be permitted.

Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.

An approved colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.

Honey will be judged using the standards printed in the OAAS Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs.

It is a condition of entry that all honey products entered become property of the OAAS.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention.

<https://ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules>

30. Maple Syrup

Prize monies generously sponsored by Sutherhill Farms

1 glass bottle/jar of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, having a capacity of 250 ml



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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 labelled 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. It is best to sample from the same lot before submitting your entries to the OAAS.

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.

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Bread, Rolls & Buns:

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

31. White Bread - 1/2 loaf

Pan 8" x 4" x 2.5" to 9" x 5" X 3" - Optional breadmaker

32. Any Bread other than white or cheese - 1/2 loaf

Pan 8"x 4"x 2.5" to 9"x 5"x 3" - Optional breadmaker

33. Dinner Rolls

3 on a plate - Optional breadmaker

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

34. Buttermilk Tea Biscuits Prize: \$10 GC

3 on a plate

1st prize gift certificate generously sponsored by The Butcher and the Baker

35. Scones - Sweet or Savoury - 3 on a plate Prize: \$10GC

Must include a dairy product (include your recipe)

1st prize GC generously sponsored by The Butcher and the Baker

36. Cheese Loaf Prize: \$15 GC

Recipe provided - half loaf

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Stonetown Artisan Cheese

Cheese Loaf (Credit: Company's Coming Muffins and More)

Ingredients:

3 c. all purpose flour

1 ½ c. grated medium/sharp cheddar cheese

4 tsp. Baking powder

1 ½ c. milk

½ tsp. Salt

2 tbsp. Butter melted

Directions: Combine flour, baking powder, salt and cheese in a large bowl. Stir thoroughly.

Add milk and butter. Stir to soft dough. Put in a greased 9"x5"x3" loaf pan.

Bake 400 °F for 35 - 40 minutes. Remove from pan to cool.



Muffins:

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

37. Old Fashioned Raisin Bran Muffins

3 on a plate

38. Sour Cream Pineapple Muffins

Recipe provided- 3 on a plate

Sour Cream Pineapple Muffins (Credit: Muffin Mania)

Ingredients:

¼ c. white sugar

1 1/2c. All purpose flour

1 egg

1 tsp. baking powder

¼ c. soft butter

½ tsp. baking soda

1 c. sour cream

½ tsp. salt

1 c. well drained crushed pineapple

Directions: Measure sugar, egg, butter, and sour cream into bowl and beat. In a separate bowl,

stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt to blend. Add cream mixture to dry

ingredients to barely blend. Stir in pineapple just to mix. Fill greased muffin cups ¾ full.

Bake 375°F for 15 - 20 minutes.



Sponsored:

39. Parmesan Muffins Prizes: 1st: \$15 GC, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

Recipe provided - 3 on a plate

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Stonetown Artisan Cheese

Parmesan Muffins (Credit Company's Coming Muffins)

Ingredients:

2 c. all purpose flour

1 tsp. Parsley flakes

½ c. grated parmesan cheese

½ tsp. Onion powder

1 tbsp. Baking powder

½ tsp. basil

½ tsp. Salt

½ tsp. Oregano

Measure these 8 ingredients into large bowl. Stir. Make a well in centre.

Combine next 4 ingredients in a medium bowl.

1 large egg

1 ½ c. buttermilk (or milk soured with 1 tsp. vinegar)

¼ c. butter melted

1 tbsp. sugar

Add to well of dry ingredients. Stir until just moistened. Fill 12 greased muffin cups ¾ full.

Sprinkle ½ c Parmesan cheese on top. Bake 375 °F for 18 - 20 minutes until wooden pick inserted in centre comes clean. Let stand 5 minutes to cool before removing from pan.

Loaves:

Loaf pans approximately 4" x 8" (2" slice to be shown)

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

40. Banana Loaf

41. Pumpkin or Squash Loaf

42. Zucchini Loaf

Cookies:

3 on a plate

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

43. Peanut Butter Cookies

44. Oatmeal cookies

45. Butter Shortbread Cookie

46. Ginger Cookie

Sponsored:

5 on a plate

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

47. Chocolate Chip cookies

Prize monies generously sponsored by Ruth Reath

48. Gluten Free Cookies

Prize monies generously sponsored by Ruth Moore

Squares:

3 on a plate, approx. 1.5"

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

49. Unbaked Squares - exhibitor's choice

50. Oatmeal Date Squares

51. Raisin Squares

Sponsored:

52. Iced Brownies Prizes: 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

3 on a plate, approx. 2"x2"

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Black Angus Bakery & Catering

Pies:

No store-bought shells, 1 piece to be shown (from 8" or 9" pies cut in 6 pieces)

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

53. Pumpkin Pie

54. Single Crust Apple Pie

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$30 GC, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

55. Unfilled Pie Crust

Max 9"

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Delmar Food Outlet

56. Apple Pie

2 crust pie - max. 9"

1st prize GC generously sponsored by Delmar Food Outlet

Tarts:

3 on a plate

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

57. Pecan Tarts

58. Fruit Tarts

59. Butter Tart Competition - Winner will move onto District 8 Competition in October

2024 Prizes: 1st: \$15 GC, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

6 on a plate - made by exhibitor including pastry

No raisins, no nuts or any other fruit are to be included

1st prize gift card generously sponsored by Food Basics



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District Competition

The entrant must have won the butter tart competition at the local Fair/Exhibition to be eligible to enter the District Competition.

The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts)

A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown.

Tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (ie., no raisins, no pecans)

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.

Prize money to be paid by the District.

Provincial Competition

1. The entrant must have won the District Competition to be eligible to enter the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Competition at the convention.

2. 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.

3. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts)

4. A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown.

5. Tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (ie., no raisins, no pecans)

6. 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.

7. 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, donated by Gay Lea Foods Co-Operative

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Cakes & Cupcakes:

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

60. Carrot Cake

Cream Cheese icing. 9" x 13"

Prize monies generously sponsored by Festival City Dairy (Sponsor will receive the 1st prize cake)

- 61. Chocolate Cake Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Iced 9" x 13"
Prize monies generously sponsored by Ruth Moore (Sponsor will receive the 1st prize cake)
- 62. Angel Food Cake**
Whole cake - Not iced.
Prize monies generously sponsored by the Ontario Egg Producers
- 63. Gumdrop Fruit Cake**
Recipe provided
Prize monies generously sponsored by Shirley Aitcheson (Sponsor will receive 1st prize cake)

Gumdrop Fruit Cake

Ingredients: 1 lb. gum drops

1 lb. white raisins

19 oz. can crushed pineapple and juice

1 lb. red & green glazed cherries

¼ c. flour

1 c. white sugar

2/3 c. butter

3 eggs

1 tsp. salt

2 tsp. baking powder

2 c. flour

1 tsp. vanilla

Directions: Prepare gumdrops: cut them up fine but do not use any black ones. Combine the first five ingredients in a bowl and let stand overnight. The next morning cream butter and sugar, add eggs and beat. Mix in the remaining ingredients, and finally add the fruit mixture to it. Turn into a nine-inch square greased pan or 2 greased loaf pans. Bake at 275°F for 2 hours or until done.

