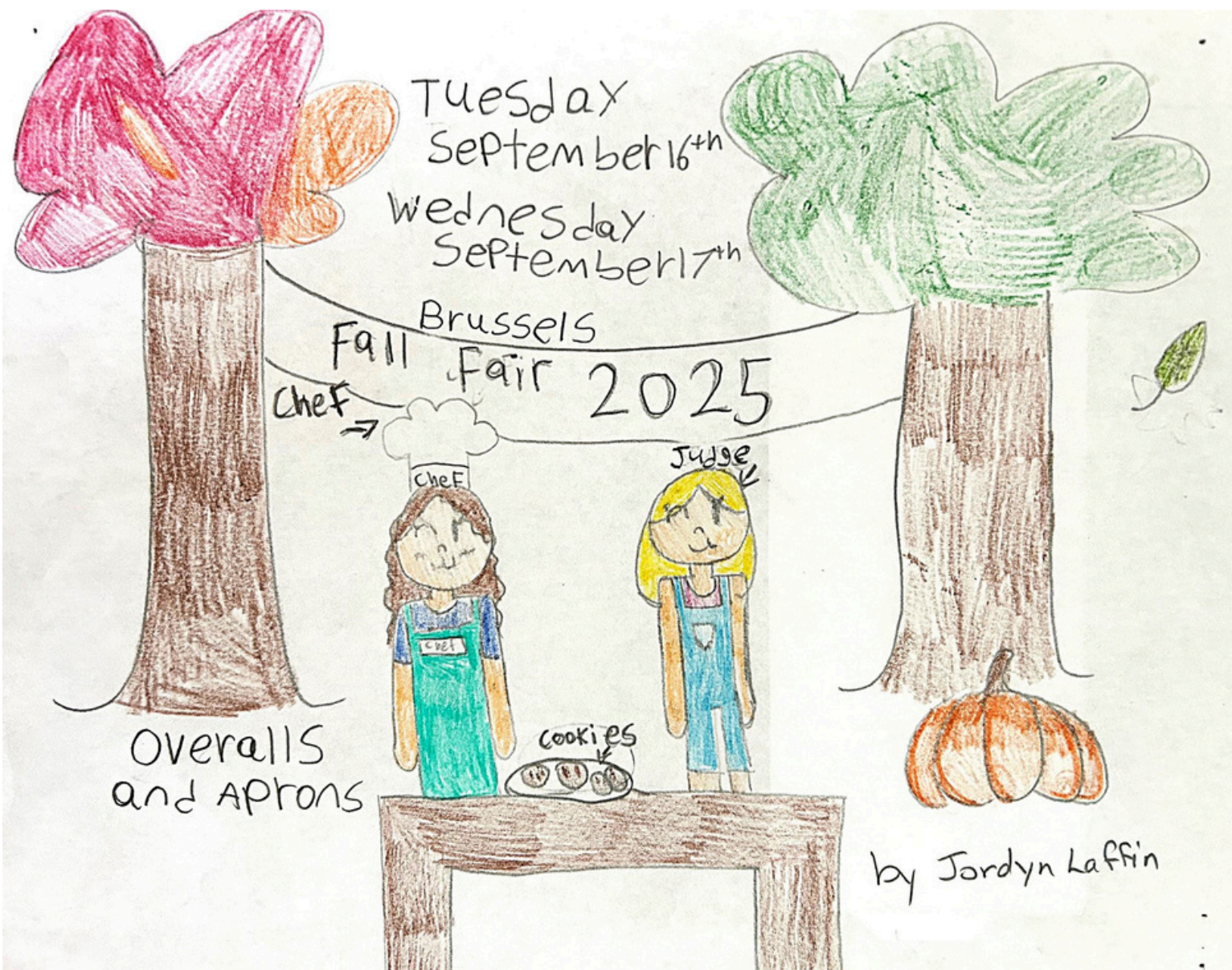




**BRUSSELS**  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

# 162ND FALL FAIR Overalls and Aprons SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>



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# BRUSSELS FALL FAIR AMBASSADORS

Sophia rides in the Brussels Fall Fair Parade



Bridget gets a hug at the Brussels Fall Fair



Emily participates in the OAAS Convention in Toronto



# BRUSSELS FALL FAIR AMBASSADORS

I loved being included in the fair as little Ambassador this year. The Christmas Parades were a highlight of mine. I enjoyed judging the floats with the other ambassadors and riding on the back of the car thru the parade. The cake decorating was special for me as I was paired with my friend Annabelle. My grandma was so proud of our hard work, that she bought our cake. My aunt pointed out to me that throughout the year I became more confident speaking to crowds and meeting new people. Meeting other ambassadors at the different fairs while showing my cows was also a lot of fun. I am grateful for the experience and look forward to running as Junior and Senior Ambassador.

Sophia - Little Ambassador

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My name is Bridget and I am the Junior Ambassador for the Brussels Fall Fair. I've spent the past year representing the fair and the Brussels Agricultural Society, which has been an honour.

My ambassador journey started in August when Emily and I went to the Mitchell and District Agricultural Society's Ambassador of the Fair and Little Heron Programs. We had a blast! On the way out of the competition we watched some of the tractor pull, however the rain quickly put an end to that!

In September, Emily and I helped local kids make exhibits for the Brussels Fall Fair at the Fall Fair Craft Days at the Brussels Library. This was followed by the Elementary School Fair in Belgrave, where I walked in the parade with their fair ambassador, the Seaforth Fall Fair where I watched the Ambassador and Little King and Queen Competitions, and the Milverton Agricultural Society's Ambassador of the Fair Competition.

September 17th and 18th was the Brussels Fall Fair. Emily, Sophia and I were kept busy Tuesday evening helping with the opening ceremonies and the Ambassador Cake Decorating Competition and Auction. My cake was auctioned off twice! On Wednesday of the fair we helped judge floats and participated in the parade, and helped award winners at the livestock shows.

The month of September ended with the Howick-Turnberry Fall Fair Ambassador Competition, where Emily, Sophia, and I congratulated the winner. I also looked around at their fair exhibits and came away with a couple of ideas for entries at our fair. Going to fairs to see how their run, their events, their exhibits, and their attendees was one of my favourite parts of being Junior Ambassador.

Now, let's talk about weather. Sophia and I attended the Wingham Santa Claus Parade in November, and it was cold. And I don't mean 'grab a sweater' cold—I'm talking about 'I thought my fingers would freeze to the float' cold! The Brussels Santa Claus Parade in December was even colder. So cold, in fact, we had a fire on the float. And I'm pretty sure that fire was the only

reason I wasn't transformed into a Bridget-sized ice sculpture. It was so nice to see all the familiar faces of Brussels along the parade route though.

Spring and summer brings the Clinton Spring Fair, Listowel Fair, and the Zurich Country Fair, which I hope to attend.

I've had an amazing time as the Junior Ambassador for the Brussels Fall Fair. A huge thank you to the Society's executive and membership and the Ambassador Program sub-committee and sponsors for their support. You've made this experience unforgettable... and I mean that, even if I still can't feel my fingers from those parades! Bridget - Junior ambassador

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It has been an honour to represent the Brussels Ag Society as the 2024-2025 Brussels Fall Fair Ambassador. From my experience as the 2017 Brussels Fall Fair Junior Ambassador, I knew that the year would be exciting, impactful, and memorable and the year did not disappoint!

I attended many exciting events throughout the year in our community and beyond. Shortly after being crowned, I attended a fundraiser for the fair at the Clinton Raceway. I also attended craft days and ambassador competitions. Of course, the fair was one of the highlights of my time as ambassador! It was a busy two days at the fair and I especially enjoyed participating in the ambassador cake decorating competition, being in the parade, and showing my 4-H calf and lamb. The fun didn't stop after the fair as I attended Ladies' Night, the BMGCC Grand Opening Euchre Tournament, and the local Christmas parades. In February I had the privilege of attending the OAAS Convention where I participated in workshops and made friends with other ambassadors from across the province. The best part of being the ambassador was the incredible people I met along the way!

