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Friday - 5pm to close

Saturday - 11am to close

Sunday - noon to close

PRESALE starts in August and
ends on September 16.

Make sure to follow **New Hamburg Fall Fair**
on **Facebook** for **PRESALE** start date.

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Thursday, September 17

Admission: Everyone \$2, **Children (4 and under) FREE**
 Ground Hours: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 Arena Hours: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm ***EXHIBIT DROP OFF ONLY***
 Office Hours: 3:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Friday, September 18

Admission: Adults and children (over 12) \$5, **Children (12 and under) FREE**
 Ground Hours: 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm
 Arena Hours: 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
 Office Hours: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 19

Admission: Adults \$10, Children \$5 (12 and under), **Children (4 and under) FREE**
 Ground Hours: 8:00 am – 11:00 pm
 Arena Hours: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
 Office Hours: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 20

Admission: Adults \$10, Children \$5 (12 and under), **Children (4 and under) FREE**
 Ground Hours: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 Arena Hours: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Office Hours: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Church Service: 9:30 am – 10:30 am
Find out more info on page 7

Monday, September 21

Exhibitor Pick-up Hours: 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

New Hamburg Fair Ground Address

251 Jacob Street New Hamburg, ON N3A 1C6
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Wilmot Agricultural Society Mailing Address

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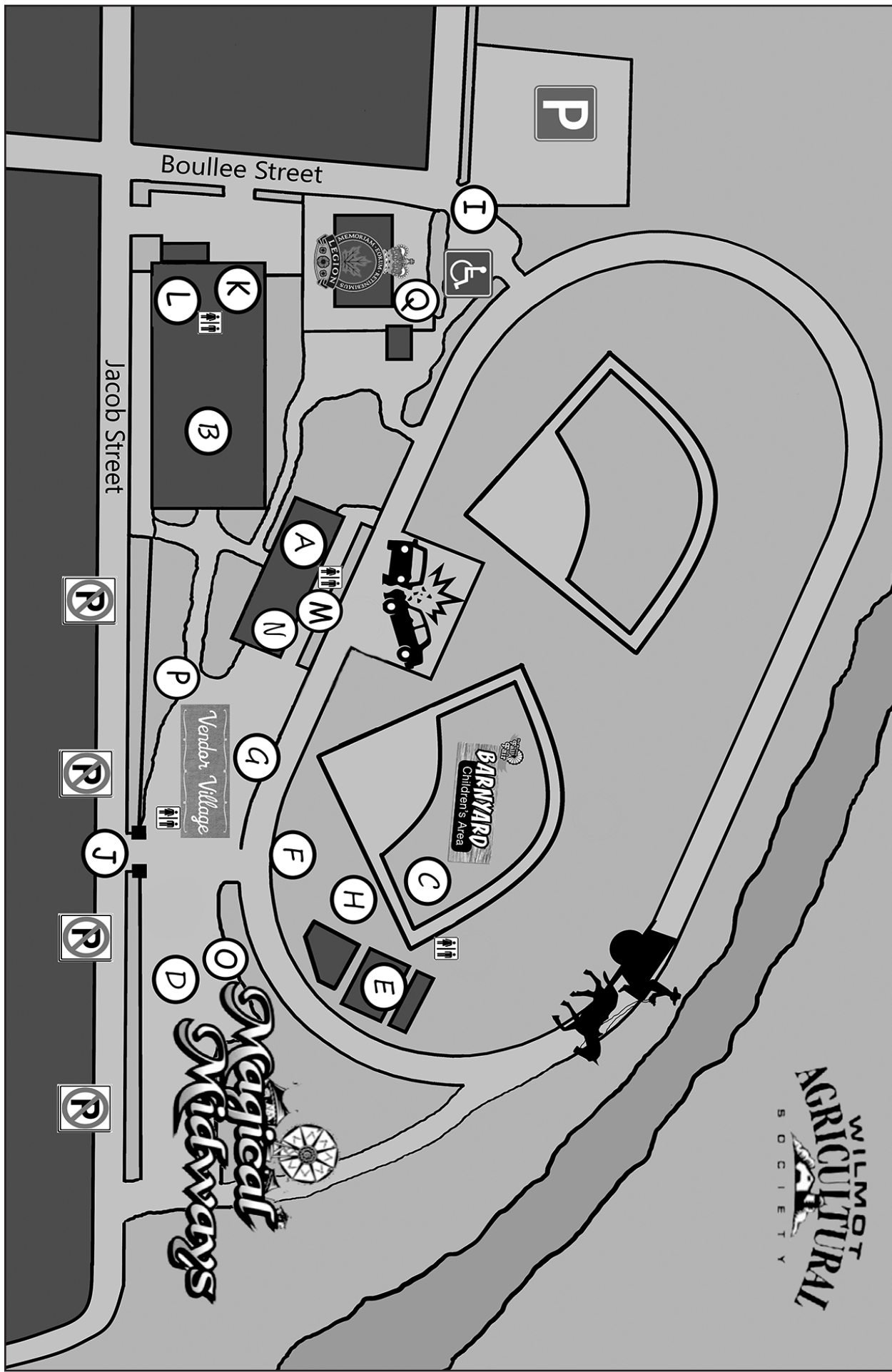
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• Demolition Derby • Draft Horse Pull • Farmer's Walk • Toilet Seat Races	• Opening Ceremonies • Homestead Exhibits • Ambassador Program • Baby Show • Jr. Pet Show • Spelling Bee • Sunday Church Service	• Rescue Pups • Ice Princesses • Bouncy Castle • Reptile Display • Face Painting	(D) Midway (E) Farm Animal Display (F) Wagon Rides (G) Vendors (H) 4-H Ring	(I) Legion Gate (J) Midway Gate (K) Arena Gate (L) Office (M) ATM (N) Washrooms	(N) Optimist Food Booth (O) Midway Food Providers (P) Food Trucks (Q) Breakfast (Saturday only)



2026 Fair Representatives

President – Stephanie Szusz

Past President – Ben Broughton **1st Vice President** – Christine Snider

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Past Presidents – Wilmot Agricultural Society

Merner, F.	1880	Grierson, Bev	1984 – 1985
Kerr, R.N.	1891	Hunsberger, Floyd	1986 – 1987
Kerr, R.N.	1898	Good, Richard	1988 – 1989
Master, L.	1920 – 1923	Honderich, Dave	1990 – 1991
Kerr, A.E.	1924 – 1929	Good, Gwen	1992 – 1993
Lantz, Geo	1930 – 1933	Riehl, Sean	1994 – 1995
Zoeller, Valentin	1934 – 1935	Bearinger, Larry	1996 – 1997
Hilborn, Ralph	1936 – 1938	Osborn, Maureen	1998 – 1998
Heipel, Charles	1940 – 1943	Austin, Moira	2000 – 2001
Jacobs, Charles	1940 – 1943	Shantz, Ralph	2002 – 2004
Hallman, E.B.	1946 – 1949	The Executive	2005
Schmidt, M.A.	1946 – 1949	Snyder, Paul	2006 – 2008
Ditner, E.Z.	1953 – 1954	Broughton, Ben	2009 – 2017
Mcintyre, E.Z.	1953 – 1954	Szus, Stephanie	2017 – present
Schneller, W.J.	1955 – 1956		
Bowman, H.B.	1956 – 1958		
Cressman, Lyle	1982 – 1983		

Past Presidents – Home Craft

Baird, John	1956 – 1959	Bender, Linda	1994 – 1995
Luckhart, Ro	1960 – 1965	Honderich, Anne	1996 – 1997
Martin, Dorothy	1966 – 1970	Fleischauer, Dianne	1997 – 2000
Habel, Reta	1971 – 1974	Brown, Valerie	2001 – 2004
Martin, Dorothy	1975 – 1976	Legge, Rita	2005 – 2007
Snyder, Myrtle	1977 – 1979	Steele, Carolyn	2008 – 2014
Jones, Ruth	1980 – 1981	Crabbe, Sheryl/	2015 – 2016
Grierson, Bev	1982 – 1983	Rutherford, Glenda	
Cressman, Karen	1984 – 1985	Szus, Stephanie/	2017 – 2018
Reeves, Donna	1986 – 1987	Taylor, Leann	
McBride, Ellen	1988 – 1989	Reid, Lindsay	2019 - 2022
Cressman, Karen	1990 – 1991	Reid, Lindsay/	2022 - present
Bowlby, Judie	1992 – 1993	Amy Poll	

Honorary Members

Natasha Salonen – Mayor of Wilmot Township

Tim Louis – MP

Mike Harris – MPP

Karen Redman – Waterloo Regional Chairman

District 7 Representatives

District 7 Director – Laurie Cadwell

OAAS Director – Mona Eichmann

Welcome to the **2026 New Hamburg Fall Fair**! We are so excited to host you and your crew as you join us for '**A Barn Good Time**'! The Wilmot Agricultural Society has existed for years and throughout that time two things have remained consistent: our desire for agricultural education and awareness and a heart for bringing our community together. We are thrilled that you are joining us for the fair this year and can't wait to host you Sept 17-20th.

The Fall Fair means so many different things to everyone - and we believe that everyone who attends has a good time! We welcome everyone in our community to come on out and find the part of the fair that they enjoy the most, and maybe explore a part that's new to them! Regardless of what you take in at the fair, we guarantee that you will find yourself enjoying the company of those around you and that you will go home thankful for the chance to participate in a long standing community tradition. Our incredible group of hardworking volunteers does just that - by the time Sunday night rolls around and clean up has started, we all take a moment to reflect on the great times we had over the weekend with thankfulness and deep appreciation for every fair goer who shows up to enjoy the weekend of fun alongside us.

You can expect the 2026 Fall Fair to be similar to the fairs of the past that you've loved and enjoyed. Many of the traditional favourites are slated to be back - from the traditional horse pull, to livestock competitions, homecraft exhibits, demolition derbies, the rides and so much more - the weekend will be full of things to explore and enjoy. Thanks to feedback from our fair patrons we will again be offering the Barnyard Children's area on both Saturday and Sunday mornings so bring your little ones out!

Finding a variety of programming and keeping it current is always a challenge for the board. We spend time researching options that we think the community will enjoy while being responsible with the finances we manage. We also recognize the ever increasing cost of living and it's incredibly important to us that we do what we can to help make the fair accessible for everyone in our community. We have not increased our gate admission for years even as we face increased costs to run the fair thanks to the continued and growing support of local businesses for their donations. To support our patrons, for 2026 we have adjusted our Friday admission so that children 12 and under are free! More fair fun, less cost!



I can't write my annual message without spotlighting the incredible group of dedicated volunteers who make the fair happen. It takes time. It takes work. It takes creative thinking and healthy debate. To our board members - thank you for all that you so generously give to the Wilmot Ag Society. To our fair weekend volunteers - every single one of you stepping up to help encourages us so much. What a beautiful and practical definition of community - coming together to give what you can, to accumulate into something bigger than yourself to bless those around you. Thank you and we'll see you in September to have '**A Barn Good Time**' together!

See you at the fair!!!