- 64. Plain Baked Cheesecake Prizes:** 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2
One serving (3" pie shaped or square)
*Will be refrigerated until judging
1st prize GC generously sponsored by M&M Food Market
- 65. Coffee Cake Prizes:** 1st: \$15 GC, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2
No yeast - your choice of fruit/topping
1st prize gift card generously sponsored by M&M Food Market
- 66. Decorated Cupcakes - May use cake mix and cupcake liners Prizes:** 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
6 on a plate decorated in the Fair Theme "That's the WHEY we like it"
1st prize GC generously sponsored by Black Angus Bakery

Miscellaneous:

- 67. Gluten Free Dessert (excluding cookies) Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Exhibitor to Include recipe
Prize monies generously sponsored by Moore Creative
- 68. Baked Rice Pudding (no raisins) Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2
250 ml jar
Will be refrigerated until judging.
1st prize money generously sponsored by John Wolfe A/B Realty
- 69. Apple Crisp Prizes:** 1st: \$15 GC, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Max. 9"
1st prize gift certificate generously sponsored by Crunican Orchard
- 70. Fudge - any flavour Prizes:** 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2
3 pieces on a plate
1st prize \$10 gift card generously sponsored by Food Basics
- 71. Gift Basket/Container Exhibitor's Choice - value not to exceed \$40.00 Prizes:** 1st:
Arva Flour Mill Gift Basket, 2nd: \$10 GC M&M Food Market, 3rd: \$5 GC M&M Food Market
Gift Card
To include 3 homemade items from exhibitor's kitchen
Judged on appearance only

Adult and Child:

- 72. Muffins - Exhibitor's Choice but must include a Dairy Product. Prizes:** 1st: \$4, 2nd:
\$3, 3rd: \$2
3 on a plate - Recipe to be included

Sponsored:

- 73. Sugar Cookies Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
6 on a plate - Any cut out shape and decoration
Prize monies generously sponsored by John Wolfe A/B Realty

Adults with Intellectual or Physical Disabilities (Support Assistance as needed):

NO ENTRY FEE but register for Required Exhibitor Number

- 74. Decorated Cupcakes Prizes:** 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2
Any theme or flavour - 6 cupcakes displayed.
May use cake mix and /or liners.
1st prize gift card generously sponsored by Zehr's Market

Men's ONLY:

- 75. Drop Cookies - Exhibitor's Choice Prizes:** 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2
3 on a plate

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

76. Zucchini Loaf Prize:

whole loaf

1st prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Zehr's Market

77. Cheddar Cornmeal Muffins

Recipe included - 3 on a plate

1st prize \$15 GC generously sponsored by Stonetown Artisan Cheese

Cheddar Cornmeal Muffins (Credit: Muffin Mania)

Ingredients:

1 c. all purpose flour

½ c. cornmeal

1 heaping tsp. Baking powder

1/2 tsp. Salt

Stir together flour, cornmeal, baking powder, and salt in large bowl.

1 c. milk

1 egg

¼ c. melted butter

1 c. grated cheddar cheese

Beat egg with milk and butter and add to dry ingredients. Stir to moisten. Stir in 1 c. cheese and spoon into greased muffin cups. Sprinkle with additional 1/2 c. grated cheese on top.

Bake 375°F for 15 - 20 minutes.

78. Pickled Eggs - min. 500ml Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

Prize monies generously sponsored by Westlandyn Farms

Section: 16. Needlecraft

Convenor: Elaine Landsborough

Associate Directors: Susan Elliott, Susan Hamilton, Linda Straus

Please Read Homecraft Rules and Regulations Thoroughly.

Each exhibitor must obtain a registration number. (Phone Stratford & District Agricultural Society Office 519-271-5130)

1. Entry forms & tickets must be filled out (clearly printed by exhibitor)
2. All items must be listed on the entry form
3. One entry per section per exhibitor
4. All entries must be new to this fair and made by exhibitor

5. Soiled (i.e. musty smelling, smoky smelling, stained or wet) quilts or other articles may be eliminated
6. Entry tags must be attached to work with safety pins(no straight pins, needles or staples acceptable)
7. All doilies and centerpieces must be mounted on complimentary coloured cardboard and **secured in two places** with thread.
8. All other multiple piece articles must be secured to a background or base prior to entry
9. A quilt with a hanging sleeve will not be disqualified.
10. **Names on back of quilts must be covered**
11. Quilter's name must be on entry tag.
12. Exhibitor's signature is required at the time of drop off and pick up.
13. **A quilt winning best of show at another fair may not be shown**

While the Directors will take every precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of the articles sent to the exhibition, the Owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting, should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the Directors will give all assistance in their power towards the recovery, but will not make any payment for the value of thereof.

A copyright design cannot be displayed in a public setting (Fair) without permission from the owner of the copyright. When the owner of the copyright has granted permission the exhibit will be displayed and labelled appropriately. Those without permission cannot be judged or displayed. For further information on copyright from the Ontario Association of the Agricultural Societies Homecraft Committee, contact the office (519) 271-5130.

If you require Homecraft Judging Standards book, please contact:

Kathryn Lambert

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Fax: (519) 287-2000

Prize monies graciously sponsored by Stratford & District Ag. Society unless otherwise indicated. Sponsors and prize monies may be subject to change.



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HAND QUILTED COMPETITION

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. The quilt must be solely made, and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.

3. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
4. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
5. The winning OAAS Hand Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.

District Competition

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

Provincial Competition

13. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE and rosette will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.
14. A \$100 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

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MACHINE QUILTED COMPETITION

Rules:

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. The quilt must be solely made, and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.

3. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.

4. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.

5. The winning OAAS Machine Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions.

6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.

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

District Competition

1. Each local fair is entitled to send their best of show of all eligible machine quilts to the district competition.

2. If the fair's best of show machine quilt classes has won at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider their own agricultural society as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the district meeting, otherwise it should be sent from the agricultural society nearest his/her home address. The other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, may enter their second best of show machine quilt in the district competition.

3. An exhibitor who wins more than one best of show title with different machine quilts at different fairs is entitled to enter each winning quilt in the district competition.

4. If an exhibitor is exhibiting in more than one district, they are entitled to enter different winning quilts at different district competitions but cannot enter the same quilt at more than one district competition.

5. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning machine quilts at each district competition.

