

189TH
Fergus
 FALL FAIR
 EST. 1836

HERE WE
 GROW

SEPTEMBER
 18 · 19 · 20 *2026*

at Centre Wellington
 Community Sportsplex
 550 Belsyde Ave. E., Fergus



FRIDAY

Activities Start at 5:00 p.m.
 Building 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Activities Start at 9:00 a.m.
 Building 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Activities 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Building 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADMISSION (Includes HST #808208706)

Adult	Kids/Youth	Weekend Passes	Family Day Pass
Daytime..... \$10	Child (Ages 5 & under).. FREE	Adult \$35	2 Adults and 2 Youth.... \$25
Evening..... \$15	Youth (Ages 6-12) \$4	Student (Ages 13-18).... \$20	(from opening until 5:00 p.m.)
Seniors (65+)..... \$8	Student (Ages 13-18) \$8	Senior (65+)..... \$20	Premise ID: ON 4212904

PARKING
 within Fair Gates

P \$5

SHUTTLE
 (Shuttle Bus Available)

FREE



Help us to recycle and compost.



Water filling Station Available

DOG/PET POLICY: Pets are NOT allowed entry to the Fergus Fall Fair except show competitors and service animals with documentation. Permitted pets must be under the control of the owner at all times.



ATM ON SITE
DEBIT AND CREDIT AVAILABLE AT ADMISSION GATES

Check for updates on Social Media & @fergusfallfair.ca

EXPLORE AGRICULTURE AT THE FERGUS FALL FAIR



FARM ANIMAL TENT

Visit cows, sheep, goats, alpacas, chickens, piglets and more



Photo credit: Fergus and District Camera Club

FARM, FOOD, FUN TENT

Play in the corn, take a FarmFood 360 VR farm tour and claim a giveaway



FARM DEMO TENT

Catch sheep shearing, horseshoeing and beekeeper demonstrations



FARM MARKET TENT

Shop products from 20+ local farms and small businesses



TODDLER FARMYARD

Take a break and let the littlest fair visitors play



Photo credit: Fergus and District Camera Club

TOUCH-A-TRACTOR

Check out brand new farm equipment and learn how it works



AGRICULTURE SHED

"Farmer for a Day" activity stations and prizes for visitors under the age of 10

Committee: Rebecca Hannam (agriculture@fergusfallfair.ca), Christine Armstrong, Sarah Benham, Vanessa DeBoer, Anneke Donkers-Stickney, Stephanie Matthews, Kristi Mercier, Jeanine Moyer, Alicia Sebastian, Tanya Sharpe

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COMPLETE YOUR ENTRIES ONLINE

www.assistexpo.ca/fergus-agricultural-society

Note: Tags will still need to be used with each entry for display purposes. Tags are available prior to the fair at: Brighten Up - Fergus, Ennotville Garage, Geddes' Garage - Alma, Elora Information Centre and Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex office. Any questions can be directed to Jade Ritter at secretary@fergusfallfair.ca.



President's Message

Greetings:

It is with great pride and heartfelt gratitude that I welcome each and every one of you as we celebrate this year's theme "Here We Grow".

My name is Denise Kankainen, and as a second-generation President, it is both an honour and a privilege to continue a legacy rooted in dedication, community and tradition.

Since 1836, what began as neighbours gathering to share harvests, livestock and homemade goods has grown into something far greater than an event. It has become a living symbol of who we are - resilient, hardworking, generous and deeply connected to one another. Our fair is not just a weekend celebration; it is a reflection of generations who believed in the power of community and worked together to build something lasting.

"Here We Grow" is more than a theme. It represents our commitment to nurturing the next generation, strengthening our agricultural roots, embracing innovation and continuing to create a place where families can learn, connect and make lifelong memories.

Growth takes dedication. It takes vision. Most of all, it takes people. Directors, executives, volunteers, exhibitors, sponsors and supporters - each of you plays a vital role. Your passion fuels this fair. Your commitment keeps it thriving. Because of you, we are able to foster rural community life, support the agricultural industry and provide educational, affordable family fun that brings us all together.

As we look ahead to an exciting 2026, I am filled with optimism and enthusiasm for what we will accomplish together. I look forward to meeting many of you during our fair weekend and celebrating not only how far we've come - but how we will continue to grow.

Together, we grow stronger. Together, we grow forward. Together, we grow.

Warmest regards,
Denise Kankainen



Sarah Shaw

Sarah Shaw

2025-2026
Fergus Fall Fair
Ambassador

AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

My name is Sarah Shaw, and it has been an incredible privilege to serve as the 2025-26 Fergus Fall Fair Ambassador. I grew up at the fair; it was something I looked forward to every year. With my family's deep involvement, and with my mom, my aunts and my cousin having served as past Fair Queens/Ambassadors, stepping into this role truly felt like a full-circle moment.

The fair has always been a significant part of my life, and it will continue to be as I move forward in my roles as Volunteer Coordinator and member of the Society's Board of Directors.

This past year as the Fergus Fall Fair Ambassador has been an incredible journey. I have proudly represented the Fergus Fall Fair at community events, supported local initiatives, connected with fellow ambassadors from across the region, and shared the rich agricultural heritage that makes our fair so special. I have had the privilege of meeting so many inspiring individuals, learning more about our farming community, and developing skills in leadership, communication, and confidence that I will carry with me into my next chapter.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our community. To the volunteers who dedicate countless hours behind the scenes, your hard work truly bring the fair to life. To the Board of Directors, thank you for your guidance, encouragement and commitment to preserving and growing this incredible tradition. And to the Fergus Agricultural Society, I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve in this role and represent something so important.

One of the most meaningful parts of serving as Ambassador has been witnessing firsthand how agriculture and community are so deeply connected. Agriculture is the backbone of our region; it feeds our families, supports our local economy, and carries on traditions that have been celebrated. It brings farmers, families, businesses, volunteers and visitors together in one place to honour hard work, innovation and rural heritage. The fair is not just about livestock shows and exhibits. It is about connection, pride, education and coming together as a community to celebrate who we are.

The Fergus Fall Fair is more than just an event: it is a celebration of community, tradition and agriculture. It has been a privilege to be part of that legacy. Thank you for an unforgettable year. It has been an honour, and I will always cherish my time as your 2025-26 Fergus Fall Fair Ambassador. I look forward to seeing everyone around the grounds in the years to come.

With gratitude and warm wishes,
Sarah Shaw
2025-26 Fergus Fall Fair Ambassador

Past Presidents

MEN

1910	G.A. Wallace
1931	Rennie Caldwell
1935 - 1936	Irvine Black
1937 - 1939	Anson Pattison
1940 - 1942	Jas. Rutherford
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1950 - 1951	Harold Anderson
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1954 - 1955	Thomas J. Hutchinson
1956 - 1957	Frank Townsend
1958 - 1959	George Rogerson
1960 - 1961	Charles McLean
1962 - 1963	Franklin Armstrong
1964 - 1965	Harold Green
1966 - 1967	Jack Goudie
1968 - 1969	David Freure
1970 - 1971	Charles Fraser
1972 - 1973	Robert Rogerson
1974 - 1975	Harold Hall
1976 - 1977	Paul Goudie
1978 - 1979	Murray Wood
1980 - 1981	Ted Kent
1982 - 1984	Gary Jefferson
1985 - 1986	Ted Ecclestone
1987 - 1988	John McFadzean
1989 - 1990	Willis Ferrier
1991 - 1992	Doug Jefferson

WOMEN

1954	Mrs. Bert Ibotson
1955 - 1956	Mrs. Gladys Cunningham
1956	Mrs. Walter Jackson
1957	Mrs. Frank Townsend
1958	Mrs. Rennie Caldwell
1960	Mrs. Franklin Armstrong
1961	Mrs. Jim Leybourne
1962	Mrs. P.C. Hutchison
1963	Mrs. Helen Waterhouse
1964	Mrs. Geo. Harrison
1965	Mrs. Mary Miller
1966	Mrs. O. Campbell
1967 - 1968	Mrs. Frank Armstrong
1969 - 1970	Mrs. Del Jefferson
1971 - 1972	Mrs. Mary Miller
1973 - 1974	Mrs. Eugene Robinson
1974 - 1975	Mrs. Charles Fraser
1976 - 1978	Mrs. Marjorie Ferrier
1979 - 1980	Mrs. Grace Black
1981 - 1982	Mrs. Janet Barber
1983 - 1984	Mrs. Mary MacNamara
1985 - 1986	Mrs. Florence Jordan
1987 - 1988	Karen Fraser
1988 - 1989 - 1990	Mrs. Sandra Howatt
1991 - 1992	Mrs. Debbie Smeltzer

COMBINED

1993 - 1994	Jim McFarlane
1995 - 1996	Bill Atkinson
1997 - 1998	Cindy Lindsay

COMBINED continued

1999 - 2000	John Broadfoot
2001 - 2002	Susan Harrop
2003 - 2004	Shelley Maitland
2005 - 2006	John Scott
2007 - 2008	Henry Vervoort
2009 - 2010	Andrew Taylor
2011 - 2012	Ted Kent
2013 - 2014	John Worton
2015 - 2016	Henry Vervoort
2017 - 2018	Andrew Taylor
2019 - 2021	Taylor Black
2022	Jennifer Craig
2023 - 2025	Paul Rappolt

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2027 AGM Date: Friday, January 29, 2027. Place to be determined.

FINANCIAL REVIEW - RLB LLP

DIRECTORS

3 Year Term:

Mary Brander, Stephanie Matthews, Jane Shaw, Sarah Shaw, John Worton

2 Year Term:

Dillon Bernier, Mary Fraser, Randy Kent, Jade Ritter, Linda Wing

1 Year Term:

Sheree Bessey, Rebecca Hannam, Denise Kankainen, Joan McBurney, Deb Velhuizen

LIFE MEMBERS

John Broadfoot, Peter DenHoed, Bonnie DenHoed, John Worton
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AMBASSADOR OF THE FAIR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Committee: Jade Ritter, Dillon Bernier, Mary Brander, Mary Fraser, Emily Lennox, and Sarah Shaw.

Contestants must register by August 13, 2026

The Fergus Agricultural Society's Ambassador of the Fair Program strives to promote excellence and instill leadership, confidence, and initiative in young individuals within our community. Participants will gain valuable communication, interview and leadership skills.

Eligibility:

- Open to any person between the ages of 17 and 25 as of August 1, 2026.

Role & Responsibilities:

The Fair Ambassador will represent the Fergus Agricultural Society by learning about and promoting agriculture at various events throughout Centre Wellington for one year. The Ambassador will also compete in the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) Ambassador of the Fairs Program in August 2027.

Competition Requirements:

Each contestant will be required to:

- Prepare a **poster display board** about themselves
- Propose a **new event** or **educational activity** for future fairs
- Participate in a **short interview** with a panel of judges
- Deliver a **two to three-minute prepared speech**
- Answer an **impromptu question**

The competition will be held on September 13, 2026 at the Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex. Further details regarding the competition schedule will be provided to contestants in August.

Scholarship Opportunity:

The winner will receive a **\$500 scholarship** to support their future endeavors. This scholarship can be used toward post-secondary education, leadership training or professional development opportunities. The scholarship is awarded as a recognition of the recipient's dedication to personal community involvement and agricultural advocacy.

For more information, or to register to participate, please contact Jade Ritter at 226-971-0643 or jade.e.ritter@gmail.com

**FAIR
AMBASSADOR
COMPETITION**

&

DINNER

**Sunday,
September 13, 2026
6:00 pm**

Centre Wellington
Community Sportsplex Hall
Fergus, ON

**ADVANCED TICKET
SALES ONLY**

Tickets can be purchased
online or by calling
Jade at 226-971-0643.

*Details regarding ticket
prices and online sales
will be available on our
social media in August.*

FERGUS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETINGS

Monthly board meetings are held on the last Monday of each month. No meetings occur in December.

- January 25, 2027
- February 22, 2027
- March 29, 2027
- April 26, 2027
- May 31, 2027
- June 28, 2027
- July 26, 2027
- August 30, 2027
- September 27, 2027
- October 25, 2027
- November 29, 2027



In 2024, the Fergus Agricultural Society completed a strategic plan to guide the board of directors through 2027. We are pleased to share our new vision, mission and values statements.

Our Vision

A thriving community where agriculture and rural lifestyles are understood and appreciated.

Our Mission

To promote agriculture, celebrate rural lifestyles, recognize talent and inspire connections.

Our Values

Community - Education - Inclusivity and diversity
- Integrity - Collaboration

GRANTS

Thank you to the following groups for their support of the Fergus Agricultural Society:

County of Wellington
Guelph Eramosa Township
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Grand River Agricultural Society
Township of Centre Wellington

Thank You!

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Volunteers are the energy and the heart of the Fair!

We are grateful for people of all ages, including volunteer hours for school, work or leisure.

If you have a specific area of interest, you may contact the head of any committee member from the list on page 3.

To find out more, please contact us at: volunteer@fergusfallfair.ca.



