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**September 19-21, 2025**  
for our **168<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fair**

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## RURAL & URBAN LIFESTYLES COME TOGETHER

The Collingwood Agricultural Society is an incorporated, non-profit organization that presents the annual fall Fair - better known as the Great Northern Exhibition (GNE). As an agricultural society, we are dedicated to the betterment of rural life by the qualitative improvement of all kinds of livestock, handicrafts, flowers and garden produce through the nurturing spirit of friendly competition. By being the area's show window, we host many displays. We provide a meeting place for urban and rural communities alike. Besides being educational for all who attend, we provide a unique experience and a pleasant change from everyday life. The Fair provides good, clean fun the whole family can enjoy. We invite inquiries, constructive suggestions, and participation from all urban and rural communities. In addition to the Directors, each section of the Fair has a committee which is composed of many interested people who are part of the Fair. You, yes you, are a potential committee member or perhaps even have the interest to become a Director. Why not get involved and be a part of the Collingwood Agricultural Society and the GNE! Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, at 705-444-0308 or email [volunteer@greatnorthernex.com](mailto:volunteer@greatnorthernex.com)

## ADMISSIONS

### FREE Parking on the GNE Grounds

PLEASE FOLLOW SIGNS WHEN LINING UP FOR ADMISSIONS

### DAILY TICKETS: Purchase online in advance of the Fair and skip the line ups.

**Adults:** (13 years & up) \$15.00 **Youth:** (6 - 12 years) \$5.00

**Children:** (5 years & under): Free

**Purchase your tickets in advance to skip the line ups.** As of Friday of the Fair, the price at the gate and online will be the same, so **SKIP THE LINE UP** and stay in the line to the right when approaching the main gate.

**4-H Members:** Free admission when 2025 membership card is presented.

### ADULT WEEKEND PASSES

3-Day Pass: \$35.00 (includes Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

2-Day Pass: \$25.00 (includes Saturday & Sunday) available on Saturday only

### ADVANCE SALES - available after September 1st until September 18th, 2025

Advance tickets purchased in person: Adult: \$10.00 (for 1 day only - Friday, Saturday or Sunday) will be available by visiting specific local businesses as listed on our website.

**Advance Admission Tickets On-Line:** Adult: \$12.50 (for 1 day only - Friday, Saturday or Sunday) available through [Ticketscene.ca](https://www.ticketscene.ca).

### NO SMOKING ON FAIRGROUNDS

## COVER ILLUSTRATION

Melissa Ferguson

## MIDWAY

The GNE is pleased to present Magical Midway. Midway begins on Friday after 4:00 p.m.

**Advance All You Can Ride Midway:** Pay 1 price, ride all you want (for 1 day only - Friday, Saturday or Sunday) and those tickets are available at local businesses. Watch our website for further details as to which businesses will be carrying these tickets. For more information call the Fair Office at 705-444-0308.

**FRIDAY ALL-YOU-CAN-RIDE MIDWAY RIDE TICKETS ONLY.** These are available for purchase **ONLY** at the Midway and can **ONLY** be purchased in person, on Friday of the Fair. This does not include grounds admission. The ticket price is to be announced later. For more information go to [www.greatnorthernex.com](http://www.greatnorthernex.com) or call the Fair Office at 705-444-0308.

## SCHOOLS

Elementary school children in grades 1 to 8 who attend school in Collingwood, Nottawa, New Lowell, Creemore, Stayner and Wasaga Beach will receive a free admission pass through their school - Good for ONE admission only.

*All persons who come onto the grounds and pass through the gates MUST pay admission or have an appropriate pass. There will be allowances for helpers with the livestock shows, as follows: Equestrian Exhibitors are allowed the exhibitor and 1 helper per horse; Heavy & Light Horse Exhibitors are allowed 1 helper per horse; Beef & Dairy Show are allowed 4 helpers per herd; Antique Cars: Driver and 1 passenger free with paid registration fee - all others charged. Trophy Presenters: 2 free passes only.*

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## GROUNDS OPEN DAILY AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE FAIR WEEKEND.

**TIMES TO SUBMIT ENTRIES PRIOR TO THE FAIR:** Days and times for entries are Wednesday, September 17th from noon to 8:00 p.m., and on Thursday, September 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday. Please note that Fruit & Veggies and Grains & Seeds entries must arrive in competition condition and ready to be displayed for judging by Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to be eligible. There will not be any place, space or time to wash your produce at the fairgrounds.

Homecraft Division, Flowers, Grain and Seed, and Fruit and Vegetables are on display Friday through Sunday in the Agri-Cultural Building, the Coverall and the Quonset Building. The grounds open daily at 9:00 a.m. and close Friday and Saturday at 10:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

**ONLY THE EXHIBITS in the Quonset Building, the Coverall, and in the Agri-Cultural Building may be removed on Sunday following the Closing Ceremony beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

**Vehicles are NOT permitted through the gates and/or up to the buildings until the Fair closes at 5:00 p.m.**



**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE GNE FAIRGROUNDS UNLESS IT IS A CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMAL**

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**NO SMOKING ON FAIRGROUNDS.**

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

Any information collected by the Collingwood Agricultural Society regarding members, exhibitors, commercial exhibitors, sponsors, directors and any other persons related directly to the business of the Collingwood Agricultural Society and the Great Northern Exhibition, will be solely used for the purposes of promotion of the Collingwood Agricultural Society and the Great Northern Exhibition, and for the maintenance of their files and data base. Any member, exhibitor, commercial exhibitor, sponsor or director realizes when they agree to take part in the Collingwood Agricultural Society and the Great Northern Exhibition, that their names may be published for these reasons only. None of this information whatsoever will be sold or transferred to any outside party for any reason.



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT MAXINE COUTTS-REID

Welcome to the 2025 Great Northern Exhibition.

Put on your jeans and come to the Fair - as a volunteer, as a visitor, as a vendor or as an exhibitor- so many things to do, see and experience all in one place.

Technology is ever growing at the fairgrounds - Assist Expo is now the "preferred way" to submit entries - saves the lineup when

submitting your entries and less wait time at the grounds when doing so. I encourage all exhibitors to pre-register online - [www.assistexpo.ca/great-northern-exhibition](http://www.assistexpo.ca/great-northern-exhibition).

Also, the program is very helpful in calculating your winnings so that they can be picked up while you are at the Fair.

Buy your admission tickets online through Ticket Scene and avoid the lineups.

Perhaps you would like to volunteer - register via the Volunteer Portal on the website ([www.greatnorthernex.com](http://www.greatnorthernex.com)) and choose when/where/how you would like to contribute. Browse the schedule while at the Fair - find the events that interest you.

Not computer savvy? No problem. There are lots of signs, printed schedules and of course the Prize Book to guide you. I write this message while the snow blows outside and the grounds are still in hibernation mode but I can assure you that the GNE Committees are busy planning this year's Fair.

The Property Committee is tasked with implementing a number of upgrades including the outside washrooms, the coverall, and more seating on the grounds to name a few.

Our Parking Committee is tasked with organizing the Parking - getting folks in and out of the grounds safely and more efficiently.

Be sure to check out the Farm & Food Care Ontario's Kiosk 360 for up-to-date Agriculture information.

We are so fortunate to live in a community in Canada with great supporters, who all together make the GNE amazing. I look forward to seeing you at the Fair - September 19, 20 & 21.

Sincerely,  
Maxine Coutts-Reid



## SENIOR AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE ISABELLA CULLEN

I'm Isabella Cullen and I have had the honour of representing the Great Northern Exhibition and the Collingwood Agricultural Society as the Senior Fair Ambassador for the 2024-25 year. After the excitement of the Ambassador competition, Nolan (our Junior Ambassador) and I were whisked away into the whirlwind of fair fun for the weekend. We handed out ribbons and awards, met

many of the fair's fantastic vendors, waved the flags for the truck and tractor pulls, rode horses and horse-drawn carriages, and even participated in a tractor parade! The fair weekend was definitely filled with lots to do and it was so much fun! One of my highlights was explaining the ambassador program and helping to educate people on the agricultural aspects of our fair.

As the year continued, Nolan and I attended more events like our AGM, Christmas parades, and dinners. I had a wonderful time at the parades and loved waving and wishing people a happy holiday. My favorite event was the OAAAS Convention where I had the opportunity to meet my fellow fair ambassadors ahead of the Canadian National Exhibition competition. During the weekend I got to network with people from all over Ontario, attend round table discussions and seminars and see what happens "behind the scenes" to make fairs so successful!

The Ambassador program is remarkable and so are the women that run it! They did an extremely good job of keeping us well-fed, happy, and of course, organized, and punctual. The Ambassador program helps young people gain confidence, develop leadership skills, and learn more about agriculture and community service. I can proudly say that I have improved in all three of these areas and I would highly recommend being an ambassador to anyone; the GNE would love to have you!

Finally I would like to thank everyone who encouraged, supported and helped me navigate this new experience. It has been a year of exciting opportunities and growth. I am grateful for the wonderful chaperone committee members, fair volunteers, and sponsors who help make the Ambassador program happen! And to Nolan who did a phenomenal job as Junior Ambassador, thanks for your support and an amazing year!

Isabella Cullen



## JUNIOR AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE NOLAN MARTIN- MILLS

Hi! My name is Nolan, and I've had the honor of serving as a Junior Ambassador for last year's Great Northern Exhibition. Over the past year, I've had the chance to represent the fair at various events, help out with activities, and learn more about everything that goes into making the fair such a special part of our community.

The fair is more than just rides and livestock—it supports local businesses, celebrates agriculture, and gives people of all ages a chance to learn, grow, and connect. One of my favorite parts of this experience was helping younger kids during the fair's educational events. Seeing their excitement reminded me just how much this fair means to everyone who comes.

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers, the fair board, and our generous sponsors for your hard work and support. A special thank you to the Ambassador committee and our Ambassador sponsors—you helped make this experience so memorable and meaningful.

I also want to give a shout-out to my Senior Ambassador partner, Isabella Cullen. You've been such a great mentor, and I've learned a lot from your leadership and positive attitude. Whether it was sitting in the cold for the parades or meeting fair visitors, you always made it fun.

## EXECUTIVE

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## FRIENDS OF THE GNE

Sadly we have lost the following Friends of the GNE since our last Fair: Robert Anderson, Janice Faltash, Marjorie Ferguson, Mervyn Gardener, Michael Giffen, Jasmine MacLellan, Brad MacCafferty, Doug Maybee, Milton McArthur, Dougald McNicol, George Pifher and Helen Taylor.

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### BEEF

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

**Antique Vehicle/ Machinery Show...** all weekend  
**Clearview 4-H Dairy**  
(Pavilion) ..... all day  
**Education Day** ..... 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**Welsh Ponies & Sports Ponies**  
(East Show Ring) ..... all day  
**Dairy Show**  
(Pavilion after 4H) ..... 12:00 p.m.  
**Jr. Livestock Show**  
(Pavilion after 4H) ..... 12:00 p.m.  
**Afternoon Entertainment**  
(Agri-Cultural Building) ..... 1:00 p.m.  
**Pony Rides & Petting Zoo**  
(Children's Area) ..... 3:00 p.m.  
**Local Class Truck Pull - Registration**  
(Special Events Area) ..... 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Local Class Truck Pull**  
(Followed by Highway Tractors & Dump Trucks)  
(Special Events Area) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Entertainment**  
(Outdoor Stage) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Evening Program**  
to begin in Agri-Cultural Building. 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
**Ambassador Program**  
**Opening Ceremonies**

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

**Antique Vehicle/ Machinery Show**  
(outside Agri-Cultural Building) ..... all weekend  
**Children's Activity Tent**  
(Children's Area) ..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Pony Rides & Petting Zoo**  
(Children's Area) ..... all day  
**Poultry & Waterfowl**  
(Poultry Building) ..... all day  
**Miniature Horses**  
(East Show Ring) ..... all day  
**Sheep Shearing**  
(Cover All Shelter) ..... various times  
**Fiddle & Step Dance Contest - Morning Classes**  
(Agri-Cultural Building) ..... 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Western Horse Show**  
(West Show Ring) ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**Demonstration Stage**  
(Exhibition Hall) ..... various times  
**Clearview 4-H Beef Achievements**  
(Pavilion) ..... 10:30 a.m.  
**Lawn Tractor Pull**  
(registration at 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 am.)  
(Special Events Area) ..... 10:30 a.m.  
**Field Tractor Pull - Registration**  
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in Special Events Area  
**OTTPA Truck & Tractor Pull (followed by Field Tractor Pull)** ..... pull starts at 5:30 p.m.  
**Entertainment**  
(Outdoor Stage) ..... 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
**Horse Pull**  
(East side of fair grounds) ..... 12:00 noon  
**Children's Pedal Tractor Pull**  
(registration at 12:30 p.m.) (near Children's Tent) ..... 1:30 p.m.  
**Antique Tractor Parade**  
(parading around all the buildings) ..... 1:00 p.m.  
**Beef Cattle Show**  
(Pavilion...) after the Antique Tractor Parade approx. .... 1:45 p.m.  
**Fiddle & Step Dance - Afternoon Classes**  
(Agri-Cultural Building) ..... 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Followed by Fiddle and Step Show at 5:00 p.m.



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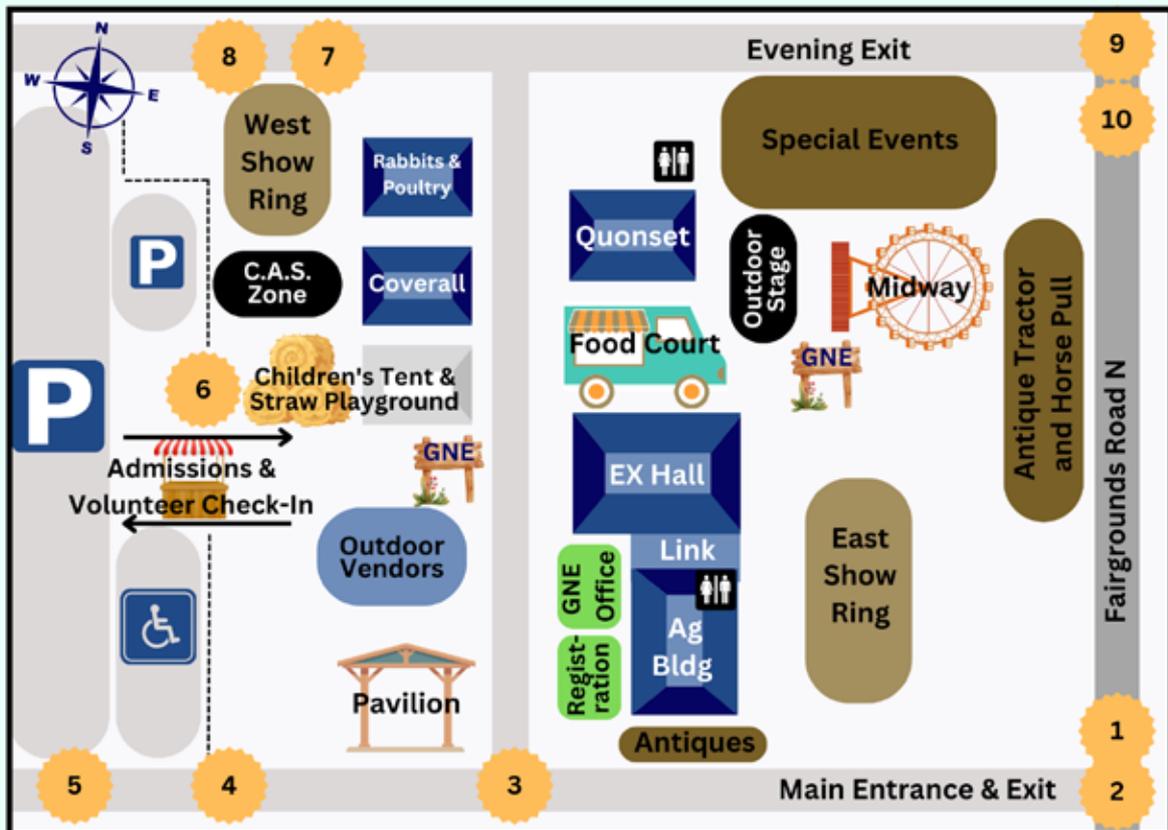


**SUNDAY, SEPT 21**

- Antique Vehicle/ Machinery Show**  
(South side of Children’s Tent).....all weekend
- Sheep Achievement Day**  
(Pavilion) ..... all day
- Pigeon & Rabbit Show**  
(Poultry Building).....all day
- Pony Rides & Petting Zoo**  
(Children’s Area).....all day
- Children’s Activity Tent**  
(Children’s Area).....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Purebred Sheep Show**  
(Pavilion) .....all day
- Sheep Shearing**  
(Cover All Shelter).....various times
- English Horse Show**  
(West Show Ring).....9:00 a.m.
- Heavy Horse Show**  
(East Show Ring)..... 10:30 a.m.

- Roadster Show**  
(East Show Ring)..... 10:30 a.m.
- Registered Pony Show**  
(East Show Ring)..... 10:30 a.m.
- Entertainment**  
(Outdoor Stage)..... 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Baby Show**  
(Agri-Cultural Building) ..... 10:30 a.m.
- Antique Tractor Pull**  
(registration at 10:30 a.m.)  
(East side of fair grounds)..pull starts at 12:00 p.m.
- Demolition Derby**  
(registration at 10 a.m.)  
(Special Events Area)..... event starts 1:00 p.m.
- Entertainment**  
(Agri-Cultural Building Stage)..... 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
- Closing Ceremonies & Draw**  
(Agri-Cultural Building) ..... 4:00 p.m.

**Exhibitors can pre-register their entries online using Assist Expo:  
[www.assistexpo.ca/great-northern-exhibition](http://www.assistexpo.ca/great-northern-exhibition)**



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## GENERAL INFORMATION RULES & REGULATIONS

### Our PREMISES I.D. is

### Collingwood Agricultural Society #ON4229070

Intending exhibitors and visitors are requested to read carefully and consider the following Rules and Regulations governing the Exhibition, which will be in all cases strictly enforced.

### NO SMOKING ON FAIRGROUNDS.

1. This body of persons shall be called The Collingwood Agricultural Society. The purpose of this Society shall be to stimulate good agricultural practice within the area and at every opportunity to project the image of agricultural and rural living to the public in general. Our Mission Statement is "To maintain a home for the Great Northern Exhibition through Volunteer Commitment and Community Support".
2. The fee for membership in the Society shall be \$10.00 per Adult member and \$4.00 for Junior member (16 years & under) per annum. This entitles each member to the following: a.) Admission to the Fair for 1 (one) day. b.) The right to exhibit or compete, after payment of the entry fee, in any or all sections at the annual Fair.
3. While the Directors will take every possible precaution to ensure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting and should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen the Directors will render all the assistance in their power toward its recovery, but will not make any payment of the value thereof.
4. Any person or exhibitor who shall interfere with the judges or directors while in discharge of their duties or who afterwards, on the premises of the Society, uses any contemptuous language to any of the directors or judges, in consequence of any award made to him or them, shall forfeit the rights to any premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled and may be excluded from exhibiting at the next annual exhibition.
5. The Society will not be responsible for any accident or injury to persons, animals, vehicles, or other personal property of, or belonging to those entering the Show Fairgrounds.
6. All exhibitors and competitors must be members of the Society.
7. On the first day of the Exhibition, the grounds and buildings will be open to exhibitors and their assistants for preparation, and all exhibits must be in their places and ready for judging by the time specified in each section of the prize list.
8. Articles of work which have been exhibited at any previous Great Northern Exhibition cannot be entered in competition for this year. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
9. Tags for entries can be obtained from the Fair office and are also available when entering exhibits on the Wednesday before the Fair. Each exhibitor will use the membership number for entries in each and every class.
10. All entries must be accompanied by proper mailing address including postal code, or the Society will not be responsible for payment of prize money or issuing of memberships and passes.
11. Prize winners are requested to cash their cheques promptly.
12. The Society will not be responsible for the payment of special prizes. In case of a tie between exhibitors or competitors for Special Awards of Prizes, the one with the greatest number of firsts shall be declared winner.
13. The Directors do not hold themselves responsible for the full amount of prizes offered in this list, but will, if the funds are not sufficient, pay the largest percentage the funds will allow.
14. At the close of the Exhibition - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, exhibitors must take charge of their exhibits, and remove the same as early as possible. Any article or stand left in the buildings or grounds after this time will be at the risk of the owner. NOTE: All exhibits in the Agri-Cultural Building, the Coverall and the Quonset, must remain until 5 p.m., Sunday, or forfeit prize money. Vehicles are NOT permitted up to the building until the fair closes at 5:00 p.m.
15. It does not follow that because a prize is offered for any particular animal or article that it must be awarded, unless there is proper competition, or unless the exhibit is really of sufficient merit to warrant the award being made. The judges are particularly requested to note this fact. The judges are requested to report to the Fair office immediately upon their arrival on the grounds. See time for judging in each section of the Prize List. No person shall be permitted in the horse or cattle ring during the time of judging except the judges, the groom, or any other person in charge of the animals. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with, or influence the judges while discharging their duties, or who shall at any time on the premises of the Society use abusive language to any judge in consequence of any award made by them shall forfeit the right to any premium which they might otherwise be entitled. Judges are particularly requested to immediately report any breach of this rule.
16. The Directors are endeavouring to obtain the best Judges possible and protests against awards will not be received; all decisions being considered final. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing and must deliver it, accompanied by a deposit of \$20.00, to the Secretary within one week of the cause of the protest. The deposit shall be retained by the said Society if the said protest is not sustained.
17. A fair quantity of straw will be available prior to the exhibition without charge to exhibitors. Any further supply required must be purchased or supplied by the exhibitors themselves.
18. The presentation of any animals in the Horse Ring may be ordered by the Committee on livestock, for review purposes, at any time during the exhibition and any exhibitor or attendant refusing to bring such animals into the ring when so required, shall forfeit any premiums that may have been awarded them.



## EDUCATION DAY

**Date:** Friday of Fair weekend

**Sponsors:** Independent Order of Oddfellows Collingwood Lodge 54, Township of Clearview, RTO-ERO District 17 Simcoe County

**Co-Chairs:** Garry Milne 705-444-2895, Kathy Lemon

We invite all Grade 3 and Grade 7 students in Collingwood, Clearview Township, and Wasaga Beach schools to participate in an agricultural learning experience on Friday of the Fair. Some of the learning will include sheep shearing, a dairy display, quilting, farm machinery, and other displays pertaining to rural life. As we cannot have all students each year, we have invited Grade 3 and Grade 7. There is a lot to see for everyone so feel free to come out on Friday to participate in this special day. On Saturday and Sunday we continue education with the dairy display, sheep shearing, and other displays. These are educational opportunities for all Fairgoers.