6. A photo of the top three placed machine quilts at the district competition must accompany the "OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form"

Provincial Competition

7. All quilts entered in the competition must be machine quilted.

8. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE and rosette will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

9. A \$100 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

Classes:

Quilts:

Prizes: 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

- 1. Quilt - pieced and hand quilted by exhibitor Prizes:** 1st: \$15
May be embellished, appliqued, embroidered etc. Min. perimeter 324"
1st Prize generously sponsored by Dr. Mark Straus - Stratford Dental
- 2. Quilt - pieced and machine quilted by exhibitor Prize:** \$15 GC
Min. perimeter 324"
1st prize GC generously sponsored by Hyggeligt
- 3. Pieced Quilt - machine quilted by self or another Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Max. perimeter 324"
Prize monies generously sponsored by Maxine Schaefer in memory of Joyce McKay
- 4. Pieced Quilt - machine quilted by self or another any method Prize:** \$15 GC
Max. perimeter 240"
1st prize GC generously sponsored by Hyggeligt
- 5. Lap Quilt - made and hand quilted by exhibitor Prizes:** 1st: \$15
Max. perimeter 240"
1st Prize generously sponsored by Dr. Mark Straus - Stratford Dental
- 6. Quilt - made by 3 or more people Prize:** \$15 GC
1st prize GC generously sponsored by The Quilt Place
- 7. First time quilt entry - min. 240" Prize:** \$15GC
1st prize GC generously sponsored by The Quilt Place
- 8. Judge's Choice - Best of Show Rosette**
All quilts from Class #1 to #7 will be viewed for judges choice
- 9. Pieced Quilt - TOP ONLY Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Not quilted - no top stitching
Prize monies generously sponsored by Dorothy Fleming
- 10. Rag Quilt Prize:** \$15 GC
Any size
1st prize gift card generously sponsored by Hyggeligt
- 11. Any Article using Quilt-As-You-Go Method Prizes:** 1st: \$15
1st prize generously sponsored by the Stratford Quilt Club
- 12. Wall Hanging, created and quilted by exhibitor Prize:** \$15 GC
Any method and any size
1st prize GC generously sponsored by Hyggeligt
- 13. Wall Hanging any size - any fabric medium Prize:** \$15 GC
Using a modern or thread painting technique, stitching not showing on back
1st prize gift card generously sponsored by Fabricland
- 14. Crib Quilt - practical (min 35"x45") Prize:** \$15 GC
1st prize GC generously sponsored by E&E Cloth and Creations
- 15. Miniature Quilt - max. 60" perimeter using multiple mini blocks Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Prize monies generously sponsored by Jane Hurst

16. Quilted Table Runner Prizes: 1st: \$15

1st prize generously sponsored by The Stratford Quilt Club

17. Any Seasonal Item - machine made and quilted by self Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

Prize monies generously sponsored by Susan Hamilton

18. Article depicting Theme of Fair "That's the WHEY we like it" Prize: \$15 GC

1st prize gift certificate generously sponsored by Fabricland

Rugs & Afghans:

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

19. Floor Rug - any size, any fabric

20. Afghan, knitted - minimum 36" x 45"

21. Afghan Knee Cover - Crocheted - maximum 36" x 40"

22. Afghan, pieced - knitted - minimum 36" x 45"

Sponsored:

23. Afghan, baby - crocheted Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

Prize monies generously sponsored in memory of Emmalene Bell by her family

Clothing (Not Quilted):

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

24. Halloween Costume

25. Any article of clothing - not outdoor wear

26. Any article of clothing - outdoor wear

Miscellaneous:

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

27. Apron

28. Eco-friendly shopping bag - not quilted

29. Quilted Tote Bag - fabric

30. Doll outfit

31. Doll quilt and matching pillow

32. "Going Green, article sewn from recycled materials"

33. Article made from novelty yarn

34. Felted wool article

35. Cross Stitched article - unfinished for judge's viewing

36. A set of 2 potholders

Max. 9"x9"

37. Bed pillowcase, sewn

38. Article made using a fabric panel or panels

39. Pin cushion (fabric)

40. Unfinished quilt block - maximum 12.5" x 12.5"

41. Any embroidered item

42. Pair of two identical quilted placemats - min. 12"x16"

43. **Table cloth - any size**
44. **Cushion - min 16"x16"**
45. **Quilted Mug Mat**
Min. 2 - max size 9"x9"
46. **Microwave Bowl Holder**

Knitting:

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

47. **Child's knitted hat and mitt set**
48. **Adult knitted sweater**
49. **Baby's knitted sweater**
50. **Child's knitted slippers**
51. **Adult's knitted slippers**
52. **Child's knitted mitts**
53. **Adult's knitted mitts**
54. **Knitted dish cloth and hand towel set**
55. **Knitted stuffed toy**
56. **Men's knitted socks**
57. **Lady's knitted socks**

Sponsored:

58. **Child's knitted sweater Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Prize monies generously sponsored by Liz McNally

Crocheting:

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

59. **Child's crocheted slippers**
60. **Adult's crocheted slippers**
61. **Baby's crocheted sweater**
62. **Crocheted granny square article**
63. **Crocheted dish cloth and handtowel set**
64. **Lady's crocheted shawl/cape**
65. **Crocheted doily - max. 16"**
Mounted on plain background and secured in two places with thread

Sponsored:

66. **Lady's crocheted hat and scarf set Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Prize monies generously sponsored by Linda Straus

QUILT BLOCK CHALLENGE INVITATION

The "Antique Tile Block" has been chosen for the quilt block challenge. Each participant will complete one kit/one block. Kits can be picked up by phoning Elaine Landsborough 519-271-8745. We are happy to mail a kit to you if you are out of town. There is no charge for your quilt block kit.

The blocks need to be submitted on Wednesday September 18, 2024 between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Community Hall of the Stratford Rotary Complex. Participants names will be entered into a random draw for prizes.

The blocks become the property of the SDAS. The blocks will be pieced, quilted and become part of a fundraising event for the SDSA with proceeds donated to a local charity. Thank you for supporting the "Quilt Block Challenge".

Sponsored by Franklin E. Hinz



Community Service Project

Stratford General Hospital Maternal Child Unit

One is great - more is better, as these blankets and hats are used in the Special Care Nursery at the hospital and are sent home with the parents.

No entry tag fee or judging. Please attach your name and address to the blanket or hat.

All entries will become the property of the Stratford & District Agricultural Society which will distribute the blankets and hats to Stratford General Hospital.

Blankets and hats may be dropped off Wednesday September 18th, 2024 at the Community Hall when entries are being received.

1. Receiving Blanket

Directions

1. It is recommended fabric be pre-washed.
2. Cut 2 pieces of flannelette approx. 31" x 31". Place one layer on top of the other, right sides together and stitch 5/8" seam around, leaving 6" opening for turning.
3. Trim one layer of seam to 1/2" to grade edges. Cut corners off diagonally. Turn right side out through 6" opening. Press so stitching line is at the very edge. Slip stitch 6" opening.
4. Stabilize edge (eg. machine stitch 1/2" from edge. etc.)
5. Flatten blanket and machine stitch 15" square in centre of fabric to make it more secure.



