



OUR 169TH ANNUAL FALL FAIR ON
SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2026

COUNTRY ROOTS & COWBOY BOOTS OFFICIAL PRIZE BOOK



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



MAXINE COUTTS-REID

Welcome to the 2026 Great Northern Exhibition – 169 years and going strong! Shine your boots and call your friends. The GNE is the meeting ground for many folks in our community – showcasing their produce, their talents, their livestock and/or their enjoyment of all things Clearview. Starting with Education Day, 4-H Competitions, and the Ambassador Program on Friday to the last Horse class on Sunday afternoon, there will be something for everyone. Have a look at the exhibits in the buildings – homecraft, art, flowers, vegetables, have a seat at Special Events, at the Fiddle & Dance Contest, or pick a horseshow. Tour the antique machinery display and learn about how things used to be. The Farm and Food Care Ontario Kiosk will be at the fair – be sure to find time to check it out and learn about some of the “latest” Agriculture information.

By GNE time, our Coverall will have new Foundation posts in place, making the structure strong and safe for years to come. Additional tents are booked to provide sheltered space for the Children’s Play area and the Sheep Show as well as improving approaches to our building doorways for a smoother transition. Increased attendance over the years has created challenges for traffic flow and parking. Our neighbours, the Mills family, have been a huge help, sharing their laneway as an exit from the grounds – I ask all of you to obey the posted signs and respect their property as you exit the grounds.

Thank you to our Board of Directors, Associate Directors and other volunteers, and sponsors for all the time and energy they give to make the GNE a success. It would not happen without them.

See you at the GNE. Please have a fun-filled time.

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ADMISSIONS

Fairgrounds open daily at 9:00 a.m. Buy tickets in advance for a discount on [ticketscene.ca](https://www.ticketscene.ca).

Visit [greatnorthernex.com/admission](https://www.greatnorthernex.com/admission) or call the Fair Office at **705-444-0308**. Available September 1 to September 18, 2026.

Daily Admission Tickets

- Adults (13+ years): \$15.00
- Youth (6–12 years): \$5.00
- Children (5 years & under): FREE

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- 3-Day Pass: \$35.00 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
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- Available on Saturday only

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- FREE admission with a valid 2026 membership card

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Opens Friday after 4:00 p.m.

Advance All-You-Can-Ride Midway Pass

- One price, unlimited rides
- Valid for one day only (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday)
- Being sold online via [ticketscene.ca](https://www.ticketscene.ca), pickup bracelet at volunteer booth

Friday All-You-Can-Ride Midway Tickets (RIDES ONLY)

- Available Friday only
- Must be purchased in person at the Midway
- Does NOT include grounds admission

Coupons available from local businesses to be turned in at midway, check website for locations.

Visit [greatnorthernex.com/midway](https://www.greatnorthernex.com/midway) or call the Fair Office at **705-444-0308** for where to buy advance tickets and pricing.

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SUBMITTING ENTRIES INTO THE FAIR

Register fair entries online at assistexpo.ca/entries. All submissions must be dropped off by the Thursday before the fair by 9:30 a.m. and have the proper entry tags securely attached. The Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Submissions must be dropped at the Exhibition Hall on the fairgrounds at the following times:

Wednesday, September 23rd 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 24th 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

HOW TO USE ASSIST EXPO

1. 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.
2. Create an account - Visit the Assist Expo website and follow prompts to create your account. **assistexpo.ca/entries**.
3. Search for the Fair - Search for Great Northern Exhibition. Assist Expo allows you to search for Fairs based on location, date and category.
4. 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.
5. Choose the category - Look for the category that best fits your entry.
6. 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.
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). Bring a copy when you drop off your exhibits
9. Pay the entry fee - You will pay cash when you drop off your entries on Wednesday or Thursday before the Fair.

PICKING UP EXHIBITS AFTER THE FAIR

Exhibits in the Quonset Building, the Coverall, and in the Agri-Cultural Building may be removed on Sunday following the Closing Ceremony beginning at 4:00 p.m. **However, vehicles are NOT permitted through the gates and/or up to the buildings until the Fair closes at 5:00 p.m.**

ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT BY CHEQUE AND MAILED AFTER THE FAIR. NO CASH WILL BE GIVEN FOR PRIZES ON FAIR WEEKEND.

GENERAL SUBMISSION RULES

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 GNE.
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. Entry Forms, tags, and Prize Books may be picked up at the GNE Fair Office.
9. Ensure that all material samples required are attached securely to each entry. Failure to attach required samples will result in disqualification for that entry.
10. Entries that are not picked up by Sunday by 6 p.m. become property of the GNE.

There is no alcohol, smoking or pets allowed on the GNE fairgrounds.

Only certified service animals will be the exception.

QUILTS AND RUGS (CLASS 1)

Sponsors: Anderson Handspun, Bolts2Blocks, Donald & Eileen McLean Memorial, Marjorie Ferguson Memorial, Susan McLeod, and Threads That Bind.

Committee Chair: Susan McLeod 705-443-9824, Linda McNichol, Cathy Doll.

RULES:

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. Please avoid use of straight pins (for labels, etc.).
5. 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.

PLEASE NOTE SECTIONS ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO MAKE QUILTS. (Sections 15, 16, 17)

SECTIONS 001 to 009 must conform to the size rules for the OAAS Annual Championship Hand Quilt Competition. Please note new size requirements with a minimum perimeter now being 280". OAAS rules are located in the back of the prize book.

We encourage you to incorporate the Fair theme "Country Roots and Cowboy Boots" in as many entries as possible.

Sections:

1. **Pieced Quilt - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
2. **Hand Embroidered Quilt - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, others: \$20
3. **Plain Quilt (whole cloth)** - To be judged especially on the quilting. **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
4. **Quilt** - Made using more than one decorative technique, such as applique, embroidery, etc. in combination **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20

5. **Sampler Quilt** - Every block different **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
6. **Paper Pieced Quilt - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
7. **Quilt** - Exhibitor's choice. Hand quilted by exhibitor. **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
8. **Applied Quilt** - Hand applied **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
9. **Printed Top or Squares ("cheater") - Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20

The following sections, 10-14 must conform to the size rules for the OAAS Machine Quilt Competition. Please note new size requirements with a minimum perimeter now being 280". See rules located at the back of the prize book.

10. **Quilt** - Made using more than one decorative technique, such as piecing, appliqué, embroidery, etc. in combination. **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
11. **Traditional Design - Machine Quilted Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
12. **Original Design - Machine Quilted** - A quilt trending towards a modern design that takes from the traditional and expands setting, design, colour, etc. to create a non-traditional look. **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
13. **Paper Pieced Design - Machine Quilted Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
14. **Quilt** - Exhibitor's choice, machine quilted by exhibitor. **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
15. **Pieced Quilt, Hand, Tied or Machine Quilted** - Quilt makers under the age of 18 years. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
16. **Printed Panel, Hand, Tied or Machine Quilted** - Quilt makers under the age of 18 years. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
17. **"Ragg" Quilt** - Quilt makers under the age of 18 years. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
Scrap Quilt - Made with a variety of fabrics (which may include fabric recycled from garments). If there is a story attached to the design and/ or fabrics, please include it. May be machine or hand quilted. Minimum perimeter 200". **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
19. **Any Other Pieced Quilt** - Perimeter less than 280" but with minimum perimeter of 240". Hand quilted. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
20. **Any Other Pieced Quilt** - Perimeter less than 280" but with minimum perimeter of 240". Machine quilted. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
21. **Quilt As You Go** - Blocks must be sewn together and quilted as the quilt progresses. When the last block is completed so is the quilt. Minimum perimeter 240". May be machine or hand quilted. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
22. **Creemore House of Stitches: Lap quilt using a Canada theme.** Minimum size 40" x 60". Hand or machine quilted. Prizes: 1st - \$25 voucher, 2nd - \$15 voucher, 3rd - \$10 voucher

23. **Quilt made by a group or organization** - Minimum perimeter of 240". Machine or hand quilted. Please include group name in entry. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
24. **Threads That Bind, Maxwell: Designer's Choice Quilt** - Minimum perimeter 240". Machine or hand quilted. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25 store voucher, 2nd: \$20 store voucher, 3rd: \$15 store voucher.
25. **Eileen & Donald McLean Memorial "Celebrating Our Youth"** - 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. **Prizes:** 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
26. **Anderson Handspun: Quilt for My Friend's House** - 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. **Prizes:** 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20
27. **Susan McLeod Special: For new quilters!** Hand or machine quilted. Your first quilt made and quilted solely by you. Minimum perimeter 200". **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, others: \$10

The following four sections 28-31 are hand quilted Crib Quilts - minimum size 30"x 40" (76 cm. x 100 cm.).

28. **Crib Quilt** - Made from a printed panel. Hand quilted. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
29. **Crib Quilt** - Quilt made from printed panel with additions such as embroidery, fancy borders, added appliqué, etc. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
30. **Crib Quilt** - Made "from scratch" - original or traditional designs for the small fry. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
31. **Marjorie Ferguson Memorial: Crib Quilt** - Made from a farm related printed panel with additions such as embroidery, fancy borders, etc. Hand quilted. Minimum size 30" x 40". **Prizes:** 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$35, others: \$25

The following three sections 32-34 are machine quilted Crib Quilts - minimum size 30"x 40" (76 cm x 100 cm).

32. **Crib quilt** - Made from a printed panel. Machine 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. **Quilt Block Challenge 2026!** - This year's challenge is to make a 12 1/2" block that reflects our fair theme. 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. **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5

36. **Miniature Quilt** - This should look like a whole quilt but in miniature. Hand or machine quilted. Maximum perimeter 80". **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
37. **"Heritage Updated"** - Quilt made from a top "found in a trunk", or bought at a sale, inherited, etc. Please include the story! **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
38. **"Antique 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.
39. **Quilt Top Only** - A quilt top that 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

40. **Hooked Rug** Traditional hooking with fabric strips.
41. **Braided Rug**
42. **Doll House Rug** Max. 6" or 15 cm.
43. **Rug** Any other technique.