IN MEMORIAL

Remembering with gratitude the volunteers who are no longer with us; for their dedication in promoting Agriculture and a community spirit at our Fair.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibits and livestock must be the property of the person in whose name each is entered
2. The attention of exhibitors is particularly directed to the special regulations of each class.
3. No premium shall be awarded for which there is not more than one competitor unless by special recommendation of the judges.
4. No person shall receive more than one premium in any one section. This applies only to exhibits in the buildings and tents.
5. No person shall be allowed to go near the judges during the inspection of stock, etc., except the directors whose duty it shall be to preserve order and point out the various lots. Any person interfering with the judges shall forfeit the premiums to which they might otherwise be entitled. **ABSOLUTELY NO UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL BE TOLERATED.**
6. The decision of the judge(s) shall be final and no appeal shall be considered except in the case of protest. Any protests shall be made in writing and shall be delivered within 24 hours of the award to the Secretary. In the absence of competition in any section or the entry be inferior quality, judges may award only such prizes as they deem the entry worthy of.
7. Any exhibitor or interested persons who make such protest shall be required to deposit the sum of two dollars and if said protest is not sustained, the said amount shall be retained the Society. The president, first vice president and first named director in the section shall constitute a committee to determine such protests. The directors reserve the right in all cases to interpret their own rules.
8. Each exhibitor must have their own number. There will be no entry fee for Youth Section.
9. The sum of \$6.00 will be retained by the Treasurer, as a membership fee for the ensuing year, from all parties who obtain prizes. Prize money will be paid by cheque to be picked up on Sunday at the fair or mailed as soon as possible. **CHEQUES NOT CASHED BY DECEMBER 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR WILL BE VOID.**
10. Members will be provided one complimentary voucher, good for \$6.00 off cost of admission.
11. All entry tags must be securely attached to the article which they represent, except in the case of animals/fowl in which case tickets must be attached to the pen or coop.
12. Exhibitor to be responsible for delivering and removing entries from the fair. **NO** mailed exhibits accepted.
13. While directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of the articles sent to the fair, the owners thereof must take the risk of exhibition and should any article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the directors will give all assistance in their power towards recovery but will not make any payment for the value thereof.
14. An enclosure will be provided where possible to protect all exhibits in the exhibit hall.
15. It shall be the condition of entry that the Society shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident and condition of structure, theft or the negligence of other exhibitors or of officials or otherwise whatsoever.
16. All animal show entrants will compete and sign a disclaimer. Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her own liability insurance and must be prepared to show proof (i.e. Certificate of Liability showing insurance company, policy number, expiry date and minimum limits).
17. The directors reserve the right at any time to cancel this prize list and they will not be held responsible for the payment of prize money if circumstances beyond their control should arise.
18. In case of bad or unfavourable weather or other reasons causing receipts to fall short of payment of the expenses, a proportionate amount exclusive of membership will be deducted from such prizes and enable the Directors to balance the account without loss.
19. The Society will not be responsible for any printing or other palpable errors in this prize list.
20. Enter online at www.assistexpo.ca/fergus-agricultural-society. Note: Tags will still need to be used with each entry for display purposes. Tags are available prior to the fair at: Brighten Up - Fergus, Ennotville Garage, Geddes' Garage - Alma, Elora Information Centre and the Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex office. Any questions can be directed to Jade Ritter at secretary@fergusfallfair.ca.
21. An exhibitor found guilty of breaking any rule in the premium list shall forfeit all the prizes to which he or she might otherwise be entitled.
22. Not more than two entries per dairy class by one exhibitor.
23. If threats of contagious diseases, please contact Committee Chair regarding the continuance of each class for showing livestock
24. Nothing shall be removed from the main hall until 5:00pm on Sunday. Those removing entries and/or ribbons before the specified date and time will forfeit their prize.
25. An animal is not permitted to enter the premises/ fairgrounds unless the animal has an intact approved tag or identifier.
26. Pets are **NOT** allowed entry to the Fergus Fall Fair, except show competitors and Service Animals with documentation. Permitted pets must be under control at all times.
27. All vehicles that are loading or unloading while on the fairgrounds (equipment, livestock, vehicles, etc.) are responsible for and must have a designated spotter (person) to assist for safety.

TRACTOR PULL

Friday, September 18, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.

WEIGH IN AT 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Jim McFarlane C: 519-766-2600
John Worton H: 519-821-2412 / C: 519-766-8955

Rules:

1. All OTTPA rules per current rulebook will govern this pull.
2. All general rules will apply and OTTPA membership will be required.
3. OTTPA rules governing maximum RPM will be in effect.
4. Vintage draw bar height of 20" with approved wheelie-bars, otherwise an 18" height is required. Stock tractors maximum draw bar height is 20" from the top of the hitching device to the ground.
5. Drivers must be at least 16 years of age.
6. All weights must be securely fastened.
7. Stock tractors must burn stock fuel.
8. No weights behind the rear axle except as per OTTPA rules.
9. Class 6, 7, and 8 must run factory stock RPM.
10. All tractors must meet weight of class. No demo pulls.
11. Snell 2000 or newer helmets required.

Tractor Classes:

1. 7,000 lb. Modified Farm Stock
2. 8,000 lb. Modified Farm Stock
3. 7,500 lb. Pro Stock
4. 10,500 lb. Modified Farm Stock
5. 9,000 lb. Pro Stock

King of the Pull

6. 11,000
7. 17,500
8. 22,000
9. 30,000
10. 37,000

Prize Money Classes:

- Class 1 - \$800.00
Class 2 - \$1,700.00
Class 3 - \$1,250.00
Class 4 - \$2,000.00
Class 5 - \$2,500.00

King of the Pull: Special Class – Prize: Special Prize Money

Hook Fee: \$30.00

MINI MODIFIED & TRUCK PULL

Saturday, September 19, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

WEIGH IN AT 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Jim McFarlane C: 519-766-2600
John Worton H: 519-821-2412 / C: 519-766-8955

Rules:

1. All OTTPA rules per current rulebook will govern this pull.
2. All general rules will apply and OTTPA membership will be required.
3. Maximum draw bar height stock trucks 22".
4. No weights ahead of truck box.
5. Each truck may compete in only one class. No demo pulls.
6. Local truck class - see local class rules.
7. Snell 2000 or newer helmets required.
8. Must have hitch in order of truck to pull.

Classes:

1. Mini Modified Tractors
2. 5,500 lb. Hot Stock 4x4 Trucks
3. 6,000 lb. 4x4 Super Stock Trucks
4. 6,200 lb. Super Modified 4x4 Trucks
5. 6,000 lb. Modified Tractors
6. 8,200 lb. Pro-Modified Diesel (3.6)
7. Super Street Diesel (2.6)
8. Pro-stock Diesel (3.0)
9. Street Semi Trucks
10. 6,000 lb. Local 4x4 Trucks - GAS ONLY
11. 8,500 lb. Local 4x4 Trucks - DIESEL
-Residents of Wellington County
12. 9,000 lb. Pro Stock Tractors

Prize Money Classes:

- Class 1 - \$2,000.00
Class 2 - \$1,000.00
Class 3 - \$2,100.00
Class 4 - \$2,500.00
Class 5 - \$2,175.00
Class 6 - \$2,600.00
Class 7 - \$1,800.00
Class 8 - \$2,800.00
Class 9 - \$1,800.00
Class 10 - \$360.00
Class 11 - \$360.00
Class 12 - \$2,500.00

Classes 10 & 11 Payout:

1st \$100.00 2nd \$80.00 3rd \$70.00 4th \$60.00 5th \$50.00

HEAVY HORSE SHOW

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Judging to start at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

Chairman: John Northcote 226-979-4922

Committee: Marc Mennel, Margaret Northcote,
Connie Hughes, Alan Sinclair

Rules:

1. Any animal deemed an unworthy individual in the livestock classes by the respective judges should not be awarded a prize.
2. To Enter: Online entries in Assist Expo are preferred. We will also accept entries at the announcer's table before the show. Each Exhibitor of horses must bring their entry to the ring when called by the judges, otherwise they will not be considered.
3. Each exhibitor must have liability insurance on horses and sign a Fergus Fall Fair Disclaimer.

Line Classes

CLASS 1: Clydesdales

CLASS 2: Percherons

CLASS 3: Belgian

Shown in order listed. Each breed will be shown separately.

Sections:

Prize money by sections

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$75	\$65	\$55	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$20

1. Brood Mare
2. Yeld Mare
3. Filly or Colt (current year)
4. Filly or Colt (1 year old)
5. Filly/Gelding (2 year old)
6. Filly (3 year old)

*Under Class 3 (Belgian)

4B. Ontario Bred & Sired Belgian Yearling Filly Class - Prize money distributed by the OBHA at the end of the year.

CLASS 4: All Breed Geldings, 3yr and older

1. 3yr and Older Geldings

CLASS 5: Best Draft Horse on the Grounds

Best draft horse on grounds Clydesdale, Percheron or Belgian draft horse on line. One entry per exhibitor.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	others
\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

CLASS 6: Junior Showmanship

Open to Juniors between the ages of 7 and 18 years old (inclusive) as of January 1st of current year, showing a draft horse on the line. The following areas will be considered: Walk, Trot, Turn, Watching Judge, Backing up, Presentation, Suitability of Show Person to Horse, General Handling, Grooming, Decorations, Appointments, General Appearance and Proper Dress, Alertness and Capability. Stallions one year old or over may not be used.

The Jr Showmanship sections are part of both the ON Percheron and ON Clydesdale Associations Showmanship Awards Programs.

Sections (Halter):	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	others
1. Junior (7-13 years)	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
2. Senior (14-18 years)	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

CLASS 7: Draft Horse Under Saddle

(Junior Showperson will be given time to saddle)

Section:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	others
1. Ages 13 and up	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

Approved helmet required - English or Western Tack while riding a Purebred Draft Horse.

Hitch Classes

CLASS 8

(Note: Sections may be combined and shown together if there are fewer than three entries).

Sections:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$115	\$100	\$85	\$70	\$55	\$50	\$45

1. Clydesdale Single
2. Percheron Single
3. Belgian Single
4. Commercial Single
5. Lady Cart -All Breeds
- 5B. Junior Driver of a Cart - All Breeds
6. Tandem - All Breeds

7. Six Horse Hitch-All Breeds

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$600	\$500	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400

8. Four Horse Hitch - All Breeds

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$100	\$100

HEAVY HORSE SHOW CONTINUED

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th
\$200 \$150 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100

9. Unicorn Hitch - All Breeds
10. Clydesdale Heavy Team
11. Percheron Heavy Team
12. Belgian Heavy Team
13. Lady Driver of a Draft Team - All Breeds
14. Junior Driver of a Team
15. Clydesdale Light Team - All Breeds
16. Percheron Light Team
17. Belgian Light Team

Notes:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 58: Hitched to a wagon or cart.
Sections 5B & 14B: Jr Driver to be accompanied by a capable adult
Section 14: Lady Driver to be 19 years or older. Judged on driving ability and showmanship.

The Fergus Agricultural Society thanks all exhibitors and volunteers for helping to make our Show a success.



Reining in the fun



Neigh-ver a dull moment at the fair!

WESTERN GAMES Sunday, September 20, 2026

Please complete registration online at
<https://www.assistexpo.ca/entries>
by Thursday, September 10. Events to begin at 11:30 a.m.

Committee: Mike McCulligh 519-843-4539
Theresa Knierim (p.t.knierim@gmail.com)

CLASS 10

All horse show entrants will complete a disclaimer form at the Fair before the competition.

Rules:

1. All minors must wear helmets with harnesses and proper footwear.
2. A horse or pony may be entered in an event more than once but a rider may enter the event in only one class. A rider may not enter both the junior and open for a particular class. Riders may enter the rope race more than once with a different partner.
3. In the event of not enough entries, classes will be combined or cancelled.
4. Prize money will be mailed out after the Fair.
5. Prize ribbons to be given to 5th place with the exception of the Juniors who will receive merit ribbons after 5th place.
6. Juniors are riders under the age of 16 as of the day of the competition.

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

Sections:

1. Open pole bending
2. Junior pole bending
3. Open flag race
4. Junior flag race
5. Open keyhole race
6. Junior keyhole race
7. Open apple bob race
8. Junior apple bob race
9. Open dash for cash
10. Open barrel race
11. Junior barrel race
12. Open rope race partner A
13. Open rope race partner B
14. Open Texas Speed

Program may be subject to change.

BEEF CATTLE

Saturday, September 19, 2026



Committee: Jason Schill 519-841-4845, Scott Bessey,
Allan Wallace, John Broadfoot, Denise Kankainen,
Jeanine Moyer

Premises ID: ON4212904

ALL CLASSES AT DISCRETION OF SHOW COMMITTEE.

Judging will take place at approximately 1:00 p.m.
All animals must be loaded and unloaded in designated area.
All animals must show in designated ring to win prizes.

Exhibitors of Purebred Cattle must produce to the secretary satisfactory proof that the pedigrees of the animals are registered in the Dominion Herd Book. These certificates must in all cases be produced before the animals are entered for exhibition. Certificates to be in truck with cattle.

Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each section, except two entries may be in any two sections. If there are three animals or less, they will be combined with other animals to make a class (at discretion of show committee).

Open Show exhibitors pre-register with show committee prior to 10:00 am on day of show. All announcements on day of show take precedence over printed classes.

All decisions of the judge on day of the show are final.

Rules:

1. Steers to be on grounds between 10:00 am and 11:00 am on Saturday.
2. Classes will be evenly distributed according to hip height.
3. One exhibitor is limited to six animals.
4. Cattle must be broken to halter and under control of exhibitor.
5. All exhibitors to check with their insurance agent regarding liability insurance.
6. "Normal Health of Animals" rules apply.
7. Animals shown in Class 12 cannot be shown in Class 11 (with the exception of section 5 - Pairs of Animals).

Breeding Open Beef Show

CLASS 11

Prizes: 1st - \$60.00, 2nd - \$55.00, 3rd - \$50.00, 4th - \$45.00,
5th - \$40.00, 6th - \$35.00, 7th - \$30.00, others - \$15.00

1. Pee Wee Open Showmanship
Cash and trophy to be received at the Fair.
Open to anyone under the age of 9.
2. A) Interclub junior showmanship Ages 9-13
B) Interclub Intermediate Showmanship Ages 14-17
C) Interclub Senior Showmanship Ages 18 to 21
3. Bull Calf, BORN AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026 - minimum 6 months
4. Bull Yearling, BIRTHDATE: JANUARY 1, 2025 and SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
5. Mature Bull, BORN IN 2024

6. Female Calf, BORN AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026 - minimum 6 months
7. Junior Yearling Heifer BIRTHDATE: APRIL 1, 2025 to SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
8. Senior Yearling Heifer, BIRTHDATE: JANUARY 1, 2025 to MARCH 31, 2025
9. Female cow with calf at foot

Market Beef

CLASS 12

To encourage the production of top quality beef in Centre Wellington and surrounding area.

Sections: 1-3

Prizes: 1st - \$60.00, 2nd - \$55.00, 3rd - \$50.00, 4th - \$45.00,
5th - \$40.00, 6th - \$35.00, 7th - \$30.00, others - \$15.00

1. Market Animal
2. Pair of Animals
3. Open Showmanship

Grand Champion /Reserve Champion.

4-H Beef Achievement Day

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Judging to take place at 10:30 a.m.

ERAMOSIA BEEF LEADERS: Jason Schill 519-841-4845, Allan Wallace

4-H Beef Classes

Junior Heifer - January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026

Senior Heifer - April 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

Yearling Heifer - January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025

Steer - select to reach market condition by the date of the achievement program.

Showmanship Age - Beef

Showmanship classes at the achievement program will be divided into three groups depending on the number of participants.

Junior - 9 to 12 years old

Intermediate - 13 to 16 years old

Senior - 17 to 21 years old

Specials

The below special prizes will be presented at the annual club banquet.

