



Preliminary Prize List

for the

169th Metcalfe Fair

October 2-5, 2025

Family Pavilion

Culinary Arts
Flowers and Plants

Homecrafts
Junior Division

Agricultural Hall

Grains
Vegetables
Potatoes

Hay & Silage
Apples
Junior Produce Classes

ENTRIES DUE Saturday, September 27, 2025

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METCALFE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

We are pleased to provide you with this year's Preliminary Prize List for the 169th Metcalfe Fair. The final Prize List will be available in July at the Fair Office, 2821 8th Line Road, Metcalfe, Ontario, and online at www.metcalfefair.com. Entries may be made online at metcalfefair.com. Entry forms may also be obtained at the Fair office or online.

In an attempt to keep our prize list current with exhibitors' suggestions and interests, each committee has reviewed and revised their prize list. Please read the listings carefully.

In case of a discrepancy between this Preliminary Prize List and the final Prize List, the wording of the final Prize List will govern.

Please note: All sponsors will be listed in the final Prize List.

\$10.00 membership must be paid at the time entries are submitted to Fair office, unless retained from last year's prize money.

Unless entries are made online, an entry form must be filled out for all entries and must be submitted to the Metcalfe Fair Office by Saturday, September 27, 2025. Entries may also be made online at www.metcalfefair.com (starting on or about August 15, 2025).

**** A new exhibitor is a person who has never exhibited at the Metcalfe Fair (Family Division) or who has not exhibited at the Metcalfe Fair (Family Division) in the last five (5) years. ****

Entry items in the Family Division classes can be placed in the FAMILY PAVILION (Curling Club) on Wednesday evening, October 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., or on Thursday, October 2nd from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. **All items must be placed in the FAMILY PAVILION (Curling Club) by 10:00 a.m. sharp on Thursday, October 2nd. Items may not be removed until **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th.****

Entry items in the Field Crop and Produce classes can be placed in the AGRICULTURAL HALL on Wednesday evening, October 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., or on Thursday, October 2nd from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. **All items must be placed in the AGRICULTURAL HALL by 10:00 a.m. sharp on Thursday, October 2nd. Items may not be removed until **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th.****

Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the exhibit halls after 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th, 2025.

Agricultural Hall *and* Family Pavilion open:

Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**POSITIVELY NO POST ENTRIES
PLEASE NOTE TIME OF DELIVERY FOR
ENTRY ITEMS IN THE FAMILY DIVISION AND
FIELD CROP/PRODUCE DEPARTMENT IS
BEFORE 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 2nd, 2025**

We look forward to your participation at the 169th Metcalfe Fair!

FIELD CROPS AND PRODUCE CLASSES

Committee: Sandy Carscadden

A \$10.00 membership fee must accompany entries, unless retained from last year's prize money. Entries may be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair> starting on or about August 15, 2025 or by going to [metcalfefair.com](https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair) and clicking the "Online Entries button". Or an entry form may be submitted to the fair office. Entries are due by Saturday, September 27, 2025. Positively NO post entries.

All Junior Exhibitors who choose to enter an open division class must pay a membership of \$10.

An administration fee of 10 % will be deducted from prize money earned.

Entry items may be placed in the AGRICULTURAL HALL on Wednesday evening, October 1st from 5:00pm to 7:00pm or from 8:00 am to 10:00 am, Thursday October 2nd. No entries will be received after that time.

Exhibitors will not be allowed in the hall during judging of entries.

Entries MAY NOT BE REMOVED until 5:00pm, Sunday, October 5, 2025. No exceptions. Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the exhibit hall after 6:00pm on Sunday, October 5, 2025.

Proper number of items must be displayed as requested. Anyone wishing to exhibit an item of garden produce that is not currently in the prize list book, and is a common item in today's modern Canadian garden, please contact a member of the Produce Committee. OAAS Agricultural Judging Standards Guideline are available for purchase at <https://ontarioagsocieties.com/agricultural-society-info/store>.

Agricultural Hall Hours are: Friday 10am-8pm, Saturday 10am-8pm and Sunday 10am-5pm.

CLASS 32 – GRAINS

*Any sample weighing less than the required amount will be disqualified.

*All samples of grain will be marked with dyed chalk.

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

1. 2 Kg or 5 Lbs Barley.
2. 2 Kg or 5 Lbs Shelled Corn.
3. 10 Ears Corn. Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10
4. 2 Kg or 5 Lbs Soybeans.
5. 2 Kg or 5 Lbs Wheat.

Grand Champion Grain. Prize: \$30

Reserve Champion Grain. Prize: \$20

CLASS 33 - HAY & SILAGE

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

1. 1 Flake First Cut Hay 75% Legume.
2. 1 Flake Second Cut Hay 75% Legume.
3. 1 Flake First Cut Hay Mixed Legume and Grass.

Champion Hay. Prize: \$30

Reserve Champion Hay. Prize: \$20

4. 5 Kg or 10 Lbs of Haylage or Baleage.
5. 5 Kg or 10 Lbs of Corn Silage.
6. Sheath Silage Corn. 6 Stalks, variety named.
7. Sheath Grain Corn. 6 Stalks, variety named.
8. Sheath of Wheat 24" Tall, 16" Wide Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10

CLASS 34 - VEGETABLES

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

1. Collection of Herbs. (at least 4 varieties, named).
 2. 2 Heads of Cabbage. Late (red or green).
 3. 5 Table Beets.
 4. 2 Table Turnips.
 5. 5 Table Carrots, 6"-9".
 6. 5 Table Carrots, 4"-6".
 7. 3 Pears. Any variety.
 8. 2 Zucchini 8"-14" long.
 9. 5 Green Sweet Peppers.
 10. 5 Red Sweet Peppers.
 11. Peppers - Collection on a tray of 3 named pepper varieties (Optional), totalling at least 9 peppers. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6
 12. Bunch of Parsley in water.
 13. 5 Brussels Sprouts.
 14. 2 Heads of Broccoli.
 15. Onions - Collection of 3 named varieties of onions, totalling at least 9 onions. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$6
 16. 5 Tomatoes - Red, Calyx on.
 17. 10 Cherry Tomatoes Calyx on.
 18. Tomatoes - Collection of 4 named varieties, Calyx on, on a tray. Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2
 19. 2 Cucumbers. Table.
 20. Savory. Tied in a bunch. Fresh or dried.
 21. 2 Watermelons.
 22. Cabbage, 1 head.
 23. Kale - One Bunch (3 stems), in water.
 24. 5 of any kind of String Bean.
 25. Cilantro. In vase with water.
 26. 2 Squash named (Same Variety).
 27. 5 Hot Peppers, Red or Green, named. On paper plate, any variety.
 28. 2 Common Pumpkins.
 29. 2 Pie Pumpkins.
 30. Squash - Collection of 4 different, named.
 31. Largest Pumpkin or Squash. Prizes: 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$10, 5th: \$10, 6th: \$10
 32. Largest Tomato (must be firm, calyx attached). Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6
 33. Largest Zucchini.
 34. Best Collection of Produce. Consisting of roots and garden vegetables (all items labelled). Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$14, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$7, 5th: \$5
 35. The Most Unusually-Shaped Vegetable.
 36. Tallest Sunflower (Cut off at Ground Level).
 37. Largest Sunflower Head (Removed from Stalk).
 38. 5 Cobs of Sweet Corn on a tray with husks pulled back.
 39. Garlic. 4 large bulbs of the hard or soft neck variety; of uniform shape and size not less than 2" (5cm) in diameter. Roots are to be intact and not less than 1-1/2" (1.3cm) from bottom of bulb. Stalk to be cut 1-1/2" from the top of the bulb.
 40. 3 Heirloom tomatoes. Calyx on.
 41. 6 Yellow, Pear Shaped mini Tomatoes. Calyx attached.
- 1st Time Exhibitor with the most points in Class 34. Prize: \$20**
- Exhibitor with the most points in Class 34. Prize: \$25**

CLASS 35 - POTATOES

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

1. 10 Tubers, Kennebec Table Stock.
2. 10 Tubers, Yukon Gold Table Stock.
3. 10 Tubers, Red Table Stock, Named.
4. 10 Tubers, Any Other Variety Named
5. Finger Length Table Stock. Displayed on a tray.
6. 10 Blue Table Stock. Displayed on a tray.
7. Largest Potato. Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

CLASS 36 - APPLES

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

1. 5, Any Variety Named.
2. 2 Kg or 5 Lbs of Crab Apples.

CLASS 37 - JUNIOR PRODUCE CLASSES

This class is open to children 12 and under with no membership required.

Entries may be made online at www.metcalfefair.com (starting on or about August 15, 2025). Click the "Online Entries" button. Or an entry form may be submitted to the Metcalfe Fair Office.

Entries for Junior Produce Classes must be submitted to the Fair office no later than Saturday, September 27, 2025, so you can pick up your exhibitor number and entry tags. **Entry tags** must be attached to your items.

Entry items for Produce Classes can be placed in the AGRICULTURAL HALL on Wednesday evening, October 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and **must be** placed in the AGRICULTURAL HALL by **10:00 a.m.** sharp on **Thursday, October 2nd**. Items cannot be removed until **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th**.

