

# KIRKTON FALL FAIR

Prize List 2026

Kirkton-Woodham Community Centre  
September 11th, 12th and 13th, 2026



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# Welcome to the 2026 Kirkton Fall Fair!

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## **Exhibit Drop Off at Kirkton-Woodham Community Centre:**

### **Pre-register your exhibits at home using Assist Expo!**

- Thursday, September 10, 2026 between 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- Friday, September 11, 2026 between 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

## **Exhibit Pick Up at Kirkton-Woodham Community Centre:**

- Sunday, September 13, 2026 between 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

### **Exhibit Hall Hours Open to the Public:**

- Friday, September 11, 2026 between 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Saturday, September 12, 2026 between 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
- Sunday, September 13, 2026 between 9:00 am – 11:30 am (during the fair's Breakfast)

Any questions, please contact Janelle Reijnen, Secretary: [kirktonfallfair@gmail.com](mailto:kirktonfallfair@gmail.com) or 519-274-5843

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## **Schedule of Events at a Glance**

### **Friday, September 11, 2026**

Exhibit Hall Open for Viewing, Community Fireworks, Farmer Olympics

*Admission by donation*

### **Saturday, September 12, 2026**

Great events and activities for the whole family including the parade, exhibit hall viewing, baby show, inflatables, pig races, pedal tractor pull, petting zoo, pony rides, food trucks, pumpkin catapult, truck and tractor pull and more!

*Admission:* Adults - \$10 per person

School age (JK-Grade 12) - \$5 per person, preschool free

### **Sunday, September 13, 2026**

Community Breakfast, Exhibit Hall, Demolition Derby and Classic Car Show *Admission:*

Adults - \$10 per person

School age (JK-Grade 12) - \$5 per person, preschool free

*\*Dogs are not permitted on the fairgrounds (service animals exempt)\**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the Kirkton Fall Fair!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this year's fair as we celebrate our theme, Country Pride, Counties Wide. This theme reflects so much of what makes our fair special—the pride we share in our rural roots, the strong sense of community that connects us, and the way our fair brings people together from near and far.

The fair has become one of the traditions I look forward to most each year. It is always a special time to reconnect with familiar faces, meet others in the community, and enjoy seeing how families and children have grown over the years. There is something truly special about watching people gather, visit, and enjoy time together while celebrating all that makes our community unique.

Our fair board and volunteers have worked hard to prepare a weekend filled with activities, exhibits, and entertainment for all ages. Their dedication, along with the continued support of our many sponsors, helps make the fair possible year after year.

Thank you to everyone who gives their time, talents, and support to keep this long-standing tradition strong. We are always grateful to welcome new volunteers, whose help ensures the fair continues to grow for future generations.

I hope you enjoy your time at the fair, connect with friends old and new, and take pride in the wonderful community spirit that makes Kirkton so special.

Dawn Weernink  
President, Kirkton Agricultural Society

### **We're now using AssistExpo!**

1. Visit our Fair's website: [www.kirktonfair.com](http://www.kirktonfair.com), click on the link for Assist Expo on the main page.
2. Create or log into your personal account.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to register as an exhibitor and submit your entries. (available in August)
4. Check back often for updates and announcements!

Need Help? We're here to support you! If you have any questions about using Assist Expo, please contact the Fair Secretary at [Kirktonfallfair@gmail.com](mailto:Kirktonfallfair@gmail.com). Exhibitor's are also welcome to enter the old-fashioned way; your paper entry form is accepted as well.

Thank you for growing with us!

# THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 SPONSORS

We can't thank our generous sponsors enough. Without their support the long standing tradition of the Kirkton Fall Fair wouldn't be able to happen.

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All articles intended for exhibit must have legible tickets attached. Tickets can be obtained from the secretary and the Kirkton Market.
2. The annual membership fee for Kirkton Agriculture Society is \$5. Entrants must be members unless otherwise stated.
3. All stock exhibited must be bona fide property of the exhibitor at time of entry, and all grain, roots, vegetables, plants, dairy produce, fruits, flowers and all articles of manufacture must be the property of the exhibitor, the growth or make of the present year and the production of their farm or holding.
4. No animal or article shall be permitted to compete for more than one prize except in herd or for Special prize.
5. All persons showing articles or animals must show in class specified for such article or animal.
6. In sections where there is one exhibit, the judge shall be empowered to award a second or third prize where they consider the exhibit does not merit a first prize.
7. Only one prize will be allowed to an exhibitor in a section.
8. If an error or omission occurs in the prize list, the Directors have the power to correct the same.
9. Displays and exhibits will be accepted on Thursday, September 11, 2026 between 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm and Friday, September 12, 2026 between 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. No late entries will be accepted.
10. All displays and exhibits **MUST BE REMOVED** on Sunday September 13, 2026 between 11:30am – 12:30 pm.
11. Any person violating any of the foregoing rules shall be ineligible to compete for a prize.
12. The Directors will take every precaution to ensure the safety of the exhibits sent to the Exhibition. However, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting and should any exhibit be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Directors will not be responsible.
13. All protests must be in writing stating the cause of complaint and must be delivered to the Secretary as soon as possible after the judge or judges have given their decision upon the article or animal in question. The sum of \$5.00 shall be deposited with the Secretary in each case of protest, the same to be forfeited if the appeal is not sustained. The Board may decide the matter of protest or may appoint a new judge or judges to decide the same and such decisions shall be final.
14. The Treasurer will pay prize money by the first of November, 2026.
15. The Society will not hold itself responsible for any accidents that might occur on the grounds during the Fair.

## Class 33 - Grains and Seeds

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

### Sections:

1. Mixed Grain - 1 gallon
2. Fall Wheat - 1 gallon
3. Oats - 1 gallon
4. Barley - 1 gallon
5. White Beans-1 gallon
6. Ensilage, Corn & Ears - 6 stalks
7. Cob Corn - 6 ears
8. Baled Hay, 1-10" slab or 1 section of large square bale, 1st cut
9. Baled Hay, 1-10" slab or 1 section of large square bale, 2nd cut
10. Haylage, 2 lbs, displayed in a large ziplock bag

**SPECIAL: To exhibitor with most points in Class 33, Prize:** Donation of Pioneer product

Sponsorship: Russ Barker and Kerslake Brothers Farms

## Class 34 - Field Crop Competition

Field: Minimum of 10 acre field

**Wheat, Grain and Beans:** No prize money will be paid unless a sample is shown at Fair. 50% of prize money subject to sample. 50% of prize money subject to field judging; eg. if field crop wheat places 1st, 50% of \$14.00 will be paid providing sample is shown on Fair Day. If sample places 2nd on Fair Day, 50% of \$13.00 will be paid.

