

169th Metcalfe Fair

Prize List

Thursday, October 2, 2025
to Sunday, October 5, 2025



“Make it YOUR Fair”

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MANY THANKS to our Past Presidents, former Directors, and the countless other volunteers who have contributed to the success of the Metcalfe Fair since 1856.

PAST PRESIDENTS

1861-1875	JOHN KENNEDY	1985	DWAYNE ACRES
1876-1890	CAPT. IRA MORGAN	1986	JOHN K. CAMPBELL
1891-1921	HON. W.C. EDWARDS	1987-1988	HAROLD COWAN
1922-1926	ROBERT DOW	1989	BRIAN SCHARF
1926-1948	J.E.WOODS	1990-1991	CARSON HILL
1949-1950	HARRY C. LATIMER	1992	PAUL BOURBONNAIS
1951-1952	W. RAY WILSON	1993-1994	DOUG HICKS
1953-1954	C.O. DOW	1995-1996	BETTY EASTMAN
1955-1956	E. STUART WHYTE	1997-1998	STEWART JAMES
1957-1958	EDGAR CRAIG	1999-2000	BLAIR DOW
1959-1960	A.C. BLAIR	2001-2002	LYNDA McCUAIG
1961-1962	J.A. WADDELL	2003-2004	WILLIAM E. (Bill) BUCKLAND
1963-1964	K.R. DOW	2005-2006	JOHN LACKEY
1965-1966	S.A. HICKS	2007-2008	CHRIS REANEY
1967-1968	SCOTT ARGUE	2009-2010	RON STANLEY
1969-1970	GORDON BOLAND	2011	BEN FISHER
1971-1972	ALEX J. CAMPBELL	2012-2013	GREG BOURBONNAIS
1973-1974	J.B. ROWAN	2014-2015	GARY CHOUNARD
1975-1976	ORMOND CRAIG	2016-2017	BRIAN JOHNSTON
1977-1978	JOHN WHYTE	2018-2019	BARRY PAYNE
1979-1980	BRUCE DOW	2020	AGNES LEE
1981-1982	BILL WOODS	2021-2022	ANDREA TAYLOR
1983-1984	DOUGLAS STEWART	2023	MIKE McCLARY

FAMILY DIVISION PAST CHAIRS

1953-1957	Mrs. S.H. BISHOP	1990-1991	LAURA ACRES
1958-1959	Mrs. J.D. CAMERON	1992-1993	DAPHNE GEE
1960-1961	LILLIAN MacANDREW	1994-1995	DOROTHY CAMPBELL
1962-1963	HAZEL HICKS	1996-1997	GRACE BUCKLAND
1964-1965	RACHEL WADDELL	1998-1999	MARY FISHER
1966-1967	Mrs. FRANK DOWSER	2000-2001	MEREDITH BROPHY
1968-1969	DOROTHY BOLAND	2002-2004	CHERYL BUNDA
1970-1971	RUTH CRAIG	2005-2006	BETTY MAGEE
1972-1973	ETHEL DOW	2007-2008	ANDREA TAYLOR
1974-1975	EFFIE MORRIS	2009-2010	CHERYL SULLIVAN
1976-1977	RUBY CONLIN	2011-2012	JANET MITCHELL
1978-1979	HELEN STEWART	2013-2014	MELANIE RACINE
1980-1981	BETTY EASTMAN	2015-2016	BETTY MICHELS
1982-1983	JUNE ANDERSON	2017-2018	CHERYL SULLIVAN
1984-1985	BONNIE MACKIE	2019-2020	LISA REID
1986-1987	BETTY KINGSBURY	2021-2022	LYNDA McCUAIG
1988-1989	HEATHER BELLINGER	2023-2024	MICHELLE NORRIS

EX-OFFICIO DIRECTORS Bill Bishop, Ron Eastman, Christy Stewart, Michael Chinkiwsky, Doug Goodfellow, Denise Kelly, Tim Penner, Donald Kettles, Allan Gallagher, Jerry McCarty, Lorne Lacharity, Howard Godwin, Bill Mayo, Earl Maahs, Rebecca McCooeye, Shirley Quinn, John Kingsbury, Tammy Devereaux, Allan Smith, Steve Fisher, Barb Scharf, William Bunda, Dan Morris, Cheryl Bunda, Bret Fitzsimmons, Rick Coyle, Floyd Fisher, Kristin Janz, Ian Fawcett, Cory Reaney, Cathy Van Haren, Lorraine Robinson, Bruce Morris, Greg Millard, Keith Jeacle, Doug Reaney, Karen Warren, Rob Carkner, Don Patterson, Bob Dumelie, Julie McDonald, Greg Mount, Ben Patterson, George Zandbelt, Jim Kelly, Lee Wright, Greg Bell, Meredith Brophy, John Gregg

EX-OFFICIO FAMILY DIVISION COMMITTEE MEMBERS Joan Dow, June Anderson, Laura Acres, Carol Cheslock, Evelyn Goodfellow, Vicki Hicks, Kim Faith, Rhonda Finnis, Marion Finnis, Linda Carkner, Sherry Vandekemp, Amy Matchett, Bonnie Mackie, Nelda Isaac, Melanie Hill, Nancy McDonald, Shannon Hendrick, Anne Moore, Wendy Anderson, Betty Michels, Geraldine McEwan, Cheryl Sullivan, Marj Savage, Heather Mount, Myra Kelly, Phyllis Desnoyers, Andrea Taylor

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A Message from our PRESIDENTS



The Metcalfe Fair has been a cherished fall community tradition since 1856, making it even older than Canada itself. We are excited to invite everyone to the 169th edition, taking place October 2–5, 2025. What began as a showcase for local agricultural exhibits has evolved to blend the enduring traditions of agriculture and homecrafts with vibrant entertainment, education, and motor sports. At the Metcalfe Fair, there truly is something for all ages and interests.

It remains an honour for us to lead such a dedicated and talented group of executives, directors, committee members, and volunteers. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors, whose ongoing support makes the Fair possible.

We are proud to present the 169th Metcalfe Fair. From the moment you step through the main gates, you'll be greeted by the sights and sounds of a true homecoming. Experience the excitement of the Demolition Derby on Thursday evening and cheer on your favourites at the beef show on Sunday afternoon. Visit the Family Pavilion to admire award-winning pies, quilts, and crafts. Wander the grounds to enjoy livestock shows, indulge in classic Fair food, ride the ferris wheel, or watch the lively Fiddle & Step Dancing competition. We're excited to welcome the ITR Theatre Company to our Antiques area; stepping back in time with a live theatre show about Clark Stanley - The Snake Oil Salesman. Be sure to get your tickets early for Friday and Saturday night dances in the OLG Entertainment Centre. Classic crowd-pleasers such as the Car Show, Wrestling, Horse Pull, and Tractor Show will once again round out a robust lineup.

Finally, our sincerest gratitude goes to the community for its unwavering support of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society. We can't wait to welcome you back for the 2025 Fair!

Cheryl A. Cooper – President

Christine Lee – Family Division Chair



Mark Sutcliffe
Mayor of Ottawa

On behalf of my colleagues on Ottawa City Council, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all the exhibitors participating in the 169th annual Metcalfe Fair, taking place in our nation's capital, on unceded Anishinabe Algonquin territory, from October 2nd to October 5th, 2025.

I want also to take this opportunity to congratulate the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, the 2025 President, Cheryl A. Cooper, and the other Members of the Board of Directors, along with all of those who have dedicated their time, efforts, resources and expertise to the successful organization of this popular annual agricultural exhibition, celebrating its 169th anniversary.

Fairgoers of all ages will be sure to enjoy a visit to the numerous livestock on display, and be entertained by live music performances, the midway, and truck pull, along with a wide host of competitions, in addition to a diversity of fascinating and fun exhibits in this year's program.

I look forward to viewing your exhibit and joining in the celebrations this autumn.

Sincerely
Mark Sutcliffe
Mayor/Maire



Isabelle Skalski
Councillor Osgoode Ward 20

On behalf of the City of Ottawa and as the representative for Osgoode Ward 20, it is my great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in the 169th Annual Metcalfe Fair. For generations, the Metcalfe Fair has stood as a proud symbol of our community's rich agricultural heritage and deep-rooted rural traditions. It's a place where memories are made around everything from the thrills of the demolition derby to the joy of fair food, midway rides, and the extraordinary agricultural exhibits that showcase the skill and dedication of our farmers and youth.

This fair means so much to so many - dedicated exhibitors, volunteers, sponsors, and every visitor who returns year after year to celebrate rural life and the traditions that make the Metcalfe Fair so special.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the many volunteers who pour their time, energy, and passion into making the fair a success. To the Metcalfe Agricultural Society Board of Directors and President, Cheryl Cooper, thank you for your outstanding leadership and unwavering commitment to this cherished tradition.

Wishing everyone a safe, fun filled and unforgettable fair weekend. I look forward to seeing you there.

Warmest Regards,
Isabelle Skalski
City Councillor, Osgoode Ward 20

Metcalfe Agricultural Society

(Incorporated 1856)

**Presents the 169th Annual Metcalfe Fair
Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
October 2nd to October 5th, 2025**

CHERYL A. COOPER: President – Metcalfe Agricultural Society

CHRISTINE LEE: Chair - Family Division

CHRISTY STEWART: Office Administrator

KAY STANLEY: Treasurer

LIVESTOCK & HORSE ENTRIES CLOSE

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

FAMILY DIVISION, FIELD CROPS & PRODUCE ENTRIES CLOSE

Saturday, September 27, 2025

JUNIOR ENTRIES CLOSE

Saturday, September 27, 2025

METCALFE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Phone: 613-821-0591

E-mail: info@metcalfefair.com Website: www.MetcalfeFair.com

METCALFE FAIR OFFICE HOURS

Regular Office Hours: Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Beginning after September 1, 2025:

Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon

September 29th to October 4th – 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

October 5th - 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Volunteer Appreciation

Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 29, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

METCALFE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Honourary Presidents

Mayor Mark Sutcliffe

Honourary Vice-Presidents

Councillor Isabelle Skalski

2025 Agricultural Society Executive

President.....Cheryl A. Cooper
1st Vice-President..... Tanya Zandbelt
2nd Vice-President..... Billy Woods
Immediate Past President..... Mike McClary
Office Administrator..... Christy Stewart
Treasurer..... Kay Stanley

2025 Agricultural Society Directors

Al Stanley, Doug Anderson, Cezanne Warren, Erin Merkley, Steve Lafrance, Tanya Zandbelt, Steve Thomas, Jessica Wilson, Peter Magee, Jeff Laniel, Laurie Ann Holmes, Sandra Carscadden, Jamie Shantz, Erin McDonald, Doug Thompson, Mikayla Thomas, Mike Blaney, Steve Pinkham, Jim Hines, Darrell Dooley, Daryn Hicks, Billy Woods, Allan Watson, Kelly Kelly, Tim McNeely, Laura O'Reilley, Melissa Dow, Cassidy Magee, Michelle Norris, Cheryl Sullivan, Nick Medeiros, Noah Johnston

2025 FAMILY DIVISION

Executive

Chair..... Christine Lee
1st Vice-Chair..... Sarah Dooley
2nd Vice-Chair..... Amanda Cooper
Immediate Past Chair..... Michelle Norris
Secretary-Treasurer..... Meredith Brophy

Committee Members

Mary Fisher, Norma McNaughton, Helen McDonald, Donna Koeniger, Cheryl Bunda, Bea Gregg, Janet Mitchell, Melanie Racine, Barbara Clark, Kasey Lepage, Amanda Cooper, Lisa Reid, Amy Duguay McDonald, Karen Benson, Debbie Duguay, Melissa Dow, Cindy Murray, Krista Rawlings, Rita Penner, Kerri Graham, Christine Tierney, Cheryl Page, Kim Brooks, Cathy Dow, Jane Cooper, Cindy Wilson, Heather McColl, Isabella Dooley, Larra Siew, Rachel Seguin.

FAMILY DIVISION

2025 Family Division Executive

Chair.....	Christine Lee
1 st Vice-Chair.....	Sarah Dooley
2 nd Vice-Chair.....	Amanda Cooper
Immediate Past Chair.....	Michelle Norris
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Meredith Brophy

2025 Family Division Committee Chairs

Culinary Arts – Cheryl Bunda and Meredith Brophy
Flowers – Melanie Racine and Cindy Murray
Junior Division – Helen McDonald and Donna Koeniger
Homecrafts – Janet Mitchell and Christine Lee

2025 Family Division Committee Members

Mary Fisher, Norma McNaughton, Helen McDonald, Donna Koeniger, Cheryl Bunda, Bea Gregg, Janet Mitchell, Melanie Racine, Barbara Clark, Kasey Lepage, Amanda Cooper, Lisa Reid, Amy Duguay McDonald, Karen Benson, Debbie Duguay, Melissa Dow, Cindy Murray, Krista Rawlings, Rita Penner, Kerri Graham, Christine Tierney, Cheryl Page, Kim Brooks, Cathy Dow, Jane Cooper, Cindy Wilson, Heather McColl, Isabella Dooley, Larra Siew, Rachel Seguin.

General Rules & Regulations

A membership of \$10.00 must accompany entry forms, unless retained from last year's prize money, and all entry forms must be submitted to the Fair Office by Saturday, September 27, 2025.

- If any errors occur in this prize book, corrections will be posted in the fair office and at www.metcalfefair.com, and will supersede the prize book.
- 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 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 5th, 2025.
- **NOTE - DROP OFF TIME BEFORE 10:00 A.M.**

Family Pavilion Hours: Friday 10 a.m - 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Dorothy V. Reid Grand Aggregate Award

To be eligible for this award an exhibitor must exhibit in all three (3) of Culinary Arts, Homecrafts, and the Flowers Classes of the Family Division Department of the Metcalfe Fair in the current year. The Dorothy V. Reid Grand Aggregate Shield will be awarded to the exhibitor amassing the greatest number of prize winning points in the combined Sections of Culinary Arts, Homecrafts and the Flowers Classes. The winner will receive prize money in the amount of \$100.00. The winner's name will be engraved on our perpetual plaque.

2021 Award Winner - Melissa Dow, Metcalfe
2018,2019,2022 & 2023 Winner - John Peddie, Ottawa
2016 Award Winner - John Peddie, Ottawa
2013 Award Winner - Betty Prophet, Edwards
2010 &2011 Award Winner - Betty Prophet, Edwards

2024 Award Winner - Brian Cox, Edwards
2017 Award Winner - Erin Hotz, Metcalfe
2014 & 2015 Award Winner - June MacMillan, Mountain
2012 Award Winner - Erin Holtz, Metcalfe
2007, 2008, 2009 Award Winner - Dora Smits, Cumberland

2025 CHAIRPERSONS

4-H	Cheryl Sullivan, 613-821-4136, Lynda McCuaig, 613-371-0209
Agricultural Education (Barn Door)	Cassidy Magee 613-315-8356
Ambassador Program	Cheryl Sullivan, 613-821-4136
Arena / Ring Supervisor	Alan Watson, 613-791-7315
Baby Show	Sarah Dooley, 613-821-5011
Barn Superintendent	Peter Magee, 613-913-0513
Children's Pet Show & Games	Laurie Ann Holmes, 613-297-0532
Classic Car Show	Meredith Brophy, 613-277-1608
Concessions (Indoor & Outdoor)	Cezanne Warren, Noah Johnston, Jamie Shantz, Cheryl Sullivan
Demolition Derby	Billy Woods, 613-857-5499, Ken Dow
Culinary Arts	Cheryl Bunda, 613-822-0293; Meredith Brophy, 613-277-1608
Entertainment Centre Attractions	Laurie Ann Holmes, 613-297-0532
Family Attractions, Fundraising	Michelle Norris, 613-850-4595
FAMILY DIVISION	Christine Lee, 613-821-0231
Flowers	Melanie Racine, 613-445-3509; Cindy Murray, 613-864-2923
Homecrafts	Janet Mitchell, 613-821-1290; Christine Lee, 613-821-0231
Junior Division	Helen McDonald, 613-821-0851; Donna Koeniger, 613-821-2596
Field Crops	Cheryl Sullivan, 613-821-4136
Garden Tractor Pull	Darrell Dooley, 613-223-3272
Gates	
Grounds and Buildings	Allan Stanley, 819-664-7663, Darrell Dooley, 613-223-3272
Heavy Horse Show	Melissa Dow, 613-821-7919
Heavy Horse Pull	Mikayla Thomas, 613-407-7946
Light Horse Show	Laura O'Reilley, 613-558-4939
Western Games	Steve Pinkham, 613-724-1856
Information Booth	Past Presidents
LIVESTOCK	
Beef	Erin McDonald, 613-612-5740
Sheep	Travis Dow, 613-805-7304
On-line Sales/ Opening	Jessica Wilson, 613-222-9546
Parking	Robbie and Jason Laniel
Produce	Sandy Carscadden, 613-370-1135
Publicity and Promotion - Ads	Fair Office
Publicity and Promotion - Social Media	Cassidy Reaney
Security/Logistics	Mike Blaney, 613-762-6622
Sponsorship	Tanya Zandbelt, 613-222-1138, Daryn Hicks, Nick Medeiros
Step Dancing & Fiddling Competition	Karen Warren, 613-821-3237
Truck Pull	Jeff Laniel, 613-203.0181
Volunteers	Erin Merkle, 613-543-3897
Website	Fair Office, 613-821-0591