2. Premie Hats - knitted or crocheted with baby yarn, no ribbons or ties

Directions

With 3.00mm needles cast on 80 sts

Work in (k1,p1) ribbing for 3 1/4 inches

Change to 3.25 needles and work in St st for 2 inches ending with right side facing for next row.

To Shape Top:

Row 1: (k8, k2 tog) 8 times

Row 2 and all even row: Pur 1

Row 3: (k7, k2 tog) 8 times

Row 5: (K6, k2 tog) 8 times

Row 7: (K5, k2 tog) 8 times

Continue decreasing in this manner until you have completed the row k2 tog 8 times.

Break yarn and thread end through rem. 8 sts.

Finishing:

Sew back seam edge to edge. Weave in yarn ends on wrong side of work. Turn or roll up cuff.



Section: 17. Flowers and Plants

Convenor: Maxine Schaefer (519) 655-2572

Co-Convenor: Janice Wick

Rules: Remove all buds when showing specimen flowers.

A support may be inserted at the neck of the container when displaying longer stemmed flowers.

Foliage or greenery is allowed in all baskets.

Wilted exhibits may be replaced if the exhibitor wishes.

Everything must be home grown unless specified.

Exhibitor to supply own suitable, clean container.

One entry per section.

Classes:

Roses:

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

1. 1 Bloom - White or Near White
2. 1 Bloom - Yellow
3. 1 Bloom - Pink
4. 1 Bloom - Red
5. 1 Stem - Miniature, any colour

Cut Flowers:

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

6. 3 Blooms - Asters (any variety)
7. 3 Blooms, Zinnias (2" or over)
8. 5 Blooms, Zinnias (small; under 2")
9. 3 Blooms, Sedum (2.5" to 5" across)
10. 3 Blooms, Sedum (5" across or over)
11. 3 Stems, Cosmos



12. 5 Blooms, Calendula
13. 5 Blooms, Marigolds (2" or over)
14. 5 Blooms, Marigolds (under 2")
15. 1 Spike, Snapdragon (tall)
16. 3 Spikes Snapdragons any colours
17. 3 Sprays, Chrysanthemums (miniature)
18. 3 Stems, Black-Eyed Susan
19. 5 blooms, Petunia - single
20. 5 Blooms, Petunia - double
21. 3 Blooms, Salvia, Red
22. 3 Blooms, Salvia, Any Colour
23. 3 Stems, Anemone (fall) buds allowed
24. 3 Stems, Cleome
25. 3 Stems, Sweet Peas (annual)
26. 3 Stems, Sunflower (not exceeding 6" in diameter)
27. 5 Stems, Cornflower
28. 3 Stems, Geraniums
29. 3 blooms, Dahlia, pompom size (smaller than 3")

Sponsored:

30. 1 Bloom, Dahlia Solid Colour Prizes: 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3
1st prize \$10GC generously sponsored by Klomps Home & Garden

GLADIOLUS IN WEIGHTED CONTAINERS:

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

31. 1 Spike - White or Cream
32. 1 Spike - Yellow or Orange
33. 1 Spike - Pink or Salmon
34. 1 Spike - Scarlet or Red
35. 1 Spike - Lavender, Mauve, Blue or Purple
36. 1 Spike - Miniature 3.5"

Container of Cut Flowers (arrangement & container will count in Judging):

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

38. Container of Asters
39. Container of Marigolds
40. Container of Zinnias
41. Container of Coleus - At Least 3 Varieties
42. Container of Cut Mixed Flowers

Sponsored:

43. Container of Blue flowers in a blue container Prizes: 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3
1st prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Sebringville Garden Center

ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS:

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

44. " A SQUIRREL'S HAVEN

Arrangement using Flowers, Cones, Nuts etc.

45. " LITTLE GEMS"

Miniature Design not to exceed 5" including container

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$0, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

46. "LET'S KEEP IT GREEN" Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

Arrangement in a Recycled Container

Homegrown if possible

Prize monies generously sponsored by Maxine Schafer

47. JOSEPH'S COAT OF MANY COLOURS

1st Prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Cozyn Garden Gallery

48. ICEBERG

White Arrangement in a White Container

1st Prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Klomps Home and Garden

49. BE THANKFUL

Table center piece for Thanksgiving - max 8:x8"

1st prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Cozyn Garden Gallery

POTTED PLANTS:

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

50. Fibrous Rooted Begonia

51. 1 Tuberos Rooted Begonia in Bloom

52. 1 African Violet in Bloom

53. Pot of Aloe Vera

Container not over 8"

54. Spider Plant

55. Collection of 3 Herbs in Container

Clearly identified

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

56. Patio Planter

1st prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Cozyn Garden Gallery

57. Floral Hanging Basket

Container 12" or less

1st Prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Klomps Home and Garden

58. Cactus and or any type of succulent

Container 8" or smaller

1st prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Sebringville Garden Centre

Section: 18. Fruit

Convenor: Shirley Wilhelm (519) 625-1717

Classes:

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

1. **Apples** 3 of any variety, named
2. **Collection of Apples**
9 apples, 3 each of 3 varieties, named
3. **Rhubarb - 5 stocks tied**
Leaves off - no taller than 12"
4. **Fall Pears** 3 Pears
5. **Grapes - any colour**
2 bunches, homegrown, grapes
6. **Muskmelon or cantaloupe**
1 melon
7. **Watermelon** 1 melon

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$10 GC, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

8. **Autumn Display**
Variety of fruits, vegetables, jams and pickles
In a container approximately 12" x 16"
Items do not have to be homegrown
1st Prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Shakespeare Pies
9. **"Share your Autumn Bounty"**
Arrangement of fruits suitable for a gift
Items do not have to be homegrown
1st Prize \$10 GC generously sponsored by Shakespeare Pies



Section: 19. Vegetables

Convenor: Shirley Wilhelm (519) 625-1717

Classes:

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

1. **Beans, bush, yellow - 3 pods**
2. **Beans, bush, green - 3 pods**
3. **Beans, pole - Yellow or green. 5 pods**