Cash prize money for winning entries will be handed out in the Agricultural Hall on Sunday, October 5, 2025, between 5:00 p.m. and 6 p.m. **Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the exhibit halls after 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th, 2025.**

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

1. Tomatoes, 5, Named, Calyx Attached
2. Carrots, 5, with 2.5 cm top attached
3. Most Unusual Vegetable.
4. 10 Potatoes, Any Variety
5. Pumpkins, 2 Common
6. Largest Zucchini.
7. Largest Carrot.
8. Largest Sunflower Head - head removed from stalk
9. Largest Tomato - calyx attached
10. Largest Potato.

Highest Points in Junior Produce Class 37, Sections 1 to 10, to receive \$25.

Judge's Choice

CULINARY ARTS

CLASSES 39, 40, 41, 42

Committee: Co-Chairs, Cheryl Gorman-Bunda and Meredith Brophy; Norma McNaughton, Karen Benson, Debbie Duguay, Rita Penner, Cheryl Page, Kim Brooks, Cathy Dow, Heather McColl, Cindy Wilson

General Rules & Regulations:

- A \$10.00 membership fee must accompany entries, unless retained from last year's prize money.
- Any Junior Exhibitor who chooses to enter an open division class must pay a \$10 membership.
- Entries may be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>. Or an entry form may be submitted to the Metcalfe Fair Office.
- Entries are due by **Saturday, September 27, 2025.**
- An administration fee of 10% will be deducted from prize money earned.
- Due to City of Ottawa health regulations, the selling of food articles on Sunday of the fair will not be permitted.
- Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for lost or damaged exhibits.
- **Entry items** in the Family Division classes **may** be placed in the FAMILY PAVILION (Curling Club) on Wednesday evening, October 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Thursday, October 2nd from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. All items **must** be placed in the FAMILY PAVILION (Curling Club) by **10:00 a.m.** sharp on Thursday, October 2nd.
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NOTE - DROP OFF TIME BEFORE 10:00 A.M. THURSDAY

***** Positively no post entries ** All exhibits of baking in clear plastic bags unless otherwise noted ** Cardboard bases must be covered with foil wrap ** No identifying ribbons or decorations on any entry ** Proper number of items must be displayed as requested.***

TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

OAAS Homecraft Judging Standards Guidelines are available for purchase at
<https://ontarioagsocieties.com/agricultural-society-info/store>

CLASS 39 - BAKING

Scoring for baked goods: 30 General Appearance; 30 Internal Appearance; 40 Flavour & Aroma

- 1. Chair of the Family Division Special - Basket suitable for a shut in.** Choose 5 out of the following items: 3 from culinary, 1 from homecraft and 1 from flowers.
Items clearly labeled; basket covered with clear plastic. Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

3 muffins	knitted slippers
1 jar jam or jelly	crochet top kitchen towel
3 cookies - shortbread	table runner - any medium
3 tea biscuits	single rose in a vase
3 butter tarts	african violet
- 2. Antique Whatchamacallit.** Vintage culinary tool or gadget (named). Size not to exceed 8.5" in any direction. Include a brief (50 words or less) description of how it was used. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8
- 3. Osgoode Foodland Special.** Display on a tray not larger than 12"x18", covered with clear wrap - 9 samples total (3 squares of one type, 3 tarts of one type, 3 cookies of one type). Judged 50% taste; 50% display. Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
- 4. Dairy Special: 3 Butter Tarts & 3 Shortbread Cookies.** Display on a plate or tray, covered with clear wrap. Butter tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (i.e., no raisins, no pecans); full size - no mini or bite-size - homemade filling and pastry. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5

BREADS, BUNS, ROLLS

Display as stated in each section. Prizes for classes 5-17 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5

Tips for Exhibitors - YEAST BREAD:

Size and shape: well proportioned; even golden top and bottom; crust - no cracks, do not pick with fork; light for size, no internal holes.

Rolls: single items

Buns: attached

5. **Cinnamon Raisin Bread.** Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag.
Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, \$6
6. **Crerar's Honey Ginger Bread** (Recipe follows). A Crerar Honey container must accompany entry. Display 1/2 bread on a foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st - 2 kg white liquid jar; 2nd - 1 kg white liquid jar; 3rd - 375 gram Honey Bear

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour	1/2 cup margarine	Heat oven to 350F
1 tsp. cinnamon	1/2 tsp. cloves	Grease and lightly dust a Bundt pan.
1 tsp. ginger	1 cup Crerar's Liquid Honey	Cream margarine, add egg and honey.
1 1/2 tsp. baking soda	1 egg, slightly beaten	Sift all dry ingredients together. Add to creamed mixture
1/2 tsp. salt	1 cup hot water	and beat 1 minute.
		Add hot water and beat until smooth.
		Pour batter into pan.
		Bake for 30 to 35 minutes.

7. **Corn Bread** (Recipe follows). Display 1 piece, 4 "x 4", on a foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag.
Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

1 cup cornmeal	2-1/2 tsps. baking	Preheat oven to 350F. Grease thoroughly an 8" square pan. Combine
1/2 cup milk	powder	cornmeal and milk. Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Stir together the
1/2 cup shortening	1 tsp. salt	egg and milk. Cream shortening and blend in sugar. Stir flour mixture
1/2 cup white sugar	1 egg	and egg mixture alternately into creamed mixture. Blend in cornmeal
1-1/3 cups cake flour	1 cup milk	mixture. Bake for 40-45 minutes. Serve hot, with maple syrup.

8. **Bread Machine White Bread.** Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag.
9. **White Bread.** Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag.
10. **60% Whole Wheat Bread.** Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag.
11. **Irish Soda Bread** (Recipe follows). Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard, in a clear plastic bag.

2 cups all-purpose flour	Cut margarine or butter into flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder and salt, until
3 tbsp. margarine or butter	mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in buttermilk to make soft dough. Turn onto lightly
2 tbsp. sugar	floured surface, and knead 8 to 10 times. Shape into round loaf. Place on greased cookie
1 tsp. baking soda	sheet. Cut an X, about 1/4" deep on top of the loaf, with floured knife. Bake in 375F
1 tsp. baking powder	oven until golden brown, 35 to 45 minutes
1/2 tsp. salt	
1 cup buttermilk	

12. **Plain White Rolls** (no glaze). Display 3 rolls on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag.
13. **60% Whole Wheat Rolls.** Display 3 rolls on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag.
14. **Beer Herb Bread. Men's Class Only** Display 1/2 loaf on a foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag.
Recipe to be attached.
15. **Plain Round Tea Biscuits.** Display 3 on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
16. **Soft Pretzels.** (Recipe follows). Display 3 on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag.

1 tsp. white sugar	Stir sugar into first amount of warm water in a small bowl. Sprinkle yeast over top.
¼ cup warm water	Let stand for 10 mins. Stir to dissolve yeast. Combine second amount of warm water,
1-1/4 oz active dry yeast	flour and salt in a large bowl. Add yeast mixture. Add a bit more flour if needed so
1-1/2 cups warm water	dough isn't too sticky. Turn out on floured surface. Knead 8 to 10 mins, until smooth
4-1/2 cups all purpose flour	and elastic. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover with tea towel.
½ tsp. salt	Let stand in oven with light on and door closed about 45 minutes, until doubled in bulk.
Topping: 1 egg white	Punch dough down. Roll into log. Mark off into 12 portions. Cut. Roll each portion into
1 tbsp. water coarse salt	1/2" thick ropes. Shape each rope into pretzels. Place on greased baking sheet.
	Beat egg white and water with fork in small bowl. Brush over pretzels.
	Sprinkle with coarse salt. Bake at 450F oven for 15 minutes. Turn out on racks to cool.

- 17. Cinnamon Rolls with cream cheese icing.** Display 3 on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag.
Grand Champion Bread \$25.00 Gift Certificate

COOKIES, SQUARES AND BARS

Display 3 on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag, unless otherwise stated. Prizes for classes 18-36 unless otherwise stated. Squares approx. 2"x2". Bars approx. 1.5"x2".

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

Tips for Exhibitors:

COOKIES: Uniform size - even colour; Rolled cookies - crisp, yet tender; Drop - soft - slightly moist

SQUARES AND BARS: Bars should be approximately 1.5" x 2"; Squares should be approximately 2"x2".

- 18. Collection of Squares Suitable for Afternoon Tea.** (2 each of 3 varieties, suitably displayed on an attractive plate or tray, covered with clear wrap.) Judged 50% on taste; 50% on display. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5
- 19. Pink Lady Squares** (Recipe follows).

Base: 2 cups graham wafer crumbs
 1/2 cup melted butter
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1 tbsp. flour

Press into a greased 8" x 8" pan. Bake at 350F for 15 minutes.

Filling: 1 cup sweetened condensed milk
 2 cups coconut

Mix and spread on baked base and return to 350F oven for 20 minutes. Do not overbake.
 Spread with pink butter icing.

- 20. Lemon Squares** (Recipe follows).