ADMISSION PRICES - 2025 METCALFE FAIR

* Entertainment Centre admissions DO NOT include Gate Admission

** Pre-sale of Friday and Saturday Entertainment Centre tickets ends at 8 p.m. the evening of the performance.
 Tickets available after 8 p.m.at regular prices at the door.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Gate Admission (13 and over)..... **\$10.00** Children 6-12..... **\$5.00**
 5 and under..... **FREE**
 Entertainment Centre Evening –.....**D W & THE DERRINGERS**..... **FREE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Gate Admission (13 and over)..... **\$15.00** Children 6-12..... **\$5.00**
 Children 5 years and under..... **FREE**
 Entertainment Centre 4 – 7 p.m. –..... **FREE**
 Entertainment Centre Evening –**SILVER CREEK**..... **\$25 Presale, \$30 at the Door**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Gate Admission (13 and over)..... **\$15.00** Children 6-12..... **\$5.00**
 Children 5 years and under..... **FREE**
 Entertainment Centre 2 – 4 p.m. –..... **FREE**
 Entertainment Centre 4 – 7 p.m. –..... **FREE**
 Entertainment Centre Evening - **THE TIMBER LINE, JASON BLAINE - \$30 Presale, \$35 at the Door**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Gate Admission (13 and over)..... **\$15.00** Children 6-12..... **\$5.00**
 Children 5 years and under..... **FREE**
 Entertainment Centre Afternoon – **Disc Jockey until Steady Belt 4pm to 5:30pm** **FREE**

WEEKEND GATE ADMISSION BRACELETS

Includes Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

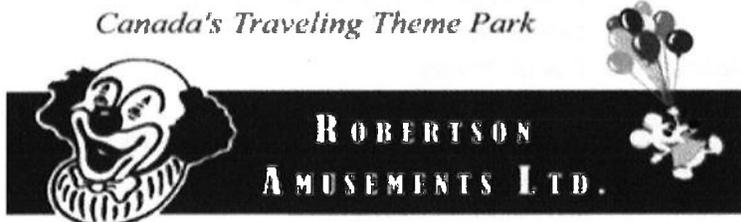
Adult Ages 13 and over: **\$35.00** – until 12 NOON on September 27,
\$40.00 – September 28 until 12 NOON on OCTOBER 2

Children Ages 6 - 12: **\$12.00**

Available at the Fair Office after Sept. 2nd

****NOTE**** - midway tickets or bracelets **DO NOT** include gate admission

Canada's Traveling Theme Park



ROBERTSON AMUSEMENTS - Canada's Traveling Theme Park Since 1932

***** Pre-sale Ride Tickets** – Available at Metcalfe Fair Office

\$50 for 26 tickets - \$44.25 plus hst. Pre-sale ends at 12 NOON on Thursday, October 2, 2025

RIDE BRACELET DAY FRIDAY, October 3rd ONLY - \$40+hst = \$45 available from **MIDWAY TICKET OFFICE** only

***** ALL RIDES FREE from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, October 4th**

****NOTE**** - midway tickets or bracelets **DO NOT** include gate admission

Midway Hours of Operation

Thursday, October 2(Toonie Night)- 4 coupons for \$8+hst = \$9, 16 coupons for \$32+hst=\$36 - 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 Friday, October 3 -1 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 Saturday, October 4 - 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
 Sunday, Oct. 5 - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Metcalf Agricultural Society
EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Rules & Regulations

Intending exhibitors and visitors are particularly requested to read carefully and consider the Rules and Regulations governing the Exhibition, which will, in all cases, be strictly observed.

- 1) The name of the Society is METCALFE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The objects of the Society, in accordance with the provisions of the *Agricultural and Horticultural Organizations Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter A.9 (the "Act") are "to encourage an awareness of agriculture and to promote improvements in the quality of life of persons living in an agricultural community ..."
- 2) The business of the Society is conducted by the Executive and Board of Directors. The Secretary of the Board shall act as Office Administrator for the Society, and will be referred to herein as "Office Administrator".
- 3) No person shall be entitled to vote or to be elected to office whose membership shall be in arrears, and no person whose membership is not paid shall compete for prizes at the Metcalfe Fair.
- 4) The financial books and records of the Society shall be reviewed prior to the annual meeting; and at the Annual Meeting, to be held during the month of January in each year, the Financial Statements, as required by the Act, shall then be presented to the membership for adoption.
- 5) The Metcalfe Fair for the present year shall be held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 2nd to October 5th, 2025.
- 6) The Directors shall appoint all necessary judges.
- 7) Every person exhibiting livestock or other exhibits at the Metcalfe Fair shall give a list of exhibits in writing to the Fair Office, or by submitting entries online, the number and class will be recorded, and the appropriate exhibitor number and tags shall be given to the party owning such stock or exhibits.
- 8) Any person who shall exhibit any livestock or any exhibits contrary to these Rules and Regulations shall forfeit all claims to prize moneys awarded, and if proved to have so acted knowingly, shall forfeit all prizes for the year.
- 9) Exhibitors showing livestock at the Metcalfe Fair must forward proof of liability insurance of at least \$2,000,000.00 with their entries; showing name of owner or company, amount of insurance, expiry date and signature.
- 10) The Directors shall arbitrate and settle all differences which may arise among the members, and their decisions shall be final.
- 11) Exhibits shall be placed in the Agricultural Hall or Family Pavilion, as appropriate, before 10 a.m. the first day of the Fair, when the Judges will commence their duties, and exhibits may not be removed until 5 p.m. on Sunday of the Fair, or such other time as the committee designates, without permission of the department committee, but in no case shall a prize be paid if permission is not granted.
- 12) Members winning Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars or more will have the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars deducted as a membership fee for the next year. Membership fees are non-refundable.
- 13) Membership fee is determined by the Board of Directors and confirmed by the membership of the Society from time to time.
- 14) An administration fee, to cover the operational costs of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, will be deducted from all prize moneys, as follows:
 - (a) 10%, or more if necessary, in the Family Division, Grains and Produce;
 - (b) 15%, or more if necessary, in the Heavy Horse, Horse Pull, Western Horse, and Light Horse Classes.
 - (c) 20%, or more if necessary, in the Dairy, Beef and Sheep livestock classes.
- 15) Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available at the office for pickup. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.
- 16) If receipts are insufficient to meet the prize list in full, the prizes will be paid pro rata as funds permit.
- 17) Prize money will be mailed to winning exhibitors on or about November 15th of the current year.

The prize money for the Junior Division and the Junior Classes of the Produce Department will be paid in cash on the Sunday of the Fair when exhibits are picked up by the exhibitors.

Judges and Judging

No animal or exhibit shown shall have about it any prize colours or cards until the awards have been made in their respective classes.

No person shall be permitted in the horse or cattle rings during the time of judging except the judges, the grooms or person in charge of the animal, members of the horse or cattle committees, or their designated staff, and members of the press.

All prize cards which have been affixed by the judge must be displayed during the exhibition. Any infraction of this rule will incur the forfeit of any premium awarded.

Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judge, while in the discharge of their duties, on the premises of the Society, or within the judge's hearing, or uses any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge in consequence of any award made by the judge, shall forfeit their right to any prize to which they might otherwise be entitled, and may be excluded from exhibiting for one year or more years thereafter. Judges are particularly required to immediately report any breach of this rule.

Upon discovery of any fraud, deception or dishonest practice, either in the preparation, ownership, or representation concerning any animal or exhibit shown which may have affected or have been intended to affect the decision of the judges, the Board of Directors have power to withhold the payment of any prizes awarded, and may prohibit any such party from exhibiting in any class for one or more years and may also publish the names of such persons or not as may be deemed the most expedient.

Judges are particularly requested to note the following:

- a) It is not necessary that because a prize is offered for any particular animal or exhibit, that it must be awarded, unless the exhibit is of sufficient merit to warrant the award being made.
- b) In the Homecraft Division, all exhibits soiled or defaced by wear are not eligible for competition.

Volunteers, Directors, Office Staff

Any person who shall attempt to interfere with any volunteer, director or office staff while in the discharge of their duties on the premises of the Society or within the volunteers, directors, office staff hearing, or uses any contemptuous or abusive language to any volunteer, director or office staff, shall forfeit their right to exhibit, participate in or attend events on the fairgrounds, and may be excluded from exhibiting or attending the event for one year or more years thereafter. Volunteers, directors, and office staff are required to immediately report any such breach of this rule.

Entries

No person shall be allowed to enter for competition more than one specimen in any section. This rule not to apply to animals or antique exhibits, but to all kinds of grain, vegetables, produce, fruits, manufactured exhibits, etc., to which each individual specimen would necessarily be precisely similar to the first.

Exhibitors will please take notice that it is absolutely required that the entries be made on or before the dates listed, in order to afford sufficient time to examine the entry papers, forward the entry tickets and to correspond with parties when necessary, and for the correction of errors and omissions. Also proof of liability insurance of at least one million dollars must accompany entries for livestock.

Unless where specified in the livestock classes, the entry must, in every instance, be made in the name of the "bona fide" owner and unless this rule is observed, no premium will be awarded, or if awarded, will be withheld. If any person shall forfeit any premium which may be awarded to him, he will be precluded from exhibiting for a period of one year.

In all other classes, entries must be made in the names of the producers or manufacturers only, and by such producers themselves in person or their agents, who must have special authority for doing so and shall produce the authority in writing if required by the judges or directors.

In classes of purebred stock, the registered number and names of animals must accompany entries. This clause to be strictly enforced.

Stabling has been erected for horses. The stalls may be secured by applying to the Office Administrator and paying \$10.⁰⁰ per stall per day in advance. All who require stalls apply early, enclosing the amount. All stalls not paid for will be allotted to others on the evening of the first day of the fair.

Exhibitor Pass Policy

Exhibitors competing at the Metcalfe Fair will be allotted the following number of passes per animal entered. Entries must be received by the requested closing date for passes to be distributed to the exhibitor. Late entries will not receive any entry passes but must pay at the gate.

Heavy Horses & Horse Pull Two drop passes per animal entered

Light Horse, Western Games 1-2 Horses - 1 drop pass

3 or more - 2 drop passes

Beef, Dairy 1-5 Head - 2 drop passes

6 or more - 3 drop passes

Sheep 1-8 Head - 1 drop pass

9 or more - 2 drop passes

Regulations to be Observed by Intending Competitors

All persons to whom a prize is awarded and who do not receive same must apply to the Treasurer for payment thereof in writing, on or before the 30th day of November of the year in which the said prize is awarded, or such prize will be forfeited.

The Society will take reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of exhibits submitted, yet they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners themselves must accept the risk that should any exhibit or animal be accidentally injured, lost, or stolen, the Society will give all the assistance in its power toward the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.

At the close of the exhibition, exhibitors must take charge of their exhibits and remove the same as early as possible. Any exhibit or stand left in the buildings or grounds after this time will be at the risk of the owners.

Any exhibitor making a protest must make it in writing, and it must be delivered to the Office Administrator or his/her assistant one hour after the cause of the protest. It must state plainly the cause of the appeal or complaint, and must be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$50.00, which shall be forfeited to the Society if the protest is not sustained. The Board of Directors, however, earnestly hope that exhibitors will not enter protests without strongest grounds for doing so, as much annoyance and unpleasantness is often occasioned by a protest of a frivolous nature.

Notice to All Exhibitors re Personal Information

Please be advised that the Metcalfe Agricultural Society is committed to using personal information in a respectful and useful way. This consists of mailings (posted or electronic) and telephone calls to provide information about membership; issue receipts for said membership; provide information about Metcalfe Fair and other special events; provide newsletter information and minutes of meetings; solicit your input on any new process that is being proposed. The Metcalfe Agricultural Society will never disclose your personal information to any third party; it will not sell, trade, or rent personal information to other organizations or individuals.

Metcalfe Agricultural Society reserves the right to publish exhibitor names and respective town of winning entries, in local newspapers, social media, and on our website.

Metcalfe Agricultural Society Ambassador Program



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Participate in the OAAS Ambassador Program and go to the CNE!

Then the Metcalfe Agricultural Society Ambassador Program is for you!

Applications for young people aged 18 to 23 as of October 2nd, 2025, will be due by Monday, September 8, 2025, the competition will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025. Further details will be available on the Metcalfe Fair website and on Facebook after August 1, 2025.

The Ambassador is expected to attend the 2025 Metcalfe Fair throughout the weekend, attend the OAAS Convention in Toronto in February 2026 for 3 days, represent Metcalfe Fair at local events and other local Fairs and participate in the Ambassador of the Fairs Competition for Ontario at the CNE in August 2026, if they choose.



We look forward to your participation in our MAS Ambassador Program Competition!

For further information contact ambassador@metcalfefair.com

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ANTIQUE EXHIBIT

Committee: Tim McNeely (Director), Steve Pinkham, Luke Mollema, Jonathan Heins, David Gray, Bradley Moore, Meryl Patterson, Cheryl McNeely, Don Eberley, Johanne Eberley, Nick Kennedy, Taylor McNeely

Mission Statement: To provide an exhibit of antiques that encourages respect for those who opened this land for agriculture through innovation, ingenuity, longevity, and drudgery.

Exhibitor Information:

A tent is provided onsite for limited exhibits needing shelter from the elements.

Antique exhibitors should check in with the committee upon arrival to receive an exhibit tag for their item and be directed to the appropriate area.

Antique exhibits may be brought in as early as Friday, October 3, 2025, between 12 noon and 9 p.m. and they must remain on the grounds until Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 4 p.m. unless otherwise arranged.

There will be no security for any items left in the Antiques area after 7p.m. on Sunday, October 5, 2025.

Tractor Display "Best Practices"

As a minimum please:

1. Take measures to prevent the starter from being energized.
2. It is preferable to remove knives from sickle bars, otherwise a pool noodle or the like must be securely attached to prevent fingers from entering the knife/guard space.
3. Lower loader and implements to the grounds. Relax hydraulics. Buckets with potentially dangerous projections must be turned downward into the grounds

Consideration should be given to the following precautions:

4. During a rain event protect exposed exhaust pipe openings, magnetos, wires, distributor, and belt pulley.
5. Remove battery, keys, crank, seat covers, tools from toolbox, draw pins etc.
6. To prevent accidental damage to the valve stem by climbing feet, avoid stopping the wheels with the valve stem between 4 and 8 o'clock position.

7. You are encouraged to attach a sign to the equipment that describes the model, year of manufacture, any unique features and the owner's name.

The Antiques Division is aware that without exhibitors, there is no Fair. We cannot begin to compensate for all the time, money and effort each exhibitor freely offers but, as a small expression of our appreciation, the Antiques Division is conducting five draws, each having a \$200 cash prize. Thanks to our generous sponsors, these draws will provide an incentive and a little payback for five lucky exhibitors. One draw is reserved for the Antique Division Annual Feature Exhibit.

Rules:

1. Each exhibitor of Antiques will automatically have one entry into each of four draws. An additional ballot will be entered into a fifth draw for anyone participating in our annual Feature Exhibit.
2. Only one prize per exhibitor/address will be awarded.
3. All entries must be registered on site. The registration tag must then be affixed to your exhibit. This tag is your ballot for the prize draws. Registration tags will be collected from each eligible exhibit and entered into the draws.
4. Exhibitors will have an additional ballot for each entry of a working vintage tractor or "Hit & Miss" engine. Vintage=Pre 1970.
5. To claim a prize, vintage tractor and "Hit & Miss" engines must be demonstrated at the Fair to be operational.
6. Draws will be held at the Antiques Division on Sunday at 4pm. Good luck to all. The Antiques Division Committee reserves the right to arbitrate any disputes.

2025 Feature Exhibit – Celebrating the Dairy Industry

Antique Exhibit Classes

1. 1967 & Older Vintage Farm Tractors on rubber, excl. International, John Deere, Cockshutt, Massey Harris and Case
2. 1967 & Older Vintage International Farmall Tractors on rubber, excl. A,B & BN
3. 1967 & Older Vintage International Standard and A,B, & BN Tractors on rubber only.
4. 1967 & Older Vintage John Deere Tractors on rubber only.
5. 1967 & Older Vintage Cockshutt Tractors on rubber only.