## THE 2025 FAIR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

**Presented by The Great Northern Exhibition, The Stayner Lions Club & The Stayner Kinsmen**

**Friday**

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Sponsors:** Creemore Flower Company Inc, Crave the Chocolatier, GNE Former Ambassadors, Joanne Gregson, Maureen McLeod, Stayner Home Hardware, Stayner Kinsmen and Stayner Lions Club.

**Co-Chairperson:** Grace Millsap 705-606-6044 and Karen Van Staveren 705-441-4117

**Committee:** Lori Walker, Diane Van Staveren

### RULES:

1. Two age categories: Junior Ambassador – competitors should be in grades 6-10 in September of this year. Senior Ambassador – competitors should be 17 years of age by August 2025 and to be 18 by next year's Canadian National Exhibition. These are the Canadian National Exhibition rules.
2. Must be a resident of the Georgian Triangle area.
3. Be willing to take part in the entire fair weekend, manage the ambassador's social media account(s) and follow up with parades, banquets, and other events as required to enhance the fair representation in the community. Will be required to return to the fair the following year to relinquish the title.
4. Open to young people of all genders. Not available to previous winners of the scholarship.
5. Along with your application, prepare a one page typed biography highlighting the following points: you and your family, school life, hobbies and interests, and future goals.
6. Junior competitors are required to prepare a 2 to 3 minute speech. Seniors are required to prepare a 4 to 5 minute speech. Potential topics could include: agriculture, rural life, fairs, or volunteering. The speech will be presented before judges and the fair audience.
7. Junior and Senior competitors will answer an impromptu question from the judges.
8. Contestants will attend a social event sometime before the fair for interviews with the judges and a rehearsal. The date will depend on the availability of all persons involved. One parent or guardian should attend if possible for those under 18. Display photos will be taken at this time. Senior competitors are required to sign a contract outlining the

roles and responsibilities required to be fulfilled to receive the full prize amount.

9. The outgoing ambassador will receive their \$1000 cheque when they pass on the title on the Friday evening at the end of their reign. 2nd place will receive \$200.00, 3rd place will receive \$100.00, and 4th place will receive \$50.00. Juniors will receive \$100.00 for 1st place, \$75.00 for 2nd place, and \$50.00 for 3rd place. All candidates will receive gift packages appropriate for their age.
10. All senior competitors must sign a contract with the Ambassador Committee prior to competition night to understand their yearly duties. Those under 18 must have a parent must be present at the time of signing.
11. Applications are available on our website [www.greatnorthernex.com](http://www.greatnorthernex.com) or from one of the committee members listed above.
12. Deadline for entries will be the weekend before the Fair of this year and will be closed sooner if 4 senior and 5 junior competitors have submitted their entries. Contact committee members to make sure the application was received.
13. Changes and adjustments may be made at the discretion of the judges and committee members before the Fair of this year, if deemed necessary. All changes will be posted on the GNE Website. Questions related to the program can be directed to the committee members or current ambassadors.



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# SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE 2025



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

## **LOCAL CLASS TRUCK PULL**

Registration 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Pull at 7:00 p.m.**

(Followed by Highway Tractors and Dump Trucks)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

## **LAWN TRACTOR PULL**

Registration 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**PULL starts at 10:30 a.m.**

## **OTTPA TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL**

Registration 4:00 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Pull starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by**

## **FIELD TRACTOR PULL**

Registration 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

## **ANTIQUA TRACTOR PULL**

Registration 10:30 a.m.

**Pull starts at 12:00 p.m.**

## **DEMOLITION DERBY**

Registration 10:00 a.m.

**Event starts at 1:00 p.m.**

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TENT

**Date:** Saturday & Sunday

**Sponsors:** Collwest Grain Ltd, Hamilton Bros. Farm & Building Supply, and Rachel Brooks.

**Chairperson:** Jenn McDermid 705-446-4100

**Committee:** Lindsay Bentley, Rebecca Bishop, Linsey Lund, Jenn Miller

The Children's Activity Tent is a shaded rest space that is available for families. This area provides activities for children, at no cost. These activities may include:

Grain Tables with Farm Toys, Lego and Block centres, Sensory Tables, Hands on Activity Areas, Craft Areas, and Colouring Sheets. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children. Volunteers are in the tent from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

## GNE BABY SHOW

**Date:** Sunday

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. in the Agri-Cultural Building

**We are proud to present the popular Baby Show again for this year!**

**Sponsor:** Insurance Store

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION: THE FORMAT OF THE BABY SHOW IS UNDERGOING REVISION THIS YEAR - PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE ONLY DAYS & TIMES TO SUBMIT ENTRIES PRIOR TO THE FAIR:**

**Days and times for entries are Wednesday September 17th from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Thursday September 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Cultural Building.**

**Chairpersons:** Heather Walker 705-734-8522 & Carol Whitley

**Committee:** Diane Van Staveren, Karen Van Staveren

**BABY PHOTO CONTEST RULES:**

**Entry forms and rules are available on the GNE website [www.greatnorthernex.com](http://www.greatnorthernex.com)**

1. Each child will be judged by the public attending the Fair based on a picture of a child provided by a parent or guardian.
2. The picture of the child should be NO larger than 4" x 6" with NO OTHER PERSON INCLUDED. Do not mount the photo. Write the baby's name on the back of the photo in case the photo and entry form get separated.
3. There will be 6 age categories plus President's, Junior Ambassador and Senior Ambassador's choices: 0-12 Months Boy; 0-12 Months Girl; 13-24 Months old Boy; 13-24 Months old Girl; 25-36 Months old Boy; 25-36 Months old Girl.
4. Highest number of votes per category will be declared the winner.
5. Each vote costs 25¢. All funds collected will be considered a donation to the Fair.
6. Judging starts with the opening of the Fair on Friday until 9:30 am Sunday morning. Display is in the Agri-Cultural Building.
7. Any person at the Fair is eligible to vote.
8. Parents can collect their child's photo following the interactive baby contest.

**INTERACTIVE CATEGORIES CONTEST RULES -Subject to change with notice, VISIT THE GNE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST UPDATES:**

**Acceptance in Categories is on a first come, first accepted basis. Prized awarded based on audience applause.**

1. **Quick Crawl - up to 12 mth** Fastest across the stage without any types of bribes. Limited to 10 participants (5 boys/5 girls). 1st & 2nd places will be awarded prizes.
2. **Toddler Trot - 13 to 24 mth** To be judged by audience applause. Limited to 10 participants (5 boys/5 girls). 1st & 2nd places will be awarded prizes.
3. **Dance off - 24 to 36 mth** To be judged by audience applause. Limited to 10 participants (5 boys/5 girls). 1st & 2nd places will be awarded prizes.
4. **Look-alike - (Mom/Dad/Grandparent)** To be judged by audience applause. 1st, 2nd & 3rd places will be awarded prizes. Limited to 10 participants.
5. **Dad's Diaper Derby** Fastest Dad to change a diaper properly! 1st, 2nd & 3rd places will be awarded prizes. Competition runs bracket style until a winner is declared. Limited to 10 participants. NO BABY REQUIRED and NO BABIES ARE HARMED.
6. **Best Stud & Best Stunner in GNE Themed Attire** Three age categories: 0-12mth/13-24 mth/25-36 mth for each boy & girl. 1st & 2nd places will be awarded prizes. Limited to 10 participants.



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## ANTIQUE VEHICLE/MACHINERY SHOW

**Date:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Sponsors:** Collingwood Fuels and Doug Hogg Auto Repair.

**Chairperson:** Bob Percy 705-445-0646

All types of antique tractors, machinery, engines, etc. Displayed all day Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Machinery should be on grounds by Thursday evening. Please register at the GNE Registration Trailer upon arrival.

**Registration:** Free with \$10.00 per person admission fee to the Fair. Exhibitors must have proof of minimum two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of liability insurance.

We cordially invite all tractor clubs, individual tractor buffs, and owners of equipment and memorabilia to participate in the Antique Vehicle/Machinery Show.

**ALL ANTIQUE VEHICLES WELCOME AND INVITED TO JOIN THE PARADE AT NOON ON SATURDAY!**

## ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

**Date:** Sunday

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Registration and Weigh-in starts at:** 10:30 a.m.

**Sponsors:** Collingwood Fuels, D & L Variety, Darren Neil & Sons, DJ Hewitson Powersweeping, Doug Hogg Auto Repair, Great Lakes Trophies, Millsap Family, Reg Morrison, Stewart's Equipment Stayner Inc., TNB Excavation Inc., and 6th Line Powersports.

**Chairperson:** Chris Ferguson 705-441-3637

**Committee:** Bob Percy, Melissa Ferguson and Sara Ferguson

### RULES:

1. Registration must be completed at the GNE Registration Trailer. Competitors must have proof of minimum two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of liability insurance.
2. Drivers must be 16 years of age as of September 1st of the current year.
3. All drivers must wear a helmet.
4. Each tractor can be entered in a maximum of 2 classes.
5. Only the winner of the class will be given the opportunity to bump into the next class for an additional pull.
6. There is a speed limit of 8 miles / hour. If the tractor goes over, the current pull no longer counts and you are bumped into the next class.
7. Floating finish and 100lb grace rules apply.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$15

### Sections:

- 350. Up to 3500 lbs - Sponsored by Collingwood Fuels
- 450. Up to 4500 lbs - In Memory of Charlie McLeod
- 550. Up to 5500 lbs - In Memory of Donald McLean
- 650. Up to 6500 lbs - Sponsored by Bob Percy
- 750. Up to 7500 lbs - Sponsored by Jack Van Neikerk
- 850. Up to 8500 lbs - In Memory of Glen Millsap
- 950. Up to 9500 lbs - Sponsored by Mountain View Farms
- 1050. Up to 10500 lbs - Sponsored by Great Lakes Trophies
- 1150. Up to 11500 lbs - In Memory of Don Hurst

## GNE LOCAL CLASS TRUCK PULL

**Date:** Friday

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Registration:** 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Special Events Registration Trailer. Pull starts at 7:00 p.m.

**Sponsors:** Barn Smith, BC Masonry, Carquest Stayner, Clearview Fire, Collingwood Fuels, Cooper Equipment Rentals, Darren Neil & Sons, DJ Hewitson Powersweeping, Greenview Graphics, Hanna Motor Sales, J & R Cycle, K. Ferguson Enterprises, LT Equipment, Outlaw Truck and Trailer, Snap On Tools, Stayner Timber Mart, Stewart's Equipment Stayner Inc., Sunbelt Rentals, TNB Excavation Inc., Working Dirt Machinery, and 6th Line Powersports.

**Chairperson:** Chris Ferguson 705-441-3637

**Committee:** Leonard Thomas, Melissa Ferguson, Sara Ferguson, Tyler Thomas, Steve Rawn, Kyle Ferguson, Kent Ferguson, Ashton Grant, Sarah Burgess, Andre Zingg, and Lucas Goldsworthy

**Hookup fee:** \$25.00 per truck (includes GNE membership fee).

**PRIZES:** 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$75.00, 3rd \$50.00.

**Prize money and bragging rights awarded to winners of each class. Prize money must be picked up at the Special Events Registration Trailer immediately following the last class, otherwise it will be considered a donation to the GNE.**

### RULES:

1. ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ALCOHOL OR DRUGS. Any vehicle or person on the fairgrounds who is suspected of being under the influence, possessing and/or consuming or caught possessing and/or consuming alcohol or drugs will be removed from the grounds, will not receive their entry money back, and will forfeit any prize money.
2. Participants must wear a CSA approved helmet.



3. Every truck will be checked by a committee member at time of registration. Committee has the right to accept or reject any vehicle, with Track Official (Leonard Thomas) having final say.
4. Only licensed and insured street legal 4x4 trucks can pull.
5. Pump gas only. No race fuels, pressurized fuels, or oxidizers of any kind. This includes alcohol, propane, nitrous, and oxygen.
6. Pullers must supply their own hitch and clevis at 22 inches. Anything being hitched to the sled will accommodate the sled's hook by providing at least a 3 3/4" x 3" opening to receive the hook.
7. Drive shaft hoops are required for trucks that have 35 inch tires or higher and / or an exposed drive line.
8. No loose items in truck bed or cab.
9. Weights must be secured.
10. Suspension must move 1/2 inch.
11. Drivers must be 16 years of age as of September 1st of the current year, and have a valid driver's license. Committee has the right to request to see driver's license.

**Note:** Local class truck pulls will be followed by Highway Tractors and Dump Trucks. Classes will be determined based on registrations.

**Note:** A sanctioned Truck and Tractor Pull is put on by Ontario Truck and Tractor Pulling Association on Saturday.

**Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50**

**Sections:**

1. **4-Wheel Drive Street Legal Gas Powered Truck (under 6500lbs)**
2. **4-Wheel Drive Street Legal Gas Powered Truck (over 6500lbs)**

3. **4-Wheel Drive Street Legal Diesel Powered Truck (local 8500lbs)** Stock truck with no suspension or engine modifications
4. **4-Wheel Drive Street Legal Diesel Powered Truck (Competitive 8500lbs)**
5. **4-Wheel Drive Street Legal Diesel Powered Truck (Open 10,000lbs)**  
Hanging weights permitted

## LAWN TRACTOR PULL

**Date:** Saturday

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. at the Special Events Area

**Registration:** 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Chairperson:** Chris Ferguson 705-441-3637

**RULES:**

The event is being hosted by the Ontario Truck and Tractor Pulling Association (OTTPA) - Garden Tractor Division. Please visit their website for more information about rules, regulations, and available classes ([www.ottpagardentractors.com](http://www.ottpagardentractors.com)).

## SANCTIONED TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

**Show starts Saturday at 5:30 p.m.**

*hosted by The Ontario Truck and Tractor Pulling Association (OTTPA)*

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I am proud to welcome you to the 2025 Great Northern Exhibition! This fair has been showing the world the best of what Simcoe County has to offer since 1855! What started as a modest agricultural show in a farmer's field in Duntroon is now this large extravaganza featuring food, games, rides, music, crafts, culture, and a top-notch agricultural show that draws tens of thousands of people to the area from across Ontario and further away every single year.

Although Simcoe-Grey is just a little over an hour from Toronto, life is more laid back and we remember our roots. The hustle and bustle of the big city lifestyle is replaced with a more relaxed and quieter country way of life. This may be part of the reason for the attraction to the area and why our region is one of the fastest growing ones in Canada. Everyone wants a piece of that great County lifestyle. *Blue Jeans & Dreams*, the theme of this year's GNE, is a fitting representation of our great region.

I want to extend my thanks to Maxine Coutts-Reid, President, and all the valuable members of the GNE Board of Directors. To put a show on like this every year is a testament to your dedication to this region. I also want to thank the volunteers who ensure everything goes smoothly, the local businesses who participate and donate, and the sponsors whose financial contributions are so important. Please enjoy the show and don't hesitate to say hello if you see me around!

Terry Dowdall  
Member of Parliament  
Simcoe-Grey

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## GNE FIELD TRACTOR PULL

(to follow Sanctioned Truck & Tractor Pull; hosted by the GNE)

**Date:** Saturday

**Start Time:** approximately 8:30 p.m. at Special Events Area

**Registration/Weigh in time:** starts at 4:30 pm

**Sponsors:** Barn Smith, BC Masonry, BJS Farm Supply, Clearview Fire, Collingwood Fuels, Collwest Grain Limited, Darren Neil & Sons, DJ Hewitson Powersweeping, Greenview Graphics, Huron Tractor Ltd., K. Ferguson Enterprises, LT Equipment, Outlaw Truck and Trailer, Richards Equipment Inc., Snap On Tools, Stewart's Equipment Stayner Inc., Sunbelt Rentals, TNB Excavation Inc., and Working Dirt Machinery

**Chairperson:** Chris Ferguson 705-441-3637

**Committee:** Leonard Thomas, Melissa Ferguson, Sara Ferguson, Tyler Thomas, Steve Rawn, Kyle Ferguson, Kent Ferguson, Ashton Grant, Sarah Burgess, Andre Zingg, and Lucas Goldsworthy

### RULES:

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2. Drivers must be 16 years of age, as of September 1st of the current year to enter. Committee has the right to ask for proof of license.
3. Competitors must have proof of minimum two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of liability insurance.
4. Contact chairperson for clarification of rules.
5. 4 Wheel Drive must pull in 4 Wheel Drive Class only.
6. WEIGHT CLASSES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
7. Pullers are asked to supply their own clevis. If you are not able to do so please contact the chairperson. Anything being hitched to the sled will accommodate the sled's hook by providing at least a 3 3/4" x 3" opening to receive the hook.
8. Entry Fee: \$20.00/class to a maximum of 2 classes.
9. All competitors must pay a membership fee of \$10.00 to the Collingwood Agricultural Society and sign a waiver form that will be provided at time of entry.

**Prize money and bragging rights awarded to winners of each class. Prize money must be picked up at the Special Events Registration Trailer immediately following the last class, otherwise it will be considered a donation to the GNE.**

*\*Note: Committee has the right to change the weight classes depending on registrations\**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50

### Sections:

- 1800. 2WD up to 10,000 lbs.
- 1801. 2WD 10,001 - 14,000 lbs.
- 1802. 2WD 14,001 - 18,000 lbs.
- 1803. 2WD 18,001 - 22,000 lbs.
- 1804. 4WD up to 10,000 lbs.
- 1805. 4WD 10,001 - 14,000 lbs.
- 1806. 4WD 14,001 - 18,000 lbs.
- 1807. 4WD 18,001 - 22,000 lbs.
- 1808. 4WD 22,001 - 26,000 lbs.
- 1809. 4WD Open Class

# DEMOLITION DERBY

**Date:** Sunday

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Registration:** 10:00 a.m.

**Sponsors:** BC Masonry, Carquest Stayner, Clearview Fire, Cooper Equipment Rentals, Darren Neil & Sons, DJ Hewiston Powersweeping, Greenview Graphics, Lafreniere Auto Sales & Service, LT Equipment, Outlaw Truck and Trailer, Snap On Tools, Stewart's Equipment Stayner Inc., Sunbelt Rentals, TNB Excavation Inc., and Working Dirt Machinery.

**Co-Chairpersons:** Chris Ferguson 705-441-3637

**Committee:** Leonard Thomas, Melissa Ferguson, Sara Ferguson and Tyler Thomas

The 2025 Demolition Derby is being hosted by the Great Northern Exhibition (GNE). Rules, regulations, and entry forms will be made available on our website [www.greatnorthernex.com](http://www.greatnorthernex.com).



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Assist Expo is an online platform that allows exhibitors to submit their entries for a Fair. Here's how you enter your Homecraft or Livestock entries.

1. Create an account. To use Assist Expo you need to create an account. Visit the Assist Expo website and follow prompts to create your account. [www.assistexpo.ca/entries](http://www.assistexpo.ca/entries).
2. Search for the Fair. Once you have created your account, search for Great Northern Exhibition. Assist Expo allows you to search for Fairs based on location, date & category.
3. Select the Fair. Click on Great Northern Exhibition to open the Fair page. The Fair page will provide you with information about our Fair, including the entry deadlines, the categories that you can enter, and the rules and regulations for the Fair.
4. Choose the category. Look for the category that best fits your entry.
5. Submit your entry/entries. Once you have selected your category, click on the "Submit Entry" button. This will take you to the entry form where you can enter your entry details and provide any additional information that the Fair organizer requires.
6. Pay the entry fee. You will pay when you drop off your entries on Wednesday or Thursday before the Fair or attend the competitions over the Fair weekend.
7. Review and Submit. Before submitting your entry, review all the information carefully to ensure that everything is correct. Once you are satisfied with your entry, click on the "Submit" button.
8. Wait for confirmation. After you have submitted your entry, you will receive a confirmation email from Assist Expo. This email will provide you with the details of your entry, including the category and entry fee (if applicable).

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## CHILDREN'S PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

**Date:** Saturday

**Start Time:** 1:30 p.m. near the Children's Activity Tent.

**Registration:** 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Sponsor:** K. Ferguson Enterprises

**Chairperson:** Ashton Grant

**Committee:** Kent Ferguson, Kyle Ferguson, and Kendra Ferguson

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Children up to 12 years of age as of September 1st, 2025 are eligible to enter.
2. The contestant must be able to pedal the tractor without assistance.
3. Pedal tractors will be furnished for participants.
4. All contestants must wear shoes.
5. Contestants will be given three chances to get the sled moving from the starting line.
6. The tractor must stay between the lines of the pulling lane at all times. If the tractor leaves the pulling lane the distance will be measured from the starting line to the point where the tractor crossed the boundary.
7. In case of a tie there will be a pull off to determine the winner.
8. Judge's decision will be final.
9. All contestants must be present by the time of pedal pull and have a signed permission form. The required signature of a parent or guardian releases the Collingwood Agricultural Society from any responsibility due to an accident or injury.

10. Only the first 25 children in each section will be qualified to participate. Child must be accompanied by an adult or guardian at the time of registration and during the event.
11. Registration in front of Children's Tent one hour before pedal pull.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

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Date: Saturday

Registration for Contest: [Fiddle@GreatNorthernEx.com](mailto:Fiddle@GreatNorthernEx.com)

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**Contest Start: 9:00 am** – Contest Fiddle and Stepdance – Age Groups Fiddle 19 to 49, Stepdance 50 & Over, Fiddle 50 to 65, Stepdance 19 to 49, Fiddle 12 & Under, Stepdance 9 & Under, Stepdance -Junior Group, Fiddle 8 & Under

**NOON HOUR FIDDLE JAM** – all attendees welcome to participate in the fiddle and stepdance jam. Old Time Canadians Tunes led by musicians House Fiddler Courtney Drew and Pianist TBD

**Contest Resumes 1:00 pm** – Age Groups Stepdance 12 & Under, Fiddle 18 & Under, Stepdance Senior Group, Fiddle DUET, Stepdance 18 & Under, Fiddle 65 & Over, OPEN STEP DANCE, OPEN FIDDLE

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1. Membership fees may be paid, and forms may be obtained and filled out, before the Fair or at the time entries are placed in the hall. Reception times for entries are Wednesday before the Fair from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Thursday before the Fair, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging to begin at 10:30 a.m.
2. The membership fee entitles the exhibitor to enter any class of the Fair, provided that the exhibitor places only one entry per section. Violation could disqualify the exhibitor in the section and in other sections.
3. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must not have been previously exhibited at G.N.E.
4. No membership fee is required if the exhibitor is a resident of a long term care facility.
5. Mounting, if required, must be on Bristol board or the equivalent.
6. Space limitations may make it necessary to display only winning entries.
7. Entry tags must be attached to each entry securely, one for each entry. If you are a first time exhibitor in any section, please mark your tag for that section "NEW".
8. Exhibits, in the Agri-Cultural Building & Quonset, may be removed beginning at 5:00 p.m., Sunday. Vehicles are NOT permitted up to the Buildings until the fair closes at 5:00 p.m.
9. Entry Forms, tags, and Prize Books may be picked up at the GNE Fair Office.
10. Ensure that all material samples required are attached securely to each entry. Failure to attach required samples will result in disqualification for that entry.

## ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL HAND QUILTED CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITION

### ELIGIBILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### General Conditions:

- A. Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) to be eligible for this competition.
- B. Entry quilts must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter (smaller quilts will not be eligible to proceed to the next level of competition)
- C. The winner's name and pattern to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- D. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- E. Upon making an entry into the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- F. The winning Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Champion Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention OAAS competition.

### LOCAL FAIR COMPETITIONS:

1. Local fair is entitled to send only the Grand Champion Quilt, (min. 324" measured on the perimeter) judged the best of show of all hand quilted quilts to the District Competition OR If any entry wins GRAND CHAMPION or BEST of ALL ELIGIBLE QUILTS at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter their RESERVE CHAMPION or SECOND BEST OF SHOW OF

ALL CLASSES quilt in the District Competition.

NOTE: If an Exhibitor wins GRAND CHAMPION or BEST of SHOW of ALL ELIGIBLE quilts at other than his/her own fair, or at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the District meeting.

1. An Exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at the District Competition.
2. Local Homcraft Divisions are requested to judge a GRAND CHAMPION or BEST of SHOW of all ELIGIBLE quilts. As well as RESERVE Grand Champion or SECOND Best of Show of all ELIGIBLE quilts.

**The GRAND CHAMPION and the RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE quilts.**

### DISTRICT COMPETITIONS:

1. Judging quilts at the District Competitions will be the responsibility of each OAAS District.
2. The first place winning hand quilted quilt from the District Competition is eligible to enter the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Championship Quilt Competition at their Annual Convention. In cases where the winner of the District First Prize Quilt decides not to enter the Final Championship Competition, the Second Prize quilt winner at the District Competition will be eligible.
3. The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies will award a ribbon and each district will award prize money of \$25 for first Place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third place to exhibitors of winning hand quilted quilts at each District Competition.

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- District results must be registered on the OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form, returned to the OAAS c/o Vince Brennan, by December 1st.

#### PROVINCIAL COMPETITION:

- Judges who are officiating the Championship Quilt Competition at the Annual Convention will be appointed by the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.
- All quilts, entered in the competition must be hand quilted.
- All quilt entries must be received for judging by the Competition Coordinator in the designated room between 7:30am to 8:30am on Friday of the Annual Convention of the OAAS.
- The Competition Coordinator will assign a number for each entry. Entries will only be identified by this number during the judging process.
- No Exhibitor shall be permitted to place or attach any Fair or other Exhibition identification on their quilt entry. Please remove all tags, ribbons, etc.
- No persons other than the judges and designated officials will be permitted to enter the designated judging room until after the quilt judging and winner has been announced.
- Any Exhibitor or any person acting on behalf of the Exhibitor who violates any of the Rules and Regulations or who interferes with the judges or the judging process shall be disqualified and the quilt will be removed from the competition.
- No quilt exhibit shall be removed from the display viewing area until the official closing of the viewing room and designated time of pick up.
- The OAAS shall not be held liable for any loss occasioned by fire, theft, accident, condition of quilt, the negligence of other Exhibitors, officials or otherwise.
- Any protests must be made to the Homecraft Committee of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies in writing within 5 working days after the last day of the Convention.
- The entry judged BEST of SHOW at the February Convention will be declared the OAAS CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt. A certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winner. A \$100 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

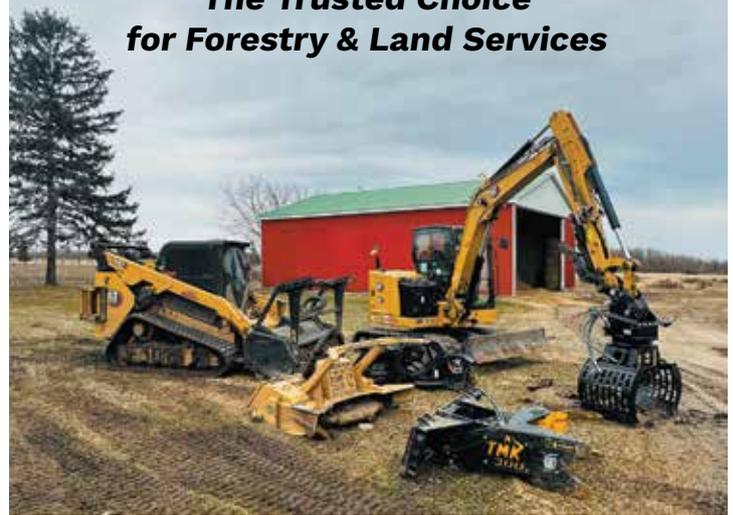
#### ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL MACHINE-QUILTED QUILT COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS:

##### General Conditions:

- Quilt must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
- Quilt to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc.
- Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Machine Quilted Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- Upon making entry into the OAAS Machine Quilting Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
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F. The winner's name to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.

G. Quilt must have visible machine quilting.

### LOCAL FAIR COMPETITIONS:

1. Each local fair is entitled to send only one Grand Champion Machine-Quilted Quilt, judged best of show of all eligible machine quilted Quilt to the District Competition OR If any entry wins Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible Machine-Quilted Quilts at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this item was entered and won, should enter their Reserve Champion or Second Best of Show of eligible Machine-Quilted Quilt in the District Competition.

NOTE: If an Exhibitor wins Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible Machine-Quilted classes at other than his/her own fair, or at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which the Quilt will be sent to the District competition.

2. An Exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different machine quilted Quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning Quilt to compete at the District Competition.

3. Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible Machine-Quilted Quilt as well as a Reserve Champion or Second Best of Show of eligible Machine-Quilted Quilt.

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**DISTRICT COMPETITIONS:**

1. Judging at the District Competitions will be the responsibility of each OAAS District.
2. The first place winning machine quilted Quilt from the District Competition is eligible to enter the OAAS Championship Machine Quilting Competition at the Annual Convention. In cases where the winner of the District first prize machine quilted Quilt decides not to enter the Final Championship Competition, the Second Prize Quilt winner at the District Competition will be eligible.
3. The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies will award a ribbon and the District will award prize money of \$25.00 for first place, \$15.00 for second place and \$10.00 for third place to exhibitors of winning machine quilted Quilts at each District Competition.
4. District entries must be registered on the OAAS Championship Machine Quilting Entry Form, returned to the OAAS Office Manager by December 1.

**PROVINCIAL COMPETITION:**

1. Judges who officiate at the Championship Machine Quilting Competition at the Annual Convention will be appointed by the OAAS.
2. All articles entered in the competition must be machine quilted.
3. All entries must be received for judging by the competition coordinator in the designated room between 7:30am to 8:30am on the Friday of the Annual Convention of OAAS.
4. The competition coordinator will assign a number for each entry. This number will only identify entries during the judging process.
5. No exhibitor shall be permitted to place or attach any Fair or other Exhibitor identification on his or her entry. Please remove all tags, ribbons, etc.
6. No persons other than the judges and designated officials will be permitted to enter the designated judging room until after the judging and winner has been announced.
7. Any Exhibitor or any person acting on behalf of the Exhibitor who violates any of the Rules and Regulations or who interferes with the judges or the judging process shall be disqualified and the entry will be removed from the competition.
8. No machine quilted Quilt shall be removed from the display viewing area until the official closing of the viewing room and designated time of pick up.
9. The OAAS shall not be held liable for any loss occasioned by fire, theft, accident, condition of article, the negligence of other Exhibitors, officials or otherwise.
10. Any protests must be made to the Homecraft Division of the OAAS in writing within 5 working days after the last day of the Convention.
11. The entry judged Best of Show at the February Convention will be declared the OAAS Champion Machine Quilted Quilt. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt. A certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winner. A \$100 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

**QUILTS AND RUGS (CLASS 1)**

**Sponsors:** Anderson Handspun, Bolts2Blocks, Chatterson's Funeral Home, Don & Eileen McLean Memorial, Susan McLeod, and Threads That Bind.

**Chairperson:** Susan McLeod 705-443-9824, Joanne Leal, Linda McNichol, Cathy Doll.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. Notwithstanding Homecraft Rule #3, it is recognized that quilts have traditionally been made by cooperative effort, and they may be entered by individuals provided that credit is given to the person or persons who cooperated in the production. Such quilts will be eligible for prizes offered by the GNE, but will not be eligible for the OAAS competitions.
2. Credit must be given to the designer of the pattern used in any quilt. Please specify if it is own design, traditional design, or design made by another person. If designed by another person, be sure to have permission to display the design publicly.
3. Please read section specifications carefully - there are size requirements for many of the quilt sections. OAAS Competition standards have been revised.
4. Unless otherwise stated, quilts are to be hand quilted.
5. Please avoid use of straight pins (for labels, etc.).
6. All quilts larger than crib quilts must have a rod pocket at least 4" (10 cm.) in depth attached to top back. You must pin or baste on a temporary pocket if there is none on the quilt. This facilitates hanging and avoids damage to your quilt. First or any prize will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

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*Special thanks to all the ladies who helped make the quilt and to all of the volunteers who have donated their time to sell tickets. The Annual Quilt Draw is an important part of the Fair so without your help, this would not be possible.*

PLEASE NOTE SECTIONS ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO MAKE QUILTS. (Sections 19, 20, 21) SECTIONS 001 to 009 must conform to the size rules for the OAS Annual Championship Hand Quilt Competition: Total perimeter must measure a minimum of 324" (822cm). Entries in these sections will be considered for the "Grand Champion" and "Reserve Champion" ribbons given to the quilts eligible to compete in this competition. They must be hand quilted by the maker/ exhibitor to be eligible for the OAS competition.

Credit must be given: please state if quilt is a sole effort or a group effort (include name of group or collaborator). Prizes for these sections (unless otherwise mentioned) will be: 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20.

We encourage you to incorporate the Fair theme "Blue Jeans and Country Dreams" in as many entries as possible.

#### Sections:

- 1. Pieced Quilt - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
- 2. Applique quilt (hand appliqued) - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, others: \$20
- 3. Hand Embroidered quilt (e.g. embroidered with cotton, silk or wool threads) - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
- 4. Plain quilt (whole cloth), personally designed for quilter; to be judged especially on quilting - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
- 5. Quilt made using more than one decorative technique, such as piecing, appliqué, embroidery, etc. in combination - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20



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6. **Sampler quilt (every block different) - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
7. **Paper pieced quilt - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
8. **Printed top or squares ("cheater") - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
9. **Quilt: Exhibitor's choice, hand quilted by exhibitor - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20

The following sections, 10-18 must conform to the size rules for the OAAS Machine Quilt Competition: Quilt to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches (822 cm.). Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. They may be machine quilted by any type of machine. Entries in these sections will be considered for the "Grand Champion" and "Reserve Champion" ribbons given to the quilts eligible to compete in this competition. Only those machine quilted by the maker/exhibitor will be eligible for the OAAS Competition.

10. **Pieced quilt, machine quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
11. **Applique quilt, machine quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
12. **Embroidered quilt (machine or hand embroidery), machine quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
13. **Quilt made using more than one decorative technique, such as piecing, appliqué, embroidery, etc. in combination - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
14. **Traditional design, machine quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
15. **Original design, machine quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20. A quilt trending towards a modern design that takes from the traditional and expands setting design, colour, etc. to create a non-traditional look.
16. **Paper pieced design, machine quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
17. **Printed top or squares ("cheater"), machine quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
18. **Quilt: Exhibitor's choice, machine quilted by exhibitor - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20

19. **Quilt makers under the age of 18 years. Pieced quilt, hand, tied or machine quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
20. **Quilt makers under the age of 18 years. Quilt made from a printed panel, hand, tied or machine quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
21. **Quilt makers under the age of 18 years. "Ragg" quilt - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
22. **Scrap Quilt - made with a variety of fabrics (which may include fabric recycled from garments) - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15 If there is a story attached to the design and/ or fabrics, please include it. May be machine or hand quilted. Minimum perimeter 200"
23. **Any other pieced quilt with perimeter less than 324"but with minimum perimeter of 240". Hand quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
24. **Any other pieced quilt with perimeter less than 324" but with minimum perimeter of 240". Machine quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
25. **Quilt As You Go - blocks must be sewn together and quilted as the quilt progresses - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15. When the last block is completed so is the quilt. Minimum perimeter 240". May be machine or hand quilted.
26. **Modern Maker: Quilt in the modern style - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15 Should reflect traits such as exaggerated scale, use of negative space, alternate grid work bright graphic colour pallets, no borders, asymmetry, improvisational piecing, etc. Minimum perimeter 240". Machine quilted.



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27. **Quilt made by a group or organization (name the group) - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15 Minimum perimeter of 240". Machine or hand quilted.
28. **Threads That Bind, Maxwell: Designer's choice quilt - Prizes:** 1st: \$25 store voucher, 2nd: \$20 store voucher, 3rd: \$15 store voucher. **Minimum perimeter 240". Machine or hand quilted.**
29. **Eileen & Donald McLean Memorial "Celebrating Our Youth" - Prizes:** 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20 A youth bed or couch quilt suitable for a teenager, may reflect a sport, a hobby, an accomplishment, a team, etc. Minimum perimeter 200". Hand or machine quilted.
30. **Anderson Handspun: Quilt for My Friend's House - Prizes:** 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20. All entries to be donated to House. For any size of bed, in soft, machine-washable fabric, in colourful, cheerful designs. May be quilted by hand or machine. A quilt batt will be given, as a "thank you" for each entry.
31. **Susan McLeod Special: single/twin bed quilt for either adult or child's bed - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, others: \$10. Maximum perimeter 300". Hand or machine quilted.

The following four sections 32-35 are hand quilted Crib Quilts - minimum size 30"x 40" (76 cm. x 100 cm.).

32. **Crib quilt made from a printed panel. - Hand quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
33. **Crib quilt made from printed panel with additions such as embroidery, fancy borders, added appliqué, etc - Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
34. **Crib quilt made "from scratch" - original or traditional designs for the small fry - Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
35. **Crib quilt tied with yarn - Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 Quilts - minimum size 30"x 40" (76 cm x 100 cm).
36. **Crib quilt made from a printed panel. Machine quilted - Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
37. **Crib quilt made from printed panel with additions such as embroidery, fancy borders, added appliqué, etc. - Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10. Machine quilted.
38. **Crib quilt made "from scratch" - original or traditional designs for the small fry. Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10. Machine quilted.
39. **Quilt Block Challenge 2025! - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5. This year's challenge is to make a 12 1/2" block that reflects our rural roots. Can be a traditional block or a creation of your own. You will be given several pieces of fabric to get you started. All blocks become the property of the GNE to be put into a quilt or pillows to be raffled off the following year. For kits and information, please contact Susan McLeod at 705-443-9824.
40. **Miniature Quilt. Maximum perimeter 80" - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15. **This should look like a whole quilt but in miniature. Hand or machine quilted.**
41. **"Heritage updated" - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15. **Quilt made from a top "found in a trunk", or bought at a sale, inherited, etc. Please include the story!**
42. **"ANTIQUÉ QUILT" - Display a prized heirloom, or a quilt made more recently from a heritage top. Quilt or top should have been made prior to 1960. Please attach any good story associated with the quilt or the design. Display for interest only.**
43. **Quilt Top only - didn't get it finished. Enter your prepared top in any pieced pattern - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10

**Rugs:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15

44. **Hooked rug, traditional hooking with fabric strips.**
45. **Braided rug.**
46. **Doll's House Rug (max. 6" or 15 cm. any dimension)**
47. **Rug, any other technique.**

All entries in Sections 1 to 47 with the exception of 42 must be new, not antiques. They must not have been shown in this Fair before. Quilts in Section 22 and Rugs in Sections 44 to 47 may be made with recycled fabrics (pin on information about the fabrics, please).

**Chatterson Funeral Home: High points exhibitor in Quilts and Rugs. Prize: \$25**

## HOBBIES AND CRAFTS (CLASS 2)

**Chairperson:** Margaret Clarke 705-445-0531

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**Committee:** Maureen McLeod, Jean Lougheed, Juanita Williams, Corinne Hammill, Yvonne Irvine, Heather Field  
All work is to be the recent work of the exhibitor, clean and well prepared. Prizes awarded at the Judge's discretion. Homecraft Division and GNE Rules apply.

Fair Theme for 2025 is "Blue Jeans and Country Dreams". A 2" square sample of all materials used, MUST accompany entry, when requested. Failure to attach samples will result in disqualification of the entry.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6



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**Sections:**

100. Decorated straw hat reflecting fair theme.
101. Adult Colouring, done in coloured pencil using Fair theme.
102. Item using Fair Theme. Samples please.
103. Jewelry Set for adults using natural items - stone, leather, wood. Samples please.
104. Handmade Santa or Mrs. Claus. Samples please.
105. Garden ornament using at least 4 pots, two different sizes of pots.
106. Wreath using any medium - not Christmas, 14-18 inches, with hanger.
107. Stuffed animal using fabrics. To be donated to Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions at exhibitor's choice.
108. Decorated picture frame 8x10 or 10x12. Samples please.
109. Craft using buttons.
110. Bazaar item valued at \$10.00. Samples please.
111. 2 outfits for a doll, any size. Samples please. To be donated to Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions at exhibitor's choice.
112. A wooden pull toy no more than 24"
113. Lawn ornament using recycled wood.
114. Item painted using folk art style for decoration ie: metal, wood or glass.
115. Decorate a pumpkin without cutting.
116. Macrame item, max 30". Samples please.
117. Barbie or Ken doll clothes, one of each or 2 for Barbie or 2 for Ken. Samples please.
118. Advent wreath for center of table.
119. Christmas Wall Hanging. Panels permitted. Must have hanger attached. Any size.
120. Lap Quilt with ties, approx. 40" x 40", using any medium. To be donated at choice of exhibitor.
121. 3 Christmas Tree Ornaments using dried apple faces. Samples please. Mounted in a see through container.
122. 3 Christmas tree ornaments, any medium. Samples please.
123. Halloween door decoration with hanger attached. Size 16" to 24". Samples please.
124. Painted rock using initial as part of the decoration. Approx 6' to 8".
125. Christmas stocking. Any technique.
126. Decoration made from items found on a holiday or vacation. Samples please.
127. Christmas Wreath. Min. 12" and max 18". Any medium. Hanger and samples please.

128. Decorative item using Easter theme. Samples please.
129. Thanksgiving decoration or wall hanging with a hanger. Samples please.
130. Decorative bird house. Hinged opening for cleaning. Samples please.
131. Wooden toy or doll furniture at least 12" in one direction, not more than 24" in any direction.
132. Decorative Driftwood article.
133. Bird feeder with shelf for birds and cover for seeds.
134. Wooden model of machinery. Not more than 30" in any direction.
135. Any other craft or hobby made using fibre or feathers, not listed elsewhere in the Fair Book.
136. Any article of glass, ceramic, metal or wood not listed elsewhere in the Fair Book.
137. Any article made using paper, not listed elsewhere in the Fair Book.
138. SPECIAL: Dr. Farel Anderson, Collingwood: Wooden article using live edge. Min 12" and max 24" - Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, others: \$0
139. G.N.E. Special: Prize cash: \$15, \$10, \$8. Wooden turned bowl at least 10" to 12"
140. SPECIAL: GNE Committee Special: Prize cash: \$15, \$10, \$5. Framed picture of paper art
141. SPECIAL: Homecraft Secretary Special: Prize Cash: \$20, \$15, \$10. Scenic painting any medium. Min. 12" and max. 18"
142. SPECIAL: Dr. Farel Anderson, Collingwood - Prizes: 1st: 15, 2nd: 10, 3rd: 0. Counted Cross Stitch P. Point or Needlepoint Picture - framed. Min. size 8" x 10".

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143. **SPECIAL: Robinson's Paint and Wallpaper, Collingwood - Prize certificates: \$15, \$10.** Useful article using old denim. - Prize Certificates
144. **SPECIAL: Margaret Clarke, Nottawa - Diamond Art picture min 18", max 24" to be matted - Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5**
145. **SPECIAL: Penny Towndrow: Article of Weaving - Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10**
146. **HERITAGE: Article using tin technique.**
147. **HERITAGE: Homemade grapevine wreath, any decoration, not Christmas. Fabric or paper bow.**
148. **HERITAGE: Newly made doll cradle or doll furniture. Made by exhibitor. 16" to 24"**
149. **HERITAGE: Decorated set of pillow cases, using any technique. Samples please.**
150. **HERITAGE: New uses for old tools or cutlery.**
151. **HERITAGE: Nottawasaga Community Hall Board, Duntroon - Prize cash \$15.**

The outstanding entry in Hobbies and Crafts, as determined by the Judge and the Committee.

## SPECIAL NEEDS/DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORT NEEDS (CLASS 3)

This section is open to persons of any age with physical and/or developmental challenges. All exhibits must be made since last years fair and must be the work of the exhibitor. All projects may be completed using hand over hand assistance, if needed. Participants in the special needs section do not pay a membership fee. A small prize and/ or ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor.

### Sections:

70. **Collage -- Fair theme " Blue Jeans and Country Dreams": Not to exceed 11" x 14**
71. **Sponge or vegetable print painting. Not to exceed 11" x 14"**
72. **Handmade holiday theme card. Example: Halloween, Christmas, etc.**
73. **Computer generated holiday theme card. Example Halloween, Christmas, etc.**
74. **Picture frame; may be an embellished purchased frame. Not to exceed 8" x 10"**
75. **Decorated flower pot, maximum 6" in diameter.**
76. **Pencil or pen holder.**
77. **Pine cone creature.**
78. **Friendship Bracelet or Necklace. Make a one-of-a-kind friendship bracelet or necklace using beads or**

other materials.

79. **Photograph -- mounted. Not to exceed 8" x 10"**
80. **Collection of at least 2 photographs attractively displayed.**
81. **Any article made from wood.**
82. **A purchased wooden article decorated by the exhibitor.**
83. **Any fabric article.**
84. **Any knitted article.**
85. **Any crocheted article.**
86. **Collection of wild flowers arranged in a bouquet.**
87. **My favourite squares. Make them and display 3 pieces on a disposable plate in a plastic ziplock bag.**
88. **Make and display 3 chocolate chip cookies on a disposable plate in a plastic ziplock bag.**
89. **Make and display 3 tea biscuits on a disposable plate in a plastic ziplock bag.**
90. **Painted rock.**
91. **Small flat rocks with other medium to create a picture.**

## SENIORS (CLASS 4)

**Chairperson:** Margaret Clarke 705-445-0531

**Sponsors:** Collingwood Oddfellows, Clark & Yvonne Irvine, Dr. Farel Anderson, Garry & Karen Milne, Margaret Clarke, Maureen McLeod, Millsap Family, Nottawasaga Hall Board, Duntroon, and Robinson's Paint & Wallpaper.