1. Top Junior Beef Showman
2. Top Intermediate Showman
3. Top Senior Showman
4. Most Improved Eramosa 4-H Beef Member
5. Top Beef Steer
6. Top Beef Heifer
7. Top Member in Eramosa Beef Club.

Graduating members will receive recognition courtesy of the Eramosa 4-H Beef club.

OPEN 4-H DAIRY SHOW

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Committee: Henry Vervoort 519-994-3408, Shawn Vervoort

Eramosa Dairy Leaders: Jason French 226-821-2693, Lyndon Stewart, Alison West, Vera Hoogendoorn

Premises ID: ON4212904

Judging will take place at 12:00 noon sharp.

All animals must be loaded and unloaded in designated area.

Rules:

1. Any animal deemed an unworthy individual in the livestock classes by the respective judges should not be awarded a prize.
2. Not more than two entries per dairy class by one exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors of cattle must bring their entry to the ring when called by the judges; otherwise they will not be considered.

CLASS 13 – Showmanship

Prizes for Sections 1 to 5:

1st -\$50.00, 2nd -\$40.00, 3rd -\$30.00, others \$15.00

1. Novice - 9 to 11 years old
2. Junior - 12 to 14 years old
3. Intermediate - 15 to 17 years old
4. Senior - 18 to 21 years old
5. Grand, Reserve and Honourable Mention

CLASS 14 – Confirmation (All Breeds)

Prizes for Sections 1 to 6:

1st -\$50.00, 2nd -\$40.00, 3rd -\$30.00, others \$15.00

1. Spring Calf - born Mar 1, 2026 - May 31, 2026
2. Winter Calf - born Dec 1, 2025 - Feb 28, 2026
3. Senior Calf - Sept 1, 2025 - Nov 30, 2025
4. Summer Yearling - Jun 1, 2025 - Aug 31, 2025
5. Senior Yearling - Mar 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025
6. Champion, Reserve and Honourable Mention

Henry and Margaret Vervoort Special

Children's Novelty Showmanship Class

All dairy breeds. Calf to be born after January 1, 2026.

Calf to be shown by boy or girl under 10 years of age as of January 1, 2026. No membership fee is required.

Prize: Each entry - \$10.00 donated by Henry & Margaret Vervoort.



Lifetime member Henry Vervoort



4-H CLUBS

4-H is 4U!

We're a community organization for young people between the ages of 9 and 21 before January 1st of this year. The Wellington County 4-H Association offers fun programming focused on agriculture, wildlife conservation, recreation, sewing, cooking and more.

Interested in learning more? Contact the 2026 Wellington County 4-H Association at www.wellington4-h.ca or info@wellington4-h.ca or admin@wellington4-h.ca.

4-H Executive for 2026 -2027

Past President
President
1st Vice
2nd Vice
Treasurer
Secretary

Krista Bates
Tayler Black
Debbie Brander
Christa Ormiston
Lynne Flewelling
Mary Fraser

Rules:

1. Any animal deemed an unworthy individual in the livestock classes by the respective judges should not be awarded a prize.
2. Cows must have had calves within twelve months or be evidently in calf and all mature animals must have raised stock within the present year.
3. Exhibitors of cattle must bring their entry to the ring when called by the judges, otherwise they will not be considered.

4-H EDUCATION DISPLAY

CLASS 15

1. Open to all 4-H clubs in Wellington County active in fall 2026 or present year 2027.
2. Each club may only place one exhibit at the Fergus Fall Fair.
3. All entries to be placed in the exhibit hall on the Thursday prior to Fair weekend between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm or on Friday between 8:30 am and 11:30 am.
4. Late entries may exhibit but awards will not be provided.
5. Not to be removed until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.
6. Non-competitive and competitive 4-H clubs may enter their exhibits with topic related to your current club work.
7. No entry fee. Please **REGISTER** your exhibit including **Club Name** and **Contact Person** with the **FAIR SECRETARY** by emailing secretary@fergusfallfair.ca

Prizes: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00, 4th - \$10.00, 5th - \$10.00, 6th - \$10.00, 7th - \$10.00

SHEEP

Sunday, September 20, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.

Committee: Donna Bartlett 519-856-0599,
Jim and Wendy Driscoll 519-589-7390

Prizes: 1st -\$20.00, 2nd -\$18.00, 3rd -\$15.00, 4th -\$12.00,
others \$10.00

Rules:

1. All sheep to be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. on day of show.
2. All entry forms to be completed and to the Secretary by August 31st or will not be eligible to show.
3. All animals must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor - papers to be made available.
4. Exhibitors limited to two entries in each section and single entries in groups.
5. Pair classes - one entry per farm.

Conformation:

- 1 A. Conformation - 9 to 16 years as of January 1st
- 1 B. Conformation - 17 to 21 years as of January 1st

Showmanship:

- 2A. Novice ages 9 to 11
- 2B. Junior ages 12-14
- 2C. Intermediate ages 15-17
- 2D. Senior ages 18-21

Prizes for Champion Ewe & Champion Ram from Classes 16 to 20:
Rosette

Champion and Reserve Showperson

- CLASS 16** Suffolks
- CLASS 17** Dorsets
- CLASS 18** Southdowns
- CLASS 19** AOB Long Wool
- CLASS 20** AOB Short Wool
- CLASS 20A** Hampshires

Prizes for sections 1 to 7: 1st, \$35.00, 2nd, \$30.00, 3rd, \$25.00,
4th, \$20.00, others, \$15.00

1. Ewe 'Yearling' - 3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place
2. Ewe - 1st pair of temporary incisors must be in place
3. Pair of Ewes
4. Ram 'Yearling' - 3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place
5. Ram - 1st pair of temporary incisors must be in place
6. Get of Sire - Born on the property of exhibitor
7. Breeders Flock - Owned by exhibitor. Each animal must have been shown in the previous sections above.

CLASS 21

Supreme Animals of the Show

Prizes for class 1 to 3: \$50.00.

1. Supreme Ewe
2. Supreme Ram
3. Supreme Flock

CLASS 22

Junior Show

Exhibitors to be under the age of 21 as of January 1st of the current year.

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must show a ewe lamb.
2. All lambs must be sheared after July 1 and be washed prior to show.
3. All exhibitors must be able to handle their lamb on their own.
4. One class of lambs born after January 1. Refer to rules 1,2,3.
5. Open Junior Show is for every young person whether you are in 4-H or not.



The fair is un-baa-lievable!

South Wellington 4-H Sheep Achievement Day September 20, 2026

Judging will take place at 9:00 a.m.

Leaders: Debbie Brander 519-780-7465, Brad Carberry

Lamb Classes:

- Junior Lamb - Born after March 1, 2026
- Senior Lamb - Born from January 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026
- Champion Lamb

Showmanship

Achievement program showmanship classes will be divided into groups depending on number of participants.

- Novice: 9-11 years
- Junior: 12-14 years
- Intermediate: 15-17 years
- Senior: 18-21 years
- Champion and Reserve Showperson

GOATS

Sanctioned Show – Sunday, September 20, 2026 – 12:00 noon

Committee: Patti Klein 519-843-7055, John DeGroot Jr.,
Irene Farrow
Show Secretary: Mark Keir
Show Vet: Upper Grand Veterinary Services

Rules:

1. All animals to be registered no later than Thursday before Fair weekend. Online entries are now accepted.
2. IMPORTANT NOTE: Please state on your entry form the number of pens required. Those who are not entered by the above date risk not having enough pens for their animals.
3. All animals must have registration papers available prior to the start of the show.
4. All animals must pass mandatory health check prior to the show. Vet inspection will take place between 10:00 am and 11:00 am on the day of the show. Animals failing to pass or arriving too late for inspection cannot be shown.
5. Each breeder is allowed 3 animals per breed in two sections only, except the milking classes where a breeder will be allowed 3 animals in 2 sections.
6. All Canadian Goat Society rules shall govern this show.

CLASS 23	Purebred Nigerian Dwarf
CLASS 24	Purebred Nubian
CLASS 25	Purebred Saanen
CLASS 26	Purebred Toggenburg
CLASS 27	All Other Breeds
CLASS 28	Recorded Grades

Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd \$18.00, 4th \$15.00,
others \$10.00

SECTION

1. Kid, doe 3 months – 9 months
2. Yearling, doe over 9 months, under 24 months, never had a kid
3. Junior milker, doe, 12 months to under 2 years
4. Intermediate milker, over 2 years and under 3 years
5. Senior milker, over 3 years
6. Senior milker, over 5 years

Best Udder for Each Class (23 to 28)

First place animal in each milking class to be judged. Prize: \$15.00
Champion and Reserve Champion (23 to 28): Prize: Rosette

Get of Sire

3, Not necessarily owned by the same Exhibitor with the Sire to be named. Salt blocks for the 1st to 6th placing.

Best Goat Herd

Consisting of 4 does - 3 must be in milk, bred and owned by exhibitor. (Consisting of the same breed.) Prizes: \$25.00, \$20.00

Best Kid in Show - Prize

Best Goat in Show - Prize

JUNIOR POULTRY SHOW

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Committee: Joanna Kent 519 787-1571,
(normankent1@hotmail.com), Theresa Knierim 519 856-2275
(p.t.knierim@gmail.com), Leaders of the Mimosa 4-H Poultry club

Open to 4-H members and youth ages 21 and under (as of Jan. 1st of the current year). Birds must arrive by 9:30 am and must remain on the grounds until the completion of the showmanship classes. Cages will be provided with shavings, but please provide your own feed and water systems. Birds will be judged on Conformation (condition, health, plumage true to breed etc.). There will also be table Showmanship classes. Non 4-H members may enter all classes except the 4-H showmanship section. Open showmanship classes are for non Mimosa 4-H members. Each exhibitor may only enter one entry per section.

All entries to be done through Assist Expo:

<https://www.assistexpo.ca/fergus-agricultural-society>

ENTRY DEADLINE is Friday, September 4th.

Rules: Any animal deemed an unworthy individual in the livestock classes by the respective judges should not be awarded a prize.

CLASS 29 - Standard

Prizes: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, others -\$2.00

Sections:

1. ISA Brown/Red Sexlink a) female
2. Barred Rock a) female b) male
3. Leghorn a) female b) male
4. New Hampshire Red a) female b) male
5. Rhode Island Red a) female b) male
6. Orpington a) female b) male
7. Wyandotte a) female b) male
8. Azure Blue a) female
9. Black Sexlink a) female
10. Marans a) female b) male
11. Any other pure breed (named) a) female b) male
12. Standard mixed breed a) female b) male
13. Other poultry (ducks, turkeys, etc.) a) female b) male

CLASS 30 - Bantam

Prizes: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, others: \$2.00

14. Silky a) female b) male
15. Bantam Any other Breed (named) a) female b) male

CLASS 31 - Eggs

Prizes: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, others: \$2.00

6 in a 1/2 carton/container

1. White Eggs
2. Beige/Light Brown Eggs
3. Medium Brown Eggs
4. Dark Brown Eggs
5. Blue Eggs
6. Green Eggs

CLASS 32 -Poultry Showmanship

Class time is 2:30-3:30pm

Prizes - Ribbons only

4-H Showmanship

1. Novice: 9-11
2. Junior 12-14
3. Intermediate 15-17
4. Senior 18-21



Open Showmanship:

5. 8 years old and under
6. Open 9-16
7. Open 17-Adult

FIELD CROPS

Committee: Ted Kent 519-843-3371
Henry Vervoort 519-994-3408

Contact: Henry Vervoort 519-994-3408

In order to qualify for prize money in ensilage corn competition, all entries must show a sheaf of corn in Class 35, Section 10.

CLASS 34 Field Competition Ensilage Corn

Sections:

1. Field Competition

Prizes: 1st - \$20.00, 2nd - \$19.00, 3rd - \$18.00, 4th - \$17.00, 5th - \$16.00, 6th - \$15.00, 7th - \$14.00, 8th - \$13.00, 9th - \$12.00, 10th to 14th place - \$10.00

CLASS 35 Grain

Exhibits to be in place in the Exhibit Tent on the Friday of the Fair Weekend by 11 :00 a.m. 10 lb. containers to be provided. No grain to be treated. All produce to be current year. Entries not to be removed until Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Sections

1. White Beans, 5 lbs.
2. Soybeans, 10 stalks and roots
3. Spring Wheat, 10 lbs.
4. Fall Wheat, 10 lbs.
5. Barley, any variety, 10 lbs. 2 row
6. Barley, any variety, 10 lbs. 6 row
7. Mixed grain, any variety, 10 lbs.
8. Oats, any variety, 10 lbs.
9. Corn, husking, 12 ears
10. Corn for ensilage, 9 stalks

Prizes:

1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$9.00, 3rd - \$8.00, 4th - \$7.00, 5th - \$6.00, 6th - \$5.00, 7th - \$4.00, 8th - \$4.00

CLASS 36 Commercial Hay

Rules:

1. Exhibits to be in place in the Exhibit Tent on the Friday of the Fair Weekend by 11 :00 a.m.
2. ALL HAY - 10" slice with a 14" x 20" face or equivalent of loose or chopped hay to be in clear plastic bags.
3. Entries not to be removed until Sunday at 4:00 p.m

Sections

1. First cut, 75% alfalfa
2. First cut, 75% or more legume other than alfalfa
3. First cut, at least 50% grass
4. Second Cut, 75% or more legume
5. This year's Direct Seeded Hay
6. Haylage, 5 lbs. in CLEAR PLASTIC

Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$9.00, 3rd - \$8.00, 4th - \$7.00, 5th - \$6.00, 6th - \$5.00



That's an egg-cellent winner!



Award winning corn



A-MAZE-ing

ROOTS & VEGETABLES

Committee: Krista Bates 519-766-8252,
Helen Leitch & Donna Leitch-Cordingley

Rules:

1. All entries must be placed in the Exhibit Tent Thursday before fair weekend between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm or Friday between 8:30 am and 11:30 am. Entries arriving after 11:30 am on Friday will not be accepted.
2. All roots and garden produce must be grown during the present year on land occupied by the exhibitor.
3. Prizes will be awarded according to merit. No prize will be awarded for exhibits deemed to be of poor quality.
4. First-time exhibitors must mark their entry tag with a red dot (provided).
5. Exhibit classes are open to Wellington County residents only.
6. Exhibits in Classes 37 and 38 must be removed Sunday between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm by the exhibitor only.
7. Tomatoes are considered a fruit and should be entered in the appropriate class.
8. Exhibits will be disqualified if the correct number of items specified in the prize list is not displayed.
9. Only one entry per section per exhibitor is permitted.
10. Please display entries on a neutral-coloured paper plate unless otherwise indicated. No plastic bags permitted.