6. 1967 & Older Vintage Massey Harris Tractors on rubber only.
7. 1967 & Older Vintage Case Tractors on rubber only.
8. Vintage Steel Wheel Farm Tractors.
9. 1967 to 1976 Open Tractor Class. Includes all makes and models.
10. Gas Motors
11. Gas Engine. Working Display.
12. Old Farm Machinery, restored only – one entry per exhibit
13. Open Class
14. Grain Harvesting Equipment.
15. Sawing Equipment
16. Best Display of Old Tools
17. 1970 & Older Vintage Lawn and Garden Tractors including 2-wheeled garden tractors,
18. Water Pumping and Handling Equipment
19. Vintage Snowmobile. 1970 or older.

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

(Demonstration/Invitation) Sunday, October 5th beginning at 11am.

The Metcalfe Fair, Directors, Members of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, and Organizers are not responsible for any damage, injuries or personal liability incurred by participants of the event.

The Antique Division of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society thanks our sponsors for all their support in presenting our past to you.

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METCALFE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BABY SHOW



Sunday, October 5, 2025, 10:30am

Registration at 10:00 am in the Barn Door (Blackforest Building)

Many Thanks to our Sponsors!

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Categories: 0-6 Months, 7-12 Months, 13-18 months

Prizes will be awarded to all participants. Completed entry forms may be mailed to or dropped off at the Metcalfe Fair Office (2821 8th Line Road, PO Box 29, Metcalfe, Ontario KOA 2P0)

There will be no entry fees; however, parents are required to pay fair admission to enter grounds.

Entry Form

Girl _____ **Boy** _____

Baby's First and Last name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

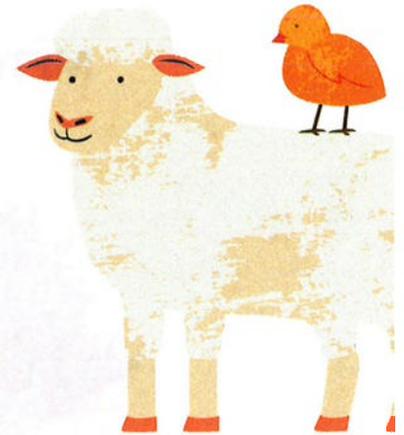
The Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS) respects the privacy of its members, volunteers, exhibitors and participants. The information collected is used to maintain participant records and is not shared. Photos may be taken at the baby show for use on the Fair website and in future publicity. The MAS (Metcalfe Fair) shall not be held responsible for any accidents or injuries incurred at the show or during travel to and from the show.

Parent's Consent (Signature required): _____

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Open 10am - 6pm

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

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BEEF CATTLE

Sunday, October 5, 11:00 a.m.
Hicks Insurance Show Pavilion

Beef Committee: Chairman - Erin McDonald; Tanya Zandbelt, Stewart James, Carson Hill, Lynda McCuaig, Erin Merkley, Stewart James, Jr., Ben Fisher, Dennis Merkley, Keely Zandbelt, Julie Denison, Ross Giles

Entries can be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>.

Entries in all cattle classes must be made on or before **Tuesday, September 23, 2025** The following regulations concerning the health of cattle to be shown at the Metcalfe Fair have been accepted and approved by the Metcalfe Fair Board. Any cattle other than those from a herd under quarantine are eligible to enter a show without restriction. A Livestock Superintendent will be present at all times to instruct exhibitors. All cattle must be unloaded and reloaded from the East End of all barns.

We look forward to hosting all past exhibitors and new exhibitors alike in 2025!

*The Beef Committee will be serving complimentary coffee and donuts at 8:30 a.m.,
and lunch will be served at 12 noon to all registered beef exhibitors.*

RULES

1. No livestock will be allowed entry to the Fairgrounds unless they possess the approved (intact and undamaged) CFIA tag.
2. All general rules which are applicable will apply.
3. Entries can be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>, or by delivering to the Fair Office at 2821 8th Line Road, Metcalfe, ON K0A 2P0. All entries must be received by the Secretary on or before **Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025. Gate admission wristbands will be mailed for all entries received by September 23rd. If entries received after that date, gate admission applies.**
4. A membership fee of \$10.00 MUST accompany all entry forms, unless retained from last year's prize money.
5. An administration fee of 20% will be deducted from the prize money.
6. **NEW IN 2025:** Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available at the office for pickup. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.
7. There is no restriction on multiple exhibits in any classes, excluding the Breeders Herd.
8. All cattle must be registered and exhibitor must produce registration papers upon request.
9. Judging of breeding classes to commence at **11 a.m. sharp**, Sunday, October 5, 2025.
10. Proof of liability insurance must be shown on the entry form and available upon request.
11. Show will take place in the Hicks Insurance Show Pavilion. No animals are to be tied in that building.

Prize Money: 1st-\$90; 2nd-\$70; 3rd-\$65; 4th-\$50; 5th-\$45; 6th-\$40

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**** Champions must have shown in a breed class in order to qualify for Supreme Champion class.**

- SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE - \$1,000.00 cash prize, donated by **Petersen Custom Farming & DeKalb Seeds**, plus trophy donated by **Hawthorne Farms – Barry Stewart, in memory of the late Bert and Edith Stewart.**
- SUPREME CHAMPION BULL - \$1,000.00 cash prize, donated by **Petersen Custom Farming & Maizex Seeds Inc.**, plus banner donated by **McNeely & Zandbelt Families, in memory of Harold J. McNeely.**

15. HEREFORDS

Prizes: 1st: \$90, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$65, 4th: \$50, 5th: \$45, 6th: \$40

1. Hereford Bull Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2025
2. Hereford Bull Yearling Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
3. Hereford Bull Born January 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023

Champion Bull Banner

Reserve Champion Bull Banner

4. Hereford Female Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2025
5. Hereford Heifer Born between March 1st, 2024 and December 31st, 2024
6. Hereford Heifer Born January 1st, 2024 to February 29th, 2024
7. Hereford Cow with her own 2025 calf Born January 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023
8. Hereford Cow with her own 2025 calf Born before January 1st, 2023

Champion Female Banner

Reserve Champion Female Banner

9. Breeder's Herd - Hereford

Premier Breeder Banner

SIMMENTALS

Prizes: 1st: \$90, 2nd:\$70, 3rd:\$65, 4th:\$50, 5th:\$45, 6th:40

Prizes: 1st: \$90, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$65, 4th: \$50, 5th: \$45, 6th: \$40

1. Simmental Bull Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2025
2. Simmental Bull Yearling Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
3. Simmental Bull Born January 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023

Champion Bull Banner

Reserve Champion Bull

4. Simmental Female Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2025
5. Simmental Heifer Born March 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
6. Simmental Heifer Born January 1st, 2024 to February 29th, 2024
7. Simmental Cow, with her own 2025 calf Born January 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023
8. Simmental Cow, with her own 2025 calf Born before January 1st, 2023

Champion Female Banner

Reserve Champion Female Banner

9. Breeder's Herd - Simmental

Premier Breeder Banner

17. ABERDEEN ANGUS

Prizes: 1st: \$90, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$65, 4th: \$50, 5th: \$45, 6th: \$40

1. Angus Bull Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2025
2. Angus Bull Yearling Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
3. Angus Bull Born January 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023

Champion Bull Banner

Reserve Champion Bull Banner

4. Angus Female Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2025
5. Angus Heifer Born March 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
6. Angus Heifer Born January 1st, 2024 to February 29th, 2024
7. Angus Cow, with her own 2025 calf Born January 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023
8. Angus Female, with her own 2025 calf Born before January 1st, 2023

Champion Female Banner

Reserve Champion Female Banner

9. Breeder's Herd - Angus

Premier Breeder Banner

18. ALL OTHER BREEDS - Purebred (NOT represented in other classes)

Prizes: 1st: \$90, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$65, 4th: \$50, 5th: \$45, 6th: \$40

1. All Other Breeds Bull Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2025
2. All Other Breeds Bull Yearling Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
3. All Other Breeds Bull Born January 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023

Champion Bull Banner

Reserve Champion Bull Banner

4. All Other Breeds Female Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2025
5. All Other Breeds Heifer Born March 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
6. All Other Breeds Heifer Born January 1st, 2024 to February 29th, 2024
7. All Other Breeds Cow, with her own 2025 calf. Born January 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023
8. All Other Breeds Cow, with her own 2025 calf Born before January 1st, 2023

Champion Female Banner

Reserve Champion Female Banner

9. Breeder's Herd - All Other Breeds

Premier Breeder Banner



Hot Rod, Race, & Classic Car Show

Sunday, October 5th, 2025
RAIN OR SHINE!!

METCALFE FAIRGROUNDS
2821 8th Line Road, METCALFE, Ontario
Enter at Gate #4 (south end of Fairgrounds)

Registration 8 a.m. till Noon
Maximum Capacity 300 Cars

No Entry Fee *

***(all participants and passengers must pay Fair Admission
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Awards at 2 p.m.
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Contact: Meredith Brophy
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CHILDREN'S PET SHOW AND GAMES

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Grandstand, 9:00 AM

Committee: Chair: Laurie Ann Holmes, Kaila Holmes, Kara Campbell

- Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the grandstand.
- Children under 5 years of age should be assisted by an adult.
- Pets must be on a leash at all times and in the control of the child.
- Pets must be in good health and must have a rabies vaccination. It is recommended that all immunizations be up-to-date.
- All participants are asked to please clean up after their pets, and remove them from the Fairgrounds at the completion of the show.
- Domestic pets only
- Entries to be made the day of the show

1. Dog Show- For age 4 & under; age 5 - 7; age 8 and older.

Dogs must be on leash. One animal per child.

Biggest Dog

Longest Tail

Best Trained

Smallest Dog

Longest Ears

Dog/Owner Look-a-Like

Prize Money: Winner - \$2.⁰⁰ each class.

All other contestants receive \$1.⁰⁰.

2. Cat Show - For children all ages. One animal per child.

Biggest Cat

Best Dressed Cat

Shortest Tail

Smallest Cat

Most Unusual Cat

Longest Fur

Prize Money: Winner - \$2.⁰⁰ each class.

All other contestants receive \$1.⁰⁰.

3. Pet Show - For children of all ages. No dogs, cats or ponies.

Must be a living creature. No pet rocks or insects.

Most Unusual Pet

Best Trained Pet

Biggest Pet

Best Dressed Pet

Smallest Pet

Prize money: Winner - \$2.⁰⁰ each class.

All other contestants receive \$1.⁰⁰.

4. Best Decorated Bicycle/Tricycle -

Open competition for children, all ages show at once.

1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$4 and 4th - \$2

5. Potato Sack Race. *Ribbons only.*

(a) 5 and under

(b) 6 & 7

(c) 8 & 9

(d) 10 & older

6. Adult & Child Three Legged Race. *Ribbons only.*

(a) 5 and under

(b) 6 & 7

(c) 8 & 9

(d) 10 & older

7. Running Race. *Ribbons only.*

(a) 4 and under

(b) 5 & 6

(c) 7 & 8

(d) 9 & 10

(e) 11 & older

8. Popcorn Relay

a) 4 to 7 years

b) 8 years and older

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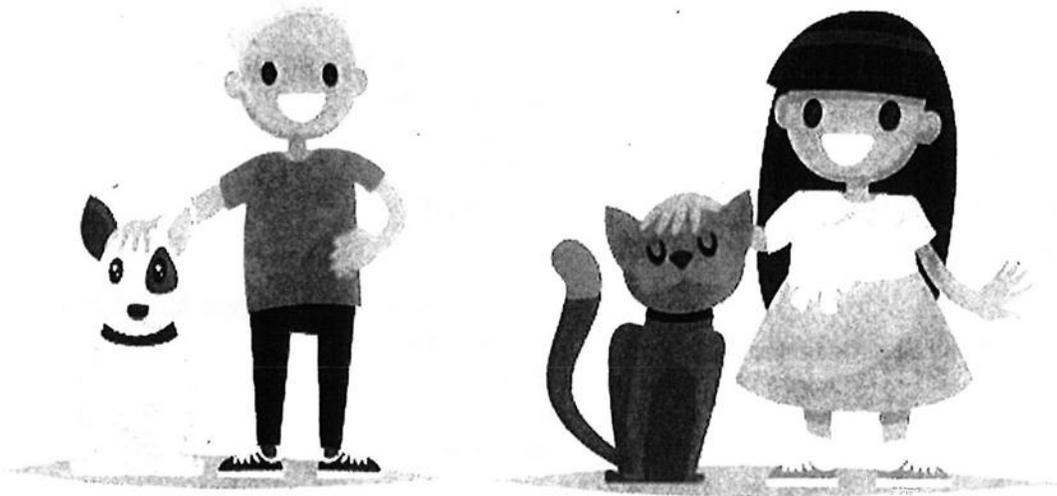
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CULINARY ARTS

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.
- **NEW IN 2025:** Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available at the office for pickup. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.
- 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.
- 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 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th, 2025.

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 **Sponsor: Christine Lee**

3 muffins

1 jar jam or jelly

3 cookies - shortbread

3 tea biscuits

3 butter tarts

knitted slippers

crochet top kitchen towel

table runner - any medium

single rose in a vase

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 **Sponsor: Boland Family in memory of Jean Boland**

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
Sponsor: Osgoode Foodland
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 **Sponsor: Carleton Dairy Producers**

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 **Sponsor: Meredith and Mike Brophy in memory of Conor**
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 **Sponsor: In memory of Ian & Bette Crerar**

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 and
1/2 tsp. salt	1 cup hot water	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 **Sponsor: Rita & Tim Penner**

1 cup cornmeal	2-1/2 tsps. baking powder	Preheat oven to 350F. Grease thoroughly an 8" square pan. Combine
1/2 cup milk	1 tsp. salt	cornmeal and milk. Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Stir together the egg
1/2 cup shortening	1 egg	and milk. Cream shortening and blend in sugar. Stir flour mixture and egg
1/2 cup white sugar	1 cup milk	mixture alternately into creamed mixture. Blend in cornmeal mixture. Bake
1-1/3 cups cake flour		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. **Sponsor: Jude's Pizza**
9. **White Bread.** Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag. **Sponsor: Mary Fisher in memory of Daphane Gee**
10. **60% Whole Wheat Bread.** Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag. **Sponsor: The Velthuis Family in memory of Ann Velthuis**
11. **Irish Soda Bread** (Recipe follows). Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard, in a clear plastic bag. **Sponsor: Gail (Gorman) Murdock in honour of all farm wives**

2 cups all-purpose flour	Cut margarine or butter into flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder and salt, until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in buttermilk to make soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured surface, and knead 8 to 10 times. Shape into round loaf. Place on greased cookie sheet. Cut an X, about 1/4" deep on top of the loaf, with floured knife. Bake in 375F oven until golden brown, 35 to 45 minutes
3 tbsp. margarine or butter	
2 tbsp. sugar	
1 tsp. baking soda	
1 tsp. baking powder	
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. **Sponsor: Cheryl Cooper In memory of Grandma Marion McEwen**
13. **60% Whole Wheat Rolls.** Display 3 rolls on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag. **Sponsor: Cheryl Cooper In memory Grandma Marion McEwen**
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. **Sponsor: Debbie Duguay**
15. **Plain Round Tea Biscuits.** Display 3 on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4 **Sponsor: Vernon Women's Institute**
16. **Soft Pretzels.** (Recipe follows). Display 3 on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag. **Sponsor: Helen McDonald in memory of Dorothy Campbell**

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. **Sponsor: Cheryl Page Grand Champion Bread \$25.00 Gift Certificate Sponsor: Hawley's Corners**

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 **Sponsor: Red Dot Cafe**
19. **Pink Lady Squares** (Recipe follows). **Sponsor: Osgoode Foodland**

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). **Sponsor: Meredith Brophy in memory of Lynne Gilbert**

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). Sponsor: Dot Janz

1/2 cup butter	1/4 cup all purpose flour
1/3 cup brown sugar, packed	3/4 tsp baking powder
1-1/4 cups all purpose flour	1/4 tsp salt
2 eggs	1-1/2 cups raisins
1 cup brown sugar, packed	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. Sponsor: Mary Fisher in memory of Family Division Past President Helen Stewart

23. Cherry Squares. (Recipe follows). Sponsor: Daren Givoque, O'Farrell Financial Services Inc.

1 1/4 cup all purpose flour	1/8 tsp salt
1/3 cup brown sugar packed	1 cup medium-grind coconut
1/2 cup butter or margarine	1/2 cup chopped walnuts
2 eggs	1/2 cup candied or maraschino cherries, cut up
1 1/4 cups packed brown sugar	
1 Tbsp all purpose flour	
1/2 tsp baking powder	

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 Sponsor: Tim Moher - Agr-Partners Crop Centre Ltd.