My year as ambassador has reminded me of how fortunate we are to be part of such a tight-knit, welcoming, and community-oriented area. I am so thankful to everyone who has been a part of my year as ambassador including the Brussels Agricultural Society, the Ambassador Committee, my fellow ambassadors Bridget and Sophia, my family and friends, and of course the entire community. Thank you all for making this a year I will always fondly remember.

To the next person to wear the sash, embrace the experience with enthusiasm, make lasting memories, and don't forget your ambassador wave!

Emily - Brussels Fall Fair Ambassador

## FAIR AMBASSADORS

Linda Machan.....	1980
Nanci Bennett.....	1981
Kathy Hulzebos.....	1982
Cathy McGavin.....	1983
Bonnie Evans.....	1984
Karen Knight.....	1985
Linda Tenpas.....	1986
Karla King.....	1987
Angela Nethery.....	1988
Margaret Cronyn.....	1989
Mary Terpstra.....	1990-91
Margaret Jarvis.....	1992
Sharon Godkin.....	1993-94
Stacy Hahn.....	1995
Karri-Anne Nicholson.....	1996
LeeAnn McDonald.....	1997
Cynthia De Wit.....	1998
Katie Harrison.....	1999
Patricia Wilbee.....	2000
Kelly McDonald.....	2001
Nicole Lowe.....	2002
Mandy Mitchell.....	2003
Candice McLellan.....	2004
Yvonne De Wit.....	2005
Alyssa Gowing.....	2006
Sara Baker.....	2007
Kari Bell.....	2008
Jolanda Smith.....	2009
Morgan Deitner.....	2010
Hannah McCutcheon.....	2011
Meagan Dolmage.....	2012
Kabrina Bishop.....	2013
Jamee Johnston.....	2014
Tiffany Deitner.....	2015
Patti Blake.....	2016
Erin McMahon.....	2017
Amanda Morrison.....	2018
Sean Mitchell.....	2019-22
Deanna Haanstra.....	2023
Loretta Higgins.....	2024

## JUNIOR AMBASSADORS

Benjamin Speer.....	2016
Emily Bieman.....	2017
Maddy Bernard.....	2018
James Speer.....	2019-22
Paislee Ribey.....	2024

## LITTLE AMBASSADORS

James Speer.....	2016
Casey Bernard.....	2017
Kaleigh McCallum.....	2018
Rowan Gaspirc.....	2019-22
Paislee Ribey.....	2023
Isla Fisher.....	2024

# Ambassador of the Fair Competition

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH TH AT 7PM.  
AT THE BRUSSELS LEGION.

Door open at 6:30 pm  
Refreshments and Social Time to follow

Ambassador of the Fair Competition participants need to be:

\*Between the ages of 17-24

\*Age 18 by August 2025 to be able to compete in Toronto at the Canadian National Exhibition Competition

Participants compete in a District 8 Competition in the spring, and on Ambassador Workshops to practice public speaking, impromptu questions, speech writing and general confidence in front of a crowd.

Participants visit numerous other fairs and participate in parades and other fair activities.

Participants are encouraged to engage in all community events to promote the fair and youth involvement

## 2025 AMBASSADOR COMPETITION TOPICS

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS TUESDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> 2025

PLEASE EMAIL ENTRIES TO

BRUSSELS.FALL.FAIR.AMBASSADOR@GMAIL.COM

Little Ambassador: School grades 3-5 as of September 2025

### A day in the life of a farm animal.

Choose a farm animal and describe what their day looks like. What do they eat? Where do they live? How do they help on the farm?

Junior Ambassador: School grades 6-8 as of September 2025

### Growing food for our future.

If you could invent a new fruit, vegetable, or farm animal, what would it be? How would it help farmers or people? What would be special about it?

In your own words, using the topics provided, write a story, essay or poem, typed using 12 point Times New Roman font. Judges will give attention to proper spelling, grammar, sentence structure, age appropriate language as well as use of creative and descriptive words. Judges will be looking for the contestants personality in their submission. Winners may enter each category one time only.

\*All entrants in the Little & Junior Ambassador Competition will receive a letter of participation.

\*The winners will receive flowers and a sash.

\*The winners will assist the Brussels Fall Fair Ambassador with duties at The Brussels Fall Fair and other neighbouring fairs throughout the year.

\*The winners will be announced at The Brussels Fall Fair Ambassador competition

\*The winning entry will be read aloud at the Brussels Fall Fair Ambassador competition.

# BRUSSELS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HISTORY

## Past Agricultural Society Presidents

G. Muldoon.....	1920 - 1923
D. C. Ross.....	1924
J. Burgess.....	1925 - 1940
R. J. Bowman.....	1941
Roy Cousins.....	1946
Wilbur Turnbull.....	1947
Harry Bolger.....	1948
John Wheeler.....	1949 - 1950
Wm. Turnbull.....	1951 - 1953
James Mair.....	1954 - 1956
Wilfred Shortreed.....	1957 - 1958
Clem Steffler.....	1959 - 1962
Robert Grasby.....	1963 - 1964
Clifford Bray.....	1965 - 1966
Don McDonald.....	1967 - 1968
Jan Van Vliet.....	1969 - 1970
Murray Hoover.....	1971 - 1972
Gerald Smith.....	1973 - 1974
Fred Uhler.....	1975 - 1976
Graeme Craig.....	1977 - 1978
Jack Cardiff.....	1979 - 1980
John Boneschansker.....	1981 - 1982
Neil Hemingway.....	1983 - 1984
Keith Williamson.....	1985 - 1986
John McIntosh.....	1987 - 1988
Jim Hunter.....	1989 - 1990
Allan Cardiff.....	1991 - 1992
Jeff Cardiff.....	1993 - 1994
Dorothy Cummings.....	1995 - 2001
David Perrie.....	2002-2003
Mervyn Bauer.....	2004 - 2005
David Blaney.....	2006 - 2008
Dorothy Cummings.....	2009 - 2010
Jeff Cardiff.....	2010 - 2011
Nicole Noble.....	2012 - 2013
Mervyn Bauer.....	2014 - 2015
Matt Cardiff.....	2016 - 2017
Dorothy Cummings.....	2018-2019
Zoellyn Onn .....	2020 - 2022
Reg Vinnicombe.....	2023-2024

NO FAIR DURING WW2

## Past Homecraft Presidents

Marie Turnbull, Peggy Cudmore.....	Earlier
Margaret Craig.....	1964 - 1965
Evelyn Mair.....	1966 - 1967
Jane Grasby.....	1968 - 1969
Aileen Mutter.....	1970 - 1971
Wilma Hemingway.....	1972
Margaret Bennett.....	1973 - 1974
Helen Wheeler.....	1975 - 1976
Barb Dunbar.....	1977 - 1978
Joan Bernard.....	1979 - 1980
Leona McDonald.....	1981
Margaret Bennett.....	1982 - 1983
Bessie Johnson.....	1984 - 1985
Betty Cardiff.....	1986 - 1987
Joan Bernard.....	1988 - 1989
Mary Ann Miners.....	1990
Lois McCall.....	1991 - 1992
Janis Bray.....	1993 - 1994
Leona Armstrong.....	1995 - 1996
Bev Palmer.....	1997 - 2000
Elizabeth De Wit.....	2001 - 2003
Cathy Cardiff.....	2004 - 2005
Jo-Ann McDonald.....	2006 - 2007
Dona Knight.....	2008 - 2009
Cathrine Campbell.....	2010 - 2011
Fran Breckenridge.....	2011 - 2013
Nicole Noble.....	2013 - 2015
Mary Douma.....	2016 - 2018
Monique Baan .....	2019-2021
Pam McLellan .....	2022-2023
Linda Garland .....	2023-2024

Thank you  
for supporting  
our fair

## PRIVACY POLICY

Any information collected by the Brussels Agricultural Society regarding members, exhibitors, commercial exhibitors, sponsors, directors and any other persons related directly to the business of the Brussels Agricultural Society and the Brussels Fall Fair, will be used solely for the purposes of promotion of the Brussels Agricultural Society and the Brussels Fall Fair, and for the maintenance of their files and records. All members, exhibitors, commercial exhibitors, sponsors or directors realize that when they agree to take part in the Brussels Agricultural Society and the Brussels Fall Fair, 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.