Bottom Crust:

1/2 cup butter or margarine
 1 cup flour
 1/4 cup icing sugar
 1/2 tsp salt

Topping:

2 eggs, beaten
 2 1/2 Tbsp flour
 1 cup white sugar
 1/2 tsp baking powder
 3 Tbsp lemon juice

Mix first 4 ingredients until well blended and press into bottom of 8-inch pan. Bake at 350F for 20 minutes.

Topping: Mix rest of ingredients well and pour over baked crust. Bake for 25-30 minutes longer. While still warm (but not hot), sprinkle with icing sugar.

- 21. Butter Tart Squares.** (Recipe follows).

1/2 cup butter
1/3 cup brown sugar, packed
1-1/4 cups all purpose flour
2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar, packed

1/4 cup all purpose flour
3/4 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp salt
1-1/2 cups raisins
1/2 cup walnuts

Bottom Layer: Crumble first 3 ingredients together in a bowl. Press into ungreased 9"x9" pan. Bake in 350F oven for 10 minutes. Top layer: Beat eggs and second amount of sugar until light and thick. Add the rest of the ingredients. Stir and spread over bottom layer. Bake in 350F oven for about 30 minutes or until centre is almost firm. Cut into squares.

22. Date Squares.

23. Cherry Squares. (Recipe follows).

1 1/4 cup all purpose flour
1/3 cup brown sugar packed
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 eggs
1 1/4 cups packed brown sugar
1 Tbps all purpose flour
1/2 tsp baking powder

1/8 tsp salt
1 cup medium-grind coconut
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup candied or maraschino cherries, cut up

First Layer: Crumble first 3 ingredients together well.

Second Layer: Beat eggs slightly and add the rest of the ingredients in order given. Spread over first layer, Return to oven and bake for 25 minutes until brown.

24. Rocky Road Square

25. Chocolate Brownies. No nuts

26. Gluten Free Brownies. No nuts. No icing. Include recipe with entry.

27. Traditional Nanaimo Bars.

28. Sweet Marie Bars. (Recipe follows).

1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup peanut butter
1 tbsp butter
2 cups Rice Krispies

1/2 cup peanuts
Topping:
6 oz. chocolate chips
1 tbsp butter

Melt the first 4 ingredients - do not boil. Add the Rice Krispies and peanuts. Press into 8X8 pan. Topping: Melt together and spread evenly on top.

29. Mom's Peek-a-Boo Cookies (Recipe follows).

2 cups flour
1-1/2 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt
2 cup brown sugar
6 cups rolled oats
1 cup melted butter
Cold water

Mix and sift flour, baking soda, salt and brown sugar. Add rolled oats and melted butter. Mix like pie pastry, adding just enough water to make a dough that holds together. Roll out using a small amount of flour. Cut into circles, put a small hole in the centre of half of the circles. Bake on a greased baking sheet at 350F for 10-12 minutes. Cool on rack. While cooling, spread a thin layer of raspberry jam on the solid circles and top with a circle with a hole in it.

30. Decorated Sugar Cookies - Christmas Theme

31. Sugared Molasses Cookies (Recipe follows).

2 cups flour
3/4 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/3 cup molasses
1-1/2 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp ginger
1 tsp cloves

Cream sugar, shortening, egg and molasses together. Mix remaining ingredients in a separate bowl. Add molasses mixture and stir well. Using a level tablespoon amount, roll into balls then roll in white sugar. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Do not press down. Bake at 350F for 8 to 10 minutes.

32. Plain Shortbread.

33. Peanut Butter Cookies. Made with creamy/smooth peanut butter.

34. Raisin Oatmeal Drop Cookies.

35. Chocolate Chip Cookies - No Nuts.

36. Thumbprint Cookies (Recipe follows).

8 Tbps salted butter, room temperature
 1/3 cup granulated sugar
 1 large egg, separated
 1 cup all purpose flour
 1/4 tsp salt
 1/4 tsp vanilla
 1 cup sweetened coconut
 8 tsps fruit jam (your choice)

Cream the sugar and butter together on high speed until the mixture is light in color and creamy in texture. Add egg yolk and vanilla to sugar mixture and mix to combine. Set the egg whites aside for later. In separate bowl, combine the flour and salt until evenly mixed. Add flour mixture to butter mixture, mix on low speed until a slightly crumbly dough forms. Shape the dough into a ball, wrap in plastic wrap, and chill for 30 minutes in the refrigerator. When ready to make cookies, preheat the oven to 350F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Lightly whisk the reserved egg white until it's slightly runny. Place the shredded coconut in a separate bowl. Divide the dough into 16 pieces and roll each one into a ball. Dip each ball into the egg white, then roll it around in the shredded coconut to coat. Place coated cookies on the baking sheet and use the back of a round 1/2 tsp measuring spoon or your thumb to make an indentation in the center of each cookie. Fill each hole with 1/2 tsp of jam. Bake cookies for 15 minutes or just until the coconut becomes slightly golden on the edges.

CAKES

Display 1 piece, 4" X 4", on foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag, unless otherwise stated. Prizes for classes 37-46 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5

Tips for Exhibitors:

CAKES: Uniform thickness of layers; Slightly rounded on top; Cardboard bases must be covered with foil.

Frostings are boiled or cooked; Icings should not be cooked and should have butter or shortening, base should touch plate.

White cake - has only egg whites

Decorated Cakes - 50% General Appearance 50% Workmanship

37. **Decorated Cake "Christmas Theme"** Any size or shape. Display in clear bag or clear plastic wrap, on foil-covered cardboard base. Judged 50% on taste and 50% on appearance. Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
38. **Decorated Vanilla Cupcakes - Christmas Theme.** Display 3 on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag or coverd in clear plastic wrap. Judged 50% on appearance and 50% on taste. Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10
39. **Banana Cake - Cream Cheese Icing**
40. **Chocolate Zucchini Cake.** (Recipe follows).

1-3/4 cups sugar	2-1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup soft margarine	4 tbsp cocoa
1/2 cup oil	1 tsp baking soda
2 eggs	1/2 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp vanilla	1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup sour milk or sour cream	1/2 cup chocolate chips
2 cups shredded zucchini	

Cream margarine. Add sugar and oil. Add eggs, vanilla and sour milk or sour cream. Sift dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture. Stir in zucchini. Spoon into 13X9 pan. Sprinkle with topping of 1/2 cup chocolate chips. Bake all together at 325F for 40-50 minutes.

41. **Sour Cream Coffee Cake.** (Recipe follows)

6 tbsp butter	1 tsp baking soda
1 cup sugar	1 tsp cinnamon
2 eggs	1 cup sour cream
1-1/3 cups flour	6 oz chocolate chips
1-1/2 tsp baking powder	

Mix butter, sugar and eggs. Add dry ingredients. Mix in sour cream. Pour into greased 9"x9" pan. Scatter chips evenly on top, with 1 tbsp sugar. Bake at 350F for 30 minutes.

42. **Applesauce Cake.** (Recipe follows).

1/2 cup butter or margarine	1 tsp baking powder	Beat butter or margarine, sugar and egg together well. Add applesauce and mix well. Mix together all dry ingredients and then add to applesauce mixture and stir. Add the raisins and stir together. Bake in a greased 8"x8" pan at 350F for 50-60 mins. Cover with icing.
1 cup white sugar	1 tsp cinnamon	
1 egg	1/2 tsp allspice	
1 cup thick unsweetened applesauce	1/2 tsp nutmeg	
2 cups flour	1/4 tsp cloves	
1 tsp salt	1 cup raisins	
1 tsp baking soda		

43. Gingerbread Cake (Recipe follows).

2 1/3 cups all purpose flour	1 tsp baking soda	Heat oven to 325F. Bake in 9-inch square pan. In large bowl, beat gingerbread ingredients with electric mixer. Pour into pan and bake for 50-55 minutes..
1/2 cup shortening	1 tsp ground ginger	
1/3 cup granulated sugar	1 tsp ground cinnamon	
1 cup molasses	3/4 tsp salt	
3/4 cup hot water	1 egg	

44. Jiffy Chocolate Cake. (Recipe follows).

1-1/2 cups flour	1/2 cup melted butter	Mix ingredients well. Pour into ungreased 8"x8" pan. Bake at 325F for 40-50 minutes. Let cool. Ice with chocolate icing.
3 tbsp cocoa	1 tbsp vinegar	
1 cup white sugar	1 tsp vanilla extract	
1 tsp baking soda	1 cup water	
1/2 tsp salt		

45. Queen Elizabeth Cake. Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

46. Carrot Cake. Baked in a 9 X 13" pan. Cream cheese icing. Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

Grand Champion Cake \$25.00 Gift Certificate

PASTRY

Display WHOLE pie (minimum 7") in a clear plastic bag, in a tinfoil plate (see tempering instructions under Tips for Exhibitors), unless otherwise stated. HOMEMADE pastry. Prizes for classes 47-54 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5

Tips for Exhibitors:

Scoring: 20 General Appearance 50 Crust 30 Filling

Crust: medium thickness, tender, flaky; Filling: thick enough to hold shape, medium depth.

Tip: Temper foil plates 10 minutes @ 400F before using.