Note: Sample of Soybeans for Fair Day must be: 6 bean plants with roots.

White Beans – no sample required for Fair. Paid for field only.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$14, 2nd: \$13, 3rd: \$12, 4th: \$11, 5th: \$10, 6th: \$9, 7th: \$8, 8th: \$7

### Sections:

1. Field Crop-Wheat
2. Field Crop-Soybeans
3. Field Crop-White Beans **Prizes:** 1st: \$7.00, 2nd: \$6.50, 3rd: \$6.00, 4th: \$5.50, 5th: \$5.00, 6th: \$4.50, 7th: \$4.00, 8th: \$3.50
4. Field Crop-Grain Corn

**SPECIAL: To exhibitor with the most points in Class 34, Prize:** Donation of Dekalb product \$300

Sponsorship: Brian and Paul Bearss

# Class 35 - Roots and Vegetables

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

## **Sections:**

1. Sweet Corn, bi-colour, 6 ears
2. Sweet Corn, yellow, 6 ears
3. Carrots (long), 3 litre basket
4. Potatoes, 3 varieties, 4 of each
5. Potatoes, 3 litre basket, white, named
6. Potatoes, 3 litre basket, red, named
7. Potatoes, 3 litre basket, Yukon Gold
8. Potato, largest
9. Turnips, 3 table
10. Zucchini, 1, not over 12"
11. Red Radishes in a bunch with tops, 5
12. Green Beans, 1 qt. box
13. Yellow Beans, 1 qt. box
14. Parsnips, 5
15. Beets, 5 blood red, round
16. Cabbage, 2 heads, green
17. Cabbage 2, heads, red
18. Peppers, 3
19. Cauliflower, 2 heads
20. Celery, 2 heads
21. Tomatoes, 5 red
22. Tomatoes, 5 pink
23. Tomatoes, 5 cherry
24. Citrons, 2 round
25. Pumpkin, pie
26. Pumpkin, largest (traditional pumpkin)
27. Pumpkin, specialty ornamental
28. Watermelons, 2
29. Muskmelons, 2
30. Squash, pepper or acorn
31. Squash, butternut
32. Squash, hubbard
33. Squash, any other kind named
34. Mammoth squash, largest (known as giant pumpkin)
35. Gourds, collection of three
36. Cucumbers, 3 ripe
37. Cucumbers, 3 green table
38. Cucumbers, 3 pickling

39. Onions, 3 grown from seed
  40. Onions, 3 grown from Dutch Sets
  41. Garlic, 3 bulbs
  42. Collection of vegetables, 3 of each kind, **Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4
- SPECIAL: To exhibitor with the most points in Class 35, Prize: \$30**

## Class 36 - Fruits

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

### Sections:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grapes - Purple, 3 bunches</li> <li>2. Grapes - Green, 3 bunches</li> <li>3. Apples - McIntosh, red 5</li> <li>4. Apples - Northern Spy, 5</li> <li>5. Apples - Any other variety, correctly named</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Apples - Collection of 3 of each, 3 varieties</li> <li>7. Pears - Bartlett, 5</li> <li>8. Pears - Clapp's Favourite, 5</li> <li>9. Pears - Any other variety, correctly named</li> </ol> |
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## Class 37 - Amateur Photography

### Rules and Regulations:

Open to all exhibitors 16 years and older. All entries must be original photographs taken by the individual (amateur only) and must not have previously been shown in Kirkton Fall Fair competitions. **Maximum 1 entry per person per section.** Photos to be 4" x 6", mounted on bristol board or card stock with a 1" border on all sides.

Entry tag must be fastened on the back so that it appears at the bottom right-hand corner of the entry facing front. **No computer enhancements** other than basic cropping, straightening or red eye reduction. Photos will be judged on quality, clarity, originality, composition and category compliance. Entrants agree to having their photographs displayed with the entrant name shown.

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

### Sections:

1. Country Pride, Counties Wide
2. Summer Sunshine
3. Patterns, Lines or Curves
4. Fallen Leaf
5. Kids Being Kids
6. Animals in Action
7. Best Smile
8. Favourite Tractor
9. Puddles after the Rain
10. Kirkton Country Roads (3 photos to be entered) **Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4

## Sawyer Preservation Woodlot Association Special

Three (3) 4" by 6" photographs taken in the Sawyer Preservation Woodlot, mounted on a bristol board or cardstock with a 1" border along all sides. Sawyer Preservation Woodlot is located at 6100 Line 12, West Perth- between Kirkton and Russeldale.

At least one photo must include signage, trail markers, structures or landmarks that prove the photos were taken in the Sawyer Woodlot. Be creative!

**High resolution** images must also be submitted digitally to [info@sawyerwoodlot.org](mailto:info@sawyerwoodlot.org) by Wednesday September 9th, 2026. By entering you are giving permission for the SPWA to use copies of your images (photo credit will be given) on our website, social media, advertising ect.

11. Sawyer Preservation Woodlot Association Special **Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20 Adults (Age 16+)
12. Sawyer Preservation Woodlot Association Special **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 Kids/Teens (up to Age 15)

**SPECIAL: To exhibitor with most points in Class 37, section 1-10, Prize: \$15**

## Class 38 - Colouring Contest

Grab your crayons, pencil crayons or markers and participate in our colouring contest!

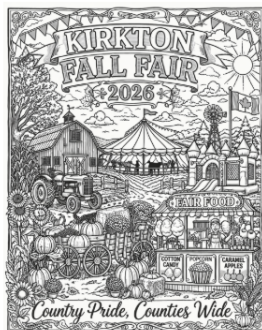
Download the appropriate colouring page for your age group from [www.kirktonfair.com](http://www.kirktonfair.com), print it out and let your creative juices flow!

Exhibitors to enter in the section corresponding to your age on January 1, 2026.

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

**Sections:**

1. **Junior: Age 7 and under**
2. **Intermediate: Age 8 to 13**
3. **Senior/Adult: Age 14+**



# HORTICULTURE DIVISION

## Class 39 - Cut Flowers

When a certain number of blooms, etc., is specified, the exact number must be shown to qualify. Any bud showing colour is considered a bloom. Simple glass containers (vases, jars, etc.) are suitable for Sections 1 to 27.