25. Chocolate Brownies. No nuts Sponsor: Sara Sparling

26. Gluten Free Brownies. No nuts. No icing. Include recipe with entry. Sponsor: Louise Melbourne

27. Traditional Nanaimo Bars. Sponsor: Donna Page

28. Sweet Marie Bars. (Recipe follows). Sponsor: Donna Page

1/2 cup brown sugar	1/2 cup peanuts
1/2 cup corn syrup	Topping:
1/2 cup peanut butter	6 oz. chocolate chips
1 tbs butter	1 tbs butter
2 cups Rice Krispies	

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). Sponsor: Cheryl Bunda in memory of Ada Gorman

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 Sponsor: Cathy Batchelor - O'Farrell Financial Services Inc.

31. Sugared Molasses Cookies (Recipe follows). Sponsor: Donna Page

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

32. Plain Shortbread. Sponsor: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan

33. Peanut Butter Cookies. Made with creamy/smooth peanut butter. Sponsor: Ron Eastman in memory of Betty Eastman

34. Raisin Oatmeal Drop Cookies. Sponsor: Sponsored by Hope's Birdfeed

35. Chocolate Chip Cookies - No Nuts. Sponsor: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan

36. Thumbprint Cookies (Recipe follows). Sponsor: Dot Janz

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

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 **Sponsor: Kay Stanley**

38. Decorated Vanilla Cupcakes - Christmas Theme. Display 3 on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag or covered in clear plastic wrap. Judged 50% on appearance and 50% on taste. Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10 **Sponsor: Karen Benson in memory of Ruby Petticrew**

39. Banana Cake - Cream Cheese Icing

40. Chocolate Zucchini Cake. (Recipe follows). **Sponsor: Norma McNaughton**

1-3/4 cups sugar	2-1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup soft margarine	4 tbspcocoa
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) Sponsor: Kay Stanley

6 tbspc 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 tbspc sugar. Bake at 350F for 30 minutes.

42. Applesauce Cake. (Recipe follows). Sponsor: Meredith Brophy

1/2 cup butter or margarine	1 tsp baking powder
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	

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.

43. Gingerbread Cake (Recipe follows). Sponsor: Meredith Brophy

2 1/3 cups all purpose flour	1 tsp baking soda
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

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..

44. Jiffy Chocolate Cake. (Recipe follows). Sponsor: Karen Benson in memory of Sandra Toll

1-1/2 cups flour	1/2 cup melted butter
3 tbspcocoa	1 tbspc vinegar
1 cup white sugar	1 tsp vanilla extract
1 tsp baking soda	1 cup water
1/2 tsp salt	

Mix ingredients well. Pour into ungreased 8"x8" pan. Bake at 325F for 40-50 minutes. Let cool. Ice with chocolate icing.

45. Queen Elizabeth Cake. Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 Sponsor: The Williams Family in memory of Ivor Williams

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

Grand Champion Cake \$25.00 Gift Certificate Sponsor: Greely Foodland

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 **Sponsor: Cheryl Cooper - President Metcalfe Agricultural Society**
48. **Raisin Pie.** Homemade filling. **Sponsor: Lynda McCuaig, Past-Chair Family Division**
49. **Apple Pie with Spice.** No canned filling. **Sponsor: Daryn Hicks, S.A. Hicks Insurance Brokers Ltd.**
50. **Pumpkin Pie.** Canned filling permitted. **Sponsor: Cathy Batchelor - O'Farrell Financial Services Inc.**
51. **Cherry Pie.** Canned filling permitted. **Sponsor: Cathy Batchelor - O'Farrell Financial Services Inc**
52. **Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie.** No canned filling. **Sponsor: Cathy Dow**
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) **Sponsor: Albota Family in memory of Dorothy Albota**
54. **Lemon Tarts.** With homemade pastry - no canned filling. Entry to include 3 tarts on a 6" disposable plate in a plastic bag. **Sponsor: Osgoode Foodland**
- Grand Champion Pie \$25.00 Gift Certificate Sponsor: Raymond's Variety Store**

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.** **Sponsor: Daryn Hicks, S.A. Hicks Insurance Brokers Ltd.**
56. **Benson's Honey Pumpkin Loaf (Recipe follows).** **Sponsor: Karen Benson in memory of Arthur Benson**
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| 1-1/2 cups flour | 1/2 cup brown sugar | Mix together flour, baking powder, baking soda, nutmeg, cinnamon & salt, and set aside. Beat together brown sugar, honey, oil, pumpkin & eggs. Add flour mixture all at once to pumpkin mixture and beat. Add chopped walnuts. Bake 1 hour at 325F in loaf pan. |
| 1 tsp baking powder | 1/2 cup honey | |
| 1 tsp baking soda | 1/2 cup + 2 tbsp salad oil | |
| 1/4 tsp nutmeg | 1 cup pumpkin | |
| 1/2 tsp cinnamon | 2 eggs | |
| Pinch of salt | 1/2 cup chopped walnuts | |
57. **Banana Loaf - Plain, No Nuts.** **Sponsor: Lisa and Travis Dow**
58. **Lemon Loaf. (Recipe follows).** **Sponsor: Lisa and Travis Dow**
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| 1/2 cup butter | 1/2 cup whole milk | Mix butter and sugar well. Add eggs and beat till light and fluffy, almost like whipped cream, add salt and lemon zest. Add milk alternately with dry ingredients and beat till light. Bake in loaf pan for 1 hour at 350F. |
| 1 cup white sugar | 1-1/2 cups flour | |
| 2 eggs | 1 tsp baking powder | |
| Grated rind of 1 lemon | Pinch of salt | |
59. **Cinnamon Swirl Loaf. (Recipe follows).** **Sponsor: Lavina Argue**

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

60. Barm Brack Loaf (Recipe follows). Sponsor: Lavina Argue

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. Sponsor: Sponsor: Lavina Argue

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 Sponsor: Sara Sparling

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

63. Lemon Cranberry Muffins. Sponsor: Upper Canada Cranberries

64. Plain Banana Muffins. Sponsor: Tim Mohre, Agri-Partners Crop Centre Ltd.

65. Chocolate Chip Muffins Sponsor: Darren Givoque - O'Farrell Financial Services Inc.

BAKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Exhibitor With Highest Points In Class 39 Prize: \$25 Sponsor: The MacAdam Family in memory of Grace MacAdam

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

Sponsor: Red Dot Cafe

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:

OAAS Homecraft Judging Standards Guidelines are available for purchase at

<https://ontarioagsocieties.com/agricultural-society-info/store>

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 Sponsor: Andrew Bunda**
2. **Hot Dog Relish Sponsor: Debbie Duguay**
3. **Corn Relish Sponsor: Donna Page**
4. **Bread & Butter Pickles Sponsor: Suntech Greenhouses**
5. **Beet Pickles Sponsor: Cheryl Page**
6. **Dill Pickles Sponsor: Cheryl Bunda in memory of cousin Jerry**
7. **Chili Sauce Sponsor: Suntech Greenhouses**
8. **Barbeque Sauce. Recipe to be attached. Sponsor: Meredith Brophy**
9. **Any Relish Not Listed, Labelled Sponsor: Vernon Variety**
10. **Any Pickle Not Listed, Labelled Sponsor: Vernon Variety**
11. **Any Chutney, Labelled Sponsor: Vernon Variety**
12. **Salsa. Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 Sponsor: Matt Nigh**
13. **Peach Jam Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 Sponsor: Matt Nigh**
14. **Strawberry Jam. Sponsor: Rochon Gardens**
15. **Raspberry Jam. Sponsor: Rochon Gardens**
16. **Rhubarb Jam Sponsor: Norma McNaughton**
17. **Blueberry Jam Sponsor: Erin Bunda**
18. **Any Jam Not Listed, Labelled Sponsor: Vernon Variety**
19. **Grape Jelly Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**
20. **Apple Jelly Sponsor: Sponsored by Dr. Valerie Higginson**
21. **Pepper Jelly Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**
22. **Any Jelly Not Listed, Labelled Sponsor: Vernon Variety**

23. **Marmalade.** List fruit ingredients **Sponsor: Cheryl Page**

24. **Applesauce (No Spice) Sponsor: In memory of Poppa William Gorman**

25. **Mustard** (Recipe follows). Display in a 1/2 cup (125ml) clear container. **Sponsor: Rita Penner**

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.

26. **Plum Jam. Sponsor: Sponsored by Beatrice Bunda**

PICKLES, RELISHES, JAMS AND JELLIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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 **Sponsor: Cathy Batchelor - O'Farrell Financial Sewrvices Inc.**

Grand Champion in Class 40 Prize: \$25 Sponsor: Vernon Variety

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 **Sponsor: Wine Station**

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

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

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. **1/2 Doz. Med. Hen Eggs, Brown.** Show in plain top carton, large end up, small 'tips' down. **Sponsor: Tilecroft Farms**

2. **1/2 Doz. Med Hen Eggs, White.** Shown in plain topped carton, large end up, small "tips" down. **Sponsor: Tilecroft Farms**

3. **Maple Syrup, Medium** 500 ml Mason or Bernardin type jars only. **Sponsor: Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm**

4. **Golden Liquid Honey** 500 ml Mason or Bernardin type jars only. Prize: Gift Certificates Donated by Barry's Home Hardware, Russell **Sponsor: Barry's Hardware Ltd.**



DIRECT BORE DEMOLITION DERBY



Thursday, October 2nd, 2025 – 7:00pm
BEHIND THE MIDWAY

For entry information contact Fair Office - (613) 821-0591 or online at <https://metcalfefair.com/online-entry/>

Committee Chair – Billy Woods

Total Purse: \$3,045.00

Best Looking Car Trophy

Mini Size Class (4 Cylinder Cars)

Mid Size Class (6 Cylinder Cars)

Full Size Class (8 Cylinder Cars)

1st Place Payout: \$600.00

1st Place Payout: \$600.00

1st Place Payout: \$600.00

2nd Place Payout: \$300.00

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3rd Place Payout: \$115.00

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Ladies Fashion Show

*Sunday, October 5th, 2025
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

**METCALFE ARENA
Ray Wilson Hall (Upstairs)**

Light refreshments will be served

Door prizes

*All guests will receive a coupon
("we pay the taxes")
from Main Street Clothing Company
to honour their
Eleven Year Anniversary*

EVENT SPONSORS

**Cindy Johnston – Sentinel Management
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Saturday, October 4th, 2025 – 10a.m.

Ray Wilson Hall, Metcalfe Community Centre

Chairperson: Karen Warren

The organizers of the Metcalfe Fair invite you to participate in its annual fiddling and step dancing competition. Join us for a fun-filled day of fiddling, step dancing with classes for all ages.

- Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
- Contest Starts at 10:00 a.m.
- Gate admission only – no additional entry fee.
- For more information call Karen Warren at 613-821-3237, email dkwarren@rogers.com or visit metcalfefair.com

The competition will be followed by a family -friendly square dance.

Lessons at 6:30 p.m. and the Square Dance begins at 7:00 p.m.

FIELD CROPS CLASSES

Committee: Cheryl Sullivan, Brianna Sullivan

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 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.

NEW IN 2025: Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available at the office for pickup. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.

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. **Sponsor: Agri- Partners Crop Centre Ltd.**

2. 2 Kg or 5 Lbs Shelled Corn. **Sponsor: Agri- Partners Crop Centre Ltd.**

3. 10 Ears Corn. Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10 **Sponsor: 1st Agri-Partners Crop Centre Ltd. , Sponsor: 2nd & 3rd Taylorcroft Farm**

4. 2 Kg or 5 Lbs Soybeans. **Sponsor: Ayrvale Farm**

5. 2 Kg or 5 Lbs Wheat. **Sponsor: Agri- Partners Crop Centre Ltd.**

Grand Champion Grain. Prize: \$30 Sponsor: Ayrvale Farm

Reserve Champion Grain. Prize: \$20 Sponsor: Ayrvale Farm

CLASS 33 - HAY & SILAGE

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

1. 1 Flake First Cut Hay 75% Legume. **Sponsor: Ayrvale Farm**
2. 1 Flake Second Cut Hay 75% Legume. **Sponsor: Ayrvale Farm**
3. 1 Flake First Cut Hay Mixed Legume and Grass. **Sponsor: Brian & Cheryl Sullivan & family**
Champion Hay. Prize: \$30 Sponsor: Sunrich Enterprises Inc.
Reserve Champion Hay. Prize: \$20 Sponsor: Darren & Julie McDonald
4. 5 Kg or 10 Lbs of Haylage or Baleage. **Sponsor: Ayrvale Farm**
5. 5 Kg or 10 Lbs of Corn Silage. **Sponsor: Doug & Mary Lynne Thompson**
6. Sheath Silage Corn. 6 Stalks, variety named. **Sponsor: Greg Millard, Vernon Valley Farms**
7. Sheath Grain Corn. 6 Stalks, variety named. **Sponsor: Greg Millard, Vernon Valley Farms**
8. Sheath of Wheat 24" Tall, 16" Wide Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10 **Sponsor: 1st Greg Millard, Vernon Valley Farms ,
Sponsor: 2nd & 3rd Taylorcroft Farm**

CLASS 47 - FLOWERS

Committee: Co-Chairs – Melanie Racine and Cindy Murray; Michelle Coulson, Rachel Seguin, Larra Siew

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.
- NEW IN 2025: Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available for pickup at the office. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.
- 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.

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. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**
2. Begonia, One Bloom With 2 Leaves. Self Foliage FLOATING IN WATER. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**
3. Calendulas, 5 Stems. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**
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. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**
6. Dahlias, 1 large dinner plate, in vase. **Sponsor: Cheryl Sullivan**
7. Dahlias, in a basket, mixed varieties with own foliage, not more than 5 blooms. **Sponsor: Little Honey Livestock**
8. Gladiolus, One Spike, Any Colour. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**
9. Hosta Foliage, 3 Varieties, 1 leaf of each. **Sponsor: Michele Otterman**
10. Marigolds, any size, 3 Blooms. **Sponsor: Michele Otterman**
11. Hydrangea, one bloom, any colour. **Sponsor: Little Honey Livestock**
12. Petunias, 3 Blooms, single or double. Any colour or colours. **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**
13. Single Rose. **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**
14. Salvia, 5 Spikes. Any colour or colours. **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**
15. Sedum, 3 stalks, any variety. Not to exceed 18" in height, including the vase. **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**
16. Showy Sunflowers, 3 blooms, 5" & under. Any colour or colours. **Sponsor: Little Honey Livestock**
17. Rudbeckia (Hirta), 3 stems any colour or colours. Emblematic flower. **Sponsor: Russell & District Horticultural Society**
18. Zinnias, 3 blooms. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**
19. Any Other Garden Flower. One stem, spike or spray of any other garden flower not listed above NAMED. **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**

HOUSE PLANTS

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

20. African Violet, Single Crown, Single or Double Bloom. **Sponsor: Michelle (Coulson) Norris**
21. Hens and Chicks, in a suitable container. Container not to exceed 10". **Sponsor: Cynthia Murray**
22. Begonia, any variety. Max. 16" pot. **Sponsor: Little Honey Livestock**
23. I Tried! Dead or Dying House Plant. Include explanation of why you think it is dying/dead. **Sponsor: Michelle (Coulson) Norris**
24. Cactus, any kind. One specimen.
25. Hoya, 8" pot maximum. **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**
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. **Sponsor: Cynthia Murray**
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. **Sponsor: Cynthia Murray**
33. Most Unusual Plant, Named. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**

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. **Sponsor: Cynthia Murray**
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. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**

40. Patio Planter. At least 2 varieties. **Sponsor: Marg Leonard**
41. "Dry" - Arrangement using dry cut flowers and foliage in an appropriate container. No bigger than 18". **Sponsor: Cynthia Murray**
42. "Surprise" - Arrangement of fresh flowers in an unusual container. **Sponsor: Helen McDonald**
43. Wine & Roses. A single rose FLOATING in a WINE GLASS.
44. Teapot Arrangement. Not to exceed 20" in any direction. **Sponsor: Ayrvale Farm in memory of Dorothy Campbell**
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) **Sponsor: Cynthia Murray**

FLOWER DEPARTMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Best Arrangement in the Show.** Prize: \$25 **Sponsor: Deanne Ellerton**
- Second Best Arrangement of Show.** Prize: \$20 Gift Certificate **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**
- Best Cut Flowers in Show.** Prize: \$25 **Sponsor: Green Corners Farms**
- First Time Exhibitor Highest Number of Points in Class 47.** Prize: \$25 **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**
- Exhibitor Winning Highest Points in Class 47** Prize: \$25 **Sponsor: Russell & District Horticultural Society**

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. **Sponsor: Kelly Kelly**
- 1B. Cut Flowers, in a vase not exceeding 18" in any direction. For exhibitors aged 11-17. **Sponsor: Kelly Kelly**
- 2A. Hydrangea, 1 bloom, any colour. For Exhibitors aged 5-10. **Sponsor: Kelly Kelly**
- 2B. Hydrangea 1 bloom, any colour. For Exhibitors aged 11-17. **Sponsor: Kelly Kelly**
- 3A. Holiest Hosta 1 leaf, any variety. For exhibitors aged 5-10. **Sponsor: Kelly Kelly**
- 3B. Hosta, 3 leaves, any variety. For exhibitors aged 11-17. **Sponsor: Myra Kelly**
- 4A. 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 5-10. **Sponsor: Myra Kelly**
- 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. **Sponsor: Myra Kelly**
- 5A. Arrangement made in a child's toy. Not to exceed 20", in any direction. For exhibitors aged 5-10. **Sponsor: Cynthia Murray**
- 5B. Arrangement made in a child's toy. Not to exceed 20", in any direction. For exhibitors aged 11-17. **Sponsor: Cynthia Murray**
- 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. **Sponsor: Jack The Beast Dunne**

7B. Squirrel's Harvest, an arrangement of cones, nuts, sticks and evergreens. Not to exceed 18" in any direction. For Exhibitors ages 11-17. **Sponsor: Cynthia Murray**



Mission Statement – 4-H in Ontario is dedicated to the personal development of youth while providing a positive impact on volunteers and communities in Ontario. 4-H Members are encouraged to develop self-confidence, a sense of responsibility and a positive self-image in a safe and encouraging environment; helped to develop their skills in communications, leadership, problem solving and goal setting; and offered the opportunity to learn about almost everything through club projects. Specific knowledge and skills are learned through projects that cover topics such as arts and culture, technology and science, livestock and agriculture, financial management, food preparation and nutrition, recreational activities, career and self-esteem development.