To PIE EXHIBITORS: Exhibitors must enter a whole pie. Specify on entry tag "Return" or "Leave". Judge will remove 1 piece to be judged and displayed. For entries marked "Return", exhibitors MUST be back between 3 and 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 2nd. This is the only time and day for pickup of designated pie entries. For entries marked "Leave", remaining pie will be served to our hardworking volunteers. Note: Winners in the President's Special and Grand Champion Pie category will have their whole pie remain on display in culinary arts section of the Family Pavilion until Sunday.

47. PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL - Blueberry Pie. Display WHOLE pie (minimum 7") in a clear plastic bag, in a tinfoil plate with HOMEMADE pastry.. Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

48. Raisin Pie. Homemade filling.

49. Apple Pie with Spice. No canned filling.

50. Pumpkin Pie. Canned filling permitted.

51. Cherry Pie. Canned filling permitted.

52. Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie. No canned filling.

53. Butter Tarts. Tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (i.e., no raisins, no pecans); full size - no mini or bite-size - homemade. Display 3 tarts on a disposable plate (no paper plates) in a clear plastic bag.

(First prize exhibitor in this Section will qualify to enter the Butter Tarts competition at the OAAS District 1 Annual Meeting. Same guidelines and rules apply except need to display 6 tarts on a clean, sturdy plate. Winner of District 1 competition will qualify to enter the Butter Tart competition at the Provincial Convention in February, 2026)

54. Lemon Tarts. With homemade pastry - no canned filling. Entry to include 3 tarts on a 6" disposable plate in a plastic bag.

Grand Champion Pie \$25.00 Gift Certificate

LOAVES

Display 1/2 regular size loaf, on foil-covered cardboard, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes for classes 55-61 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5

Tips for Exhibitors:

QUICK BREADS:

Loaves: cracks on loaves are acceptable

Coffee cakes: loaf cakes, even colour, tender crust, no moisture on top. Top cracks accepted.

55. Zucchini Loaf With Raisins.

56. Benson's Honey Pumpkin Loaf (Recipe follows).

1-1/2 cups flour	1/2 cup brown sugar	Mix together flour, baking powder, baking soda, nutmeg,
1 tsp baking powder	1/2 cup honey	cinnamon & salt, and set aside. Beat together brown sugar,
1 tsp baking soda	1/2 cup + 2 tbsp salad oil	honey, oil, pumpkin & eggs. Add flour mixture all at once to
1/4 tsp nutmeg	1 cup pumpkin	pumpkin mixture and beat. Add chopped walnuts. Bake 1 hour at
1/2 tsp cinnamon	2 eggs	325F in loaf pan.
Pinch of salt	1/2 cup chopped walnuts	

57. Banana Loaf - Plain, No Nuts.

58. Lemon Loaf. (Recipe follows).

1/2 cup butter	1/2 cup whole milk	Mix butter and sugar well. Add eggs and beat till light and fluffy,
1 cup white sugar	1-1/2 cups flour	almost like whipped cream, add salt and lemon zest. Add milk
2 eggs	1 tsp baking powder	alternately with dry ingredients and beat till light. Bake in loaf pan for
Grated rind of 1 lemon	Pinch of salt	1 hour at 350F.

59. Cinnamon Swirl Loaf. (Recipe follows).

1-1/3 cups white sugar, divided	Preheat oven to 350F. Lightly grease a 9x5" loaf pan.
2 tsps ground cinnamon	Mix together 1/3 cup sugar and 2 tsp cinnamon in a small bowl. Set aside.
2 cups all-purpose flour	Combine flour, remaining 1 cup sugar, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl.
1 tbsp baking powder	Combine egg, milk, and oil in a separate bowl; add to flour mixture. Stir until just moistened.
1/2 tsp salt	Pour 1/2 of the batter into the prepared pan. Sprinkle with 1/2 of the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Repeat with remaining batter and cinnamon-sugar mixture. Draw a knife through batter to marble.
1 large egg, beaten	Bake until toothpick inserted in centre of loaf comes out clean, 45 to 50 minutes.
1 cup milk	Let cool in pan for 10 mins before removing to wire rack to cool completely. Wrap in foil and let sit overnight before slicing.
1/3 cup vegetable oil	

60. Barm Brack Loaf (Recipe follows).

1 cup hot tea	1/4 tsp baking soda	Put hot tea in large bowl with raisins, peel, currants and sugar and let stand covered for two hours.
1/2 cup mixed peel	1/4 tsp salt	
1/2 cup granulated sugar	1 cup raisins	After two hours, beat egg until frothy. Stir in fruit mixture. Stir melted butter into fruit.
1 egg	1/2 cup currants	
1 2/3 cups all purpose flour	1/4 cup melted butter or margarine	Combine and stir the four remaining dry ingredients. Add to fruit batter. Stir until blended.
1/3 cup whole wheat flour	1 tsp baking powder	Spoon into greased 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Bake in 350F oven for 60-70 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before turning out onto rack to cool.

61. Any Loaf Not Listed. Include recipe with entry.

MUFFINS

Display 3 muffins on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag. NO paper cups. Prizes for classes 62-65 unless otherwise stated.

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

Tips for Exhibitors:

MUFFINS - uniform, rounded top, no peaks, moist internal appearance, no tunnels.

Do not overmix muffins Do not show muffins in paper cups

62. Applesauce Muffins. Recipe follows

2 cups flour	1/4 tsp salt
3/4 cup sugar	1 large egg, beaten
2 tsp. baking powder	1 cup unsweetened applesauce
1 tsp cinnamon	1/2 cup butter

Heat oven to 375F. Spray muffin tins with non-stick spray. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon and salt in a bowl. Mix in beaten eggs, applesauce and melted butter (by hand - mixer not needed). Evenly scoop mixture into muffin pans. Bake for 18 to 20 minutes. Test to see if toothpick comes out clean.

63. Lemon Cranberry Muffins.

64. Plain Banana Muffins.

65. Chocolate Chip Muffins

BAKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Exhibitor With Highest Points In Class 39 Prize: \$25

Newest Exhibitor Highest Points In Class 39. (A new exhibitor is a person who has never exhibited at the Metcalfe Fair (Family Division), or who has not exhibited at the Metcalfe Fair (Family Division) in the last five (5) years.

Prize: \$25 Gift Certificate

CLASS 40 - PICKLES, RELISHES, JAMS & JELLIES

Pint (500 mL) or 1/2 pint (250 mL) jars only used in all classes and sealed - no wax - new lids only. Class 2 only may use food colouring. Tags to be tied on with no decorations or coloured ribbons. No Freezer Jams.

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

Tips for Exhibitors:

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JAMS, CONSERVES & MARMALADES: Score 30 General Appearance 30 Texture 40 Flavour

Disqualified if not sealed ** new lids only**

Jam - soft, spreadable, no separation of fruit & juice; **Jelly** - clear; **Marmalade** - must have at least one citrus fruit or juice

PICKLES & RELISHES: Score 30 General Appearance 30 Texture 40 Flavour and Aroma

Disqualified if not sealed ** new lids only**

Pickle is a piece of vegetable or fruit that has been preserved with a salt and/or vinegar mixture. Pickles may be either sweet or sour and may use herbs or spices to provide extra heat or flavours.

Judged on natural colour, not cloudy, uniformity; 9-day pickles are sliced crosswise (may use food colouring); Icicle pickles are sliced lengthwise (may use food colouring).

Relish is a pickle that has been chopped rather than left whole. Relishes can be sweet or sour, mild or hot. Relishes have uniform pieces.

Salsa is a Mexican word for "sauce" and can be either cooked or fresh. It has come to refer to a blend of vegetables and/or fruits with spices and herbs.

Chutney is a spicy condiment made from fruit, vinegar, sugar and spices. Chutneys can be smooth or chunky and range in spiciness from mild to very hot.

Mustard is a sauce made from seeds of the mustard plant. Its spiciness ranges from mild to hot depending on the method of preparation and variety of mustard seeds. "Prepared" mustards are mustards mixed with other ingredients.

Ketchup is a spicy mixture made from the juice of cooked vegetables and fruits, typically made from tomatoes.

NOTE – When a product label is asked for, it must accompany the entry, or the entry will be disqualified.

NOTE – When a cardboard base is called for, it must be covered with foil wrap, or the entry will be disqualified.

1. **Pickled Beans**
2. **Hot Dog Relish**
3. **Corn Relish**
4. **Bread & Butter Pickles**
5. **Beet Pickles**
6. **Dill Pickles**
7. **Chili Sauce**
8. **Barbeque Sauce.** Recipe to be attached.
9. **Any Relish Not Listed, Labelled**
10. **Any Pickle Not Listed, Labelled**
11. **Any Chutney, Labelled**
12. **Salsa.** Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
13. **Peach Jam** Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
14. **Strawberry Jam.**
15. **Raspberry Jam.**
16. **Rhubarb Jam**
17. **Blueberry Jam**
18. **Any Jam Not Listed, Labelled**
19. **Grape Jelly**
20. **Apple Jelly**
21. **Pepper Jelly**
22. **Any Jelly Not Listed, Labelled**
23. **Marmalade.** List fruit ingredients
24. **Applesauce (No Spice)**
25. **Mustard** (Recipe follows). Display in a 1/2 cup (125ml) clear container.