A display is 3 or more cut flowers (of the same cultivar) exhibited for artistic effect as well as cultural perfection.

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

### Sections:

1. Asters - best display
2. Calendulas, 3 blooms
3. Celosia, best display
4. Chrysanthemum, best display
5. Cornflower, best display
6. Cosmos, 3 stems
7. Dahlia, under 10cm (4"), 3 blooms
8. Dahlia, 10cm (4") and over, 1 bloom
9. Gladiolus, 1 spike
10. Gladiolus, 3 spikes
11. Marigold, 7.5cm (3") and over, 3 blooms
12. Marigold, under 7.5cm (3"), 3 blooms
13. Marigold, best display
14. Ornamental Grasses, 3 stems
15. Petunias, best display
16. Rose, 1 single bloom
17. Rose, 3 stems
18. Salvia, 3 stems
19. Sedum, 3 stems
20. Snapdragons, 3 spikes
21. Sunflower - a specimen bloom (no side blooms)
- 22A. Sweet Pea -- Annual - 3 stems
- 22B. Sweet Pea -- Perennial - 3 stems
23. Zinnia, over 10cm (4"), 3 blooms
24. Zinnia, 5cm to 10cm (2"- 4"), 3 blooms
25. Zinnia, under 5 cm (2"), 3 blooms
26. Any other Annual, not listed, 3 stems (named if possible)
27. Any Perennial, 1 stem (named if possible)
28. A display of cut flowers, container to count, to include gladioli(us), **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

29. A display of cut flowers, container to count, not to include gladioli(us),

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

Gift Certificate: Donated by Lyric Flowers, St. Marys

**SPECIAL: To exhibitors with the most points in Class 39, Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10,  
3rd: \$8

Sponsorship: Kirkton Horticultural Society

## **Class 40 - Potted Plants**

To prepare plants for the Show, remove any damaged or yellow leaves and spent blossoms and stalks. The foliage should be clean on both sides. It can be sponged or sprayed with warm water, or brushed with a soft brush, such as a make-up brush.

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

### **Sections:**

30. African Violet, one crown, any colour(s)
31. Aloe Vera
32. Baby Tears
33. Begonia, any kind
34. Cactus(i) and or Succulent(s)
35. Coleus
36. Favourite House Plant, in bloom, named if possible
37. Favourite House Plant, foliage, named if possible
38. Foliage Hanging Planter
39. Floral Hanging Planter
40. Geranium(s), one container
41. Herb(s), one container
42. "Indoor Planter" a mixture of houseplants in a suitable container
43. Ivy, any variety
44. Jade Plant
45. "Most Unusual Houseplant", named if possible
46. Orchid Plant
47. Outdoor Planter or Window Box (may be used on stage)
48. "Senior Special", Favourite House Plant -- (may be entered by anyone 65 or over only)

**SPECIAL: To exhibitors with most points in Class 40, Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10,  
3rd: \$8

Sponsorship: Kirkton Horticultural Society

**SPECIAL: Best entries in Class 40, Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$5

Gift Certificate: Donated by Flower Shop and More, St. Marys

# Class 41 - Arrangements

In any design class, fresh flowers are to be used unless indicated otherwise.  
Flowers may be purchased. Accessories accepted in all arrangements/designs.  
PLEASE NOTE \*\*Invasive plant materials should not be used (e.g. phragmites).

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

## Sections:

49. "Morning Cheer" -- a brightly-coloured, fresh arrangement in a mug
50. "Going Solo" -- any flower floating in a suitable container
51. "Picture Perfect" -- 4 (4" x 6") photos of garden flowers, mounted on one background
52. "Tiny Jewels" -- a miniature arrangement  
Maximum dimensions of 12.7cm (5") in any direction
53. "Fit for a Queen" -- a design featuring Queen Anne's Lace with greenery
54. "Campfire" -- an arrangement of blooms and foliage using tones of yellow, orange and rust
55. "Mutt and Jeff" -- two fresh arrangements -- one tall and one short -- displayed together on a tray
56. "Reach for the Sky" -- a parallel design using fresh plant material  
-- in which three or more groupings are placed in a parallel manner with open spaces between the groupings
57. "Round Dance" -- a pave design, using a round container, placing groups of plant material that have been cut very short  
-- close together to form mounds of colours, textures, shapes and sizes.(Any plant material e.g. flowers, foliage, seedpods, cut stems, fruit, vegetables, moss, etc. can be used)

**SPECIAL: To exhibitors with the most points in Class 41, Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10

Sponsorship: Kirkton Horticultural Society

## Class 42 - Flower Specials

Accessories acceptable in Design

PLEASE NOTE\*\* Invasive plant materials should not be used (e.g. Phragmites)

### Sections:

58. "Remembering" -- a fresh arrangement, **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10  
Sponsorship: Brian Thomson (in Memory of Cindy Regan)
59. "All Roads Lead to the Fair" -- a fresh and/or dried arrangement to include wayside material, flowers and/or grasses, **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7
60. "Sing Along" -- a design representing a song title of your choice \*\* must display title on entry tag, **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7  
Sponsorship: Willow Tree Florals, Exeter
61. Kirkton Fair 2026 "Country Pride, Counties Wide " -- a fresh arrangement depicting our Fair's theme, **Prizes:** 1st: \$25 Gift Certificate, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5  
Gift Certificate: Donated by Earthen Elegance Florals, Exeter
62. "Keeping Up Traditions" -- an arrangement featuring an old garden tool,  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7

**SPECIAL: To exhibitors with the most points in Class 42, Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10

Sponsorship: Kirkton Horticultural Society

## Class 43 - Youth Horticultural Special

Section A — Ages 10-13 (no entry fee)

Section B — Ages 14-17 (no entry fee)

Sponsorship: Jadaho Farms Ltd. (Jim & Lynda Hodgins)

### Sections:

- 63A. "Petal Power" -- choose the most perfect garden flower and display in a suitable container, **Prizes:** 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, \$1
- 63B. "Petal Power" -- choose the most perfect garden flower and display in a suitable container, **Prizes:** 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, \$1
- 64A. "Pitcher Perfect"-- a fresh arrangement of flowers in a milk pitcher, **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, \$1
- 64B. "Pitcher Perfect"-- a fresh arrangement of flowers in a milk pitcher, **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, \$1
- 65A. "Take a Hike" -- an arrangement of fresh and/or dried roadside plant material in a suitable container, **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, \$1
- 65B. "Take a Hike" -- an arrangement of fresh and/or dried roadside plant material in a suitable container, **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, \$1

# HOME CRAFT DIVISION

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

**Entry Fees for Adult Classes are \$5. Youth Classes are Free (up to age 17).** All work must be new to this fair. **All work must be the work of the entrant only, except where noted.** Clothing must be new (not worn) and all articles not used. If any article isn't worthy of a prize, it will not be awarded one, regardless of how many articles are in that section. **Use safety pins to attach entry tags.**

## Class 44 - Sewing

NOTE: Scoring 20 points for design, colour and materials; 50 points for workmanship of outside of garment; 30 points for workmanship of inside of garment.