Chatterson Funeral Home: High Points Exhibitor in Quilts and Rugs. Prize: \$25



2026 QUILT DRAW

1ST PRIZE	QUILT <small>MADE FROM 2025 QUILT BLOCK CHALLENGE</small>
2ND PRIZE	HANDCRAFTED ARTICLE
3RD PRIZE	BASKET OF PRESERVES

TICKETS = \$2.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE FROM COLLINGWOOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOMECRAFT MEMBERS AND AT THE GNE




DRAW TAKES PLACES AT THE GNE ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2026

HOBBIES & CRAFTS (CLASS 2)

Sponsors: Dr. Farel Anderson, Garry & Karen Milne, Maureen McLeod, Millsap Family, and Nottawasaga Hall Board, Duntroon.

Committee Chair: Margaret Clarke 705-445-0531

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

RULES:

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 2026 is "Country Roots and Cowboy Boots". 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:

100. **Decorated Straw Hat** Decorated to reflect the fair theme.
101. **Adult Colouring** Completed in coloured pencil representing the fair theme.
102. **Item using the Fair Theme** Samples please.
103. **Jewellery Set** For adults using natural items and add sparkles. Samples please.
104. **Handmade Country Santa or Mrs. Claus** Samples please.
105. **Garden Ornament** Using at least 5 pots and different sizes of pots.
106. **Seasonal Wreath** Using any medium. Not Christmas themed. 14-18 inches, with hanger.
107. **Stuffed Animal** Made using recycled fabrics. To be donated to Family Connexions.
108. **Decorated Picture Frame** 8x10" or 10x12" using fair theme. Samples please.
109. **Button Craft** Any craft using buttons.
110. **Bazaar Item** Valued at \$10.00. Samples please.
111. **2 Doll Outfits** Any size. Samples please. To be donated to Family Connexions.
112. **Wooden Pull Toy** No more than 24".
113. **Explore Your Cricut** An article made using a Cricut Machine. Example: cards or flowers at least 6".
114. **Folk Art Item** Item painted using folk art style for decoration. ie: metal, wood or glass.
115. **Decorated Pumpkin** Decorate a pumpkin without cutting.
116. **Burlap Wreath** Any season. Hanger attached.
117. **Barbie or Ken Doll Clothing** One of each or 2 for Barbie or 2 for Ken. Samples please. To be donated to Family Connexions.
118. **Christmas Centrepiece** Decorated with 4 candles.
119. **Christmas Wall Hanging** Panels permitted. Must have hanger attached. Any size.
120. **Lap Quilt** Approx. 40" x 40", using any medium. To be donated. Samples please.
121. **Decorated Halloween Treat Bag** Made using fabrics. Samples please.
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 an initial as part of the decoration. Approx 6"-8".
125. **Christmas Stocking** Any technique.
126. **Vacation Decoration** 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. **Easter Decoration** Decorative item using Easter theme. Samples please.
129. **Thanksgiving Decoration** Thanksgiving decoration or wall hanging with a hanger. Samples please.
130. **Decorative Bird House** Hinged opening for cleaning. Samples please.



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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 or Ceramic** Not listed elsewhere in the fair book.
137. **Any Article of Metal or Wood** Not listed elsewhere in the Fair Book.
138. **Any Article Using Paper** - Not listed in the fair book.
Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, others: \$6
139. **SPECIAL: Dr. Farel Anderson, Collingwood: Wooden Article using Live Edge** - Min. 12" and max. 24". **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, others: \$0
140. **SPECIAL: GNE Special: Wooden Turned Bowl** - At least 10" to 12". **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8
141. **SPECIAL: GNE Committee Special: Framed Picture of Paper Art** - **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
142. **SPECIAL: Homecraft Secretary Special** - Scenic painting any medium. Min 12", max 18". **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
143. **SPECIAL: Dr. Farel Anderson, Collingwood.** - Counted cross stitch, P. Point or Needlepoint picture - framed, min size 8" x 10" **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 3rd: \$10
144. **SPECIAL: Robinson's Paint and Wallpaper, Collingwood** - Useful article using recycled fabric. Prize certificates
145. **SPECIAL: Margaret Clarke, Nottawa: Diamond Art Picture** - Min 8", Max 24" in one direction. To be matted. **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
146. **Special: Penny Towndrow: Article of Weaving.** - **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
147. **HERITAGE: Small Welded Article**
148. **HERITAGE: Homemade Grapevine Wreath** Any decoration, not Christmas. Fabric or paper bow.
149. **HERITAGE: Decorative Shelf** Min 12", max 24" in any direction.
150. **HERITAGE: Two Useful Household Items** Any tech. Samples please
151. **HERITAGE: New Uses for Old Tools or Cutlery**
152. **Nottawasaga Community Hall Board, Duntroon** The outstanding entry in Hobbies and Crafts, as determined by the Judge and the Committee. Prize: Cash \$15.

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 "Country Roots and Cowboy Boots"**. 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. **Pinecone 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. **Photographs** Collection of at least 2 photographs attractively displayed.
81. **Any Article made from Wood**
82. **Decorated Wooden Article** A purchased wooden article decorated by the exhibitor.
83. **Any Fabric Article**
84. **Any Knitted Article**
85. **Any Crocheted Article**
86. **Wildflower Bouquet** Collection of wildflowers arranged in a bouquet.
87. **My Favourite Squares** Make them and display 3 pieces on a disposable plate in a plastic ziplock bag.
88. **Chocolate Chip Cookies** Make and display 3 chocolate chip cookies on a disposable plate in a plastic ziploc bag.
89. **Tea Biscuits** Make and display 3 tea biscuits on a disposable plate in a plastic ziploc bag.
90. **Painted Rock**
91. **Rock Picture** Small flat rocks with other medium to create a picture.





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SENIORS (CLASS 4)

Committee Chair: Margaret Clarke 705-445-0531

Committee: Maureen McLeod, Jean Lougheed, Juanita Williams, Corinne Hammill, Yvonne Irvine and 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:

153. **Handmade Child's Socks** To fit a four year old. Samples please. To be donated to Family Connexions.
154. **Adult Knitted Hat** Knitted hat for adults. Samples please.
155. **Crocheted Hat** Handmade crocheted hat. Samples please.
156. **Crocheted or Knitted Slippers** Crocheted or knitted slippers, at least for 6 year old. Samples please. To be donated to Family Connexions.
157. **Decorative Cushion** Using the Fair theme. Samples please.
158. **2 Christmas Tree Ornaments** Mounted or in see-through container.
159. **2 Placemats** Any season. Samples please.
160. **Fabric Flowers** Five flowers made from recycled or precut fabric. Approx 6" stems. Samples please.
161. **Cowl, Scarf or Poncho** For adults. Samples please.
162. **Wooden Cane**
163. **Cutting Board** Wooden cutting board with a trough. No more than 18".
164. **Hanging Towels** 2 hanging towels, not seasonal. Knitted or crocheted tops. Samples please.
165. **Greeting Cards** Two greeting cards using card stock.
166. **Baby Blanket** Crocheted or knitted baby blanket. Min. 36", max 45". Samples please.
167. **Newborn Toque** A toque for a newborn, either knitted or crocheted. Using baby yarn. Samples please. To be donated to the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital.
168. **Seasonal Creative Gift for Hostess**
169. **Practical Recycled Item** Explanation please.
170. **Decorative Recycled Item** Explanation please.
171. **Support Local Teams** 2 items in local team colours. i.e. - scarf, mitts, toque.
172. **Charcuterie Board**
173. **Bottle Cork Item** Decorative or useful item made from bottle corks. i.e. - trivets, picture frame, etc. At least 10" in one direction.
174. **Children's Mittens** Knitted or crocheted mitts for a child. To be donated to Family Connexions.
175. **Senior's Clothing Cover** Clothing cover for seniors. To be donated to a local nursing home. Samples please.
176. **Doll Clothes** A set of doll clothes. To be donated to Family Connexions.

177. **Table Runner** Any technique.
178. **Christmas Pillow** Samples Please.
179. **Any Craft or Hobby** Any other Craft or Hobby made using glass, ceramic. Not listed in the Senior section.
180. **Any Craft or Hobby** Any other Craft or Hobby made using fibre or feathers. Not listed in the Senior section.
181. **Any Hobby or Craft** Any other craft or hobby made using paper. Not listed in the Senior section.
182. **Any Hobby or Craft** Any other craft or hobby using metal or wood not listed in the Senior section.
183. **GNE Committee Special: Two Items of Scarf, Hat or Mitts** - Crocheted or Knitted. Samples please. **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8
184. **GNE Committee Special: Large Couch Throw or Single Bed Quilt** - Made by a senior. Domestic machine quilted or long arm quilted. Please specify. Samples please. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
185. **Clark & Yvonne Irvine: Large Couch Throw or Single Bed Quilt** - Made by a senior. Hand Quilted or Tied **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, others: \$0
186. **Homecraft Secretary Special: Wooden Lazy Susan** - 12" to 14" in diameter. For center of dining table. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, others: \$0
187. **Murray Thompson Memorial. Donated by Juanita Williams** - Wall hanging. No sewing. No quilting. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
188. **Joyce Millsap Memorial: Outstanding entry by a Senior** - To be judged by our Judge and the Committee. **Prize:** \$15
189. **Gladys Milne Memorial Challenge** - 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. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, others: \$0
190. **Chatterson Funeral Home - Prize: \$25** High points to exhibitor in Hobbies and Crafts





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NEEDLECRAFT (CLASS 5)

Committee Chair: Karen Milne 705-444-2895

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

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 "Country Roots and Cowboy Boots" in as many entries as possible.