1/4 cup yellow mustard powder

2 tbsp mustard seeds, crushed with mortar & pestle

3 tbsp cold water

2 tbsp vinegar

1 tsp sugar

Dash of salt

Mix together the first 3 ingredients. Let stand for 15 minutes.

Add remaining ingredients. Put in a small container.

Does not need to be refrigerated.

Makes 1/2 cup.

PICKLES, RELISHES, JAMS AND JELLIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Exhibitor With Highest Points In Class 40 Prize: \$25

Newest Exhibitor Highest Points In Class 40. (A new exhibitor is a person who has never exhibited at the Metcalfe Fair (Family Division), or who has not exhibited at the Metcalfe Fair (Family Division) in the last five (5) years.

Prize: \$25

Grand Champion in Class 40 Prize: \$25

CLASS 41- WINE

Rules:

1. Recipes may be original or from any recipe book or other source, including concentrates.
2. **Wine may be made from a kit or at a brewing store.**
3. Each brewer is to enter a 1 X 750 ml bottle of wine, and may enter all categories.
4. There will be a first, second and third prize in each category. However, if in any one category none of the entries are judged good enough to be awarded a prize, no award will be given.
5. **Labels affixed to bottles must include type of wine and bottling date. Name of brewer should not be shown.**
6. **On the back of the entry tag, brewer should indicate source of product, i.e., concentrate, juice, fresh produce. This will not be indicated to judges before judging.**

1. **White Table Wine** (from concentrate or fresh fruit). Prize: Gift Certificates: 1st-\$30; 2nd-\$25; 3rd-\$20

2. **Red Table Wine** (from concentrate or fresh fruit). Prize: Gift Certificates: 1st-\$30; 2nd-\$25; 3rd-\$30

3. **Apple Cider** 1-500ml (16oz) bottle. Prize: Gift Certificates: 1st-\$30; 2nd-\$25; 3rd-\$20

CLASS 42 - HONEY, MAPLE SYRUP and EGGS

Rules:

1. All entries must have been produced by the exhibitor, in the year of the exhibition.
2. No identifying tags, labels, or ribbons are allowed on jars.
3. Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
4. Syrup and honey are to be shown in 500 ml Mason or Bernardin type jars. No fancy jars or containers. **Syrup must be sealed.**
5. An approved maple syrup colour meter will be used to determine the colour. An approved Brix Refractometer will be used to test specific density.
6. In the event of exhibitors having the same number of points in a class, the exhibit with the best flavour shall be awarded one (1) extra point to break the tie.

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

1. **1 Doz. Med. Hen Eggs, Brown.** Show in plain top carton, large end up, small 'tips' down.
2. **1 Doz. Med Hen Eggs, White.** Shown in plain topped carton, large end up, small "tips" down.
3. **Maple Syrup, Medium** 500 ml Mason or Bernardin type jars only.
4. **Golden Liquid Honey** 500 ml Mason or Bernardin type jars only. Prize: Gift Certificates Donated by Barry's Home Hardware, Russell

CLASS 47 - FLOWERS

Committee: Co-Chairs – Melanie Racine and Cindy Murray; Michelle Coulson

General Rules & Regulations:

- A \$10.00 membership fee must accompany entries, unless retained from last year's prize money.
- Any Junior Exhibitor who chooses to enter an open division class must pay a \$10 membership.
- Entries may be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>. Or an entry form may be submitted to the Metcalfe Fair Office.
- Entries are due by **Saturday, September 27, 2025.**
- An administration fee of 10% will be deducted from prize money earned.
- Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for lost or damaged exhibits.
- **Entry items** in the Family Division classes **may** be placed in the FAMILY PAVILION (Curling Club) on Wednesday evening, October 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Thursday, October 2nd from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. All items **must** be placed in the FAMILY PAVILION (Curling Club) by 10:00 a.m. sharp on Thursday, October 2nd.
- Items cannot be removed until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th. No exceptions.
- Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the exhibit halls after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th, 2025.

NOTE - DROP OFF TIME BEFORE 10:00 A.M. THURSDAY.

Notes for Exhibitors

Plants and flowers must be grown by the exhibitor, otherwise they will be disqualified. **All entries shall be considered to be fresh flowers unless specified otherwise. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER SECTION**

Cut flowers exhibited in soft plastic containers or indoor plants in pots larger than 12" will be disqualified (excluding hanging basket or planter, and items in Special classes unless size has been specified).

All flowers to be shown in non-expensive containers. The Metcalfe Agricultural Society and/or its Directors cannot be responsible for valuable containers.

The following "Hints for Exhibiting Flowers" should be read and applied to ensure your entries are not disqualified.

- all exhibits should be attractively arranged;
- all arrangements must be **MOVEABLE AND IN ONE SOLID PIECE** – no extra pieces to be fastened to the arrangement;
- flowers should be as uniform as possible;
- exhibit must contain the exact number of flowers specified for the class;
- in any of the arrangements, cedar may be used as a filler or base;
- do not leave seed head on exhibit;
- exhibits with insects shall be removed from the show;
- remove dead foliage;
- African violets should contain only a single crown in a pot;
- ideal gladiolus spikes should show 1/3 open bloom, 1/3 bud and 1/3 green;
- be sure to measure the diameter of the blooms and enter the proper size by class;
- in a floral arrangement, the large flowers and strong colours should be at the base;
- a spray is a number of blossoms and a stem is a single blossom (with exceptions, i.e. phlox);
- **unopened buds on exhibits do not count as a bloom and must be removed with the exception of the classes for Lavatera and Cosmos**
- "Ontario Judging Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design" is available for purchase from the Ontario Horticultural Association at www.gardenontario.org/abo/judging.php

FLOWERS

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

1. Asters, 5 Blooms, Mixed Colours.
2. Begonia, One Bloom With 2 Leaves. Self Foliage FLOATING IN WATER.
3. Calendulas, 5 Stems.
4. Chrysanthemums, Single or pom, 3 Sprays.
5. Cosmos, Single, 5 Blooms, Any Colour or Colours. Buds may remain but do not count as a bloom.
6. Dahlias, 1 large dinner plate, in vase.
7. Dahlias, in a basket, mixed varieties with own foliage, not more than 5 blooms.
8. Gladiolus, One Spike, Any Colour.
9. Hosta Foliage, 3 Varieties, 1 leaf of each.
10. Marigolds, any size, 3 Blooms.
11. Hydrangea, one bloom, any colour.
12. Petunias, 3 Blooms, single or double. Any colour or colours.
13. Single Rose.
14. Salvia, 5 Spikes. Any colour or colours.
15. Sedum, 3 stalks, any variety. Not to exceed 18" in height, including the vase.
16. Showy Sunflowers, 3 blooms, 5" & under. Any colour or colours.
17. Rudbeckia (Hirta), 3 stems any colour or colours. Emblematic flower.
18. Zinnias, 3 blooms.
19. Any Other Garden Flower. One stem, spike or spray of any other garden flower not listed above NAMED.

HOUSE PLANTS

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

20. African Violet, Single Crown, Single or Double Bloom.
21. Hens and Chicks, in a suitable container. Container not to exceed 10".
22. Begonia, any variety. Max. 16" pot.
23. I Tried! Dead or Dying House Plant. Include explanation of why you think it is dying/dead.
24. Cactus, any kind. One specimen.
25. Hoya, 8" pot maximum.
26. Geranium, in bloom. Cutting taken since 2025 show.
27. Back to Your Roots, any cutting of a plant in a clear container showing new roots.
28. Herbs, 3 or more planted in an interesting container.
29. Ivy, Potted.
30. Perpetual Bloomer, or Impatiens. One plant, in bloom.
31. House Plant, for Bloom. Named. Excluding those which have a class above.
32. House Plant - noted for foliage, not flower. Named. Excluding those which have a class above.
33. Most Unusual Plant, Named.

ARRANGEMENTS

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

34. Fairy/Gnome Garden, mini plants included. Not to exceed 18" in any direction.
35. Arrangement in a Boot, using only wildflowers, grasses and cat tails. Not to exceed 26" in any direction.
36. Country Walk, flowers, grasses and natural materials in a suitable container. Gathered from roadside and fields. Not to exceed 18" in any direction.
37. "Happy Halloween" - Arrangement using CARVED FRESH pumpkin for container. Place on a plate or waterproof tray.
38. "Winter Wonderland" - Arrangement using white and red flowers and green foliage only.
39. "Recycle", fresh design in an obviously recycled container. Not to exceed 12" in height.
40. Patio Planter. At least 2 varieties.
41. "Dry" - Arrangement using dry cut flowers and foliage in an appropriate container. No bigger than 18".
42. "Surprise" - Arrangement of fresh flowers in an unusual container.
43. Wine & Roses. A single rose FLOATING in a WINE GLASS.

44. Teapot Arrangement. Not to exceed 20" in any direction.
45. Gather Around - Dining room table arrangement. Not to exceed 10" in any direction.
46. A-moozing Arrangement - Arrangement in a dairy container. Not to exceed 20" in any direction . (example: milk jug, creamer carton)

FLOWER DEPARTMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Best Arrangement in the Show. Prize: \$25

Second Best Arrangement of Show. Prize: \$20 Gift Certificate

Best Cut Flowers in Show. Prize: \$25

First Time Exhibitor Highest Number of Points in Class 47. Prize: \$25

Exhibitor Winning Highest Points in Class 47 Prize: \$25

CLASS 47A - JUNIOR FLOWERS

Junior flower classes are open to youth up to 17 years of age at Fair date.