**Committee:** Maureen McLeod, Jean Lougheed, Juanita Williams, Corinne Hammill, Yvonne Irvine, Heather Field

These classes are for the folks who have gained the experience of 65 years and more. A 2" square sample of all materials used, MUST accompany entry, when requested. Failure to attach samples will result in disqualification of the entry.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

### Sections:

151. **Handmade child's socks for a four year old. Samples please.** To be donated to the Children's Aid Society at exhibitor's choice.
152. **Knitted hat for adults. Samples please.**
153. **Handmade crocheted hat. Samples please.**
154. **Crocheted or knitted slippers, at least for 6 year old. Samples please. Donated to Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions.**
155. **Decorative cushion. Using the Fair theme. Samples please.**
156. **2 Christmas Tree Ornaments. Mounted or in see-through container.**



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157. 4 Placemats - any season. Samples please.
158. Five flowers made from denim. Approx 6" stems. Samples please.
159. Cowl or scarf - for adults. Samples please.
160. Poncho. Samples please.
161. Wooden cutting board with a trough. No more than 18"
162. Pair of dish cloths. Knitted or crocheted. Samples please.
163. Two greeting cards using card stock.
164. Crocheted or knitted Baby Blanket. Min 36", max 45". Samples please.
165. A toque for a new born, either knitted or crocheted. Using baby yarn. Samples please. To be donated to the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital.
166. Seasonal Creative Gift for Hostess.
167. Recycled Item. Practical. Explanation please.
168. Recycled Item. Decorative. Explanation please.
169. Knit or crocheted small child's cardigan. To be donated to Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions at exhibitor's choice.
170. Charcuterie Board.
171. Trivet or heart piece made of 1" thick branches glued together at back with core facing up.
172. Knitted or crocheted mitts for a child. To be donated to Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions at exhibitor's choice.
173. Clothing covers for seniors. To be donated to a nursing home.
174. Two sets of doll clothes. To be donated to Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions at exhibitor's choice.
175. Table runner, any technique.
176. Christmas pillow or wall hanging. Samples please.
177. Any other Craft or Hobby made using glass, ceramic, metal or wood, not listed in the Senior section.
178. Any other Craft or Hobby made using fibre or feathers, not listed in the Senior section.
179. Any other Craft or Hobby made using Paper, not listed in the Senior section.
180. GNE Committee Special: Two items of Scarf, Hat or Mitts. Crocheted or Knitted. Samples please. Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8
181. GNE Committee Special: Large Couch Throw or Single Bed Quilt. - Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15. Made by a senior. Domestic machine quilted or long arm quilted. Please specify. Samples please.
182. Clark & Yvonne Irvine: Large Couch Throw or Single Bed Quilt Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, others: \$0. Made by a senior. Hand Quilted or Tied
183. Homecraft Secretary Special: Wooden cane, useful. - Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, others: \$0
184. Murray Thompson Memorial. Donated by Juanita Williams - Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, others: \$0. Wooden lawn ornament. Min 18" to 24"
185. Joyce Millsap Memorial: Outstanding entry by a Senior - Prize: \$15. To be judged by our Judge and the Committee.
186. Gladys Milne Memorial Challenge - Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, others: \$0. A sewing article using technique learned since becoming a Senior. Identify the technique and tell briefly where you learned it. Throughout her later years, Gladys challenged herself to learn new sewing and quilting skills, complete projects, and show them at the GNE.
- Chatterson Funeral Home - Prize: \$25.** High points to exhibitor in Hobbies and Crafts.



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## NEEDLECRAFT (CLASS 5)

**Sponsor:** Chatterson Funeral Home

**Chairperson:** Karen Milne 705-444-2895

**Committee:** Margie McEachern, Iris Ewing, Felicity Kinnear, Ann Huskinson, Willeke Jagt

Prizes are awarded at the judge's discretion. Entries must be clean and not shown at our fair previously. All NEEDLECRAFT entries should be accompanied by a sample of all materials used to make the entry and must be stapled to the BACK of the entry tag. Failure to attach samples may result in disqualification of the entry.

We encourage you to incorporate the Fair theme "Blue Jeans and Country Dreams" in as many entries as possible.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

### Sections:

- 200. Quilted Table topper or Runner or 2 placemats in Fair theme
- 201. Decorative Pillow
- 202. Tote Bag. Minimum size 12" x 12"
- 203. Child's Apron
- 204. Full Apron
- 205. Baby's Sleep Sack
- 206. Set of 4 Quilted Bowl Cosies
- 207. Pieced Wall Hanging
- 208. Appliqued Wall Hanging
- 209. Set of 4 Seasonal Placemats
- 210. Quilted Table Topper
- 211. Quilted Table Runner - Machine Quilted

- 212. Quilted Table Runner - Hand Quilted
- 213. Pieced Quilt Block - Mounted and Name of Pattern
- 214. Appliqued Quilt Block - Mounted and Name of Pattern
- 215. Quilt Block using "Blue Jeans and Country Dreams" theme
- 216. Sleep pants for a child or adult
- 217. Any Sewn Clothing Item
- 218. Christmas Table Runner
- 219. Set of 2 Quilted Mug Rugs. Perimeter approx. 28"
- 220. Christmas Stocking
- 221. Wall Hanging made using a Panel - Machine Quilted
- 222. Chatterson Funeral Home Special: Top points to exhibitor in Sewing Sections 200 - 221 - Prize: \$25
- 223. HA Kidd Special Prize: 2nd Top points Sewing, Sections 200 - 221 - Prize: Gift
- 224. In Memory of Marilyn Steed: Fabric Purse - Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5, others: \$0
- 225. Creemore House of Stitches Special - Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 . Awarded as a Gift Certificate. Lap Quilt using Fair theme. Minimum size 40" x 60". Use any part of a pair of jeans along with your quilt cotton. Make it fun and unique.
- 226. Fawcett Funeral Home, Creemore Special: Any other sewn article not listed in Needlecraft - Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$6, others: \$0
- 227. GNE Special for Hospice Georgian Triangle - Campbell House - Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$8, others: \$0. Pillowcase for a man or a woman to be donated to the hospice. More than one entry allowed per exhibitor.

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**NEEDLECRAFT FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AS OF JUNE 30 (of the present year):**

- 228. Any Sewn Item of Clothing
- 229. One Pillow Case
- 230. Any Knitted Article
- 231. Any Crocheted Article
- 232. Clearview Public Library Special - Prize: \$15  
Any article of sewing, knitting and/or crocheting
- 233. HA Kidd Special - Prize: Voucher/gift. Prize to high points winner in sections 228-232

**NEEDLECRAFT FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AS OF JUNE 30 (of the present year):**

- 234. A sewn Item of Clothing
- 235. A sewn item
- 236. Any Knitted Article
- 237. Any Crocheted Article
- 238. HA Kidd Special Prize: Top points, Sections 234 - 237 - Prize: Gift

**KNITTING:**

- 250. Fingerless Mitts or Texting Gloves
- 251. Preemie Toque - to be donated
- 252. Preemie Socks - to be donated
- 253. Baby Afghan - maximum perimeter of 145"
- 254. Infinity Scarf or Cowl
- 255. Adult Sweater - Cardigan or Pullover
- 256. Co-ordinating Hat and Scarf
- 257. Pair of Knitted Socks using Self Patterning Yarn
- 258. Pair of Knitted Socks Incorporating a Pattern - e.g. cable
- 259. Knitted Prayer Shawl - approx 20" x 60"

- 260. Afghan - any size, using super bulky yarn
- 261. Baby's 2-Piece Outfit (no ribbons or ties). Pieces to be attached to each other.
- 262. Child's Pullover Sweater
- 263. Slippers
- 264. Knitted Outfit Displayed on a Doll
- 265. Set of 4 Dish Cloths
- 266. Chemo/Cancer Cap - knitted using soft yarn with no wool content. Pattern ideas are available at [www.hugsforyourhead.com](http://www.hugsforyourhead.com)
- 267. An Article Combining Knitting and Crocheting
- 268. Knitted Wrap or Shrug
- 269. Chatterson Funeral Home Special: Top points to exhibitor in Knitting Sections 250 - 268 - Prize: \$25
- 270. HA Kidd Special Prize: 2nd Top points Knitting, Sections 250 - 268 - Prize: Gift

**CROCHETING:**

- 300. Crocheted Gift Basket
- 301. Baby Blanket - maximum perimeter of 145"
- 302. Cushion
- 303. Small Crocheted Amigurumi Creature. Under 10"
- 304. Crocheted Toy. Over 10"
- 305. Crocheted Sweater - any size
- 306. Crocheted Wrap or Shrug
- 307. Crocheted Blanket - in 1 colour
- 308. Blanket - crocheted in more than 1 colour - no variegated yarn
- 309. Crocheted Hat and Scarf or Cowl
- 310. Crocheted Table Topper
- 311. 2 Crocheted Pot Holders
- 312. 2 Crocheted Christmas Tree Ornaments



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- 313. Set of 4 Crocheted Dish Cloths
- 314. Crocheted Decor Item - eg. lamp shade
- 315. Any Other Crocheted Item Not Listed
- 316. Chatterson Funeral Home Special: Top points exhibitor in crocheting Sections 300-315 - Prize: \$25
- 317. For 2nd Top points in Crocheting, Sections 300-315 - Prize: Gift Certificate
- 318. Spinrite Yarns for Top Points in Knitting and Crocheting Special Prize: Gift

**MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLECRAFT:**

- 319. "Rag" Quilt - no larger than 50" x 72"
- 320. Any Hand Embroidered Finished Article - not counted cross stitch
- 321. Finished counted cross stitch article
- 322. Table Runner - using traditional hooking with fabric strips
- 323. Wall Hanging - using traditional hooking with fabric strips
- 324. Any Article - using traditional hooking with fabric strips
- 325. In Memory of Marilyn Steed: Outstanding entry in Needlecraft as determined by Judge and Committee - Prize: \$15
- 326. GNE Special for Stayner Care Centre - Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$8, others: \$0. Lap Blanket any medium of washable material. Size 30" x 30". No decorations that could be removed or swallowed. All entries to be donated to the Stayner Care Center. More than one entry is allowed per exhibitor in this class. Your lap blankets will be enjoyed by the residents who receive them!!

## CULINARY ARTS (CLASS 6)

**Chairperson:** Maxine Coutts-Reid

**Committee:** Sarah Burgess

**RULES:**

1. Only winning entries will be on display throughout the fair. Non prize winning exhibits may be picked up between 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Friday of the Fair weekend. Please see committee members at the Quilt ticket table for assistance. All remaining exhibits may be picked up as usual on Sunday at posted times.
2. All breads, rolls and quick breads should be placed in **clear plastic resealable bags** with entry tags firmly attached to outside of bag.
3. All cakes/loaves are to be placed on disposable plates in **clear plastic resealable bags**.
4. NO MIXES OR COMMERCIAL PIE FILLINGS TO BE USED.
5. Cookies, tarts, candy and muffins should be placed on paper plates and inside a **clear plastic resealable bag** with entry tags firmly attached to outside of bag.
6. Only one entry per person per section.
7. Muffin papers to be removed prior to entering.
8. Fruit and pickles in approved sealers or mason jars (16 oz. /500 ml.) unless otherwise specified.
9. Jams and jellies must be in approved 8 oz. (250 ml.) sealers or mason jars, no paraffin to be used. New Snap lids & rings must be used. Each entry should be properly labeled as to contents e.g. "Strawberry Jam" (exhibitor's name should not appear on label).
10. Exhibits may be picked up after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday of the Fair weekend.



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11. N.B. Exhibits MUST be placed in hall by Wednesday before the Fair, between 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. OR Thursday morning before the Fair, between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Judging will take place on Thursday.
12. The Committee welcomes any ideas for next year's Prize list. Email [info@greatnorthernex.com](mailto:info@greatnorthernex.com) or hand in written thoughts at the Quilt ticket table.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

**CANNING:**

FRUIT MUST BE IN APPROVED 16 OZ. /500 ML. SEALERS OR MASON JARS

Bottled Fruit

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, others: \$6

**450. Pears**

**451. Peaches**

**452. Applesauce**

**JAMS & JELLIES:**

Prizes \$10, \$8, \$6. Jams and Jellies must be in approved 8oz. /250ml. sealers or mason jars, no paraffin to be used

**454. Cooked Strawberry Jam**

**455. Cooked Raspberry Jam**

**456. Peach Jam**

**457. Multi-fruit Jam, minimum of 3 fruits - please specify kinds of fruit**

**458. Jam - any other kind not listed**

**459. Currant Jelly**

**460. Jelly, Any Kind**

**461. Maple Syrup, 500ml, 2025 Crop**

**462. Liquid Honey, 500 grams**

(500 grams Standard Honey Jar), 2025 Crop

**463. Creamed Honey, 500 ml**

(500 grams Standard Honey Jar), 2025 crop

**Pickles and Sauces:**

Prizes \$10, \$8, \$6. PICKLES IN APPROVED 16oz. /500 grams. SEALERS OR MASON JARS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

**464. 9-Day Pickle, sealed**

**465. Icicle Pickles**

**466. Bread & Butter Pickles**

**467. Whole Dill Pickles, in an approved 32oz. /1L. sealer, 3-4" whole cucumbers. May be from 2024.**

**468. Pickles, any other vegetable, 16 oz. /500ml. jar**

**469. Garden Relish, any other vegetable, no cucumber**

**470. Chili Sauce**

**471. Salsa Sauce, sealed - Please specify Mild, Medium, and Hot**

**472. Hot Dog Relish**

**473. Whole Baby Beets**

**474. Sliced Beets**

**476. Pickled Eggs, 16 oz./500 ml (pint) sealer**

**477. Sauce, entrée condiment (i.e. BBQ Sauce, Sweet & Sour Sauce, Mint Sauce, Cranberry Sauce)**

**478. Tomatoes**

**BAKING:**

SECTIONS: \*Entries to be on a sturdy disposable plate in a clear plastic ziplock bag. Plastic Wrap is unacceptable.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5, others: \$0

**479. Butter Tarts (3) Must be made solely by the person entering the competition, including the pastry. Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, others: \$5. Must be full size (approx 2



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1/2" Diameter). No nuts or any fruit except raisins may be added. Recipe must accompany entry. The winner is eligible to compete at the District 5 Competition of the O.A.A.S. Winners of the District Level will compete at the provincial level.

- 480. Fruit Bread (Yeast leavened) Half loaf**  
**481. Cinnamon Buns (2) approximately 3" diameter**  
**482. Plain Tea Biscuits (3)**  
**483. Tea Biscuits with Fruit (3)**  
**484. Chip Cookies (3) pick your flavour, approximately 2" diameter, baked**  
**485. Ginger Cookies, (3), approximately 2" diameter**  
 Recipe provided

#### **Ginger Cookie Recipe Preheat oven to 350 F**

1/2 cup Butter (softened)  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1 1/2 cup White sugar  
 In a large bowl, cream butter, shortening and sugar until fluffy  
**Add** 1/2 cup molasses and 2 eggs  
 Beat into mixture until thoroughly combined  
**Combine** 4 cups AP flour 2 1/4 tsp ginger  
 1/2 tsp salt 1 1/2 tsp cloves  
 2 1/4 tsp baking soda 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon  
**Gradually mix** flour mixture into creamed ingredients until dough is smooth. Roll dough into 1 1/2" balls and dip into white sugar. Place on greased cookie sheet.  
 Bake at 350 F for 11 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Store in tightly covered container.

- 486. Homemade Candy/Fudge (3) 1"x1" pieces, any kind - Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5, others: \$0  
**487. Breakfast Muffins (3) - Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5, others: \$0  
**488. Short Bread Cookies (3) Approx 1 1/2" diameter - Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5, others: \$0  
**489. Reid Special: Glazed Lemon Loaf 8 1/2" x 4 1/2" - Prizes:** 1st: \$15, others: \$10. Sponsor to keep winning entry  
**490. Chocolate Cake, Single Layer. 8-9" Diameter, Decorated as per Fair Theme - Blue Jeans & Country Dreams**  
**491. Doug Clarke Special: Pumpkin Pie 10" - Prize:** \$15. Sponsor to keep winning entry.  
**492. Bessie Arnold Special 10" Apple Pie made with Cortland Apples - Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$5, others: \$0. First prize to be awarded to Sponsor's Family and may be taken immediately after judging.  
**493. Doug Clarke Special: 10" Raisin Pie - Prize:** \$15.



- Sponsor to keep winning entry  
**494. Barbara Burgess Special: Peanut Butter Cookies. 2"-3" Diameter, 1 dozen, Sponsor to keep the winning entry.**  
**495. In memory of Glen Millsap: 12 Buttertarts - Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, others: \$0. approximately 2" diameter. Sponsor to keep winning entry.  
**496. Zucchini Loaf. 8 1/2" x 4 1/2" loaf, Exhibit only a 3" portion, including the end of the loaf**  
**497. In memory of Joyce Millsap: Banana Bread - Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, others: \$0. 1 loaf 8 1/2" x 4 1/2", Chocolate chips &/or Raisins may be added. Sponsor to keep the winning entry.  
**498. Tom Plater Special: 10" Cherry Pie - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, others: \$0

#### **BREWING:**

**RULES:** Must be brewed at home or in a licensed Make your own Wine Business. Must be corked.  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5, others: \$0  
**499. Any Grape Wine White, 750 ml. bottle**  
**500. Any Grape Wine Red, 750 ml. bottle**  
**501. Wine, made from any other fruit, 750 ml. bottle**  
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**Sponsors:** Al Ewing – RE/MAX, Four Seasons Realty Limited, Maureen McLeod.

**Committee Chair:** Jenn McDermid 705-446-4100

**Committee Members:** Lindsay Bentley, Rebecca Bishop, Linsey Lund, Janna McCoppen, and Jenn Miller

### RULES:

1. Open to all children and youth 16 years and under, as of September 1st, of the current year.
2. Junior membership fee of \$4.00 must accompany exhibits when submitted, or entry will be refused.
3. School classroom participation is welcome. The cost of a school class entry is \$10.00. Each student entry will receive a participation ribbon only.
4. **Please see Section 658 below, for a special SCHOOL exhibit, new this year. There is no cost to enter this, but pre-signup is required to save your school a space.**
5. Children are limited to one entry per section.
6. Children may enter in their age category ONLY. Where no age is stipulated, that category is open to anyone under the age of 16 years. Age will be taken into consideration for judging of open categories.
7. Entry tags must be completely filled out, including the child's age, and securely attached to all entries. Entry tags are available at the Fair Office the week before the Fair. It is encouraged to have your tags filled out prior to submitting your entries.
8. Exhibits may be entered on WEDNESDAY before the fair from noon - 8:00 p.m. or THURSDAY before the fair, from

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin Thursday promptly at 10:30 a.m.

9. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor, and must not have been previously exhibited at the G.N.E.
10. Judges decisions are final. PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY (this includes measurements). When the instructions state "use any medium" it means you can use anything you want! For example; paint, markers, crayons, foamies, googly eyes,



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11. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The children, and those adults working with the children, are asked to take careful notice of size limitations in specified classes. In the past, excellent entries have been disqualified because they exceeded the limitations. In all cases, the work is to be done by the CHILD, unless concessions have been stipulated.
12. Please make sure that the child's name is not visible on the front of the individual entry.
13. In order to allow for easier and quicker drop off of items during intake days, we encourage you to register on "Assist Expo" prior to coming to the fairgrounds with your exhibits.
14. Exhibits, in the Agri-Cultural Building and Quonset Building, may be picked up beginning at 4:00 p.m. on SUNDAY. However, vehicles are NOT permitted up to the buildings until the fair closes at 5:00 p.m. Any items not picked up on Sunday of Fair weekend will become property of the GNE and will be disposed of on October 1st of the fair year.

### 3 years and under:

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

600. **With help from an adult, cut out the center of a white paper plate.** Decorate using maple leaves, for a Canadian "Maple Leaf" wreath.
601. **On a black piece of construction paper, create a flat fluffy sheep out of cotton balls.** Add some googly eyes to give it a personality. Size must not exceed 8.5"x11".
602. **Create a caterpillar from an egg carton (using a maximum of 6 egg cups).** Decorate using any medium.

**603. On a white paper plate, use sponges dipped in paint to create the black/white pattern of a holstein cow.**

**604. Tractor painting - dip toy tractor wheels in paint and drive the tractor across white paper.** Make an interesting and colorful design. Size must not exceed 8.5"x11".

**605. Find a rock no bigger than the size of an adult's hand. Using paint only, turn it into a fruit or vegetable.**

### 4 & 5 years:

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

**606. Out of construction paper, cut out the shape of a rooster.** Using any medium, create the tail and face.

**607. "If you ate today, thank a farmer".** Cut out 6 pictures of your favorite foods that are grown on a farm. Paste them onto a white paper plate.

**608. On a sheet of construction paper or cardstock, glue on some "popped popcorn" to make a sheep!** Using any medium, add a face.

**609. Find a rock no bigger than the size of an adult's hand.** Using paint only, turn it into a farm animal of your choice.

**610. "Footprint Tractor"- Using a white piece of paper, dip your foot into paint, and press it onto the paper.** Turn your footprint into a tractor. Size must not exceed 8.5"x11".

**611. By dipping each of your family members hand in paint, use your handprints to make a "bouquet of flowers" painting.** Don't forget to draw a stem and leaves on your picture. Must be on a white piece of paper (8.5" x 11").



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**6 & 7 years:****Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

- 612. By creating clothes out of construction paper and denim, dress up your teddy bear to look like a farmer.** Use any adhesive you like. Maximum size of teddy bear, not to exceed 2' tall.
- 613. By using kitchen utensils such as a wooden spoon, spatula, or tongs, decorate it to look like a farm animal.** You may use any medium, to decorate.
- 614. Using different shapes and sizes of pasta, create a flat scarecrow on a piece of white cardstock.** The pasta may be painted or dyed. Use glue to attach. Size must not exceed 8.5"x11".
- 615. Using a wooden clothespin or peg, create an insect.** Use any medium to colour and decorate.
- 616. Seed/Bean Root Drawing.** Using a real seed/bean as the root, draw the plant (with pencil crayons), that will grow above the ground. Use an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white cardstock paper. No other items are to be drawn on the picture.
- 617. Using construction paper and tissue paper, make a farm animal windsock.** Decorate with any medium. Not to exceed 2.5' in length.

**8 & 9 years:****Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

- 618. By using kitchen utensils such as a wooden spoon, spatula, or tongs, decorate it to look like a scarecrow.** You may use any medium, to decorate.
- 619. By using any colour of Denim Jeans, create something that reminds you of a "Country Dream".**

- 620. On a Lego base plate (not to exceed 12"x12"), create your vision of the GNE. No taller than 12'!**
- 621. Using buttons & glue only, create a farm scene.** Ensure buttons are firmly attached to an 8.5"x11" piece of cardstock.
- 622. On an 8.5"x11" sheet of white cardstock, make a flag of your favorite brand of farm equipment.** (John Deere, Case, New Holland, Ford, Allis Chalmers, etc)
- 623. Using one pinecone, create a farm animal of your choice.** You may use glue, paint, felt, pipe cleaners, cotton balls, and google eyes as details on your pinecone. Pinecone to be mounted securely on a paper plate.