Stephanie Szusz, President

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1. Every article to be entered for the competition must be the property of the person whose name is on the entry ticket.
2. Exhibitors must pick up their exhibits between 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm on Monday, September 21, 2026. **NO EARLIER!** Exhibits not picked up by 6:00 pm will NOT be the responsibility of the Home Craft Committee.
3. Every person not required in the judging area must withdraw while the judges are officiating.
4. No person shall be the judge of their own property nor be allowed to exhibit and judge in the same class.
5. Persons interfering with the judges shall forfeit the right to any prizes to which they may be otherwise entitled.
6. Only one entry shall be allowed to an exhibitor in one section of the arena classes.
7. In addition to the stated prizes offered in the listed categories, judges may award additional prizes they consider worthy and the directors shall determine the prize. Judges shall have the power to grant or withhold any prizes in case of inferiority in any class.
8. Although directors will take responsible precautions to ensure the safety of articles exhibited, they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners must take the risk of exhibiting them and should any articles be lost or stolen the directors will give every assistance in their power towards recovery of the same but will not make any payment of value thereof.
9. The animals or articles to which prizes are awarded shall be distinguished by attaching stickers or ribbons to the respective animals or articles.
10. The decision of the judges shall be final as to the awarding of prizes. No appeal shall be considered except in the case of a protest. All protests shall be made in writing and delivered to the fair office on the grounds within 1 day after the judge made the award. Any exhibitor making such protest will be required to deposit with the Secretary, along with the protest a sum of \$20 to cover costs and if said is not sustained, the said amount of protest will be retained by the WAS. The President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Director in charge of the department shall be a standing committee to hear and decide all protests.
11. The WAS will withhold 10% of prize money received from cattle, sheep, heavy and light horse winnings. There will be no prize money withheld from entries in the junior Home Craft division and 4-H. For all other arena exhibitors, any prize money received over \$10 will have 10% withheld to cover administration costs.
12. In the case of bad or unfavorable weather or other reasons causing the receipts to fall short of paying the expenses and all prizes in full after paying the expenses, a proportionate amount, exclusive of membership will be deducted from such prizes to enable the Directors to balance the accounts without loss. The Directors feel that this course is the most equitable and fair one that can be adopted, as any deduction will fall proportionately on all those participating in the amounts collected and not leave the whole sum to be a debt to bear heavily on the WAS and thus impair its usefulness.
13. While the Directors of the WAS will use every available means to prevent accidents in and about the grounds, it must be distinctly understood that all persons going on to or upon the show grounds must personally assume all risk of accidents or injury from any cause whatsoever.
14. The WAS recommends that all exhibitors and competitors maintain a minimum liability of \$1 million insurance.
15. Absolutely NO alcohol or drugs on fair grounds.

Privacy Policy

All information collected by the Wilmot Agricultural Society regarding members, exhibitors, sponsors, directors and any other persons related directly to the business of WAS will be solely used for the purpose of promotion of the New Hamburg Fall Fair and for the maintenance of their files and database. Any member, exhibitor, sponsor or director realizes that when they agree to take part in the New Hamburg Fall Fair their names and photos may be published for these reasons only. None of this information will be sold or transferred to any outside party for any reason.



Join us for
**Church at the Fair
to Celebrate Community!**

Sunday, September 20th at 9:30 am
in the Arena

Program for children (JK to Grade 5)

Food drive and donations will be collected to help
support the **Wilmot & Wellesley Resource Centre.**

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2026 FAIR HEADLINERS

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Thursday, September 17th
Draft Horse Pull
at 7:00pm, Grandstand



Friday, September 18th
Ambassador Program
at 6:45pm, Arena Stage



Friday, September 18th
Midway and Vendor Village



Saturday, September 19th
Demolition Derby
at 7:00pm, Grandstand



Sunday, September 20th
Demolition Derby
at 2:00pm, Grandstand

Education Day – Friday, September 25

Director: Leann Taylor, education@wilmotag.com

The education committee hosts an educational program for Wilmot schools and home school students in Grade 4.

Students will have the opportunity to experience first hand how a farm operates. Thank you to this year's local farm for graciously opening their doors and welcoming us to their farm this year. During their time at the farm, students will travel through learning stations including various agriculture topics and healthy eating. Students will also enjoy a snack from local farms and businesses. Specific details on the presenters will be available in May.

There is no charge for students to participate in this program and busing will be provided to all schools through the generous donations of our sponsors.



Education Day Proudly Sponsored by:
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Waterloo Dairy Producers
Waterloo Rural Women

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Opening Ceremonies – Friday, September 18 – 6:45pm

Contact: ambassador@wilmotag.com

- Ambassador Program and announcement of the 2026 Ambassador of the Fair
- Citizen of the Year Awards
- Enjoy a performance by the **New Hamburg Concert Band**

Baby Show Our Wee Ambassador Contest – Saturday, September 19 – 9:00am, Arena Stage (Indoors)

- **NO PRE-REGISTRATION required**
- Arrive at 9 am and register at the show

Lead: Kristy Chambers (kristy@personallyfit.ca, 519-504-1332)

- Lots of cash prizes and gifts to be won!

We encourage families to dress their babies in outfits and costumes based on the beautiful Fall we have in Wilmot. Choose your favourite Fall attire and watch the audience fall in love! Have fun and be as creative as possible! These little ones are the future of our community – lets help cultivate a love for agriculture from a young age. And really – what could be cuter?? We will be looking for creative, fall themed outfit or costumes on our beautiful little ones!

Age categories (age based on the day of the show – September 19, 2026)

Prize awarded to the winner of each category:

1. Ages 0 – 6 Months
2. Ages 7 – 12 Months
3. 13 – 24 Months
4. Twins 0 Months – 5 Years
5. Teeny Tots 2 Years – 4 Years
6. Family Category – Dress your whole family in Autumn Attire – we can't wait to see your creativity here!

The winner of each Age Category then returns to the stage so the Wee Ambassador can be selected! The fun doesn't stop there. Next we have our BONUS PRIZES for a variety of surprise categories! Make sure to invite your friends and family to come and celebrate with you! We cannot wait to meet all our Wee Ambassador Contestants!

Junior Pet Show – Saturday, September 19, 10:00am, Arena Stage (Indoors)

- **NO PRE-REGISTRATION required**
- Arrive at 10 am and register at the show

Judge: Glen Blier from the New Hamburg Veterinary Clinic

Lead: Kristy Chambers (kristy@personallyfit.ca, 519-504-1332)

- Please be sure your animal is comfortable and calm around groups of children.
- Open to children up to 14 years of age.

Prize Money: 1st - \$10/2nd - \$8/3rd - \$6/4th - \$4/5th - \$2

1. Best baby animal, 9 months and under
2. Youngest Handler
3. Best Trick
4. Most Unusual Pet
5. Most Colourful Cat or Kitten
6. Cat or Kitten with Prettiest Eyes
7. Best Dressed Pet and Handler
8. Weiner Toss



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Stuffed Pet Show “A Barn Good Time” – Saturday, September 19 – 11:00am Arena Stage (Indoors)

- **NO PRE-REGISTRATION** required
- Arrive at 11 am and register at the show

Lead: Kristy Chambers (kristy@personallyfit.ca, 519-504-1332)

- Open to children 14 years of age and under
- Each Exhibitor is permitted to compete in all categories, using various stuffed pets
- One entry in each category per child

Prize Money: 1st - \$10/2nd - \$8/3rd - \$6/4th - \$4/5th - \$2

1. A stuffed pet that lives in a barn
2. Twinsies – bring in Twin Stuffed Pets – bonus if they live in a barn
3. Show us your stuffie having a Barn Good Time – be as creative as you wish
4. An older or antique stuffie – maybe one that has a special story to you or your family
5. A Farm themed Stuffed Animal – you can dress them up if you like

Have fun, be creative and enter as many categories as you like!

Spelling Bee – Saturday, September 19, – 11:30 am, Arena Stage

- **NO PRE-REGISTRATION** required
- Arrive at 11 am and register at the show

Lead: Kristy Chambers (kristy@personallyfit.ca, 519-504-1332)

Judge: Ashley Shaw

A spelling bee is a fun and competitive event where participants take turns spelling words out loud. Come join the tradition, test your spelling, have fun, and win some great prizes!

Categories: Primary - Grades 1-3, Junior - Grades 4-6, Intermediate - Grades 7-10, Senior - Grades 11-12, Adult

Prize Money: 1st - \$20/2nd - \$15/3rd - \$10

Performance by Centre Stage Dance Studio – Saturday, September 19 – 1:30 pm, Arena Stage (Indoors)

Farmer’s Walk – Saturday, September 19 – 6:00 pm, in front of the Grandstand

Director: Paul Snyder 519-571-5266, paul.snyder8735@outlook.com

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How far can you walk with heavy weights? Test yourself to not only win cash but bragging rights!

Men’s Farmers Walk – 330 lbs

Prize Money: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$30, 3rd to 5th - \$15

Lady’s Farmers Walk – 160 lbs

Prize Money: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$30, 3rd to 5th - \$15

Toilet Seat Races – Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, in front of the Grandstand (before the final round of the Derby)

Director: Paul Snyder 519-571-5266, paul.snyder8735@outlook.com

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

Sponsored by: Paul Snyder Concrete Breaking

Audience members will come down with a partner to participate in and win the prestigious Toilet Seat Race!



**Barnyard Children's Area – Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20
in the Ball Diamond**

Director: Sarah Harnack - barnyard@wilmotag.com, 226-978-0942

Leader: Mitch Facey

The Children's Barnyard will again be located in the Ball Diamond with a great selection of games, activities and performers that we had last year. Check out the schedule below.



The poster features a stylized illustration of a farm scene with a large barn, a tree, and rolling hills. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, starting with the event name 'BARNYARD' in large, bold letters, followed by the location and dates. Sponsors are listed in the center, and the activities are listed at the bottom. The overall design is clean and inviting, with a focus on family-friendly activities.

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11:00AM - RESCUE PUPS!	SPIDEY & SURPRISE GUEST!
12:00 - ICE PRINCESSES!	

BARNYARD CHILDREN'S AREA IS FREE WITH GATE ADMISSION!

NEW HAMBURG FALL FAIR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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Volunteer Coordinator at:
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- Gate Admission
- Sponsorship Committee
- Home Craft Competition
- Database Administrator
- Ambassador Program
- and more!

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My name is Erin Jackson, your 2025-2026 New Hamburg Fair Ambassador, and I can confidently say that Fair Weekend 2025 was the highlight of my year. As someone who loves agriculture and my community, it was a true privilege to be part of such a meaningful tradition. I had dreamed of joining the Ambassador program since I was young, and I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity.

From judging night and ribbon presentations to rides, events, and celebrating others' hard work, every moment brought joy. I made lasting friendships, shared ideas, and experienced everything our fair

has to offer. Traveling to events, enjoying great food, and connecting with people made this journey unforgettable.

This program offered countless opportunities for growth, all while making the experience genuinely enjoyable. I strengthened my public speaking, communication, time management, and leadership skills—tools I will carry into my future. I strongly encourage local youth to participate, as it offers invaluable opportunities for personal development.

I am especially thankful for the agricultural education I received. Visiting local farms and learning directly from farmers deepened my appreciation for their essential role in our community. Their dedication sustains us and keeps our agricultural roots strong.

Wilmot is a remarkable community—supportive, resilient, and full of small-town spirit. It has been an honour to represent a place that values connection, tradition, and growth. While I can never fully capture how special it is, I am proud to have served it.

Thank you to the Fair Board, Ambassador Committee, my sponsor the New Hamburg Board of Trade, and all who made this experience possible for myself and the other participants. I will always cherish my time as Ambassador.

Many blessings, **Erin Jackson 2025-2026 Fair Ambassador**

Friday, September 18

Director: Jessica Wagler **Contact:** ambassador@wilmotag.com

Leaders: Jennifer Albrecht, Sarah Harnack, Maddy Henhoeffter, Jane Jantzi, Ashley Woolcott

- Competition is open to any person 17-22 years of age by August 15th, 2026 who is a resident of Wilmot Township or a current/present student at Waterloo-Oxford D.S.S.
- Each contestant will be required to give:
 - A 2-3 minute prepared speech
 - Answer an impromptu question
 - Have a short interview with a panel of judges
- The new Fair Ambassador will represent the Wilmot Agricultural Society during the weekend of the fair, at various events throughout the year and at the CNE Ambassador of the Fair Competition in August 2027.
- Successful Ambassador is eligible to receive a monetary bursary after fulfilling their duties and responsibilities during their term. Participants in the program will receive community sponsorships and will also have the opportunity to win a monetary award.

Past Ambassadors

1971 Elizabeth Simpson

1972 Linda Kress

1973 JoAnne Mead

1974 No Competition

1975 Kim Shantz

1976 Wendy Parker

1977 Susan Hunter

1978 Yvonne Martin

1979 LuAnn Lederman

1980 Maribeth Good

1981 Crystal Rieck

1982 Audrey Holst

1983 Jennifer Gingerich

1984 Sharon Wagler

1985 Debee Niziol

1986 Sherri Keller

1987 Kim Feick

1988 Dana Riehl

1989 Lynette Schwartz

1990 Kirsten Pfaff

1991 Sandra Root

1992 Michelle VanManen

1993 Jennifer Lichti

1994 Andrea Broderson

1995 Meredith Silcox

1996 Stephanie Wiegand

1997 Jen Dunford

1998 Jean McMahon

1999 Heather Rodger

2000 Rachelle Good

2001 Karrie Cressman

2002 Stephanie Snyder

2003 Nicole Jones

2004 Teresa Honderich

2005 Leah Taylor

2006 Justine Knischewsky

2007 Stephanie Yantzi

2008 Christine Otto

2009 Tara Otto

2010 Olivia Roth

2011 Rebecca Forbes

2012 Erika Lade

2013 Stephanie Temple

2014 Colleen Danner

2015 Ruth Dedman

2016 Katelyn Shantz

2017 Christina Erb

2018 Margaret Heckman

2019 Erin Brenneman

2020 Erin Brenneman

2022 Carley Cressman

2023 Maddy Henhoeffter

2024 Madilyn Cressman

2025 Erin Jackson

Welcome to the New Hamburg Fall Fair!