# RULES & REGULATIONS

## ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING EXHIBITS BEFORE 3:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY WILL FORFEIT ALL PRIZES

1. All stock and every article exhibited must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. All partnership entries must be genuine. All crops, roots and vegetables, plants etc., must be the growth of the current year.
2. All exhibitors must become a member of the Brussels Agricultural Society. The annual membership fee is \$5. This fee must be paid before you are allowed to exhibit. Junior and Intermediate exhibitors (under the age of 18) showing in any category will be exempt from membership fees.
3. All articles shown indoors may be brought to the Brussels, Morris & Grey Community Centre between 7 and 9 PM Monday evening, or 9 AM to noon Tuesday. A completed entry tag MUST accompany all exhibits. No entries after 12 o'clock Tuesday. Outdoor entries must be on the grounds by 11:00 AM on Wednesday. No indoor exhibits to be removed before 3:30 PM on Wednesday.
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to interfere with or dictate to the judges or directors while in discharge of their duties.
5. Prize may not be awarded in a class if the judge(s) feel that the entries are not worthy of placing.
6. Exhibitors give up the right to any prize money if they interfere with the judges or they show the same article twice in the same class (except for special entries).
7. Animals and articles taking prizes will be distinguished by the judges attaching tags showing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
8. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must do so in writing and present it to the fair secretary before 6:00 PM on the Wednesday following the Fair.
9. While directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to safeguard articles entered in to the Fair, the owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting. Should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the directors will assist in it's recovery, but will not make payment for the value thereof.
10. The Brussels Agricultural Society reserves the right to deduct from each prize a proportionate amount to cover administration costs.
11. Prize money will be paid after October 1st.
12. The Society will not hold itself liable for any accident happening at the Fair, or any costs arising therein.
13. An Agricultural Society member will be at the main entrance to accept entry tags & membership fees Monday evening and Tuesday morning.



**No Smoking or Vaping  
on the Fair Grounds**

### COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS AND NON-PROFIT GROUPS

Come promote your business or service group.

Available hours Tuesday from 6-8 PM

Wednesday from 12-3 PM

Space rental/table is \$20

(fee is waived for service/community groups)

Vendors call: 519 887 9422 (Pauline Kerkhof)

Service groups call: 519 993 1798

**Want to join the  
Brussels  
Agricultural  
Society?  
\$5 annual  
membership fee  
8 meetings a year  
1st Wednesday of  
the month  
ASK any member  
about joining**

# SECTION E & F

## GRAIN AND CROPS

ALL ENTRIES IN SECTIONS E, F2, AND F4 MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE BRUSSELS, MORRIS & GREY COMMUNITY CENTRE BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 7-9 PM, OR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 9-12 NOON.

Section Leads: Dorothy Cummings 519 530 8138,  
Gordon Mitchell 519 357 5596, Matt Cardiff 519 357 6695

## COMMERCIAL GRAIN

### SECTION E

#### Rules:

1. Open to all farmers with no location or age restrictions
2. Must submit crop sample exhibit to the Brussels Fall Fair by Tuesday at noon for judging.
3. Prizes awarded for **exhibit sample only**.
4. Exhibit sample must be from current year. Please bring entries in a plastic bag or box. They will be judged and then displayed in baskets.

Prizes: 1st-specific to class (see below)

2nd-\$30, 3rd-\$25, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10 sponsored by Brussels Agricultural Society,

1. 1/4 bushel red wheat, 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher, donated by Brett & Laura Fischer PIONEER SEEDS, Brussels
2. 6 cobs husking corn, displayed in box, 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher, cash prizes 2nd-6th donated by Millstone Crop Services, Blyth
3. 1/4 bushel white field beans, any variety, 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher, cash prizes 2nd-6th donated by Hensall Co-op Inc. Greg Fritz
4. 10 stalks of soybeans 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher, cash prizes 2nd-6th donated by Brett & Laura Fischer PIONEER SEEDS, Brussels

## FORAGE CROPS

### SECTION F2

1. 6 stalks of Ensilage corn tied with twine 1st-\$75.00 merchandise voucher; donated by Millstone Crop Services 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10 sponsored by Brussels Agricultural Society.

HIGHEST POINTS IN 3 CATEGORIES  
IN THE FIELD CROP COMPETITION

WILL RECEIVE A \$200 PARTS  
SERVICE VOUCHER

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## FIELD CROPS

### SECTION F4

#### Rules:

1. Open to all farmers in Morris & Grey Wards ONLY
2. Must submit crop sample exhibit to the Brussels Fall Fair by Tuesday at noon for judging.
3. Prizes awarded for **standing field crop score plus exhibit sample (Judged at the fair) score**.
4. In the event of a tie, the highest standing field score will determine the winner.

**GRAIN CORN**- 1st prize \$150 merchandise/service voucher donated by Brussels Agromart LTD., Brussels

exhibit sample - **10 cobs, corn husks off**

**WHITE BEANS**- 1st prize \$150 merchandise/service voucher donated by Hensall Co-op Inc., Greg Fritz exhibit sample - **1/4 bushel white beans (bin run-not cleaned)**

**late season** - **5 bean plants with root**

**WINTER WHEAT**- 1st prize \$150 merchandise/service voucher donated by Brussels Agromart LTD., Brussels

exhibit sample - **1/4 bushel winter wheat (bin run-not cleaned)**

**SOYBEANS**- 1st prize \$150 merchandise/service voucher donated by Adam Garniss Dekalb Seeds;

exhibit sample - **10 stalks of soybeans, roots**

**attached tied with twine**

2nd-\$75, 3rd-\$50, 4th-\$45, 5th-\$40, 6th-\$35,

7th-\$30, 8th-\$25, 9th-\$20, 10th-\$15. All remaining entries will receive \$10 each. Sponsored by Brussels Agricultural Society



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# SECTION G & H

## EGGS, FRUIT & VEGETABLES

ALL SECTIONS - ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR CLASS  
ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED BY 12 NOON ON TUESDAY.  
ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE PLACED ON BIODEGRADABLE PAPER  
PLATES. PRIZES AWARDED ACCORDING TO MERIT. LARGE CLASSES  
OF 8 ENTRIES OR MORE, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE MAY BE  
SPLIT INTO A & B GROUPS AND BE JUDGED AS SEPARATE CLASSES.

Section Lead: Marie Perrie 519 887-6775

### EGGS

#### SECTION G1

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

- 1. 1 dozen white eggs in a carton
- 2. 1 dozen brown eggs in a carton
- 3. 6 eggs from another farm fowl (e.g. duck, guinea) clearly named

### FRUIT

#### SECTION G2

**FRUIT MUST HAVE STEMS**

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

- 1. 5 crab apples
- 2. 5 wild apples
- 3. 5 homegrown apples, any variety, named
- 4. 5 homegrown pears, any variety, named
- 5. 6 homegrown plums
- 6. 1 citron
- 7. 1 ripe muskmelon or cantaloupe
- 8. 1 ripe watermelon
- 9. 1 pint fall raspberries
- 10. 3 clusters of elderberries

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

SF1. Fruit Display: in a suitable container, more than 4 different Ontario fruits, grown or bought.

### in memory of FRED UHLER SPECIALS

#### SECTION H

**Prizes 1st-\$10**

FUS1-Heaviest 'jack O' lantern' type pumpkin  
FUS2-Heaviest 'jumbo' squash, not zucchini

### The Biggest of the Big

#### SECTION H

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

- B1. largest beet by weight, no tops
- B2. longest corncob, no husks
- B3. largest potato, by weight
- B4. largest tomato, by circumference
- B5. largest sunflower head, by circumference
- B6. tallest sunflower, no root
- B7. tallest cornstalk, no root
- B8. largest zucchini, by weight
- B9. longest carrot
- B10. weirdest, misshapen vegetable

### ROOTS & VEGETABLES

#### SECTION H

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

Commercial entries not allowed.  
Choose medium-sized carrots, potatoes, and beets.  
DO NOT WASH root vegetables. Polish with a dry cloth.  
Choose specimens of the same size and shape.  
Cut off tops leaving only 1 inch.  
Choose large onions. DO NOT peel onions.  
PUMPKINS, SQUASH, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES AND PEPPERS MUST HAVE STEMS.