4-H SHEEP ACHIEVEMENT

ALL 4-H LEADERS of the Carleton 4-H Association are responsible for the implementation and successful completion of the 4-H program..

OBJECTIVES

1. To supplement and encourage junior agricultural activities as organized in Carleton.
2. To improve the educational value of the Fairs.
3. To encourage youth to become open class exhibitors.
4. To stimulate the interest of youth in the Fair working as 4-H members representing the 4-H program.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Participation in the Carleton 4-H Sheep Achievement is open to bona fide 4-H members in the Carleton 4-H program who are between the ages of 9 and 21 years of age as of January 1, 2025.
2. 4-H Club members may exhibit in the open classes of the Fair by complying with the regulations of that fair.
3. The Carleton 4-H Association reserves the right to refuse any entry which, in their opinion, is not in the best interest of the Fair.
4. All participants are expected to act and co-operate by showing good manners and behaviour at all times. Persons not complying with this rule will be dealt with by the Carleton 4-H Association.
5. 4-H livestock exhibitors are encouraged to display a 4-H sign whenever possible above their entries the day on which they show their animals.
6. 4-H livestock entries must comply with the health standards of the fair and 4-H policy.
7. **All 4-H livestock projects must be trained and prepared by the 4-H member only.** The member will be allowed to show another member's lamb or a replacement lamb, but will compete in the showmanship class **ONLY**. The member will not be eligible to proceed to the 4-H Regional Show.
8. Under no circumstances should an animal exhibiting signs of transmittable disease, be taken to Achievement Day or 4-H Regional Championship Show. In the event of an animal unable to participate in the Achievement Program, because of health problems, the member will be given credit for completion of the club. Written notification of a health problem must be given to the Fairs Committee Chair or designate the day of the show. The member will be allowed to show another 4-H member's lamb in the Showmanship Class.
9. It is the responsibility of all 4-H livestock members to ensure that their animals arrive at the Fairgrounds with the proper traceability ear tags in place.

EAST CARLETON 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY SHEEP SHOW

Friday October 3, 2025 - HICKS INSURANCE SHOW PAVILION – 10:00 a.m.

1. Open to East Carleton 4-H members enrolled in a 4-H sheep project in 2025.
2. All lambs to be in pens when judging begins.
3. All breeds except Leicesters and North Country Cheviot must be shown with 1 inch (2.5 cm) of fleece or less.
4. Award to be presented to top showperson.

CLASS 1 Senior Sheep Showmanship (18 years & older)
CLASS 2 Intermediate Showmanship (15 – 17 year olds)
CLASS 3 Junior Sheep Showmanship (12 - 14 year olds)
CLASS 4 Novice Sheep Showmanship (9 - 11 year olds)
CLASS 5 Grand Champion Showmanship
CLASS 6 Ewe-"Full Mouth Milk Teeth" (all 8 temporary incisors)
CLASS 7 Pen of 2 ewe lambs
CLASS 8 1 market lamb
CLASS 9 Pen of 2 market lambs

2025 4-H REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

October 4, 2025

Committee: Sharon Halpenny, Lois James, Lynda McCuaig, Cheryl Sullivan, Brianna Sullivan, Denise Kelly, Kelly Velthius, Allison Hamilton, Courtney Henderson, Anna Macintyre, Lori Barkley

The 4-H Regional Championship Show is the highlight of the 2025 4-H Show Season. 4-H members from across Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec will be participating in 4-H events at the 169th edition of the Metcalfe Fair.

Features include:

Saturday, October 4:

Dairy Heifer Show,

Beef Heifer Show

Sheep (Breeding Ewe and Market Lamb) Shows

Be sure to view the Lifeskills, Poster and Exhibit displays, located in the Family Pavilion, and 4-H crops in the Agricultural Hall display area (when these buildings are open).

The success of the 4-H Regional Show is very dependent on the volunteers who give so generously of their time and talents. Thanks you very much for your support of 4-H. A sincere note of appreciation to our many sponsors. Your support provides encouragement to young people to pursue goals and challenges. A special thank you to parents and other friends of 4-H who spend many hours encouraging and supporting family members as they practice newly learned skills.

The very heart of our show are the 4-H members. Your cooperation, positive attitude and conduct are an example to others. Thank you for taking up the challenge to participate in a Championship Show and practicing the 4-H motto. "Learn to Do By Doing"..

GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th
Registration 4:30 p.m. Pull starts at 6:00 p.m.

GRANDSTAND RING

Committee Chair – Darrell Dooley

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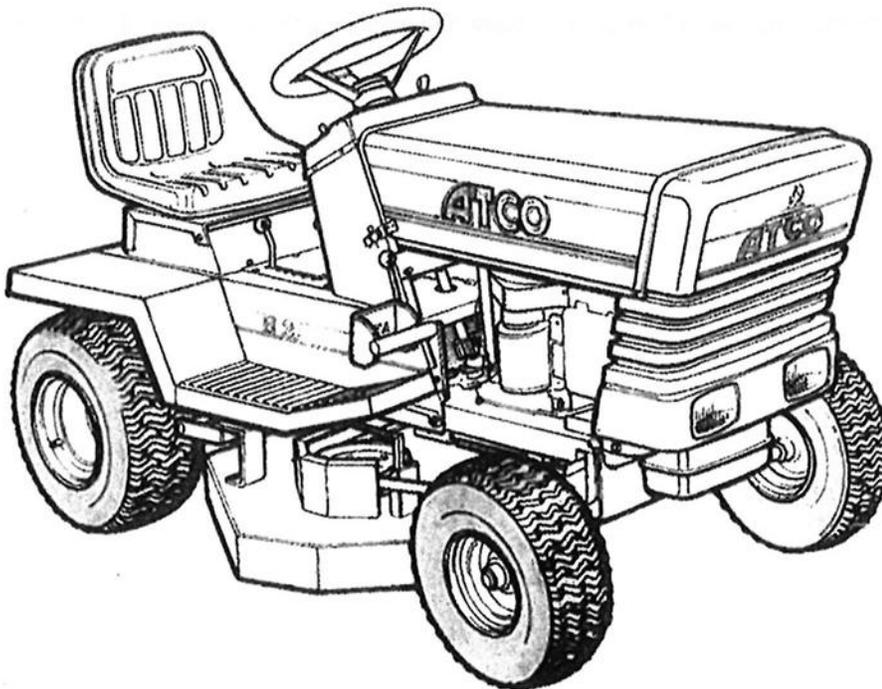
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HEAVY HORSE SHOW INFORMATION

Committee: Melissa Dow(Chairperson), Tyler Keniston, Barb Findlay, Ron Stanley, Barry Payne

Judge: Steven Robertson, Listowel, Ontario

Announcer & Ringperson: Barry Burchill

Show Information

Entries

All entries must be completed online through AssistExpo. Entries will NOT be accepted over the phone, by email or by fax. If you require assistance with our online entries, please contact office@metcalfefair.com and the office staff can assist. Entries are to be made on or before **Tuesday, September 23, 2025**.

Entries can be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>, or by delivering to the Fair Office at 2821 8th Line Road, Metcalfe, ON K0A 2P0. All entries must be received by the Secretary on or before Tuesday, September 23th, 2025.

Gate admission wristbands will be mailed for all entries received by September 23th. If entries received after that date, gate admission applies.

Exhibitors may show Friday only, Saturday only or both Friday and Saturday. Competing on both days is not required.

Payment

A \$10.00 membership, unless retained from 2024 prize money and proof of liability insurance must accompany all entry forms. No entry fee will be charged at the time of entry; 15% of prize money will be deducted at the time of processing. The penalty for late entries received after Tuesday, September 23, 2025, is \$10.00 per entry.

NEW IN 2025: Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available at the office for pickup. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.

Stall may be secured through AssistExpo at a rate of \$10 per stall per day. Stalls are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

General Rules

1. All exhibitors must obey the general rules of the Metcalfe Fair and Metcalfe Agricultural Society as well as the individual regulations of each division. An exhibitor violating any rule or regulation of this Society, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, may be subject to other penalties as the Board may see fit.
2. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judge, while in the discharge of their duties, on the premises of the Society, and uses any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge in consequence of any award made by him, shall forfeit his right to any prize to which he might otherwise be entitled, and may be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter. Judges are particularly requested to immediately report any such breach of this rule.
3. Heavy Horse exhibitors are responsible to carry their own liability insurance. Details of liability insurance must be entered in AssistExpo. **Each exhibitor will also be asked to provide either their certificate of insurance or a copy of their current policy when they arrive on the grounds. If you cannot provide proof of insurance, you will not be permitted to exhibit or stay on the grounds.**
4. Professional showmanship is required at all times.
5. Each exhibit of purebred stock must be accompanied by the registration papers.
6. The age of horses shall date from January 1 of the year in which they are foaled.
7. Judging of Heavy Horse Hitch Classes on Friday, October 3 starts promptly at 1:00 pm.
8. Judging of Heavy Horse Halter Classes on Saturday, October 4 starts promptly at 09:00 am.
9. Judging of Heavy Horse Hitch Classes on Saturday, October 4 starts promptly at 12:00 pm.
10. Classes to be judged in order as they appear.
11. If a class is not shown due to weather, 50% of total purse will be divided equally.

For over 150 years, the Metcalfe Agricultural Society has been promoting and celebrating agriculture in our community. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the individuals and businesses - both past and present - who have provided their financial support to the Metcalfe Fair Heavy Horse Show.

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Heavy Horse Show

Friday, October 3, 1:00 pm

1. All Breed Draft Team | Geldings or Mares | Open. **Prizes:** 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$175, 3rd: \$150, others: \$125
2. All Breed Draft Ottawa Valley 4 Horse Hitch Series and Ontario Four Horse Hitch Classic Series Class . Mare or Geldings. Must be member of the Ottawa Valley 4 and/or Ontario Four Horse Hitch Series to accumulate points . **Prizes:** 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$425, 3rd: \$375, others: \$300
3. All Breed Draft Six Horse Hitch | Geldings or Mares | Open. **Prizes:** 1st: \$600, 2nd: \$525, 3rd: \$450, others: \$350
4. Junior All Breed Draft Team | Geldings or Mares | Open. Open to youth 18 years of age and under as of January 1, 2025. **Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$20
5. Draft Horse Ridden With or Without a Saddle | Geldings or Mares | Open. **Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$20

Heavy Horse Show

Saturday, October 4, 09:00 am

6. All Breed Filly or Colt Foaled in 2025. **Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$75, 4th: \$65, 5th: \$60, 6th: \$50, 7th: \$45, 8th: \$40, 9th: \$30, others: \$25
7. All Breed Filly or Colt Foaled in 2024. **Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$75, 4th: \$65, 5th: \$60, 6th: \$50, 7th: \$45, 8th: \$40, 9th: \$30, others: \$25
8. All Breed Filly Foaled in 2023. **Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$75, 4th: \$65, 5th: \$60, 6th: \$50, 7th: \$45, 8th: \$40, 9th: \$30, others: \$25
9. All Breed Mare Foaled in 2022 **Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$75, 4th: \$65, 5th: \$60, 6th: \$50, 7th: \$45, 8th: \$40, 9th: \$30, others: \$25
10. All Breed Brood Mare. **Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$75, 4th: \$65, 5th: \$60, 6th: \$50, 7th: \$45, 8th: \$40, 9th: \$30, others: \$25
11. All Breed Yeld Mare. **Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$75, 4th: \$65, 5th: \$60, 6th: \$50, 7th: \$45, 8th: \$40, 9th: \$30, others: \$25
12. All Breed Gelding - all age. **Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$75, 4th: \$65, 5th: \$60, 6th: \$50, 7th: \$45, 8th: \$40, 9th: \$30, others: \$25
13. Junior Showmanship (open to youth 18 years of age and under as of January 1, 2025) | All Breed. **Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$20

Heavy Horse Show

Saturday, October 4, 12:00 pm

Classes will be shown alternately with Light Horse Classes in front of the grandstand. For the full schedule please see the Light Horse schedule on page 29.

14. All Breed Draft North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series | Geldings or Mares | Open You must be a current member of the North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series to participate. **Prizes:** 1st: \$600, 2nd: \$525, 3rd: \$450, others: \$350
15. All Breed Draft Ontario Four Horse Hitch Classic Series | Geldings or Mares | Open. You must be a current member of the Ontario Four Horse Hitch Series to participate. **Prizes:** 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$425, 3rd: \$375, others: \$300
16. All Breed Draft Unicorn Hitch | Geldings or Mares | Open. **Prizes:** 1st: \$250, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$175, others: \$150
17. All Breed Draft Team | Geldings or Mares | Open. **Prizes:** 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$175, 3rd: \$150, others: \$125
18. All Breed Draft Team - Ladies | Geldings or Mares | **Prizes:** 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$175, 3rd: \$150, others: \$125
19. All Breed Draft Cart Geldings or Mares - Open **Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$20
20. All Breed North American Youth Classic Cart Series. Geldings or Mares. Open to youth 18 years of age and under as of January 1, 2025. **Prizes:** 1st: \$175, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$125, others: \$100

HEMOCRAFTS

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, Jane Cooper, Amanda Cooper

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.

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 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.
- Entries are due by Saturday, September 27, 2025.
- An administration fee of 10% will be deducted from prize money earned.
- NEW IN 2025: Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available at the office for pickup. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.
- 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.