Gather your family, friends, and neighbours to come and participate in this years fair with our theme being **"A Barn Good Time"**.

The directors and their volunteers have worked hard to put together new ideas for the classes, we hope you will find something of interest to enter. Please encourage others to exhibit their work as well. We appreciate those who have entered in the past, to keep our fair alive!

We look forward to seeing you and your herd!

Sincerely,
Lindsay Reid

Home Craft Director: Lindsay Reid **Contact:** homecraft@wilmotag.com

Home Craft Committee Leader: Amy Poll, amypoll@rogers.com

Leaders: Shelley Brenneman, Megan Dell, Marie Morawski, Dawn Miller, Nicole Schnurr, Christine Snider, Darlene Vorsenbosch, Shannon Voster, Yvonne Zyma

Overall Arena Special

\$150 cash to the exhibitor with the most points in the homecraft division! (Overall arena special may not be won by the same exhibitor more than two years in a row.)

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Home Craft Rules and Regulations

1. All articles for competition must be brought to the arena between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Thursday, September 17, 2026.
2. Articles are to be picked up between 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm on Monday, September 21, 2026.
3. Please note exhibitor tags must be attached to all exhibits prior to submission. Tags will be available at Office Pro in New Hamburg shortly before the fair.
4. Although we do our best to care for your exhibits, the Wilmot Agricultural Society will not be responsible for the property of the exhibitors.
5. Prizes will not be awarded unless exhibit is worthy.
6. No person shall be the judge of their own property nor be allowed to exhibit and judge in the same class.
7. We reserve the right to substitute prizes if necessary.
8. All money NOT picked up will NOT be mailed out and will be returned back to the Wilmot Agricultural Society.
9. Please see the General Rules and Regulations section for additional rules, as well as the applicable regulations in each of the following divisions.

Exhibits and Displays

20% General appearance
25% Power to attract and hold attention
40% Message
15% Quality of Materials

Handicrafts

15% General appearance
15% Creative design
20% Colour and materials
50% Craftsmanship

Quilts

25% General appearance
20% Design, colour and materials
55% Workmanship

Clothing

25% Design, colour and materials
50% Workmanship (outside)
25% Workmanship (inside)

Knitting and Crocheting

25% General appearance
25% Design and material
50% Workmanship

Yeast Bread, Rolls and Quick Breads

25% General appearance
25% Internal appearance
50% Flavour and aroma

Pies and Tarts (2 crusts/1 crust)

20% General appearance
40% Crust
40% Filling

All Cake Types

25% General appearance
25% Internal appearance
50% Flavour

Cookies, Squares and Bars

25% General appearance
25% Internal appearance
50% Flavour

Canned Fruits and Tomatoes

25% General appearance
25% Internal appearance
50% Flavour

Jams, Jellies and Marmalade

25% General appearance
25% Texture
50% Flavour

Pickles and Relishes

25% General appearance
25% Textures
50% Flavour and aroma

Candy

25% General appearance
25% Textures
50% Flavour

Most Cut Flowers

25% Form
30% Condition
20% Colour
15% Stem and foliage
10% Size

Cut Flower Display

50% Cultural quality and condition
50% Artistic design, colour and harmony

Arrangements

35% Design
20% Creativity
20% Distinction
15% Conformance
10% Condition

Photography

25% Impact and style
50% Composition
10% Presentation
15% Lighting

Woodworking

25% General appearance
25% Colour, material and design
50% Workmanship

Scrapbooking & Card Making

25% Creativity
25% Journaling
25% Neatness
25% Overall Layout and Design

ENTRY TAG

WILMOT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Class: _____

Section: _____

Article: _____

Keep Exhibitor's Number and Name covered until after judging
INSERT FLAP HERE

Exhibitor's No.: _____ 20 _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Example:

Class: 700 (at the beginning of every section)
Section: 1 (the number to the left of your choice article)
Article: White Potatoes (description of what you are entering)
Exhibitor Number: (the number given to you when you register)
****Please ensure that if you are entering in a Jr. Category the child's age is in the top right corner of the Entry Tag to help with fair judging****



Exhibitor # _____

New Hamburg Fall Fair Entry Form

The following entries are made according to the Rules and Regulations of the Wilmot Agricultrual Society, which I hearby accept.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Age (if in Jr. Categories): _____

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Classes

500 - Hay

740 - Leisure Arts

810 - Jr. Baking

860 - Jr. Collectibles

600 - Grain

750 - Photography

815 - Jr. Flowers

905 - 4-H Club Exhibits

700 - Vegetables

760 - Antiques, Vintage
& Collectibles

820 - Jr. Vegetables

905 - 4-H Member Department

715 - Flowers

770 - Scrapbooking & Card Making

840 - Junior Leisure Arts

730 - Culinary Arts

800 - Jr. Arts & Crafts

850 - Jr. Photography

This is the official entry form. Once the form has been completely filled out, detach along the line and hand it in to the office staff.



REMINDER! Enter your exhibits ONLINE!!

Visit <https://www.assistexpo.ca/newhamburgfallfair> to set up an account and register your exhibits. For additional information please click the help link on the Assist Expo login page.

Enter online!



SCAN QR

IMPORTANT: You will still need to attach entry tags to each exhibit. Tags can be picked up ahead of time at New Hamburg Office Pro OR at the Fair during drop off on Thursday, September 17. In person entries will continue to be accepted as in previous years on the evening of Thursday, September 17.

How do I enter my items for judging in Home Craft?

1. Obtain an Exhibitor number. This can be done by registering your items online or by visiting the registration table inside the arena doors on Thursday, September 17 between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Each individual person needs their own number.
2. Ensure each item you are entering has an Entry Tag (smaller brown tags, example on page 19). This tag needs to include your item's Class, Section, Article Description and your Exhibitor Number. ***These tags are available ahead of time at the New Hamburg Office Pro and will also be available on the Thursday night drop off night***
3. Print off your online registration confirmation form OR complete your 'New Hamburg Fall Fair Entry Form' (the 8.5" x 11" page). There is an example of an entry form on page 18 and a blank one on page 19 for your use. These will also be available on Thursday night drop off night. Again, EACH EXHIBITOR needs their own individual form.

Please remember to complete ALL of the following information:

- Exhibitor Number
- Address
- Name
- Age (if Jr categories)
- Phone Number
- Class and Section for EACH ITEM ENTERED

Please do your best to not miss an item. You should have one line for every item you are entering. i.e. if you have 5 items to enter in the fair, you need to have 5 lines on this form.

4. If you have any questions at all, please ask any of the volunteers helping on Thursday night drop off night.
5. Take your items to the drop off tables in the arena.
6. Hand in your "New Hamburg Fall Fair Entry Form" before you leave the building. **Please DO NOT TAKE THIS HOME.** It is incredibly important that the home craft volunteers have this form to assist with entries and results.

We are so excited that you've decided to take part in the fair! Thank you for all your time, effort and support of the fair. We are excited to showcase your talents!



Class 500: Hay

Director: Christine Snider 519-497-0402

- Bring the specified amount due to space limitations.
- All bales must be as they come from the baler and haylage as it comes from the silo.

Prize Money: 1st - \$10/2nd - \$8/3rd - \$6

1. Baled Hay, 3 slices, or half bushel of round or square bale, first cutting at least 65% legume
2. Baled Hay, 3 slices, or half bushel of round or square bale, first cutting at least 65% grass
3. Baled Hay, 3 slices, or half bushel of round or square bale, second cutting at least 65% legume
4. Baled Hay, 3 slices, or half bushel of round or square bale, second cutting at least 65% grass
5. Corn silage (1/2 bushel)
6. Haylage (1/2 bushel)
7. Baleage, half bushel of round or square bale

Overall Special: \$20 gift card from Rich and Christine Snider to the Exhibitors with the most points in class 500.

Class 600: Grain

Director: Christine Snider 519-497-0402

- Bring the specified amount due to space limitations.

Prize Money: 1st - \$10/2nd - \$8/3rd - \$6

1. 1 quart/litre jar red or white wheat
2. 1 quart/litre jar barley
3. 1 quart/litre jar oats
4. 1 quart/litre jar mixed grain
5. 1 quart/litre jar soybeans
6. Soybean stalks, 8 stalks, no roots

Special: \$20 cash to Exhibitor with most points in sections 1-6.

7. 1 quart/litre jar dry shelled corn
8. 1 quart/litre jar high moisture whole corn
9. 8 stalks of field corn, roots must be removed, height and cobs considered
10. 12 ears of dent corn
11. Sunflower - 1, largest head

Special: \$20 cash to Exhibitor with most points in sections 7-11.

Class 700: Vegetables

Leader: Shannon Vosters, shannon.idesign@gmail.com

- All produce must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Produce should be uniform in size and shape, crisp, fresh, smooth, rich colour and true to variety; free from cracks, sunburn and disease; nicely trimmed and attractive.
- Place exhibits on appropriate sized plates.

Prize Money: 1st - \$8/2nd - \$6/3rd - \$4

Items marked with a * replace 1st place prize money

1. Potatoes - 6, any variety, not scrubbed, clean
2. Tomatoes- Roma variety, stems on to show proof of growing
3. Spanish Onions - 3, any variety, tops trimmed, bulbs clean.
4. Garlic Bulbs - 3, not braided, clean
5. Green Onions - 3, tops trimmed 4-6" above white shank
6. Field Pumpkin - 1, stem trimmed, washed *\$10
7. Zucchini - 2, any variety, 6-9" long, uniformity considered
8. Squash, Butternut - 1, stem trimmed, washed
9. Squash, Acorn - 1, stem trimmed, washed
10. Cabbage - 1 head, any variety, edges trimmed and presentation considered
11. Beets - 3, 1" tops, lightly washed, not scrubbed, uniformity considered *\$10
12. Carrots - 3, 1" tops, lightly washed, not scrubbed, uniformity and size considered
13. Beefsteak Tomatoes - 3, stems on to show proof of growing
14. Cherry Tomatoes - 5, stems on to show proof of growing
15. Hot Peppers - 2, any variety, stem on, lightly cleaned
16. Bell Peppers - 2, any colour, any variety, stem on, lightly cleaned
17. Jalapeno Pepper - 1, stem on, lightly cleaned
18. Beans - 10, any variety, on a plate
19. Kale - 3 stems, in suitable container, may include vase with water

20. Garden herbs – collection of 4 stems or more, fresh, different varieties named on tag, 4-8" lengths in container with water
21. Pears – 3, any variety, stem on
22. Swiss Chard- any variety, 3 stems in water
23. Apples - 3, any variety, stem on
24. Fall table centrepiece using homegrown vegetables, no fruit
25. Garden produce – best collection of at least 6 different kinds of produce, suitable container, quality of produce considered, overall quantity of variety considered, all must be grown by Exhibitor, artistic display and uniqueness considered

1st Prize - \$40, 2nd Prize - \$20, 3rd Prize - \$15

Overall Special: \$25 to Exhibitor with most points in Class 700.

Class 715: Flowers

Leaders: Dawn Miller 519-634-5540 (edmiller@netflash.net), Chris Knight

Prize Money: 1st - \$5/2nd - \$4/3rd - \$3

Items marked with a * replace 1st place prize money.