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

Sections:

- 200. **Stuffed Toy** Made of fabric. NOT knitted or crocheted.
 - 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 2 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 "Country Roots and Cowboy Boots" theme.
 - 216. **Sewn Hat** NOT knitted or crocheted.
 - 217. **Any Sewn Clothing Item**
 - 218. **Christmas Table Runner**
 - 219. **Quilted Mug Rugs** Set of 2 Quilted Mug Rugs. Perimeter approx 28".
 - 220. **Christmas Stocking**
 - 221. **Chair Caddy**
 - 222. **Chatterson Funeral Home Special: Top Points to Exhibitor in Sewing Sections 200-221 - Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$0
 - 223. **HA Kidd Special Prize: 2nd Top Points Sewing Sections 200-221 - Prize:** Gift
 - 224. **In Memory of Marilyn Steed: Item made from Men's Ties - Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$8, others: \$0
 - 226. **Quilted Hug** Please Google for pattern.
- 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 - Any article of sewing, knitting and/or crocheting. Prize:** \$15
 - 233. **HA Kidd Special - Prize to high points winner in sections 228-232. Prize:** Voucher/gift

Needlecraft for Secondary School Students as of June 30 (of the present year):

- 234. **A Sewn Item of Clothing**
- 235. **Any Other 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. **Coordinating Hat and Scarf**
- 257. **Pair of Knitted Socks** Using self patterning yarn.
- 258. **Pair of Knitted Socks** Incorporating a Pattern - e.g. cable.
- 259. **IZZY Doll Knitted** See Izzy doll website for pattern. To be donated.
- 260. **Afghan** Any size.
- 261. **Baby's 2-Piece Outfit** Pieces to be attached to each other. No ribbons or ties.
- 262. **Child's 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
- 267. **An Article Combining Knitting and Crocheting**
- 268. **Knitted Wrap or Shrug**

Crocheting:

- 300. **Crocheted Gift Basket**
- 301. **Crochet IZZY Doll** See Izzy doll website for pattern. To be donated.
- 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 one colour only.
- 308. **Crocheted Blanket** In more than one colour. No variegated yarn.

- 309. **Crocheted Hat and Scarf or Hat and Cowl**
- 310. **Crocheted Table Topper**
- 311. **Crocheted Handbag or Purse**
- 312. **2 Crocheted Christmas Tree Ornaments**
- 313. **Set of 4 Crocheted Dish Cloths**
- 314. **Crocheted Decor Item** Example: lamp shade.
- 315. **Any Other Crocheted Item** Any item not listed.
- 316. **Chatterson Funeral Home Special: Top Points Exhibitor in Crocheting** Sections 300- 315, Prize \$25. Prize: \$25
- 317. **2nd Top points in Crocheting Sections 300-315: Headlines Hair Salon, Collingwood** Gift certificate for shampoo, cut, and style.

Miscellaneous Needlecraft:

- 318. **Hand Needle-felted Article**
- 319. **Wool Applique Article**
- 320. **Any Hand Embroidered Finished Article** Not counted cross stitch.
- 321. **Finished Counted Cross Stitch Article**
- 322. **Hostess Gift Box** Including 1-3 Needlecraft Items.
- 323. **Article using Swedish Weaving**
- 324. **Traditional Hooking Article** 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 - Lap Blanket** any medium of washable fabric. Size 30" x 30" No decorations that could be removed or swallowed. All entries to be donated to the Stayner Care Centre. More than one entry is allowed per exhibitor in this class. Your lap blankets will be enjoyed by the residents who receive them!! **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$8, others: \$0
- 327. **GNE Special for Stayner Care Centre** Knitted or crocheted 30" x 30" lap quilt. No decorations that could be removed or swallowed. All entries to be donated to Stayner Care Centre. More than one entry is allowed per exhibitor. Your lap blankets will be enjoyed by the residents who receive them!!



CULINARY ARTS (CLASS 6)

Committee Chair: Maxine Coutts-Reid

Committee: Sarah Burgess, Charlene Scime

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 on **disposable paper plates in clear plastic, resealable bags** with entry tags firmly attached to outside of the bag.
3. All cakes/loaves are to be placed **on disposable paper plates in clear plastic resealable bags** with entry tags firmly attached to the outside of the bag.
4. NO MIXES OR COMMERCIAL PIE FILLINGS TO BE USED.
5. Cookies, tarts, candy and muffins should be placed on **disposable paper plates in clear plastic resealable bags** 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. The Committee welcomes any ideas for next year's Prize list. Email 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 and 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. Apple Jelly
460. Jelly of Any Kind
461. Maple Syrup 500ml, 2026 Crop
462. Liquid Honey 500 ml. 500 gm (375 ml Standard Honey Jar), 2026 Crop.
463. Creamed Honey 500 ml. 500 gm (375 ml Standard Honey Jar), 2026 Crop.

Pickles and Sauces:

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

464. 9-Day Pickles, 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 2025.
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, or hot.



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- 472. **Hot Dog Relish**
- 473. **Whole Baby Beets**
- 474. **Sliced Beets**
- 476. **Pickled Eggs** 16 oz./500 ml (pint) sealed.
- 477. **Sauce** Sauce, entrée condiment (i.e. BBQ Sauce, Sweet & Sour Sauce, Mint Sauce, Cranberry Sauce) prep
- 478. **Tomatoes**

Baking:

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** - Must be full size (approx. 2 1/2" diameter). 3 butter tarts. Must be made solely by the person entering the competition, including the pastry. 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. **Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, others: \$5
- 480. **Fruit Bread** Yeast leavened. Half loaf.
- 481. **Cinnamon Buns** 2 cinnamon buns. Approximately 3" diameter.
- 482. **Plain Tea Biscuits (3)**
- 483. **Tea Biscuits with Fruit (3)**
- 484. **Chip Cookies (3)** Pick your flavour. Approximately 2"-3" diameter, baked.
- 485. **Ginger Cookies (3)** Recipe provided

- 486. **Homemade Candy/Fudge (3)** - 1"x1" pieces, any kind. **Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5, others: \$0
- 487. **Breakfast Muffins (3)**
- 488. **Short Bread Cookies (3)** - Approx. 1 1/2" diameter.
- 489. **Reid Special: Glazed Lemon Loaf** - Sponsor to keep winning entry. 8 1/2" x 4 1/2". **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, others: \$10
- 490. **Chocolate Cake** - **Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6** Single Layer. 9" Diameter, decorated as per fair theme - Country Roots & Cowboy Boots.
- 491. **Doug Clarke Special: Pumpkin Pie** - 9" pie. Sponsor to keep winning entry. **Prize:** \$15
- 492. **Bessie Arnold Special: Apple Pie** - 9" Apple Pie made with Cortland Apples, if available. First prize to be awarded to Sponsor's Family and may be taken immediately after judging. **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$5, others: \$0
- 493. **Doug Clarke Special: 9" Raisin Pie** - Sponsor to keep winning entry. **Prize:** \$15
- 494. **Barbara Burgess Special: Peanut Butter Cookies** - **Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd: \$6, others \$0** 2"-3" diameter. 1 dozen. Sponsor to keep the winning entry. Recipe provided
- 495. **In Memory of Glen Millsap: 12 Buttermints** - Approximately 2" diameter. Sponsor to keep winning entry. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, others: \$0
- 496. **Zucchini Loaf** - **Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd: \$6** 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** - 1 loaf, 8 1/2" x 4 1/2". Chocolate chips &/or raisins may be added. Sponsor to keep winning entry. **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, others: \$0
- 498. **Tom Plater Special: 9" Cherry Pie** - Sponsor to keep the winning entry. **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, others: \$0
- 499. **Bessie Arnold Special - 1st: \$20, 2nd \$10** 1 dozen butter tarts. Approx 2 1/2" with or without raisins. Sponsor takes the first prize tarts.
- 500. **Jim Kinnear Special: 9" Strawberry/Rhubarb Pie** - **Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, others: \$0** Sponsor to keep the 1st prize entry.

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

- 501. **Any Grape Wine White** 750 ml. bottle.
- 502. **Any Grape Wine Red** 750 ml. bottle.
- 503. **Fruit Wine** Made from any other fruit, 750 ml. bottle.
- 504. **Favourite Homemade Liqueur** Include label with entry.

GINGER COOKIE RECIPE

Preheat oven to 350F

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.



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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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JUNIOR FAIR - HOMECRAFT DIVISION (CLASS 7)

Sponsors: Al Ewing – RE/MAX, Four Seasons Realty Limited, Maureen McLeod, and Paula's Pantry.

Committee Chair: Jenn McDermid 705-446-4100

Committee: Lindsay Bentley, 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. School classroom participation is welcome. The cost of a school class entry is \$10.00. Each student entry will receive a participation ribbon only.
3. **Please see Section 658 below, for a special SCHOOL exhibit. There is no cost to enter this, but pre-signup is required to save your school a space.**
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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, glitter, stickers, pipe cleaners etc.
7. Please make sure that the child's name is not visible on the front of the individual entry.



3 years and under:

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

600. **With the help of an adult, paint and decorate an un-carved pie pumpkin, as your favourite farm animal.** Decorate using any medium.
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.
602. **Collect various treasures you find on a nature walk, and paste them onto a white disposable plate.**
603. **On a piece of white paper, use your hands and fingers dipped in paint, to make a chicken!** Decorate using any medium. Size must not exceed 8.5"x11".
604. **Tractor painting - dip toy tractor wheels in paint and drive the tractor across white paper.** Make an interesting and colourful design. Size must not exceed 8.5"x11".
605. **Using a toilet paper roll, create a shaker to cheer on your favourite Cowboy/Cowgirl!** Decorate using any medium.