OAAS Homecraft Judging Standards Guidelines are available for purchase at

<https://ontarioagsocieties.com/agricultural-society-info/store>

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". **Sponsor: Paul & Elva Coulson**
2. Picture, Cross Stitch, Framed. **Sponsor: Meredith Brophy**
3. Embroidered Article. Pre-stamped design acceptable. **Sponsor: Paul & Elva Coulson**
4. Drink Cozy, any medium. **Sponsor: Paul & Elva Coulson**
5. Useable Bookmark - Any medium. **Sponsor: Marilyn Acres**
6. Afghan - Knitted. Maximum perimeter size 264". **Sponsor: Kim Brooks**
7. Afghan - Crocheted. Maximum perimeter size 264". **Sponsor: Paul & Elva Coulson**
8. Garland, any medium. Minimum 4 ft in length. Sewn, knit or crocheted. **Sponsor: Paul & Elva Coulson**
9. Table Runner - Any Theme - Not Quilted. Minimum length 36". **Sponsor: Paul & Elva Coulson**
10. Oven Mitts or Pot Holders. Must be functional.
11. Kitchen Full Apron **Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**
12. Kitchen Half-Apron. **Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**
13. Tea Cozy - Any Medium. **Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**
14. Three Knit Dishcloths. **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell**
15. Three Crochet Dishcloths. **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell**
16. Needle felted 3D object. **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell**
17. Rug or floor mat, any medium. **Sponsor: Paul & Elva Coulson**
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 **Sponsor: Heather and Greg Mount in memory of Dorothy Campbell**
19. Any tie-dyed item.
20. Knit or Crocheted tank top or t-shirt.
21. Lounge Pants - Sewn.
22. Costume. Any medium, any size. **Sponsor: Cheryl Cooper in memory of Doris Cooper**
23. Child's Dress, with Sleeves - Size 12 & Under. **Sponsor: Kerri Graham**
24. Knit Headband or Hat, Adult size. **Sponsor: Cheryl Cooper**
25. Baby's Sweater and Hat Set - Knit. **Sponsor: Kerri Graham**
26. Baby's Sweater and Hat Set - Crochet. **Sponsor: Kerri Graham**
27. Baby's Afghan - Knit. Maximum perimeter 162". **Sponsor: Meredith Brophy**
28. Baby's Afghan - Crochet. Maximum perimeter 162". **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell**
29. Baby's Bib.
30. Child's or Baby's Mitts with Toque or Hat.
31. Child's Mitts.
32. Child's Slippers. **Sponsor: Myra Kelly**
33. Child's Socks. **Sponsor: Myra Kelly**
34. Child's Cardigan Sweater - Knit. **Sponsor: Paul & Elva Coulson**
35. Child's Pullover - Knit featuring a design in either colourwork or stitchwork.
36. Adult's Pullover or Cardigan - Knit. **Sponsor: Betty Michels**
37. Adult's Hat and Mitt Set - Knit or Crochet. **Sponsor: Betty Michels**
38. Shawl - Knit or Crochet. **Sponsor: Betty Michels**
39. Scarf - Knit or Crochet. **Sponsor: Betty Michels**
40. Infinity Scarf - Knit or Crochet. **Sponsor: Kim Brooks**
41. Knit or Crochet stuffed Creature. **Sponsor: Kim Brooks**
42. Sewn cosmetic case.
43. Knit Socks. **Sponsor: Kim Brooks**
44. Tote Bag - Not Quilted. Any medium.
45. Purse. Any medium, not quilted Prizes: \$8, \$7, \$5 **Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**

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.ontario.agsocieties.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. **Sponsor: Paul & Elva Coulson**
2. Quilt, any technique, any size. MACHINE quilted by exhibitor. **Sponsor: The Morris Family, in memory of their mother Effie Morris**
3. Quilt, any technique, any size. TIED, Quilted by exhibitor. **Sponsor: Lynda D. McCuaig**
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. **Sponsor: Judy Hicks**
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 **Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**
6. Memory Quilt, any technique, any size, any quilting technique. Quilted by exhibitor. Include a paragraph describing the reason for the memory quilt. **Sponsor: Meredith Brophy**
7. Jelly Roll Quilt, any size, any quilting technique. Attach original or copy of the Jelly Roll label. Prizes: \$24, \$20, \$16 **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell in memory of Cora Heuvelmans**
8. Quilt - any quilt that does not fit into any other category. (eg. rag quilt, paper piercing) Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$4 **Sponsor: The Quilt Barn**

SMALL QUILTS

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

9. Miniature Quilt, Maximum perimeter 96", maximum block size 3". **Sponsor: andrea Taylor**
10. Wall Hanging, any technique, any theme, any quilting technique. Maximum perimeter 144". Sleeve or hardware must be attached for hanging. **Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**
11. Child's Quilt, Pre-Printed Top. Quilted. Perimeter not to exceed 270". **Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**
12. Child's Quilt, Pieced &/or appliqued. Quilted. Perimeter not to exceed 270". **Sponsor: Floyd and Mary Fisher**
13. Quilt, Pieced &/or Appliqued. Quilted. Perimeter not to exceed 270". **Sponsor: Metcalfe Pharmacare Inc.**
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. Sponsor: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan**
15. Quilt Top. Not quilted, any size, pieced &/or appliqued. **Sponsor: Gerard DeBruijn**

NOVELTY ITEMS

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

16. Decorative Cushion - Quilted. **Sponsor: Gerard DeBruijn**
17. Tote Bag - Machine or Hand Quilted. **Sponsor: Gerard DeBruijn**
18. Table Runner - any theme - quilted. Minimum length 36". **Sponsor: Gerard DeBruijn**
19. Quilt Block - Not Quilted. Partially mounted, back visible, named. **Sponsor: Floyd and Mary Fisher**

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 **Sponsor: The Quilt Barn**

Grand Champion HAND Quilt of the Show. Any size. Prize: \$25 **Sponsor: Cooper Family, in memory of Doris Cooper and Ida Magladry**

Reserve Grand Champion HAND Quilt. Any size. Prize: \$10 **Sponsor: Geraldine McEwan**

Grand Champion MACHINE Quilt of the Show. Any size. Prize: \$25 **Sponsor: Holy Trinity Anglican Church Women**

Reserve Grand Champion MACHINE Quilt. Any size. Prize: \$10 **Sponsor: Geraldine McEwan**

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. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
2. Before and After. Two photos, mounted and labelled. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
3. Single Black and White Photo of an animal. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
4. Single Photo of your Favourite Fair Location mounted, with caption explaining why it is your favourite. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
5. One Amusing Photo of a Child or Children participating in a sporting event, mounted, with caption. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
6. One Photo of wildlife. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
7. "How muddy can you get", one photo, mounted, with caption. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
8. One photo depicting an interesting sign, mounted. **Sponsor: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan**
9. Display of 2-4 photos, including a minimum of 3 generations. Mounted and labelled. Historical photographs allowed. **Sponsor: Gerard DeBruijn**
10. "Beautiful crazy skies", one photo mounted. **Sponsor: Gerard DeBruijn**
11. Painting - Water Colour. Not to exceed 18"X24". **Sponsor: Gerard DeBruijn**
12. An article of woodwork Not to exceed 24" in any direction. **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell in memory of Cora & Piet Heuvelmans**
13. Painting - Any Medium, Any Subject. Prizes: \$7, \$5, \$3 **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell in memory of Vera Mitchell**
14. Pencil or Charcoal sketch. Not to exceed 18"X24". Prizes: \$7, \$5, \$3 **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell in memory of Vera Mitchell**
15. Family Heirloom accompanied by a photo of the ancestor who owned it & history. Prizes: \$10, \$6, \$4 **Sponsor: Osgoode Township Museum**
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". **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell**
 18. Penmanship(Cursive), At least 8 lines of a poem, on unlined paper.
- Best Painting of the Show Prize: \$20 Sponsor: Gerard DeBruijn**

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. **Sponsor: Christine Lee**
2. Door Hanging **Sponsor: The Door Coompany**
3. 3 Christmas Tree Ornaments. Any medium **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell**
4. Christmas Stocking. **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell**
5. Vinyl Design (e.g. Cricuit) on any functionable item. **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell**
6. Christmas Tree Skirt. **Sponsor: Meredith Brophy**
7. Something New from Something Used (Fabric). **Sponsor: Kim Brooks**
8. Something New from Something Used (Non-Fabric).
9. Diamond Painting. Not to exceed 12" x 16". Kits allowed. **Sponsor: Christine Lee**
10. Signage - Home Decor, Any Medium. **Sponsor: Gerard DeBruijn**
11. Item of Handmade Jewellery, Any Medium. **Sponsor: Inspired by Purple, Paula Robertson**
12. Holiday Gnomes, any medium. Not to exceed 12" in any direction. **Sponsor: Christine Lee**
13. Barn Quilt, painted. Not to exceed 24"x24". **Sponsor: Shannon Guist**
14. Item Created from Barn Board. Not to exceed 24" in any direction. **Sponsor: Meredith Brophy**
15. It's All About the Bling! Any medium, but must include bling. Premade items may be used as a starting point. **Sponsor: Sarah Lafrance**
16. Any Macrame Creation. Not to exceed 36" in any direction. **Sponsor: Meredith Brophy**
17. Four Handmade Greeting Cards, with Envelopes. Display in plastic sleeve(s). **Sponsor: Marg Leonard**
18. Pin cushion, any medium. **Sponsor: June Anderson**
19. Doll Dressed in Outfit, made from any medium. Only outfit is judged. Not to exceed 18" in height. **Sponsor: June Anderson**
20. Paper Origami item.
21. Soft Toy, All Handmade & Child Safe. Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$6 **Sponsor: Cooper Physiotherapy Professional Corporation**
22. Wreath, any theme. Maximum size of 30" in any direction. **Sponsor: The Door Company**
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 **Sponsor: Judy Hicks**
24. Windchimes, any medium. **Sponsor: The Door Company**
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 **Sponsor: June Anderson**

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. **Sponsor: Paul & Elva Coulson**
2. Three Cookies. **Sponsor: Floyd and Mary Fisher**
3. Any Loaf. **Sponsor: Floyd and Mary Fisher**

4. Three tarts, any type. **Sponsor: Floyd and Mary Fisher**
5. A Painting, any medium. **Sponsor: Floyd and Mary Fisher**
6. Any Homemade Article. **Sponsor: Karen's Family Hair Care**
7. Exhibitors Over 80 Years Of Age - Any Homemade Article. **Sponsor: Karen's Family Hair Care**

HORSE PULL

Friday, October 3rd, 2025 – 7 p.m.

IN FRONT OF THE GRANDSTAND

Committee: Chair – Mikayla Thomas, Scott Thomas, Barry Payne; Paul Bourbonnais, Greg Bourbonnais, Ron Stanley, Art Stanley
Horses to be weighed in between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 3rd.

Prizes for each Class: 1st - \$325; 2nd - \$275; 3rd-\$250; all others in class will receive \$225 each.

- **Proof of liability insurance must accompany all entry forms.**
- **Copies of the rules can be obtained from the Metcalfe Fair office.**
- Two gate passes for each horse entered will be given to Horse Pull participants, provided that entry forms are received by the Fair Office on or before **Tuesday, September 23, 2025**. Forms available online at www.metcalfefair.com, or at the Fair office. No gate passes issued to participants who enter after September 23, 2025.
- A 15% administrative fee will be deducted from any prize money amounting to \$15.00 or more.
- **NEW IN 2025:** Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available at the office for pickup. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.
- For acceptance to participate, all entry forms must be filled out completely and signed by the exhibitor.
- No telephone entries will be accepted.

Entries can be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>, or by delivering to the Fair Office at 2821 8th Line Road, Metcalfe, ON K0A 2P0. All entries must be received by the Secretary on or before **Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025**. ***Gate***

admission wristbands will be mailed for all entries received by September 23rd. If entries received after that date, gate admission applies.

Sponsored by:

Barry Payne

Emerald Links/Cloverdale Links

Gary Chouinard

- 1. Light Under 3 500 Lb Prizes:** 1st: \$325, 2nd: \$275, 3rd: \$250, others: \$225
- 2. Heavy Over 3 500 Lb Prizes:** 1st: \$325, 2nd: \$275, 3rd: \$250, others: \$225



2025 METCALFE FAIR JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Metcalf Fair, Metcalfe, Ontario

Show Time: Immediately following the 4-H Regional Championship Sheep Show

Location: Hicks Show Pavilion

Auction Set-up Time: TBD

RULES & REGULATIONS

Exhibitors must be Junior Exhibitors (between ages of 9-21 as of January 1, 2025) with an animal and exhibitor residing within Region 2; counties of Carleton, Dundas, Frontenac, Glengarry, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont and the Quebec areas of Pontiac and Argenteuil.

All lamb entries must be completed and submitted to MAS by July 14th. All animals must provide liability insurance at time of nomination.

* Metcalfe Agricultural Society reserves the right to inspect the nominated animal prior to show time, between September 1st and September 15th. A mutually convenient time would be agreed upon by both parties.

Lambs must be born prior to June 1st, 2025.

Market Lambs must have been shown at a recognized Open, Junior, or Achievement Day Show, by the youth exhibitor within their local County.

Only ONE lamb may be entered per junior exhibitor.

Market lambs are to be slick shorn (within 7 days of the show)

Market lambs that are wethers must have been properly castrated.

All lambs must be identified by the Canadian Sheep Identification Program (CSIP) ear tag and one additional form of identification, such as a farm management tag. If a lamb were to lose a tag prior to the event, it would be up to the participant to notify the committee PRIOR to arriving on site.

4-H market lambs must arrive between 7:00 am and 8:00 am Saturday, October 4, 2025. Any early arrival Friday night exhibitors will need to be discussed and agreed upon with the committee prior to the event. Exhibitors must be available to assist in the verification and weighing of their market lambs. All animals are to be inspected and weighed at the show by the MAS sheep committee at 9am Saturday morning.

Lambs must be a minimum weight of 90 lbs to be considered for the evening sale.

Eligibility for the sale of all lambs will be based upon their *conformation and quality of finish* as determined by the *Metcalfe Fair* Sheep Judge and the MAS sheep committee on Saturday and final selection will be announced immediately following the show.

All lambs deemed acceptable by the *Metcalfe Fair* Sheep Judge must be sold by auction at the *Metcalfe Fair Steer and Lamb Auction* hosted by the Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS).

All market lambs must be shown by the junior exhibitor at the Metcalfe Fair Market Lamb Show and sold at the sale by that same junior show person.

The fitting of the market lamb and its preparation for showing at the Metcalfe Fair Junior Market Lamb Show and Auction must be done by the junior exhibitor (any assistance given will ONLY be by youth ages 9-21), in accordance with the overall youth team building and mentorship philosophy of the MAS.

Dress Code: Exhibitors will wear white shirts, black pants, safe footwear and show harnesses or belt clips. No breed advertising, no jackets, no head gear will be worn in the show or sale ring. Proper attire (no T-Shirts) must be worn at show and sale time.



2025 METCALFE FAIR JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Metcalfe Fair, Metcalfe, Ontario

Show Time: 4:00 p.m. in ARENA

Steer Pictures: Immediately following the show

Auction Set-up Time: 3:00 p.m.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Exhibitors must be Junior Exhibitors (between ages of 9-21 as of January 1, 2025) with an animal and exhibitor residing within Region 2: counties of Carleton, Dundas, Frontenac, Glengarry, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont and the Quebec areas of Pontiac and Argenteuil.

All steer entries must be completed and submitted to MAS by July 15th. All animals must provide liability insurance at time of nomination.

* Metcalfe Agricultural Society reserves the right to inspect the nominated animal prior to show time, between September 1st and September 15th. A mutually convenient time would be agreed upon by both parties.

Steers must have been shown at a recognized qualifying show withing their local County

There will be NO Market Heifer class at the Junior Steer Show and Sale

Only ONE steer may be entered per Junior Exhibitor

Steers must have at least one parent of a recognized beef breed.

All steers must be well dehorned.

All Steers must be identified in two ways - an RFID ear tag, and a tattoo or other permanently affixed form of identification.

Steers **MUST** arrive between 5:00 - 6:00 pm on Friday October 3, 2025. Steer tagging and weighing will be at 6:00 pm in the stable area. Any other accommodations must be pre-discussed with the committee prior to the event.

On Friday October 3rd, everyone must be out of the barns from 11:00 pm to 4:00 am Saturday, October 4th, No one is to enter the barns after 11:00 p.m. Anyone doing so may be disqualified from the *Metcalfe Fair Steer Show and Metcalfe Fair Steer & Lamb Auction*.

The classes for the *Metcalfe Fair 4-H Steer Show* will be determined by weight and number of entries.

Steers must be a minimum weight of 1000 lbs to be considered for the evening sale.

Eligibility for the sale of all steers will be based upon their *conformation and quality of finish* as determined by the *Metcalfe Fair* Beef Judge on Saturday and final culling (if required) will be announced immediately after the show.

All steers deemed acceptable by the *Metcalfe Fair* Beef Judge must be sold by auction at the *Metcalfe Fair Steer and Lamb Auction* hosted by the Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS) and the Metcalfe Fair Beef.

All steers must be shown by the junior exhibitor at the Metcalfe Fair Steer Show and sold at the sale by that same junior show person.

The fitting of the steer and its preparation for showing at the Metcalfe Fair Junior Beef Show and Auction must be done by the junior exhibitor (any assistance given will **ONLY** be by youth ages 9-21, in accordance with the overall youth team building and mentorship philosophy of the MAS.

A maximum of 25 steers will be shown and auctioned.

Dress Code: Exhibitors to wear collared shirts, safe footwear and show harnesses or belt clips. No breed or industry advertising, no head gear will be worn in the show or sale ring. Proper attire (no t-shirts) must be worn at show and sale time.

At the discretion of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, steers may be randomly blood tested by a veterinarian for steroids and drugs.



***METCALFE FAIR
JUNIOR STEER & LAMB AUCTION***

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Buyer Hospitality Lounge: 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Steer and Lamb Auction: 7:00 pm.

The Metcalfe Agricultural Society is pleased to present the *Metcalfe Fair Steer & Lamb Auction* as a means for Junior Exhibitors (between ages of 9-21 as of January 1, 2025) to showcase their Market Animals.

All steer and lamb entries on the MAS Registration forms for the market lamb show and steer show, and auction must be completed by July 15, 2025.

Each Junior Exhibitor is responsible for inviting a minimum of three (3) potential buyers per animal to the Sale. Please obtain invitations from the Metcalfe Fair Office.

Details To Know and Share with Your Potential Buyers:

The Metcalfe Agricultural Society would appreciate full payment for all purchases immediately following the auction on Saturday night. Payment by cheque or cash is acceptable.

All buyers are responsible for the expense of slaughter, cutting and wrapping of all purchases made. These expenses are payable directly to the abattoir.

Auction Set-Up Time - Saturday - All Junior exhibitors selling an animal are expected to assist in setting up the sale ring, bleacher, etc.