- Exhibitor must be 15 years of age or older as of September 1, 2026
- Put entry tag on the front of each item so it can be placed correctly for judging
- Foliage and blooms should be clean and undamaged
- Flowering plants must have at least one bloom open
- Remove all dead leaves and spent blooms
- Exhibits infected with pests or diseases will be disqualified
- Containers must be clean, in proportion to the size of the plant, and not tip over or leak
- In the case of a tie for special events, the winner is the Exhibitor with the most 1st place winners

Potted Plant (one plant only in the pot, max. 12" wide container)

- Potted plants must be in the Exhibitor's possession for at least 2 months
 - Plant must be shown in original pot with no decorative cover
1. Flowering house plant (no Christmas cactus)
 2. Cactus or succulent (no Christmas cactus) *\$7
 3. Christmas cactus
 4. Coleus
 5. Any other house plant not in flower and not mentioned above

Potted Plants (2-5 plants, different varieties, max. container width 12", accessories allowed)

6. Container of several different cactus or succulents (no Christmas cactus) *\$7

Special: Colour Paradise \$15 gift certificate for most points in sections 1-6.

Cut Flowers

- Flowers must be grown by Exhibitor
 - Cut flowers to be shown with their own foliage, if attached. Do not add loose foliage.
 - A BLOOM is a single flower on a stem with no buds
 - Buds showing colour are considered to be open blooms
 - A STEM may carry one or more flowers and buds
 - A SPIKE or SPRAY is a thick upright stem carrying several flowers and buds
 - Uniformity in size, colour, form, stem and foliage is desirable unless a variety is indicated
 - Please use clear glass container so the stems can be seen
 - If you must overwinter a plant inside, they are considered to be annuals not perennials
7. Asters, 3 stems, same or assorted
 8. Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia) - 1 bloom
 9. Celosia (feather cockscomb) - 1 stem
 10. Chrysanthemums, 3 stems, same or assorted
 11. Coneflower (Echinacea) - 1 bloom
 12. Dahlia bouquet, 3-5 blooms, same or assorted *\$7
 13. Dahlia, 1 (no buds, foliage, or stem), floating in clear glass bowl (bloom must not touch side of bowl but have a 1" space all around it). Use distilled water.
 14. Fern fronds, 3-5 fronds, same or assorted
 15. Geranium, 3 stems, same or assorted

16. Gladiola, 1 spike, must be straight, 1/3 open blooms, 1/3 coloured buds, 1/3 green buds
17. Hosta, 3 leaves same or assorted
18. Hydrangea, 1 stem, fresh not dried, green colour only
- Special:** Colour Paradise \$15 certificate for most points in sections 7-18.
19. Hydrangea, 1 stem, fresh not dried, any colour other than green
20. Local wildflower, 1 stem, must be named and native to Wilmot Township
21. Marigolds, small bouquet of 3 stems, same or assorted
22. Grasses, 5 stems with seed heads, same or assorted
23. Petunias, small bouquet of 3 stems, same or assorted
24. Sedum, 3 stems, same or assorted
25. Snapdragons, 1 spike
26. Sunflower, 1 bloom under 8" across
27. Zinnia, 5 blooms each under 3" across, same or assorted ***\$7**
28. Zinnia, 3 blooms each over 3" across, same or assorted
29. Any other annual not already mentioned, must be named, 1 bloom or stem
30. Any other perennial not already mentioned, must be named, 1 bloom or stem
- Special:** Colour Paradise \$15 certificate for most points in sections 19-30.
31. Rose, 1 (no buds, foliage, or stem), floating in clear glass bowl (rose must not touch bowl, leave 1" of space all around the rose). Use distilled water.
32. Rose, 1 single bloom on one stem (no buds or foliage) ***\$7**
33. Rose, 1 spray of blooms, buds and foliage allowed
34. Roses, 3 stems, small bouquet, same or assorted

Special: \$10 cash for Exhibitor with most points in sections 31-34.

Arrangements

Prize Money: 1st - \$10/2nd - \$8/3rd - \$6

- Arrangement must be placed on shelf by Exhibitor with a Volunteer escort
- Tags should be on the front of the arrangement for easy access by the judge
- No artificial flowers or foliage
- No artificially coloured flowers or foliage
- Purchased flowers, foliage, and accessories are allowed
- Do not show rubber bands, wire etc. Hide with moss, leaves or other material.
- Containers must be clean, in proportion to the size of your arrangement, and are judged as part of the arrangement
- Maximum height and width allowed is 12" (including container)
- Arrangement should be 1 - 1.5 times the height of the container
- 35. "A Day at the Beach" - a small container with a beach theme
- 36. "A Romantic Evening" - an arrangement in a wine glass
- 37. "Bridal Showers" - an arrangement in a bridal shoe
- 38. "Garden in a Teacup" - be sure to match your flowers to the colours on your cup
- 39. "Howling Hallowe'en" - an arrangement in a small (6-8") gourd/pumpkin
- 40. "Monochrome Magic" - flowers and container are the same colour
- 41. "The Wild Ones" - wild flowers in a found container

Special: Home Hardware \$10 gift certificate for most points in sections 35-41.

Judge's Choice: Overall best entry in Class 715.

Overall Special: Colour Paradise \$30 gift certificate for most points in class 715.



Wilmot Lions/Lioness

Class 730: Culinary Arts

Leaders: Marie Morawski (mariemorawsk@gmail.com), Betty-Anne Field, Jeff Schnurr, Sandra Buss, Lorraine Boggs

- Please Note: Entries will be available to pick up on Monday, September 21, BUT W.A.S highly recommends throwing out and not consuming any foods entered. Entries are handled by multiple people in the judging process and the W.A.S will not be held liable for any illness that occurs from eating food that has been sitting out for multiple days.

RULES:

- Commercial food vendors are prohibited from exhibiting
- Entries must be removed from baking pans. Cupcake and muffin papers must be removed.
- Baking is to be placed on an appropriate sized white disposable plates, aluminum disposable trays or foil covered cardboard
- Place all items in appropriately sized Ziploc bags with the entry tag attached to the outside
- No commercial mixes, filings or frostings, unless otherwise stated
- Pie/tart shells are to be homemade
- In case of a tie in the Specials, winner is the Exhibitor with the most 1st place finishes
- Note: If you are a junior entering this class, DO NOT put your age on the entry tag

Prize Money: 1st - \$8/2nd - \$6/3rd - \$4

Items marked with a * replace 1st place prize money.

Yeast Baking

1. Sourdough bread (1/2 loaf)
2. Focaccia bread, 10cm x 10cm square (4" x 4")
3. Oatmeal Honey bread, 1/2 loaf ***\$10**
4. Potato buns, 3
5. Raisin bread, 1/2 loaf
6. Cinnamon buns, iced, 3

Pies and Tarts

7. Fruit Galette, (any type of fruit), 1/6 of galette ***\$10**
8. Cherry pie with lattice top, 1/6 of pie
9. Mini caramel apple tarts, 3
10. Butter tarts, plain (no fruit, raisins, nuts), 3
- OAAS Competition
11. Strawberry Rhubarb pie with crumb topping, 1/6 of pie
12. Peach pie with double crust, 1/6 of pie

Special: \$15 to the Exhibitor with the most points in Sections 1-12.

OAAS Butter Tart Competition (no fruit, raisins, nuts)

Rules

- Please review the General Competition Rules document.
- Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition (including the pastry).
- Number of butter tarts to be shown at local fair/exhibition to be determined by each individual fair/exhibition.

District Competition

- A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. 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).
- If the Exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the closest to the Exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

Provincial Competition

- A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. 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 district 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, pecans, etc).
- 1st and 2nd entries will not be returned to Exhibitor but will be placed up for auction at the convention.

Provincial Prize Money - 1st \$50, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20

Prizes donated by Gay Lea Foods Co-operative

Judging Standard

20 General Appearance

40 Crust

40 Filling

Muffins, Scones, Quickbreads

13. Banana/chocolate chip muffins, 3
14. Strawberry muffins, 3
15. Cinnamon raisin biscuits, 3 *\$10
16. Blueberry scones, glazed, 3
17. Zucchini bread, no nuts, 1/2 loaf
18. Carrot nut bread , 1/2 loaf
19. Chocolate banana bread, 1/2 loaf
20. Applesauce muffins, 3

Cookies, Squares, Cakes

21. Peanut butter cookie bar, 3
22. Raspberry oatmeal cookie bar, 3
23. Snicker doodle cookies, 3
24. Sandwich oatmeal cookies, 3
25. Stained glass cookies, any shape, 3
26. Pumpkin spice cupcakes, 3 *\$10
27. German Chocolate Cake/ iced,
10cm x 10cm piece (4 x 4 inches)
28. Pecan pie squares, 3
29. Chocolate chip cookies, 3

Special: \$15 to the Exhibitor with the most points in Sections 13-29.

A Barn Good Time Themed and other baking

(Something you would share with your neighbours, family, coworkers, etc.)

30. Haystack cookies, 3
31. Cow Pies, 3
32. Gingerbread cookie in the shape of a barn door/ decorated, 1
33. Popcorn ball, 1
34. Fudge, no nuts, any flavor, 3 pieces
35. Chocolate bark (your favourite), 3 pieces
36. Your favourite square with a shortbread crust, 3 pieces
37. "Failure" - any Exhibitor item that didn't turn out.

Special: \$15 to the Exhibitor with the most points in Sections 30-37.

Canning

- All canning/preserves must be exhibited in a clear, sealed container with a screw cap - 2 piece snap lid & band
- Any size of container is permitted
- No wax permitted
- Please use an elastic to attach entry tag to jar

Canning

38. Peaches
39. Pears
40. Applesauce
41. Apple pie filling
42. Cranberry sauce *\$10
43. Stewed tomatoes

Jams and Jellies

44. Strawberry jam *\$10
45. Plum jam
46. Peach jam
47. Apple jelly
48. Red or green pepper jelly
49. Rhubarb jam
50. Strawberry sundae sauce

Pickles, Relishes and Sauces

51. Dill pickles with garlic
52. Pickled beets *\$10
53. Bread and butter pickles
54. Pickled beans
55. Salsa
56. Chile sauce
57. Pickled asparagus
58. Sweet cucumber pickles
59. BBQ sauce
60. Beans in tomato sauce , no meat
61. Spaghetti sauce, no meat
62. Hot dog relish
63. Zucchini relish
64. Gift basket containing 5 jars of preserves.

Will be judged on presentation only. *\$20

Special: \$15 to the Exhibitor with the most points in Sections 38-64.

Judge's Choice: \$20 for Judges Choice of entry for class 730.

2026 Local Sponsors for New Hamburg's Own Country Fair Baking

Bright Cheese & Butter is the oldest manufacturer of cheddar cheese in Ontario and was established in 1874 by a group of local farmers. They use 100% local milk creating naturally aged cheddars, colby, feta, havarti and more and have produced award winners.

65. Cheddar and herb scones, 3 - featuring cheese from Bright Cheese & Butter

Winning entry must include proof of using Bright Cheese. (ie: purchase receipt, packaging, or a picture of product beside completed baked good). Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and creativity.

Prize Money: 1st - Gift Basket or \$50 Gift Certificate from Bright Cheese/2nd - \$15/3rd - \$10

Mountainoak Cheese makes hand crafted Gouda on their farm using traditional Dutch cheese-making techniques and special recipe. They start with growing their own crops and feeding their cows a well balanced ration. The fresh milk is used immediately. Mountainoak gouda speaks for itself – their cheeses have won 80 awards in their first 10 years including prestigious International Cheese awards.

66. Gouda cheese straws - featuring cheese from Mountainoak Cheese

Winning entry must include proof of using Mountainoak Cheese (ie: purchase receipt, packaging or a picture of product beside baked good). Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and creativity.

Prize Money: 1st - \$50 Gift Certificate for Mountainoak Cheese/2nd - \$15/3rd - \$10

Herrle's Country Farm Market began in 1964 by Elsie and Howard Herrle. This retail farming business is most famous for their sweet corn. You can pick your own strawberries in season, and their market features a wonderful variety of local products.

67. Apple strudel, 10cm (4 inch) piece - featuring apples from Herrle's

Winning entry must include proof of using apples purchased at Herrle's (ie: purchase receipt). Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and creativity.

Prize Money: 1st - \$50 Gift Certificate from Herrle's Country Market/2nd - \$15/3rd - \$10

Oak Manor Farms was established in 1943 and is Canada's original flour mill. Oak Manor Farms manufacture and market a full range of organic products designed by nature which includes cereals, flours, non GMO seeds and beans.