4 & 5 years:

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

606. **Grain & Seed Collage** Use an assortment of grains and seeds, and glue them onto a white paper plate.
607. **"If you ate today, thank a farmer"**. Cut out 6 pictures of your favourite foods that are grown on a farm. Paste them onto a white paper plate.
608. **Hand/Arm Apple Tree** - On a piece of white cardstock, and with the help of an adult, trace your arm and hand. Paint your arm/hand brown for the trunk and branches. Create the apples by dipping vegetables into paint, and stamping!
609. **Find a rock, no bigger than the size of an adult's hand.** Using paint only, turn it into a fruit or a vegetable.
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. **Trace your hand, and turn it into the Maple Leaf in the middle of a Canadian Flag.** Decorate using any medium. Size not to exceed 8.5"x11".

6 & 7 years:

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

612. **Draw a picture of farm machinery working in a field.** Picture to be drawn on a piece of white cardstock. Not to exceed 8.5"x11".
613. **Using 1 bar of soap and a plastic knife, carve and create a square bale of straw/hay.** Attention to detail will be taken into consideration. Final creation to be placed on a white paper plate.
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 sock, create a farm animal puppet.** Decorate using any medium.

616. **Out of Lego, create the letters "GNE".** Mount on a firm surface. Letters to be no taller than 10".

617. **With help from an adult, cut out the shape of a cowboy boot.** Using old scraps of fabric or felt, decorate it to look like a patchwork quilt.

8 & 9 years:

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

618. **By using 1/2 piece of Bristol Board, create a "Vision Board" of what you would like to see at a FUTURE fair!** Be creative, and give us some good ideas!

619. **Create a colourful tree using "Q-Tips" as the paint brush.** On an 8.5"x11" piece of white cardstock, draw the trunk of the tree in brown, and "dot paint" the foliage.

620. **On a Lego base plate (not to exceed 12"x12"), create your vision of the GNE. No taller than 12'.**

621. **Using only vegetables, create your version of a farm vehicle.** You may use any medium to hold your vegetables together. Must be free standing.

622. **Using a brown paper bag, create a chicken/rooster puppet.** Decorate using any medium.

623. **Create a Cowboy/Cowgirl out of pinecones of various shapes and sizes.** Decorate using any medium.

10 to 12 years:

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

624. **Using any materials at all, create a "Cowboy Boot" garland/banner to be hung on display at the GNE.** Length must be between 4-6', and ready to hang when submitted.

625. **On a Lego base plate (not to exceed 12"x12"), create your vision of the GNE. No taller than 12"**

626. **Using popsicle sticks and glue only, create a bird feeder or bird house.** Item not to be decorated.

627. **Using an empty tin can, decorated with recycled materials only, create a farm animal of your choice.** Can be mounted on a hard surface.

628. **On a sheet of black construction paper, using colourful tissue paper, make a stained glass farm animal.**

629. **Cowboy Boot Designer! If you were to design a pair of Cowboy boots, what would they look like?** On a piece of 8.5"x11" white cardstock, trace the outline of a Cowboy boot. Decorate using any medium.





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13 to 16 years:

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

- 630. Create 3 farm animals out of recycled materials only.** Animals must be displayed together, on a firm surface.
- 631. Using "Canva", create a poster advertising our 2026 fair "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots".** Design must be printed and mounted. Any size.
- 632. Create a piece of jewellery out of any medium. Must be made from scratch.** Can be a bracelet, necklace, earrings or ring. Bonus points to any item that matches the theme of our fair for 2026.
- 633. By using 1/2 piece of Bristol Board, create a "Vision Board" of the GNE under the headings "Past, Present, Future"** Use any medium to display your thoughts/ideas.
- 634. Write a poem titled "The Great Northern Exhibition".** Poem to not exceed 25 lines in length.
- 635. Paint a rock, to look like your favourite Fall Fair food item.**

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.

- 636. Create any item listed in Junior Fair.** Please include age and the section number (Section 636) on the exhibitor tag. **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

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 board.

- 637. "I Help My Community"** You are encouraged to think about examples of how you help your community. Some examples are planting flowers, shopping local, cleaning up garbage, enjoying the parks, etc. You can draw, colour, paint, or cut out and post pictures on a 1/2 piece of Bristol Board. **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

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

Kinnear Piano Services:

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

643. Community Project - Stayner Food Bank In a decorated shoebox (with the lid removed), place 5 non-perishable items that make up a nutritious meal. Judged on decoration of shoebox, and creativity of meal. Will be donated to the Stayner Foodbank when the fair is complete. Will not be returned to exhibitor.

VCA - Bellbrae Animal Hospital:

Using an 8.5"x11" sheet of white paper, draw your dream animal. With a short description underneath your picture, tell us why you chose what you did!

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

644. 6 years and under

645. 7 - 9 years old.

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. Use your wild and crazy imagination, and create a donut out of plasticine or playdoh. Make it colourful! Affix it to an 8.5"x11" piece of white cardstock, or a paper plate. On that mounting surface, describe your dream donut to us.

Jamie's Main & Local:

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

649. Draw or cut out the shape of an ice cream cone, and mount on a piece of white cardstock. Using cotton balls, pom poms, and glue, "fill" the cone. "Sprinkles" may be added using any medium. 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. Do you know where your food comes from? Draw or cut out pictures of a delicious meal of your choice, and mount on a paper plate. All items must be raised/grown on a farm in Ontario.

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 to look like an animal. Judged only on the decorating.

653. 6 - 7 years old. Make a candy kabob! Be creative!

654. 8 - 9 years old. Decorate two cupcakes for a birthday party! Judged only on the decorating.

655. 10 - 12 years old. Make your favourite squares recipe. Include 3 squares. Please include a copy of your recipe, hand written on a recipe card.

656. 8 - 12 years old. Make your favourite Brownie recipe. Please include a copy of your recipe, hand written on a recipe card.

657. 13 - 16 years old. Bake a (minimum 1 layer) 9" cake. Decorate as the 2026 fair theme "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots. Must be on a sturdy base. Will be judged on both taste and appearance.

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 2026 fair theme "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots".
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 4-8 p.m.
8. School exhibits must be removed on the Sunday between 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

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**

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JUNIOR AMATEUR ART (CLASS 8)

Committee Chair: 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 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)

Sponsor: Rockside Campbell Design Company

Committee Chair: 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.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!

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

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

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.



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AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY (CLASS 16)

Committee Chair: Liz O'Leary 705-444-7875

Committee: Judy Ferguson 705-445-5775

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. Photos must be taken, by the Exhibitor, since last year's Fair.
2. One entry per section and the same photo can only be used once.
3. Name, telephone number, and address of exhibitor on back of each entry.
4. 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.
5. All entries must be at least 4"x 6" to a maximum of 5" x 7".
6. All pictures may either be film or digital. See special note in some sections.
7. Not in frames. No glass allowed. No corner tabs.
8. No dates or writing to be printed on photos.
9. A 'Best in Show' ribbon and \$20 will be awarded to the best photograph submitted.
10. Do not use two-sided tape.

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

Sections:

- 700. Sunrise or Sunset**
Sponsored by Garry Milne
- 701. Look What I Made**
- 702. Best Water Scene**
- 703. Shadows**
- 704. "This Makes Me Laugh"**
- 705. Kids Will Be Kids!**
Sponsored by 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. Wildflowers**
- 710. Canadian Wildlife**
- 711. Looking Out Through My Window**
- 712. Black & White Photo**
Any topic

- 713. Shades of Rust**
Photo must have shades of rust.
- 714. "Country Roots and Cowboy Boots"**
Can be black & white or colour.
- 715. Me and My Doppelganger (double)**
- 716. Canada Eh!**
- 717. Farm Equipment**
- 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. From the Top of the Hill**
- 725. At the GNE**
- 726. Still Life**
- 727. "My Best Friend"**
Taken by an elementary school student ONLY
- 728. Landscape**
No people or buildings, covers a large area of land
- 729. Shapes and Patterns**
- 730. Any other subject not mentioned in the above sections**

JUNIOR FAIR VEGETABLES (CLASS 9)

Committee Chairs: Manfred Leimgardt 705-428-2535 and Martina Leimgardt 705-441-4245

RULES:

1. Open to all children and youth 16 years and under, as of September 1st, of the current year.
2. 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.

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.

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)

Committee Chair: Chris Millar 705-443-9051

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)

Committee Chair: 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.

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 AND CROP (CLASS 14B)

Committee Chair: Chris Millar 705-443-9051

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.

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)

Sponsors: Collingwood Garden Club, Kinneer Piano Services, and Twylabrae - Garry & Karen Milne.

Committee Chair: Jayne Coutts 705-428-6107

Committee: Nancy Brillinger, Edina Van Staveren

RULES:

1. All exhibits must be correctly named and securely labelled. Only one exhibit per person, per section. Weighted containers must be used.
2. 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.
3. All plants and flowers competing for prizes must be owned and have been grown by exhibitor.
4. 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 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

NORTH TERRAIN GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS

- GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS
- GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS RECONDITIONED
- DRIVEWAYS REPAIRED
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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. Fall Asters - 3 stems
- 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. Any other Annual not listed, named - 3 stems
- 847. Any other Perennial named - 3 stems

DESIGN - Sections 848 to 855 sponsored by Kinneer Piano Service:

- 848. **Canada Strong**
Floral display using live foliage and red and white flowers
Container cannot exceed 14" in any direction.
- 849. **Country Roots and Cowboy Boots**
Floral display using a cowboy boot.
Create a floral display that reflects our fair theme using live foliage and flowers.
- 850. **Reflections of the Past**
Floral display including a vintage item.
Create a floral display using live foliage and flowers, incorporating a vintage item in the design. Design not to exceed 14" in any direction.
- 851. **Tea Time**
Floral display using 4-8 cup teapot.
Create a centerpiece using live flowers and foliage. It cannot exceed 12" in any direction.
- 852. **Rhapsody in Blue**
Floral display using a variety of live white flowers and foliage in a blue container.
Design cannot exceed 14" in any direction.