- 1. 5 pickling beets
- 2. 5 round beets (turnip)
- 3. 5 long beets (cylindrical)
- 4. 1 head of cabbage with at least one outer leaf
- 5. 5 short carrots, under 3 inches/7.5 cm long
- 6. 5 long carrots, over 5 inches/12.5 cm long
- 7. 5 gherkins
- 8. 3 pickling cucumbers, under 6 inches/15 cm long
- 9. 3 table cucumbers, under 12 inches/30 cm long
- 10. 3 ripe cucumbers, yellow
- 11. 5 garlic bulbs
- 12. 5 leeks with 4-6 inch/10-15 cm tops above white shank
- 13. 5 spanish onions, round bottoms
- 14. 5 onions, from sets, flat bottoms
- 15. 3 green peppers
- 16. 3 red peppers
- 17. 3 hot peppers
- 18. 2 pie pumpkins
- 19. 1 field pumpkin
- 20. 1 novelty pumpkin, e.g. white, blue, warty, etc.
- 21. 2 acorn or pepper squash
- 22. 2 butternut squash
- 23. 2 zucchini squash, same colour
- 24. 2 buttercup squash
- 25. 2 squash, any other variety, named
- 26. 2 large ripe sunflower heads
- 27. 2 miniature, ripe sunflower heads
- 28. 5 large red tomatoes
- 29. 5 large green tomatoes
- 30. 7 small ripe cherry type tomatoes
- 31. 12 white potatoes in a basket
- 32. 12 red potatoes in a basket
- 33. 12 yellow potatoes in a basket

### SECTION H SPECIALS

**HS1.** Most points in classes 1-33  
**HS2.** Vegetable display: minimum 5 varieties, listed on the entry tag. Displayed on a tray 11'X18' (28 cm X 46 cm)  
**Prizes 1st-\$9, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$5, and \$3 to all other entries deemed worthy.**  
**HS3.** Gourd Collection: minimum 3 varieties, 5-10 gourds, with stems in a suitable container. **Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2**  
**HS4.** Herb Collection: minimum 5 different herbs, in water, named, maximum 18X18 "container/tray.  
**Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2**



# SECTION J

## PRESERVES

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE SEALED IN A SUITABLE SNAP LID JAR, WITH AN ENTRY TAG ATTACHED. NO IDENTIFYING DATES, LABELS OR DECORATIONS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE JARS. JARS THAT CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS BELONGING TO A COMPETITOR WILL NOT BE JUDGED. USE NEW LIDS AND RINGS, NO WAX. NO FOOD COLOURING.

Section Leads: Mary Ann Thompson 519 357-0556, Rhonda McArter 519 887-6963, Monique Baan 519 887-6998

### PRIZES 1ST-\$5 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2

#### JAMS & JELLIES

1. Strawberry jam, freezer
2. Strawberry jam, cooked
3. Raspberry jam, freezer
4. Raspberry jam, cooked
5. Peach jam, cooked
6. Any mixed fruit jam, list the fruit
7. Any jam not already listed, named
8. Any jelly not already listed, named
9. Blackberry jam
10. Red or green pepper jelly, sweet

#### CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

11. Canned Peaches
12. Canned Pears
13. Applesauce
14. Apple Butter
15. Cranberry Sauce
16. Fruit Salsa
17. Bread & Butter Pickles
18. Nine Day pickles
19. Icicle pickles
20. Dill Pickles
21. Pickled Beans
22. Pickled Eggs
23. Pickled mini corn cobs
24. Cucumber Relish
25. Corn Relish
26. Any other Relish, named
27. Canned tomatoes, no other vegetables
28. Pasta Sauce, no meat
29. Tomato Juice
30. Chili Sauce
31. Tomato Salsa, mild

### SPECIALS

#### JS1. Best of Show Award. 1st Prize \$10

Judging is based on judges choice of best home canning entry.

**JS2.** Jeanette Harris Memorial Wild Grape Jelly Award. Grape jelly made from grapes gathered in the wild. Sponsored by the Onn family. **1st-\$10, 2nd-\$6, 3rd-\$4**

**JS3.** Junior Applesauce, age 18 and under. Sponsored by Joan Bernard. **1st-\$10, 2nd-\$6, 3rd-\$4**

**JS4.** Men Only Pickled Eggs. Winning entry becomes property of sponsor.

Sponsored by Thom Chisholm **1st Prize \$10**

**JS5.** Sandra Scarrow Memorial, Hot Tomato Salsa Special Sponsored by Kathy Bridge. **1st-\$10, 2nd-\$6, 3rd-\$4**

**Special Entries for the Brussels Fall Fair, where the winner can move on to the District & Provincial Competitions**

**OAASI.** Liquid Honey.

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

In any suitable container. Winning entry is eligible to be entered into the District & Provincial competitions if entry complies with the District & Provincial Rules. (see link to rules below).

**OAAS2.** Maple Syrup.

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

In any suitable container. Winning entry is eligible to be entered into the District & Provincial competitions if entry complies with the District & Provincial Rules. (see link to rules below).

[www.ontarioagsocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/](http://www.ontarioagsocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/)

### A RECIPE FROM ONE OF OUR OWN-PICKLED BEETS

#### JS6.

Recipe must be followed as printed. This year's recipe is provided by Helen Craig in Memory of Margaret Craig (Homecraft President 1964-65)

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

#### SYRUP:

**4 CUPS WHITE VINEGAR  
3 CUPS OF SUGAR  
2 CUPS OF BEET WATER  
1 TSP. PICKLING SALT  
3-5 CLOVES**

Sort beets (5-6 lbs) according to size, clean. Cover with water, bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cook until tender (20 min) depending on size. Drain cooked beets, reserving 2 cups of beet water. Cool slightly, slip skins off. Boil Syrup, add beets. Fill sterilized jars till 1/2" from top of jar. Put lids on jars, process in water 10 minutes. Remove and store.

# SECTION K

## CULINARY ARTS

ALL BREADS ARE TO BE BAKED ON THE PREVIOUS DAY IN LOAF PANS. ALL BAKING EXHIBITS ARE TO BE SHOWN IN PLASTIC BAGS. CAKES ARE TO BE DISPLAYED ON CAKE PLATES OR A FOIL COVERED BASE. PLATE MUST BE 1/2" LARGER THAN THE CAKE. PLEASE REMOVE PAPER FROM MUFFINS BEFORE ENTERING. COOKIES SHOULD BE 2 1/2" - 3" IN DIAMETER. SQUARES & FUDGE SHOULD BE 2" SQUARE (NO OUTSIDES OR CORNER PIECES)

Section Leads: Linda Garland 519 357-7179, Sharon Loveridge 519 433-3249, Pam McLellan 519 887 9456

**PRIZES 1ST - \$5, 2ND - \$3, 3RD - \$2**

### BREADS

NOT COMMERCIAL FROZEN DOUGH

1. Loaf of white bread
2. Loaf of bread, any variety other than white
3. 6 dinner rolls, made with yeast
4. 6 tea biscuits
5. 6 scones, any shape, size or variety
6. 6 bagels any variety
- 7 1/2 loaf of zucchini bread
8. 1/2 loaf of pumpkin bread, plain

### CAKES MUFFINS COOKIES

9. Angel cake, not iced
10. 5 banana muffins, without nuts
11. 5 bran muffins
12. 5 blueberry muffins
13. 5 oatmeal date squares
14. 5 unbaked squares
15. Carrot cake, iced
16. 5 rice krispie treats
17. 5 pieces Skor bark bar/candy, made with crackers or graham wafers
18. 5 shortbread cookies
19. 5 chocolate chip cookies, no nuts
20. 5 oatmeal cookies, plain
21. 5 ginger snaps
22. 5 brownies
23. banana cake

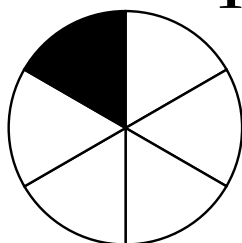
### CANDY

24. 6 pieces of peanut brittle (microwave)
25. 6 pieces of maple cream fudge (plain)
26. 6 pieces of chocolate fudge