68. Old fashion oatmeal cake with broiled topping, 10x10 cm (4x4 inch) piece - made with ingredients sourced from Oak Manor Farms

Winning entry must include proof of purchase using Oak Manor product/products (ie: purchase receipt, packaging or a picture of product beside completed baked good). Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and creativity.

Prize Money: 1st - \$50 Gift Basket from Oak Manor Farms/2nd - \$15/3rd - \$10

Maple Tap Farm are third generation maple syrup makers that started in 1969. It is a family affair that started with collecting a few dozen buckets by hand to a modern operation of 3600 taps and using a reverse osmosis system to produce high quality maple syrup.

69. Maple syrup cake, iced, 10x10 cm (4x4 inch) piece - featuring Maple Tap Farm's maple syrup.

Winning entry must include proof of purchase using Maple Tap Farm maple sryup (ie: purchase receipt, packaging or a picture of product beside completed baked good). Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and creativity.

Prize Money: 1st - \$50/2nd - \$15/3rd - \$10



Class 740: Leisure Arts

Leaders: Darlene Vorstsenbosch, Dorothy Martin, Kathy Gray

- All articles must be new, clean and the work of the Exhibitor
- Items may not be shown more than 2 consecutive years
- 1 Item per section, per Exhibitor
- Christmas items where specified

Sewing

- Fabric swatch must be ATTACHED to each entry in sections 1 – 7.

Prize Money: 1st - \$6/2nd - \$5/3rd - \$4

1. Tote Bag
2. Pair of Hot Pads
3. Pyjama Bottoms
4. Doll Dress/Outfit
5. Table Runner
6. Purse
7. Procrastinator item

Special: \$10 for Exhibitor with the most points in sections 1-7.

Grandmother's Linen Closet

- Items must be 25+ years old and NOT necessarily the work of the Exhibitor

Prize Money: 1st - \$5/2nd - \$4/3rd - \$3

8. Hand embroidered Table Runner
9. Hand embroidered Tea Towel
10. Hand crocheted Doily
11. Hand tatted article, your choice
12. Ladies Gloves
13. Baby Booties
14. Fancy Ladies handkerchief

Quilting

- Must be quilted by Exhibitor either by hand or by machine
- See section following this for OAAS Championship Quilt Rules

Prize Money: 1st - \$10/2nd - \$8/3rd - \$6

15. Crib Quilt – hand quilted
16. Crib Quilt – machine quilted
17. Quilt – pieced hand quilted (OAAS Competition) and be 72" x 90" min
18. Quilt – pieced machine quilted (OAAS Competition) and be 72" x 90" min
19. My first quilt - hand or machine
20. Quilt – flannel
21. Quilt - tied
22. Place Mats, 2
23. Quilt - lap
24. Quilted Table Runner

Overall Special: Quilting By Design, New Hamburg, \$20 gift

Heirloom Quilt

- Any size, made prior to 1960, NOT necessarily the work of the Exhibitor
- Please attach a short history of the quilt
- All that are entered will be prominently displayed!

Prize Money: 1st - \$14/2nd - \$12/3rd - \$10



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Local Fair Competitions (Hand Quilted)

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. The quilt must be solely made, and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
3. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 280 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
4. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
5. The winning OAAS Hand Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and or provincial competitions.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.

District Competitions

7. Each local fair is entitled to send their best of show of all eligible hand quilts to the district competition.
8. If the fair's best of show hand quilt has won at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider their own agricultural society as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the district meeting, otherwise it should be sent from the agricultural society nearest his/her home address. The other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, may enter their second best of show hand quilt into the district competition.
9. An exhibitor who wins more than one best of show title with different hand quilts at different fairs is entitled to enter each winning quilt in the district competition.
10. If an exhibitor is exhibiting in more than one district, they are entitled to enter different winning quilts at different district competitions but cannot enter the same quilt at more than one district competition.
11. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning hand quilts at each district competition.
12. A photo of the top three placed hand quilts at the district competition must accompany the "OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form"

Provincial Competitions

13. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE and rosette will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.
14. A \$100.00 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

Judging Standards

25 General Appearance & Design

20 Colour & Materials

55 Workmanship: 30 Quilting, 10 Borders, 15 Binding and Picots



Local Fair Competitions (Machine Quilted)

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. The quilt must be solely made, and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
3. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 280 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
4. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
5. The winning OAAS Machine Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.
7. The use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries.

District Competitions

1. Each local fair is entitled to send their best of show of all eligible machine quilts to the district competition.
2. If the fair's best of show machine quilt classes has won at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider their own agricultural society as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the district meeting, otherwise it should be sent from the agricultural society nearest his/her home address. The other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, may enter their second best of show machine quilt in the district competition.
3. An exhibitor who wins more than one best of show title with different machine quilts at different fairs is entitled to enter each winning quilt in the district competition.
4. If an exhibitor is exhibiting in more than one district, they are entitled to enter different winning quilts at different district competitions but cannot enter the same quilt at more than one district competition.
5. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning machine quilts at each district competition.
6. A photo of the top three placed machine quilts at the district competition must accompany the "OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form"

Provincial Competitions

7. All quilts entered in the competition must be machine quilted.
8. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE and rosette will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.
9. A \$100.00 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

Judging Standards

25 General Appearance & Design

20 Colour & Materials

55 Workmanship: 30 Quilting, 10 Borders, 15 Binding and Picots



Knitting

Prize Money: 1st - \$4/2nd - \$3/3rd - \$2.50

- 25. Mittens - 1 pair
- 26. Baby Sweater
- 27. Child's Cardigan
- 28. Pair of Socks
- 29. Head Wear
- 30. Blanket - any size

Crocheting

Prize Money: 1st - \$4/2nd - \$3/3rd - \$2.50

- 31. Head Wear
- 32. Pot Holders
- 33. Slippers
- 34. Toy
- 35. Mittens - 1 pair
- 36. Blanket - any size

Special: \$10 for Exhibitor with the most points in sections 25-36.

Craft Items

Prize Money: 1st - \$4/2nd - \$3/3rd - \$2.50

Woodworking

- 35. Cutting Board
- 36. Bowl
- 37. Birdhouse

Autumn

- 38. Centrepiece for Thanksgiving
- 39. Trick or Treat Bag
- 40. Decorated Flower Pot

Christmas Corner

- 41. Handcrafted Angel
- 42. Wreath ready to hang
- 43. Mini Christmas Tree under 16"



Handmade Jewellery

- 44. Earrings
- 45. Bracelet
- 46. Necklace

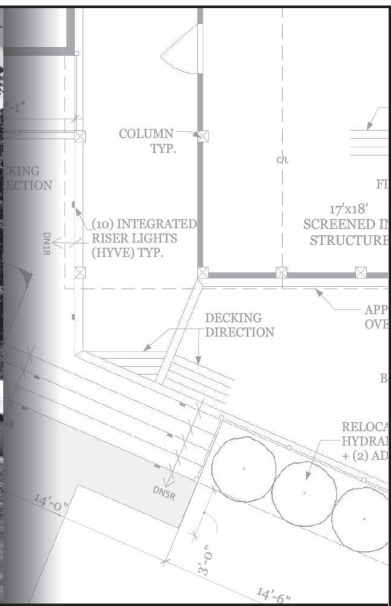
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- 47. Flowers
- 48. Animals
- 49. Pattern

Miscellaneous

- 50. Mason Jar Lantern
- 51. A mod podge Photo
- 52. Handmade Candle
- 53. Clay pottery- 1 piece, homemade
- 54. Something new, made from something old, not clothing. Identify what was old on the tag
- 55. 2 Fridge Magnets – each different
- 56. Teddy Bear – max 20"
- 57. Hair Accessory – ready to wear
- 58. Farm Animal(s) -Artist Choice using any Material
- 59. Burlap Project
- 60. Painting from organized Paint Night event

Special: \$10 for Exhibitor with the most points in sections 35-60.

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Class 750: Photography (15 years and older)

Leaders: Megan Dell (geddi-up@hotmail.com), Kelly Scott

****PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND FOLLOW ALL THE RULES****

- Must be age 15 years or older as of September 1, 2026
- Amateur photographers only
- One entry per section
- Photographs can only be used once
- Photographs must be taken by the Exhibitor
- No identification mark of any kind is permitted on the front of the photograph
- Photographs must be 4" x 6" inches in size
- Photographs must be MATTE or SATIN finish with only basic photo editing alteration allowed
- All photographs must be mounted with 2 sided tape on black Bristol board with a 1" inch border around all the edges (items with staples will be disqualified)
- All Exhibitor tags MUST BE in bottom right corner of Bristol board border
- Follow Fair theme when possible - **'A Barn Good Time'**
- Photographs that are objectionable or offensive will not be allowed to compete or be displayed at the discretion of the judge

Judging Standards: Composition, clarity, lighting, content of image, appeal to the viewer, and creativity

Prize Money: 1st - \$5/2nd - \$4/3rd - \$3 Items marked with a * replace 1st place prize money.

Animals

1. Animals in Action
2. Farm Animal(s) Close Ups
3. Domestic Pet Portrait

The Great Outdoors

4. Graffiti or Street Art
5. Tree(s)
6. Strange Things *\$10

Weather

7. Frost
8. Rainbow(s)
9. Tell us the Temperature *\$10

Travel

10. Funny Peep Board(s)
 11. Famous Statue
(Location on Exhibitor Tag)
 12. Unique Modes of Transportation
- Special:** \$10 to Exhibitor with the most points in section 1-12.

Family

13. Show us **"A Barn Good Time"** *\$10
14. Family Tradition(s)
15. Heirloom(s)

Food

16. Favourite Food
17. Garden/Farm Fresh

Wilmot Township

18. Historical Buildings
(Named on Exhibitor tag)
19. New Hamburg Fall Fair
20. Wilmot Township Church
(Named on Exhibitor tag)

Black and White

21. Bridge(s)
22. Dock or pier
23. Barn(s)

Tiny Details (showcase details of the subject matter)

24. A Lucky Charm
25. Fruit
26. Seed(s)

Special: \$10 to Exhibitor with the most points in sections 13 - 26.

Stump the Judge

27. Abstract photograph (Must attach identifying photo in an envelope to the back of entry) *\$20

Class 750: Photography **Professional/Advanced Section**

****PLEASE FOLLOW ALL THE RULES FOR CLASS 750 WITH EXCEPTIONS BELOW****

- Open to all ages
- Basic photo editing and basic lightroom
- Photographs must be 8" x 10" inches in size mounted on black Bristol board with a 1" inch border around all the edges (items with staples will be disqualified)

Prize Money: 1st - \$10/2nd - \$5

28. Texture in Nature
29. Forced Perspective *\$20
30. Photographer's choice

Overall Points: \$10 to Exhibitor with the most points in Class 750.

Judges Choice: \$10 for Judge's Choice of photograph for class 750 (including Professional/Advanced Division).



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Class 760: Antiques, Vintage and Collectibles

Leaders: Yvonne Zyma (themightynith@gmail.com), Alicia McIntyre

Note: Antiques and Vintage categories have been combined. The age of the items will be taken into consideration during judging.

- Small items are more easily viewed if displayed in a box or mounted to a surface 6"x6" or less.
- Including a note on an index card with the age of the item(s) and a personal anecdote, will make your entry more interesting.