CLASS 37

Section 1 - 33 prizes: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00

Sections:

1. Beans, green (5)
2. Beans, yellow (5)
3. Beans, purple (5)
4. Beets (4) show with 1" tops, roots on - not cut, washed but not scrubbed
5. Cabbage, any variety (1)
6. Carrots, table (4) - show with 1" tops, roots on - not cut, washed but not scrubbed
7. Coloured carrots, table (4) - show with 1" tops, roots on - not cut, washed but not scrubbed
8. Corn, table (3) 1 cob to be husked
9. Corn, decorative or Indian corn (3) - husks off
10. Cucumber, pickling (5)
11. Cucumber, slicing (3)
12. Garlic, hard neck variety (3) - show with roots trimmed within ¼ inch of bulb and 1 - 1 ½ inch tops
13. Garlic, braided
14. Onion, Spanish (3) - show with 1 inch tops and remove roots just below the base
15. Onion, red (3) - show with 1 inch tops and remove roots just below the base
16. Onions, other (3) - show with 1 inch tops and remove roots just below the base
17. Peppers, green, regular (3)
18. Peppers, red regular (3)
19. Peppers, any other colour, regular (3) - named
20. Peppers, HOT (3) - any variety named
21. Potatoes, red, any variety, (5) - variety named, show brushed clean - not scrubbed
22. Potatoes, yellow/white, any variety, (5) - variety named, show brushed clean - not scrubbed

23. Pumpkin, jack-o-lantern style (1)
24. Pumpkin, pie (1)
25. Squash, Butternut (1)
26. Squash, Hubbard (1)
27. Squash, Pepper/Acorn (1)
28. Squash, Spaghetti (1)
29. Zucchini - Small Variety (1) under 10"
30. Zucchini - Large Variety (1)
31. Odd-shaped vegetable - named

Sections 32 & 33

J.R. Scott Specials

Prizes: 1st -\$7.00, 2nd -\$5.00, 3rd -\$3.00

32. Best Collection of Homegrown Herbs Special
Minimum 6 varieties, displayed in a basket - Include list on recipe card. Basket must be no wider than 10 inches.
33. Best Display of 4 Garden Vegetables Special
Exhibit 2 of each variety (any kind). List all 4 vegetables on a recipe card (no tomatoes). Display in a basket no wider than 10 inches.

Fresh Box Market Special

First-time exhibitor with the Most Points in Sections 1-31.
Prize: \$25.00

Fresh Box Market Special

Exhibitor with the Most Points in Sections 1-31.
Prize: \$25.00



Garden & farm fresh!

FRUITS

Committee: Krista Bates 519-766-8252,
Helen Leitch, Donna Leitch-Cordingley

Rules:

1. All entries must be placed in the Exhibit Tent Thursday before fair weekend between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm or Friday between 8:30 am and 11 :30 am.
2. All fruit entries must include stems and must be grown on land occupied by the exhibitor.
3. Prizes will be awarded according to merit. No prize will be awarded for exhibits deemed to be of poor quality.
4. Exhibits will be disqualified if the specified number of items is not displayed correctly.
5. Tomatoes are classified as a fruit and should be entered accordingly.
6. Only one entry per section per exhibitor is permitted.
7. Please display entries on a neutral-coloured paper plate unless otherwise indicated. No plastic bags permitted.

CLASS 38

Prizes: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00

1. Apples, Courtland (3)
2. Apples, MacIntosh (3)
3. Apples, any other hybrid variety (3) named or numbered
4. Collection of pears (3) - named by variety
5. Two bunches of grapes, any variety, named
6. Watermelon (1)
7. Tomatoes, green with stems, regular variety size (5)
8. Tomatoes, green with stems, small variety size (5) - Golf ball size or less
9. Tomatoes, ripe with stems, regular size(5)
10. Tomatoes, green with stems, small variety size (6) (golf ball size or less)
11. Tomatoes, ripe, cherry, with stems(5)
12. Tomatoes, Roma, with stems (5)

Fresh Box Market Special

1st time exhibitor with the Most Points in sections 1-12.
Prize: \$25.00

Fresh Box Market Special

Exhibitor with the Most Points in sections 1-12.
Prize: \$25.00

GIANT FRUITS & VEGETABLES COMPETITION

Committee: Steve Weir 519-824-4753

Rules:

1. Our competition is open to all individuals from Wellington County.
2. An exhibitor may enter only one specimen per section.
3. Exhibits to be in place in the Exhibit Tent by 11 :00 am on Friday of Fair weekend and will not be removed before Sunday at 5:00 pm.
4. All pumpkins must be loaded on a skid/pallet so that the forklifts can easily lift the entry and take it to the scale.
5. A specimen must be healthy and completely undamaged. Vine must be trimmed to one inch (2.5 cm) from the stem (stalk) of fruit. Foreign material may not be included in the weighing. No carrying device may be included in the weighing.
6. The Committee shall not be responsible for any accidents, losses or breakage of entries, exhibit or displays..
7. The winner of Class 39 will not be required to give seeds to the Fergus Agricultural Society; however, any donated seeds are welcome and will be distributed without charge to fellow growers. Winners also agree that the use of his/her name and likeness may be used for promotional purposes without any further compensation.

CLASS 39

Sections:	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Heaviest Pumpkin	\$50	\$30	\$20
2. Heaviest Tomato	\$25	\$20	\$15
3. Heaviest Squash	\$25	\$20	\$15
4. Heaviest Watermelon	\$25	\$20	\$15



2025's Giant Pumpkins!

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Committee: Paul Rappolt 519-766-2100,
Giselle Maerz Rappolt 519-843-3532,
Jean Klooster 519-766-3099,
Joyce Sweeney 519-843-3254

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must supply their own containers. **Only Class 40 entries must be in a CLEAR vase or container.**
2. Only one entry allowed in each section and all flowers to be grown by the exhibitor.
3. All entries to be placed in hall on Thursday before Fair weekend between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm or on Friday before Fair weekend between 8:30 am and 11 :30 am. Entries arriving after 11 :30 am on Friday will not be accepted.
4. Tags must be completed with all information requested and securely fastened to each exhibit.
5. Flowers to be removed between 5:00 and 5:30 pm on the Sunday of Fair weekend.
6. Plants must have been in possession of exhibitor for 3 months, unless stated otherwise.
7. Should there be more than 8 entries in any section of Class 40, a fourth prize may be awarded upon judge's discretion.
8. First Time Exhibitors to mark all entry tags on top right corner with a red sticker (provided).
9. Judges use the criteria provided in the Ontario Judging Standards Handbook for Horticulture. If you have any questions about your entry, you can contact Paul Rappolt 519-766-2100.
10. **NOTE: Measurement of blooms, in Class 40, will be at time of judging.**

1. **Bonarrow Greenhouses "Best in Show" Special.** Prize: \$25.00 Gift Certificate
2. **Elora & Salem Horticultural Society Most Points* in Class 40 Special.** Prize: \$25.00
3. **Elora & Salem Horticultural Society Most Points* in Class 41 Special.** Prize: \$25.00
4. **First time exhibitor with the Most Points* in Plants and Flowers Special.** Prize: Gift

* Note: Only one Most Points Special Prize per exhibitor.

CLASS 40 - Cut Flowers

Terms:

Bloom: Individual flower, one to stem, do not leave buds showing.

Stem: May carry one or more flowers with foliage.

Spike: A thick upright stem carrying several flowers.

Spray: A portion of the plant with a number of flowers on one stem.

Floating: May NOT touch sides of clear container. Make sure the container is the appropriate size for the bloom.

All entries must be in a CLEAR container or vase.

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

Sections

1. Asters, 3 stems, same variety, any colour
2. Any bloom, floating, named
3. Calendula, 3 blooms with foliage
4. Coleus, 3 stems, same variety
5. Cosmos, 3 stems
6. Dahlia, 1 bloom, under 10 cm in diameter

7. Dahlia, 1 bloom, over 12 cm in diameter
8. Dahlia, 3 blooms, mixed colours, mixed variety, 15 cm or under, in a STABLE vase
9. Echinacea, 3 blooms, same colour
10. Geranium, 3 blooms, any colour
11. Gladioli, 3 spikes, any colour, in a STABLE vase.
12. Lavatera, 3 sprays, same colour
13. Marigolds, 5 blooms, under 7 cm in diameter
14. Marigolds, 3 blooms, over 9 cm in diameter
15. Pansies, 3 blooms, same variety, can be different sizes
16. Petunia, 3 sprays, same variety
17. Rudbeckia, 3 stems, same variety
18. Salvia, 3 spikes, same colour
19. Sedum, Autumn Joy, 3 stems (common sedum), in a STABLE vase
- 19B. Sedum, 3 stems, any other variety than Autumn Joy, in a STABLE vase
20. Shrub, flowering, one bloom
21. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, any colour
22. Sunflowers, 3 blooms, under 15 cm, same variety, in a STABLE vase
23. Zinnias, 3 blooms, any colour, under 7 cm in diameter
24. Zinnias, 3 blooms, any colour, over 9 cm in diameter
25. Any annual not listed, 3 blooms or sprays, named
26. Any perennial not listed, 3 blooms or sprays, named
27. Any non flowering greenery, 3 stems, named
28. Any three blooms, named, three different varieties or kinds

CLASS 41 - Floral Arrangements

Glass vases need NOT be clear for this section. Vases/containers are to be complimentary to bouquets and arrangements.

Prizes: 1st -\$7.00, 2nd -\$6.00, 3rd -\$5.00

Sections

1. **Small, but Mighty** - miniature/pompom flowers in a mug, which is not higher than 12 cm.
2. **A Centre Piece** - flowers for a Thanksgiving centre piece
3. **Oldest to Youngest** - your oldest vase or container with your youngest flowers.
4. **Teaching the Young** - new buds to older flowers, all flowers are the same kind/family.
5. **Family Memories** - flowers that have always been special in your family.
6. **Autumn Joy** - flowers in yellow and orange hue.
7. **Look at Me, I'm Special** - one dominant, special flower and a cast of supporting onlookers.
8. **Small is Beautiful** - a small or child's watering can with wildflowers, (wildflowers may come from outside your garden.)
9. **Pumpkin Shell** - fall flowers in a vase, inside a pumpkin shell, (pumpkin to be 30cm (12 in.) or less in diameter)
10. **Green With Envy** - show us what you can do with mixed greenery, no flowers.

Specials

11. **Tullamore Lavender Co. Special** - A bouquet of 25 stems of homegrown lavender. Any variety, dried and tied with a string. Prizes: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00
12. **Mapleton Acres Special** - a mixed hand-tied bouquet, wrapped with paper of your choice and tied with a ribbon. Prizes: Gift Certificate, 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd: \$10.00

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Committee: Sarah Wallace-Taylor 519-362-4576,
Jean Kent, Barry Wood, Judy Howse,
Shellie Allan, Janice Wallace

Rules:

Refer to 1, 2 and 7 under Culinary Arts plus the following:

1. All exhibits should be in or on clean containers.
2. In the egg classes, the judge will open one egg.
3. Exhibitor must produce entries within the year.
4. New rings and snap lids only where required.

CLASS 44

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Sections:

1. Maple Syrup - Amber Grade, 250 or 500 ml, sealed, no wax, refer to rules on OAAS website
2. Fruit Leather, 3 slices
3. Dried Veggies, 50 - 100 gm, list vegetables on label
4. Dried Fruit, 50 - 100 gm - mixed, list fruit on label
5. Dried Herbs - 3 herbs, labelled, 1 Tbsp of each
6. Chips -Veggie(s) to be named -1 Cup
7. Herbal Vinegar - 250 ml - 500 ml bottle, label with name of herbs used and date of preparation
8. Seasoning Mix - 3 Tbsp - Ingredients to be named
9. Oil Vinegar Dressing for greens, 125 ml max.
10. Hen Eggs,white -1 dozen in a carton. Clearly show name of breed from which they came on entry tag.
11. Hen Eggs, brown - 1 dozen in a carton. Clearly show name of breed from which they came on entry tag.
12. Largest chicken egg-displayed in a suitable egg cup along with name of breed
13. Fowl Eggs - 6 naturally coloured. Include name of breed and type of fowl on entry tag.
14. Smallest Fowl Egg , Fowl to be named on entry tag.

Country Produce Specials

1. **Gary Jefferson Memorial Pickled Egg Special:**
Prizes: \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00
2. **Wicked Welly Farm & Apiary Honey Special:** Honey, liquid, 250 - 500 ml, does not have to be sealed refer to rules on OAAS website Prizes: \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00.
<https://ontarioagsocieties.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Liquid-Honey-Competition-2026.pdf>
3. **Most Points in Country Produce Special:**
Prize: Gift Card

CULINARY ARTS

Committee: Sarah Wallace-Taylor 519-362-4576,
Jean Kent, Barry Wood, Mary Mennie,
Judy Howes-Ward, Shelly Allan, Janice Wallace

Rules - Read Carefully:

1. All entries to be placed in the hall on Thursday before Fair weekend between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm or Friday between 8:30 am and 11 :30 am. Entries arriving after 11 :30 am on Friday will not be accepted.
2. First time exhibitor shall place a red sticker (provided by the fair) on each entry tag.
3. Class 45 and 46 (with exception of pies and cakes) to be removed between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm on Sunday by exhibitors only. Exhibitors must bring their pink sheet to cross reference with tags. We also ask exhibitors to sign for any gifts they have won from the special classes.
4. Class 46 Baked goods - All pies and cakes to be picked up Friday night between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm. A slice of each will be displayed instead of the whole exhibit.
5. Specialty classes only - where you are to provide a box/ container of product used, exhibitor number to be written on the item or securely fastened to the exhibitor tag.
6. All jars to be sealed with **NEW LIDS** and **NEW RINGS** where applicable.
7. POINTS SYSTEM - 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 2 points

Men: We invite you to enter all Sections and Classes.

To view fair recipes, please visit us online at

www.fergusfallfair.ca

CLASS 45 - Canned Goods

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must use **NEW LIDS** and **NEW RINGS** for canning jars. All jars be submitted with **rings**.
2. Entry tag to be attached around the neck of the jar with an elastic band.
3. Label with name of item and date of processing (has to be with in the current fair year of September 2025-2026) must be attached to the jar, not the lid.
4. Please use specified jar sizes only; otherwise entry will be disqualified.
5. Items can only be entered once.