SPECIALS:

- 853. **For the Birds - Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, others: \$0
Use your imagination for a floral display using a birdhouse.
Use live florals and/or foliage to create this design. Birdhouse not to exceed 6" wide and 12" high, a small bird decoration is allowed.
- 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.
- 855. **Special Prize - Prize:** \$15
Winner of the most points in the Flower and Plant Section
- 856. **Judges Choice: Sponsored by the Collingwood Horticultural Society - Prize:** One-Year Membership to Horticultural society



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VEGETABLES (CLASS 20)

Sponsors: Fernwood Farms & Market

Committee Chairs: Manfred Leimgardt 705-428-2535 and Martina Leimgardt 705-441-4245

RULES:

1. Open to everyone 16 years and over, as of September 1st, of the current year.
2. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must supply own plates, pins, tape, etc. See also "Master Category" Rules.
3. 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.

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 1/2" 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



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY

Agriculture Education Day
Ambassador Program
Antique Vehicle & Machinery
Dairy Show
Entertainment
Jr. Livestock Show
Local Class Truck Pull
Opening Ceremonies
Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
Welsh Ponies & Sport Ponies



Keep an eye on our website and social media for event timing closer to the GNE weekend

SATURDAY

Antique Tractor
Antique Vehicle & Machinery
Beef Cattle
Children's Activities
Children's Pedicure
Clearview 4-H
Demonstrations
Fiddle & Step Dance
Field Trials
Horse Shows
Lawn Tractor
Miniature Horses
OTTPA Trials
Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
Rabbit Shows
Sheep Shows
Western Horse Shows

NIGHT OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

Tractor Parade
Vehicle & Machinery
Cattle Show
Activity Tent
Tractor Pull
H Beef Show
Entertainment Stage
Dance Contest
Tractor Pull
Tractor Pull
Tractor Pull
Horse Show
Truck Pull
& Petting Zoo
Show
Sheep Shearing
Horse Show

SUNDAY

Antique Tractor Pull
Antique Vehicle & Machinery
Baby Show
Children's Activity Tent
Closing Ceremonies
Demolition Derby
English Horse Show
Entertainment
Heavy Horse Show
Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
Poultry & Waterfowl Show
Purebred Sheep Show
Registered Pony Show
Roadster Show
Sheep Achievement Day
Sheep Shearing



FRUITS (CLASS 21)

Sponsors: Fernwood Farms & Market

Committee Chairs: Manfred Leimgardt 705-428-2535 and Martina Leimgardt 705-441-4245

RULES:

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)

2026 FIELD COMPETITION

Committee Chair: 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.

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. Soybeans, group of 10 pods, heaviest weight.
- 1057. Single Soybean plant with the most pods. No roots.
- 1058. Group of 5 Soybean pods with the most bean count, cumulatively.
- 1059. Hybrid Corn. Best Single Corn Cob. Husks pulled back and still attached to cob. Judging is on highest overall yield of cob, and uniformity.
- 1060. First Cut Hay – Dry Hay may be a slab or bundle to be displayed in clear garbage bags, between 3kg & 5kg.
- 1061. Second Cut Hay – Dry Hay may be a slab or bundle to be displayed in clear garbage bags, between 3kg & 5kg
- 1062. Best & Largest Sunflower Head. (Head Only).
- 1063. Sheaf of Wheat or Barley or Oats
Sheaf must be secured with 3 bands.
- 1064. 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.

MASTER CATEGORY (CLASS 39)

Committee Chairs: Manfred Leimgardt 705-428-2535 and Martina Leimgardt 705-441-4245

For anyone who won first, second or third prize at the GNE from 2010 to 2025.

1. Exhibitors will compete against each other in the following sections and cannot enter in these same classes in the regular competition.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per section.
3. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must supply own plates, pins, tape, etc. See also "Master Category" Rules.
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.

TIPS TO EXHIBITORS:

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

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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

4-H ACTIVITIES

4-H INTER-CLUB BEEF COMPETITIONS

Sponsors: Judy Ferguson and VCA - Bellbrae Animal Hospital

Day: Saturday - 11:00 a.m.

OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS with a 2026 Membership

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. 1/26 - Apr. 30/26
- 1756. Junior Yearling Beef Heifer Calf Conformation**
Born Apr. 1/25 - Dec. 31/25
- 1757. Senior Yearling Beef Heifer Conformation**
Born Jan. 1/25 - Mar. 31/25
- 1758. Overall Champion Heifer**
- 1759. Beef Steer Conformation**
To reach market condition by Royal Winter Fair
- 1760. Junior Beef Showmanship**
Members 9 to 12 years as of Jan. 1/26
- 1761. Intermediate Beef Showmanship**
Members 13 to 15 years as of Jan. 1/26
- 1762. Senior Beef Showmanship**
Members 16 to 21 years as of Jan. 1/26
- 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



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. 1/26 & younger
 - 1701. Dairy Intermediate Heifer Conformation**
Born Dec. 1/25 - Feb. 28/26
 - 1702. Dairy Senior Heifer Conformation**
Born Sept. 1/25- Nov. 30/25
 - 1703. Dairy Summer Yearling Conformation**
Born Jun. 1/25 - Aug. 31/25
 - 1704. Dairy Junior Yearling Conformation**
Born Mar. 1/25- May 31/25
 - 1707. Novice Dairy Showmanship**
Members 9 to 11 years as of Jan. 1/26
 - 1708. Junior Dairy Showmanship**
Members 12 to 14 years as of Jan. 1/26
 - 1709. Intermediate Dairy Showmanship**
Members 15 to 17 years as of Jan. 1/26
 - 1710. Senior Dairy Showmanship**
Members 18 to 21 years as of Jan. 1/26
- Champion and Reserve Dairy Calf**
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. 1/26 and younger
 - 1712. Dairy Intermediate Heifer Conformation**
Born Dec. 1/25 - Feb. 28/26
 - 1713. Dairy Senior Heifer Conformation**
Born Sept. 1/25 - Nov. 30/25
 - 1714. Dairy Summer Yearling Conformation**
Born Jun. 1/25 - Aug. 31/25
 - 1715. Dairy Junior Yearling Conformation**
Born Mar. 1/25 - May 31/25
 - 1717. Novice Dairy Showmanship**
Members 9 to 11 years as of Jan. 1/26
 - 1718. Junior Dairy Showmanship**
Members 12 to 14 years as of Jan. 1/26
 - 1719. Intermediate Dairy Showmanship**
Members 15 to 17 years as of Jan. 1/26
 - 1720. Senior Dairy Showmanship**
Members 18 to 21 years as of Jan. 1/26
- Champion and Reserve Dairy Calf**
Champion and Reserve Dairy Showperson

33SS. SOUTH SIMCOE 4-H SHEEP MARKET LAMBS (CLASS 24) CLUB ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

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

Sections:

1722A. Ewe Lamb

Born Jan. 1/26 - Jan. 31/26

1722B. Ewe Lamb

Born Feb. 1/26 - Feb. 28/26

1722C. Ewe Lamb

Born Mar. 1/26 - Mar. 31/26

1722D. Ewe Lamb

Born Apr. 1/26 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

9-11 yrs as of Jan. 1/26

1725B. Sheep Showmanship - Junior

12-14 yrs as of Jan. 1/26

1725C. Sheep Showmanship - Intermediate

15-17 years as of Jan. 1/26

1725D. Sheep Showmanship - Senior

18-21 yrs as of Jan. 1/26

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 2026

1768. Beef Calf

Born in 2026

1771. Beef Showmanship

1772. Dairy Showmanship

1775. Best Dressed Animal

Family Effort



Sponsors: Jones Feed Mills, Mill-Ric-Vue Farms, and Twylabrae - Garry & Karen Milne.

Day: Sunday

Committee Chairs: Garry Milne 705-444-2895, Andrea Isaac 705-888-3564

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

PREMISE I.D. – Collingwood Agricultural Society # ON 4229070 No livestock (dairy or beef cattle, or sheep) will be allowed entry to our Fairgrounds unless they possess the approved (intact and undamaged) CFIA tag identifier.

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.

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 #1/2 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, others: \$5

Lambs to be shown slick shorn.

Sections:

1305. GNE Special - Ewe or wether of any breed between 100 - 120 lbs.

Lambs will be weighed.
Exhibitor will keep the winning lamb.

1306. GNE Special - Ewe or wether of any breed between 80 - 99 lbs.

Lambs will be weighed.
Exhibitor will keep the winning lamb.

1307. GNE Special - Ewe or wether of any breed less than 80 lbs.

Lambs will be weighed.
Exhibitor will keep the winning lamb.

Market Lamb Grand Champion and Reserve - Prizes:
1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40 - Sponsored by Crewson Insurance Brokers

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: Jones Feed Mills Ltd., Mill-Ric-Vue Farms, Twylabrae - Garry & Karen Milne.

Committee Chairs: Garry Milne 705-444-2895, Andrea Isaac 705-888-3564

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

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.

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:

An exhibitor may enter 2 animals per sections in a maximum of 2 classes per breed.

All Yearlings - must have 3rd pair of temporary incisors in place.