Prize Money: 1st - \$5/2nd - \$4/3rd - \$3

Antiques and Vintage (items 30yrs old or more)

1. Handcrafted wooden item (under 12")
2. Fascinator Hat
3. Stump the Judge (item must be identified in a sealed envelope included with your entry)
4. Well-loved Cup and Saucer
5. Keychain
6. Ring with a Story
7. A Handkerchief
8. A Book From My Childhood
9. Beer Stein
10. Candy Dish (under 8")
11. Local (Wilmot Township) event newspaper clipping
12. Sentimental Post Card

Collectibles

13. Collectable Spoons (no more than 3)
14. Whimsical figurine (under 6")
15. Ticket Stub/Event pass
16. "I can't believe I wore that!"
17. Currency (no more than 3)
18. Item I Can't Bear to Part With
19. Video game or accessories
20. Toronto Blue Jays Item



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Class 770: Scrapbooking

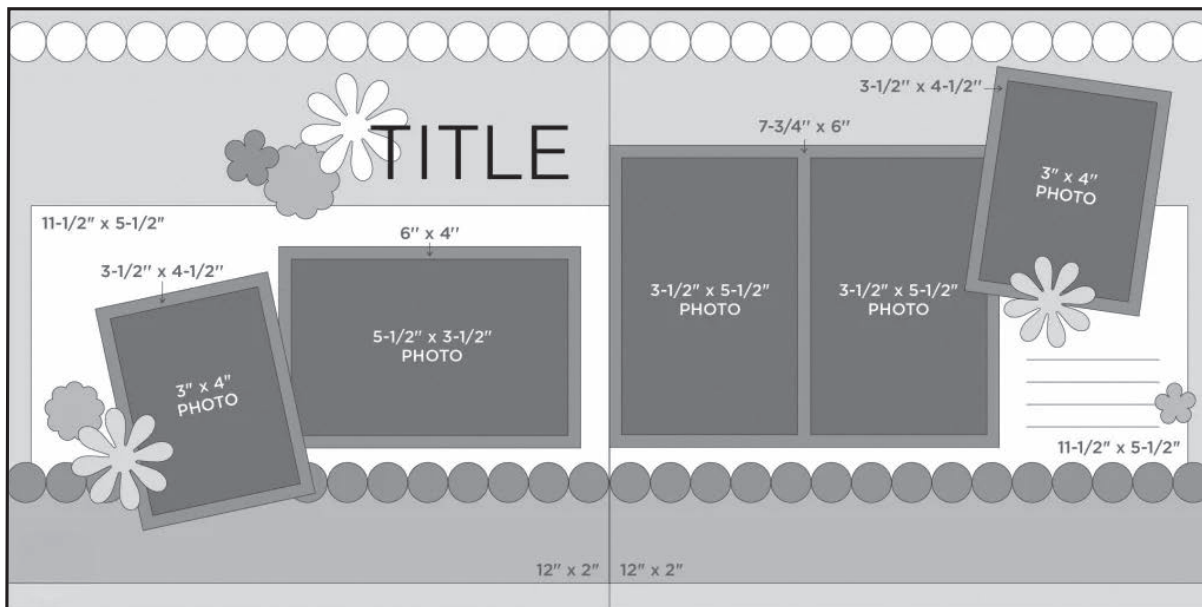
Leader: Shelley Brenneman, 519-662-9133, cropwithmamamia@yahoo.ca

- Please display a single or double page layout in page protectors (attached together if applicable) to be judged for creativity, neatness, originality and story-telling.

Prize Money: 1st - \$4/2nd - \$3/3rd - \$2.50

- Fair themed page
- Holiday
- Layout with the title "Fall Fair Fun"
- Generations
- Farm Animals
- Baby
- Layout done in monochromatic colours
- Seasons
- Title page
- Make a layout using the sketch provided (below)
- Leaves
- Your Choice

Overall special: A Project Recipe donated by Shelley Brenneman, Independent Creative Memories Advisor



#10 sketch example

Card Making

- Please display your cards in a small plastic sleeve and affix the tag to the bottom right, adhering to the back. Cards will be judged for creativity, neatness, and originality.

- Hello
- Baby
- Thank You
- Card that includes a photo of the recipient
- Holiday
- Happy Birthday
- Card based on the sketch provided (to the right)
- Thinking of you
- Make a card from other recycled cards
- Your choice

*In the event of a tie in either section, a name will be drawn for the winner.

Overall Special: A Trio Card Kit, donated by Shelley Brenneman, Independent Creative Memories Advisor



#19 sketch example

Class 800: Jr. Arts and Crafts

Leader: Nicole Schnurr

- Age is as of September 1, 2026
- All entries MUST HAVE AGE at top of tag
- Exhibitor number MUST be on TAG
- ALL PAPER USED IN CRAFTS SHOULD BE NO LARGER THAN 21.6 cm x 27.9 cm (8.5" x 11")

Prize Money: 1st - \$4/2nd - \$3.50/3rd - \$3/4th - \$2.50/5th - \$2

Judges Choice: \$10 to the Jr. Arts and Crafts Exhibitor that stands out to the judge. Donated by Director of Jr. Arts and Crafts.

3 Years and Under: Specify age at top of tag

1. Leaf art – Use different leaves, place them under the paper and colour over them
 2. Create a farm animal from your handprint (painted on paper)
 3. Half cut apple, dipped in paint to create a design on paper
 4. Nature walks collection – items found displayed on a piece of paper
 5. A crayon drawing of your favourite animal
 6. Cotton ball pumpkin on paper
 7. Paint a rock
 8. Trace your forearm and open hand and colour in as an apple tree
- Overall Special:** \$15 to Exhibitor with most points and \$10 to Exhibitor with second most.

4 to 5 Years of Age: Specify age at top of tag

9. Paper plate pumpkin face – using and materials
10. Create a barn with dry cereal on paper – can be painted
11. Make a bookmark – any material
12. Make a vegetable out of playdough or molding clay
13. Create a fall themed placemat
14. Create 3 tissue paper flowers on paper
15. Make a musical instrument out of recycled items
16. Single footprint designed as a tractor
17. Paint a design on a small flowerpot in fall colours

Overall Special: \$15 to Exhibitor with most points and \$10 to Exhibitor with second most.

6 to 7 Years of Age: Specify age at top of tag

18. Superhero mask and cape
19. Create a stain glass window from paper and tissue paper
20. Drawing of a farm scene – any medium
21. Popsicle stick barn
22. Make an animal out of toilet paper rolls
23. Water colour painting – artists choice
24. Paint a rock with a Canadian theme
25. Draw and colour the Pumpkin life cycle
26. Brown paper bag farm animal puppet

Overall Special: \$15 and a Craft Prize donated by the Lions Club of Kitchener to Exhibitor with the most points and \$10 to Exhibitor with second most.



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8 to 9 Years of Age: Specify age at top of tag

27. Make a farm animal out of lego – No kits
28. Make a bird feeder – No kits
29. Water colour painting of Agricultural (Farm animal, Landscape etc.)
30. Diorama in a box of a farm*
31. Adult colouring page coloured
32. Draw and label four Canadian symbols on paper
33. Paint a small flowerpot
34. Sew a small change purse/pencil case
35. Dot art – Using cotton swabs or paint pens on paper

Overall Special: \$15 to Exhibitor with most points and \$10 to Exhibitor with second most.

10 to 11 Years of Age: Specify age at top of tag

36. Diorama in a box of farm*
37. Make a pop-up card Christmas card
38. Make an instrument using items from your recycling box
39. Make a fall themed candle holder for tea lights
40. Canvas painting of a night sky
41. Make a tie-dye t-shirt
42. Paint a small flowerpot
43. Make a dream catcher
44. Create two identical friendship bracelets - mounted
45. String Art of something on a farm – Nails in a wood board with string wrapped around

Overall Special: \$15 to Exhibitor with most points and \$10 to Exhibitor with second most.

12 to 14 Years of Age: Specify age at top of tag

46. Write your first name in calligraphy on paper
47. Draw a mountain scape on paper
48. Create a Thanksgiving dinner table center piece
49. Homemade fall themed door wreath (no larger than 24")
50. Create a jewelry set (earrings, necklace & bracelet) mounted
51. Drawing – Artist's choice
52. Create a poster on the computer advertising the fall fair – Printed out on paper
53. Canvas painting of sunflowers
54. Create an optical illusion drawing on paper

Overall Special: \$15 to Exhibitor with most points and \$10 to Exhibitor with second most.

*Diorama – a model representing a scene with three-dimensional figures, in an open-faced box.

YOUTH POSTER COMPETITION

Promote the upcoming 2026 New Hamburg Fall Fair! This year's theme is **A Barn Good Time**. Posters will be on display at the fair in the Home Craft area.

- All entries will be picked up from schools on Friday, June 5, 2026. Posters can also be dropped off on Thursday, September 10 from 3:30pm – 6:30pm during the exhibit drop off.
- All posters must display the name and date of the fair.
- Posters must be hand drawn.
- Poster size: minimum 8.5" x 11" (22cm x 28cm) without border to a maximum of 11" x 17" (28cm x 44cm) without border.
- Owner of poster, grade and school to be clearly labeled on the back of each entry.
- Posters will not be returned to the owner unless they are picked up during Home Craft exhibitor pick up on Monday, September 14 between 3:30pm – 6:30pm.

Categories: Junior – Youth (up to and including Grade 4)

Intermediate – Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive

Senior – Grade 9 to Grade 12 inclusive.

Class 810: Jr. Baking

Leaders: Marie Morawski (mariemorawsk@gmail.com), Betty-Anne Field, Jeff Schnurr, Sandra Buss, Lorraine Boggs

- Please Note: Entries will be available to pick up on Monday, September 21, BUT W.A.S highly recommends throwing out and not consuming any foods entered. Entries are handled by multiple people in the judging process and the W.A.S will not be held liable for any illness that occurs from eating food that has been sitting out for multiple days.

RULES:

- Place baking on appropriate sized white disposable plates, aluminum disposable trays or foil covered cardboard
- Place all items in appropriately sized Ziploc bags with the entry tag attached to the outside
- Put the baker's age at the top of the entry tag so it is visible to the judge
- In case of a tie in the Specials, winner is the Exhibitor with the most 1st place finishes.

Prize Money: 1st - \$4/2nd - \$3.50/3rd - \$3/4th - \$2.50/5th - \$2 (* replace 1st place prize money)

10 Years of Age and under: Specify Age at Top of Tag

1. Hot chocolate mix in a jar (Layered dry ingredients, judged on appearance only)
2. Banana muffins, 3
3. Blueberry muffins, 3
4. Marshmallow / pretzel animal ***Craft Kit**
(Donated by the Lion's Club of Kitchener - Where volunteers are welcome)
5. Brownie Squares, 3
6. Chocolate chip cookies, no nuts, 3
7. Monster cookies, 3
8. Rice krispie barn animal, decorated ***\$10**

Overall Special: Family swim pass at Wilmot Recreation Centre to Exhibitor with the most points in section 1-8. (Donated by New Hamburg Optimists)

Judge's Choice: The overall best entry in section 1-8: Family skate pass at Wilmot Recreation Centre. (Donated by New Hamburg Optimists)

11 - 14 Years of Age: Specify Age at Top of Tag

9. Banana chocolate chip muffins, 3
10. Cereal Bar, 3
11. Rocky Road Squares, 3
12. Rainbow cupcake, 2 ***Craft Kit**
(Donated by the Lion's Club of Kitchener - Where volunteers are welcome)
13. Peanut butter and Jam pound loaf, 2 slices
14. Sugar cookie in the shape of a barn animal, decorated, 1 ***\$10**
15. Chocolate chip cookies, no nuts, 3 (OAAS Competition)
16. Soup in a jar with recipe attache(judged on appearance only)

Overall Special: Family swim pass at Wilmot Recreation Centre to Exhibitor with the most points in section 9-16. (Donated by New Hamburg Optimists)

Judge's Choice: The overall best entry in section 9-16: Family skate pass at Wilmot Recreation Centre. (Donated by New Hamburg Optimists)

PUPPY CHOW RECIPE

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 2 1/2 cups chocolate chips
- 1 small box of Shreddies, Crispix or Chex cereal
- 2 cups icing sugar

DIRECTIONS:

1. Melt butter, peanut butter and chocolate chips.
2. Add mixture to cereal. Be sure to cool cereal mixture completely.
3. Add cereal mixture to bag with icing sugar. Shake to coat.
4. Spread on cookie sheet to cool and serve.

OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition Information (no nuts)

Rules

- Please review the General Competition Rules document.
- Competition is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year) of member societies of the OAAS.
- Number of cookies to be shown at local Fair/Exhibition to be determined by each individual Fair/Exhibition

District Competition

- District 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).
- If the Exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

Provincial Competition

- The entry for the district 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 district represented.
- Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts are to be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).