### PIES

**Prizes 1st=\$10, 2nd-\$6, 3rd=\$4**

27. Pumpkin pie
28. Cherry pie
29. Raisin pie
30. Apple pie
31. Pecan pie
32. Berry pie
33. Rhubarb pie
34. Lemon Meringue pie



1/6th  
slice  
entry

### SPECIALS

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

**KS1.** Provincial Butter Tarts competition. See page 19

**KS2.** Betty Cardiff Special: 5 iced **cupcakes**

**KS3.** Marg Bennett Memorial: **chocolate cake** Sponsored by Nanci Ducharme

**KS4.** Kathy Bridge Special: 5 lemon squares

**KS5.** Jo-Ann McDonald Special: peach pie

**KS6.** Bev Palmer Special: blueberry pie

**KS7.** Jim Lee Special: 4 cinnamon buns made without yeast

**KS8.** Jim Lee Special: 4 cinnamon buns made with yeast

**KS9.** Joan Bernard Special: loaf of bread, any variety, made in a bread machine

**KS10.** Janice Machan Special: 1/2 loaf of banana bread

**KS11.** Most points in Section K:

**1st-\$30** Sponsored by Audrey Cardiff (\$20) and the Walton Women's Institute (\$10).

### OAAS Butter Tart Competition

#### OAAS3. 6 Butter Tarts

Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. no raisins, no pecans). Pastry must also be made by the exhibitor. Find the rules here:

[www.ontarioagssocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/](http://www.ontarioagssocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/)



# SECTION L & M

## QUILTS, NEEDLEWORK, KNITTING & CROCHETING

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR AND NOT OVER 2 YEARS OLD. ONE EXHIBIT PER EXHIBITOR FOR EACH CLASS. PLEASE ATTACH ENTRY TAG WITH A SAFETY PIN. ALL SOILED OR OLD WORK WILL BE DISCARDED.

Section Leads: Mary Douma 519 887-6687, Bessie Johnston 519 887-9368, Brenda Perrie 519 887-6775, Kathy Bridge 519 887-6795, Bonnie Lindsay 519 887-6535, Peggy Aitchison 519 887-6396

### FROM THE ENTRIES AT THE BRUSSELS FALL FAIR THE JUDGES WILL DETERMINE

#### OAAS5. Grand Champion HAND-QUILTED quilt

[www.ontarioagsocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/](http://www.ontarioagsocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/)

#### OAAS6. Grand Champion MACHINE-QUILTED quilt

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## QUILTS

### SECTION L

**PRIZES 1ST - \$10, 2ND - \$8, 3RD - \$6**

#### HAND QUILTED

1. Quilt, single or lap size, any technique, maximum 300" or 762 cm perimeter
2. Quilt, using any technique, made and hand quilted by the exhibitor. Minimum perimeter 324" or 823 cm.
3. Quilt, pre-printed design
4. Quilt of any kind, done by a group/organization, 80" x 100" minimum

#### MACHINE QUILTED

5. Quilt using any technique, made and machine quilted by the exhibitor, minimum perimeter 324" or 823 cm
6. Quilt, any technique, made by the exhibitor, long arm quilted by self or other, identify contributors
7. Wall hanging, any technique (NOT longarm, must be machine quilted by the exhibitor)
8. Quilt top not quilted-minimum (229 cm x 275 cm), 90" x 108" Categories #1-8 \$50 sponsored by 5 Star Quilt Guild, Teeswater

### People's Choice Award

**At the time of the Fair, vote for your favourite quilt or wall hanging. Voting is open until 2:30 PM on**

**Wednesday September 17th**

**Prizes: 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$7**

**sponsored by Walton Women's Institute, Walton**

## CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

**Homemade standard pillowcase, plain or fancy. All**

**entries will become the property of the Brussels**

**Agricultural Society. After being exhibited at the Fair, all pillowcases will be donated to Community Living or The Women's Shelter.**

## NEEDLEWORK

### SECTION M

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

9. No sew fleece blanket
10. Crib quilt, tied-34" X 43" (89 cm X 109 cm) min.
11. Crib quilt, any design, hand quilted 34" x 43" (89 cm x 109 cm) min.
12. Crib quilt, any design, machine quilted (not long arm) 34" x 43" (89 cm X 109 cm) min.
13. Microwave dish or bowl potholder (cozy)
14. Cushion, using pre-printed panel
15. Cushion (not pre-printed panel)
16. Table runner or topper, any technique
17. Fabric shopping or tote bag
18. Half-apron without bib, with a pocket
19. Bib apron, with a pocket
20. Fabric made purse
21. Pyjama pants
22. One pieced quilt block, mounted at the top, named

## KNITTING

23. Afghan, knit, any size
24. Baby afghan, knit
25. Baby blanket using Finger Knitting with loop yarn
26. Child's knitted slippers, novelty
27. Knitted Hat
28. Handmade dishcloth, knit
29. Scarf, knit or crocheted
30. Stuffed toy, knitted or crocheted
31. Kitchen towel, knit or crocheted
32. Knee - lap cover, knit or crocheted, minimum size 35" X 45"

## CROCHETING

33. Afghan, crocheted, anysize
34. Baby afghan, crocheted
35. Handmade dishcloth, crocheted

## SPECIALS

**LMS1.** Most points in classes 1-8: \$25 gift certificate donated by Country Quilting/Pam McLellan, Ethel

**LMS2.** Most Points in Classes 9-22: \$15 sponsored by the Walton Women's Institute, Walton

**LMS3.** Most Points in Classes 23-32: Gift basket donated by Spinrite, Listowel

**LMS4.** Most Points in classes 33-35: Gift basket donated by Spinrite, Listowel

\$20 in prize money sponsored by  
Shelley Jorritsma, Sandy Allison & Mary Douma  
\$10 in prize money sponsored by Barb McLellan

# SECTION N

## PLANTS & FLOWERS

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE THE EXHIBITORS OWN. PLANTS SHOULD BE SHOWN IN THEIR NATURAL STATE, NO WAXING OR SPRAYING OF THE LEAVES. A BLOOM IS ONE SINGLE FLOWER, A BUD WITH COLOUR SHOWING IS A FLOWER, A STEM CAN HAVE SEVERAL FLOWERS AND BUDS. SECURE ENTRY TAG WITHOUT PINS.

Section Leads: Marie McCutcheon 519 887-6419, Jean Sutcliffe 226 889-8668,  
Nanci Ducharme 519 531-1205, Julie Pearce 519 531-1606, Marnie Knight 226 821-0635

## Prize money donated by The Brussels & District Horticultural Society

### SPECIMENS

#### PRIZES 1ST-\$3, 2ND-\$2, 3RD-\$1.50

1. Calendula, 3 blooms
  2. Cosmos, 5 blooms
  3. Dahlias, 3 blooms, large size
  4. Dahlias, 3 blooms, medium size
  5. Dahlias, 3 blooms, pompoms
  6. Echinacea (cone flower) 3 stems
  7. Gladiolus, one spike
  8. Hosta Leaves, 3 different varieties, over 5 " wide
  9. Hosta Leaves, 3 different varieties, under 4 " wide
  10. Hydrangea, 2 blooms
  11. Marigold, 5 blooms, small french
  12. Ornamental Grass, 3 all different, max 28 " high
  13. Rose, 1 bloom, any solid colour
  14. Rose, 1 bloom, bi-colour
  15. Rose, 1 bloom, floating, sides not touching container
  16. Rudbeckia (black eyed susan) 3 stems
  17. Coleus slip in water
  18. Sunflowers, 3 blooms, yellow miniature
  19. Any Perennial not listed, named, 3 stems
  20. Any Annual not listed, named, 3 stems
- Most points from classes 1-20 wins a \$20 gift certificate donated by Greyhaven Gardens Londesborough

### POTTED PLANTS

#### Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

21. African Violet in bloom
22. Orchid
23. Coleus, 1 or more varieties
24. Mixed planter, anything goes
25. Foliage House Plant not listed, named
26. In Bloom House Plant not listed, named
27. Succulent, one or more
28. Cactus/Succulent Dish