All Lambs - must have 1st pair of temporary incisors in place.

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

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.

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



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- 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 Prize: 1 bag of feed sponsored by Jones Feed Mills (Mike Geddes)
Reserve Champion Ewe
Grand Champion Ram Prize: 1 bag of feed sponsored by Jones Feed Mills (Mike Geddes)
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. 1/26

1727B. Sheep Showmanship - Intermediate

15-17 yrs as of Jan. 1/26

1727C. Sheep Showmanship - Junior

12-14 yrs as of Jan. 1/26

1727D. Sheep Showmanship - Novice

9-11 yrs as of Jan. 1/26

1727E. Sheep Showmanship PeeWee

Under 9 yrs as of Jan. 1/26

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

Reserve Showperson

1735A. Ewe Lamb

Born Jan. 1/26 and Jan. 31/26 - Breeding Ewe Lamb must be sheared within 2 months of show

1735B. Ewe Lamb

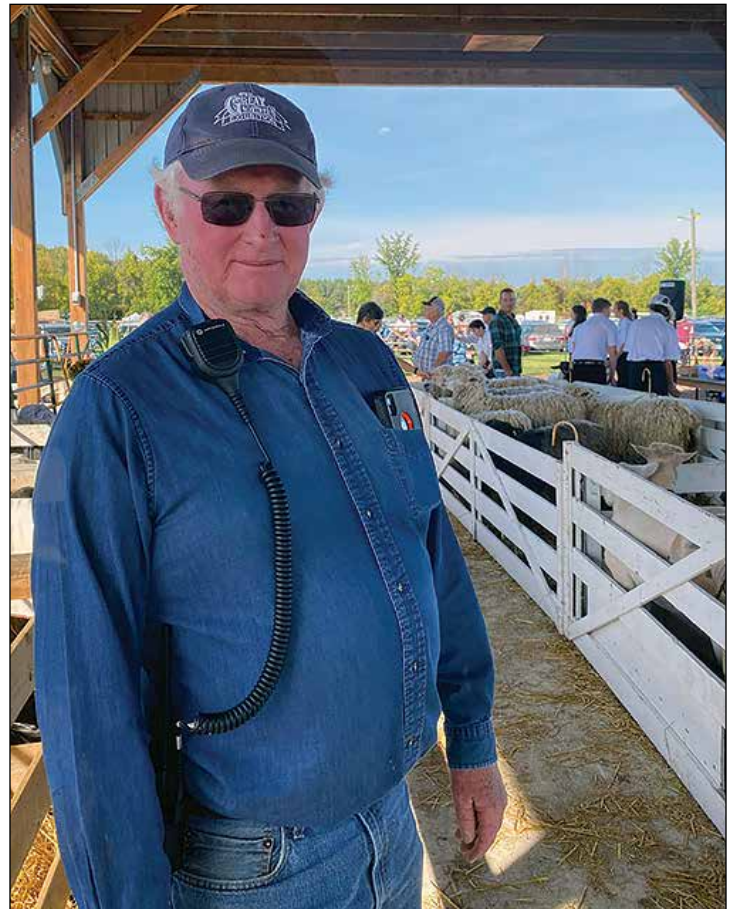
Born Feb. 1/26 and Feb. 28/26 - Breeding Ewe Lamb must be sheared within 2 months of show

1735C. Ewe Lamb

Born Mar. 1/26 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



DAIRY CATTLE (CLASS 22)

Sponsors: Jones Feed Mills Ltd., Mill-Ric-Vue Farms, and The Kells Family - In Memory of Bud & Lois Kells.

Day: Friday

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

Committee Charis: Tanya Walker 705-794-5054, Cheryl Harvey

RULES:

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.

PREMISE I.D. – Collingwood Agricultural Society # ON 4229070. No livestock (dairy, beef or sheep) will be allowed entry to our Fairgrounds unless they possess the approved (intact and undamaged) CFIA tag identifier.

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. 1/26
 - 1151. Female Intermediate Calf**
Born between Dec. 1/25 - Feb. 28/26
 - 1152. Female Senior Calf**
Born between Sept. 1/25 - Nov. 30/25
 - 1153. Female Summer Yearling**
Born between Jun. 1/25 - Aug. 31/25
 - 1154. Female Junior Yearling**
Born between Mar. 1/25 - May 31/25
 - 1155. Female Intermediate Yearling**
Born between Dec. 1/24 - Feb. 28/25
 - 1156. Female Senior Yearling**
Born between Sept. 1/24 - Nov. 30/24
 - 1157. Group of 3 Females**
Bred and owned by exhibitor
 - 1160. Novice Showmanship**
9 - 11 Years as of Jan. 1/26
 - 1161. Junior Showmanship**
12 - 14 Years as of Jan. 1/26
 - 1162. Intermediate Showmanship**
15 - 17 Years as of Jan. 1/26
 - 1163. Senior Showmanship**
18 - 21 Years as of Jan. 1/26
- Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Calf**
Champion & Reserve Dairy Showperson

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BEEF CATTLE (CLASS 23)

Sponsors: Brinkman Arnold Family, Crewson Insurance Brokers, Glen Islay Farms, Hill Haven Farm, Jones Feed Mills Ltd., Leslie Hawken & Son, Maureen McLeod, McQueenVue Paving and Farms Ltd., Mill-Ric-Vue Farms, Millsap Farms, and Steer Enterprises.

Day: Saturday

Judging: 1:00 p.m.

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

PREMISE I.D. – Collingwood Agricultural Society # ON 4229070. No livestock (dairy or beef cattle, or sheep) will be allowed entry into our Fairgrounds unless they possess the approved (intact and undamaged) CFIA tag identifier.

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. Large classes may be split by age.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. We do not have facilities for bulls any older than yearlings; please do not bring these animals to the grounds.
12. Champion and Reserve each breed - ribbons only.
13. We encourage recycling. A ribbon recycling box will be available, should you wish to return them.



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PUREBRED

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

1205. Bull Calf

Born on or after Jan. 1/26. Must be at least 3 months of age on judging day.

1206. Junior Bull - Yearling

Born between Apr. 1/25 - Dec. 31/25.

1207. Senior Bull - Yearling

Born between Jan. 1/25 and Mar. 31/25.

1208. Championship - Champion and Reserve bull of each breed.

Ribbons only class.

1209. Championship - Champion Purebred Bull and Reserve Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40, others: \$0

Sponsored by Steer Enterprises

Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40

1210. Great Northern Heifer Showcase

The first female class of the day. The best 2025 purebred heifer in each exhibitor's show string. One entry per exhibitor. Each heifer to be shown in Section 1212 or 1213 in the appropriate breed.

Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50. Sponsored by Jones Feed Mills Ltd.

1211. Purebred Female Calf

Born on or after Jan. 1/26. Must be at least 3 months of age on judging day.

1212. Purebred Junior Yearling Heifer

Born between Apr. 1/25 - Dec. 31/25

1213. Purebred Senior Yearling Heifer

Born between Jan. 1/25 - Mar. 31/25

1214. Purebred Cow

Born between Jan. 1/24 - Dec. 31/24 with her own 2026 natural purebred, tattooed calf at foot.

Calves eligible for Section 1205 or 1211

1215. Purebred Cow

Born before Jan. 1/24 with her own 2026 natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot.

Calves eligible for Section 1205 or 1211

1216. Championship - Champion and Reserve female of each breed

Ribbon only class

1217. Championship - Champion Purebred Female and Reserve - Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40, others: \$0

Sponsored by Mill-Ric-Vue Farms Ltd.

Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40

Specials:

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

1218. Breeder's Herd Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20, others: \$0

Sponsored by Glen Islay Farm

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.

1219. Get of Sire

Sponsored by Beef Committee

Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40

A group of three animals from the same sire. Both sexes represented.

1220. Progeny of Dam

Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40

A group of two animals from the same dam.

1221. Supreme Purebred Beef Animal - Prize: \$250

Sponsored by C. Brinkman Arnold Family and Mill-Ric-Vue Farms Ltd.

Awarded to the Supreme Purebred beef animal for the 2026 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 and Mill-Ric-Vue Farms Ltd.

1222. Herdperson 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, others: \$15

1200. Commercial Female Heifer Calf

Born on or after Jan. 1/26. Must be at least 3 months of age on judging day.

1201. Commercial Junior Yearling Heifer

Born between Apr. 1/25 - Dec. 31/25.

1202. Commercial Senior Yearling Heifer

Born between Jan. 1/25 - Mar. 31/25.

1203. Steer - Commercial or Purebred. All breeds.

1204. Championship - Champion Commercial Female and Reserve

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

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

Day: Friday - 8:30 a.m.

Committee 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



SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE 2026

FRIDAY

LOCAL CLASS TRUCK PULL

REGISTRATION: 5:00-6:30 PM

PULL STARTS: 7:00 PM

FOLLOWED BY HIGHWAY TRACTORS
AND DUMP TRUCKS

SATURDAY

LAWN TRACTOR PULL

REGISTRATION: 8:30-10:30 AM

PULL STARTS: 10:30 AM

OTTPA TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

REGISTRATION: 4:00-5:00 PM

PULL STARTS: 5:30 PM

FIELD TRACTOR PULL

REGISTRATION: 5:00-7:00 PM

PULL STARTS: AFTER THE OTTPA

TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

SUNDAY

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

REGISTRATION: 10:30 AM

PULL STARTS: 12:00 PM

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REGISTRATION: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

EVENT STARTS: 1:00 PM



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
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)



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HEAVY HORSES (CLASS 25)

Day: Sunday

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Judge: TBA

Committee Chair: 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.