Prizes: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00

Sections

Items must be in 250 or 500 ml jar, sealed - no wax

1. Strawberries
2. Pears
3. Peaches
4. Tomatoes Stewed
5. Applesauce
6. Red Cherries (sour)

Jams and Jellies

Items must be in 250 ml jar, sealed - no wax

7. Jelly, Blackberry
8. Jelly, Pepper, any variety
9. Jam, Gooseberry
10. Jam, Rhubarb
11. Jam, Strawberry

CULINARY ARTS - CONTINUED

12. Jam, Currant, variety to be named
13. Jam, Raspberry
14. Jam, Peach
15. Jam, Two fruit Strawberry (strawberry plus any other fruit, named)

Freezer Jam

Items must be in 250 or 500 ml jars, unsealed

16. Strawberry
17. Raspberry
18. Peach

Other

500 ml jars only, sealed, no wax, no food colouring

19. Chili Sauce
20. Pickled Corn
21. Nine Day Pickles
22. Sweet Dills
23. Zucchini Relish
24. Corn Relish
25. Spaghetti Sauce, no meat
26. Mustard Beans
27. Cowboy Candy: Pickled Jalapenos (Max 500 mL)
28. Dill Pickles - uncut
29. Bread & Butter Pickles
30. Salsa - 500 ml jars only
31. Jam with Scones (2) 250 ml max, Jam and scones to be identified.
32. Fruit Chutney
33. **TC Trailers Canning Specials**
 - a) Your choice of 2 sealed and labelled 500 ml jars of jams/jellies.
 - b) Your choice of 2 sealed and labelled 500 ml jars of pickling. One to be relish.Both classes to be displayed in a gift basket decorated to our Fair theme "Here We Grow".
Prizes: 1st -\$30.00, 2nd -\$25.00, 3rd -\$20.00, 4th -\$15.00, 5th -\$10.00, 6th -\$5.00
All entries provided to the sponsor.

CLASS 46 - Baked Goods

Rules:

1. All bread and rolls in new zipper seal plastic bags.
2. All other baking, new zipper seal plastic bags and disposable plates.
3. No commercial mixes or pie fillings.
4. Tags to be fixed to the outside of bags.
5. No warm baking will be judged.
6. Maximum size of cakes to be 9" x 9"
7. First time exhibitors - please place a red sticker (provided by the fair) on each entry tag.
8. All bread to be made using conventional method except for section 9 (Bread maker bread).
9. All pies and cakes to be picked up Friday night between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm. A slice of each of each will be displayed instead of the whole exhibit.

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

Breads

1. White Bread, one loaf
2. Whole Wheat Bread, one loaf

3. Cheese Bread
4. Pan Buns, 6 together
5. Pan Buns, brown, 6 together
6. Sourdough discard creation - 5 pcs max, 6"
7. Sourdough Bread
8. Cinnamon Buns - not iced, 6 together
9. Bread Maker Loaf
 - a) Multigrain Bread Maker Loaf made using a full completed cycle in bread maker
 - b) White Bread (dough only cycle and baked in oven)

Quick Breads

Muffin liners to be removed (if used) or entry will be disqualified.

10. Banana Loaf, with nuts
11. Zucchini Loaf, without nuts
12. Lemon Loaf
13. Scones - 5
14. Pizza Dough, max 9" displayed on a stiff board
15. Fruit Muffins, 5
16. Jam filled Muffins, 5

Cookies & Squares

17. Tea Biscuits, 5
18. Chocolate Chip Cookies, 5
19. Peanut Butter Cookies, 5
20. Protein Balls 5, Ingredients to be named
21. Empire Cookies, 5
22. Rice Crispy Treats, 5
23. Gluten Free Cookies, 5
24. Chow Mein Hay Stacks, 5
25. Raspberry Coconut Squares, 5

Cakes

No mixes unless specified. Maximum size to be 9" x 9".

Please place on stiff board covered with tin foil and in **LOOSE**

ZIPPERED PLASTIC BAGS - NO SARAN WRAP.

26. Carrot Cake
27. Theme Cake, "Here We Grow"
28. Vanilla cupcakes, 5, iced
29. Pound Cake

Men Only

30. Drop Cookies, 5
31. Jam Filled Muffins, 5
32. Any loaf, any kind, no mix, no yeast
33. Pound Cake
34. Loaf of bread, any kind, no mix

Pies & Tarts

Pies minimum 6". Tarts minimum 2".

No commercial fillings. No store bought crusts. No liners.

All pies to be submitted in tempered aluminum pie plates (using new disposable aluminum pie plates, tempered at 425 degrees for 15 minutes before using. Allow to cool completely before putting in pastry.) No warm baking.

35. Tarts, Raspberry, 5
36. Quiche Tarts, 5
37. Coconut Tart, 5
38. Butter Tarts, refer to rules on OMS website
39. Pumpkin Pie
40. Dutch Apple Pie, oatmeal crumb top

CULINARY ARTS - CONTINUED

41. Two Fruit Pie, fruit to be named
42. Blueberry Pie - with lattice top
43. Baked Pie Shell, no filling, not store bought

Candy

44. Nuts and Bolts, 1 cup
45. Skor bars, 5 pieces
46. Eatmore Bars, 5
47. Raspberry Fudge, 5

Christmas

48. Christmas Cake Max 4"X6"
49. Hello Dollies, 5
50. Peanut Butter Balls, 5
51. Snickerdoodles, 5
52. Gingersnaps, 5
53. Macaroon Cookies, 5
54. Chocolate Covered Fruit, one cup

Special Diet

Must specify type of diet (i.e. Diabetic, Lactose Free, etc.).

55. Muffin, any kind, no mixes, 3
56. Squares, 5
57. Canned Fruit, any variety, sealed - no wax in 250 or 500 ml jars. Fruit must be named.

Specials

58. **Paul Kankainen Special:** Two Crust Apple Pie
1st prize goes to sponsor.
Prizes: 1st -\$10.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00
59. **The Gund Company Special:** Pecan Tarts, 5
All entries go to sponsor.
Prizes: 1st -\$30.00, 2nd -\$20.00, 3rd -\$15.00, 4th -\$10.00
60. **Robert Wierstra Special:** Pecan Pie
1st prize entry goes to the sponsor.
Prizes: 1st -\$30.00, 2nd -\$20.00, 3rd -\$15.00, others -\$10.00
61. **Lloyd Scott Enterprises Coconut Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies:** 5
All entries go to the sponsor.
Prizes: 1st -\$20.00, 2nd -\$15.00, 3rd -\$10.00, 4th -\$5.00
62. **Dog Biscuits for Hunter Special:** 5 Dog Biscuits
5 ingredients only. Please include a list of ingredients. All entries become property of sponsor.
Prizes: 1st -\$15.00, 2nd -\$10.00, 3rd -\$5.00
63. **Barry Wood Special:** 2 Crust Peach Pie
First place to be sponsor.
Prizes: 1st -\$10.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00
64. **Allan Howatt Special:** Raisin Pie, 2 crust - 9"
1st prize to be sponsors.
Prizes: 1st -\$12.00, 2nd -\$8.00, 3rd -\$5.00
65. **'Bob' Broadfoot Special:** Elderberry Pie, 8" foil plate
1st prize entry to sponsor.
Prizes: 1st -\$15.00, 2nd -\$10.00, 3rd -\$5.00
66. **Almost Anything Wood Special:**
Raisin Butter Tarts, 5 on a plate.
All entries provided to sponsor.
Prizes: 1st -\$25.00, 2nd -\$15.00, 3rd -\$10.00

67. **Muriel Allan Memorial Special:** Worst/Best Failure
Entry planned for this year's fair that did not turn out!
Please include a sheet with explanation.
Prizes: 1st -\$15.00, 2nd -\$10.00, 3rd -\$5.00
68. **The Wilkin Family Special:** Butterscotch Chip Cookies, 5.
All entries go to the sponsor.
Prizes 1st -\$20.00, 2nd -\$15.00, 3rd -\$10.00, 4th -\$5.00
69. **Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games Special:**
5 Shortbread cookies
Rolled and cut with cookie cutters.
All entries provided to the sponsor.
Prizes: 1st -\$20.00, 2nd -\$15.00, 3rd -\$10.00, 4th -\$5.00
70. **Christine de Nottbeck Special:**
5 gluten free shortbread cookies
All entries provided to the sponsor.
Prizes: 1st -\$20.00, 2nd -\$15.00, 3rd -\$10.00
71. **1847 Stone Milling Sourdough Showdown Special:**
Showcase your artisanal skills and creativity by crafting sourdough bread. Include your recipe and baking instructions. Knead, ferment, and bake your way to glory, all the while celebrating the magic of naturally leavened bread by using 50% or more flour or grain from 1847 Stone Milling.
Prizes:
1st - \$50.00 and a Gift Card, 2nd - \$25.00 and a Gift Card, 3rd - \$10.00 and a Gift Card, 4th: Gift Card, 5th: Gift Card

Special Prizes

I Love Chocolate Special: First Time Exhibitor with Highest Points in Baked Goods all sections. Prize: Gift Card

Fresh Box Market Special: Most Points in Class 45, sections 1 to 32
Prize: Gift Card

Fraberts Fresh Food Special: Most points in Class 46, sections 1 to 29 and sections 35 to 57. Prize: Gift Card

Fresh Box Market Special: Most points in Class 46, section 30 to 34
Prize: Gift Card



Delicious Jams & Jellies

HANDICRAFT

Committee: Bonnie DenHoed 519-846-8466,
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Jade Ritter, Arin Douglas & Kathleen Downer.

Rules:

1. All articles must have been completed within the last two years and cannot be shown more than two years.
2. One entry per person per section.
3. All entries to be placed in hall Thursday evening prior to Fair Weekend between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm or on Friday, between 8:30 am and 11:30 am. Entries arriving after 11:30 am Friday **will not** be accepted.
4. All entries must be **CLEAN** and must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stipulated.
5. Please attach tags to all handiwork with **SAFETY PINS** prior to entering.
6. Tags available prior to fair at Brighten UP - Fergus, Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex Office, and Geddes Garage - Alma.
7. The award for the exhibitor with the most points overall in the Handicraft Section cannot be won by the same person two years in succession. If this occurs, the overall prize will be awarded to the person with the second highest point. This is our attempt to encourage and recognize other participants involved.
8. Point System 5 - 3 - 2 - (1 if 4th place required)
9. First Time Exhibitor to mark all entry tags on top right corner with red dot.
10. A copy of the entry form **MUST** be retained by the exhibitor as proof of ownership when picking up exhibits on Sunday afternoon. The hall will close Sunday at 4:00 pm and reopen to the public at 5:00 pm for pickup. - **No Exceptions.**
11. Should there be more than (6) six entries in any section and on the advice of the judge, a 4th prize of \$1.00 less than the 3rd prize will be awarded.
12. If using a commercial pattern, the name of the pattern designer/inspiration must be included on the top the tag. This is a copyright issue.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITION 2026

Champion Hand Quilted & Machine Quilted Class Rules

Quilt to be solely made and quilted by exhibitor and exhibited and judged at the local fair - total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 280 inches. The quilt can be Square, rectangle etc.

- a) hand quilted - see 6A
- b) machine quilted - see Class 2, 3A, 6D and 8A (if appropriate sizes)

Grand Champion from Fergus proceeds to the District Competition (fall of current year) and if successful to the Provincial Championship selection at the Annual Convention of the OAAS in the following year. Grand prizes will be awarded in both classes at the Annual Convention (quilt to be retained by owner).

OAAS Champion Quilt & Reserve Champion Quilts at Fergus - Rosette

CLASS 47

Quilts

Special prizes:

"Best Quilt of the Show" H.A.Kidd Special: Judges Choice
Prize: Rosette & Gift

First time exhibitor with the Most Points in Handicraft: *Len's Mill Store* Special. Prize: Gift Card

Most Points in Handicraft: *Kwilt Kozy* Special. Prize: Gift Card

Prizes for sections 1 to 8: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$5.00

1. **Susan Harrop Special:** Beginner's 1st Completed Quilt - no size restriction.
 - a) hand quilted
 - b) machine quilted
2. **Len's Mill Store Special:** Quilt, domestic/mid/long arm machine quilted. Total perimeter minimum 280" - can be square, triangle, etc. Made solely by exhibitor. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Gift Card.
 - a) edge to edge - pantograph or digital
 - b) self guided custom
3. **Leslie Irvine Specials:** Modern Quilt - minimum perimeter 200".
 - a) solely pieced and quilted by exhibitor
 - b) pieced by exhibitor but quilted by another
4. **Eileen Parkinson Special:** Scrappy Quilt - minimum perimeter 200".
5. **Christmas Quilt** - minimum perimeter 200"
6. **Pieced Quilts**
 - a) **Eileen Parkinson Special:** solely made and hand quilted by exhibitor - minimum perimeter 280"
 - b) **Len's Mill Store Special:** pieced by exhibitor but quilted by another - piecing only to be judged - minimum perimeter less than 300"
 - c) **Pieced Quilts:** pieced by exhibitor but quilted by another - piecing only to be judged - minimum perimeter 300" or greater
 - d) **Cheryl Westlake Special:** Pieced Quilts pieced and machine quilted solely by exhibitor - minimum perimeter 300"
7. **Ruth Kennedy Special:** Quilt using more than one technique such as piecing, applique, embroidery, wool fabric or thread painting in combination. No restriction on textile and shape.
8. **Couch Throw Quilt** - less than/equal to 324" perimeter, but greater than 200" perimeter
 - a) solely pieced and machine quilted by exhibitor
 - b) pieced by exhibitor, quilted by another

Prizes for sections 9 to 12: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$5.00

9. **Child's Quilt**, purchased top - hand quilted
10. **Child's Quilt**, pieced and/or appliquéd - perimeter 132 - 180"
 - a) hand quilted
 - b) machine quilted
11. **Wall Hanging** - ready to hang - unframed
 - a) pieced, hand quilted
 - b) pieced and machine quilted
 - c) appliquéd and machine quilted
 - d) seasonal - any technique (not Christmas)

HANDICRAFT - CONTINUED...