#### FALL FAIR SPECIAL

PRIZES 1ST-\$12, 2ND-\$8, 3RD-\$5

OVERALLS & APRONS  
-YOUR INTERPRETATION

### HANGING POTS

#### Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

29. Spider plant
  30. Petunias
  31. Fern
  32. Ivy
  33. Impatiens
  34. Mixed pot, anything goes
- Most points from classes 21-34 wins a \$20 gift certificate donated by Listowel Greenhouses, Listowel

### ARRANGEMENTS

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

35. 'Dark and Mysterious' in a black container
  36. 'Good Morning Brussels' in a coffee mug
  37. Fall FLOWers in a child's rubber boot
  38. Joseph's Coat of many colours
  39. Sunflowers
  40. Tractor Green
  41. Dried FLOWers in a Mason Jar
- Most points from classes 35-41 wins a \$15 gift certificate donated by Wrights Greenhouses, Wingham

### DESIGNS

#### accessories are allowed

#### Prizes 1st-\$6, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$4

- NS1. A crescent shaped design
  - NS2. A design in a purse
  - NS3. A design using one flower
  - NS4. A corn design
  - NS5. Design for a table, no more than 10" each way
  - NS6. Cattails and grasses in a low container
  - NS7. A design on a mirror, no more than 10" each way
  - NS8. A design of flowers in a ladies shoe
- Most points from NS1-NS8 wins a \$20 gift certificate donated by Listowel Greenhouses, Listowel



# SECTION A & P

## ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS. ONLY ORIGINAL WORK FROM AMATEURS ACCEPTED. ENTRY TAG MUST ATTACHED TO THE BOTTOM RIGHT HAND CORNER PLEASE.  
NO SPLIT PRIZES AWARDED.

Section Lead: John Lowe 519 887 9799

Section Assistants: Barbara Cadotte, Evelyn Hillier, Ann Bosman

all prizes unless otherwise noted are sponsored by Susan Alexander - Sholdice Financial Services

### PHOTOGRAPHY

#### SECTION P

**PRIZES 1st-\$6, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$4**

**OPEN TO ALL AGES** Photos up to 5" x 7", all entries must be mounted on black or white bristol board with an approximate 1" border on all sides.

8. Close up of your favourite flower
9. Up close
10. Shadows
11. At the beach
12. Weather
13. Dramatic sky
14. Old abandoned building
15. Object of architectural Interest: windows, gates, doors
16. Person playing a musical instrument
17. Picture of a single bird
18. Animals/pets
19. Picture taken at another fair and name that fair
20. Old bridge
21. Black and white, any subject
22. Laneway, roadway, path or trail
23. Computerized effects on a digital photograph: provide photos (original and altered)
24. 4 pictures of a farm scene, mounted on suitable background
25. Garden Stone
26. Your 'favourite' photo: black & white or colour
27. 'Masked' photo of a person having fun
28. Spring
29. Fall
30. Summer
31. Trees in Winter
32. Best 'selfie'
33. Black and White or colour photo of the photographers choice 8" X 10"

### ART

#### SECTION A

**PRIZES 1ST - \$6, 2ND - \$5, 3RD - \$4**

OPEN TO AGE 16 AND ABOVE. ARTWORK MUST BE ORIGINAL WORK AND DISPLAYED ON CANVAS, PAPER OR BRISTOL BOARD.

1. Draw your favourite farm scene
2. Any Art using charcoal, pen or pencil
3. Artists choice: any subject, any medium
4. 'Overalls & Aprons' original work, any medium
5. Write the fair theme : 'Overalls & Aprons' using calligraphy
6. Black & white sketch of the fair theme 'Overalls & Aprons'
7. Snow theme, any medium, painting from a photo, must include photo

### SPECIALS

**AS1.** Adult Colouring Page-coloured by hand, **1st-\$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd-\$4** sponsored by Lori Ann Black & Susan Black

**AS2.** Sheila Prescott Memorial: Design a cover for the 2026 Fair book, portrait orientation: entry must include the following information: Grow it, Sew it, Show it! Brussels Fall Fair, September 15th & 16th, 2026 - open to all ages, **Prize \$20** sponsored by John Lowe

**PS1.** Holidays: 4 photos up to 5" x 7" listing destination on bottom of photos **1st-\$10, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$5**

**PS2.** Wayne Lowe Memorial: Two photos of an event in Brussels, up to 5" x 7" sponsored by Nicole Lowe

**PS3.** A Huron County Scene, up to 8" X 10" photo

**1st-\$10, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$5** sponsored by Maitland Valley Camera Club.

**PS4.** Judge's Pick: best overall entry from either the Art or Photography Section **1st - \$20**

# SECTION O

## H O B B Y C R A F T S

ONE EXHIBIT PER EXHIBITOR CLASS. ALL EXHIBITS TO BE CLEAN AND WELL FINISHED. NO STRAIGHT PINS! PREFERENCE GIVEN TO NEW WORK. DEFACED AND/OR OLD WORK WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

Section Leads: Lori Vader 519 357-5425, Dona Knight 519 887-6584, Sandra Machan 519 887-6145, Sharon Freeman 519 887-6564,

## MISCELLANEOUS

### SECTION O

**PRIZES 1ST-\$5 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2**

**MOST POINTS IN CLASSES 1-32: \$20**

1. Hand made jewelry
2. Article of needlepoint
3. Mug Rug
4. Handmade baby gift
5. One bazaar item to sell for less than \$5
6. Purchased hand towel with a crocheted or knit top
7. Painted rock/stone suitable for a flower garden
8. Recycled item
9. Any article using leftover yarn (not an afghan)
10. Small BOHO craft of choice
11. Repurpose a jar and decorate for any occasion
12. All occasion wreath or swag with hanger
13. Purchased fabric or straw sun hat, decorated
14. Novelty outdoor decoration
15. Handmade bookmark in any style
16. Pot holders (2)
17. A handmade bridal shower gift
18. One hobby or craft not already listed, small
19. One hobby or craft not already listed, large

## CHRISTMAS

20. Christmas wreath or swag ready to hang
21. One hand made Christmas card or gift tag
22. Handmade Christmas decoration, ready to hang, not a wreath or swag (decorations may be bought)
23. Christmas centrepiece
24. Handmade Christmas tree ornament, small
25. Decorative handmade Christmas gift bag
26. Christmas wall hanging, for a child's room, ready to hang
27. Christmas table runner

**Prizes for classes 1-27** sponsored by Marg Black, Bessie Johnston, Dona Knight, Florence Machan, Kathy Stephenson, Sandra Machan

## PERSON'S WITH DISABILITIES

**NO ENTRY FEE**

**PRIZES 1ST \$5, 2ND \$3, 3RD \$2**

**SPONSORED BY JIM & KATHY BRIDGE**

**DS1. 5 HOME MADE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES**

**DS2. HANDMADE GREETING CARD FOR ANY OCCASSION**

**DS3. 3 SUNFLOWERS IN A JAR**

**DS4. DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR CHOICE, USING ANY MEDIUM ON AN 8X12 PIECE OF PAPER**

## SPECIALS

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

**OS1. SENIORS SPECIAL-'Ladies & Men' 60 years and older, one small article, any favourite hobby or craft**

**OS2. SENIORS SPECIAL-'Ladies & Men' 60 years and older, one large article, any favourite hobby or craft**

**OS3. One DIAMOND ART painting, any size sponsored by Edith Pipe**

**OS4. One PAINT BY NUMBER painting, any size sponsored by Edith Pipe**

## GROUP DISPLAYS

**NO ENTRY FEE** for group displays.

All entries are to be displayed on your own table.

Each group/club will receive \$20 for entering.

Please leave name and address of contact person with the display. A space will be reserved in the Hobby Craft section for your display.

**OG1. GROUP/SERVICE CLUB DISPLAY:** A display of 6 different items using your imagination using the theme 'Overalls & Apron Strings'

**OG2. 4-H DISPLAY:** A display of 6 different items using your imagination showing us 'What 4-H Means to Me'



# SECTION R

## JUNIOR

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO GET AN EXHIBITOR NUMBER FROM THE BRUSSELS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NO ENTRY FEES CHARGED TO EXHIBITORS UNDER 18 YEARS. PLEASE EXHIBIT ACCORDING TO AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1ST 2025.