**10 to 12 years:****Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

- 624. Using any medium, construct and create a handmade 3D bouquet of flowers.** Place your bouquet securely in a mason jar.
- 625. On a Lego base plate (not to exceed 12"x12"), create your vision of the GNE. No taller than 12"**
- 626. Up-cycle an old pair of jeans into anything of your choice.** Use any medium to decorate.
- 627. Cut out the back pocket of a pair of jeans, and mount it on an 8.5"x11" piece of cardstock.** Using pencil crayons, draw your "country dreams" coming out of the pocket.
- 628. In a mason jar, create a "country dream sunset" using layers of coloured sand.** Ensure lid is securely fastened. Mason jar may be any size.
- 629. Using a shoebox, make a diorama to look like the inside of a barn - any kind of barn! Be creative and use your imagination.**



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**13 to 16 years:****Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

- 630. Make a bowtie out of Denim.** Decorate with any medium.
- 631. On a Lego base plate (not to exceed 12"x12"), create your vision of the GNE. No taller than 12"**
- 632. Create a piece of jewellery out of any medium.** Can be a bracelet, necklace, earrings or ring. Must be made from scratch.
- 633. Using rope or string, create an art piece mounted on a solid surface such as wood.** Not to exceed 2'
- 634. Make a picnic basket, using any material.** Do not include real food. Not to exceed 2'
- 635. Using any medium, construct and create a handmade 3D bouquet of flowers.** Place your bouquet securely in a mason jar.

**Special Needs/Developmental Support Needs - Jr. Fair:**

This section is available for children and youth under the age of 16 with physical/developmental support needs, who would like the opportunity to create anything of their choice, while not in a section with their same aged peers. **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5.

- 636. Create any item listed in Junior Fair.** Please include age and the section number (Section 636) on the exhibitor tag.

**Open Class:**

This section is available for children and youth under the age of 16. Please ensure you write their age on the front of the vision board. **Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4.

- 637. Create a "Vision Board" of what you will see and do at**

**the GNE in 2025!** Using a 1/2 sheet of bristol board, and feel free to get creative using any medium.

**Clearview and Collingwood Fire Services:**

Using an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white cardstock, make a "Thank You" card for our local firefighters. The cards will not be returned to the exhibitor. They will be handed out to local firefighters in Clearview Township.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

- 638. 4 years and under.** Cards will be judged on creativity.
- 639. 5 - 6 years old.** Cards will be judged on creativity and artistic talent.
- 640. 7 - 9 years old.** Cards will be judged on creativity, artistic talent, and message.
- 641. 10 - 12 years old.** Cards will be judged on creativity, artistic talent, and the inclusion of a fire safety message.
- 642. 13 - 16 years old.** Cards will be judged on creativity, artistic talent, and the inclusion of a fire safety message.

**Stayner Dental Centre:****Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4.

- 643. Using any medium, create a happy chicken with the "perfect smile!"** Please use an 8.5"x11" piece of white paper or cardstock.

**VCA - Bellbrae Animal Hospital:**

Using modelling clay or playdoh, create your favorite pet. Pet must be freestanding and submitted on a paper plate.

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

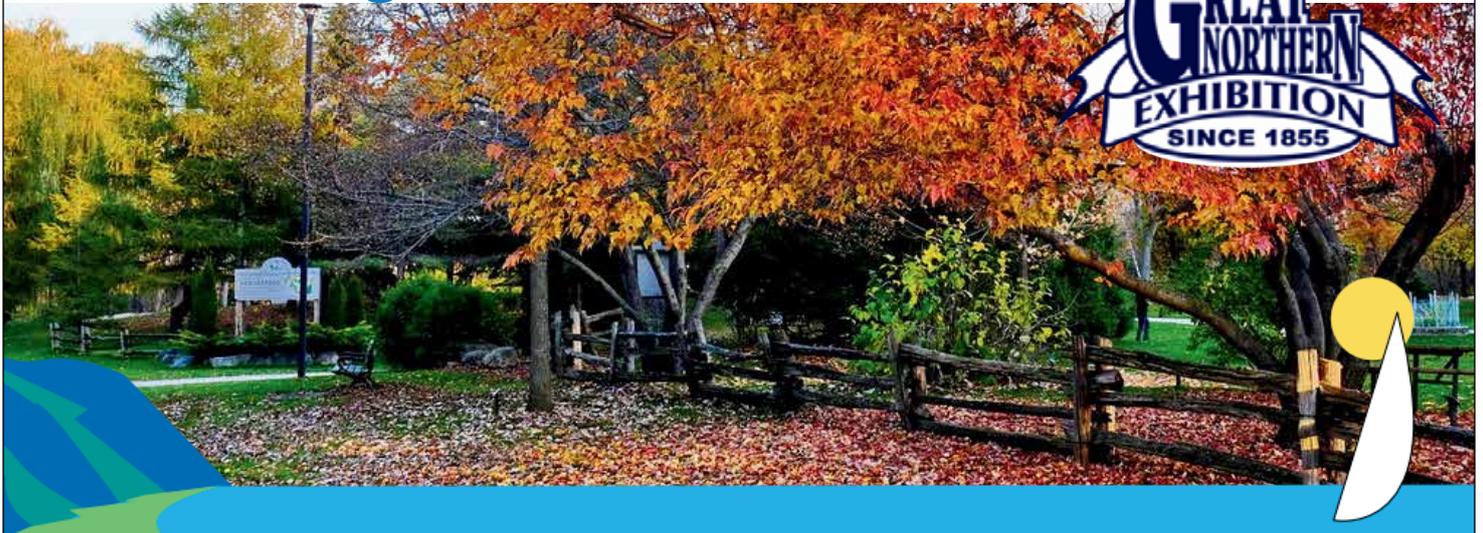
- 644. 6 years and under**
- 645. 7 - 9 years old.**



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646. 10 - 12 years old.  
647. 13 - 16 years old.

**Tim Hortons - Sarah Trude:**

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive a Tim Hortons gift certificate.

648. **Design your dream donut.** By using felt only, create your dream donut. Affix it to an 8.5"x11" piece of white paper or cardstock. Describe your dream donut to us, on that paper.

**Jamie's Main & Local:**

1st, 2nd, and 3rd will receive a gift certificate for Ice Cream!

649. **Using a toilet paper roll as the cone, make a 3D ice cream cone with your favorite flavour on the top.** Use any medium for the scoop of ice cream, and to decorate. Please include age on exhibit tag, clearly visible on the top right hand corner.

**Collingwood Agricultural Society, Lifetime Members:**

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10.

650. **Using an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white cardstock, make a "Thank You" card for our local fair volunteers.**

The cards will not be returned to the exhibitor, and will become property of the Jr. Fair Committee.

The committee will give them to our local Collingwood Agricultural Society Volunteers to show our community's appreciation for everything they do to help put on the Great Northern Exhibition every year! Please do not make a card for an individual or specific volunteer.

**Alex McDermid Farms Ltd.:**

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10.

651. **Create the figure of a farmer who is "Outstanding in their Field".**

Using a solid baseplate no larger than 8" x 8", create the figure out of rocks. The creation must be no taller than 8". You may decorate using any medium.

**JUNIOR BAKING- Paula's Pantry and Gifts:**

All baking must be submitted on a paper plate and placed in a Ziploc bag. No nuts please.

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

652. **5 years and under. Decorate any large cookie for Halloween.** Judged only on the decorating.
653. **6 - 7 years old. Decorate any large cookie so it looks like an animal's face.** Judged only on the decorating.
654. **8 - 9 years old. Using Rice Krispie Squares, build & decorate a barn.** Judged only on the decorating.
655. **10 - 12 years old. Make your favorite Chocolate Haystack recipe.** Please include a copy of your recipe, hand written on a recipe card.
656. **10 - 12 years old. No nuts please.**
657. **13 - 16 years old. Bake a (minimum 1 layer) 9" cake.** Decorate as the 2025 fair theme "Country Dreams". Must be on a sturdy base. Will be judged on both taste and appearance. No nuts please.

**SCHOOL CLASSROOM DISPLAYS:**

Please pre-register for space availability, by calling Jenn McDermid 705-446-4100 by Monday prior to the fair weekend.

**658. SCHOOL CLASSROOM DISPLAYS**

1. You must reserve a spot prior to the fair.
2. This is a non-competitive art & writing display using the 2025 fair theme "Blue Jeans & Country Dreams".
3. Mural/Art classroom displays open to all schools in Collingwood, Clearview Township, and Wasaga Beach.
4. One display per grade per school.
5. School name is to be found clearly on the display.
6. Space allowed is 4x4 feet, plus the wall behind. We encourage you to use a project board or backdrop allowing you more room.
7. School exhibits are to be placed in the Quonset on Wednesday prior to the fair weekend between 4-8pm.
8. School exhibits must be removed on the Sunday between 5pm-6pm.

**Please see the following CLASSES for MORE options for your children to enter into:**

Needlecraft - **Class 5**

Junior Amateur Art - **Class 8**

Junior Fair Vegetables - **Class 9**

Super Pumpkin Caper - **Class 10**

Junior Fair Grain & Seed - **Class 14**

Vegetables - **Class 20**



## JUNIOR AMATEUR ART (CLASS 8)

**Chairperson:** Gordon Kemp 705-445-2412.

### RULES:

1. All works must be original in specified media and completed since the previous fair.
2. All works must be mounted or framed and wired ready to hang. See additional rules under Senior Section.
3. **SECTIONS:** Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, Seniors. You may enter a maximum of three (3) pictures in your own class, three (3) different subjects, any medium.
4. All art work can be placed on the Wednesday before the Fair from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or the Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. **ENTRY TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE! PLEASE CHECK WITH CHAIRPERSON OR FAIR OFFICE TO CONFIRM CORRECT DAYS.**
5. All works of art are for competition and exhibit purposes only, no items will be sold at the fair.

**DEFINITION: AMATEUR** - A hobby artist or one who does not show or sell, work in galleries, teach art, and is not, or was not, employed in the commercial art field.

**DEFINITION: PROFESSIONAL** - One who shows in galleries, professional art festivals, teaches art, or who was, or is, employed in the commercial art field.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

### Sections:

- 750. **Beginners - 8 years and under.**
- 751. **Junior A - 9 years.**
- 752. **Junior B - 10 years.**

- 753. **Junior C - 11 years.**
- 754. **Junior D - 12 years.**
- 755. **Junior E - 13 years.**
- 756. **Intermediate - 14 to 15 years.**
- 757. **Senior - 16 to 18 years.**

## PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR ART (CLASS 15)

**Sponsors:** Rockside Campbell Design Company

**Chairperson:** Gordon Kemp 705-445-2412

### RULES:

1. All works must be original in specified media and completed since the previous Fair.
2. All works must be mounted or framed and wired ready to hang. Mounted means that work can be put on cardstock or Foam core that can be stuck to a wall, or back-support with double sided tape, or Velcro buttons.
3. Any Medium means oil, acrylic, charcoal, marker, pen & ink, pencil, oil pastel, pastels or watercolour.
4. Amateur over 18 may enter professional class or amateur class, but not both.
5. All works of art are for competition and exhibit purposes only, no items will be sold at the fair.
6. Exhibits must be placed for display as per the GNE deadlines. It is your responsibility to know the rules. All Art can be placed on the Wednesday before the Fair from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or in the morning on the Thursday before the Fair from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!**



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**Sections:**

**758. Professional classes over 18 years, any medium, any 3 different subjects. Prizes:** 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10. Maximum 3 per entrant.

**759. Amateur classes. Over 18 years of age. Any medium, any 3 different subjects. Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$7. Maximum 3 per entrant. No craft related pieces.

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY (CLASS 16)

**Chairperson:** Liz O'Leary 705-444-7875

**Committee:** Judy Ferguson 705-445-5775

**Sponsor:** My Collingwood

**Note:** An amateur photographer is a hobby photographer whose work has neither been sold/shown in galleries nor has taken certified courses or has a degree in photography and is not/was not employed in a field relating to photography.

**RULES:**

1. All entries to be received by on the Wednesday before the Fair from noon to 8:00 p.m. or the Thursday before the Fair from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin on Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
2. Photos must be taken, by the Exhibitor, since last year's Fair
3. One entry per section and the same photo can only be used once.
4. Name, telephone number, and address of exhibitor on back of each entry.
5. All entries must be submitted on a black background (e.g. Matte boards, Bristol board, construction paper, etc.), borders to be 2" or less from photo's edge.
6. All entries must be at least 4"x 6" to a maximum of 5" x 7".
7. All pictures may either be film or digital. See special note in some sections.
8. Not in frames. No glass allowed. No corner tabs.
9. No dates or writing to be printed on photos.
10. A 'Best in Show' ribbon will be awarded to the best photograph submitted.

11. If under 16 years of age, please put your age on the back of the black matte paper

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

**Sections:**

**700. Sunrise or Sunset - Garry Milne**

**701. My Favourite Food**

**702. Best Water Scene**

**703. A Cookout**

**704. "This makes me laugh"**

**705. Kids will be kids! - Judy Ferguson**

**706. Best Winter Scene**

**707. My Pet - Open to elementary school students ONLY. Photo must be taken by an elementary school student.**

**708. Reflection (in water, glass, mirror, ice, etc.)**

**709. Flowers (natural)**

**710. Canadian Birds**

**711. Doors of the World**

**712. Photo in black and white - any topic**

**713. Shades of Denim**

**714. "New Arrivals" Can be black & white or colour.**

**715. New and Old**

**716. Canada Eh!**

**717. Antique Cars**

**718. Dramatic Sky**

**719. Farm Animals**

**720. Thank God I'm a Country Person**

**721. Sports - must show action**

**722. Life on the Farm**

**723. Portrait of a Person**

**724. Look What I Grew**

**725. At the GNE**

**726. Still Life**

**727. "My Best Friend" - taken by an elementary school student ONLY**

**728. Any other subject not already mentioned in the sections**

**729. Shapes and Patterns**

**730. Landscape - no people or buildings, covers a large area of land**

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## JUNIOR FAIR VEGETABLES (CLASS 9)

**Chairperson:** Martina Leimgardt, 705-441-4245

1. Open to all children and youth 16 years and under, as of September 1st, of the current year.
2. Exhibits may be entered on WEDNESDAY before the fair from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., or THURSDAY before the fair, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday.
3. Children are limited to one entry per section.
4. Entries must arrive in exhibit/competition condition, and ready to be displayed for judging. There will not be any place, space, or time to wash your produce at the fairgrounds.
5. Exhibits, in the Agri-Cultural Building, Quonset and Coverall, may be picked up beginning at 5:00 p.m. on SUNDAY. Vehicles are NOT permitted up to the buildings until the fair closes at 5:00 p.m. Any items not picked up on Sunday of Fair weekend will become property of the GNE.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

**Sections:**

- 980. Beets - 5 table size roots.
- 981. Carrots - 5 table size with tops on.
- 982. Corn - sweet, table, 6 ears.
- 983. Onions, Spanish, 5 bulbs.
- 984. Potatoes, red, 5 tubers.
- 985. Potatoes, white, 5 tubers.
- 986. Tomatoes, 5 red for slicing.

**SPECIALS:**

IN section #987 & #988 donated by Creemore Farmer's Market

- 987. Longest Cucumber. Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$5, others: \$0
- 988. Longest Carrot. Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$5, others: \$0

## SUPER PUMPKIN CAPER (CLASS 10)

Open to all boys and girls under the age of 16 years as of September 1 of the current Fair year.

**Sponsor:** Morrison Pumpkin Farm

Entries to be received on the Wednesday before the Fair from Noon to 8:00 p.m. or on the Thursday before the Fair, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

**Sections:**

- 989. Biggest pumpkin by weight.
- 990. Tallest pumpkin - measured top to bottom.
- 991. Best Halloween pumpkin.
- 992. Pumpkin dressed up as an animal.

## SCARECROW COMPETITION (CLASS 11)

**Sponsor:** Nancy and George Czerny - "Georgian Blue Media"  
**Chairperson:** Chris Millar 705-443-9051

Entries to be received on the Wednesday before the Fair from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or on the Thursday before the Fair from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Other entry information appears elsewhere in this book under "General Information, Rules & Regulations"

Scarecrow must be between 4 feet (1.2 meters) and 6' feet (1.8 meters) high and free-standing. Extra marks will be given for originality! After the Fair, pick-up your Scarecrow beginning at 5 p.m. on Sunday of the Fair. Any Scarecrows remaining after Fair closes on Sunday will remain the property of the GNE.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

**Sections:**

- 995. Open to anyone, 10 years and under as of September 1 of the current Fair year.
- 996. Open to anyone, 11 to 15 years of age as of September 1 of the current Fair year.
- 997. Open to anyone 16 years and over as of September 1 of the current Fair year.
- 998. Open to any organization or club or (new this year) any business.
- 999. Metal, tin or aluminum cans - Scarecrow Sculpture - as per your imagination and predominantly made of some sort of metal
- 999A. Scarecrow Competition Open to any school group which wants to enter a scarecrow made by students, or students and teachers

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## JUNIOR FAIR GRAIN AND SEED (CLASS 14)

**Chairperson:** Chris Millar 705-443-9051

**Committee:** Sarah Millar and Lydia Noordegraaf

### RULES:

1. Open to all children and youth 16 years and under, as of September 1st, of the current year.
2. Exhibits may be entered on WEDNESDAY before the fair from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., or THURSDAY before the fair, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin Thursday promptly at 10:30 a.m.
3. Children are limited to one entry per section.
4. Exhibits, in the Agri-Cultural Building, the Coverall and the Quonset, may be picked up beginning at 5:00 p.m. on SUNDAY. Vehicles are NOT permitted up to the buildings until the fair closes at 5:00 p.m. Any items not picked up on Sunday of Fair weekend will become property of the GNE.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

### Sections:

1100. Longest corn cob - Husked
1101. Corn Cob with largest circumference - Husked
1102. Sunflower Head with largest circumference
1103. Tallest Corn Stalk, with husked cobs - No Roots
1104. Best & Largest Sunflower Head in Flower - Head Only
1105. Tallest Sunflower - No Roots
1106. A Sheaf of Grain in a Youth's Rubber Boot. All farm grains acceptable. A sheaf needs to be fastened with two bands.
1107. Greatest number of Sunflower Heads on one stalk
1108. Leonard Brillinger Memorial Grain and Seed Special. Sponsored by the Brillinger Family - Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, others: \$0. Using an 8.5" X 11" piece of cardstock, create a fall picture using crayons or pencil crayons. Make sure to use 3 different kinds of seeds as part of your artwork.

## 4-H FIELD & CROP (CLASS 14B)

**Committee:** Lydia Noordegraaf, Marieke Patton, Brian Dunlop

**Rules:** To be eligible to compete in this section:

1. An exhibitor must be a member of the South Simcoe 4-H Field and Crop Club.
2. Crop samples must be of the current crop production year only and field scouted by the 4-H Member.
3. Grain not to be cleaned, combine run only. Grain to be exhibited in a large clear zipper seal plastic bags.
4. All exhibits may be entered from Wednesday before the Fair Noon until 8 p.m. and Thursday before the Fair 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. One entry per Exhibitor, per Section.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

**Wheat - Achievement Required Sections:**

1120. Wheat, Soft Red Winter
1121. Wheat, Hard Red Winter
1122. Wheat, Soft White Winter
1123. Wheat Sheaf (4-6 inch diameter tied with 3-6 ties)

### Field Crops - Optional:

Variety must be named, minimum 1 Litre in a clear Ziploc Bag

1124. Soybean, one stalk most pods (leaves removed no roots)
1125. Soybean 6 Stalks, leaves removed, no root
1126. Soybean one Stalk tallest plant, leaves removed, no roots
1127. Soybeans Pods, sample of 10 pods in a bag, largest gross weight
1128. Hybrid Corn, Best Single Cob
1129. Hybrid Corn, 6 ears, husks pulled back and tied with twine
1130. Hybrid Corn, Sheaf of 5 stalks, no roots and tied with twine
1131. Hybrid Corn, Single tallest corn plant, no roots
1132. Seed/Grain Art - Size 8" x 10" frame
1133. Mixed Grain Sheaf, 4"- 6" diameter tied with 3-6 ties (can be combination of wheat, barley, oats, and/or rye)



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## FLOWERS AND PLANTS (CLASS 19)

**Chairperson:** Jayne Coutts 428-6104

**Committee:** Nancy Brillinger, Edina Van Staveren

**Sponsors:** Kinnear Piano Services and Twylabrae - Garry & Karen Milne.

### RULES:

1. All exhibits to be received by Wednesday before the Fair from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or Thursday before the Fair from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging takes place on Thursday after 10:30 am. Removal: Sunday of the Fair at 5:00 p.m.
2. All exhibits must be correctly named and securely labelled. Only one exhibit per person, per section. Weighted containers must be used.
3. Prizes will not be awarded if exhibits are in the wrong section or if they do not contain the correct number of blooms or size.
4. All plants and flowers competing for prizes must be owned and have been grown by exhibitor.
5. Flowers and Plants are judged in accordance with the 'Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design' (Publication 34/2003) which is printed and distributed by the Ontario Horticultural Association and the Garden Clubs of Ontario. To obtain a copy please contact <http://gardenontario.org/abo/judging.php>

### TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS:

1. Specimens should stand erect.
2. Do not use wide mouthed containers. Do not use valuable containers.
3. Flowers should have good colour, be fresh, not wilted, uniform in size with strong, straight stems.
4. Flowers should be free of disease, insect damage and insects.
5. When a bud is showing colour, it is considered a bloom.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

### HOUSE PLANTS:

- 800. Spider Plant
- 801. African Violet (Single Crown) - Single Bloom
- 802. African Violet (Single Crown) - Double or Semi-Double Bloom
- 803. Wax Begonia
- 804. Coleus
- 805. Fern-Boston
- 806. Fern-Any other variety
- 807. Tuberous Begonia
- 808. Most Unusual Plant-Named



- 809. Cactus
- 810. Succulent
- 811. Fuchsia - hanging
- 812. Impatiens - hanging
- 813. Ivy - any variety, hanging
- 814. Open class - any variety-foliage only, pot up to 10"
- 815. Open class - any variety flowering - except African Violet, pot up to 10"

### CUT FLOWERS:

- 816. Carnations - 3 blooms
- 817. Petunias - single - 3 sprays
- 818. Petunias - double - 3 sprays
- 819. Petunias - collection in container
- 820. Cosmos - 3 stems
- 821. Hostas Leaves - Individual hostas leaves, 3 varieties
- 822. Snapdragons - 3 spikes
- 823. Snapdragons - dwarf or semi-dwarf - 3 spikes
- 824. Salvia - 3 spikes
- 825. Marigolds - 3 blooms - Under 1"
- 826. Marigolds - 3 blooms - 1" - 2"
- 827. Marigolds - 3 blooms - 2" - 3"
- 828. Marigolds - 3 blooms - over 3"
- 829. Gaillardia - 3 stems
- 830. Dahlia - 3 blooms - Under 2"
- 831. Dahlia - 3 blooms - 3" to 4"
- 832. Dahlia - 1 bloom - 4" to 6"
- 833. Dahlia - 1 bloom - over 6"
- 834. Gladiolus - single spike
- 835. Gladiolus - 3 spikes, any colour
- 836. Gladiolus - 3 spikes, bi-colour or blotched
- 837. Rose-hybrid tea - 1 bloom
- 838. Rose - one specimen - most fragrant
- 839. Rose - floribunda - 1 spray
- 840. Mums - 3 stems - up to 2" blooms
- 841. Mums - 3 stems - over 2" blooms
- 842. Zinnia - any type or colour - 3 blooms
- 843. Rudbeckia - 3 blooms
- 844. Geranium - 1 head with foliage
- 845. Sedum - 3 blooms
- 846. Fall Asters - 3 blooms
- 847. Any other Perennial named (1)

### DESIGN - Sections 848 to 853 sponsored by Kinnear Piano Service:

- 848. **Floral Drifting.** Using a piece of bark or drift wood, build a floral arrangement using greenery and simple flowers. Create an arrangement using a unique or interesting piece of bark or driftwood. Add mosses, greenery and simple flowers to your design.
- 849. **Blue Jeans & Country Dreams.** Flower display using a pair of blue jeans. Create a floral display that reflects our fair theme. Use your imagination.