Rules and Regulations:

Steers:

Only ONE steer may be entered per Junior Exhibitor. The Junior Exhibitor must show the steer in the sale. The steer must have been shown at a recognized qualifying show within their local County. (Qualifying shows as determined by MAS Steer Committee).

Steers must have at least one parent of a recognized beef breed.

All steers must be well dehorned.

All Steers must be identified in two ways - an RFID ear tag, and a tattoo or other permanently affixed form of identification.

Steers must be a minimum weight of 1000 lbs to be considered for the evening sale.

An entry fee of \$10.00 will be deducted from the selling price of each animal. The commission for selling the steers will be 5% of the selling price for all steers sold including the Champion and Reserve Champion Steer.

Removal of the steers after the sale and delivery to the abattoir will be handled courtesy of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS). Any other arrangements are to be discussed and approved by the Sale Committee Chair prior to any animal being loaded on a trailer or leaving the Fair grounds.

Lambs:

Only ONE market lamb may be entered per Junior Exhibitor. The Junior Exhibitor must show the lamb in the sale. The Junior Exhibitor must have shown this lamb at a recognized Open, Junior, or Achievement Day Show, by the youth exhibitor within their local County (qualifying shows as determined by the MAS Lamb Committee).

A maximum of 25 lambs will be auctioned based on the top 25 lambs as placed by the judge at the MAS Junior Market Lamb Show.

All lambs must be castrated.

All lambs must be identified by a Canadian Sheep Identification Program ear tag and one additional form of identification, such as a farm management tag.

Lambs must be a minimum weight of 90 lbs to be considered for the evening sale.

An entry fee of \$10.00 will be deducted from the selling price of each animal. The commission for selling the lamb will be 5% of the selling price for all lambs sold including the Champions and Reserve Champion Lambs.

Removal of the lambs after the sale and delivery to the abattoir will be handled courtesy of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS). Any other arrangements are to be discussed and approved by the Sale Committee Co-Chairs, Erin McDonald (Beef) and Travis Dow (Sheep), prior to any animal being loaded on a trailer or leaving the Fair grounds.

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, Isabella Dooley

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 and some stuffed animal prizes are donated by Robertson Amusements. Cash prize money, books and stuffed animals 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, \$3 **Sponsor: Meredith Brophy**

POSJR. Metcalfe Fair Poster Competition, Junior up to and including Grade 4. Theme of "Promoting Your Fair" Between 22cmx28cm and 28cmx44cm without border. Hand drawn and labelled on the back of entry. On cardstock or bristol board exposing a 5.5 cm border on all four sides.

Overall appearance 50%, Hand drawing 35%, Size, material, theme 15% **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 **Sponsor: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan & family**

- POSIN. Metcalfe Fair Poster Competition, Intermediate Grade 5 to Grade 8. Theme of "Promoting Your Fair" Between 22cmx28cm and 28cmx44cm without border. Hand drawn and labelled on the back of entry. On cardstock or bristol board exposing a 5.5 cm border on all four sides.
Overall appearance 50%, Hand drawing 35%, Size, material and theme 15%. **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 **Sponsor:** **Brian and Cheryl Sullivan**
- POSSR. Metcalfe Fair Poster Competition, Senior Grade 9 to Grade 12. Theme of "Promoting Your Fair". Between 22cmx28cm and 28cmx44cm without border. Hand Drawn and labelled on back of entry. On cardstock or bristol board exposing a 5.5cm border on all four sides.
Overall appearance 50%, Hand Drawing 35%, Size, material and theme 15%. **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 **Sponsor:** **Brian and Cheryl Sullivan & Family**
- 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 **Sponsor: Rowan Family in memory of Joe Rowan, a very influential journalist in our area**
- 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 **Sponsor: Corinne Atkins Sheldrick**
- 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 **Sponsor: Corinne Atkins Sheldrick**

3 YEARS AND UNDER AT FAIR DATE

1. Collection of anything in a 6-section Egg Carton. **Sponsor: Mary Fisher**
2. Bingo dauber picture on 21.5 X 28 cm paper. **Sponsor: Metcalfe Fair**
3. Paint a Stone. with polka dots. **Sponsor: Metcalfe Community Association**
4. Make a bracelet able to be worn. **Sponsor: Mary Brodhead**
5. 3 different kinds of weeds (LABELLED) Mounted on 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Prize:** Books and stuffed toys **Sponsor: Jane Conn**
6. Using finger paints. make a design on 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Sponsor: Karen Gardner in memory of Betty & Hjalmar Hansen**

Highest Number of Points in Sections 1-6 \$10. Sponsor: Brian Johnston, President 2016-17

Second Highest Number of Points in Sections 1-6 \$8. Sponsor: Brian Johnston, President 2016-17

Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 1-6 \$5 Sponsor: Brian Johnston, Past President 2016-17

4 TO 5 YEARS AT FAIR DATE

7. Draw Your Family - label your Family Members. On 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Sponsor: Mary Brodhead**
8. Playdough creation on a small paper plate in a plastic bag. Labelled. **Sponsor: Matt & Krista Rawlings**
9. Dress a stuffed animal to go to the bed. (no larger than 47 cm) **Sponsor: Metcalfe Community Association**
10. Collage of things that you see at Metcalfe Fair. **Sponsor: Mike Koeniger**
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. **Sponsor: Paula McAuley and Susan Osborne in memory of their mother Heather Bellinger**

12. Make a WEARABLE necklace using any medium. **Sponsor: Metcalfe Fair**
Highest Number of Points in Sections 7-12 \$10. Sponsor: Mary Fisher
Second Highest Number of Points in Sections 7-12 Prize: \$8 Sponsor: Mary Fisher
Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 7-12 \$5. Sponsor: Mary Fisher

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. **Sponsor: William Bunda**
14. Decorate a homemade cookie for Thanksgiving. All edible. Display on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. **Sponsor: Matt & Krista Rawlings**
15. Make an animal out of marshmallows. Labelled - Display on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. **Sponsor: Ann Arden**
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. **Sponsor: Metcalfe Community Association**
17. A skeleton made out of Q-tips on a black 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Sponsor: Wendy Anderson**
18. A recycled water bottle, no large than 2 litres, decorated to resemble a farmer.. **Sponsor: John & Tanya Koeniger**
19. Create a turkey out of play dough, embellished on a small paper plate. **Sponsor: Bea Gregg**
20. Make a Thanksgiving Centrepiece using a mini pumpkin(s) on a paper plate.. **Sponsor: Jane Conn**
21. Penmanship - "What is your favourite sport and why?" 3 lines on a 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Sponsor: Wendy Anderson**
22. Decorate a plunger to look like an animal. **Sponsor: Mary MacKenzie**
23. 3 Homemade Brownie Squares with edible decorations, not iced. On a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. **Sponsor: Metcalfe Fair**
24. 5 INDIVIDUAL picked flowers in a decorated soup can. **Sponsor: Metcalfe Fair**
25. Triangular Christmas Tree Decorations, made from 3 popsicle sticks. Embellished and ready to hang. **Sponsor: Paula McAuley and Susan Osborne in memory of their mother Heather Bellinger**
- Highest Number of Points in Sections 13-25 \$10. Sponsor: Helen McDonald**
Second Highest Number of Points in Sections 13-25 \$8. Sponsor: Vernon Women's Institute
Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 13-25 \$5. Sponsor: Paula McAuley & Susan Osborne in memory of their mother Heather Bellinger
Judge's Choice - 6 - 8 Years Prize: \$15 Sponsor: Paula McAuley & Susan Osborne in memory of their mother Heather Belinger

9 TO 12 YEARS AT FAIR DATE

26. Decorate a baseball cap. **Sponsor: Adam McDonald**
27. 3 Homemade Buns. On a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. Include recipe. **Sponsor: Donna Koeniger**
28. Duct Tape Item - LABELLED. Not to exceed 23 cm in any direction. **Sponsor: Sarah Dooley in memory of Harold Cowan**
29. Crocheted or knitted item. Labelled. Include a sample of yarn. **Sponsor: Carole Acres In memory of her sister Debbie Stodley**
30. Draw a cartoon character with dialogue. On 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Sponsor: The Jones Family in memory of Alice**
31. Painted Pie Pumpkin to resemble Mickie or Minnie Mouse - no embellishments. **Sponsor: Fusion Livestock & the Fancy Farm Girl**
32. Cursive "child" and "adult" writinig of the same quote with a photo of you and the adult doing this activity. On 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Sponsor: Doris Baker**
33. Dryer Lint Creation. Display on a 23 cm disposable plate. **Sponsor: Andrew Bunda**
34. Paper Airplane - ready to fly. **Sponsor: Metcalfe Community Association**
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 Sponsor: Pana-Len Percherons**
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 Sponsor: Dave Presley in memory of his wife Lynn**

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 **Sponsor: Paula McAuley and Susan Osborne in memory of their mother Heather Bellinger**
38. Create a handmade palm-sized "squishy animal" LABELLED. **Sponsor: Lisa Reid**
39. A pencil sketch of a "Fair Item". On 21.5x28cm paper. **Sponsor: Pana-Len Percherons**
40. Decorated basket of food items. All entries to be donated to the Food Bank. **Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**
- Highest Number of Points in Sections 26-40 \$10. Sponsor: Helen McDonald**
- Second Highest Number of Points in Sections 26-40 \$8. Sponsor: Vernon Women's Institute**
- Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 26-40 \$5. Sponsor: Paula McAuley and Susan Osborne in memory of their mother Heather Bellinger.**
- Judge's Choice - 9-12 years Prize: \$15 Sponsor: Paula McAuley and Susan Osborne in memory of their mother Heather Bellinger**

13 TO 18 YEARS AT FAIR DATE

41. Homemade apple pie. Display in a plastic bag. **Sponsor: Sarah Dooley in memory of Evelyn Cowan**
42. Homemade lemon bread. 3 slices - on a small disposable plate, in a plastic bag. **Sponsor: Joan Craig**
43. Origami item. LABELLED. **Sponsor: Mary Brodhead , Sponsor: Metcalfe Fair**
44. Diamond art picture. **Sponsor: Isabelle Campbell**
45. Crocheted or Knitted scarf. - INCLUDE SAMPLE OF YARN. **Sponsor: Sara Ferguson In memory of Iris Ferguson**
46. A homemade baked pretzel. On a small paper plate inside a plastic bag. **Sponsor: Darlene Broad**
47. Article of Woodwork - handmade. LABELLED **Sponsor: William Bunda in memory of Poppa Bill Bunda**
48. Painted barn quilt on a square piece of wood. Not to exceed 30 cm in any direction. **Sponsor: William Bunda in memory of Granny Ada Gorman**
49. Handmade Door Wreath. Not to exceed 50 cm in any way. Ready to hang. **Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7 Sponsor: Metcalfe Community Association**
50. Homemade jam/jelly. In a 250 ml jar, include recipe card. **Sponsor: Sara Dooley In memory of Marion Cochrane**
51. Handmade "something new from something old" item. May use sewing machine. **Sponsor: Osgoode Township Museum**
52. Mounted Photo of "Best moment of my day" with a caption. On a 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Sponsor: Cooper Physiotherapy in memory of Marion McEwen**
53. 4 photos of you in nature - on 30 x30cm paper. Titled and labelled. **Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7 Sponsor: Osgoode Township Fish, Game & Conservation**
54. Drawing of a milk container. **Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7 Sponsor: Lois Presley**
55. A handmade wearable jewellery item. **Sponsor: Marilyn Gibson**
- Highest Number of Points in Sections 41-56 \$10. Sponsor: Helen McDonald**
- Second Highest Number of Points In Sections 41-56 \$8. Sponsor: Vernon Women's Institute**
- Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 41-56 \$5. Sponsor: Paula McAuley & Susan Osborne in memory of their mother Heather Bellinger**
- Judge's Choice - 13 - 18 years Prize: \$15 Sponsor: Paula McAuley and Susan Osborne in memory of their mother Heather Bellinger**

LIGHT HORSE SHOW INFORMATION

Committee: Chairman- Laura O'Reilley; Jim Kelly, Ed Robinson, Linda McGowan, Brynn O'Reilley, Justin Marion, Annie Nault, Lisa McGowan

Judge: Dale Salisbury, Ayers Cliff, Quebec

Entries can be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>. Post entries will be accepted at Fair office after online cut-off date.

- **Entries can be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>,** or by delivering to the Fair Office at 2821 8th Line Road, Metcalfe, ON K0A 2P0. All entries must be received by the Secretary on or before **Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025. Gate admission wristbands will be mailed for all entries received by September 23rd. If entries received after that date, gate admission applies.**
- A 15% administrative fee will be deducted from any prize money amounting to \$15.00 or more. Late/Post entries will be charged \$3.00 per entry.
- **NEW IN 2025:** Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available at the office for pickup. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.
- For acceptance to show, all entry forms must be filled out completely and signed by the exhibitor.
- No telephone entries will be accepted.

Rules and Regulations

- Each exhibitor is subject to and should be familiar with the Exhibitor Rules and Regulations of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.
- Exhibitors showing livestock at the Metcalfe Agricultural Society Fall Fair must show proof of liability insurance of minimum \$2,000,000.00 on entry form, including the name of owner or company, amount of insurance and expiry date.
- Judging to commence at 10:00 a.m. sharp on Saturday. Classes to be judged in order in which they appear in the prize list. **Please notify the announcer should a hold on the gate be required.**
- Joint ownership permitted in all Light Horse Classes.
- Stake Classes - to be eligible for entry in a Stake Class at this show, the animals must have been entered, shown and judged in at least one other class in the respective Division. Certain Stake Classes have specific requirements as to what classes qualify the animal for the Stake. See class descriptions for specifics.
- Stallions are not eligible in any children's class.
- Membership fee of \$10.00, unless retained from last year's prize money, must accompany entry forms.
- All exhibitors and attendants must be neatly and appropriately attired upon entering the ring.
- Horses/ponies shown in their respective division are not eligible for any other division unless otherwise stated.
- No exhibitor will be allowed more than two (2) entries per class.
- **** FOR SAFETY REASONS - WARM-UP RING to be used by only ONE CLASS AT A TIME – especially give room for road horses.**
- **Ribbons or prizes will be given out for 1st to 3rd placing**

Special Notice - Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duties, who shall at any time, on the premises of the Society use any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge in consequence of any award made by him, shall forfeit his right to any premium to which they might otherwise be entitled, and may be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter. Judges are requested to immediately report any breach of this rule.

CLASS A - ROADSTER DIVISION

Horses shown in this Division are not eligible in any other Division except unless otherwise stated.

- A16. Open Road Horse to Bike. Drivers to wear stable colours. Judged on pace, action, quality and manners. Prizes: 1st: \$90, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$34, others: \$20
- A70. Eastern Ontario Open Road Horse to Bike Championship. Entries must have shown in Class 16.. Prizes: 1st: \$160, 2nd: \$120, 3rd: \$100, 4th: \$70, 5th: \$50, others: \$15
- A2. Open Road Horse to Wagon Stake.
- A1. Open Road Horse to Wagon.

CLASS B - SPECIALS

Open to all breeds and types of light horses. (No ponies permitted, except Classes 40, 52 & 61)

Cross entries are permitted unless otherwise indicated

Prizes: 1st: \$90, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$34, others: \$20 - Unless otherwise noted

- B13. Open English Pleasure or Hunter Pleasure Horse. At a walk, normal trot, strong trot, and canter. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation.
- B23. Open Western Pleasure Horse. To be shown on a light rein at a walk, jog-trot, and lope. To be judged on manners, performance, substance and conformation.
- B40. Lead Line Class (Children Aged 3-9) Open to children 3-9 years of age. Child may ride animal under appropriate tack or drive animal in a suitable vehicle. Handler and exhibitor must be properly attired. Exhibitor must be able to sit in the saddle/vehicle and hold the reins without handler's help. Animal will only be asked to walk. Any animal not under complete control will be excused immediately from the ring. Children who show in this class are not eligible to compete in any other class. Horse or pony may cross-enter from any Division. Each exhibitor to receive \$5.00 and ribbon. Prize: \$0
- B53. Open Parade Horse. To be shown under Western or Mexican attire to be judged at parade gaits.
- B59. Open Equitation. Open to all horses under Hunter, English or Western tack/attire. To be judged on rider's seat, manners of mount and neatness of turnout. Riders to be judged at walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Simple pattern may be required.
- B61. Open Pleasure Driving Horse or Pony. To be shown to a 2 wheel cart at a walk, trot, and extended trot. Judged on manners, quality and performance.
- C15. Open Single Hackney Pony Prizes: 1st: \$90, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$34, others: \$20
14.2 hands and under.
Judged on performance, quality and manners.
- C50. Single Hackney Pony Stake. Prizes: 1st: \$160, 2nd: \$130, 3rd: \$110, 4th: \$90, 5th: \$70, others: \$30

CLASS D - FINE HARNESS SHOW PONY DIVISION

50 inches and under

Ponies shown in this Division are not eligible in any other Division unless otherwise stated.