Section Leads: Zoellyn Onn 519 887-6336 Cathy Cardiff 519 887-6162 JoAnn McDonald 519 887-6570, Yvonne Knight 519 887-6476, Julie Harrison 519 887-9865, Joan Perrie 519 887-6182,

### PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACH TO THE BRUSSELS FAIR:

ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL, VOLUNTARY STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN A COMMUNITY EVENT. PARENTS ARE URGED TO ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN TO DO THE WORK AND PREPARATIONS OF THEIR EXHIBITS ON THEIR OWN. ENCOURAGE THEM, BUT REMEMBER THAT THE WORK YOU DO FOR THEM DEFEATS THE PURPOSE OF THE FAIR.

ALL PRIZES ARE AWARDED ACCORDING TO MERIT. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED 1ST-\$4, 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2

### Open categories for age 12 and under

All baking to be judged on appearance as well as taste, where appropriate. All entries are to be displayed on a small biodegradable, recyclable plate.

## BAKING

1. A decorated cupcake using all edible decorations
2. Build a farm tractor out of pretzels, small plate
3. 1 large decorated cookie using the fair theme

## FLOWERS

4. An arrangement of weeds in a container
5. An arrangement of fresh flowers in a container
6. Rose, 1 with foliage in a bud vase
7. 1 or more succulents in a pot
8. Queen Anne's Lace to be dyed using food colouring, up to 10 stems
9. Mums, 3 blooms, no foliage, any colour, any variety
10. Sunflowers, 3 small blooms, may include foliage
11. Any other flowers, 3 stems, with or without foliage, not already listed, named

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

12. Garden carrots, 3 matched in size
13. Red, White or Yellow potatoes, 2 matched in size
14. A misshapen potato
15. 3 matched tomatoes
16. Fruits, 3, suitable for fruit salad

## ART & CRAFTS

17. Make an apron or overalls out of beans on a small paper plate
18. Make a collection of 4 different leaves mounted on construction paper, name each variety
19. Draw and colour a picture of a farmer in overalls on an 8X11 piece of paper

## ART & CRAFTS

### Age 5 & under:

21. Make Santa Claus using a small paper plate
22. Colour a picture of a farm animal
23. Print your first & last name on half sheet of lined paper

### Ages 6 & 7:

24. Make a butterfly using a coffee filter & yarn
25. Draw a picture of your family
26. Print out **Overalls and Aprons** in pencil on a half sheet of lined paper

### Ages 8 & 9:

27. Create a piece of string/yarn art
28. Draw a picture of your favourite bouncy castle at the Brussels Fall Fair
29. In print or cursive writing on an 22 cm x 28 cm (8 1/2" x 11") lined sheet of paper write:

**Brussels Fall Fair**

**September 16-17, 2025**

**"Overalls and Aprons"**

### Ages 10 & 12:

30. Create a caterpillar from things in your recycling bin
31. Using cursive writing on lined paper, write a list of 5 municipalities Huron County
32. Draw and colour your favourite pet

Optimist Best All Around  
Participation Award



One exhibitor from the Junior Section with the most points for exhibiting in both the Junior Section (R) combined with the rest of the fair (excluding Section F). This award is presented to the winner at the Annual General Meeting of the Brussels Agricultural Society in January 2026.

JUNIOR SECTION IS SPONSORED BY  
THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF BRUSSELS  
Friend of Youth

# SECTION R&I

JUNIOR / INTERMEDIATE

## SPECIALS

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

RS1. Brussels Fall Fair Decorated Pumpkin Contest sponsored by Whitchurch Construction Ltd/Harvey, Cindy Kikkert & Family.

Rules: Children are to decorate a pumpkin, NOT CARVE! One entry per child, no group entries.

RS1-1. **Ages 5 & under:** Paw Patrol Character

RS1-2. **Ages 6 & 7:** Farmer

RS1-3. **Ages 8 & 9:** Sport Team

RS1-4. **Ages 10 & 12:** Parent

**PRIZES 1ST-\$4, 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2**

RS2. Sponsored by Riverside Funeral Home

Design a promotional Postcard for the 2026 Fair  
Brussels 163rd Fall Fair

Grow it, Sew it, Show it!

September 15-16th, 2026

RS3. Sponsored by Dale & Don Chesher:

Take a picture of yourself at the Fairy Wings Mural in downtown Brussels

RS4. Sponsored by Yvonne & Leslie Knight

Dress 2 stuffed animals to go with the theme of the fair

RS5. Sponsored by McDonald Home Hardware:

Build something out of wood not more than 3 ft tall

## Safety Poster Contest KITCHEN SAFETY

**PRIZES 1ST-\$5, 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2**

RS6. Sponsored by Mervyn & Donna Bauer

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR ARTISTIC VALUE, CONTENT, MESSAGE AND OVERALL APPEARANCE. ENTRIES WILL BE GROUPED BY GRADE NUMBER IN SEPTEMBER OF 2025. (PLEASE WRITE THE GRADE NUMBER ON THE ENTRY TAG) ENTRIES MUST BE CREATED FREEHAND BY THE INDIVIDUAL. ENTRIES MUST BE CREATED ON AN 8.5X14" PIECE OF PAPER (LEGAL PAPER SIZE)

## INTERMEDIATE AGES 10-18

SECTION I

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

1. A friendship bracelet

2. A craft of your choice

3. Display of 8 fall leaves, mounted on bristol board measuring 14" X 18"

4. using recycled jeans create an apron or overall on an 8X11 piece of paper,

**Classes 5-8:** All structures must be displayed in a low box, small box 10" x 10" or a large box 15" x 15"

5. Any item made from building blocks, no kit, small

6. Any item made from building blocks, no kit, large

7. Any item made from building blocks, small kit

8. Any item made from building blocks, large kit

Most points in Intermediate classes 1-8

\$20 sponsored by Cathy Cardiff

### Junior Section Award

This award is donated by David & Joan Perrie to the student with the highest total points in the Junior Section. This award is presented to the winner at the Annual General Meeting of the Agricultural Society in January 2026.

## OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition

**OAAS4.** 6 Chocolate Chip Cookies

Competition is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year). Each entry must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm). Find the rules here:

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# SECTION S

## SENIOR

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO GET AN EXHIBITOR NUMBER FROM THE BRUSSELS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NO ENTRY FEE  
Section Leads: Marie McCutcheon 519 887-6419

### OPEN TO SENIORS 80 YEARS PLUS

ALL PRIZES ARE AWARDED ACCORDING TO MERIT.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED 1ST-\$4, 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2

1. Decorate a blue jean pocket
2. Penmanship, copy the first stanza of "The Raven"
3. Write a 4 line poem of your own
4. A small woodworking project
5. A knit or crocheted dish cloth
6. A photo of you in your youth, mounted
7. Fancy up an apron
8. A flower in a container
9. A collection of 3 old hats
10. A jar or jam or jelly (will be judged on looks alone)
11. A handmade bookmark depicting the fair theme "Overalls & Aprons"
12. A decorated Fairy Door and window (available at the library) displayed on a paper plate
13. 6 oatmeal cookies, recipe included
14. Take any junk items and make a farm scene on a cookie sheet
15. A quilt block
16. Colour a page from an adult colouring book and mount it

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,  
Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore-  
While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping,  
As of someone gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.  
"Tis some visitor," I muttered "tapping at my chamber door-  
Only this and nothing more"

Edgar Allan Poe

Huron County  
**Library**

**FALL FAIR CRAFT DAYS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH  
FROM 10AM-12PM**

All children in the appropriate age groups are encouraged to participate. Library staff will gather the supplies needed to complete their entries, participants just need to bring their imagination and craft skills. Admission is free and all entries will be entered in the 2025 Junior Fair Section. We bring your entries to the FAIR.