### DESIGN:

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

- 850. **Themed Wreath:** Fall-Themed Floral Wreath. Design a wreath using any shape incorporating denim, foliage and florals.
- 851. **Fall Wedding Centerpiece.** Create a centerpiece for a fall wedding including sunflowers. Size cannot exceed 12" in any direction.
- 852. **Frost on the Pumpkin.** Creative arrangement using edibles in a pumpkin. Create an arrangement incorporating florals, foliage and edible plant material in your design.

**SPECIALS:****853. People Put Things in The Strangest Things - Prizes:**

1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$6. Use your imagination for a floral display in a cowboy/workboot. Use florals and/or foliage to create this design.

**854. Howard Milne Memorial Challenge - Prizes:**

1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, others: \$0. A bouquet of 5 Gladiolus spikes, each one a different colour or colour combination. Howard exhibited his often prize winning glads at the GNE for many years. He enjoyed giving colourful bouquets to friends and family; his gifts brought joy to both the giver and the recipient.

**Special Prize - Prize: \$15. Winner of the most points in the Flower and Plant Section**

**Judges Choice: Sponsored by the Collingwood Horticultural Society - Prize: \$10 and Membership to Horticultural Society.**

## VEGETABLES (CLASS 20)

**Sponsors:** Fernwood Farms & Market

**Committee:** Martina Leimgardt, 705-441-4245

1. Open to everyone 16 years and over, as of September 1st, of the current year.
2. Exhibits may be entered on WEDNESDAY before the fair from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., or THURSDAY before the fair, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin Thursday promptly at 10:30 a.m.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per section.
4. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must supply own plates, pins, tape, etc. See also "Master Category" Rules.
5. Entries must arrive in exhibit/competition condition, and ready to be displayed for judging. There will not be any place, space, or time to wash your produce at the fairgrounds.
6. Exhibits, in the Agri-Cultural Building, Coverall and Quonset, may be picked up beginning at 5:00 p.m. on SUNDAY. Vehicles are NOT permitted up to the buildings until the fair closes at 5:00 p.m. Any items not picked up on Sunday of Fair weekend will become property of the GNE.

**TIPS TO EXHIBITORS:**

Generally, the following characteristics are desirable in all types of horticultural exhibits:

**COLOUR:** Bright, clean, attractive.

**CONDITION:** Free from blemishes caused by insects, disease, dirt, mechanical damage and showing evidence of good culture & grooming.

**QUALITY:** Specimens should be of the highest quality.

**SIZE:** Should be moderate, not large, but always according to the variety.

**TRUENESS TO TYPE:** As true to variety or type specified as possible.

**UNIFORMITY:** As nearly uniform in size, colour, form, shape & maturity as possible.

**TIPS FOR SHOWING YOUR VEGETABLES:** Tomatoes - Leave stem on. Pumpkin & Squash - Leave stem attached. Peppers - Leave half inch stem. Onions - do not peel or wash, just remove outer skin, leave tops at one inch above bulb. Carrots - leave a ½" top. Tap root left on. Washed lightly. Beets - Leave one inch above crown. Roots trimmed back to no less than one inch. Cucumbers - Leave one quarter inch stem. Cabbage - Some outer leaves should be left on. Corn - one

third husks removed from tip to butt. Potatoes - Do not wash.

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

**Sections:**

900. Beans, yellow (12 pods)
901. Beans, green (12 pods)
902. Beets (5 table size roots)
903. Broccoli (2 heads)
904. Cabbage, white (2 heads)
905. Cabbage, red (2 heads)
906. Cantaloupe (2 fruits)
907. Carrots, long (5 roots) Tops on
908. Carrots, short (5 roots) Tops on
909. Cauliflower (2 heads)
910. Corn, sweet for the table (6 ears)
911. Cucumber, slicing (3 fruits)
912. Cucumber, gherkins (5 fruits)
913. Cucumber, pickling (5 fruits)
914. Eggplant (3 fruits)
915. English Cucumbers, (3 fruits)
916. Garden herbs (5 species)
917. Gourds, ornamental (4)
918. Muskmelon (2 fruits)
919. Onions, cooking (5 bulbs)
920. Onions, pickling (12 bulbs)
921. Onions, Spanish (5 bulbs)
922. Onions, green table (bunch of 6)
923. Potatoes, white (5 tubers)
924. Potatoes, red (5 tubers)
925. Potatoes, sweet (5 tubes)
926. Peppers (3 green sweet)
927. Peppers (3 red sweet)
928. Peppers (3 red hot)
929. Peppers (3 yellow)
930. Pumpkin (2 pie type)
931. Squash (2 peppers)
932. Squash (2 butternut)
933. Squash (1 Hubbard)
934. Squash (1 Golden Hubbard)
935. Squash (1 Spaghetti)
936. Tomatoes (5 slicing)
937. Tomatoes (5 canning)
938. Turnips (2 roots)
939. Watermelon (2 fruit)
940. Zucchini, green (2 slicing)
941. Other vegetables may be shown by name, type and variety up to 3 different items per exhibitor.
942. Collection of vegetables - at least 7 distinct varieties. - Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10, others: \$0. Displayed on a tray or container supplied by the grower not larger than 2' x 2'  
40 points for the condition of vegetables  
40 points for the number of varieties  
20 points for arrangements

**Most Points - Prize: \$25**

**943. Special Prize - Prize: \$25**

Highest points in Vegetable section, excluding Master Category

**944. Novelty Section - Odd shape of any vegetable. - Prize: Ribbons Only**

**945. Largest pumpkin class by circumference - adults only. - Prize: Ribbons Only.**

## FRUITS (CLASS 21)

**Chairperson:** Martina Leimgardt, 705-441-4245

**Sponsors:** Fernwood Farms & Market

**Days and times for these entries are ONLY on the Wednesday before the Fair from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the new display location in the west end of the Coverall Building (across from the Quonset).**

**PLEASE NOTE that entries must arrive in exhibit/competition condition and ready to be displayed for judging to be eligible and will be disqualified if not in "exhibit/competition condition" upon arrival. There will not be any place, space or time to wash your produce at the fairgrounds.**

Note: It does not follow that because a prize is offered that it must be awarded, unless there is proper competition, or unless the exhibit is of sufficient merit to warrant being made.

All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

Apples - 2-1/2 inch or over. **All presented in 5 pound plastic bags:**

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

### Sections:

1000. Spartan

1001. Empire

1002. McIntosh

1003. Ida Red

1004. Red Delicious

1005. Golden Delicious

1006. Cortland

1007. Northern Spy

1008. Russet

1009. Any other variety, named

1013. Plums, 4 qt. Name Variety

1014. Pears, 4 qt. Name Variety

1015. Raspberries, 1 pint - Name Variety. Must be in a waterproof container.

## GRAIN AND SEED (CLASS 36)

### 2025 FIELD COMPETITION

**Chairperson:** Chris Millar 705-443-9051

**Committee:** Lydia Noordegraaf, Sarah Millar

### RULES:

To be eligible to compete in this section:

1. Open to everyone 16 years and older, as of September 1st, of the current year.
2. Crop samples must be of the current crop production year only.
3. Grain not to be cleaned. Combine run only. Grain to be exhibited in a large clear zipper seal plastic bags.
4. Exhibits may be entered on WEDNESDAY before the fair from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., or THURSDAY before the fair, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin Thursday promptly at 10:30 a.m.
5. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per section.
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**Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

### Sections:

1050. Barley. Name & Variety.

1051. Oats. Name & Variety.

1052. Winter Wheat. Name & Variety.

1053. Spring Wheat. Name & Variety.

1054. Canola.

1055. Hybrid Corn. 5 Stalks, husks pulled halfway back on cobs. No roots.

1056. Tallest single stalk of corn, with cobs. No roots.

1057. Soybeans, group of 10 pods, heaviest weight.

1058. Single Soybean plant with the most pods. No roots.

1059. Group of 5 Soybean pods with the most bean count, cumulatively.

1060. Hybrid Corn. Best Single Corn Cob. Husks pulled back and still attached to cob. Judging is on highest overall yield of cob, and uniformity.

1061. First Cut Hay - Dry Hay may be a slab or bundle to be displayed in clear garbage bags, between 3kg & 5kg.

1062. Second Cut Hay - Dry Hay may be a slab or bundle to be displayed in clear garbage bags, between 3kg & 5kg

1063. Best & Largest Sunflower Head. (Head Only).

1064. Tallest Sunflower Plant. "No roots"

1065. Sheaf of Wheat or Barley or Oats displayed in a Adult Rubber Boot. Sheaf must be secured with 2 bands.

1066. Bird Seed Mixture. - Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10, others: \$0. Make your own Bird Seed Mixture using locally grown seeds, grains and peanuts. Bird seed mixture to be exhibited in a large clear zipper seal plastic bag.

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## MASTER CATEGORY (CLASS 39)

For anyone who won first, second or third prize at the GNE from 2010 to 2024.

1. Exhibitors will compete against each other in the following sections and cannot enter in these same classes in the regular competition.
2. Exhibits may be entered on WEDNESDAY before the fair from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., or THURSDAY before the fair, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin Thursday promptly at 10:30 a.m.
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UNIFORMITY: As nearly uniform in size, colour, form, shape & maturity as possible.

### TIPS FOR SHOWING YOUR VEGETABLES:

Tomatoes - Leave stem on. Pumpkin & Squash - Leave stem attached. Peppers - Leave half inch stem. Onions - do not peel or wash, just remove outer skin, leave tops at one inch above bulb. Carrots - leave a ½" top. Tap root left on. Washed lightly. Beets - Leave one inch above crown. Roots trimmed back to no less than one inch. Cucumbers - Leave one quarter inch stem. Cabbage - Some outer leaves should be left on. Corn - one third husks removed from tip to butt. Potatoes - Do not wash.

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

### Sections:

- 946. Tomatoes (5 slicing)
- 947. Tomatoes (5 canning)
- 948. Potatoes, red (5 tubers)
- 949. Potatoes, white (5 tubers)
- 950. Carrots, long (5 roots)
- 951. Carrots, short (5 roots)
- 952. Corn, sweet for the table (6 ears)
- 953. Beans, yellow (12 pods)
- 954. Beans, green (12 pods)
- 955. Broccoli (2 heads)
- 956. Onions, cooking (5 bulbs)
- 957. Onions, pickling (12 bulbs)
- 958. Onions, Spanish (5 bulbs)
- 959. Beets (5 table size roots)

- 960. Cabbage, white (2 heads)
- 961. Turnips (2 roots)
- 962. Cucumber, slicing (3 fruits)
- 963. Cucumber, gherkins (5 fruits)
- 964. Cucumber, pickling (5 fruits)
- 965. English Cucumbers, (3 fruits)
- 966. Peppers (3 green sweet)
- 967. Peppers (3 red sweet)
- 968. Peppers (3 red hot)
- 969. Peppers (3 yellow)
- 970. Squash (2 peppers)
- 971. Cauliflower (2 heads)
- 972. Squash (2 butternut)
- 973. Squash (1 Hubbard)
- 974. Squash (1 Golden Hubbard)
- 975. **Collection of vegetables at least 7 distinct varieties - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10, others: \$0. Displayed on a tray or container supplied by the grower not larger than 2' x 2'  
40 points for the condition of vegetables  
40 points for the number of varieties  
20 points for arrangements

**Will be paid to the person winning the highest number of points in the Master Category Vegetable Sections - Prize:** \$95. 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.

**976. Highest number of points in the Master Category Vegetable Sections - Prize:** \$25  
1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point

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## DAIRY CATTLE (CLASS 22)

**Date:** Friday

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. (to run at the same time as the Inter-Club 4-H Dairy)

**Sponsors:** Kells Service Centre - In Memory of Bud & Lois Kells, Stayner Town and Country, and VCA - Bellbrae Animal Hospital. Sections 1150 and 1156 sponsored by Stayner Town and Country

**COMMITTEE:** Tanya Walker 705-794-5054, Cheryl Harvey

1. All exhibitors must have proof of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of liability insurance.
2. We encourage recycling. A ribbon recycling box will be located at the entrance to each competitive event, should you wish to return them.

Note: In the event of a rain out, we reserve the right to adjust the prize money.

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**Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$45, 3rd: \$35, 4th: \$30, 5th: \$25, 6th: \$20, 7th: \$15, 8th: \$12, 9th: \$10, others: \$8

**Sections:**

- 1150. Female Junior Calf**  
Born on or after Mar. 1/24
- 1151. Female Intermediate Calf**  
Born between Dec. 1/23 and Feb. 29/24
- 1152. Female Senior Calf**  
Born between Sept. 1/23 and Nov. 30/23
- 1153. Female Summer Yearling**  
Born between Jun. 1/23 and Aug. 31/23
- 1154. Female Junior Yearling**  
Born between Mar. 1/23 and May 31/23
- 1155. Female Intermediate Yearling**  
Born between Dec. 1/22 and Feb. 28/23
- 1156. Female Senior Yearling**  
Born between Sept. 1/22 and Nov. 30/22
- 1157. Group of 3 Females**  
Bred and owned by exhibitor

**Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Calf**

- 1160. Novice Showmanship**  
9 - 11 Years as of Jan. 1/24
- 1161. Junior Showmanship**  
12 - 14 Years as of Jan. 1/24
- 1162. Intermediate Showmanship**  
15 - 17 Years as of Jan. 1/24
- 1163. Senior Showmanship**  
18 - 21 Years as of Jan. 1/24

**Champion & Reserve Dairy Showperson**

## BEEF CATTLE (CLASS 23)

**Date:** Saturday September 20, 2025

**Judging:** 1:00 p.m.

**Sponsors:** Brinkman Arnold Family, Crewson Insurance Brokers, Glen Islay Farms, Hill Haven Shorthorns, Jones Feed, Leslie Hawken and Son Equipment, McQueen-Vue Paving and Farms Ltd., Mill-Ric-Vue Farms Ltd, Millsap Farms, Steer

Enterprises, and VCA - Bellbrae Animal Hospital.

**Committee:** Don Currie, Maureen Millar, Andrea Isaac, Samm Houghton, John Vancise Jr., Katelynne Thomson, Sarah McNiven-Millar, Maureen McLeod 705-293-2764, Dale Asser

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**CATTLE COMPETITION**

1. Judges are asked to make no award if any entry is considered unworthy.
2. All purebred champion animals will be required to show pedigrees on request.

### GENERAL RULES

Definition of an entry:

For the purposes of the Classifications an exhibit shall be interpreted as follows: all purebred registered animals and/or commercial, whether owned by one person or by more than one person (individually or jointly) which are maintained on one farm or breeding unit, are considered to be the production of that farm or breeding unit.

1. For the purposes of the Classifications, a breeding unit is defined as follows: in each classification where the same or common interests are involved in more than one breeding operation, such operations are considered as one breeding unit. In all cases where there is any doubt that more than one breeding unit exists, the interpretation shall be that only one breeding unit exists. The responsibility of proof of separation of breeding units shall rest with the exhibitor(s).
2. An exhibitor is any breeder or firm which presents animals for official placing by a judge at the time specified by the fair for judging.
3. Each breed must have at least three (3) exhibitors and twenty animals exhibited to make a separate breed section. Otherwise, the committee reserves the right to combine breeds.
4. Proof of liability is to be acknowledged with the name and policy number of the insurance company or insurance agent placed on the entry form next to your signature. All exhibitors must have **proof of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000)** of liability insurance.
5. The IAFE and CAFE Show Ring Code of Ethics for Exhibitors will be enforced.
6. An exhibitor may enter two entries per section in a maximum of three sections to a maximum of 10 head per exhibitor, with the exception of Breeder's Herd. 4-H members and Junior Fair participants are encouraged to participate in the Senior fair and show in the open sections where their calves qualify.
7. Cattle are to be on the grounds by 10:00 a.m. and are not to leave until 5:00 p.m.
8. EXHIBITORS TAKE SPECIAL NOTE: Calves shown in Sections 1212 and 1213 are NOW eligible for Sections 1200 and 1205. These calves are also eligible for the breeder's herd as individuals.
9. Large classes may be split by age.
10. We will be providing exhibitor number cards and ask that each showperson wear this in the ring for ease of bookkeeping. Classes will be determined on show day based on pure breeds that meet the requirements of rule number 3. Commercial cattle will show as a separate section from pure breeds.

11. There will be two "herdsperson" awards of \$30.00 each. The award is selected by beef committee members by frequent tours of the tie-up areas. We encourage all the exhibitors to keep things tidy, neat, and with displayed information for the public. The sponsor is Hill Haven Shorthorns.
12. We do not have facilities for bulls any older than yearlings; please do not bring these animals to the grounds.
13. Champion and Reserve each breed - ribbons only.
14. We encourage recycling. A ribbon recycling box will be available, should you wish to return them.

### Purebred

**Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$55, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$45, 5th: \$40, 6th: \$35, 7th: \$30, 8th: \$25, 9th: \$20, others: \$15

- 1200. Bull Calf** - Born on or after Jan. 1/25. Must be at least 3 months of age on judging day.
- 1201. Junior Bull - Yearling** - Born between Apr. 1/24 and Dec. 31/24.
- 1202. Senior Bull - Yearling** - Born between Jan. 1/24 and Mar. 31/24.
- 1203. Champion and Reserve Bull of each breed.** Ribbons only class.
- 1204. Great Northern Heifer Showcase** - The first female class of the day. The best 2024 purebred heifer in each exhibitor's show string. One entry per exhibitor. Each heifer must be shown in Section 1207 or 1209 in the appropriate breed. Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50. Sponsored by Jones Feed Mills Ltd.
- 1205. Purebred Female Calf Prizes** - Born on or after Jan. 1/25. Must be at least 3 months of age on judging day.
- 1207. Purebred Junior Yearling Heifer** - Born between Apr. 1/24 and Dec. 31/24.
- 1209. Purebred Senior Yearling Heifer** - Born between Jan. 1/24 and Mar. 31/24.
- 1212. Purebred Cow** - Born between Jan. 1/23 and Dec. 31/23 with her own 2025 natural purebred, tattooed calf at foot. Calves eligible for Section 1200 or 1205.
- 1213. Purebred Cow** - Born before Jan. 1/23 with her own 2025 natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot. Calves eligible for Section 1200 or 1205.
- 1214. Championship and Reserve Female of each breed.** Ribbon only class.

### SPECIALS:

**Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40, others: \$0

- 1215. Breeder's Herd Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20, others: \$0. Sponsored by Glen Islay Farm. Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20. A group of four Purebred animals bred by exhibitor, both sexes represented. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
- 1216. Get of Sire.** Sponsored by Beef Committee. Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40. A group of three animals from the same sire. Both sexes represented.
- 1217. Progeny of Dam.** Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40. A group of two animals from the same dam.
- 1218. Championship - Champion Purebred Bull and Reserve.** Sponsored by Steer Enterprises. Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40
- 1219. Championship - Champion Purebred Female and Reserve.** Sponsored by Mill-Ric-Vue Farms Ltd. Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40

- 1221. Supreme Purebred Beef Animal** - Sponsored by C. Brinkman Arnold Family. Awarded to the Supreme Purebred beef animal for the 2025 GNE. Bring the Purebred breed champions of the day back to the ring for the selection of the Supreme Purebred Champion. This award is presented by the family of C. Brinkman Arnold, formerly of Glen Huron, a long time Hereford breeder, and supporter of the fair.

- 1222. Herdsperson Award - Sponsored by Hill Haven Shorthorns.** 2 Prizes of \$30.00

### Commercial

**Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$55, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$45, 5th: \$40, 6th: \$35, 7th: \$30, 8th: \$25, 9th: \$20. All other entries: \$15.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$55, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$45, 5th: \$40, 6th: \$35, 7th: \$30, 8th: \$25, 9th: \$20, others: \$15

- 1206. Commercial Female Heifer Calf**  
Born on or after Jan. 1/25. Must be at least 3 months of age on judging day.
- 1208. Commercial Junior Yearling Heifer**  
Born between Apr. 1/24 and Dec. 31/24.
- 1210. Commercial Senior Yearling Heifer**  
Born between Jan. 1/24 and Mar. 31/24.
- 1211. Steer - Commercial or Purebred. All breeds.**
- 1220. Championship - Champion Commercial Female and Reserve**

Sponsored by McQueen-Vue Paving and Farms Ltd.  
Prizes 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40



## SHEEP (CLASS 24)

### Sunday of GNE Weekend

**Sponsors:** Crewson Insurance Brokers, Jones Feed Mills - Mike Geddes, Twylabrae - Garry & Karen Milne, and VCA - Bellbrae Animal Hospital.