No entry fee is required when entering Junior Division classes.

Entries may be made online at www.metcalfefair.com (starting on or about August 15, 2025). Click the "Online Entries" button. Or an entry forms may be submitted to the Metcalfe Fair Office.

Entries for Junior Flower Classes must be submitted to the fair office as soon as possible, but no later than Saturday, September 27, 2025, so you can pick up your exhibitor number and entry tags.

Entry tags must be attached to your items.

Cash prize money for winning entries will be handed out in the FAMILY PAVILION on Sunday, October 5, 2025, between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. **Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the exhibit halls after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th, 2025.**

Section 'A' ages 5-10

Section 'B' ages 11-17

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

- 1A. Cut flowers, in a vase not exceeding 18" in any direction. For exhibitors aged 5-10.
- 1B. Cut Flowers, in a vase not exceeding 18" in any direction. For exhibitors aged 11-17.
- 2A. Hydrangea, 1 bloom, any colour. For Exhibitors aged 5-10.
- 2B. Hydrangea 1 bloom, any colour. For Exhibitors aged 11-17.
- 3A. Holiest Hosta 1 leaf, any variety. For exhibitors aged 5-10.
- 3B. Hosta, 3 leaves, any variety. For exhibitors aged 11-17.
- 4A. Gobble Gobble, Fall arrangement in a gourd made to look like a turkey using dry of fresh flowers and foliage. Be creative, emebellishments accepted. For Exhibitors aged 5-10.
- 4B. Gobble Gobble, Fall arrangement in a gourd made to look like a turkey using dry of fresh flowers and foliage. Be creative, embellishments accepted. For Exhibitors aged 11-17.
- 5A. Arrangement made in a child's toy. Not to exceed 20", in any direction. For exhibitors aged 5-10.
- 5B. Arrangement made in a child's toy. Not to exceed 20", in any direction. For exhibitors aged 11-17.
- 6A. Fairy Garden. Not to exceed 21", in any direction. For exhibitors aged 5-10.
- 6B. Fairy Garden. Not to exceed 21", in any direction. For exhibitors aged 11-17.
- 7A. Squirrel's Harvest, an arrangement of cones, nuts, sticks and evergreens. Not to exceed 18" in any direction. For Exhibitors aged 5-10.
- 7B. Squirrel's Harvest, an arrangement of cones, nuts, sticks and evergreens. Not to exceed 18" in any direction. For Exhibitors ages 11-17.

HOME CRAFTS

CLASSES 41, 42, 43, 44, 45

Committee: Co-Chairs – Janet Mitchell and Christine Lee; Lynda McCuaig, Barbara Clark, Kasey Lepage, Amanda Cooper, Amy McDonald, Melissa Dow, Kerri Graham, Christine Tierney

Assoc. Committee Members: June Anderson, Myra Kelly

New this Year

We are introducing **Harvest of Warmth** where we will be collecting knit, crochet or sewn accessories such as hats, mitts, scarves, slippers, socks, etc. Please ensure that items are new/unworn. All items will be given to charities to help those who need it most. Items may be made or purchased. Leave them with any Family Division member or the Fair office and they will be added to the collection and displayed during the Fair in the Family Division building. Items donated to this program will not be judged. Thank you for helping us help our community.

Contact the Fair office at 613-821-0591 or office@metcalfefair.com for more information.

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Notes for Exhibitors

All exhibits in Classes 41 - 45 must be the sole work of the exhibitor, unless the class indicates otherwise.

PLEASE NOTE: Any exhibitor that exhibits any quilt or any other item whose design may be subject to copyright, must read and adhere to the following.

Any exhibitor may create an item from a design pattern that he/she has purchased for his/her personal use/enjoyment. An exhibitor cannot display his/her item using the purchased design pattern in a public facility or exhibition without giving credit to the owner of the design pattern. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to give credit to the pattern designer on their entry tag. Prize money is a matter of negotiation between the design owner and the exhibitor. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to negotiate this at the time the exhibitor is seeking the designer's permission for use of the said design.

The same article may only be exhibited for two (2) years. Judges are authorized by the Directors to disqualify all soiled, defaced, or old work and instructed to award prizes to the new and up-to-date work.

In the judge's opinion, if the entries are unworthy, no prize will be awarded.

Mounting for NEEDLEWORK and QUILTING classes require firm mounting, not to exceed 2" larger than article exhibited.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER SECTION.

PLEASE NOTE: Each entry must have an entry tag (to be picked up at the fair office after entering). The entry tag must have the class name and the exhibitor's name.

Class 41 - NEEDLEWORK

Prizes (unless otherwise stated): 1st - \$6, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

1. Decorative Cushion - Not Quilted. Not to exceed 18"x18".
2. Picture, Cross Stitch, Framed.
3. Embroidered Article. Pre-stamped design acceptable.
4. Drink Cozy, any medium.
5. Useable Bookmark - Any medium.
6. Afghan - Knitted. Maximum perimeter size 264".
7. Afghan - Crocheted. Maximum perimeter size 264".
8. Garland, any medium. Minimum 4 ft in length.
9. Table Runner - Any Theme - Not Quilted. Minimum length 36".
10. Oven Mitts or Pot Holders. Must be functionable.
11. Kitchen Full Apron
12. Kitchen Half-Apron.
13. Tea Cozy - Any Medium.
14. Three Knit Dishcloths.
15. Three Crochet Dishcloths.
16. Needle felted 3D object.
17. Rug or floor mat, any medium.
18. Knit, Crochet or Felted Article of Pure Wool (sheep, angora, mohair, alpaca etc.). Label and sample of wool must be attached. Prizes: \$15, \$10, \$5
19. Any tie-dyed item.
20. Knit or Crocheted tank top or t-shirt.
21. Lounge Pants - Sewn.
22. Costume. Any medium, any size.
23. Child's Dress, with Sleeves - Size 12 & Under.
24. Knit Headband or Hat, Adult size.
25. Baby's Sweater and Hat Set - Knit.
26. Baby's Sweater and Hat Set - Crochet.
27. Baby's Afghan - Knit. Maximum perimeter 162".
28. Baby's Afghan - Crochet. Maximum perimeter 162".
29. Baby's Bib.
30. Child's or Baby's Mitts with Toque or Hat.
31. Child's Mitts.
32. Child's Slippers.
33. Child's Socks.
34. Child's Cardigan Sweater - Knit.
35. Child's Pullover - Knit featuring a design in either colourwork or stitchwork.
36. Adult's Pullover or Cardigan - Knit.
37. Adult's Hat and Mitt Set - Knit or Crochet.
38. Shawl - Knit or Crochet.
39. Scarf - Knit or Crochet.
40. Infinity Scarf - Knit or Crochet.
41. Knit or Crochet stuffed Creature.
42. Sewn cosmetic case.
43. Knit Socks.
44. Tote Bag - Not Quilted. Any medium.
45. Purse. Any medium, not quilted Prizes: \$8, \$7, \$5

Class 42 - QUILTING

PLEASE NOTE: Any exhibitor that exhibits any quilt and any other item whose design may be subject to copyright, must read and adhere to the following:

An exhibitor may create an item from a design pattern that he/she has purchased for his/her personal use/enjoyment. An exhibitor cannot display his/her item using the purchased design pattern in a public facility or exhibition without giving credit to the owner of the design pattern. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to give credit to the pattern designer on their entry tag. Prize money is a matter of negotiation between the design owner and the exhibitor. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to negotiate this at the time the exhibitor is seeking the designer's permission for use of the said design.

NOTE: For all machine-quilted entries the exhibitor is required to indicate on the tag if the quilting was done on a conventional sewing machine or a long-arm quilting machine. The quilting must be the work of the exhibitor, unless the class indicates otherwise. For example, long arm quilting done by someone other than the exhibitor.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES (OAAS):

For information about Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies eligibility, rules, regulations and general conditions, go to www.ontariofairs.com. Homecraft Judges use the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Judging Standards guideline. These standards are available and can be ordered from the OAAS - www.ontarioagsocieties.com/shop.

To qualify for entry to OAAS competitions, the quilt must be entirely made by the exhibitor and have a minimum perimeter of 324".