12. **Small Quilt** - perimeter no larger than 64"
a) hand quilted
b) machine quilted

Section Specials

Kwilt Kozy Special: Most Points in Quilts (Sections 1 -2).
Prize: Gift Card

Len's Mill Store Specials: Most Points in Quilts- 2nd and 3rd place.
Prize: Gift Card

Afghans

Prizes for Sections 13-14: 1st - \$12.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$8.00 as
Len's Mill Gift Cards

13. **Len's Mill Store Special:** Afghan, minimum 40" x 54"
a) knit b) crocheted
14. **Len's Mill Store Special:** Lap afghan, minimum 30" x 36" to
maximum 40" x 40"
a) knit b) crocheted

Judge's Choice- Best Afghan of Show- Len's Mill Store Special:
Prize: Rosette & Gift Card

Infant's Wear

**Health Canada product Safety Bureau recommends Children's
Clothing have alternative closures instead of drawstrings, ribbons
or ties at the head and neck area to prevent strangulation hazard.**

String Theory Yarn Shop Specials: Prizes for sections 15-18: 1st -
\$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00 as gift cards (not #19).

15. Two-piece set of jacket and bonnet/hat
a) knit, newborn b) knit, over 6 month size
16. Knitted dress
17. Premie Hat - all entries donated
18. Blanket, approx. 30" x 45"
a) knit b) crocheted
19. Bib - home sewn
Prizes: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

Len's Mill Store Special: Most points in **Infant's Wear**. Prize Gift
Card.

Children's Wear (up to size 14)

**Please read Health Canada Product Safety Bureau
recommendations under Infant's Wear.**

Prizes for Sections 20-29: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

20. Child's
a) slippers b) pyjamas - 2 piece set
21. Apron
22. Child's sewn fabric dress
23. Sleep Sack

String Theory Yarn Shop Specials: Sections 24-29 Prize: Gift Cards

24. Pullover sweater, knit
a) solid colour b) multi-colour (not variegated)
25. Sweater - character and/or picture knitted in
26. Cardigan (with or without buttons)

27. Toque
a) knit b) crocheted
28. Toddler - sweater and hat set
29. Mitts, knit

Adults Wear

Groves Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association Specials:
Prizes for Sections 30-31: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00

30. Sewn Adult Chemo Headwear - all entries donated
31. Knit/Crochet Adult Chemo Cap - all entries donated

String Theory Yarn Shop Specials: Sections 32-36.
Prizes: 1st: \$7.00, 2nd: \$6.00, 3rd: \$4.00 Gift Cards

32. Long Sleeve Cardigan (with or without buttons)
a) knit b) crocheted
33. Crocheted/Knit handbag or purse
34. Long Sleeve Pullover Sweater - knit
35. Yarn Cowl
36. Prayer Shawl

String Theory Yarn Shop Specials: Sections 37-42:
Prizes: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

37. Scarf
a) knit b) crocheted
38. Socks
a) more than one solid colour (not variegated yarn)
b) solid or variegated yarn
39. Headwear - adult winter toque/hat
a) solid colour or variegated yarn
b) two or more colours
40. Headwear - ski head-band
41. Headwear - messy bun/ponytail hat
42. Fingerless Gloves or Mittens

H.A.Kidd Special: Most Points in Knitting/Crocheting Afghans,
Adult & Children's Wear Sections 13-14, 24-29, 32-42
Prizes: Gift Card

Prizes for Sections 43-46 - 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

43. Bedroom Slippers, any design - adult only
44. Clothing item made from fleece or knit fabric.
45. Decorative mending on a clothing item. If iron on patches
used, must incorporate decorative stitching.
a) hand b) machine
46. Pants - sleepwear/loungewear

Len's Mill Store Special: Most Points in Sewing, Adult & Children's
Wear Sections 20-23, 43-46 Prize: Gift Card

Home Accessories

Prizes for Sections 47-61: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

47. Mug Hugs - two different patterns
48. Fabric cushion
49. Mug Rug (2) - maximum perimeter 30"
50. Hot Pads (2)

HANDICRAFT - CONTINUED...

51. Table Runner - fabric
 - a) pieced
 - b) decorative stitching
52. Table Topper
 - a) fabric
 - b) wool applique
53. Travel Neck Pillow
54. Baby's Room Accessory
55. Bathroom Accessory
56. Two different cotton dishcloths
 - a) knit
 - b) crocheted
57. Fabric cozy
 - a) soup
 - b) tea
58. Decorated tea towel
59. Kitchen Apron
 - a) bib apron
 - b) half apron
60. Set of two homemade place mats (no computerized quilting)
 - a) practical
 - b) pieced (quilting optional)
 - c) festive/seasonal (not Christmas)
61. Homemade shopping bag - fabric

Gerri McCullough Special: Most Points in Home Accessories Sections 47-61. Prize: Gift

Crafts

Prizes for sections 62-64: 1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

62. Purse/handbag with a closure (not knit/crocheted)
63. Creative hand stitchery (no cross stitch)
64. Cross-stitch picture, unframed, mounted with back visible

Prizes for sections 65-75: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

65. Wall hanging (not quilted)
66. Article made using recycled material - Must be easily transported
 - a) fabric - please indicate original use,
 - b) other
67. Garden art, any medium - no larger than 2 feet square
68. Item made from a book
69. Decorated picture frame
70. Article of wool felting
71. Handmade greeting or note card - no envelopes please
Please enter in a clear plastic bag
 - a) stamped
 - b) paper folding
 - c) other
72. Stuffed toy, any design, any material
 - a) sewn
 - b) knit/crochet, less than 6" in height
 - c) knit/crocheted 6" or greater in height
73. Novelty pincushion
74. Front door decoration - no wreaths
75. Outdoor front entrance decoration - no door decorations - depicting the Fair Theme "Here We Grow".

Kankainen Family Special: Most Points in Crafts Sections 62 to 75
Prize: Michael's Gift Card

Prizes for Sections 76-85: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

76. Decorated gift bag
 - a) cloth
 - b) paper
77. Wreath (not Christmas)
78. Halloween 'Trick or Treat' bag

79. Adult colouring book page
80. One article of hand made jewelry - any medium, mounted
81. Article of string art - not greater than 60" perimeter
82. Woodworking article - no larger than 2 feet square
83. Cosmetic Bag with zipper
84. Memory scrapbook - single page only
 - a) Birthday
 - b) Wedding
 - c) Vacation
85. Metal Art - no larger than 2 feet square

Len's Mill Special: Most Points in Craft Sections 76 - 85
Prize: Gift Card

Christmas Corner Collection

Prizes for Sections 86-98: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00.

86. Christmas Wall Hanging (ready to hang)
 - a) fabric
 - b) other
87. Christmas Wreath
88. Christmas tree ornaments (3), three different techniques, mounted
89. Christmas Stocking
90. Christmas Tree Skirt - any size
91. Snowman, maximum height 18"
92. Christmas fabric placemats (2) - no computerized quilting
93. Advent Calendar
94. Christmas Table centrepiece
95. Christmas Table Favour
96. Christmas Tree Topper
97. Christmas Fabric Table Runner, quilted
98. Christmas gift tags - 3 different tags - mounted. Three different techniques required

Joan Jefferson Memorial Special: Most Points in Christmas Corner Collection Sections 86-98

Senior Citizens (60 And Over)

Prizes for Sections 99-105: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

99. Photo taken during your childhood, including story of the event, mounted - not to exceed 12" x 14"
100. Lap quilt - piecing only to be judged.
101. Handmade doll clothing, displayed on a doll.
102. Handmade Retirement Card
103. My first attempt at a new craft as a Senior.
104. Pocket organizer for a walker
105. I Pad/ Tablet carry case (no devices please)

Victoria Park Senior's Group Special: Most Points in Senior Citizens Sections 99 to 105

Specials

106. **Triangle Sewing Centre, Guelph: Using Fabric Scraps**
Article suitable for home decor or personal use created using fabric scraps from a previous project.
Prize: Gift card for 1st and 2nd Place

HANDICRAFT - CONTINUED

- 107. Shirley McFarlane Special: Small Quilt**
Small quilt depicting our Fair theme "Here We Grow". Not to exceed 72" in perimeter.
Prizes: 1st - \$12.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$5.00
- 108. Quilter's Nine Patch, Elmira - A Bag**
Larger than a coin purse, but smaller than a laundry bag. This bag can be an original design or one from a pattern.
Entries will be judged on fabric choice, workmanship and trendy appearance. Let's wow the judges!
Prize: Gift card for 1st and 2nd Place
- 109. Susan Harrop Special: 'Snowmen Theme'**
Wallhanging, any medium, ready to hang - not to exceed 120" in perimeter
Prizes: 1st- \$12.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$5.00
- 110. Ruth Kennedy Special: Quilted Wallhanging**
Utilizing Paper Piecing
Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$4.00
- 111. Grand Quilt Guild, Fergus Special: Quilt Top**
Minimum perimeter 300"
Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00, 4th \$5.00
- 112. Grand Quilt Guild, Fergus Special: A finished quilt or wallhanging**
Created from one of the block patterns from the 'Row by Row' challenge for 2024-2025'. The blocks can be any size and colour. Pattern layout is your choice.
Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00, 4th - \$5.00
- 113. Len's Mill Special: Quilt Borders**
A quilted article incorporating at least two different borders, each being a different technique.
Prizes: 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00 (gift cards).
- 114. Judy Eckhardt Special: "I Spy"**
An 'I Spy' small child's quilt - maximum perimeter 200"
Prizes: 1st - \$12.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$5.00.
- 115. Gerri McCullough Special: A Wallhanging**
No larger than perimeter of 90 inches to reflect a "Fall Theme".
Prizes: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00.
- 116. Henny Veldhuizen Memorial, Almost Anything Wood Special: A flower themed craft, any medium, inspired by a Pinterest idea - must include a photo from Pinterest. Maximum 18" and 12" wide.**
Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00.
- 117. Frances Paulissen Special: Repurposed Garment**
Must include a photo of the original article.
Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00.
- 118. Bonnie DenHoed Special: A Pop-Up Greeting Card**
Prize: 1st - \$10.00
- 119. Canadian Embroidery Guild - Guelph Special: Hand Embroidery**
Creative traditional and/or contemporary hand embroidery stitching using the theme 'Stitched Delights'.
Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00.
- 120. Konny Herrlinger Special: Fidget Book**
Prizes: 1st - \$12.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$5.00.
- 121. Helen Broadfoot Memorial Special:**
A small macrame plant hanger.
Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$5.00.
- 122. Grand River Physiotherapy/Trailside Physiotherapy Special: Caring Cuddles**
A hand-made comfort item to be used by First Responders to comfort a child in an emergency situation - a small quilt, blanket, soft toy, etc. All entries donated to the Fergus Fire Department.
Prizes: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00
- 123. Blinkhorn Benefits Group Special:**
A Care Package of 8 items for a woman starting over for one of the following areas -self care, cleaning supplies, household set up. Donations to be in a basket or pail and to include at least one homemade article. All entries donated to Guelph-Wellington Basketeers. <https://basketeers.org/chapter/guelph-wellington> for suggestions.
Prizes: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00.
- 124. Guelph Guild of Handweavers and Spinners Special: Miscellaneous Needlecraft**
a) any handwoven article
b) article (woven, knit, crochet) using handspun fibre
Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00
- 125. String Theory Yarn Shop Special: A Knit or Crocheted Item**
Using only Ontario wool. A label must be affixed as proof.
Prizes: 1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00
- 126. Robert Wierstra Excavating Ltd Special: MITTEN TREE**
One pair of home made mittens -no restriction on material, size nor pattern. All entries donated to a needy cause.
Prizes: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00.
- 127. Mary Maxim Special: Knit or Crochet item**
Made using Mary Maxim yarn, not more than 36 inches in any direction - labels/pattern attached.
Prizes: 1st - \$25.00 Gift card



Quilts and bags!

SUPPORTED ABILITIES

CLASS 48

Committee: Deb Veldhuizen 519-831-5433
Susan Harrop 519-835-9738

The Fergus Fall Fair encourages submissions from individuals over the age of 15 with developmental differences who reside in the County of Wellington. The following special categories are chosen to showcase a vast variety of talents and skills. In fairness to **ALL** of the exhibitors in this class, we encourage each individual to produce their own authentic work with minimal assistance from others.

Prizes: 1st -\$6.00, 2nd -\$5.00, 3rd -\$4.00, 4th -\$3.00, 5th -\$2.00

Almost Anything Wood Specials:

1. Single Scrapbook page - any theme
2. Creative Art Sketch or painting, no more than 12" x 18"
3. Painting on a small pumpkin or squash
4. Baking - 4 cookies or squares on a plate or a slice of cake, loaf or pie on a plate
5. Nature Themed Craft - made with items found outdoors.

ART

Committee: Sheree Bessey 519-546-5083
Denise Kankainen, Mary Mennie,
Nancy Crawford

Rules:

1. All entries to be placed in hall on the Thursday prior to the Fair Weekend between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm or on Friday between 8:30 am and 11:30 am. Entries arriving after 11:30 am on Friday will not be accepted.
2. All works of art to be done by the exhibitor within the last year and not previously won. New work expected each year. No paint by number. No kits.
3. All works of art must be dry and ready to hang, all signatures or distinguishing marks must be covered and entry tag on the bottom right-hand corner. All artworks must not exceed 30" in either direction.
4. Exhibitors may enter multiple classes but may only submit one entry per section.
5. All entries for ages 15 and under, **AGE must be printed and circled at the top of the entry tag.**



Artwork by our talented community!

6. Utmost care will be given to all art pieces. The fair is not responsible for any loss or damage. Artwork that is extremely fragile or contains loose or missing parts may not be displayed.
7. Judge's decision shall be final. Additional prize ribbons may be awarded at the judge's discretion.
8. All entries must be removed on Sunday between 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm. All Artwork will be brought to you by a committee member. The back copy of the entry form OR copy of the on line entry as proof of ownership is needed when picking up.

CLASS 49

Prizes for sections 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$5.00

PRIMARY

Entrants may title their work.