Please exhibit on appropriate size hangers.

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

### Sections:

1. Lady's Dress - any style
2. Shirt or Blouse
3. T- shirt
4. Polar Fleece Garment
5. Overalls
6. Child's Outfit
7. Boxer Shorts
8. Pyjama bottoms
9. Nightie
10. Raincoat
11. Hat
12. Jacket
13. Vest
14. Item Sewn for a Child or Baby (not clothing)
15. Article sewn from recycled materials. Must include photo of item(s) to be recycled into one article.
16. Purse with inside pocket
17. Backpack
18. Doll Clothes
19. Halloween Costume
20. Fabric Storage or Organizer
21. Grocery Bag (open with no closures) between 12"-18" in width and height

**SPECIAL: To exhibitor with the most points in Class 44, Prize: \$25**

Sponsorship: Timelen Farms, Tim & Ellen Shute

# Class 45 - Needlecraft

NOTE: Scoring for Needlecraft; 15 points general appearance; 50 points creative design, colour and materials; 35 points craftsmanship. Wall hangings must be ready to hang.

All WORK MUST BE THE WORK OF THE ENTRANT ONLY, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

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

## **Sections:**

1. Pillow Slip, decorated
2. Pillow Slip, fancy edge
3. Pillow Case, sewn
4. Cushion, made from patchwork
5. Cushion, applique
6. Cushion, yarn
7. Hot Dish Pad
8. Oven Door Finger Towel
9. Oven Mitts
10. Pot Holders - 2 different
11. Tote Bag
12. Table Runner - applique or pieced
13. Place Mat - hand quilted
14. Place Mat - machine quilted
15. Rug or Mat
16. Machine applique wall hanging
17. Machine pieced wall hanging
18. Hand quilted wall hanging up to 30" in length or width
19. Hand quilted wall hanging over 30" in length or width
20. Machine quilted wall hanging up to 30" in length or width
21. Machine quilted wall hanging over 30" in length or width

**SPECIAL: To exhibitor with the most points Class 45, Prize: \$25**

Sponsorship: Haskett Funeral Homes

# Class 46 - Quilts, Knitting, and Crochet

Scoring for Quilts: 15 points general appearance; 40 points design, colour and materials; 45 points workmanship. Please attach several material pieces.

ALL WORK MUST BE NEW TO THIS FAIR. ALL WORK MUST BE THE WORK OF THE ENTRANT ONLY, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

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

## Quilts:

1. Crib quilt - pieced, **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3
2. Crib quilt - from a panel, **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3
3. Quilt - applique - hand quilted
4. Quilt - applique - machine quilted
5. Quilt - pieced - hand quilted
6. Quilt - pieced - machine quilted
7. Quilt - tied
8. Whole Cloth Quilt
9. Miniature Quilt - hand quilted, **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3
10. Miniature Quilt - machine quilted, **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3
11. Set of 2 Quilt Blocks - unquilted, **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3
12. Quilt-As-You-Go method - any article
13. Quilt Top, **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3
14. Quilt - constructed by one, hand quilted by another(s)
15. Quilt, constructed by one, machine quilted by another
16. Pieced "Couch" Quilt (48"x60" or larger)

**Best of Show Quilt - Hand Quilted** - will be chosen from all first and second prize quilts, providing they **measure at least 280" perimeter**. Best of Show will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate from Kalidoscope of Quilts.

**Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Quilt Competition:** Will be held in conjunction with the Annual Convention. Quilts must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor. Quilts must be a minimum of **280"** measured on the perimeter. **MUST BE HAND QUILTED**. Complete rules are available @

<http://ontarioagsocieties.com/member-services/competitions>

A grand champion and a reserve champion will be judged at the local fairs.

**The grand champion at each fair will be judged at the District 8 meeting.** Prizes of \$25.00; \$15.00; and \$10.00 will be awarded then.

**Best of Show Quilt - Machine Quilted** - will be chosen from all first and second prize quilts, providing they **measure at least 280" perimeter**. Best of Show will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate from Hyggeligt Fabrics.

## **Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Machine Quilted Quilt Competition:**

Will be held in conjunction with the Annual Convention. Quilt must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor. Quilt to be a minimum measurement of **280"** perimeter.

Complete rules are available at:

<http://ontarioagsocieties.com/member-services/competitions>

A Grand Champion and a reserve champion will be judged at the local fairs.

**The grand champions at each fair will be judged at the District 8 meeting.**

### **Knitting:**

17. Shawl or Baby Afghan (abt. 24"x30")
18. Afghan (48"x 60" or larger)
19. Infant's dress
20. Sweater, infant's
21. Sweater, children's cardigan
22. Sweater, children's pullover
23. Sweater, adult pullover
24. Sweater, novelty yarn
25. Dish cloth
26. Item of Loom Knitting
27. Hat
28. Infinity Scarf
29. Mitts
30. Slippers
31. Socks
32. Any other Knitted article

### **Crochet:**

33. Shawl or Baby Afghan (abt. 24"x30")
34. Afghan (48"x 60" or larger)
35. Granny Square article
36. Lap Warmer
37. Dish cloth
38. Sweater, infant's
39. Sweater, children's pullover
40. Sweater, adult pullover
41. Hat
42. Any Other Crocheted Item

# Class 47 - Crafts and Hobbies

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

## **Crafts and Hobbies:**

1. Handmade Jewelry
2. Tooth Fairy pillow
3. Baby's Room Mobile
4. Stuffed toy, 16" and under
5. Stuffed toy, 16" and over
6. A Toy Made for a Pet
7. Teddy Bear
8. An Article of Felted Wool
9. An Article of Punch Needle
10. An Article of Wool Needle Felting
11. Pincushion
12. An item of Macrame
13. An array of 4 greeting cards  
all different celebrations but a cohesive theme/style/colour pallet
14. Homemade Angel
15. Homemade Snowman
16. Homemade Santa Claus
17. Embroidered article
18. Counted cross-stitch framed picture
19. Counted cross-stitch article, not framed
20. Decorated Memory Box
21. Coaster
22. Picture Frame, creatively decorated
23. An item of diamond art
24. Craft inspired by the 2026 fair theme: "Country Pride - Counties Wide"
25. Penmanship- write the following poem: Canada, Our Home

## **Canada, Our Home**

From oceans wide to northern skies,  
Our Canada in beauty lies.  
With maple leaf and open land,  
We stand together, hand in hand.