QUILTS

Prizes: \$12, \$10, \$8 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Quilt, any technique, any size. HAND quilted by exhibitor.
2. Quilt, any technique, any size. MACHINE quilted by exhibitor.
3. Quilt, any technique, any size. TIED, Quilted by exhibitor.
4. Lap or Crib Quilt. Must be less than 192" perimeter. Machine or hand pieced. Must be machine quilted, with a domestic sewing machine. Not a long arm machine, not professionally quilted and not quilted with a computer regulated and driven pattern, ie. not motif pattern from an embroidery program.
5. Quilt, any technique, any size. LONG ARM QUILTED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN EXHIBITOR. Long arm quilter's name must be provided. Exhibitor and Long Arm Quilter share prize equally. Prize will be paid to exhibitor who is then responsible for paying prize money to quilter. Prizes: \$24, \$20, \$16
6. Memory Quilt, any technique, any size, any quilting technique. Quilted by exhibitor. Include a paragraph describing the reason for the memory quilt.
7. Jelly Roll Quilt, any size, any quilting technique. Attach original or copy of the Jelly Roll label. Prizes: \$24, \$20, \$16
8. Quilt - any quilt that does not fit into any other category. (eg. rag quilt, paper piecing) Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$4

SMALL QUILTS

Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$4

9. Miniature Quilt, Maximum perimeter 96", maximum block size 3".
10. Wall Hanging, any technique, any theme, any quilting technique. Maximum perimeter 144". Sleeve or hardware must be attached for hanging.
11. Child's Quilt, Pre-Printed Top. Quilted. Perimeter not to exceed 270".
12. Child's Quilt, Pieced &/or appliqued. Quilted. Perimeter not to exceed 270".
13. Quilt, Pieced &/or Appliqued. Quilted. Perimeter not to exceed 270".
14. Quilt - Any Pattern - Done by a Group. Minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter. **Group must consist of a minimum of 3 people, and all piecers and quilters must be listed.**
15. Quilt Top. Not quilted, any size, pieced &/or appliqued.

NOVELTY ITEMS

Prizes: \$8, \$6, \$4 - Unless otherwise noted

16. Decorative Cushion - Quilted.
17. Tote Bag - Machine or Hand Quilted.
18. Table Runner - any theme - quilted. Minimum length 36".
19. Quilt Block - Not Quilted. Partially mounted, back visible, named.

QUILTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

OAAS Champion HAND Quilt. Rules and regulations available at the fair office. All qualifying quilts entered in sections 1-3 that are hand quilted by the exhibitor and a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter will be considered in this class. The class winner will be eligible to go on to the OAAS Hand Quilted Competition for District 1. Ribbons Only.

OAAS Champion MACHINE Quilt. Rules and regulations available at the fair office. All qualifying quilts entered in sections 4 & 5 that are machine quilted by the exhibitor and a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter will be considered in this class. The class winner will be eligible to go on to the OAAS Machine Quilted Competition for District 1. Ribbons Only.

Judge's Special. May be any quilt of the Show. Prize: \$20

Grand Champion HAND Quilt of the Show. Any size. Prize: \$25

Reserve Grand Champion HAND Quilt. Any size. Prize: \$10

Grand Champion MACHINE Quilt of the Show. Any size. Prize: \$25

Reserve Grand Champion MACHINE Quilt. Any size. Prize: \$10

Class 43 - ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Note: All collections of photos to be mounted on bristol board and size not to exceed 11" x 14".

Please no photos with nudity, for your own protection. All signatures and names must be covered. All art pieces and photos must be the sole work of the exhibitor, unless otherwise stated.

Prizes (unless otherwise stated): 1st - \$6, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

1. "My Favourite Christmas" - a Collection of 3 Photos, mounted.
 2. Before and After. Two photos, mounted and labelled.
 3. Single Black and White Photo of an animal.
 4. Single Photo of your Favourite Fair Location mounted, with caption explaining why it is your favourite.
 5. One Amusing Photo of a Child or Children participating in a sporting event, mounted, with caption.
 6. One Photo of wildlife.
 7. "How muddy can you get", one photo, mounted, with caption.
 8. One photo depicting an interesting sign, mounted..
 9. Display of 2-4 photos, including a minimum of 3 generations. Mounted and labelled. Historical photographs allowed.
 10. "Beautiful crazy skies", one photo mounted.
 11. Painting - Water Colour. Not to exceed 18"X24".
 12. An article of woodwork Not to exceed 24" in any direction.
 13. Painting - Any Medium, Any Subject. Prizes: \$7, \$5, \$3
 14. Pencil or Charcoal sketch. Not to exceed 18"X24". Prizes: \$7, \$5, \$3
 15. Family Heirloom accompanied by a photo of the ancestor who owned it & history. Prizes: \$10, \$6, \$4
 16. Antique tool (not culinary), identified. Size not to exceed 12" in any direction.
 17. Scrapbook Page - Any Theme. With Title, Single page in a sleeve 12"X12".
 18. Penmanship(Cursive), At least 8 lines of a poem, on unlined paper.
- Best Painting of the Show** Prize: \$20

Class 44 - HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

PLEASE NOTE: All names and initials must be covered on all entries.

Prizes (unless otherwise stated): 1st - \$6, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

1. Table Centrepiece, Any Theme. Not to exceed 12" in any direction.
2. Door Hanging
3. 3 Christmas Tree Ornaments. Any medium
4. Christmas Stocking.

5. Vinyl Design (e.g. Cricuit) on any functionable item.
6. Christmas Tree Skirt.
7. Something New from Something Used (Fabric).
8. Something New from Something Used (Non-Fabric).
9. Diamond Painting. Not to exceed 12" x 16". Kits allowed.
10. Signage - Home Decor, Any Medium.
11. Item of Handmade Jewellery, Any Medium.
12. Holiday Gnomes, any medium. Not to exceed 12" in any direction.
13. Barn Quilt, painted. Not to exceed 24"x24".
14. Item Created from Barn Board. Not to exceed 24" in any direction.
15. It's All About the Bling! Any medium, but must include bling. Premade items may be used as a starting point.
16. Any Macrame Creation. Not to exceed 36" in any direction.
17. Four Handmade Greeting Cards, with Envelopes. Display in plastic sleeve(s).
18. Pin cushion, any medium.
19. Doll Dressed in Outfit, made from any medium. Only outfit is judged. Not to exceed 18" in height.
20. Paper Origami item.
21. Soft Toy, All Handmade & Child Safe. Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$6
22. Wreath, any theme. Maximum size of 30" in any direction.
23. Handcrafted Pink Item for Breast Cancer Awareness. Any handcrafted item made all in pink or showing support for breast cancer awareness. Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$6
24. Windchimes, any medium.
25. Lap Blanket, any medium. Lap Blankets must be of washable materials. Do not add decorations that could be removed and swallowed. *All blankets must be usable as a lap blanket so not too big and not too small. A good size to aim for is approximately 34"x44". All entries in this class become the property of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society and will be donated to the Osgoode Care Centre.*
To our generous exhibitors: On behalf of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society and the Osgoode Care Centre, thank you very much for participating. Your Lap Blankets will be a real delight to all our residents. Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$6, others: \$5

Class 45 - ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY RESIDENTS ONLY

No Membership Required

All articles of baking to be displayed on a disposable plate and either in a plastic bag or securely covered with clear wrap.

Prizes: 1st - \$6; 2nd - \$4; 3rd - \$3; 4th - \$2

1. Three Tea Biscuits.
2. Three Cookies.
3. Any Loaf.
4. Three tarts, any type.
5. A Painting, any medium.
6. Any Homemade Article.
7. Exhibitors Over 80 Years Of Age - Any Homemade Article.

Dorothy Reid Award Prize: \$100

CLASS 48 - JUNIOR DIVISION

Committee: Co-Chairs - Helen McDonald (821-0851) and Donna Koeniger (821-.2596), Mary Fisher, Bea Gregg, Lisa Reid, Sarah Dooley, Krista Rawlings.

Associate Director: Heather Bellinger

JUNIOR DIVISION (Class 48) is designed to encourage young people in more active participation of community life.

Participants may enter any classes in their own age division or OLDER age divisions.

No entry fee is required when entering Junior Division classes.

Any Junior Exhibitor who chooses to enter into an open division class must pay a membership of \$10.

* Entries may be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>. Or an entry form may be submitted to the Metcalfe Fair Office at 2821 8th Line Rd., Box 29, Metcalfe, Ontario K0A 2P0.

* Entry forms must be submitted to the fair office no later than Saturday, September 27, 2025, so you can pick up your exhibitor number and entry tags.

* Entry tags must be attached to your items.

The Metcalfe Fair office is located at 2821 8th Line Road, Metcalfe. Phone number is 613-821-0591.

Entry items may be placed in the FAMILY PAVILION (Curling Club) on Wednesday evening, October 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 2nd. No entries will be received after 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 2nd. Entries MAY NOT BE REMOVED until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 5th, 2025. Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the exhibit halls after 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, 2025.

****NOTE - DROP OFF TIME BEFORE 10:00 A.M. THURSDAY**

Prize money for Junior Division classes (unless otherwise stated) will be:

Sections 1-40: 1st-\$3; 2nd-\$2.50; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1.50; 5th-\$1; 6th-\$1; 7th-\$1; 8th-\$1

Sections 41-56: 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$5; 3rd-\$4

Prizes for some classes will be books donated by the Metcalfe Agricultural Society. Some stuffed toy prizes are donated by Robertson Amusements.

Cash prize money, books and stuffed toys for winning entries must be picked up with your exhibit on Sunday, October 5, 2025. Entries and prizes cannot be picked up before 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

All entries are to be the work of the exhibitor.

All baking entries must be inserted into a clear plastic bag on cardboard, or a disposable plate, and will be tasted by the judge, unless specified otherwise. Please check measurements and specifications.