Children: Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2

1. Any painting medium, done by brush or painting knife.
2. Pencil, ink, pastels (anything done with a drawing medium)

Children: Grades 3 - 5

3. Any painting medium, done by brush or painting knife.
4. Pencil, ink, pastels (anything done with a drawing medium)

Children: Ages 9 and Under

5. Art depicting Fair Theme "Here we Grow" -Any Medium

PRIMARY SPECIAL - JUDGE'S CHOICES AWARD

JUNIOR

Children: Grades 6 - 8

6. Any painting medium, done by brush or painting knife.
7. Pencil, ink, pastels (anything done with a drawing medium)

Children: Ages 10 - 15

8. Art depicting Fair Theme 'Here we Grow' - Any Medium
9. Stippling Art
10. Fantasy or Sci-Fi - Any Medium

JUNIOR SPECIAL - JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD

OPEN SECTIONS FOR ALL AGES:

Using any Art Medium of your choosing

11. Beginners Choice- First attempt at a new medium
12. Sculpture: (includes assemblage): short explanation of work (optional)
13. Water Scene
14. Seasonal (depicting any season)
15. Still Life or Flowers
16. Animal(s) or Bird(s)
17. Fantasy or Sci-Fi
18. Country Scene
19. Art depicting Fair Theme 'Here we Grow'
20. Pencil, ink, pastels (anything done with a drawing medium)
21. Any painting medium, done by brush or painting knife.
22. Abstract
23. Mixed Media -Clearly list the different mediums used and attach beside entry tag.
24. Create your own Masterpiece of the reference photo found on the Fergus Fall Fair website Art Section @ www.fergusfallfair.ca. This must be your own original expression, using any medium of your choice. Photograph courtesy of Sheree Bessey.
25. Fine Art not listed above (e.g. Fibre art, glass, jewelry, etc.) No kits

JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD - OPEN SPECIAL JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD - BEST OF SHOW

ANTIQUES

Committee: Denise Kankainen 519-780-7750,
Mary Mennie

CLASS 50

Rules: Please read General Rules and Regulations.

1. Antiques must be 50 years of age or older. Preference given to oldest article shown if under 50 years.
2. Exhibitors must own article being entered.
3. In fairness to others, no dealers may enter.
4. All articles will be displayed in locked showcase.
5. All entries to be placed in hall on the Thursday before Fair weekend between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm or on Friday between 8:30 am and 11:30 am. Entries arriving after 11:30 am on Friday will not be accepted.
6. The back copy of entry form OR copy of online entry form to be retained by exhibitor as proof of ownership when picking up exhibits on Sunday of Fair weekend between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm. **No exceptions.**
7. Exhibitors may only enter one article per section.
8. Articles to be removed by committee only.
9. All entry tags must be securely fastened. **NO TAPE TO BE USED.**
10. No article to be higher than 8 inches in height.

Antiques are shown at own risk.

Prizes: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$4.00, 3rd -\$3.00

Sections:

1. Fishing Lure
2. Wooden Toy
3. Doily
4. Pair of Cufflinks
5. Bud Vase
6. Flower Frog
7. Door Knob
8. Pocket Watch
9. Cast iron, iron
10. Stump the Judge - the object must fit in our cabinet and be no more than 8".

PHOTOGRAPHY

Committee: Amy Witzel - amy.witzel@hotmail.com
Michelle Green, Debbie Dirksen, Linda Avery

Rules:

1. All entries to be placed in the hall on Thursday before Fair weekend between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm or Friday between 8:30 am and 11:30 am. NO Entries will be accepted after 11:30 am. on Friday.
2. All photos to be the work of exhibitor, taken within the past 2 years and may only be exhibited for 1 year.
3. Only one entry per class section.
4. a) All entries in Section 1 to 13 (Adult photography) must be mounted on **black paper** with (1) one inch border, single mat only.
b) All entries in Section 14 to 25 (Junior Photography) must be mounted on **white paper** with (1) one inch border, single mat only.
5. Regular size prints means no larger than four by six (4 inches by 6 inches).

6. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
7. The photography class is open to anyone except those who make their living from photography.
8. All entries to be removed Sunday between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm.
9. Entry tags must be attached to the **bottom left corner** of the mount.
10. Junior Photography sections - **photos must be taken by someone aged 13 yr. and under to qualify.**
11. NO Professional Photographers; Amateurs Only

CLASS 51

Prizes: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Adult Photography

1. Old Run Down Barn - 1 regular size photo
2. Waterfall - 1 regular size photo
3. Bridge(s) - 1 regular size photo
4. Eye(s) - 1 regular size photo
5. The Sky After Sunset - 1 regular size photo
6. Down Low (view from your stomach) - 1 regular size photo
7. Wind Power - 1 regular size photo
8. Oh What a Winter! - 1 regular size photo
9. Canadian Proud - 1 regular size photo
10. Reflections - 1 regular size photo
11. Northern Lights - 1 regular size photo
12. Landscape or Seascape - 1 regular size photo
13. A Street Scene - 1 regular size photo

Jeannine Brady Photography Special:

Most Points in Sections 1-13. Prize: \$20.00

Junior Photography

Note: All photography in sections 14 to 20 must be mounted **on white paper** with one inch border.

Photos must be taken by someone age 13 or under to qualify.

14. Bubbles - 1 regular size photo
15. Birds at my Feeder - 1 regular size photo
16. Web with a Spider in it - 1 regular size photo
17. Hay Bales - 1 regular size photo
18. Teeth - 1 regular size photo
19. Winter Wonderland - 1 regular size print
20. Sunrise or Sunset - 1 regular size photo
21. Picture of Local Water Tower - 1 regular size photo
22. A Fall Walk - 1 regular size photo
23. Road Signs - 1 regular size photo
24. Things with Wings - 1 regular size photo
25. Nature up Close - 1 regular size photo

Jeannine Brady Photography Special:

Most points in Sections 14-25: Prize - \$20.00

Digital Class Photography

This competition is open to **ALL AGES** for people who like to modify and add to their digital photographs with computer software.

Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$5.00

1. Digital Composite Two regular size photos mounted on RED bristol board with 1" border. The first photo being the original and the second being the digital edited version of the original photo.
2. Digital Crop Two regular size photos mounted on RED bristol board with 1" border. The first photo being the original photo, the second being something cropped out of the original photo.

YOUTH

Committee: Mary Fraser 519-820-3068, Cindy Lindsay
Linda Wing, Lucy Dymont, Irene Bultena,
Marilyn Abraham, Sarah Osborne,
Amanda Wing, Julia Lindsay.

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must be the prescribed age as of the first day of the fair.
2. For all youth sections 1 - 98, entrant's **AGE must be printed and circled at the top of the entry tag.** Participant's are encouraged to enter in age appropriate sections. Other entries will be disqualified.
3. **All exhibited food items must be on a paper plate in a SEALED plastic bag. No mixes. No warm baking. Tag to be stapled to the outside of the bag.**
4. **Entries to be dropped off in the hall on the Thursday prior to the Fair Weekend from 7 pm to 8:30 pm and/or Friday from 9 am to 11 :30 am.**
5. No article to be shown more than two (2) years.
6. ***Please use recipes provided***
7. Parents are urged to allow the children to do the work and preparation of the exhibits without assistance. Please encourage them in every way, but remember that every bit of work you do for them defeats the objectives of the fair.
8. Entries are to be removed Sunday between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm
9. Please do not put the exhibitor's name on the front of the entry.

Horticulture

How to prepare fruit and vegetables to show:

- Choose medium carrots and potatoes
- Choose regular shaped vegetables.
- Choose vegetables as nearly the same shape and size as possible.
- Cut off tops leaving only one inch.
- Choose vegetables which are free from blemishes.
- Polish with an old cloth or pantyhose.
- Choose large onions. Bend the tops over some time before pulling so that the tops will stop growing. Allow onions to dry in the sun. Do not peel.
- Potatoes must not be washed.
- Pumpkins and squash must have stems attached.
- All fruit and vegetables **MUST be grown** in the family garden.

CLASS 53

Sections 1-83. Prizes: 1st -\$4.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00

Ages 6 and under

Brighten Up Special- Top Points Award: Gift Certificate from *Brighten Up*

Sections:

1. Decorated Cookie. A cookie made by Mom or Dad, decorated by the child
2. Longest Carrot (tops not included)
3. Ages 4 And Under -A page of colouring from a colouring book or computer on white paper, using waxed crayons, mounted on construction paper.
4. Ages 5 & 6 - a page of colouring from a colouring book or computer on white paper, using waxed crayons, mounted on construction paper.
5. Sunflower mask made out of a paper plate - no styrofoam

6. Most unusual shaped vegetable from the garden
7. Finger painting - creation on 8.5" x 11" white paper
8. Decorated pencil holder/container.
9. Sheep made from marshmallows
10. Lunch bag puppet-Scarecrow
11. Refrigerator magnet under 4"
12. Necklace made using pasta and/or cereal - maximum 24"
13. Collage of pictures of "Things that Grow" on 8.5 x 11 paper, no scrapbook pages
14. Collection from a walk - 6 items in a plastic container with a secure lid. No bigger than 6" x 8 (no live creatures)
15. Printing on lined paper the numbers 1 to 10.

Ages 7, 8, 9 years old.

Clive and Linda Wing Special - Top Points Award: Gift Certificate from *Brighten Up*

16. Decorated Rice Krispie Squares - 3
17. M&M Cookies - 3
18. Mud Pies - 3* Use recipe provided.
19. Edible Christmas Tree using an ice cream cone
20. Favourite unbaked snack on a 6" paper plate inside a ziploc bag
21. Oddest shaped vegetable
22. Longest cucumber
23. Collection of 3 root vegetables 2 of each (**displayed in a container with a lid, container no larger than 13"**)
24. Bouquet of flowers for teacher's desk.
25. A Butterfly using a variety of seeds and grains put in a zippered bag
26. My Favourite Pizza-made using modeling material displayed on a paper plate in a sealable plastic bag. Pizza no larger the 6"
27. Printing in pencil on lined paper, the following:

A Little Seed

*A little seed for me to sow.
A little earth to make it grow.
A little hole, a little pat,
A little wish and that is that.
A little sun, a little shower.
A little while,
And then, a flower!*

28. Painted clay flower pot - not to exceed 6"
29. Draw a picture of fireworks on **black construction paper.** Can use glitter, sequins etc.
30. Article made of Diamond Art - no larger than 8" square



Youth art

Mud Pies

2 cups sugar
6 tbsp. cocoa
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk

1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup shredded coconut
3 cups oatmeal

Melt cocoa, butter, sugar and milk in saucepan over medium heat; bring to boil. Keep at a rolling boil for extra 1 minute. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Stir in coconut and oatmeal. Drop by teaspoonful onto waxed paper. Chill.

Ages 10, 11, 12 years old

Cor and Irene Bultena Special - Top Points Award: Gift Certificate from *Brighten Up*

31. Jam Jam Cookies (3) *Use recipe provided
32. Rocky Road Squares (3)* Use recipe provided
33. Edible Christmas Tree using an ice cream cone
34. Decorated Cupcake (3) related to fair theme - Here We Grow"
35. Banana Bread-loaf, no larger than 3" x 6"
36. Collection of 3 root vegetables, 2 of each (displayed in container with a lid, no larger than 13")
37. Single bloom from a flower in a vase
38. Longest zucchini
39. Tomatoes, 3 **on a plate** in a sealable bag, large varieties only.
40. Ingredients in a jar – "Chocolate Chip Cookies Mix"
*Use recipe provided
41. Decorated rain boot
42. Using twigs and pebbles, create a miniature campfire mounted on a 6 x 6" solid base.
43. Handmade Christmas Ornament 4" or under
44. Soap Carving using standard soap bar
45. Make a craft item found online. Print the picture from the website and attach it to your creation. No larger than 8".

***Jam Jams**

250 ml butter, softened
60 ml granulated sugar
2 eggs
750 ml all purpose flour
2 ml salt

60 ml brown sugar, packed
125 ml corn syrup
5 ml vanilla
2 ml baking powder

Strawberry, raspberry or black currant jam or jelly.

Instructions:

Cream butter and both sugars well. Beat in corn syrup, eggs and vanilla. Mix in flour, baking powder and salt. Roll 3 mm thick on lightly floured surface. Cut in 7 cm circles. Arrange on greased cookie sheet. Spread 2 ml jam on bottom circle leaving 1 cm around the outside edge bare. Cut small hole in top circle and place over jam. Press outside edge lightly with fingers. Bake in 180 C oven for 8 to 10 minutes. These may be baked separately and sandwiched together with jam later. Makes about 20.

***Rocky Road Squares**

1 cup icing sugar
1/2 cup butter
2 cups miniature marshmallows
Graham wafers (enough to line pan)

1 beaten egg
1 pkg butterscotch or chocolate chips

Instructions:

Melt icing sugar, egg, butter and chips in double boiler over medium heat. Cool slightly to prevent marshmallows from melting. Stir in miniature marshmallows. Line an 8"x8" pan bottom with graham wafers. Pour mixture over wafers. Chill before cutting.

***Chocolate Chip Cookies Mix**

1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate morsels
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar

3/4 tsp. baking soda

Combine flour, baking soda and salt in a small bowl. Place flour mixture in a 1 quart jar. Layer morsels, brown sugar and granulated sugar in order listed above, pressing firmly after each layer. Seal with lid and decorate if you wish.

Attach the following instructions to the jar.

Directions

Preheat oven to 375 F. Beat 3/4 cup softened butter or margarine, 1 large egg and 3/4 tsp. vanilla extract in a large mixing bowl until blended. Add cookie mix and 1/2 cup nuts (optional); mix well, breaking up any clumps. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto greased baking sheets. Bake for 9 - 11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; then remove to wire rack to cool.

Ages 13, 14 and 15 years

Mary Fraser Special - Top Points Award: Gift Certificate from *Brighten Up*

46. Blueberry Muffins* - (3) papers removed - on a plate in a sealed plastic bag. Use recipe provided
47. Zucchini Loaf - no larger than 3" x 6"
48. ButterTarts Squares (3)
49. Trail Mix Snack in a 250 ml jar
50. Favourite squares (3) on a plate in a sealed plastic bag
51. Collection of 3 different Perennials - 1 stem of each displayed in a vase, no greenery
52. 3 colourful peppers on a plate in a clear sealable bag
53. Bouquet of home grown flowers shown in a mason jar
54. Using popsicle sticks and string, create a goalie net.
55. Repurposed Item - before and after pictures encouraged
56. Create a Fairy or Gnome Garden - Create a miniature garden in a planter using real plants, at least one fairy or gnome and accessories. Buildings optional. Points for creativity, variety and realism.
57. Create a Midway Ride - Using the STEM program theories create a model of a midway ride. The finished product should be colourful, creative and in working order.
58. Diamond Art, no larger than 12"
59. Article of string art -no larger than 30" perimeter
60. Adult colouring page using pencil crayons, mounted on black background with 1" border

***Blueberry Muffins**

1 3/4 cups flour
3 tsp. baking powder
1 cup milk
1 egg

1/2 cup white sugar
1 cup blueberries
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 tsp. salt

Instructions:

Stir together dry ingredients and add blueberries. Combine egg, milk and melted butter and stir into flour mixture mixing just to moisten. Do not beat. Bake at 375 F for 20 minutes.
Yield - 10 large muffins.

YOUTH - CONTINUED...