Through fields of gold and forests tall,  
We share our pride, we give our all.  
A country strong, a spirit free,  
Forever home to you and me.

## **Scrapbooking:**

Please attach pages, facing each other.

26. A double page featuring a current family event such as a birthday, anniversary, birth, etc.
27. A double scrapbook page "animals"
28. A double scrapbook page "beach"
29. A double scrapbook page "the great outdoors"
30. A double scrapbook page "baby"
31. A double scrapbook page "vacation memories"
32. Two double (4 pages in total) scrapbook pages for 2026 fair theme "Country Pride - Counties Wide" **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$4  
Sponsorship: Rundle Farms Ltd

**SPECIAL: To the exhibitor with the most points in class 47, Section 1-25 - Crafts and Hobbies, Prize: \$25**

Sponsorship: Eleanor Williams Memorial Award, sponsored by the William's family

**SPECIAL: To the exhibitor with the most points in class 47, Section 26-31 -**

**Scrapbooking, Prize: \$20**

Sponsorship: Somerset Ag Services Ltd, Bernie & Pam Benoit

## **Class 48 - Celebrations**

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

### **Sections:**

1. Holiday table centrepiece
2. Table Favours (2 different)
3. Christmas wreath
4. Christmas stocking
5. Christmas tree skirt
6. Seasonal door decoration
7. Homemade Christmas tree decorations (2)

**SPECIAL: To the exhibitor with the most points in Class 48, Prize: \$10**

# Class 49 - Specialties

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

## **Service Project:**

All entries will be judged and then donated to residents in local care facilities. Any age can enter, no entry fee required for service project section.

1. Walker/Wheelchair Organizer Caddy **Prize:** \$25

## **Found This on Pinterest:**

Must include the photo from Pinterest on which your idea is based.

2. Made out of yarn
3. Made out of wood
4. Made out of recycled materials

## **Woodworking:**

5. Bowl, turned on a lathe
6. Lidded vessel
7. Christmas tree ornament, turned on a lathe
8. Cutting board
9. Novice's Choice - any item turned on a lathe
10. Any item of woodworking

## **Artwork:**

11. Beginner's choice - for artists who have started painting in the past 3 years, any medium or mixed media.
12. Watercolour, any subject
13. Oil painting, any subject
14. Acrylic painting, any subject
15. Drawing or sketch, using artist-quality pencil crayon or graphite, any subject

## **Garden Art:**

16. Birdhouse
17. Windchimes
18. Garden Sign
19. Whimsical Animal or Creation
20. Flower Pot Creation
21. New Garden Art idea

## **Golden Age:**

Entry fee required (65 and over)

22. Embroidered item
23. Article of crocheting
24. Tea cosy
25. Apron
26. Quilted item
27. Article made from granny squares
28. A grandchild's toy
29. Christmas item
30. Quilt, **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5
31. Article of knitting

## **Huron-Perth Quilt Guild:**

Open to members of Huron-Perth Quilt Guild only. ALL WORK MUST BE THE WORK OF THE ENTRANT ONLY (except where noted) and not previously shown at the Kirkton Fair.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10

32. A quilt quilted on a Longarm or Midarm Hand Guided Track System judged for quilting application
- 33A. Quilt smaller than a bed quilt not shown before (may be the work of one or more H-P Guild members, both must be listed on entry tag)
- 33B. A Bed quilt not shown before (may be the work of one or more H-P Guild members, both must be listed on entry tag)
34. Project made from any Guild Workshop, Block of the Month, or President's Challenge, not shown before
35. Piecemakers 2026 Challenge Project

## **Teen:**

(age 13-17- no entry fee required)

36. Crocheted or knitted article
37. Piece of artwork - any medium
38. Scrapbook page (single or double)
39. Christmas Decoration
40. Article of metal work
41. String Art
42. Article of woodworking
43. Decorative painted article
44. Item of Diamond Art
45. Craft of choice

**Pre-teen:**

(age 12 and under - no entry fee required)

46. Decorative painted article
47. Piece of artwork - any medium
48. String Art
49. Article of sewing or quilting
50. Article of woodworking
51. Craft of choice

**Quilt Special:**

Items may be longarm quilted by someone else. Piecework and or applique must be work of entrant only. Note: Not to be judged on the quilting application. Please include the quilter's name on the inside of your entry tag. Sponsorship: Kirkton Creek Quilter, Darlene Roger.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5

52. Bed Quilt, minimum 280" perimeter
53. Throw, minimum 210" perimeter
54. Baby Quilt, maximum 210" perimeter
55. Wall Hanging - must have a hanging sleeve maximum 240" perimeter

**Homecraft Division Special:**

Adults, have you just completed an excellent piece of work, only to find there is no section to show it in? Then please enter it here.

56. Item that does not fit into any other category

**Alternative Living/Learning:**

Open to an individual over 16 years of age who has now or previously participated in Alternative Living/Learning. No entry fee required. One entry per person, per section.

57. One piece of colouring or a drawing
58. A piece of Artwork - painted
59. A piece of needlework
60. One piece of pottery or woodworking
61. Handmade Jewelry
62. Craft of Choice
63. Best Handwritten or printed copy of the following saying: Friends make life brighter.