4. Beets, turnip rooted - With 1" tops, 4 beets
5. Beets, long cylinder - With 1" tops. 4 beets
6. Cabbage, late green - 1 head
7. Cabbage, red - 1 head
8. Carrots, short - Up to 4" long. 4 carrots
9. Carrots, long - Over 4" long. 4 carrots
10. Garlic bulbs - 6 bulbs with 6-8 cloves per bulb
11. Parsley - small pot
12. Corn, table hybrid - 3 cobs
13. Indian Corn - 6 cobs. Husks pulled back and tied
14. Cucumber, dill type - 3 cucumbers, 5-15cm
15. Cucumber, ripe - 2 cucumbers
16. Dill, green heads - 3 pieces of dill
17. Dill heads with seeds - 3 pieces of dill
18. Onions, Spanish - 3 onions
19. Onions, Red - 3 onions
20. Onions, Kelsey - 1 big white onion
21. Onions, from Dutch set - 3 onions
22. Peppers, sweet green - Bell type, 2 peppers
23. Peppers, sweet red - Bell type, 2 peppers
24. Peppers, Red hot - Long, slim, 3 peppers
25. Potatoes, white - 3 potatoes
26. Potatoes, red - 3 potatoes
27. Pumpkin, pie - 1 pumpkin
28. Squash, green hubbard - 1 squash
29. Spaghetti Squash - 1 squash
30. Pepper/acorn squash - 1 squash
31. Butternut squash
32. Largest potato by weight
33. Zucchini, largest by weight
34. Tomatoes, Red - Plate of 3 with 20 - 30 cm circumference
35. Tomatoes, Green - Plate of 3 with 20 - 30 cm circumference
36. Tomatoes, cherry type - In 500 ml container
37. Tomatoes - 3 Heritage - Plate of 3 with 20 - 30 cm circumference
38. Tomatoes - Yellow - Plate of 3 with 20 -30 cm circumference
39. Collection of Gourds
Collection of at least 5 different coloured gourds

Sponsored:

1st Prize - \$10 donated by Neubrand Country Produce 2nd place- \$7.50 Gift Certificate to Vinni's Pizza 3rd place- \$5.00 Gift Certificate to Vinni's Pizza

40. Display of at least 8 Garden Vegetables

Arrangement and container to count in judging

Not to exceed 45cm wide

41. Collection of 4 different kinds of tomatoes

Section: 20. Grain and Hay

Convenor: Shirley Wilhelm (519) 625-1717

Classes:

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



1. **Wheat** 1 litre
2. **Barley** 1 litre
3. **Oats** 1 litre
4. **Mixed grain** 1 litre
5. **Soya beans** 1 litre
Can be from previous years harvest
6. **Hay 12" slice, 1st cut**
In garbage bag
7. **Hay 12" slice, 2nd cut**
In garbage bag
8. **Hay, 1 bushel, 1st cut**
From large round or square bale
9. **Hay, 1 bushel, 2nd cut**
From large round or square bale
10. **Hybrid grain corn**
Husks off, 5 dented cobs
11. **Sheaf of 5 corn stalks**
Husks pulled back
12. **Soya bean stalks**
4 stalks with roots on, ground off

Sponsored:

- 13. Traditional Floor Arrangement Prizes:** 1st: A Date Night for Two - Butterscotch Sundaes for two @ Moo's Ice Cream Shop, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8
Made from weeds, grasses, grains, etc. in a suitable container
No higher than 30"



Section: 21. All Hobbies and Crafts

Convenor: Corinne Robertson H (519) 272-2420 C (519) 949-2420

All art must be ready to hang.

Exhibits are not to be shown more than 2 years at the fair

Classes:

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

- 1. Pencil, Ink or Charcoal drawing**
- 2. Painting or sketch of any building (farm, city or house(s))**
- 3. Painting of an outdoor landscape**

Sponsored:

- 4. Artist Choice - painting or sketch Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Prize monies generously sponsored by the McGonigle Family

Crafts:

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

- 5. Homemade greeting card**
- 6. Homemade decorated wreath**
Any season or holiday
- 7. Any hobby or craft except needlecraft**
- 8. Create a craft for any special occasion**
Easter, Valentine's Day, Halloween, Wedding etc. Except Christmas!
- 9. Any craft made with outdoor materials**
Pine cones, twigs, rocks etc.

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

- 10. Any craft created by Adult & Child together**
Using any medium
Prize monies generously sponsored by Annette Robertson
- 11. The most creative, unusual or unique craft**
1st prize monies generously sponsored by Don & Corinne Robertson

Woodworking:

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

- 12. Child's wooden toy or game made of wood**
- 13. Wooden outdoor decoration - garden, porch or lawn**
- 14. Any article made of wood**

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

- 15. Any wooden article made from recycled wood**
Pallets, barn board, drift wood etc.
Prize monies generously sponsored by Deb Jeffery
- 16. Any craft representing the Fair Theme "That's the WHEY we like it"**
Made from any medium e.g. milk cans, mice, cheese etc.
Prize monies generously sponsored Liz McNally

Section: 22. Christmas in September

Convenor: Corinne Robertson H (519) 272-2420 C (519) 949-2420
Prize monies generously sponsored by W.G. Young Funeral Home.

Classes:

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

- 1. Homemade Christmas Ornament**
- 2. Homemade Christmas Tree with decorations**
- 3. Homemade Christmas Card**
- 4. Christmas Door Decoration**
- 5. Snowflake using any medium**
- 6. Wrap a gift box for Christmas**
- 7. Christmas or winter painting**
water colour or acrylic
- 8. Christmas table decoration**
- 9. Any Christmas craft not listed**
- 10. Make a snowman**
- 11. Decorated Christmas gift bag**
- 12. Any Christmas craft made from recycled material**

Sponsored:

- 13. Any Christmas Craft Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Made and decorated by adult & child together
Prize monies generously sponsored by Joan Denboer in memory of Bert & Ron

Section: 23. Antique & Collectables

Convenor: Liz McNally (519-271-8794)

Exhibits must be shown by exhibitor or their family

Dealers are not allowed

Directors are not responsible for damage or missing part/exhibits

An antique is recognized as anything over 80 years old

A vintage article is recognized as anything over 60 years of age for the purpose of our fair

Any paper exhibit may be placed in a ziplock bag with a visible tag attached to the bag in order to keep your antique safe during transport etc.

Exhibitor's signature is required at the time of drop off and pick up.

Prize monies generously sponsored by Shackleton's Real Estate & Auction Co. unless otherwise indicated.

Classes:

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

1. **Tie pin or tie clip**
2. **Salt and Pepper shaker set**
3. **Hymnal**
4. **Hot pad or trivet**
5. **Unusual tool no longer than 15"**
6. **Small travelling sewing case**
7. **Wooden ruler under 36"**
8. **Kitchen flour sifter**
9. **Souvenir drinking vessel**

Sponsored:

10. **Child's Doll Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Prize monies generously sponsored by Lois Kipfer

Special:

11. **100 Year Special Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Paper Data or Pin Dated 1924
Prize monies generously sponsored by Rapunzel's Hair Design

Sponsored:

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

12. Baby Bottle

Prize monies generously sponsored by Tom Melady

13. Paper data pertaining to the one room schoolhouse of yester year.

any article pertaining to opening season, e.g. program, photo or memorabilia such as a cup or plate etc.