Provincial Prize Money: 1st - \$20/2nd - \$15/3rd - \$10

Judging Standard

25 General Appearance, 25 Internal Appearance and Texture, 50 Flavour

Class 815: Jr. Flowers

Leader: Dawn Miller 519-634-5540 (edmiller@netflash.net), Chris Knight

- Child must be aged 3-14 years by September 1, 2026
- Store bought flowers and accessories are allowed
- Artificial flowers or foliage are not allowed
- Artificially coloured flowers/foliage are not allowed
- Accessories are allowed
- Containers must be clean, the right size, unbroken, not tip over or leak
- All flowers should be in a container with water to keep them fresh for the weekend
- Exhibits infected with pests or diseases will be disqualified
- Make sure your age is written on the top of each entry tag

Prize Money: 1st - \$5/2nd - \$4/3rd - \$3 (Items marked with a * replace 1st place prize money)

Ages 3 to 4 Years

1. "A Day At The Beach" - flowers + shells in a shallow container of sand/pebbles
2. "Rainbow" - use as many colours as you can *\$9
3. "Muddy Gardens" - an arrangement in a child's rubber boot

Special: \$10 to Exhibitor with the most points in sections 1-3.

Ages 5 to 7 Years

4. "Time For Tea" - a small bouquet in a tea cup (with saucer)
5. "In The Kitchen With Gramma" - an arrangement using a kitchen container *\$9
6. "Toy Time" - flowers in your favourite toy

Special: \$10 to Exhibitor with the most points in sections 4-6.

Ages 8 to 10 Years

7. "Rose Red" - an all red arrangement
8. "Birthday Party" - an arrangement with ribbons and candles
9. "Nothing Fancy" - wild flowers in a recycled container *\$9

Special: \$10 to Exhibitor with the most points in sections 7-9.

Ages 11 to 14 Years

10. "Dark Skies" - blue or purple flowers in a black container
11. "Morning Skies" - pale pastels in a white container
12. "Look Ma, No Flowers" - an arrangement with no flowers at all *\$9

Special: \$10 to Exhibitor with the most points in sections 10-12.

Class 820: Jr. Vegetables

Leader: Shannon Vosters, shannon.idesign@gmail.com

- Quality, uniformity and display will be the basis for judging.
- Entries should be displayed on a sturdy plate with tag securely attached.

Prize Money: 1st - \$5/2nd - \$4/3rd - \$3

Items marked with a * replace 1st place prize money.

1. Carrots - 3, 5 cm tops, lightly washed, not scrubbed
2. Red Tomatoes - 3, stems on, any variety
3. Cherry Tomatoes - 5, stems on, red or yellow, no green
4. Potatoes - 3, any variety
5. Beets - 3, any variety, 5 cm tops, lightly washed, not scrubbed
6. Onions - 3, any variety
7. Most unusual shaped vegetable
8. Bell Peppers - 3, any variety
9. Hot Peppers - 3
10. Apples - 3, stems on, no leaves
11. Longest Summer Squash - 1
12. Heaviest Tomato - 1
13. Heaviest Beet - 1
14. Largest Pumpkin measured by circumference, any variety - 1 *\$20
15. Alphabet Bean - 1, natural shape, letter written on entry tag
16. Siamese Twin Vegetable - 1
17. Tallest stalk of corn - 1
18. Watermelon, any variety
19. Garden Produce: best collection of at least 5 different kinds of produce, suitable container, quality of produce considered, overall quality of variety considered, all must be grown by Exhibitor, artistic display and uniqueness considered. *\$10

Class 840: Jr. Leisure Arts (14 years old and under)

Leader: Darlene Vorstsenbosch, Dorothy Martin, Kathy Gray

Prize Money: 1st - \$5/2nd- \$4/3rd - \$3

- All articles must be new, clean and the work of the Exhibitor.

Knitting/Crocheting

1. Hat
2. Mittens - pair
3. Sweater
4. Stuffed Toy
5. Scarf

Special: Gift Basket for Exhibitor with the most points in sections 1-5.

Sewing

- Fabric swatch must be ATTACHED to each entry in sections 6-10.
6. 1st Quilt
 7. Pyjama Bottoms
 8. Doll's Outfit
 9. Pillow Case
 10. Blanket

Special: Gift Basket for Exhibitor with the most points in sections 6-10.



Class 850: Jr. Photography (14 years old and under)

Leaders: Megan Dell (geddi-up@hotmail.com), Kelly Scott

****PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND FOLLOW ALL THE RULES****

- Must be age 14 years or under as of September 1, 2026
- One entry per section
- Photographs can only be used once
- Photographs must be taken by the Exhibitor
- No identification mark of any kind is permitted on the front of the photograph
- Photographs must be 4" x 6" inches in size
- Photographs must be MATTE or SATIN finish with only basic photo editing alteration allowed
- All photographs must be mounted with 2 sided tape or glue on black Bristol board with a 1" inch border around all the edges (items with staples will be disqualified)
- All Exhibitor tags MUST BE in bottom right corner of Bristol board
- Follow Fair theme when possible - **'A Barn Good Time'**
- Photographs that are objectionable or offensive will not be allowed to compete or be displayed at the discretion of the judge
- **Judging Standards:** Composition, clarity, lighting, content of image, appeal to the viewer, and creativity

Prize Money: 1st - \$5/2nd - \$4/3rd - \$3 * Replace 1st place prize money.

Animals

1. Pet portrait
2. Goofy farm animal(s) *\$10

Community

3. Selfie with friend(s)

The Great Outdoors

4. Favourite Trail
5. Barn(s) *\$10

Black and White

6. Favourite toy

Tiny Details (showcase the close-up details of the subject matter)

7. Vegetable
8. Flower

Stump the Judge

9. Abstract photograph. Judge will attempt to guess the subject. (Must attach identifying photo in an envelope to the back of the entry) *\$10

Overall Special: \$10 to the Exhibitor with the most points in Class 850.



Class 860: Jr. Collectibles (14 years old and under)

Leaders: Yvonne Zyma (themightynith@gmail.com), Alicia McIntyre

- Small items are more easily viewed if displayed in a box or mounted to a surface 6"x 6" or less.
- Including an index card with a personal note about the item(s) will make your entry more interesting.

Prize Money: 1st - \$4/2nd - \$3.50/3rd - \$3/4th - \$2.50/5th - \$2

1. Barbie In Her Favourite Outfit
2. My Favourite Fidget
3. LOL Dolls (no more than 3)
4. Toronto Blue Jays Item
5. Collection of Favourite Small Items (3-5)
6. Rocks and Pebbles I found (3-5)
7. Marvel themed item (under 6")
8. Original Lego Creation - Barnyard Scene (secured in board, under 6")

Judge's Choice: \$7 to the Exhibitor with the most unique item.

Class 905 4-H Member Department

Director: Kelly Williams (kizbrw@gmail.com)

- Open to youth ages 9-21 as of January 1, 2026 and enrolled in a 4-H Club in 2026
- No entry fee required
- Register at the office for an Exhibitor number
- Please record your 4-H Club name and membership number on your entry form

Prize Money: \$4/\$3.50/\$3.00

1. Quillow or Pillow Case
2. Quilted Sweatshirt
3. Soap
4. Decorated Cupcakes
5. Soda Bread (1/2 loaf)
6. Pretzels (2)
7. 6"Smore Cookie (3)
8. Bird Feeder
9. Bookmarks
10. Display Boards

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Draft Horse Pull

Thursday, September 17 – 7:00pm, Grandstand

Director: Ben Broughton 1-226-339-5191 **Leader:** Libby Peters 519-504-8340

1. Open to heavy and light pairs.
2. In case of show cancellations due to inclement weather, no premium or compensation will be paid.
3. All Exhibitors must pay admission at the gate.
4. Sanctioned CCHPA.
5. The decision of the judge and /or fair board is final. Failure to comply with judge and/or board will result in the immediate disqualification of the contestant and no prize money will be issued.
6. Teams will be allowed three tries to pull the load 15 feet.
7. Any forward movement of the boat will be counted as a draw.
8. There will be no pass up of draws.
9. Each teamster will be allowed only two minutes to hook and four minutes to complete a pull.
10. Teamsters may be disqualified for slashing the lines, whipping, use of profanity or for arguing with the judges or officials.
11. If any team becomes unmanageable or dangerous to the public the judges may disqualify the team and order it removed from the pulling area.
12. Horses or driver may be disqualified by the judge at any time. Fans are appreciated and encouraged to cheer!

Prize Money: \$250/\$200/\$180/\$150/\$120

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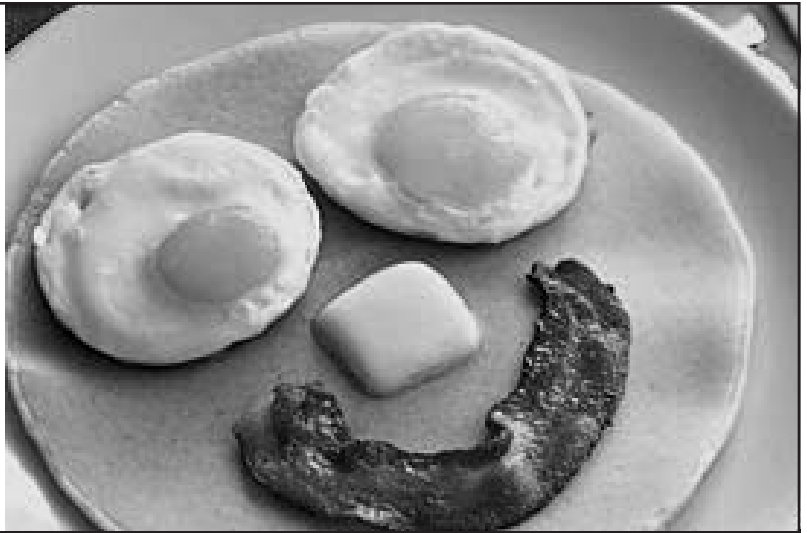


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Draft Horse Show - Saturday, September 19 - 10:00 am in the Infield

Director: Lorne Holst **Judge:** TBA **M.C.:** Bill Keith, Stayner, Ontario

- **Online registration available on the fair website.**
- In case of show cancellation due to inclement weather, no premium or compensation will be paid.
- If unsure about the weather, call Lorne Holst at 519-634-8412
- Everyone must pay admission at the gate
- Wilmot Agricultural Society recommends that all Exhibitors and competitors maintain a minimum insurance liability of \$1 million.

Line Classes

(Only two entries per Exhibitor in each class)

Class 101 Clydesdale Brood Mare (with own foal)

Class 201 Belgian Brood Mare (with own foal)

Class 301 Percheron Brood Mare (with own foal)

Class 102 Clydesdale Foal (colt or filly)

Class 202 Belgian Foal (colt or filly)

Class 302 Percheron Foal (colt or filly)

Class 103 Clydesdale Yeld Mare (4 yrs. old & over)

Class 203 Belgian Yeld Mare (4 yrs. old & over)

Class 303 Percheron Yeld Mare (4 yrs. old & over)

Class 104 Clydesdale 1 Year Old (colt or filly)

Class 204 Belgian 1 Year Old (colt or filly)

Class 304 Percheron 1 Year Old (colt or filly)

Class 105 Clydesdale 2 Year Old (filly)

Class 205 Belgian 2 Year Old (filly)

Class 305 Percheron 2 Year Old (filly)

Class 106 Clydesdale 3 Year Old (filly)

Class 206 Belgian 3 Year Old (filly)

Class 306 Percheron 3 Year Old (filly)

Class 107 Clydesdale Gelding (2 yrs. old & over)

Class 207 Belgian Gelding (2 yrs. old & over)

Class 307 Percheron Gelding (2 yrs. old & over)

Class 400 Commercial Horses

All Commercial Horses will be shown together in one class, age will be considered. First and Second will receive Grand Champion Commercial and Reserve Ribbons.

Prize Money for Classes 101 - 400:

1st - \$50, all others \$40

Class 500 Best Draft Horse

Open to all Grand Champion draft horses.

Must wear ribbons in to ring.

Prize Money: 1st - \$25

Class 600 All Draft Breeds

Draft Junior Showmanship

Open to Juniors 7 yrs to 13 yrs. Stallions may not be shown. Percheron Juniors will receive points towards their showmanship program.

Prize Money: 1st - \$25, all others \$20

Class 650 All Draft Breeds

Draft Junior Showmanship

Open to Juniors 14 yrs to 18 yrs. Stallions may not be shown. Percheron Juniors will receive points towards their showmanship program.