**SPECIAL: To exhibitor with the most points in Alternative Living/Learning,**

**Prize:** \$25

Sponsorship: Dawn Weernink, Aspire Animal Farm

# Class 50 - CULINARY ART

## Specials

### Classes:

1. Dark Fruit Cake Special: cake approx. 9"x5"x 2-3" not iced, **Prizes:** 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$8  
Sponsorship: Elaine Stephen Miller (to receive 1st place cake)
2. Light Fruit Cake Special: cake approx. 9"x5"x 2-3" not iced, **Prizes:** 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$8  
Sponsorship: Motherwell Women's Institute (to receive 1st place cake)
3. Soup of the Fair, **Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3  
Displayed in a microwaveable bowl, recipe attached

### 4. Arva Flour Mills Specials:

- 4A. Gumdrops Cake, ½ loaf, **Prizes:** 1st: One bag of flour, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3
- 4B. Coffee Cake, ¼ loaf, **Prizes:** 1st: One bag of flour, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3
5. Maple Syrup Special: Maple Syrup Tarts, 5 on a plate, **Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3  
Premade/bought tart shells can be used.  
1 cup raisins, ½ cup brown sugar, ¼ cup butter, 2 large eggs, ½ cup maple syrup, 1 tbs flour, 1 tsp vanilla and a dash of salt.  
Bake at 350 degrees for approx. 12 minutes or until bubbly.  
Sponsorship: Helen Shute
6. Mixed Bean Salad Special, **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$3  
Use at least 3 different type of beans. Bring cold in small bowl or jar.  
Sponsorship: Murray And Louise Shier
7. Crunican Orchards Apple Special: Three ways of serving apples, displayed on a tray, **Prize:** Crunican Gift Certificates
8. Butter Special: Shortbread Cookies, 5 on a plate, **Prizes:** 1st: 5lbs of butter, 2nd: 3lbs of butter, 3rd: 2lbs of butter  
Sponsorship: Steve and Jo-Dee Hern & Family
9. OAAS Buttermilk Competition, **Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3

Entry must be made solely by the person entering competition, including the pastry. A total of 6 full size tarts must be shown with no fruit or nuts. Place on a clean sturdy plate inside a clear bag. 1st Place winner will be required to send an equal entry to District 8 OAAS Competition in October 2026.

# Baking

Please put baking on as small of plate as possible or on foil covered cardboard. Place inside a clean, clear bag. Muffin papers must be removed. Exhibitor tag to be taped to plate or stapled to outside bottom right corner of the bag.

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

## **Bread:**

10. Bread, whole wheat made by machine, ½ loaf
11. Bread, homemade white, ½ loaf
12. Sourdough, scored (may be round), ½ loaf
13. Scones, 3 plain
14. Tea Biscuits, 3 plain

## **Muffins:**

15. Bran with raisins, 3
16. Chocolate Chip, 3
17. Banana, 3

## **Loaves:**

18. Pumpkin Loaf, ½ loaf
19. Date & Nut Loaf, ½ loaf
20. Zucchini Loaf with raisins, ½ loaf
21. Lemon Loaf, ½ loaf
22. Banana Loaf, no nuts, ½ loaf

## **Squares:**

23. Brownies, no nuts, iced, 3
24. Unbaked squares, any type, 3
25. Hello Dollies (Magic Cookie Bars), 3
26. Date Squares, 3

## **Cookies:**

27. Peanut Butter, 3
28. Ginger Snaps, 3
29. Chocolate Chip, 3
30. No-Bake Chocolate Haystacks, 3
31. Snickerdoodles, 3
32. Oatmeal Raisin, 3

### **Cakes (to be left uncovered):**

33. Carrot Cake, 8" or 9" iced, ¼
34. Coffee Cake, crumble topping, ¼
35. Johnny Cake, not iced, ¼
36. Chocolate Zucchini Cake, iced, one piece (5cm)

### **Pies:**

37. Apple, spice, 2 crust, ¼
38. Cherry, lattice top, ¼
39. Raisin, lattice top, ¼
40. Peach, 2 crust, ¼
41. Pecan, ¼

### **Tarts:**

42. Coconut Tarts, 3
43. Lemon Tarts, 3
44. Fruit Tarts, 3

### **Candy:**

45. Peanut Brittle, 5 pcs
46. Fudge (any variety), 5 pcs
47. Saltine Cracker Toffee, 5pcs

**SPECIAL: Shirley Brintnell Memorial Award, to the exhibitor with the most points in baking section 10-47, Prize: \$25**

Sponsorship: Scott and Terri

## **Canning**

Exhibitor tags must be attached to jars with elastic bands. Entry must be made in the current year. Rusted or damaged snap lids and rings won't be judged.

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

### **Pickles (500 ml Mason jars, must be sealed):**

48. Dill Pickles with garlic
49. Pickled Beets
50. Pickled Corn Cobs
51. Sweet Pickles
52. Bread & Butter Pickles

**Condiments (500 ml Mason jars, must be sealed):**

53. Fruit Chutney
54. Salsa (mild or medium)
55. Zucchini Relish
56. Green Hot Dog Relish
57. Homemade Salad Dressing, cooked
58. Spaghetti Sauce, no meat

**Canned Fruit (500 ml Mason jars, must be sealed):**

59. Peaches
60. Pears
61. Applesauce
62. Whole Tomatoes

**Jams & Jelly (250 ml Mason jar, must be sealed):**

63. Peach Jam
64. Strawberry Jam, cooked
65. Raspberry Jam
66. Any kind with rhubarb, labelled
67. Any other kind (cooked or freezer), labelled
68. Freezer Strawberry Jam

**Maple Syrup & Honey:**

69. Maple Syrup (Amber) - Current year
70. Maple Syrup (Dark or Very Dark) - Current year
71. Liquid Honey (Pure, White) - Current year

**SPECIAL: Shirley Brintnell Memorial Award, to the exhibitor with the most points in the canning section 48-68, Prize: \$25**

Sponsorship: Scott and Terri

**SPECIAL: Judges choice for best home canning entry from sections 48-68, Prize: \$50**

Gift Certificate

Gift Certificate: Donated by Country Roots Fresh Market

# Class 51 - Eggs

To prepare eggs for the show, please submit 12 eggs of the same kind displayed in a carton. Judging will be done on external qualities including uniformity, cleanliness, shell texture, and shape. Internal qualities will be judged only to break any ties.

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

**Classes:**

1. Brown
2. White

## Kirkton Dairy 4-H Show

### Pre 4-H Showmanship Class

Open to children 9 years and younger (as of January 1, 2026) exhibiting a dairy calf. Competition is to be based on showmanship skills.