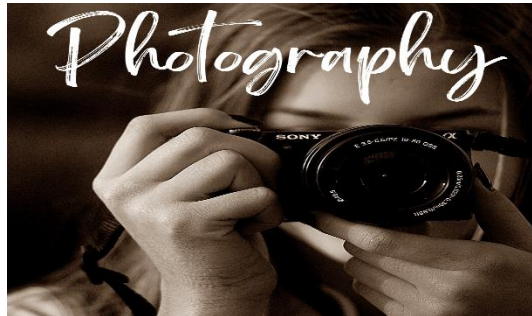
Prize monies generously sponsored by Hudson's since 1912



Vintage:

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

14. **Men's fedora**
15. **Ladies dress gloves**
16. **Small pull toy**



Section: 24. Photography

Convenor: Theresa McGaw (H) 519-508-2600 (C) 519-508-4196

Please read **HEMOCRAFT RULES AND REGULATIONS THOROUGHLY!**

Name, address, and telephone number of each exhibitor must be clearly stated on your entry form and back of each entry.

All work must be photographed by exhibitor (amateur only).

All Photographs must be suitably mounted on white Bristol board.

Please staple entry tag on the top righthand corner of the Bristol board.

No photos larger than 4" x 6" mounted on a 5" x 7" background **EXCEPT** as otherwise noted.

Only one entry per section per exhibitor.

Photographs must have been taken in the last year.

Classes:

Camera:

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

1. **My favourite pet**
2. **Best Smile**
3. **I Love my...(picture)**
4. **A sports photo**
5. **Construction site**

Sponsored:

6. **Group of 3 different outdoor pictures that could be made into a puzzle Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5

Prize money generously sponsored by McGaw Masonry

Cell phone:

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

7. **Any stuffed animal**
8. **Best flower garden**
9. **Favourite pet**
10. **Child playing**
11. **Farmer's field**

Sponsored:

12. **Group of 3 different outdoor pictures that could be made into a puzzle Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5

Prize money generously sponsored by McGaw Masonry



Ontario Association
of Agricultural
Societies

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Contest Objectives:

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
2. To create pride in the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
3. To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Competition is open to every member society of the OAAS
2. Entries from each society to be submitted via We Transfer, <https://wettransfer.com/> and emailed to: convention@oaasfairs.com
3. Images must be taken in the current year by members, volunteers or visitors.
4. Images from professional photographers cannot be submitted
5. Absolutely no digital image enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified
6. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Convention Administrator
7. Images will be shown, and awards presented at the upcoming OAAS Convention
8. Prize money will be distributed to each winning society
9. All images will become property of the OAAS and may be used for promotional use and posted without compensation or acknowledgement
10. All entries must be mailed by your society to the OAAS. No electronic submissions will be accepted

11. It is the responsibility of the Agricultural Society to obtain permission of use of any image submitted

Entries from your Fair Society:

All must be received by December 1, of the current year. If you have any questions, please contact convention@oaasfairs.com

The following points will be awarded in each category

1st-10 points, 2nd-8 points, 3rd-6 points, 4th-4 points, 5th-2 points

The society scoring the most points in the competition will be awarded

Junior Champion Plaque donated by Canadian National Exhibition

Grand Champion Plaque donated by Canadian National Exhibition

Glossary of Terms

Digital imaging is the art of making digital photographs, or artwork through the use of a digital camera or image capture device, or by scanning a print and saving as an image file.

Please Note: Many fairs throughout the province offer this contest to their fair visitors/exhibitors, in order to create entries for the OAAS contest. This is encouraged and a great idea, as it helps promote your fair. Just remember, submit only one entry per category to the OAAS competition on behalf of your Society. Ask your photographers to send their images to your Society. One CD must be prepared by your Society and sent to the OAAS by the deadline.

Submitting images from your fair's photo contest? If it's a print, scan it to a JPEG file. If it's a digital image, simply burn it to a CD with the rest of your Society's photo entries.

OAAS Fair Society Photo Contest

Junior Division

- youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year)

1. Candid shot of people having fun at your fair
2. Creatures and critters at your fair
3. Brilliant colours at your fair
4. Most unusual display at your fair

Open Division

Human Involvement

5. Youth participation at the fair – e.g. exhibit, display, ribbons won, competitions, races, etc.
6. Adult/Senior involvement – e.g. working, displays, enjoying your fair
7. Candid shot of children having fun at your fair
8. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
9. 4-H involvement at your fair – e.g. livestock, displays
10. People with creatures and critters at your fair

Displays

11. Most unusual display at your fair
12. Homecraft at your fair – e.g. displays, demonstrations, etc.
13. Live action shows – e.g. singers, pulls, demos, something musical, your fair at

night

14. Quilts/Handicrafts at your fair

15. Display of machinery – e.g. tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment

Animals

16. Animal show – e.g. livestock show, pet show, horse show

17. Live demonstrations with animals – e.g. blacksmith, sheep shearing etc.

18. Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals – e.g. bird show, rabbits, etc.

19. Proud moment – e.g. winners with their ribbons

Promotional

20. Fair Ambassador involvement – e.g. with displays, ribbons, etc.

21. Promoting this year's fair and/or theme – e.g. displays, signs, etc.

Winners will be announced at the OAAS Convention

PRIZE MONEY: 1st-\$20, 2nd-\$16, 3rd-\$12, 4th-\$7, 5th-\$5

Ambassador Competition

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024, AT 7PM
Community Hall



On behalf of the Stratford & District Agricultural Society, I would like to invite you to participate in the 2024 Stratford Fall Fair Ambassador Competition! Consider becoming the 50th Stratford Fall Fair Ambassador!

The Ambassador competition is just the beginning of a year long leadership program for youth, ages 17 and up. It is an opportunity that focuses on public speaking, interview skills, agriculture awareness and community involvement. Throughout the competition, which is held the Thursday evening of the fair, each contestant will interview with a panel of three judges, give a speech on a topic (provided below) and provide an impromptu answer on either a question or an object. From there, a new Ambassador is announced! For the next year the Ambassador will represent the Stratford and District Agricultural Society and the Stratford community at various events including parades, market, OAAS convention, dinners, trivia night and so much more! Another exciting event is the Canadian National Exhibition, where they will have the chance to earn the title of CNE Ambassador of the Fairs which represents all the fairs in Ontario. The Ambassador will make an endless number of friends across the province, have a chance to network with many people and build relationships with mentors, possible future employers, etc. They will gain confidence in themselves and their abilities to speak publicly throughout the year, along with confidence in their self presentation. The more the Ambassador gets involved in throughout their reign, the more they will get out of the whole experience!

Speech topics are as follows:

1. Celebrating 183 Years Of The Stratford Fall Fair
2. "The Whey We Like It" – 2024 Fall Fair Theme
3. Canadian Agriculture – What does it mean to you.
4. The importance of volunteers/volunteering
5. The Ambassador Program – Opportunities/benefits of Fair Ambassador programs

If you are interested in participating as a contestant in the Stratford Fall Fair Ambassador Competition or have any questions about it, please contact Heidi Danen at any time. I look forward to helping you become the next Stratford Fair Ambassador and creating memories that will last you a lifetime!