**Chairpersons:** Garry Milne 705-444-2895.

**Committee:** Don Metheral 705-466-2568, Rick Metheral 705-466-3295, Derek Palmer, Elizabeth Palmer

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The GNE Sheep Show gets better every year. Our mission is to give producers in our community the chance to get together and show the public what we do. Whether you're a producer with a hundred ewes or a hobby farmer with six, you'll enjoy the chance to mix with other shepherds, lean on a pen and talk sheep with your neighbours. We try to make it as easy as possible to exhibit sheep. Our committee sets up the pens and looks after security. Don't worry about the condition of your market lamb. We have a team who will be happy to spend some time with you, shearing it and getting it pretty for the big cash prize competition. **\$125 prize for light lamb; \$125 prize for heavy lamb**

There's always a crowd in the blue coverall, because we put on a daily program of sheep shearing, featuring Canada's National Shearing Champion, Donny Metheral, and Rick Metheral. So keep the Sheep Show in mind this year and give your nearest committee member a call if you have any questions.

**RULES: ALL SHEEP MUST BE TAGGED WITH AN APPROVED TAG**

1. All entries must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. and stay until 5 p.m.
2. Bring sheep in by way of the Main Gate #4/5 then proceed to the pavilion via gate #3.
3. Judge has discretion to award placing in case of a single entry in a section.
4. A limit of one entry per section from each exhibitor, not to have been shown in any other class or section.
5. Each entry can only be shown in one section.
6. Animals will be judged in the ring.
7. Committee will have final say as to which section each entry will be entered. Market lambs will be weighed.
8. All exhibitors must have proof of two million (\$2,000,000) of liability insurance.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$125, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$25, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$15, 6th: \$10, 7th: \$5, 8th: \$5, 9th: \$5, 10th: \$5

### Sections:

**1305. GNE Special - Heavy Market Lambs.** Ewe or wether of any breed over 80 lbs. Lambs to be shown slick shorn. Exhibitor will keep the winning lamb.

**1306. GNE Special - Light Market Lambs.** Ewe or wether of any breed less than 80 lbs. Lambs to be shown slick shorn. Lambs will be weighed. Exhibitor will keep the winning lamb.

**Market Lamb Grand Champion and Reserve - Prizes:** 1st: \$30 and 1 Bag of Feed, 2nd: \$20

**Herdsperson's Special - open to classes 24 and 42 - Prize:** \$25. Best exhibitor area. Awarded by GNE to recognize an exhibitor's effort to create a pleasant display of his/her animals and welcomes interaction with fair attendees.

## PUREBRED SHEEP (CLASS 42)

**Sponsors:** Crewson Insurance Brokers, Jones Feed Mills Ltd. - Mike Geddes, and VCA - Bellbrae Animal Hospital.

**Committee Chairperson:** Garry Milne, **Vice Chairperson:** Andrea Isaac

**Committee:** Jordan and Teralyn Bell, Alexandra Isaac, Mike Isaac, Rachel Brooks

General Rules and Regulations of the Collingwood Agricultural Society apply. The \$10.00 membership applies for each EXHIBITOR; this is a once per year charge and allows a members to show in any section of the Fair.

**Each exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of two breeds. NO COMMISSION OR ENTRY FEES ARE CHARGED.**

**In the Pavilion Sunday of GNE weekend. All entries must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. and stay until 5:00 p.m.**

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**Prize Money: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, 5th: \$10, other: \$8**

### Additional Sheep Rules:

1. An exhibitor may enter 2 animals per sections in a maximum of 2 classes per breed.
2. All Yearlings - must have 3rd pair of temporary incisors in place.
3. All Lambs - must have 1st pair of temporary incisors in place.
4. In the event that there are not 10 animals or 2 exhibitors showing in a breed, the breed will be shown in the 'Any Other Breed' class
5. Get of Sire - Group of 3 animals - full mouth milk teeth by the same sire. Both sexes may be represented. All animals must be of one breed.
6. Breeder's Flock - Bred and owned by Exhibitor. Group of 4 animals - both sexes must be represented. Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the preceding classes. All animals in a group must be of one breed.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, 5th: \$10, others: \$8  
**Sections:**

**4200A. Yearling Ewe: Dorset**

**4200B. Ewe Lamb: Dorset**

**4200C. Yearling Ram: Dorset**

**4200D. Ram Lamb: Dorset**

**4200E. Get of Sire: Dorset** See additional rules section

**4200F. Breeder's Flock: Dorset** See additional rules section

**4201A. Yearling Ewe: Suffolk**

**4201B. Ewe Lamb: Suffolk**

**4201C. Yearling Ram: Suffolk**

**4201D. Ram Lamb: Suffolk**

**4201E. Get of Sire: Suffolk** See additional rules section

**4201F. Breeder's Flock: Suffolk** See additional rules section

**4202A. Yearling Ewe: Hampshire**

**4202B. Ewe Lamb: Hampshire**

**4202C. Yearling Ram: Hampshire**

**4202D. Ram Lamb: Hampshire**

**4202E. Get of Sire: Hampshire** See additional rules section

**4202F. Breeder's Flock: Hampshire.** See additional rules section

**4203A. Yearling Ewe: North Country Cheviot**

- 4203B. **Ewe Lamb: North Country Cheviot**  
 4203C. **Yearling Ram: North Country Cheviot**  
 4203D. **Ram Lamb: North Country Cheviot**  
 4203E. **Get of Sire: North Country Cheviot** See additional rules section  
 4203F. **Breeder's Flock: North Country Cheviot** See additional rules section  
 4204A. **Yearling Ewe: Oxford**  
 4204B. **Ewe Lamb: Oxford**  
 4204C. **Yearling Ram: Oxford**  
 4204D. **Ram Lamb: Oxford**  
 4204E. **Get of Sire: Oxford** See additional rules section  
 4204F. **Breeder's Flock: Oxford** See additional rules section  
 4205A. **Yearling Ewe: Southdown**  
 4205B. **Ewe Lamb: Southdown**  
 4205C. **Yearling Ram: Southdown**  
 4205D. **Ram Lamb: Southdown**  
 4205E. **Get of Sire: Southdown** See additional rules section  
 4205F. **Breeder's Flock: Southdown** See additional rules section  
 4206A. **Yearling Ewe: Any Other Breed**  
 4206B. **Ewe Lamb: Any Other Breed**  
 4206C. **Yearling Ram: Any Other Breed**  
 4206D. **Ram Lamb: Any Other Breed**  
 4206E. **Get of Sire: Any Other Breed** see additional rules section  
 4206F. **Breeder's Flock: Any Other Breed** see additional rules section  
 4207A. **Yearling Ewe: Any Other Breed Long Wool**  
 4207B. **Ewe Lamb: Any Other Breed Long Wool**  
 4207C. **Yearling Ram: Any Other Breed Long Wool**  
 4207D. **Ram Lamb: Any Other Breed Long Wool**  
 4207E. **Get of Sire: Any Other Breed Long Wool** see additional rules section  
 4207F. **Breeder's Flock: Any Other Breed Long Wool** see additional rules section  
**Grand Champion Ewe** Ribbon and 1 bag of feed  
**Reserve Champion Ewe**  
**Grand Champion Ram** Ribbon and 1 bag of feed  
**Reserve Champion Ram**

#### OPEN JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

**Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$18, others: \$15

#### Sections:

- 1727A. **Sheep Showmanship - Senior (18-21 yrs as of Jan. 1/25)**  
 1727B. **Sheep Showmanship - Intermediate (15-17 yrs as of Jan. 1/25)**  
 1727C. **Sheep Showmanship - Junior (12-14 yrs as of Jan. 1/25)**  
 1727D. **Sheep Showmanship - Novice (9-11 yrs as of Jan. 1/25)**  
 1727E. **Sheep Showmanship PeeWee (under 9 yrs as of Jan. 1/25)**

**Champion Showperson Prize:** 1 Bag of Feed - Sponsored by Jones Feed Mills Ltd. (Mike Geddes)

#### Reserve Showperson

1734. **Costume Class - open to children in grade 8 and under** **Prize:** Grab bags. Must be slicked shorn not exceeding 3 weeks prior to Fair date. Prizes donated by sheep committee.  
 1735A. **Ewe Lamb (born Jan. 1/25 and Jan. 31/25)**  
 1735B. **Ewe Lamb (born Feb. 1/25 and Feb. 28/25)**  
 1735C. **Ewe Lamb (born Mar. 1/25 and after)** Breeding Ewe

Lamb must be sheared within 2 months of show

**Champion Ewe Lamb Prize:** 1 Bag of Feed - Sponsored by Jones Feed Mills Ltd.(Mike Geddes)

#### Reserve Ewe Lamb

## WELSH PONY AND COB SHOW & SPORT PONY SHOW (CLASS 40)

**Date:** Friday of Fair weekend - 8:30 a.m.

**Chair:** Jenna Ponzo 705-443-1684

**Committee:** Rylee Sampson, Debbie Ponzo

**Judge:** Kylie MacGillivray

**On Site Photographer:** Karie Alderman - free social media photos.

For more information, please contact Jenna at jmponzo@hotmail.ca

#### Prizes:

Regular Sections: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8, 4th: \$6, 5th: \$4, 6th: ribbon

Junior Sections: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2, 6th: ribbon

Stake Section: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$8, 5th: \$6, 6th: ribbon

**Entry Fees:** \$12 Regular Sections / \$5 Junior Sections / \$15 Stake Section

#### Sport Pony Class List - 8:30 a.m. -- Sections 4001 to 4012

#### Rules:

1. Ponies must measure 14.2hh or less.
2. Passport and registration is not necessary, nor must the pony be registered SportPony to compete (Stallions can only be handled and ridden by adults who are 18 years and older).
3. Adults can ride a pony.
4. *Classes may NOT be combined*

#### Welsh Pony and Cob Class (not to start before 11 a.m.) WPCAO High Points Award Show -- Sections 4013 to 4049

Half-Welsh Division -- One parent must be registered in either Section A, B, C or D of the Welsh Stud Book. Sections 4026 and 4027

Showmanship -- Sections 4029 to 4031.

Junior Division (Walk or Walk Trot Only) -- Sections 4032 to 4036.

Performance Under Saddle Division (Walk Trot, Canter) -- Sections 4037 to 4043

*Please note that stallions may only be shown by an adult in any section.*

Performance In Harness Division -- Sections 4045 to 4049

**Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8, 4th: \$6, 5th: \$4

#### Sections:

4001. **Sport Pony Foal of Current Year**

4002. **Sport Pony Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding**

4003. **Sport Pony Two Year Old Filly or Gelding**

4004. **Sport Pony Two Year Old Colt**

#### Junior Champion & Reserve Sport Pony

Eligible are 1st & 2nd place of sections 4001 to 4004

4006. **Three Year Old and Over Sport Pony Mare**

4007. **Three Year Old and Over Sport Pony Gelding**

4008. **Three Year Old and Over Sport Pony Stallion**



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### Senior Champion & Reserve Sport Pony

Eligible are 1st & 2nd place of Sections 4006 to 4008

### Overall Grand Champion Sport Pony / Reserve

Eligible are Junior Champion & Reserve Champion and Senior Champion & Reserve Champion

#### 4011. Hunter Suitability Under Saddle.

Three years and over mare, stallion or gelding.

#### 4012. Dressage Suitability Under Saddle

Three years and over mare, stallion or gelding.

#### 4013. Section A Two and Under Colt, Filly or Gelding

#### 4014. Section A Three and Over Mare

#### 4015. Section A Three and Over Stallion or Gelding

### Section A Champion and Reserve Champion

#### 4017. Section B Two and Under Colt, Filly or Gelding

#### 4018. Section B Three and Over Mare

#### 4019. Section B Three and Over Stallion or Gelding

### Section B Champion and Reserve Champion

#### 4021. Section C/D Two and Under Colt, Filly or Gelding

#### 4023. Section C/D Three and Over Mare

#### 4024. Section C/D Three and Over Stallion or Gelding

#### Section C/D Champion and Reserve Champion

### Supreme Champion and Reserve

Eligible are the Champion & Reserve Pony from Sections A, B, C/D

#### 4026. Half Welsh Two and Under Colt, Filly or Gelding

#### 4027. Half Welsh Three and Over Stallion, Gelding or Mare

### Half Welsh Champion and Reserve Champion

#### 4029. Senior Showmanship (18 years of age and over)

Section A, B, C, D or Half-Welsh

#### 4030. Junior Showmanship (10 years of age and under) -

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2, others: \$0.

Section A, B, C, D or Half Welsh

#### 4031. Junior Showmanship (11 to 17 years of age) - Prizes:

1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2, others: \$0

Section A, B, C, D or Half Welsh

#### 4032. Child's Leadline Pony - Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd:

\$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2, others: \$0

7 years of age & under -- Equitation - walk only. Mare or gelding Section A,B,C,D or Half -Welsh. Riders in this class cannot enter any other undersaddle class.



- 4033. Child's Leadline Equitation Pony - Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2, others: \$0  
12 yrs of age & under - walk trot. Mare or gelding  
Section A,B,C,D or Half-Welsh
- 4034. Child's Leadline Pleasure Pony - Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2, others: \$0  
12 yrs of age & under - walk, trot. Mare or gelding.  
Section A,B,C,D or Half-Welsh
- 4035. Child's Equitation Pony - Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2, others: \$0  
12 years of age & under, walk, trot. Mare or gelding  
Section A,B,C,D or Half-Welsh
- 4036. Child's Pleasure Pony - Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2, others: \$0  
12 years of age & under - walk, trot - performance & suitability to count. Mare or gelding Section A,B,C,D or Half-Welsh
- 4037. Equitation - Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2, others: \$0  
Junior to ride - Section A, B, C, D & Half Welsh - mare or gelding
- 4038. Welsh Pleasure Pony Under Saddle - Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2, others: \$0  
Junior to ride - Section A & B - mare or gelding
- 4039. Welsh Pleasure Cob - Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2, others: \$0  
Junior to ride - Section C/D mare or gelding
- 4040. Equitation**  
Adult to Ride - Section A, B, C, D & Hlf-welsh. Mare, gelding, stallion
- 4041. Welsh Pleasure Pony Under Saddle**  
Adult to ride - Section A & B - mare, gelding or stallion
- 4042. Welsh Pleasure Cob**  
Adult to ride - Section C/D mare, gelding or stallion
- 4043. Half Welsh Pleasure Pony Under Saddle**  
Adult or Junior to ride - mare, gelding or stallion
- 4044. Hunter Suitability Under Saddle**  
Three years and over Mare, Stallion or Gelding

**Overall Ridden Champion & Reserve**

(eligible are 1st and 2nd place pony/rider from Sections 4037 - 4043)

- 4045. Welsh Pleasure Driving Pony**  
Section A,B,C,D - mare, gelding or stallion - Novice pony or cob. Pony in 1st or 2nd year of showing in driving class
- 4046. Welsh Pleasure Driving Pony**  
Section A & B - mare, gelding or stallion - Adult or Junior to drive
- 4047. Welsh Pleasure Driving Pony**  
Section C & D - mare, gelding or stallion - Adult or Junior to drive
- 4048. Welsh Pleasure Driving Half-Welsh Pony**  
Half welsh mare, gelding or stallion Adult or Jnior to drive
- 4049. Welsh Pleasure Driving Pony Stake - Section - Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$8, 5th: \$5, others: \$0  
Section A, B, C, D Half Welsh - mare gelding or stallion

**Overall Driving Champion & Reserve**

(eligible are 1st and 2nd place pony/driver from Sections 4045 - 4049 )

## HEAVY HORSES (CLASS 25)

**Date:** Sunday September 21 2025

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Judge:** Gillian Tinney

**Sponsors:** Doug & Margaret Clarke, Georgian Bay Equine Vet Services, Prasad Family Foundation and Sensor Technology.

**Chairperson:** Bill Keith 705 734-8330

**Committee:** Rusty McArthur, Peter Maher, Laura Maher, Wayne Stephenson, Sherry Stephenson, Howard Walker, Garry Milne

**RULES:**

1. **All exhibitors must provide proof of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of liability insurance.**
2. All hitch classes must be shown with proper vehicle and show harness.
3. Drivers of all multiple horse hitches must be accompanied by a capable driver.
4. No percentage of prize money will be deducted, but a Membership Fee of \$10.00 will be required from each exhibitor.
5. No appeal against the Judge's award will be considered by the Committee.
6. Exhibitors must be prompt when called as judging must proceed on time.
7. Sections subject to change at the committee's discretion.
8. Order of showing will be provided, will include heavy and light classes.

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**Sections:**

**1400. Tallest Horse On The Grounds**

**1401. Commercial Horse Stake Class - Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, others: \$30  
Open to Commercials only.

**1402. Draft Horse Junior Showmanship - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, others: \$10  
18 Years old & under. Open to all Draft Breeds

**1403. Ontario Belgian Horse Junior Showmanship**

**1404. Registered Yeld Mare, 4 Years Old & Over - Prizes:**

1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, others: \$40

**1405. Registered Three Year Old Filly or Colt - Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, others: \$40

**1406. Registered Brood Mare with Foal by Side - Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, others: \$40  
Or evidence of being in foal

**1407. Registered Foal - Filly or Colt - Current Year - Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, others: \$40

**1408. Registered Yearling - Filly or Colt - Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, others: \$40

**1409. Ontario Bred and Sired Yearling Belgian Filly**

**1410. Registered 2 year old Filly or Colt - Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, others: \$40

**1411. Registered Gelding any age - Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, others: \$40

**Grand Champion / Reserve Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$50

Winner will receive the Ross Beattie Recognition Trophy. Winner also receives a halter donated by Pink Ribbon Percherons.

**1413. Open Draft Horse Team - Prizes:** 1st: \$175, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$125, others: \$100

All Breeds (Including Commercials) . Trophy donated by Doug Clarke & family in memory of Carter Awender.

**1414. Team of Registered Mares - Prizes:** 1st: \$175, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$125, others: \$100

All Breeds. Trophy donated by Doug Clarke & family in memory of Myrna Clarke.

**1415. Draft Horse Unicorn - Prizes:** 1st: \$225, 2nd: \$175, 3rd: \$150, others: \$100  
Open to all breeds.

Class very generously sponsored by Jessica Kells

**1416. Ontario Four Horse Hitch Point Series Class**  
Open to all breeds. A minimum of \$1750 in prize money to be awarded if class has 3 entries or more. If the class has less than 3 entries participants will receive \$500 each. Rules of the Ontario Four Horse Hitch Series apply.

**1417. Six Horse Hitch - Prizes:** 1st: \$400, 2nd: \$300, others: \$250. Open to all breeds.

**1418. Draft Horse Tandem - Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, others: \$50. Open to all breeds.

**1419. Open Heavy Horse Cart Class - Prizes:** 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$60, others: \$50. Open to all breeds. Winner will receive a halter donated in Memory of Gord Coukell by his loving family.

**1420. Jr. Exhibitor Heavy Horse Cart Class - Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$25. Open to all breeds  
Open to drivers 18 years of age or under. Must be accompanied by a capable driver.

**1421. Single Heavy Horse Driven by a Lady - Prizes:** 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$60, others: \$50. Open to all breeds. Hitched to a 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle. Accompanied by capable driver if required. Winner will receive a halter donated by Bill Keith & Family in memory of Katie Marshall.

**1422. Draft Horse Under Saddle - Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$25. Open to all breeds. English or Western tack permitted. Walk, trot & canter.

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**MINIATURE HORSE SHOW****(CLASS 38)**

MHCO POINT SHOW

**Date: \*\*\*SATURDAY – NOTE THE NEW DAY\*\*\***

Time: 9:00 a.m.

**Chairperson:** Doug Savage 705-440-6072**RULES:**

1. Please read the General Information, Rules and Regulations for the Collingwood Agricultural Society.
2. Official Show Rules of the MHCO to apply. It is the responsibility of the competitors to be aware and adhere to these MHCO rules. All questions not covered by the MHCO rules shall be referred to the Show Chairperson, along with two Show Committee Members, whose decision shall be final. Rules can be found at [www.mhco.ca](http://www.mhco.ca) and a copy of the rules will be available at the show.
3. All exhibitors must be a member of the Collingwood Agricultural Society - \$10.00 Adult; \$4.00 – Junior 18 years and under, as of Sept. 1 this year.
4. All exhibitors must provide proof of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) liability insurance.
5. All horses are to be available one hour prior to Show for height verification. Class A - 34" and under; Class B - over 34" and not exceeding 38".
6. Junior classes are open to competitors who are under 12 years of age as of Jan. 1 this year.
7. Youth classes are open to competitors who are 12 to 17 years of age as of Jan. 1 this year.

**ENTRIES:**

Line, Showmanship, Halter and Special Sections - \$5.00 per section, except youth and junior sections which have no entry fee. (Sections: 1901, 1929, 1932, 1940, 1941, 1942). All Memberships and entry fees will be collected at the show.

**PRIZE MONEY: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$11, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$7, 5th: \$6, 6th: \$5****Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$11, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$7, 5th: \$6, 6th: \$5**Sections:**

1901. Youth Showmanship (13-17 years) - A & B
1902. Adult Showmanship (18 yrs. & Older) - A & B
1903. Weanling Fillies & Colts (30" & under) - A
1904. Yearling Stallions (32" & under) - A
1905. 2 Year Old Stallions (33" & under) - A
1906. Senior Stallions (34" & under) - A
1908. Yearling/2 Year Old Geldings (33" & under) - A
1909. Senior Geldings (34" & under) - A
1911. Yearling Mares (32" & under) - A
1912. 2 Year Old Mares (33" & under) - A
1913. Senior Mares (34" & under) - A
1916. Weanling Fillies & Colts (over 30" to 32") - B
1917. Yearling Stallions (over 32" to 36") - B
1918. 2 Year Old Stallions (over 33"-37") - B
1919. Senior Stallions (over 34"-38") - B
1921. Yearling/2 Year Old Geldings (over 33"-37") - B
1922. Senior Geldings (over 34"-38") - B
1924. Yearling Mares (over 32"-36") - B
1925. 2 Year Old Mares (over 33"-37") - B
1926. Senior Mares (over 34"-38") - B
1929. Junior Showmanship (12 yrs. & under) - A & B  
Assisted if needed.
1930. Multi-Colour - A & B
1931. Solid Colour - A & B

1932. COOL Halter Obstacle - A & B
1933. Open Costume Class - A & B
1934. Adult Open Driving - Working - A
1935. Adult Open Driving - Reinsmanship - A
1936. Adult Obstacle Driving - A
1937. Adult Open Driving - Working - B
1938. Adult Open Driving - Reinsmanship - B
1939. Adult Obstacle Driving - B
1940. Junior/Youth Driving - A & B
1941. Junior/Youth Obstacle Driving - A & B
1942. Novice & COOL Pleasure Driving - A & B
1943. Novice Over Fences - A
1944. Hunter Over Fences - B
1945. Jumper - A
1946. Jumper - B
1947. Team Driving Class - A & B  
Any team, vehicle or harness style
1948. Open Halter Obstacle - A
1949. Open Halter Obstacle - B

**WAYNE FERGUSON MEMORIAL HORSE PULLING COMPETITION (CLASS 26)****Date:** Saturday**Time:** 12:00 p.m.**Sponsors:** Barn Smith, BC Masonry, Chris Ferguson, Collwest Grain Limited, and Kells Service Centre.**Chairperson:** Chris Ferguson 705-441-3637**Committee:** Judy Ferguson, Melissa Ferguson, Andrew Ferguson, Tim Ferguson, Travis Ferguson and Dan Gasidlo.**RULES:**

1. Central Canadian Horse Pulling Association rules will be in place for this pull.
2. All exhibitors must have proof of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of liability insurance.
3. All rules of the Collingwood Agricultural Society shall apply.
4. All exhibitors must be members of the Collingwood Agricultural Society which is a ten dollar per year (\$10.00) fee.
5. The decision of the judge is final.