Special Needs Category

Theme is "Here We Grow"

Jewels Under the Kilt Specials: Section 61-68
Top Points Award - Gift Certificate from *Brighten Up*

61. Painted Rock
62. Colouring page
63. Decorated wooden spoon
64. A free drawn picture – favourite sport or hobby
65. Necklace from buttons
66. Decorated flip flop
67. Collage - "Things that Grow"
68. The following sentence printed on line paper -
"Here We Grow"

OPEN SECTION

Ages 15 and under

Centre Wellington Dental Special - Top Points Award: Gift Certificate from *Brighten Up*

69. Tic-Tac-Toe board game and 3-D game pieces, all homemade/ decorated. Board to be under 8" square.
70. A "Three Little Pig" stick house made from pretzels, no larger than 8" in any direction
71. Wreath for a door, no larger than 12" in any direction
72. Pinecone animal, shown in a sturdy, shallow container
73. Handmade Nest with eggs, any medium
74. Any completed article – hand sewn
75. Any completed article – machine sewn
76. Wind Chimes up to 12" in length and 8" in width.
77. Collection of Six Different Leaves - Named, pressed or waxed, mounted on bristol board no larger than 18" in any direction.
78. Book mark
79. Painted stone, no larger than 6"
80. Turn a one litre Mason Jar into a Decorated Lantern
81. Acrylic Pour Painting - On a piece of canvas no bigger than 8"x 10", creating a one of a kind piece of art.
82. JR Scott Special - Tallest stalk of corn, no roots
83. JR Scott Special - Largest sunflower head, 2" stem attached

***Note that Sections 82 & 83 will be displayed with the field crops in the Exhibit Tent.**



Sun-sational!

Youth Specials:

Baking Specials

84. **Burnside Farms Special: (Ages 15 and under)**- 3 Scones with raisins. Prizes: 1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00
85. **Rob Black Special:** 1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00
 - a) 3 plain oatmeal cookies (Ages 9 and under)
 - b) 3 peanut butter cookies (Ages 10 to 15 years)
86. **Michael Black Special:**
QAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest
Open to all youth up to age 15 (as of December 31, 2026). The entry to consist of 6 homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies (no nuts) (max 2.5" and min 2") to be displayed on a non-disposable plate. Judging to be based on presentation, general appearance, internal appearance and flavour. The Winning entrant to participate in District 7 Competition in October or November.
Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$7.00, 3rd - \$5.00

Horticulture Specials

Open to Centre Wellington students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6 in September of the current year.

87. **Elora & Salem Horticultural Society Special: JK to Grade 2**
Make a picture of a sunflower with a face of natural materials glued to a card. Size of card not to exceed 5 x 7 inches.
Prizes: 1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00
88. **Elora & Salem Horticultural Society Special: Gr. 3 to Gr. 6 "Pollinator Arrangement in a Container"**
A Bouquet with a minimum of 3 plants that attract bees and insects. The plants must be named.
Prizes: 1st - \$12.00, 2nd - \$9.00, 3rd - \$6.00
89. **Fergus Horticultural Society Special: JK to Gr. 6 "Nature in Bloom"**
Create an arrangement featuring grasses and fresh flowers. Accessories allowed.
Prizes: 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00

Quilting/Knitting/Crochet Specials

90. **Grand Quilt Guild Special "Pieced Quilt Top"**
Hand or machine sewn. NO panels accepted. Open to youth ages 15 and under. Minimum size of 72" perimeter.
Prizes: 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00
91. **Special: "Use Your Imagination and Learn to Quilt"**
Open to Youth 15 years and under. One completed piece of quilted work (pillow, purse, pencil case, small quilt or other item). Must have 3 layers. No maximum size. Entries can be hand or machine pieced and hand or machine quilted. No Panels accepted.
Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00
92. **Susan Harrop Special "I'm Learning to Knit"**
Open to youth ages 15 and under. An article of knitting demonstrating at least two different stitches (not counting cast on/off).
Prizes: 1st - \$8.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00

YOUTH - CONTINUED

- 93. Susan Harrop Special "I'm Learning to Crochet"**
Open to youth ages 15 and under. An article of crocheting demonstrating at least 2 different stitches (not counting starting chain/bind off).
Prizes: 1st - \$8.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00

Arts/Crafts Specials

- 94. Ferrier's Farm Stand Special**
a) Hand Painted Pumpkin for Halloween (no stencils, no carving) ages 9 and under
Prizes: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00
b) Hand Painted Pumpkin for Halloween (no stencils, no carving) ages 10 - 15 years
Prizes: 1st -\$7.00, 2nd -\$5.00, 3rd -\$3.00
- 95. Messy Labs Slime Special**
a) Make your own slime. Please include a write-up on your slime formula, including steps used in creating it. Present it in an air-tight container. Slime will be judged on texture, stretch and uniqueness. Ages 7 - 9
Prizes: 1st -\$7.00, 2nd -\$5.00, 3rd -\$3.00
b) Make your own slime. Please include a write-up on your slime formula, including steps used in making it. Present it in an airtight container. Slime will be judged on texture, stretch and uniqueness. Youth aged 10 - 12
Prizes: 1st -\$7.00, 2nd -\$5.00, 3rd -\$3.00
- 96. ICS (Intelligent Computer Systems) Special**
Create a computer generated poster promoting the Fergus Fall Fair. Size to be no larger than 8.5" x 14". Theme for 2026 is "Here we Grow".
Prizes: 1st -\$25.00, 2nd -\$20.00, 3rd -\$15.00
- 97. Burnside Grooming Co. Special**
a) Make a homemade dog toy, any material, safe construction for pet use. All entries will be donated to the Guelph Humane Society. Ages 9 years and under.
Prizes: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00
b) Make a homemade dog toy, any material, safe construction for pet use. All entries will be donated to the Guelph Humane Society. Ages 10 - 15 years
Prizes: 1st -\$7.00, 2nd -\$5.00, 3rd -\$3.00
- 98. Centre Wellington Dental Special**
Make a Lawn or Garden Ornament, any medium.
Prizes: 1st -\$10.00, 2nd -\$6.00, 3rd -\$4.00
- 99. Wellington County Farm & Home Safety Association Special**
a) JK to SK - On 8.5"x 11" sheet of paper draw a picture on any safety topic. Include a sentence to explain the safety topic. A parent may assist with the sentence.
Prizes: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.00
b) Gr 1 to Gr 2- On an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper, draw a fire escape plan for your house. Show the location of the fire extinguishers and smoke alarms.
Prizes: 1st -\$10.00, 2nd -\$5.00, 3rd -\$3.00

- c) Gr 3 to Gr 6 - Use lego to create a farm scene that showcases farm safety. Place the lego scene on cardboard for display. 18" x 12" max size.
Prizes: 1st -\$10.00, 2nd -\$5.00, 3rd -\$3.00

- d) Grade 7 - Grade 9. On an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper draw a picture on any safety topic. Include a sentence on the picture to explain what your safety topic is.
Prizes: 1st -\$10.00, 2nd -\$5.00, 3rd -\$3.00



Crochet unicorn!

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Committee: Eileen Parkinson 519-787-2044

CLASS 54

Theme: "Here We Grow"

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR SPACE AVAILABILITY.

Rules:

1. Mural/Art displays open to all schools in the Centre Wellington Area.
2. One display per school.
3. School name is to be found on display
4. Space allowed is 4 x 4 feet and space on the wall behind.
5. School exhibits to be placed in the Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex Hall on the Thursday prior to the Fair Weekend between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm sharp and must be removed on the Sunday between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

Shelley Maitland Special: School Exhibits.
Prize to each participating school: \$25.00 cheque.

BEST YARD DISPLAY CONTEST

BUSINESS DISPLAY COMPETITION

Committee: Susan Harrop 519-835-9738

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CLASS 55

OBJECTIVE: To create a display promoting the Fergus Fall Fair's annual theme.

OPEN TO: Any residence within the Centre Wellington community area. One entry per address.

2026 Theme: "Here We Grow"

Rules:

1. No entry fee.
2. Displays must be in place and registered with a committee member no later than Saturday, September 5, 2026.
3. Display can be created with props and materials of your choice.
4. Display must be on private property and if in a rural area, a minimum of 10 feet away from fence lines.
5. Display to be accompanied by a sign that clearly states "See you at the Fergus Fall Fair, September 18, 19, 20". Sign must be visible from the road.
6. **Displays must remain in place throughout the duration of the Fair weekend.**
7. The judge(s) will judge entries on site, using the following criteria:
 - 30% - Overall appearance (effective use of space, colour, neatness, uniqueness and general appeal)
 - 30% - Incorporation of annual fall fair theme (originality)
 - 40% - Promotional impact (visibility of fair dates, memorability)
8. All entries will receive one 8" x 10" picture to be displayed at the Fergus Fall Fair in the Exhibit Hall. Awards will be presented at the annual Fergus Fall Fair Ambassador Competition on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Prizes:

1st	-	\$150.00 + 4 Fair vouchers
2nd	-	\$100.00 + 2 Fair vouchers
3rd	-	\$ 75.00 + 2 Fair vouchers
4th	-	\$ 60.00 + 2 Fair vouchers
5th	-	\$ 50.00 + 2 Fair vouchers
6th	-	\$ 40.00 + 2 Fair vouchers

All qualifying Entries to receive 2 vouchers to the Fair.

CLASS 56

OBJECTIVE: to create a display promoting the Fergus Fall Fair's annual theme.

OPEN TO: Any residence within the Centre Wellington community area. One entry per address.

2026 Theme: "Here We Grow"

Rules:

1. No entry fee.
2. Displays must be in place and registered with a committee member no later than Saturday, September 5, 2026.
3. We encourage all entrants to explore the possibilities available to them to ensure a unique and memorable display.
4. Decisions will be based on quality, not quantity.
5. Display may be indoors or outdoors.
6. Display to be accompanied by a sign that clearly states "Fergus Fall Fair, September 18, 19, 20". Sign must be clearly visible.
7. Displays must remain in place throughout the duration of the Fair weekend.
8. The judge(s) will judge entries on site, using the following criteria:
 - 30% - Overall appearance (effective use of space, colour, neatness, uniqueness and general appeal)
 - 30% - Incorporation of annual fall fair theme (originality)
 - 40% - Promotional impact (visibility of fair dates, memorability)
9. All entries will receive one 8" x 10" picture to be displayed at the Fergus Fall Fair in the Exhibit Hall. Awards will be presented at the annual Fergus Fall Fair Ambassador Competition on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Prizes:

1st	-	\$500 in advertising with the <i>Wellington Advertiser</i> + 4 Fair vouchers
2nd	-	\$100.00 + 2 Fair vouchers
3rd	-	\$ 75.00 + 2 Fair vouchers
4th	-	\$ 60.00 + 2 Fair vouchers
5th	-	\$ 50.00 + 2 Fair vouchers
6th	-	\$ 40.00 + 2 Fair vouchers

All qualifying entries to receive 2 vouchers to the fair.

Thanks For Sharing Your Fair Spirit!

Winners of 2025 Display competitions were:

**Karl Herrlinger Family
Belwood**

**Buds & Blossom's Farm
Elora**

BABY SHOW

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Beginning at 12:00 noon in the Entertainment Tent.

Committee Chair: Leah Veldhuizen 519-820-2133

CLASS 57

There will be one baby chosen from each category as a winner. Participation ribbons will be given to all entries. Please note the youngest babies are judged first, progressing by age.

NO ENTRY FORMS OR PAYMENT NEEDED.

Please be prepared to pay gate admission.

Prizes: All prizes will be gifts.

1. 0-6 Months - The Most Hair
2. 0-6 Months - The Chubbiest Cheeks
3. 7-12 Months - The Best Outfit
4. 7-12 Months - The Biggest Smile
5. 13-18 Months - The Wildest Hair
6. 13-18 Months - The Mini Me Of Mom Or Dad
7. 19-24 Months - The Best Dancer
8. 19-24 Months - The Best Stage Presence
9. **Helen Waterhouse Memorial - Lillian & John Worton**
Special: Open class for Ages 0-24 months. Best Dressed to Represent the Fair Theme "Here We Grow".

COOKIE DECORATING

Sunday, September 20, 2026

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Committee: Erin Knight 519-820-0718

CLASS 58

Children of all ages are welcome to join Nancy Ingram and Erin Knight, from Dominion Lending - FC Funding License #10671, for some cookie decorating fun! Show your creativity as you decorate a special treat to take home or eat right away! Please meet us near the back of the Entertainment Tent by the main entrance from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Hope to see everyone there!



Baby Show cutie!

PEDAL PULL

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Committee: Laura Ecclestone Salter 519-843-5110

CLASS 59

Open to all children within Sections 1 to 7 below.

Children get to enjoy some pint-sized fun on our mini track. Challenge your opponents using the pedal toy tractors and mini sleds - almost like the big truck and tractor pulls. The roaring sound doesn't come from a motor but from the enthusiastic crowd!

1. 40 lbs and under
2. 41 to 50 lbs.
3. 51 to 60 lbs.
4. 61 to 70 lbs.
5. 71 to 80 lbs.
6. 81 to 90 lbs.
7. 91 to 100 lbs.



2025 Life Members



Beep beep!

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

Hercinia Arts Collective

SATURDAY & SUNDAY SHOWS

NEW!

Outdoor contemporary circus and multidisciplinary performances by Toronto-based acrobats and dancers.



Sheepdog Herding Demos

SATURDAY & SUNDAY SHOWS

Listen and watch as Viki Kidd highlights the history of Border Collie Trials. After a herding demo, questions are welcomed.



Diamonds in the Ruff

SATURDAY SHOWS

Come & experience dog obedience, agility, tricks, kids games, petting and questions.



Fergus Brass Band

SATURDAY SHOW

Catch this local favourite performing around the fairgrounds.



Classic Car Show

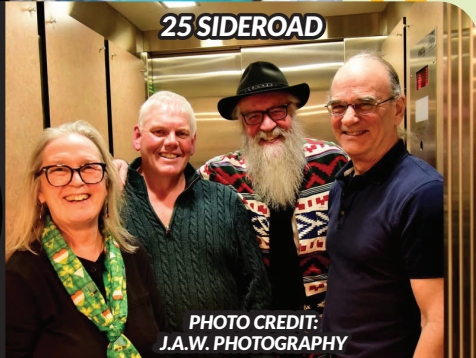
SUNDAY 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Committee: Neil & Wendy Whittaker 226-820-8006
Steve and Florence Jordan.

Free admission is given to the driver and one passenger.

2026

ENTERTAINMENT TENT HIGHLIGHTS



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