Draft Horse Line Classes open to Clydesdales, Percherons & Belgians

Sections:

- 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. Four Horse Hitch Prizes:** 1st: \$400, 2nd: \$300, others: \$250
Open to all breeds.
- 1417. Six Horse Hitch - Prizes:** 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$400, others: \$300
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.



MINIATURE HORSE SHOW (CLASS 38)

MHCO POINT SHOW

Day: ***SATURDAY – NOTE THE NEW DAY***

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Committee Chair: 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 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; \$5.00 – 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

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WAYNE FERGUSON MEMORIAL HORSE PULLING COMPETITION (CLASS 26)

Sponsors: Chris Ferguson, Collwest Grain Limited, Hewitson Contracting, The Kells Family and Barn Smith.

Day: Saturday

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Committee Chair: 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.

Prizes: 1st: \$450, 2nd: \$350, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$200, 5th: \$150, and out: \$100.

In the event of cancellation on the day of the pull, \$100 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)

Day: Sunday

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Judge: TBA

Committee Chair: Bill Keith 705-734-8330

RULES:

1. All exhibitors must pay exhibitor fee to GNE \$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.



ENGLISH HORSE SHOW (CLASS 31)

Sponsors: SE Equestrian Ribbons.

Day: Sunday

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Show Start: 9:00 a.m.

Committee: Sara Edwards, Diane Edwards (705) 443-0514, Dorothy Ottewell, Jody Kraan

RULES:

Entry Fee: \$10 / Class

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

1. All competitors must be members of the Collingwood Agricultural Society: Sr: \$10, Jr; \$5
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

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

WESTERN HORSE SHOW (CLASS 29)

Day: Saturday

Time: 9:30 a.m

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Committee Chair: Dorothy Ottewell 705-445-5718

Committee: Jody Kraan, Teddi Townsend, Carol Adam

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.

Prizes: \$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. Junior classes are run at the walk and jog/trot. If a junior rider is capable and would like to lope/canter they can choose to show in the youth classes but they cannot enter both junior and youth.

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 - ontarioequestrian.ca)

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



RABBITS, POULTRY & WATERFOWL

Committee: Scott Cullen, Ryan Hare, Isabella Cullen, Stephanie French, Marianne Norton, Andrea McKnight, Alla Kurkin, Connie Nicholson and Garry Milne. Junior Members Weston Yoo, Lawton French and Harley French.

RULES:

1. All entries must be caged by 10:00 a.m. the morning of their show and may not be removed until after 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 before 9:00 a.m. the day of their show. If you need help to register the morning of the show please do so with our show clerk. Show clerk will be in the Poultry and Rabbit Show Barn.
5. All entry fees must be paid the morning of the show before 10:00 a.m. with the Poultry and Rabbit show clerk.
6. Any bird or animal entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.
7. Exhibitors may make two entries in each class.
8. 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 the current year.
9. All entries must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.
10. Entry fee is seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per bird or animal and must be paid to the show clerk the morning of the show with your entry form.
11. Where there is no competition in a class, birds or animals that do not warrant a first prize will be placed accordingly.
12. Please enter and exit by using the long driveway beside the Special Events Area. After driving by a house and barn you will see a gate entrance on your left that you will drive thru to reach the Poultry and Rabbit Show Barn parking area.
13. All entries will be checked upon arrival on the north side of the Poultry and Rabbit Show Barn. Please unload your entries outside of the Poultry and Rabbit Show Barn and let a committee member know that you have entries that need a health check. Only bring entries into the Barn once they have passed the health check by one of the committee members. Any bird or animal found sick will be disqualified and will not be allowed in the Show Barn or on the premises.
14. Exhibitor parking is to the north of the Poultry and Rabbit Show Barn.

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 Prizes: 1st: \$10, others: \$5**
Ribbon prize
27. **Showmanship 9-11 years old Prizes: 1st: \$10, others: \$5**
Ribbon prize
28. **Showmanship 12-14 years old Prizes: 1st \$10, others: \$5**
Ribbon prize
29. **Showmanship 15-17 years old Prizes: 1st: \$10, others: \$5**
Ribbon prize
30. **Showmanship 18-21 years old Prizes: 1st: \$10, others: \$5**
Ribbon prize





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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 Wheaton
33. Old English Game Black
34. Old English Game AOC
35. Rosecomb AC
36. Brahma AC
37. Cornish AC
38. Japanese AC
39. Leghorn White
40. Leghorn AOC
41. Millie Fleur
42. Rhode Island Red
43. Polish AC
44. Chantecler
45. Silkie White
46. Silkie Black
47. Silkie AOC
48. Plymouth Rock White
49. Plymouth Rock Barred
50. Plymouth Rock AOC
51. Wyandotte Black
52. Wyandotte White
53. Wyandotte Partridge
54. Wyandotte AOC
55. Sebright Silver
56. Sebright Golden
57. Sebright AOC
58. Cochin White
59. Cochin Black
60. Cochin AC
61. AOV Classified
62. 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:

- 63. East Indian
- 64. Call White
- 65. Call AOC
- 66. Indian Runner
- 67. Muscovy
- 68. Pekin
- 69. Rouen
- 70. Welsh Harlequin
- 71. AOV Classified

4G. GEESE

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

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

Sections:

- 72. African
- 73. Buff
- 74. Chinese
- 75. Embden
- 76. Toulouse
- 77. Pomeranian Saddle Back
- 78. AOV Classified
- 79. 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:

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

JUNIOR AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE ISLA PATTERSON



Hi! I'm Isla Patterson, and I've had the pleasure of being your 2025 - 2026 Junior Ambassador for last year's Great Northern Exhibition! Through my time as being the Junior Ambassador, I have had the opportunity to hand out lots of ribbons during the fair weekend, help out with different events, and learn a lot about the GNE and the Collingwood Agricultural Society.

I think that the GNE is more than just a fair because it impacts the community more than you would think, as it supports lots of local businesses, helps people connect and grow, and celebrates the true meaning of agriculture. Seeing people who support the fair really makes me realize how it brings people together every year.

SENIOR AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE JENNIFER RENTNER



I have had the honour of representing the Great Northern Exhibition and the Collingwood Agricultural Society as the Senior Fair Ambassador for the 2025–2026 year. After the excitement of the Ambassador competition, Isla Patterson (our Junior Ambassador) and I dove straight into a full weekend of fair fun.

Throughout the fair, we were fully immersed in everything the GNE has to offer. We handed out

ribbons and awards, waved flags for the truck and tractor pulls, met many wonderful vendors, participated in judging, and even tried our hand at poultry showmanship. One of my personal highlights was riding in the antique tractor parade with my dad and flagging for him during his antique tractor pull debut, making it a truly special memory. The fair weekend was an unforgettable way to begin this journey.

As the year continued, Isla and I had the opportunity to represent the GNE at a variety of events including dinners, Christmas parades, and district meetings. The Christmas parades were especially memorable, with Isla and I waving to the crowds, wishing everyone holiday cheer, and seeing the excitement of the children. One of my favourite experiences was attending the OAAS Convention, where I had the chance to meet fellow ambassadors from across Ontario. It was an incredible opportunity to network, learn more about the agricultural community, and gain insight into what goes on behind the

I have done a lot of things this past year, but some of my favourite things were the Santa Claus parades, the District 5 meeting in Markham, and, of course, the fair weekend. But none of this would have happened without our volunteers, who not only make this program happen, but also make this whole fair happen every year. I would like to give a few shout-outs to Lori Walker, Chris Ferguson, Grace Millsap, Diane Van Staveren, Karen Van Staveren, and many more for being awesome volunteers and chaperones!

I would recommend this program to anyone who wants to get involved more in the community, build their public speaking skills, meet lots of new and amazing people, and make lifelong memories, as this is such a cool experience! Finally, I couldn't do this without my amazing senior ambassador, Jennifer Rentner! You have been an amazing mentor this past year. I really look up to you in so many ways, and I've made so many memories this past year with you!

scenes to make fairs so successful. I even got invited onto the stage during the music showcase to play the spoons!

The Great Northern Exhibition is so much more than a weekend event, it is a celebration of our community and our agricultural roots. From Education Day to the many exhibits, vendors, and events, the fair has something for all and plays an important role in promoting agriculture, supporting local businesses, and creating meaningful learning experiences.

The Ambassador program has been a truly rewarding experience. A special thank you to the Ambassador Committee for all their hard work during the fair weekend, keeping us organized, well fed, and on time.

The program allows young people to build confidence, develop leadership skills, and give back to their community while learning more about agriculture and community involvement. I highly encourage young people to get involved in this experience—the GNE would love to have you.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has supported me throughout this experience. Thank you to the Ambassador Committee, our chaperones, the Fair Board, volunteers, and sponsors who make both the program and the fair possible year after year. And to Isla, thank you for being such an amazing Junior Ambassador, it has been so much fun sharing this experience with you.

This year has been filled with incredible opportunities and lasting memories. I am so grateful for the experience and look forward to my future involvement with the Great Northern Exhibition, and I can't wait to see everyone at the fair.

2026 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY: THE GREAT NORTHERN EXHIBITION, THE STAYNER LIONS CLUB, & THE STAYNER KINSMEN.

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

Day: Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Committee Chairs: Grace Millsap 705-606-6044, Karen Van Staveren 705-441-4117

Committee: Lori Walker, Maureen McLeod, 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 2026 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 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.



BABY SHOW

Sponsor: Navacord Insurance Company Ontario South West & Ryerse Real Estate.

Day: Sunday

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

Committee Chairs: Heather Walker 705-734-8522, Carol Whitley 705-718-5894

Committee: Laura Myers, Joan McLeod, Diane Van Staveren, Karen Van Staveren, and Grace Millsap

BABY PHOTO CONTEST RULES:

Entry forms and rules are available on the GNE website greatnorthernex.com and must be dropped off at the GNE Wednesday September 23rd 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. or Thursday September 24th 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.