**NOTES:**

1. This is a points pull.
2. Scales will be in use at this pull.

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$200, 4th - \$150, 5th - \$100, 6th to 10th - \$50.

In the event of cancellation on the day of the pull, \$50 per team entered will be paid.

**Sections:**

1450. Light Teams
1451. Heavy Teams
1452. Best Teamster of the Light Pull - Prize: \$50
1453. Best Teamster of the Heavy Pull - Prize: \$50
1454. Best Overall Matched Harnessed Team

The Norval Weatherall Memorial Trophy will be presented to the winner along with prize money donated by his family.

## LIGHT HORSE AND PONY SHOW (CLASS 27)

**Date:** Sunday September 21 2025

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. (New Start Time)

**Judge:** Gillian Tinney

**Sponsors:** Georgian Bay Equine Vet Services, Prasad Family Foundation and Sensor Technology.

**Chairperson:** Bill Keith 705-734-8330

### RULES:

1. All exhibitors must pay exhibitor fee to G.N.E. \$10.
2. Horses and ponies to be shown with a suitable 4 wheel vehicle unless otherwise stated.
3. **All exhibitors must have proof of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of liability insurance.**
4. Order of showing will be provided, will include heavy and light shows.

### Sections:

- 1500. Roadster Line Class - Prizes:** 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$30, others: \$25
- 1501. Single Roadster to Bike - Prizes:** 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$65, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$50, others: \$40
- 1502. Single Roadster to Wagon - Prizes:** 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$65, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$50, others: \$40
- 1503. Roadster Lady Driver (Bike) - Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$45, others: \$40
- 1504. Roadster to Bike Championship Stake - Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$85, 3rd: \$75, others: \$50
- 1505. Roadster to Wagon Championship Stake - Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$85, 3rd: \$75, others: \$50

### 27B. Pleasure Driving

#### Sections:

- 1506. Light Horse or Pony Pleasure Driving Open - Prizes:** 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$65, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$50, others: \$40. Open to any Light Horse or Pony
- 1507. Light Horse or Pony Pleasure Driving Championship Stake - Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$85, 3rd: \$75, others: \$50. Open to any Light Horse or Pony.

### 27C. Harness Ponies

#### Sections:

- 1508. Harness Pony Line Class - Prizes:** 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$30, others: \$25. Open to Ponies 50 inches and under with a long mane and tail.
- 1509. Single Harness Pony - Prizes:** 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$65, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$50, others: \$40. Open to registered Hackney Ponies 50 inches and under with a long mane and tail. Shown to a 4 wheeled viceroy.
- 1510. Harness Pony Championship Stake - Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$85, 3rd: \$75, others: \$50. Open to registered Hackney Ponies 50 inches and under with a long mane and tail. Shown to a 4 wheeled viceroy.

### 27D. Roadster Ponies

#### Sections:

- 1511. Single Roadster Pony Open - Prizes:** 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$65, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$50, others: \$40
- 1512. Roadster Pony Jr. Exhibitor - Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$45, others: \$40
- Driven by a Jr. Exhibitor 18 years of age or under as of January 1 2020
- 1513. Roadster Pony Championship Stake - Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$85, 3rd: \$75, others: \$50

### 27E. Hackney Horses

#### Sections:

- 1514. Hackney Horse Line Class - Prizes:** 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$30, others: \$25
- 1515. Single Hackney Horse - Prizes:** 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$65, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$50, others: \$40
- 1516. Hackney Horse Championship Stake - Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$85, 3rd: \$75, others: \$50

### 27F. Hackney Ponies

#### Sections:

- 1517. Hackney Pony Line Class - Prizes:** 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$30, others: \$25
- 1518. Single Hackney Pony - Prizes:** 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$65, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$50, others: \$40
- 1519. Hackney Pony Championship Stake - Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$85, 3rd: \$75, others: \$50

### 27G. Specials

#### Sections:

- 1520. Hackney Horse/Pony or Harness Pony Lady Driver - Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$45, others: \$40. Shown to a 2 wheeled pleasure type cart or 4 wheeled viceroy. Not open to Jr. Exhibitors.
- 1521. Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony Under Saddle - Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$45, 3rd: \$40, others: \$35. Shown at a Jog, Road Gait and Ride On.
- 1522. Light Horse or Pony Under Saddle - Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, others: \$35. Walk and Trot only. English or Western Tack Permitted
- 1523. Hackney Horse/Pony or Harness Pony Junior Driver - Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$45, others: \$40. Open to Jr. Exhibitors 18 years of age or under.
- 1524. Hackney Junior Exhibitor Showmanship - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, others: \$15. Open to Jr. Exhibitors 18 years of age or under.
- 1525. William Keith Memorial Sportsmanship Award - Prize:** Trophy. To be awarded to an individual or individuals who, in the opinion of the Light Horse Committee, have displayed outstanding sportsmanship and horsemanship while competing at the Great Northern Exhibition. Donated in memory of the late William Keith, former manager of the Great Northern Exhibition and long-time pony exhibitor. Donated by his wife, Michele, and children, Jennifer, Dee Dee, Jill, and Bill Jr.

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## WESTERN HORSE SHOW (CLASS 29)

**Date:** Saturday

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Registration:** 8:30 a.m.

**Chairperson:** Dorothy Ottewell 705-443-7501

**Committee:** Jody Kraan, Teddi Townsend, Carol Adam

**ENTRY FEES AND GENERAL RULES**

Entry Fees: Juniors - \$5 per Section - No payback, prizes to be awarded. Open & Youth \$10 per Section.

Junior is 12 years old and under, and Youth is 13 - 18 years old. Payback - \$30, \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5

1. All competitors must be members of the Collingwood Agricultural Society: Sr. \$10, Jr. \$4
2. Decisions made by the Committee and Judge are final.

3. Competitors must be dressed in appropriate Western/ English show attire, including wearing approved helmets while mounted anywhere on the grounds.
4. All classes can be ridden with Western or English tack.
5. Junior competitors can not enter any other classes with the exception of the open costume class.
6. Youth competitors may also enter open classes
7. All Exhibitors must have proof of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of liability insurance. (Go to the Ontario Equestrian Federation website for information on insurance with membership - <https://ontarioequestrian.ca>)
8. **Fun MUST be had by all!!!!!!**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10, 5th: \$5

**Sections:**

**1550. Open Halter**

**1551. Junior Best Groomed Horse or Pony - Prize: \$0**

**1552. Youth Showmanship**

**1553. Open Showmanship**

**1554. Junior Walk Jog - Prize: \$0.** Can be on a lead line.

**1555. Youth Pleasure**

**1556. Open Pleasure**

**1557. Junior Command - Prize: \$0**

**1558. Youth Command**

**1559. Open Command**

**1560. Junior Egg Stomp - Prize: \$0**

**1561. Youth Egg Stomp**

**1562. Open Costume.** To be judged on originality.

**1563. Junior Musical Stalls - Prize: \$0.** To be done at the walk or jog.

**1564. Junior Barrels - Prize: \$0**

**1565. Youth Barrels**

**1566. Open Barrels**

**1567. Junior Flag - Prize: \$0**

**1568. Youth Flag**

**1569. Open Flag**

**1570. Junior Pole Bending - Prize: \$0**

**1571. Youth Pole Bending**

**1572. Open Pole Bending**

**1573. Youth Keyhole**

**1574. Open Keyhole**

## ENGLISH HORSE SHOW (CLASS 31)

**Date:** Sunday

**Registration:** 8:00 a.m.

**Show Start:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sponsors:** SE Equestrian, and SE Equestrian Ribbons

**Committee:** Sara Edwards 705-539-0400, Dorothy Ottewell, Jody Kraan

Entry Fees and General Rules:

Entry Fee: \$10.00 / Class

Payback: \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

1. All competitors must be members of the Collingwood Agricultural Society: Sr: \$10, Jr; \$4
2. All Judges and Committee decisions are final.
3. All competitors must be properly attired, including approved helmets while mounted anywhere on the grounds.
4. No martingales, boots or wraps allowed on flat sections.
5. Ribbons to 6th place.
6. Classes will only be delayed if a tack change has been requested in advance.

7. All exhibitors must have proof of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of liability insurance.
8. Information regarding advance entries will be available on the website in September. Entries will be accepted on the day of the show.
9. Junior Competitors are 12 and under as of Jan. 1 of the current year.
10. Senior Competitors are 13 and over as of Jan. 1 of the current year.
11. Warm up between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. for beginner and short/long stirrup divisions.

**Beginner (No Payback)**

**Sections:**

**1600. Good Grooming**

Entries to be shown in-hand. Ribbons to all.

**1601. Lead Line**

Riders showing at the walk only. Riders are also permitted in the walk/trot classes with a handler. Ribbons to all.

**1602. Junior Walk/Trot Equitation**

Handlers Permitted. Rider is being judged.

**1603. Junior Walk/Trot Under Saddle (Handlers Permitted)**

**1604. Junior Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation (No Handlers Permitted)**

No Handlers permitted. Rider is being judged.

**1605. Junior Course Over Poles (Handlers Permitted)**

Handlers permitted.

**1606. Senior Walk/Trot Equitation**

**1607. Senior Walk/Trot Under Saddle**

**1608. Senior Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation**

**1609. Senior Course Over Poles**

**31B. Crossrail Division (No Payback)**

**Sections:**

**1610. Junior Over Fences**

**1611. Junior Over Fences**

**1612. Senior Over Fences**

**1613. Senior Over Fences**

**1614. Junior Equitation Flat**

**1615. Junior Under Saddle**

**1616. Senior Equitation Flat**

**1617. Senior Under Saddle**

**Short/Long Stirrup Division**

Competitors may not show in any other division or classes. No oxers, fences max 18"

**Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10

**Sections:**

**1618. Over Fences**



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- 1619. Over Fences
- 1620. My First Medal
- 1621. Under Saddle

**31D. Hack Division**

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10

**Sections:**

- 1622. Pleasure Hack
- 1623. Show Hack
- 1624. Road Hack

**31E. Equitation (No Payback)**

**Sections:**

- 1625. Junior Flat
- 1626. Senior Flat
- 1627. Equitation Over Fences - 2'

Open to all ages.

**31F. 2' Hunter Division**

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10

**Sections:**

- 1628. Over Fences
- 1629. Over Fences
- 1630. Under Saddle

**31G. 2'3 Hunter Division**

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10

**Sections:**

- 1631. Over Fences
- 1632. Over Fences
- 1633. Under Saddle

**31H. 2'6 Hunter Division**

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10

**Sections:**

- 1634. 2'6 Over Fences
- 1635. 2'6 Over Fences
- 1638. Under Saddle



## 4-H ACTIVITIES

### CLEARVIEW 4-H BEEF CLUB ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

#### Reserve

- 1746. Beef Heifer Calf Conformation (born Jan. 1/23-Apr. 30/23)
- 1747. Junior Yearling Beef Heifer Calf Conformation (born Apr. 1/23 - Dec. 31/23)
- 1748. Senior Yearling Beef Heifer Conformation (born Jan. 1/23 - Mar. 31/23)
- 1749. Overall Champion Heifer
- 1750. Beef Steer Conformation (to reach market condition by Royal Winter Fair)
- 1751. Junior Beef Showmanship (members 10 to 12 years as of Jan. 1/23) Beattie Brothers Farms \$10.00
- 1752. Intermediate Beef Showmanship (members 13 to 15 years as of Jan. 1/23) Beattie Brothers Farms \$10.00
- 1753. Senior Beef Showmanship (members 16 to 21 years as of Jan. 1/23) Beattie Brothers Farms \$10.00
- 1754. Champion Beef Showperson

### 4-H INTER-CLUB BEEF COMPETITIONS

**Sponsors:** Beattie Brothers Farms, Millsap Farms, and VCA - Bellbrae Animal Hospital.

OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS with a 2025 Membership Saturday - 11:00 a.m.

#### Prizes:

Conformation - 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$18, 3rd: \$16. All other entries \$15.  
Showmanship - 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$18. All other entries \$15.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$18, others: \$15

#### Sections:

- 1755. Beef Heifer Calf Conformation (born Jan.1/25-Apr.30/25)
- 1756. Junior Yearling Beef Heifer Calf Conformation (born Apr 1/24 - Dec 31/24)
- 1757. Senior Yearling Beef Heifer Conformation (born Jan 1/24 - Mar 31/24)
- 1758. Overall Champion Heifer
- 1759. Beef Steer Conformation (to reach market condition by Royal Winter Fair)
- 1760. Junior Beef Showmanship (members 10 to 12 years as of Jan.1/25)
- 1761. Intermediate Beef Showmanship (members 13 to 15 years as of Jan.1/25)
- 1762. Senior Beef Showmanship (members 16 to 21 years as of Jan.1/25)
- 1763. Champion Beef Showperson - Sponsored by Don Currie - Glen Islay Farm
- 1764. Group of 3 Heifers from one 4-H Club  
Ribbon only class
- 1765. Group of 3 Steer from one 4-H Club  
Ribbon only class

### 4-H INTER-CLUB EXHIBIT COMPETITION

**Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$18, others: \$15

#### Sections:

#### 1766. EXHIBIT COMPETITION

1. Open to all Simcoe County 4-H Clubs participating in the previous 12 months.
2. Each exhibit must include a back drop stating the topic of the exhibit and the name of the club. It is expected that the club members will place the exhibit.
3. Each exhibit will be allowed 4 feet of table space.

4. Exhibits must be placed on the Wednesday before the Fair after 6 p.m. or the Thursday before the Fair by 10 a.m.
5. Space available to registered entries first. Late entries will only be taken according to space limitations.

#### CLEARVIEW 4-H DAIRY CALF CLUB ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$18, 3rd: \$16, others: \$15

##### Sections:

1700. Dairy Junior Heifer Conformation (born Mar. 1/24 & younger)
1701. Dairy Intermediate Heifer Conformation (born Dec. 1/23 - Feb. 29/24)
1702. Dairy Senior Heifer Conformation (born Sept. 1/23 - Nov. 30/23)
1703. Dairy Summer Yearling Conformation (born Jun. 1/23 - Aug. 31/23)
1704. Dairy Junior Yearling Conformation (born Mar. 1/23 - May 31/23)

##### Champion and Reserve Dairy Calf

1707. Novice Dairy Showmanship (members 9 to 11 years as of Jan. 1/23)
1708. Junior Dairy Showmanship (members 12 to 14 years as of Jan. 1/23)
1709. Intermediate Dairy Showmanship (members 15 to 17 years as of Jan. 1/23)
1710. Senior Dairy Showmanship (members 18 to 21 years as of Jan. 1/23)

##### Champion and Reserve Dairy Showperson

#### 4-H INTER-CLUB DAIRY COMPETITIONS

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$18, others: \$15

##### Sections:

1711. Dairy Junior Heifer Conformation (born Mar. 1/24 & younger)
1712. Dairy Intermediate Heifer Conformation (born Dec. 1/23 - Feb. 29/24)
1713. Dairy Senior Heifer Conformation (born Sept/ 1/23 - Nov. 30/23)
1714. Dairy Summer Yearling Conformation (born Jun. 1/23 - Aug. 31/23)
1715. Dairy Junior Yearling Conformation (born Mar. 1/23 - May 31/23)

##### Champion and Reserve Dairy Calf

1717. Novice Dairy Showmanship (members 9 to 11 years as of Jan. 1/23)
1718. Junior Dairy Showmanship (members 12 to 14 years as of Jan. 1/23)
1719. Intermediate Dairy Showmanship (members 15 to 17 years as of Jan. 1/23)
1720. Senior Dairy Showmanship (members 18 to 21 years as of Jan. 1/23)

##### Champion and Reserve Dairy Showperson

#### 33SS. SOUTH SIMCOE 4-H SHEEP CLUB ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$18, 3rd: \$16, others: \$15

##### Sections:

- 1722A. Ewe Lamb Born Jan. 1/25 to Jan. 31/25
- 1722B. Ewe Lamb Born Feb. 1/25 to Feb. 28/25
- 1722C. Ewe Lamb Born Mar. 1/25 to Mar. 31/25

#### 1722D. Ewe Lamb Born Apr. 1/25 and after

**Champion Ewe Lamb - Prize:** 1 bag of feed - sponsored by Jones Feed Mills Ltd. (Mike Geddes)

Top 2 from each ewe lamb class to compete

#### Reserve Ewe Lamb

#### 1725A. Sheep Showmanship - Novice

Age 9 (born 2015)

#### 1725B. Sheep Showmanship - Junior

Age 10-12 (born 2012-2014)

#### 1725C. Sheep Showmanship - Intermediate

Age 13-15 (born 2009 - 2011)

#### 1725D. Sheep Showmanship - Senior

Age 16-21 (born 2003-2008)

**Champion Showperson - Prize:** 1 bag of feed - sponsored by Jones Feed Mills Ltd. (Mike Geddes)

Top 2 from each showmanship class to compete

#### Reserve Showperson

## JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK

### (CLASS 34)

Prize: \$15

##### Sections:

1767. Dairy Calf born in 2025
1768. Beef Calf born in 2025
1771. Beef Showmanship
1772. Dairy Showmanship
1775. Best Dressed Animal (family effort)

## RABBITS, POULTRY & WATERFOWL

**Committee:** Scott Cullen, 705-796-0447

Isabella Cullen, Stephanie French, Garry Milne and Ryan Hare

1. All entries must be caged by 10:00 a.m. the morning of their show and may not be removed until 4 p.m. that day.
2. **Rabbits are to be shown on the Saturday of the Fair weekend.**
3. **Poultry and Waterfowl are to be shown on the Sunday of the Fair weekend.**
4. **All entries must be entered on Assist Expo, no later than the Wednesday before the Fair weekend.**
5. All entry fees must be paid on Assist Expo.
6. There will be no entry changes on the show date, other than no show.
7. Any bird or animal entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.
8. Any bird or animal found sick will be disqualified and

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9. Exhibitors may make two entries in each class.
10. All exhibitors must be a member of the Collingwood Agricultural Society. Membership fee is \$10 for adults and \$4 for Juniors (16 & under) as of Sept. 1 of current year.
11. All entries must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.
12. Entry fee is seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per bird or animal and must be paid online with your entry form.
13. Where there is no competition in a class, birds or animals that do not warrant a first prize will be placed accordingly.
14. **Please enter and exit by using the long driveway beside the Special Events Area.**

#### 1SP. STANDARD POULTRY

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

**Sub-sections:** A - Cock, B - Hen, C - Cockerel, D - Pullet

##### Sections:

1. Plymouth Rock AOC
2. Wyandotte AC
3. Rhode Island Red
4. New Hampshire
5. Jersey Giant
6. Brahma AC
7. Cochin AC
8. Phoenix
9. Buff Orpington
10. Ameraucana
11. Ancona
12. Australorp
13. Salmon Faverolle
14. Leghorn White
15. Leghorn AOC
16. Silver Spangled Hamburg
17. Minorca

18. Chantecler
19. White Sussex
20. Maran
21. Red Sex-Link
22. Black Sex-Link
23. Speckled Sussex
24. Lavender Orpington
25. AOV Classified
26. Showmanship 8 years old and under  
Ribbon prize
27. Showmanship 9-11 years old  
Ribbon prize
28. Showmanship 12-14 years old  
Ribbon prize
29. Showmanship 15-17 years old  
Ribbon prize
30. Showmanship 18-21 years old  
Ribbon prize

#### 2BP. BANTAM POULTRY

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

**Sub-sections:** A - Cock, B - Hen, C - Cockerel, D - Pullet

##### Sections:

31. Modern Game
32. Old English Game Black Red
33. Old English Game Black
34. Old English Game AOC
35. Rosecomb AC
36. Brahma AC
37. Cochin AC
38. Japanese AC
39. Leghorn White
40. Leghorn AOC
41. Millie Fleur
42. Rhode Island Red
43. Seabright AC
44. Silkie
45. Chantecler
46. Wyandotte Black
47. Wyandotte AOC
48. Cornish AC
49. Plymouth Rock White
50. Plymouth Rock Barred
51. Plymouth Rock AOC
52. AOV Classified
53. **Best Pet Chicken: Standard or Bantam Non Classified One Entry Shown By a Junior - Prizes: 1st: \$10, others: \$5**

#### 3D. DUCKS

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

**Sub-sections:** A - Old male, B - Old Female, C - Young Male, D - Young Female

##### Sections:

54. East Indian
55. Call White
56. Call AOC
57. Indian Runner
58. Muscovy
59. Pekin
60. Rouen
61. Welsh Harlequin
62. AOV Classified

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**4G. GEESE**

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

**Sub-sections:** A - Old male, B - Old Female, C - Young Male, D - Young Female

**Sections:**

- 63. African
- 64. Buff
- 65. Chinese
- 66. Embden
- 67. Toulouse
- 68. Pomeranian Saddle Back
- 69. AOV Classified
- 70. **Best Pet Waterfowl: Non Classified One Entry Shown By a Junior - Prizes:** 1st: \$10, others: \$5

**5R. RABBITS**

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

**Sub-sections:** A - Senior Buck, B - Senior Doe, C - Junior Buck, D - Junior Doe

**Sections:**

- 71. Californian
- 72. Holland Lop
- 73. Dutch
- 74. Mini Lop
- 75. Netherland Dwarf
- 76. New Zealand
- 77. Rex
- 78. Flemish Giant
- 79. German Angora
- 80. Checkered Giant
- 81. Giant Angora

- 82. Satin
- 83. Lionhead
- 84. American Sable
- 85. Polish
- 86. Dwarf Hotot
- 87. English Spot
- 88. Florida White
- 89. Harlequin
- 90. Silver Martan
- 91. Havana
- 92. Jersey Wooly
- 93. Mini Rex
- 94. Satin Angora
- 95. American Fuzzy Lop
- 96. Tan
- 97. Himalayan
- 98. Doe and Litter: Fancy
- 99. Doe and Litter: Utility
- 100. AOV Classified
- 101. **Best Pet Rabbit: Non Classified One Entry Shown By a Junior - Prizes:** 1st: \$10, others: \$5
- 102. **Showmanship 8 years old and under**  
Ribbon prize
- 103. **Showmanship 9-11 years old**  
Ribbon prize
- 104. **Showmanship 12-14 years old**  
Ribbon prize
- 105. **Showmanship 15-17 years old**  
Ribbon prize
- 106. **Showmanship 18-21 years old**  
Ribbon prize



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