### Showmanship

**Classes:**

2. Novice Showmanship, 9-11 years old
3. Junior Showmanship, 12-14 years old
4. Intermediate Showmanship, 15-17 years old
5. Senior Showmanship, 18-21 years old

### Conformation

**Classes:**

1. Junior Heifer born after March 1st, 2026
2. Intermediate Heifer born between December 1st, 2025 and February 28th, 2026
3. Senior Heifer born between September 1st, 2025 and November 30th, 2025
4. Summer Yearling born between June 1st, 2025 and August 31st, 2025

## Baby Show 2026

**Registration:** Please register on our website by August 30th, 2026

**Details:** The baby show will take place Saturday, September 12th in the Community Centre, immediately following the Opening Ceremony that begins at 10:30 am.

The babies will be split into two groups:

1. Babies aged 0-5 months
2. Babies aged 6-12 months

# Zucchini Races

Grab your homegrown or store bought zucchini (the bigger the better). Add some wheels and fun decorations, and bring it to the fair on Saturday for a race!

**Prizes:** Gift certificates, 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

**Rules:**

1. The axle shaft must penetrate the zucchini. The zucchini cannot be strapped to an external carriage.
2. Zuchinis can be any size, but maximum allowable wheel width from outside to inside must be no greater than 25cm. Wheel diameters must be no greater than 10cm.
3. The racing is in heats: fastest cars from each heat will raceoff to decide the overall winner.

## JUNIOR SECTION

Exhibitors to enter in section as to the grade attended in school year 2025-2026.

Work must be done by exhibitor. No identification can appear on the face of the work.

A pupil may only make one entry in any individual section.

All exhibits must state class, section number and name on entry tag. Tag to be fastened on the right hand bottom corner.

Roots, vegetables and flowers to be home grown.

In sections where there is one exhibit, the judge shall be empowered to award a second or third prize.

### **Class A: Preschooler & Junior Kindergarten - Arts & Crafts**

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

**Sections:**

1. Up, Up and Away: Create a hot air balloon using a paper plate and two straws
2. Under the Rainbow: Create a rainbow using your handprints/cutouts of your hands
3. Colour Inside the Lines: Colouring book page completed
4. The Very Fuzzy Caterpillar: Create a caterpillar using pom poms
5. Little Explorer: Create a pair of binoculars using two toilet paper rolls
6. Egg-cellent Animal: Create an animal using an egg carton
7. Buttons in the Breeze: Create a tree using buttons as leaves

## **Class B: Senior Kindergarten to Grade 2 - Arts & Crafts**

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

### **Sections:**

8. Twigs and Treasures: Create a stick picture frame
9. Home Tweet Home: Create a bird's nest made out of playdough (displayed on a paper plate)
10. Off to the Races: Decorate a mud pie race track in a foil plate (no larger than 22.5 cm), accessories permitted
11. Magnetic Magic: Create a magnetic tile creation at home and take a picture to enter at the fair. Submit a 4"x6" photo of
12. Clowning Around: Create a clown puppet using a brown paper bag, accessories permitted
13. Take my Money: Create a piggy bank out of recycled materials
14. I wish it was \$100: Display 100 things in a bottle (display in a bottle no larger than a 2L pop bottle)

## **Class C: Grade 3 to Grade 5 - Arts & Crafts**

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

### **Sections:**

15. Throwback from Kirkton Fair 1989: Best Dressed Bear ready for trick or treating
16. Doors to a Fairy World: Paint a rock to look like a fairy door
17. Squeeze the Day: Create and decorate a stress ball using a balloon
18. Once Upon a Panel: Create a comic strip story (3-6 panels)
19. Flip Flop Fancies: Decorated flip flops
20. Light it Up!: Create a tin can lantern
21. Hero in the Making: Design, draw and name your own super hero (8.5"x11" paper)

## **Class D: Grade 6 to Grade 8 - Arts & Crafts**

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

### **Sections:**

22. Market Fresh: Create a poster to advertise "Kirkton's Farmers Market" incorporating local businesses
23. Pots of Personality: A decorated or painted flower pot
24. Sorry I'm Late!: Write a "Why I was late for school note", 100 words or less (be creative, no use of Chatbots)
25. Helping Hands - Fill and decorate a reusable grocery shopping bag with 3 items to be donated to the food bank.
26. Red Green Special: An article made out of duct tape
27. At the End of the Day: A silhouette sunset painting (8.5"x11" paper)

28. Exhibitor's Choice: Create a craft that you find online (e.g. Pinterest, Chatgpt, etc.).  
Print a copy of the inspiration

### **Class E: 2027 Kirkton Fair Cover Page Contest (open to all ages)**

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

#### **Sections:**

29. Cover page to introduce the 2027 Kirkton Fair Book, incorporating the theme, "Pumpkins, Pies and Country Skies"  
(black and white on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, portrait orientation, hand drawn, no computer graphics or text)

### **Class F: Penmanship Special**

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

#### **Sections:**

30. Jr. & Sr. Kindergarten - Numbers 1 to 10 (printed once)  
31. Grade 1 to 2 - "Kirkton Fair 2026 - "Country Pride - Counties Wide" (printed)  
32. Grade 3 to 4 - "Kirkton Fair 2026 - "Country Pride - Counties Wide" (written)  
33. Grade 5 to 6 - Fun at the Fair (written)

Fun at the Fair

Smells of popcorn fill the air,

Bright banners flutter everywhere.

Animals and games, treats to share,

Laughter and joy are everywhere!

Tables of pies, so sweet and bright,

Pumpkins stacked in golden light.

Crafts and treasures catch your eye,

Smiles and cheer are flying high!

Hands join in for games and fun,

Friends and families all as one.

Songs and stories fill the day,

At the fair, there's fun to stay!

34. Grade 7 to 8 - Country Days (written)

Country Days

Sunlight spills across the fields,

Morning air, a fresh delight.

Cows graze slow, the river yields

Reflections dancing in the light.

Wind through trees and rustling leaves,

Children racing down the lane.

Hay bales stacked like golden sheaves,

Rainfall washing earth again.

Tractors hum and fences stand,

Life here moves at nature's hand.

Quiet moments, work, and play-

Every day's a gift this way.