Sincerely,
Heidi Danen
Ph: 519-274-2871
Email : 76heidz@gmail.com

Mini Prince & Mini Princess Competition
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024, AT 2PM
IN THE Kid's Korner, Community Hall
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2024



Guidelines

The Stratford & District Agricultural Society is excited to once again be offering this wonderful opportunity to children to become our next Mini Prince or Mini Princess of the Stratford Fall Fair! This competition is open to young males and females between the ages of 6 – 9 years of age who reside in Stratford and surrounding area. This is an excellent opportunity for children to gain confidence and showcase their performance skills. Please note: If you are the current/reigning Mini Prince or Mini Princess of the Stratford Fall Fair, you are not eligible to participate in the competition. We kindly ask that you participate again the following year if your age permits you.

Each contestant will present themselves on stage and be asked to complete the following to the best of their ability:

1. Show & Tell – bring something from home that you can share a little story about
2. Perform a talent or special skill that you have (ie. Sing, dance, read a poem, recite a nursery rhyme)
3. Answer couple questions (ie. What is your favorite part of the fair? What is your favorite color?)

The Mini Prince and Mini Princess will have the opportunity to participate in both parades held in Stratford. The first parade is the Santa Claus parade held late November or early December and the Canada Day parade held July 1st. Other opportunities to help out the Stratford & District Agricultural Society at their events will also come up within the year, i.e.. Drive thru dinners. Participation is based upon availability of both mini prince and mini princess and child friendly event is being held.

Please visit www.stratfordagriculturalsociety.com for details and application

For more information, please feel free to contact Heidi Danen
Email: 76heidz@gmail.com
Phone: 519-274-2871

SENIORS DAY

Thursday September 19, 2024

1 p.m. Euchre Tournament

\$100.00 cash prize

\$2 Entry Fee

Refreshments Provided

Community Hall – Rotary Complex

For more information contact:

Laurie Neubrand 519-274-1309



FARM TO YOU

Proudly sponsored by: Downie Optimist Club

Come touch, hold, watch milking demonstrations and learn!

*All the animals are from working local farms!

OPEN

Thursday September 19th 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Friday September 20th 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday September 21st 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Sunday September 22nd 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



FAMILY BBQ

Thursday September 19, 2024

5 P.M. – 7 P.M.

\$6/person (Hamburg or Hot Dog/Chips/Drink)

Live Entertainment with Erick Traplin

Market Patio

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW

Arena B

Friday September 20, 2024

9 a.m. Perth SouthEast 4-H Dairy Achievement Day

12:30 p.m. Perth County 4-H Championship Show



CANADA
4-H Ontario

Saturday September 21, 2024

Western Ontario 4-H Dairy Championship Show

KID'S KORNER – FREE ACTIVITIES

Sponsored by Knightsbridge

Saturday September 21, 2024

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Lazer Tag – Burnside Agriplex Market Building
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Face Painting – Community Hall
10 am. – 4 p.m. Lego Building Tables – Community Hall
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Pedal Tractors – Community Hall

Sunday September 22, 2024

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Lazer Tag – Burnside Agriplex Market Building
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Face Painting – Community Hall
10 am. – 3 p.m. Lego Building Tables – Community Hall
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Pedal Tractors - Community Hall
11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Bounce Castle – Community Hall

BEER GARDEN

Friday September 20, 2024 4 p.m. – 11 p.m. Oktoberfest
Saturday September 21, 2024 4 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Former Bingo Hall – Burnside Agriplex
(age of majority required)

No cover charge...donations at the door are much appreciated



GOAT SHOW
SATURDAY September 21, 2024
Judging Time: 10:00am (sharp)
Judge: Andrew Hansford



Rules & Regulations:

1. 15% of all prize money will be deducted in lieu of entry fees.
2. Exhibitors 18 yrs. & over by virtue of paying an entry fee of 15% of their prize money are members of the society.

3. No limit as to number of entries per exhibitor in each class/section. However, maximum two prizes per exhibitor per class/section.
4. The base date for calculating the age of an animal shown is September 21, 2024, the date the animal is to be judged.
5. There will be no pre-show milk out.
6. Any type of abuse of animals at the show will not be tolerated and the exhibitor will be asked to leave by the Stratford & District Agricultural Society.
7. Prize money will be mailed to exhibitors early October.

LAMANCHAS CLASS, NIGERIAN DWARFS CLASS, NUBIANS CLASS, SAANENS CLASS, TOGGENBURGS CLASS, ALPINE CLASS, OBERHASLI (Some breeds may be combined depending on numbers)

Section: JUNIOR DIVISION

Classes:

- 1 - Jr. Kid (over 3 months and under 6 months)
- 2 - Jr. Kid (over 3 months and under 6 months) – Recorded Grade
- 3 - Sr. Kid (6 to 12 months)
- 4 - Sr. Kid (6 to 12 months) – Recorded Grade
- 5 - Dry Yearling, 12 to 24 months
- 6 - Dry Yearling, 12 to 24 months – Recorded Grade

Junior PRIZES: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, 4th \$8, 5th \$5

Junior Champion - Rosette (no cash prize)

Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette (no cash prize)

Section: SENIOR DIVISION

Classes:

- 7 - Milking – Yearling
- 8 - Milking – 2 - 3 years
- 9 - Milking - 4 – 5 years
- 10 – Milking – 5+ years

SENIOR PRIZES: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, 4th \$8, 5th \$5

Grand Champion - Rosette (no cash prize)

Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette (no cash prize)

BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW - \$75

BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW - \$50

Section: SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors may show a doe of any age. This class to be judged on condition of animal and showmanship. Age determined as of December 31, 2022.

Classes:

1. **Junior** - 8 years old and under (open to exhibitors)
2. **Intermediate** - 9-11 years old (open to exhibitors)
3. **Senior** - 12 to 21 years old (open to exhibitors)

PRIZES: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, 4th \$8, 5th \$5

Section: SPECIALS

Classes:

1. Dam & Daughter
2. Get of Sire (3 animals out of the same sire)
3. Breeders Herd (4 animals Bred and Owned by the same breeder)

PRIZES: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, 4th \$8, 5th \$5

**STRATFORD FALL FAIR
OPEN MINIATURE HORSE SHOW**

Saturday September 21, 2024

***10 a.m. Registration *11 a.m. Show Start**

***Exhibitors to wear Show Attire**

Judge: Sandy Wagler

Show Contact: Susan McGonigle 519-271-5130 email admin@stratfordfairgrounds.com

***Helmets are mandatory for youth driving classes all others optional**

In the classes where "over and under" are mentioned, exhibitors are only able to show in one of the classes (i.e. under 34" or over 34")