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*Weather Vane \$1000+*

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SHIRLEY BAKER  
YVONNE & LESLIE KNIGHT  
KATHY BRIDGE  
JOHN LOWE  
JIM LEE  
CLARA BLAKE  
NICOLE LOWE  
THE ONN FAMILY  
JULIE HARRISON  
BETTY CARDIFF  
JOANN MACDONALD  
NANCY DUCHARME  
JOAN BERNARD  
SHELLEY JORRITSMA  
MARY DOUMA  
SANDRA MACHAN  
KAREN UHLER  
BEV PALMER  
AUDREY CARDIFF  
DON & DALE CHESHER  
BETTY CARDIFF  
LORIE ANN BLACK  
SUSAN BLACK  
KATHY STEPHENSON  
BARB MCLELLAN  
MAITLAND VALLEY CAMERA CLUB

## AMBASSAOR OF THE FAIR SPONSORS

BARMY TECH-SARAH STROME  
BRUSSELS AGROMART  
BRUSSELS FOODLAND  
BUDS'N BLOOMS  
COWBOY LOFT  
DAVROS INDUSTRIES  
ETHOGAURD  
HOMETWON PIZZA  
HURON FEEDING SYSTEMS  
ITS A SHEAR THING

MAGGIE SPEER  
MCCALL LIVESTOCK  
MCDONALDS HOME HARDWARE  
MURRAY'S BARBER SHOP  
NICOLE LOWE  
ORR INSURANCE  
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RADAR AUTO PARTS  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRUSSELS  
BRANCH #218  
TODD WHEELER INSURANCE

# LIVESTOCK SHOWS BEGIN AT 12 NOON AFTER THE PARADE BEHIND THE BMG COMMUNITY CENTRE



**All livestock (cattle, sheep, pigs) MUST be properly tagged as per CFIA regulations**

**NO TAG=NO ENTRY**

## Sheep Show



**Committee:**  
**Dorothy Cummings**  
**519 530-8138**  
**& Maurice Douma**

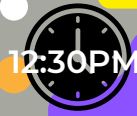
### Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors must be on the grounds no later than 11 AM with showing to commence at noon.
2. No animal will be permitted to leave before 3 PM
3. One entry per class per exhibitor.

### CLASSES:

1. COSTUME CLASS
2. MARKET LAMB
3. BREEDING EWE
4. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, AGES 9-14
5. SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP, AGES 15+

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



## LITTLE FOLKS AGRICULTURE SHOW

**Calf, Lamb Goat-**  
**Not open to 4-H or pre 4-H**

**Children**  
**may be accompanied by an**  
**older child or adult**

**All entries win \$5 and a ribbon**  
**sponsored by Bessie Johnston**



## 4-H BEEF SHOW



### BEST OF BREED SPONSORS

- TOP NOVICE\_ LEE RINTOUL**  
**MEMORIAL**
- TOP ANGUS - DARREN & MELISSA**  
**JOHNSTON**
- TOP SIMMENTAL - TIME VIEW**  
**FARMS 'TIM & MEL COUTES'**
- TOP HEREFORD - MCLEAN**  
**BROTHERS CONCRETE**
- TOP CHAROLAIS - MCLEAN**  
**BROTHERS CONCRETE**
- TOP CROSSBRED - MCLEAN**  
**BROTHERS CONCRETE**
- TOP LIMOUSIN - HIGGINS LINE**  
**FARMS (BRUCE HIGGINS)**
- TOP SPECKLE PARK - HH DESIGNS**  
**(ASHLEY HIGGINS)**

**PARTICIPANT LUNCH SPONSORED BY THE HURON COUNTY BEEF PRODUCERS**



**CANADA**  
**4-H Ontario**

# Belgrave & Brussels

## 4-H BEEF CLUB

**4-H-CANADA.CA**



**CANADA**  
**4-H Ontario**

**GRAND CHAMPION**  
**SHOWMAN TROPHY**

donated by:



**RESERVED CHAMPION**  
**CALF TROPHY**

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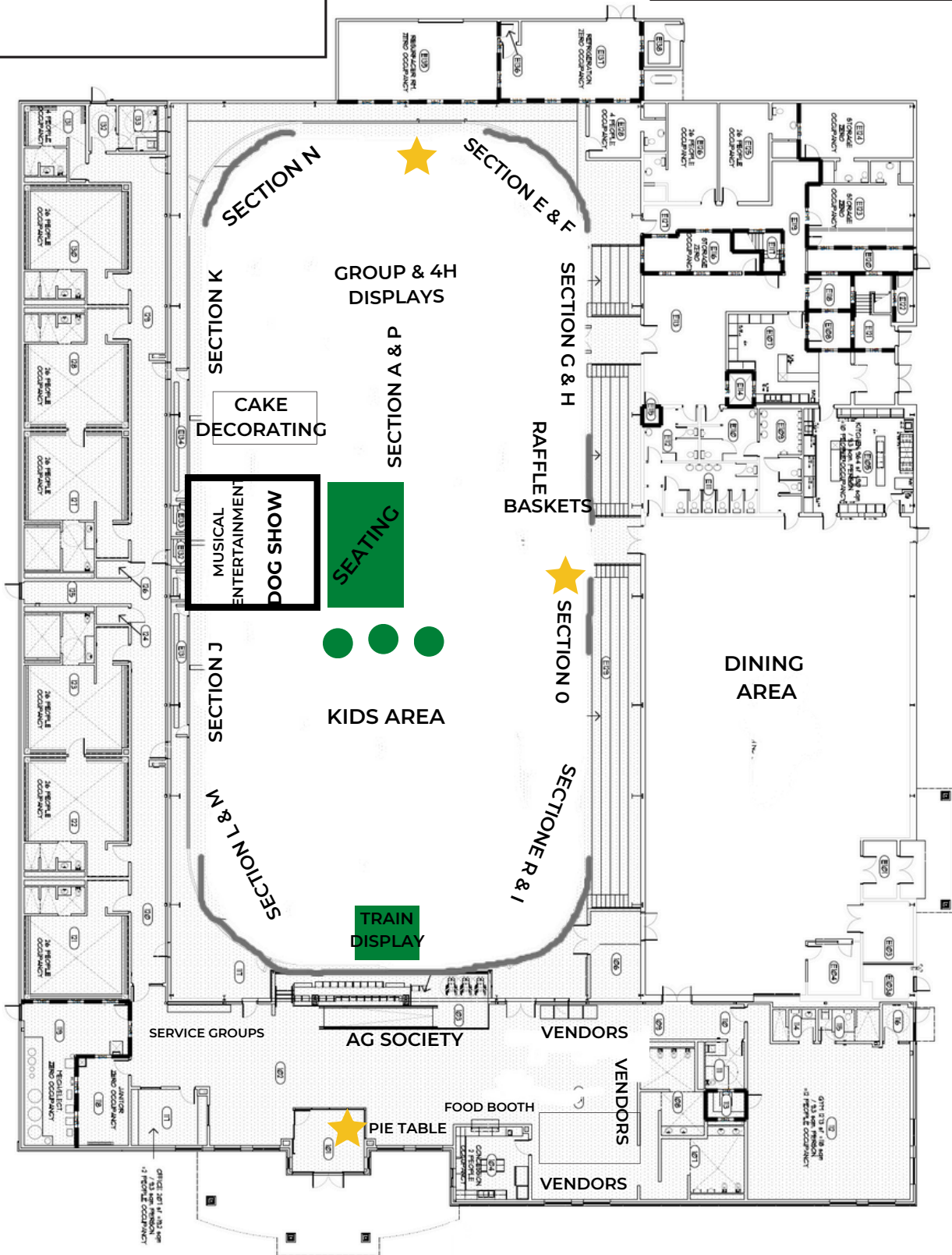
AGRICULTURE SHOW SHED

PARKING FOR SHOW ANIMALS ONLY

INFLATABLES

ESCAPE ROOM

FIRE FIT



ENTRANCE

★ = DONATION STATION

TRAFFIC FOR ANIMAL SHOW PARTICIPANTS ONLY

PARKING



## MY FAIR ENTRIES

**THIS PAGE IS FOR THE EXHIBITORS OWN ORGANIZATION OF ENTRIES**

**Name:**

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