## **Class G: Lego**

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

### **Sections:**

35. Preschool to Sr. Kindergarten - Lego castle or fort

36. Grade 1 to 2 - Lego watercraft or boat

37. Grade 3 to 5 - Lego bridge

38. Grade 6 to 8 - Something that moves made from Lego - incorporate a spinning or mechanical element

## **Class H: Photography**

(Photo must be taken by child)

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

### **Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 4:**

39. Signs of Fall (ex. harvest, pumpkins, leaves) - 1 print (4"x6")

40. A Bug up close - 1 print (4"x6")

41. Silly Faces - 1 print (4"x6")

### **Grades 5 to 8:**

42. Rainy Day - 1 print (4"x6")

43. I Spy Something that is Red - 1 print (4"x6")

44. Summer Holiday Scavenger Hunt - 3 prints (4" x 6") mounted on cardstock

1) Something you can eat 2) Something tiny 3) Something that moves

## **Class I: Handcraft Special**

Sponsored by Mark & Joan Robinson

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

(sewing, knitting, crochet, crewel, needlepoint, cross-stitch, quilting, etc.)

### **Sections:**

45. Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 4 - A needlework item

46. Grade 5 to 8 - A needlework item

## **Class J: Marlyne Benoit Memorial Special**

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

### **Sections:**

47. Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 4 - create a cardboard box tractor

48. Grades 5 to 8 - create a piece of farm equipment from recycled material

## **Class K: Woodworking Special**

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

### **Sections:**

49. Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 4 - An article of woodworking

50. Grades 5 to 8 - An article of woodworking

## **Class L: Build an Agricultural Scene**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2, 5th: \$1, 6th: \$1, 7th: \$1

### **Sections:**

51. Preschool to Kindergarten: Build a model farm scene inside a shoe box, no larger than 12" in any direction

52. Grade 1 to Grade 4 - Build a model farm scene, no larger than 15" in any direction

53. Grade 5 to 8 - Build a model farm scene, no larger than 15" in any direction

## **Class M: Kirkton Maine Coons Special**

Sponsorship: Kirkton Maine Coons

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

### **Sections:**

54. Preschool to Sr. Kindergarten - Draw and colour a cat (8.5"x11" paper)

55. Grades 1 to 3 - Draw and colour a cat (8.5"x11" paper)

56. Grade 4 to 8 - Draw and colour a cat (8.5"x11" paper)

**SPECIAL: To exhibitors with most points in Classes A-M, awarded Junior Section Champion and Reserve Champion, Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20

## **Class N: Baking**

Please use small paper plates to display entries and cover with plastic wrap, unless otherwise noted.

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

### **Junior: Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 4:**

57. Decorated emoji Cookies (3) - judged only on decoration

58. A candy kabob

59. A mini donut tower (no taller than 6 inches)

Donuts can be store bought

60. A marshmallow animal (accessories permitted)

61. A decorated ice cream cone

62. A snack to share with Grandma and Grandpa (3)

### **Senior: Grade 5 to 8:**

63. Surprise inside cupcakes (3)

64. Chocolate dipped treats (3)

65. Cookies, any variety (3)

66. Muffins, any variety (3)

67. "I make the best..." - display 3 on a plate, identified on tag

68. A cake decorated for a birthday party

60% decoration, 40% texture (a mix may be used)

69. Chocolate Chip Cookie Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Competition

8 homemade chocolate chip cookies (no nuts), no smaller than 2" (5cm), no larger than 3"(6.75cm) in size, displayed on a firm, disposable plate. 1st Place Winner will be required to send an equal entry to District 8 Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Competition in October.

**SPECIAL: To Junior exhibitor with most points in the baking section, Prize: \$25 Gift Card**

**SPECIAL: To Senior exhibitor with the most points in the baking section, Prize: \$25 Gift Card**

## **Class O: Vegetables**

Vegetables are to be displayed on SMALL paper plates. They may be wiped with a soft cloth, but should not be scrubbed. Roots such as carrots and beets should have ½” of tops left above the crown. Onions should have only jagged and dirty outer skins removed. Pumpkins, squash and tomatoes should have stems left on.

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

### **Sections:**

70. Potatoes (any variety) - 3
71. Carrots - 3
72. Beets - 3
73. Cherry tomatoes - 5
74. Tomatoes, ripe - 3
75. Tomatoes, green - 3
76. Green peppers - 2
77. Peppers, any other variety - 2
78. Cucumbers, any variety - 3
79. Sweet corn - 3 ears
80. Green or yellow beans - 10
81. Onions - 3
82. Longest zucchini
83. Butternut squash - 1
84. Gourds - 3 different
85. Pie pumpkin - 1
86. Largest pumpkin
87. Largest vegetable, any other variety
88. Any other vegetable you grew in your garden (named)
89. A peculiar shaped veggie, suitably named

## **Class P: Marwood Willis Memorial Special**

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

### **Sections:**

90. Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 4 - A painted or carved pumpkin
91. Grades 5 to 8 - A decorated vegetable (accessories permitted)

## **Class Q: Flowers**

Sponsorship: Brian and Helen Hardeman

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

### **Sections:**

92. Tea Cup Garden - an arrangement of small flowers in a tea cup
93. Rainbow Cup - an arrangement in a plastic cup or mason jar, flowers arranged by colour
94. Bootiful Blooms - an arrangement in a rubber boot
95. Wild and Free - an arrangement of wildflowers, grasses, etc. in a recyclable container

## **Class R: Sunflower Special**

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

### **Sections:**

96. Three (3) sunflowers displayed in a vase
97. Biggest sunflower (based on diameter of head, no stalk)
98. Smallest sunflower (based on diameter of head)
99. Most unusual sunflower
100. Tallest sunflower (not including roots)

**SPECIAL: Prince of the Pumpkin Patch, to the exhibitor with the most points in**

**Class O-R, Prize: \$25 Gift Card**

**SPECIAL: Princess of the Pumpkin Patch, to the exhibitor with the most points in**

**Class O-R, Prize: \$25 Gift Card**

## How to Fill in Your Entry Tags

- Entry tags and forms are available in advance from the Kirkton Market or from the Secretary/Treasurer.
- Please ensure that entry tags are securely fastened to each article using tape, elastics, pins, etc.
- When dropping off your entries, please fold up the flap of the tag so the exhibitor's name and number are covered for judging.

### Example

Entry  
Tag

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_

*Keep Exhibitors Name & No. Covered  
Until After Judging.  
insert flap here*

EXHIBITOR'S NO. \_\_\_\_\_ YR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

fold back after judging

EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN IN ABOVE SPACE

*Nothers  
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Class L: Vegetables

Section: 39

Category: Cherry Tomatoes - 5

### Exhibitor's No.:

Found on entry forms mailed to you  
or if you are a new exhibitor, obtain a  
number from Secretary/Treasurer

**Yr:** Current year

**Name & Address:** this ensures  
accuracy when recording placing