*** If a height complaint is lodged, all horses in the class affected will be measured**

Showmanship Class

1. Adult Showmanship (18 years and over)
2. Youth Showmanship (13 – 17 years)
3. Youth Showmanship (12 years and under)

Line Classes

4. 2-year-old mare and under (under 34")
 5. 2-year-old mare and under (over 34")
 6. Senior Mare (3 years and older) (under 34")
 7. Senior Mare (3 years and older) (over 34")
- Grand and Reserve** from 1st & 2nd place horse classes 4 – 7 (no cash prize)

8. 2-year-old stallion and under
 9. 2-year-old stallion and under (over 34")
 10. Senior stallion (3 years and older) (under 34")
 11. Senior stallion (3 years and older) (over 34")
- Grand and Reserve** from 1st & 2nd place horse classes 8 – 11 (no cash prize)

12. Geldings – all ages (open)
- Grand and Reserve** from 1st & 2nd place horse classes 12 (no cash prize)

Supreme from the winning Grand Champion horse from the mare, stallion, and gelding classes (no cash prize)



13. Open Costume
14. Multi Colour
15. Solid Colour
16. Open Halter Obstacle
17. Open Obstacle Driving
18. Youth Pleasure driving 13 – 17
19. Men's Country Pleasure Driving (18 and over)
20. Lady's Country Pleasure Driving (18 and over)

Payouts: 1st \$15, 2nd \$12, 3rd \$10, 4th \$8, 5th \$5 (Monies to be mailed following the fair, \$10 fair membership to be deducted)

Donated gifts may be given in lieu of cash prizes.

Ribbons: 1st – 5th in all classes (excluding Champion of Champion classes)

***The Committee reserves the right to alter the order of events with as much notice as possible being given to exhibitors.**

STRATFORD FALL FAIR MWHS APPROVED OPEN HORSE SHOW

Sunday, September 22, 2024

NEW LOCATION!! STRATFORD & DISTRICT FAIRGROUNDS

357 MCCARTHY RD. STRATFORD, ON N5A 7S7

***8:30 a.m. SHARP!**

Judge: Kris Simpson, Flamboro

Show Contact: Ken McLellan 226-688-8590 or email ken.m.mclellan@gmail.com



8:30 a.m. START TIME

1. Barrel Warmup
2. Jr. B. Barrels
3. Jr. A. Barrels
4. Novice Barrels
5. Open Barrels – **STAKE**
6. Open Flag
7. Open Down & Back
8. Jr. B. Pole Bending
9. Jr. A. Pole Bending
10. **NEW!! Novice Pole Bending**
11. Open Pole Bending (under)
12. Jr. B. Keyhole
13. Jr. A. Keyhole
14. **NEW!! Novice Keyhole**
15. Open Keyhole
- HALTER**
16. 2yrs & Under Stallions
17. 3yrs & Over Stallions
18. 2yrs & Under Geldings
19. 3yrs & Over Geldings

ENGLISH PLEASURE WARMUP

32. Open English Pleasure
33. Open English Equitation
34. Jr. A. English Pleasure

WESTERN WARMUP

35. Open Trail
36. Jr. A. Western Pleasure
37. Novice Western Pleasure
38. Open Western Pleasure - stake
39. Jr. Horse Western Pleasure (horse 5 years or

40. NEW!! Novice Horsemanship

41. Adult Horsemanship
42. Jr. A. Horsemanship
43. Open Ranch Rail
44. Open Ranch Riding
45. Open Reining

20. 2yrs & Under Mares
21. 3yrs & Over Mares
22. Supreme Champion & Reserve Halter Horse
23. Jr. B. Showmanship
24. Jr. A. Showmanship
25. **NEW!! Novice Showmanship**
26. Adult Showmanship
27. Lead Line (7 years & under)
28. Walk/Jog-Jr. B. Pony (13 hands & under)
29. Walk/Jog – Jr. B. Horse (Over 13 hands)
30. Jr. B. Equitation English/Western
31. Jr. B. Western Pleasure

GROUNDS FEE: \$7.00 per Horse

OFFICE FEE – On Line Entries: \$7.00 (per Exhibitor per Horse)

-- Day Of Show: \$10.00 (per Exhibitor per Horse)

Entry Fees

Payback

Warmup Classes	\$6.00	
HALTER	\$6.00	Ribbons
LEADLINE	\$4.00	PRIZES
SENIOR./NOVICE	\$9.00	\$20, \$15, \$10, \$6, \$5
JUNIOR A	\$6.00	\$15, \$10, \$8, \$5, \$4
JUNIOR B	\$5.00	\$12, \$9, \$7, \$5, \$3
STAKE	\$11.00	\$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10
3d Barrels Jackpot	\$10.00	1 st D 25%, 20%,15% 2 nd D 15%, 10% 3 rd D
10%, 5%		

Ages as of January 1st

Lead Line – Rider 7 years & under

Walk/Jog/Trot – rider 12 years & under

JR B Exhibitors 12 & under - on a pony 13-2 hh & under

JR A Exhibitors 18 & Under - on a horse over 13-2 hh

Senior – rider any age on a horse 14hh & over

Novice – rider any age on a horse 14hh & over

ALL YOUTH MUST WEAR A HELMET WHEN MOUNTED

3D Jackpot – Youth who are entering youth classes and the Sr. & Jackpot classes must choose which class their time will count for before they show.

Jackpot payout is based on the fastest time of horse entered in the jackpot and 2nd D is one second behind, 3rd D is 2 seconds behind.

Junior Horse Western Pleasure will be given a 5 minute warmup alone before their class.

Barrel Warmup – Maximum 60 seconds allotted for each entry of the class. Timer will begin when the participant enters through the gate of the show ring.

Pleasure Warmup – horses must go in the same direction and obey the commands of the announcer.

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- **NO FAIR ADMISSION FEE, FAIR MEMBERSHIP or MWHS MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO SHOW**



CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday September 22, 2024

9 a.m.

Community Hall

Free will offering

SHOW 'N SHINE

Sunday September 22, 2024

11 a.m. – 2 P.M.

Enter off McCarthy Rd. (Rotary Complex)

Open to cars, trucks, tractors & bikes!

Lunch Provided



LAWNTRACTOR RACES

Sunday September 22, 2024

1:30 p.m.

***New Location – West side of the Rotary Complex**

MIDWAY HOURS

OPEN

Thursday Sept. 19th
(Toonie Day-tickets are \$2)

Friday Sept. 20th
(Kids Special 10/\$5 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Saturday Sept. 21st
(Bracelet Day \$40 until 7 p.m.)

Sunday Sept. 22nd
(Regular pricing)

HOURS

4 p.m. – 10 p.m.

2 p.m. – 10 p.m.

11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Advanced Family Passes available on Campbell Amusements website and Discounted prices for bracelets that are good for any day of the fair (All Day)

For more details regarding rules/regulations, promos and ticket pricing please go to:
<https://campbellamusements.com/event/stratford-fair>



183RD STRATFORD FALL FAIR

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**September
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