JUNIOR DIVISION LUCKY DRAW

A Lucky Draw will be held for those children who have not won a prize. A prize will be given for each age group.

JUNIOR DIVISION COLOURING CONTEST

Each Junior exhibitor up to 12 years old may submit one entry in the colouring contest. Sponsored by:

MUST USE MARKERS, WAX CRAYONS OR PENCIL CRAYONS.

****NOTE****: Colouring contest can be entered only if you are entering in one or more of the following listed classes at the Metcalfe Fair. Colouring sheets may be picked up at the Fair Office when you pick up your entry tags. Prizes: \$5, \$4, \$3

CHIP. OAAS Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition For Youth Up to Age 15 years. 8 Homemade Plain Chocolate Chip Cookies (no Nuts), on A Disposable Plate No Larger Than 23 Cm in A Plastic Bag. Maximum Cookie Size Is 3" (6.75cm) and No Smaller Than 2" (5cm). Points Earned For Placing in This Class Will Be Included in High Points Calculation in Exhibitors' Respective Age Category. 1st Place Winner Will Be Eligible to Enter at the OAAS District 1 Competition. **Prizes**: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

POSJR. Metcalfe Fair Poster Competition. For Ages 6-8 years. On 21.5x28cm paper draw and colour a poster to advertise Metcalfe Fair. Make a border for your poster by mounting it on Bristol board that is 5cm larger on each side. **Prizes**: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- POSIN.** Metcalfe Fair Poster Competition. For Ages 9-12 years. On 21.5x28cm paper draw and colour a poster to advertise the Metcalfe Fair. Make a border for your poster by mounting it on Bristol board that is 5cm larger on each side. **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3
- POSSR.** Metcalfe Fair Poster Competition. For Ages 13-18 years.. On 21.5x28cm paper draw and colour a poster to advertise the Metcalfe Fair. Make a border for your poster by mounting it on Bristol board that is 5cm larger on each side. **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3
- JROW.** Joe Rowan Memorial Reporting Competition. Select a picture of your choice and what it means to you - Picture and story (1 typed page) Displayed on 1/2 sheet of Bristol board. Sponsored by the Rowan Family, in memory of Joe Rowan a very influential journalist in the area. **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
- VETA.** "My Cherished Family Veteran" Ages 8-11 years. Must be about a Family member who is/was a Military Veteran or currently serving. Can be a parent, sibling, grandparent, great-grandparent, unce or aunt. Entry can be:
1. A photo collage of no more than 5 pictures (no original photos please), depicting them in uniform and later in life (ie. In Legion Uniform if applicable). To be no more than 21.5x28cm.
 2. A sketch or painting depicting some element of their service. No more than 21.5x28cm.
 3. An essay about the person, their service and why you cherish (love) him/her. No more than 35 words.
 4. A poem about the person and their service. No longer than 32 lines. **Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3
- VETB.** "My Cherished Family Veteran". Ages 12-14 years. Must be a Family member who is/was a Military Veteran or currently serving. Can be a parent, sibling, grandparent, great-grandparent, uncle or aunt. Entry can be:
1. A photo collage of no more than 5 pictures (no original photos please), depicting them in uniform and later in life (ie. in Legion uniform if applicable). No more than 21.5x28cm.
 2. A sketch or painting depicting some element of their service. No more than 21.5x28cm.
 3. An essay about the person, their service, and why you cherish (love) him/her. No more than 350 words.
 4. A poem about the person and their service No longer than 32 lines. **Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3

3 YEARS AND UNDER AT FAIR DATE

1. Collection of anything in a 6-section Egg Carton.
2. Bingo dauber picture on 21.5 X 28 cm paper.
3. Paint a Stone. with polka dots.
4. Make a bracelet able to be worn.
5. 3 different kinds of weeds (LABELLED) Mounted on 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Prize:** Books and stuffed toys
6. Using finger paints. make a design on 21.5 x 28 cm paper.

Highest Number of Points in Sections 1-6 \$10.

Second Highest Number of Points in Sections 1-6 \$8.

Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 1-6 \$5

4 TO 5 YEARS AT FAIR DATE

7. Draw Your Family - label your Family Members. On 21.5 x 28 cm paper.
8. Playdough creation on a small paper plate in a plastic bag. Labelled.
9. Dress a stuffed animal to go to the bed. (no larger than 47 cm)
10. Collage of things that you see at Metcalfe Fair.
11. Homemade cookie decorated with your name, all edible. On a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. Include picture of child and adult at work.
12. Make a WEARABLE necklace using any medium.

Highest Number of Points in Sections 7-12 \$10.

Second Highest Number of Points in Sections 7-12 Prize: \$8

Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 7-12 \$5.

6 TO 8 YEARS AT FAIR DATE

13. Lego vehicle - NOT FROM A KIT. Not to exceed 23 cm in any direction, display on cardboard. Labelled.
14. Decorate a homemade cookie for Thanksgiving. All edible. Display on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag.
15. Make an animal out of marshmallows. Labelled - Display on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag.

16. Kindness rock. Painted with background colour and then decorated with a kind word or message. Entrants are encouraged to place their rocks around the village at the conclusion of the fair.
17. A skeleton made out of Q-tips on a black 21.5 x 28 cm paper.
18. A recycled water bottle, no large than 2 litres, decorated to resemble a farmer..
19. Create a turkey out of play dough, embellished on a small paper plate.
20. Make a Thanksgiving Centrepiece using a mini pumpkin(s) on a paper plate..
21. Penmanship - "What is your favourite sport and why?" 3 lines on a 21.5 x 28 cm paper.
22. Decorate a plunger to look like an animal.
23. 3 Homemade Brownie Squares with edible decorations, no iced. On a small disposable plate in a plastic bag.
24. 5 INDIVIDUAL picked flowers in a decorated soup can.
25. Triangular Christmas Tree Decorations, made from 3 popsicle sticks. Embellished and ready to hang.

Highest Number of Points in Sections 13-25 \$10.

Second Highest Number of Points in Sections 13-25 \$8.

Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 13-25 \$5.

Judge's Choice - 6 - 8 Years Prize: \$15

9 TO 12 YEARS AT FAIR DATE

26. Decorate a baseball cap.
27. 3 Homemade Buns. On a small disposable plate in a plastic bag.
28. Duct Tape Item - LABELLED. Not to exceed 23 cm in any direction.
29. Crocheted or knitted item. Labelled. Include a sample of yarn.
30. Draw a cartoon character with dialogue. On 21.5 x 28 cm paper.
31. Painted Pie Pumpkin to resemble Mickie or Minnie Mouse - no embellishments.
32. Cursive "child" and "adult" writing of the same quote with a photo of you and the adult doing this activity. On 21.5 x 28 cm paper.
33. Dryer Lint Creation. Display on a 23 cm disposable plate.
34. Paper Airplane - ready to fly.
35. Your own photos of two different views of the same farm animal - with captions. Mounted on 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$8, 4th: \$7, 5th: \$6, 6th: \$5, 7th: \$3, 8th: \$2
36. Build a small shoebox MOVABLE float. Decorate to portray "A Farmer's Life" **Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10, 5th: \$9, 6th: \$8, 7th: \$7, 8th: \$6
37. 3 butterflies made out of coffee filters. Displayed on a branch - not to exceed 30 cm in any way and inserted in a small WEIGHTED water bottle. **Prizes:** 1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.50, 3rd: \$2.50, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50, 6th: \$1.50, 7th: \$1.00, 8th: \$1.00
38. Create a handmade palm-sized "squishy animal" LABELLED.
39. A pencil sketch of a "Fair Item". On 21.5x28cm paper.
40. Decorated basket of food items. All entries to be donated to the Food Bank.

Highest Number of Points in Sections 26-40 \$10.

Second Highest Number of Points in Sections 26-40 \$8.

Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 26-40 \$5.

Judge's Choice - 9-12 years Prize: \$15

13 TO 18 YEARS AT FAIR DATE

41. Homemade apple pie. Display in a plastic bag.
42. Homemade lemon bread. 3 slices - on a small disposable plate, in a plastic bag.
43. Origami item. LABELLED.
44. Diamond art picture.
45. Crocheted or Knitted item - INCLUDE SAMPLE OF YARN.
46. A homemade baked pretzel. On a small paper plate inside a plastic bag.
47. Article of Woodwork - handmade. LABELLED
48. Painted barn quilt on a square piece of wood. Not to exceed 30 cm in any direction.
49. Handmade Door Wreath. Not to exceed 50 cm in any way. Ready to hang. **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7
50. Homemade jam/jelly. In a 250 ml jar, include recipe card.
51. Handmade "something new from something old" item. May use sewing machine.

- 52. Mounted Photo of "Best moment of my day" with a caption. On a 21.5 x 28 cm paper.
- 53. 4 photos of you in nature - on 30 x30cm paper. Titled and labelled. **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7
- 54. Drawing of a milk container. **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7
- 55. A handmade wearable jewellery item.

Highest Number of Points in Sections 41-56 \$10.

Second Highest Number of Points In Sections 41-56 \$8.

Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 41-56 \$5.

Judge's Choice - 13 - 18 years Prize: \$15