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 4 age categories plus President's, Junior and Senior Ambassador's choices: 0-12 Months Boy, 0-12 Months Girl, 13-24 Months Boy; 13-24 Months 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. Prizes awarded based on audience applause.

1. **Infant Roll - 0 to 8 months** First to roll from either belly to back or back to belly.
2. **Quick Crawl - 9 to 16 months** Fastest across the stage without any types of bribes.
3. **Toddler Trot - All walking babies to maximum age of 24 months** Fastest across the stage without any types of bribes.
4. **Look-alike - (Mom/Dad/Grandparent)** To be judged by audience applause. Most child/guardian look alike.
5. **Dad's Diaper Derby** Fastest Dad to change a diaper properly! Prizes awarded to fastest three diaper changes. The competition will be a timed event. NO BABY REQUIRED and NO BABIES ARE HARMED.
6. **Best Stud & Best Stunner in GNE Themed Attire** To be judged by audience applause.
7. **Stroller Race** Fastest to run a predetermined course. Prizes to 1st, 2nd & 3rd, NO BABY REQUIRED and NO BABIES ARE HARMED.

ANTIQUE VEHICLE & MACHINERY SHOW

Sponsors: Barn Smith, Collingwood Fuels, Doug Hogg Auto Repair, and 6th Line Powersports.

Day: Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Committee Chair: 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.

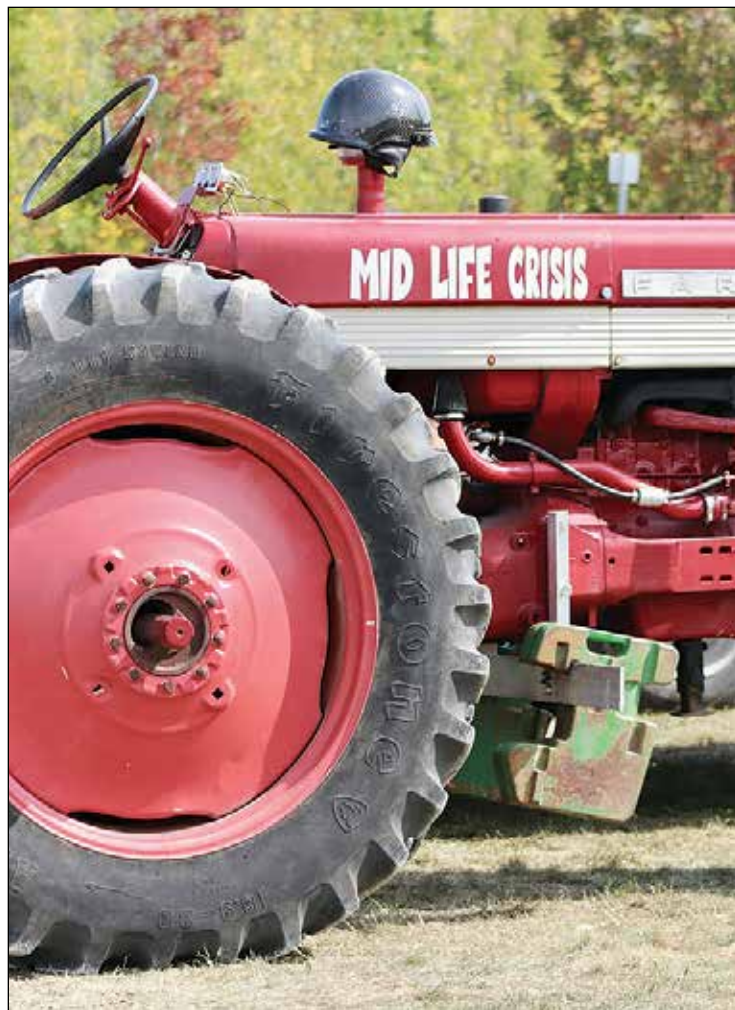
Registration: Free with \$10.00 per person admission fee to the Fair. Exhibitors must have proof of minimum two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of liability insurance.

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!

Sections:

1. Antique Vehicle Show



ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

Sponsors: Barn Smith, Collingwood Fuels, Darren Neil & Sons, Doug Hogg Auto Repair, Great Lakes Trophies, Hewitson Contracting, Millsap Family, Stewart's Equipment Stayner Inc., TNB Excavation Inc., and 6th Line Powersports.

Day: Sunday

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Weigh-in starts at: 10:30 a.m.

Committee Chair: 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

LOCAL CLASS TRUCK PULL

Sponsors: Barn Smith, Clearview Fire, Collingwood Fuels, Cooper Equipment Rentals, Darren Neil & Sons, Hewitson Contracting, K. Ferguson Enterprises, LT Equipment, Outlaw Truck and Trailer, Stewart's Equipment Stayner Inc., TNB Excavation Inc., and 6th Line Powersports.

Day: Friday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Registration: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Special Events Registration Trailer

Committee Chair: Chris Ferguson 705-441-3637

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

Hookup fee: \$25 per truck (includes GNE membership fee).

PRIZES: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50.

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 having final say.
4. Only licensed and insured street legal 4x4 trucks can pull. It is recommended for participants to carry their own liability insurance.
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)**
Stock truck with no suspension or engine modifications
2. **4-Wheel Drive Street Legal Gas Powered Truck (competitive 7000lbs)**
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 9,000lbs)**
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LAWN TRACTOR PULL

Day: Saturday

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

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

Committee Chair: 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 (ottpagardentractors.com).

SANCTIONED TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

Show starts Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

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

FIELD TRACTOR PULL

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

Sponsors: Barn Smith, Clearview Fire, Collingwood Fuels, Collwest Grain Limited, Darren Neil & Sons, Hewitson Contracting, K. Ferguson Enterprises, LT Equipment, Outlaw Truck and Trailer, Stewart's Equipment Stayner Inc., and TNB Excavation Inc.

Day: Saturday

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

Registration/Weigh in time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Committee Chair: Chris Ferguson 705-441-3637

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

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. 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 for each class winner will be issued by cheque and mailed after the fair.

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

Sponsors: Clearview Fire, Cooper Equipment Rentals, Darren Neil & Sons, Hewitson Contracting, K. Ferguson Enterprises, LT Equipment, Outlaw Truck and Trailer, Stewart's Equipment Stayner Inc., and TNB Excavation Inc.

Day: Sunday

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Registration: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Committee Chair: Chris Ferguson 705-441-3637

Committee: Ashton Grant, Brett Neil, Leonard Thomas, Melissa Ferguson, Sara Ferguson, Sarah Burgess, and Tyler Thomas

The 2026 Demolition Derby is being hosted by the Great Northern Exhibition (GNE). Rules, regulations, and entry forms will be made available on our website greatnorthernex.com



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CHILDREN'S PEDAL TRACTOR PULL FIDDLE

Sponsor: K. Ferguson Enterprises

Day: Saturday

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

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

Committee Chair: Ashton Grant

Committee: Kent Ferguson, Kyle Ferguson, and Kendra Ferguson

RULES:

1. Children up to 12 years of age as of September 1st, 2026 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.

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

Sections:

1. 30 - 40 pounds
2. 41 - 50 pounds
3. 51 - 60 pounds
4. 61 - 70 pounds
5. 71 - 90 pounds
6. Open Class

Day: Saturday

Committee Chair: Karen Andersen

See greatnorthernex.com/fiddleandstep for rules and regulations.

Prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50

Sections:

1. **18 & Under**
3. **50 to 64**
5. **12 & Under Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$10, others: \$0
8. **8 & Under Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$10, others: \$0
10. **19 To 49**
12. **Duet Prizes:** 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$100, others: \$0
14. **65 & over**
16. **OPEN - Townsend Memorial Award Prizes:** 1st: \$800, 2nd: \$700, 3rd: \$600, others: \$0

STEP DANCE

Day: Saturday

Committee Chair: Karen Andersen

See greatnorthernex.com/fiddleandstep for rules and regulations.

Prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50

Sections:

2. **50 & Over**
4. **19 To 49**
6. **8 & Under Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$10, others: \$0
7. **Jr. Group**
9. **12 & Under Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$10, others: \$0
11. **Sr. Group Prizes:** 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$100, others: \$0
13. **18 & Under**
15. **OPEN - Colleen Jenish Memorial Award Prizes:** 1st: \$800, 2nd: \$700, 3rd: \$600, others: \$0

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.

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 280" 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. 280" 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.

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

The GRAND CHAMPION and 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.
4. 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:

1. Judges who are officiating the Championship Quilt Competition at the Annual Convention will be appointed by the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.
2. All quilts, entered in the competition must be hand quilted.
3. All quilt entries must be received for judging by the Competition Coordinator in the designated room between 7:30 am to 8:30 am on Friday of the Annual Convention of the OAAS.

4. The Competition Coordinator will assign a number for each entry. Entries will only be identified by this number during the judging process.
5. 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.
6. 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.
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 quilt will be removed from the competition.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. The entry judged BEST of SHOW at the February Convention will be declared the OAAS CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT. A \$500 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:

- A. 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.
- B. Quilt to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 280 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc.
- C. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Machine Quilted Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- D. Upon making entry into the OAAS Machine Quilting Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.

- E. The winning OAAS Machine Quilted Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competition.
- F. The winner's name to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- G. 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.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE machine quilted Quilts.

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 for first place, \$15 for second place and \$10 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 7:30 am to 8:30 am 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 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.

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.

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 per Adult member and \$4 for Junior member (16 years & under) per annum. This entitles each member to 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, 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.

Notes



WELCOME TO THE GNE!

Enjoy the Fair!

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