Prize Money: 1st - \$25, all others \$20



Draft Horse Harness Classes

Class 700 All Draft Breeds Six Horse Hitch Class

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Prize Money: \$200 to all

Class 800 All Draft Breeds Four Horse Hitch

Prize Money: \$150 to all

Class 1000 All Draft Breeds Unicorn Hitch

Prize Money: \$75 to all

Class 115 Clydesdale Heavy Draft Pair

Class 215 Belgain Heavy Draft Pair

Class 315 Percheron Heavy Draft Pair

Class 415 Commercial Heavy Draft Pair

Prize Money: 1st - \$60, all others \$50

Class 1100 All Draft Breeds Draft Pair (Lady Driven)

Prize Money: 1st - \$60, all others \$50

Class 1200 All Draft Breeds Pair Registered Mares

Prize Money: 1st - \$60, all others \$50

Class 116 Clydesdale Light Draft Pair

Class 216 Belgain Light Draft Pair

Class 316 Percheron Light Draft Pair

Class 416 Commercial Light Draft Pair

Prize Money: 1st - \$60, all others \$50

Class 117 Clydesdale Single

Class 217 Belgian Single

Class 317 Percheron Single

Class 417 Commercial Single

Prize Money: 1st - \$60, all others \$50

Class 1300 All Draft Breeds Draft Horse Junior Driving

Open to Juniors 18 and under, showing a Single Mare or Gelding hitched to a vehicle, accompanied by an assistant.

Judging Criteria as follows:

60% driving + ability,

20% manners + performance,

20% equipment + appointments

Prize Money: 1st - \$50, all others \$40

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Light Horse and Pony Show

Saturday, September 19 – 10:30am SHARP in the Infield

Director: Lorne Holst 519-634-8412 **M.C.:** Bill Keith, Stayner, Ontario

Oxford County 4H contact: Melissa Vance (millsidestables@gmail.com)

- **Online registration available on the fair website.**

- In case of show cancellation due to inclement weather, no premium or compensation will be paid. If unsure about weather, call Lorne Holst at 519-634-8412
- Everyone must pay admission at the gate
- Prize money available payable on show day in cash
- Wilmot Agricultural Society recommends that all Exhibitors and competitors maintain a minimum insurance liability of \$1 million

Line Classes

Class 201 Hackney Horses

Stallion, Mare or Gelding (any age)

Class 202 Roadster Horses

Stallion, Mare or Gelding (any age)

Class 203 Hackney Ponies

Stallion, Mare or Gelding (any age)

Class 204 Harness Ponies

Stallion, Mare or Gelding (any age)

Prize Money: 1st - \$40, all others \$30

Class 204A Best Light Horse or Pony

Open to 1st place winners

Prize Money: 1st - \$25

Class 205 Junior Showmanship

(Mare or Gelding on line) Juniors under 18 yrs.

Prize Money: 1st - \$25, all others \$20

Harness Classes

Class 206 Team of roadsters

Class 207 Single roadster to Bike

Class 208 Single Roadster to Wagon

Class 209 Roadster Lady Driver

Class 210 Roadster to Bike Stake

Class 211 Roadster to Wagon Stake

Class 212 Pleasure Driving Open

Class 213 Pleasure Driving Stake

Class 214 Single Hackney Horse

Class 215 Single Hackney Pony

Class 216 Fine Harness Pony (single)

Class 217 Hackney Lady Driver

Class 218 Harness Pony Stake

Class 219 Junior Driver – under 18 yrs, driving horse or pony

Class 220 Single Roadster Pony

Class 221 Hackney Pony Stake

Class 222 Hackney Horse Stake

Class 223 Roadster Pony Stake

Prize Money: 1st - \$60, all others \$50





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Cattle Show – Cattle must be on the grounds by 10:00am

- Wilmot Agricultural Society recommends that all exhibitors and competitors maintain minimum insurance liability of \$1 million.
- All animals must be legibly identified (RFID Ear tag / tattooed if applicable).
- No animal will be allowed to show unless its registration certificate is available for inspection and found in order by officials before judging (if applicable).
- All cattle must be groomed and fitted for the show.
- This show operates under the Federal Livestock Classification.
- All classes to be on an open basis.
- All animals must be free of disease for show day and are subject to veterinary examination upon arriving on the fairgrounds

All Exhibitors must provide the following information upon arriving at the fair:

Animal ID #, Premise ID of origin, License plate of the trailer upon which the animal arrived.



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Waterloo 4-H Beef Show – Saturday, September 19 – 10:30am in the Infield

Director: Danny Beckner, danny.beckner@premierequipment.ca

Must be a member of the Waterloo 4-H Beef Club and/or Perth County 4-H Beef Club showing your 2026 4-H Beef calf project. **Premises ID Number: ON4216445**

Showmanship

1. Senior Showmanship – ages 18–21 as of January 1, 2026
2. Intermediate Showmanship – ages 14–17 as of January 1, 2026
3. Junior Showmanship – ages 9–13 as of January 1, 2026
4. Heifer Calf born in 2026
5. Yearling heifer born in 2025
6. Market Steer
7. Group of 3

Tiny Farmer Cattle Show – Saturday, September 19 – 12:00pm in the Infield

Director: Danny Beckner, danny.beckner@premierequipment.ca

Please register by calling or e-mailing Blythe Mackie ahead of time if possible or the day of the show to ensure that there are enough ribbons and/or prizes for all children. Open to children no younger than 3 years of age and up to 10 years and not in 4-H on day of the Fair. For Beef and Dairy Cattle only. Parents may walk with Child in ring and assist when needed. Parent takes full responsibility for his/her child and calf in case of injury. No cattle to be shown older than Dec 31, 2025 birth date and no bulls to be shown. Wilmot Agricultural Society recommends that all livestock exhibitors be covered by \$1 million liability insurance. This is a fun show and ribbons and/or prizes will be given to ALL CHILDREN. **Premises ID Number: ON4216445**

Tiny Farmer Class Sponsored by Joren Holsteins - Shayne and Valerie Jones

Open 4-H Dairy Show – Saturday, September 19 – in the Infield (after the Tiny Farmer Cattle Show)

Director: Danny Beckner, danny.beckner@premierequipment.ca

Prize Money: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10, 4th - 10th - \$5

Open to all current Ontario 4-H dairy members showing their current 4-H project. All dairy breeds. Registration is the morning of the show. **Premises ID Number: ON4216445**

Conformation

1. Junior Heifer – born after March 1, 2025
2. Intermediate Heifer – born December 1, 2025 – February 29, 2026
3. Senior Heifer – born September 1 – November 30, 2025
4. Summer Yearling – born June 1 – August 31, 2025
5. Junior Yearling – born March 1 – May 31, 2025

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Calf Showmanship

1. Novice Showmanship – ages 9–11 as of January 1, 2026
2. Junior Showmanship – ages 12–13 as of January 1, 2026
3. Intermediate Showmanship – ages 14–17 as of January 1, 2026
4. Senior Showmanship – ages 18–21 as of January 1, 2026

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showman

Classes of less than 3 may be combined with the next age group.





Open 4-H Beef Show – Saturday, September 19 – 12:30pm in the Infield

Director: Danny Beckner- danny.beckner@premierequipment.ca

Prize Money: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10, 4th - 10th - \$5

Must be a member of a 4-H Beef Club, showing your 2026 4-H Beef calf project.

Premises ID Number: ON4216445

1. Senior Showmanship – ages 18–21 as of January 1, 2026
2. Intermediate Showmanship – ages 14–17 as of January 1, 2026
3. Junior Showmanship – ages 9–13 as of January 1, 2026
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New Hamburg Fair Grand Champion 4-H Showman

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Prize Money: \$50 to the Grand Champion Showman

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Demolition Derby – Saturday, September 19 – 7:00pm at the Grandstand

Director: Paul Snyder 519-571-5266, paul.snyder8735@outlook.com

• All Drivers, Mechanics and Pit Crew to pay fair admission upon entry to the fair

- NO registration fee for Derby
- Registration: **5:30 pm - 6:00 pm SHARP!** (We pay you \$50 before 6:00 pm)
- Drivers meeting at **6:30 pm SHARP!**

PRIZES:

1. Best Dressed - Prize Money: **\$50**
2. Windshield Compacts YOUTH (14 - 16 yrs) - **1st - \$500, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100**
3. Windshield Compacts (Heats, Consi & Feature) - **1st - \$1,800, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$300**
(heat winners will receive \$75 and move to the feature)
4. 2 Man Compacts Teams (one and done) **1st - \$3,000, 2nd - \$1,000 (2 x \$1,500, 2 x \$500)**

Windshield and Compact Cars from Saturday's event that are looking to drive again are welcome to our Sunday event for a one-time derby to win: \$300 and \$100 prize

Demolition Derby – Sunday, September 20 – 2:00pm at the Grandstand

Director: Paul Snyder 519-571-5266, paul.snyder8735@outlook.com

• All Drivers, Mechanics and Pit Crew to pay fair admission upon entry to the fair

- NO registration fee for Derby
- Registration: **12:30 pm - 1:00 pm SHARP!** (We pay you \$50 before 1:00 pm)
- Drivers meeting at **1:30 pm SHARP!**

PRIZES:

1. Best Dressed - Prize Money: **\$50**
2. Junk Run - **1st - \$1,800, 2nd - \$800, 3rd - \$400**
3. Stock Truck - **1st - \$2,000, 2nd - \$800, 3rd - \$400**
4. Old School Full Size Straight Stock - **1st - \$2,000, 2nd - \$800, 3rd - \$400**
5. Compact Clean up heat - **1st - \$300, 2nd - \$100**
6. Windshield Clean up heat - **1st - \$300, 2nd - \$100**

Kids Power Wheels (ages 4-10 years) – Sunday, September 20 – 2:00pm at the Grandstand

Prize Money: All entries receive **\$10**

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The Wilmot Agricultural Society (WAS) extends its sincere appreciation to all donors of prizes, special awards, cash and rentals. In addition, the WAS is grateful to those who have made donations but were received after the preparation and publication of this year's prize list book.

***We reserve the right to substitute prizes.**

The thanks of the WAS are extended to the councils of the district municipalities for grants given to the society.

The WAS is a member of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies. The New Hamburg Fall Fair is located in District 7.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Join us for dinner to celebrate the fair! Come out and enjoy great food and good company! We would love to sit and talk about what worked at the fair and any opportunities for improvement, so come and join us! Please feel free to bring your favourite dessert!

Wilmot Agricultural Society's Annual Dinner and Meeting

Come out and attend our annual meeting where we enjoy great food, thank our sponsors, hear from our new Ambassador and elect new members to the Board.

Watch our Social Meeting posts for specific dates and times!



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Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, SEPT 17

Home Craft Registration and Drop-off
Draft Horse Pull

Arena 4:00 pm
Grandstand..... 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, SEPT 18

Opening Ceremonies
Citizen of the Year
Ambassador Program

Arena 6:45 pm
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SATURDAY, SEPT 19

Home Craft Exhibits Open
Baby Show
Jr. Pet Show
Draft Horse Show
Ice Princesses
Light Horse and Pony Show
Waterloo 4-H Beef Show
Rescue Pups
Spelling Bee
Ice Princesses
Tiny Farmer Cattle Show
Stuffed Pet Show
Open 4-H Dairy Show
Open 4-H Beef Show
Centre Stage Dance Studio performance
Farmer's Walk
Demolition Derby 4 cylinder
Toilet Seat Races

Arena 9:00 am
Arena 9:00 am
Arena 10:00 am
Infield..... 10:00 am
Barnyard Children's Area 10:00 am
Infield..... 10:30 am
Infield..... 10:30 am
Barnyard Children's Area 11:00 am
Arena 11:30 am
Barnyard Children's Area 12:00 pm
Infield..... 12:00 pm
Arena Stage (inside) 12:00 pm
Infield..... 12:30 pm
Infield..... 12:30 pm
Arena Stage (inside) 1:30 pm
Grandstand..... 6:00 pm
Grandstand..... 7:00 pm
Grandstand..... Approx. 9:00 pm

SUNDAY, SEPT 20

Church Service
Erick Traplin, Spidey & Friends
Demolition Derby 8 cylinder
Toilet Seat Races

Arena 9:30 am
Barnyard Children's Area 12:00 pm
Grandstand..... 2:00 pm
Grandstand..... Approx. 4:00 pm

MONDAY, SEPT 21

Arena Pick-up

Arena 3:30 pm

EVENTS AND TIMES MAY CHANGE DUE TO
WEATHER OR CANCELLATIONS