- D17. Open Single Fine Harness Show Pony. Judged on performance, quality, and manners. Prizes: 1st: \$90, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$34, others: \$20
- D47. Single Fine Harness Show Pony Stake. Prizes: 1st: \$160, 2nd: \$130, 3rd: \$110, 4th: \$90, 5th: \$70, others: \$30

CLASS E – CHILDREN’S PONY DIVISION

Ponies shown in this Division are not eligible in any other Division unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st: \$60.00, 2nd: \$45.00, 3rd: \$30.00, 4th: \$20.15, others: \$10.00

E14. Open Child's Saddle Pony

E39. Open Child's Western Parade Pony

CLASS G - MINIATURE HORSE DIVISION

Miniature horses cannot exceed 38" in height

Dress Code - proper dress code required in all classes.

Horses shown in this Division are not eligible in any other Division except B-40 (Lead Line). Drivers must be 18 years of age or older, unless otherwise noted.

Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$40, 4th: \$30, 5th: \$20, others: \$10

G12. Single Hitch Ladies' Cart. Driven to a 2-wheeled cart. Judged on performance, quality and manners. Entrants must be 18 years or over.

G22. Child's Driving. Shown by a youth 11 years of age & under to a 2-wheeled vehicle at a walk and trot. Judged on performance, quality and manners. Medal will be awarded to 1st place entry. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$20, others: \$15

G27. Miniature Horse Team. Shown to a suitable vehicle

G32. Youth Driving. Driven to a 2-wheeled cart. Shown by a youth 12 to 17 years of age to a 2-wheeled vehicle at a walk, collected trot and a working trot. Judged on performance, quality and manners. Medal will be awarded to 1st place entry. **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$20, others: \$15

G46. Four Horse Hitch. Shown to a suitable vehicle.

G49. Single Horse Stake - Men's. Entries must have shown in Class G-61 or G-62 **Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$65, 4th: \$55, 5th: \$45, others: \$15

G56. Miniature Roadster Horse. To be shown to a 2-wheeled bike with stirrups, no basket. Driver must wear stable colours. **Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$40, 4th: \$30, 5th: \$20, others: \$15

G58. Four Horse Hitch Stake. Entries must have shown in Class G-46 **Prizes:** 1st: \$125, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$75, 4th: \$55, 5th: \$35, others: \$15

G61. Single Hitch Men's Cart Class. Driven to a 2-wheeled cart. Judged 60% on horse; 40% on driver and tack.

G63. Miniature Team Hitch Stake. Entries must have shown in Class G-27 **Prizes:** 1st: \$125, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$75, 4th: \$55, 5th: \$35, others: \$15

G64. Single Horse Stake - Ladies'. Entries must have shown in Class G-12 or G-62 **Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$65, 4th: \$55, 5th: \$45, others: \$15

CLASS H - ROADSTER PONY DIVISION

52 inches and under

Ponies shown in this Division are not eligible in any other Division unless otherwise stated.

H19. Open Single Roadster Pony. Drivers to wear stable colours. Judged on performance, speed, quality and manners. **Prizes:** 1st: \$90, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$34, others: \$20

H48. Single Roadster Pony Stake. **Prizes:** 1st: \$160, 2nd: \$130, 3rd: \$110, 4th: \$90, 5th: \$70, others: \$30

CLASS J - HACKNEY PLEASURE PONY DIVISION

Ponies shown in this Division are not eligible in any other Division unless otherwise stated.

- J21. Open Hackney Pleasure Pony. Ponies must have a long or short natural tail and unbraided mane and must be shown to a suitable vehicle. Ponies must stand quietly and back readily. Judged on manners, quality and performance. **Prizes:** 1st: \$90, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$34, others: \$20
- J36. Hackney Pleasure Pony Stake. **Prizes:** 1st: \$160, 2nd: \$130, 3rd: \$110, 4th: \$90, 5th: \$70, others: \$30

CLASS L - CANADIAN HACKNEY SOCIETY JUNIOR EXHIBITOR DIVISION

The following two classes are open to Juniors under the age of 18 as of January 1st, 2024. Exhibitors or members of their immediate family must be a member of the Canadian Hackney Society. Cross entries are permitted.

Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10, others: \$5

- L11. Canadian Hackney Society Junior Exhibitor Showmanship. To be judged on the junior exhibitor's ability to show a registered hackney horse or pony, mare or gelding on the line.
- L30. Canadian Hackney Junior Exhibitor Driving Competition. To be shown to a 4-wheeled vehicle and judged on manners, quality and performance, and suitability of animal 50%, driver's ability 50%.

Metcalf Fair Light Horse Show

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LIGHT HORSE SCHEDULE

October 4th – 10:00 a.m.

- D17 – Open Single Fine Harness Show Pony**
- G12 – Single Hitch Ladies' Cart**
- B53 – Open Parade Horse**
- A16 – Open Road Horse to Bike**
- L11 – Canadian Hackney Society Junior Exhibitor Showmanship**
- B23 – Open Western Please Horse**
- G61 – Single Hitch Men's Cart Class**
- H19 – Open Single Roadster Pony**
- E14 – Open Child's Saddle Pony**
- G22 – Child's Driving – Shown by youth 11 years of age and under**
- J21 – Open Hackney Pleasure Pony**
- B61 – Open Pleasure Driving – Horse or Pony**
- G32 – Youth Driving – Shown by a youth 12 to 17 years of age**
- E39 – Open Child's Western Parade Pony**
- G56 – Miniature Road Horse**
- C15 – Open Single Hackney Pony**
- B40 – Lead Line Class**
- G27 – Miniature Horse Team**
- A1 - Road Horse to Wagon - Open**
- B13 – Open English Pleasure or Hunter Pleasure Horse**
- L30 – Canadian Hackney Jr. Driving Competition**
- B59 – Open Equitation**
- G46 – Miniature Four Horse Hitch**

*******The afternoon classes will resume in the ring in front of the grandstand following the Heavy Horse 6-Horse Hitch. The afternoon class list is as following with alternating Heavy and Light Horse Classes**

All Breed Draft North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series

G58 – Four Horse Hitch Stake

C50 – Single Hackney Pony Stake

All Breed Draft Ontario Four Horse Hitch Classic Series

A70 – Eastern Ontario Open Road Horse to Bike Championship

G63 – Miniature Team Hitch Stake

All Breed Draft Unicorn Hitch
H48 – Single Roadster Pony Stake
G49 – Single Horse Stake – Man to Drive
All Breed Draft Team
J36 – Hackney Pleasure Pony Stake
A2 - Road Horse to Wagon Stake
All Breed Draft Team – Ladies to Drive
D47 – Single Fine Harness Show Pony Stake
G64 – single Horse Stake – Lady to Drive
All Breed North American Youth Classic Cart Series
All Breed Draft Cart



O.A.A.S. PHOTO COMPETITION

All images are to be taken at the 2025 Metcalfe Fair

Objectives

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and Fairs in the OAAS.
2. To create pride in the activities of all Agricultural Societies and Fairs in the OAAS.
3. To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions.

Rules & Guidelines

1. Competition is open to the public. Membership fee of \$10.00, unless retained from last year's prize money, must accompany entries. Membership fee does not apply to the Junior Division.
2. Exhibitors may submit 1 memory stick with all images downloaded -- identifying each image by the category # only, complete with prints of each image. Memory stick with exhibitor name on it, must be delivered to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society Office, P.O. Box 29, 2821 8th Line Road, Metcalfe ON, K0A 2P0 by October 16, 2025. Memory stick will not be returned to exhibitors.
3. Images must be taken in the current year by members, volunteers or visitors.
4. Images from professional photographers cannot be submitted
5. Absolutely no digital image enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified.

Junior Division - youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year)

1. Candid shot of people having fun at your fair
2. Creatures and critters at your fair
3. Brilliant colours at your fair
4. Most unusual display at your fair

Open Division -

Human Involvement

5. Youth participation at the fair – e.g. exhibit, display, ribbons won, competitions, races, etc.
6. Adult/Senior involvement – e.g. working, displays, enjoying your fair
7. Candid shot of children having fun at your fair
8. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
9. 4-H involvement at your fair – e.g. livestock, displays
10. People with creatures and critters at your fair

Displays

11. Most unusual display at your fair
12. Homecraft at your fair – e.g. displays, demonstrations, etc.
13. Live action shows – e.g. singers, pulls, demos, something musical, your fair at night
14. Quilts/Handicrafts at your fair
15. Display of machinery – e.g. tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment

Animals

16. Animal show – e.g. livestock show, pet show, horse show
17. Live demonstrations with animals – e.g. blacksmith, sheep shearing etc.
18. Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals – e.g. bird show, rabbits, etc.
19. Proud moment – e.g. winners with their ribbons

Promotional

20. Fair Ambassador involvement – e.g. with displays, ribbons, etc.
21. Promoting this year's fair and/or theme – e.g. displays, signs, etc.

29. OAAS Photography

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

Submit entries on a memory stick. Identify each image with Class number and Fair name.

SECTIONS

- 1. OAAS Photography - Junior Division**
- 2. OAAS Photography - Open Division**

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 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.

NEW IN 2025: Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available at the office for pickup. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society,

Entry items may be placed in the AGRICULTURAL HALL, on Wednesday evening, October 1st from 5:00pm to 7:00pm or from 8:00am to 10:00am, 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 4:00pm, 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 5th, 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 the Produce Committee. OAS Agricultural Judging Standards Guideline is 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 34 - VEGETABLES

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

1. **Collection of Herbs, (at least 4 varieties, named)**
Sponsorship: John and Sandra Oswald
2. **2 Heads of Cabbage.**
Late (red or green).
Sponsorship: John and Sandra Oswald
3. **5 Table Beets.**
Sponsorship: Cathy Young
4. **2 Table Turnips.**
Sponsorship: Cathy Young
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. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, others: \$0**
(Optional) totalling at least 9 peppers.
Sponsorship: Cathy Young
12. **Bunch of Parsley in water**
13. **5 Brussels Sprouts.**
14. **2 Heads of Broccoli.**
Sponsorship: Ayrvale Farm
15. **Onions -Collection of 3 named varieties, totalling at least 9 onions. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$6, others: \$0**
16. **5 Tomatoes - Red Calyx on.**
Sponsorship: Gordon & Brenda Reaney

17. **10 Cherry Tomatoes. Calyx on.**
 18. **Tomatoes - Collection of 4 named varieties with Calyx on. On a tray Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2, others: \$0**
 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)**
Sponsorship: Arc Acres (Amber Payne)
 27. **5 Hot Peppers, Red or Green, named, any variety. On paper plate.**
 28. **2 Common Pumpkins.**
 29. **2 Pie Pumpkins.**
 30. **Squash - Collection of 4 differnt, named.**
Sponsorship: Ayrvale Farm
 31. **Largest Pumpkin or Squash. Prizes: 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$10, 5th: \$10, 6th: \$10, others: \$0**
Sponsorship: S. A. Hicks Insurance Brokers Ltd.
 32. **Largest Tomato (must be firm and calyx attached) Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, others: \$0**
Sponsorship: Brian & Cheryl Sullivan & family
 33. **Largest Zucchini.**
 34. **Best Collection of Produce. Consisting of roots and garden vegetables (all items named) Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$14, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$7, 5th: \$5, others: \$0**
Sponsorship: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan & family
 35. **The Most Unusually-Shaped Vegetable.**
Sponsorship: John Lackey
 36. **Tallest Sunflower (Cut off at Ground Level)**
Sponsorship: John Lackey
 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 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.
Sponsorship: Ayrvale Farm
 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
Sponsorship: Ayrvale Farm

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, others: \$0

CLASS 36 - APPLES

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

1. 5, Any Variety
Named.
Sponsorship: John Lackey
2. 2 Kg or 5 Lbs of Crab Apples.
Sponsorship: John Lackey

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 and submitted 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
Sponsorship: John Lackey
2. Carrots, 5, with 2.5 cm top attached
Sponsorship: John Lackey
3. Most Unusual Vegetable.
Sponsorship: John Lackey
4. 10 Potatoes, Any Variety
Sponsorship: John Lackey
5. Pumpkins, 2 Common
Sponsorship: John Lackey
6. Largest Zucchini.
Sponsorship: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan & family
7. Largest Carrot.
Sponsorship: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan & family
8. Largest Sunflower Head - head removed from stalk
Sponsorship: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan & family

- 9. Largest Tomato - calyx attached**
Sponsorship: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan & family
- 10. Largest Potato.**
Sponsorship: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan & family
Highest Points, in Junior Produce Class 37 - \$25
Sponsorship: Cathy Young

METCALFE FAIR SHEEP SHOW

**Friday, October 3, 2024 - 11 a.m.
Hicks Insurance Show Pavilion**

Committee: Chair: Travis Dow; Blair Dow, Kyle Seguin, Ben Fisher

All sheep must be unloaded between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and reloaded at the East End of the Hicks Insurance Show Pavilion.

Entries can be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>

A \$10.00 membership fee must accompany all entries unless retained from last year's prize money. All entries must be received by Tuesday, September 23, 2025, to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 29, Metcalfe, Ontario, K0A 2P0, or online (see above). Gate admission wristbands will be mailed for all entries received by September 23rd. **If entries received after that date, gate admission applies.**

1. No livestock will be allowed entry to the Fairgrounds unless they possess the approved (intact and undamaged) CFIA tag.
2. In making entries, the owner's name and address in full, the birth date of the animal, its name, registration number, names and registration numbers of sire and dam, must be given on the entry sheet, as well as proof of liability insurance of at least \$2,000,000.00.
3. All purebred animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor on or before the closing date of entries, and registration numbers must be included on the entry form or the entry will be refused. In cases of animals being transferred, the date appearing on the registration paper will be the governing date.
4. An administration fee of 20% will be deducted from prize money earned.
5. **NEW IN 2025:** Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available at the office for pickup. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.
6. Classes 23 to 26 must show in short fleece less than 1 inch staple.
7. An exhibitor may show a maximum of 6 head per breed and a maximum of 3 in any one section for individual animals.
8. Any animals showing evidence of contagious disease will be removed from the sheep barn and sheep show at the request of the Metcalfe Fair sheep committee. If these animals are deemed eligible for the show by a veterinarian, (on the day of the show at the owner's expense) these animals will be allowed to be shown. All sheep must bear approved CLIA identification tags.
9. The sheep committee retains the right to combine breed classes together to show in the AOB class, if numbers warrant.
10. All entries must be shown to receive prize money.
11. Exhibitors must follow dress code for single classes - black pants and white shirt.

Special Note: Judging will commence at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 3, 2025.

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025.

The Sheep Show is sponsored in part by:

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**Metcalf Fair Sheep Show is a Supreme Qualifier Show for the
2025 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair**

The Metcalf Fair Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe qualify to participate directly into the Supreme Ram and Ewe classes at the 2025 RAWF.

The exhibitor has the option of entering the supreme animal in the individual breed classes and subsequently using them in group classes. Following participation in the breed classes they would be eligible for the Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe classes, regardless of placing.

The exhibitor is responsible for entering the Supreme Ram or Ewe in the Open Show and covering all costs associated with showing the animal at the RAWF.

All animals entered in the Supreme Ram & Ewe classes must follow the Open Breeding Sheep Show rules including passing the culling check.

The Supreme winners will need to register in the Supreme Class with the Entry Office upon arriving at the RAWF.

Additional information available from the Metcalf Fair sheep committee.

BREEDING SHEEP CLASSIFICATIONS

22. North Country Cheviots

23. Suffolks

24. Dorsets

25. Hampshires

26. Any Other Breed - Meat

27. Any Other Breed - Wool

Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$40, 4th: \$30, 5th: \$25, 6th: \$20, 7th: \$13, 8th: \$10, 9th: \$8, 10th: \$6

SECTIONS

1. Ewe Yearling:
2. Ewe:
3. Ram Yearling:
4. Ram:
5. Get of Sire
6. Breeder's Flock

Champion Ewe / Reserve Prizes: 1st: Ribbon only, 2nd: Ribbon only

Champion Ram / Reserve Prizes: 1st: Ribbon only, 2nd: Ribbon only

Champion Get of Sire. Prize: Bill and Ken Dow Memorial Trop

Champion Breeder's Flock. Prize: Robin Campbell Memorial Trophy

29. BREED DISPLAY

Displays shall consist of:

- a) Pen of 2 sheep of same purebred breed.
- b) Information of the breed (i.e., history, characteristics and qualities.)
- c) Judged on presentation, information and attractiveness.
- d) Open show exhibitors may use animals on display in open show, but exhibitors do not have to compete in open show to compete in display show.

Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$25, 5th: \$25

SECTIONS

1. Breed Display.

BEST OF SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champion Ram of Show Prize: Ribbon

Champion Ewe of Show Prize: Ribbon

METCALFE FAIR SPECIAL NEEDS DAY

Thursday, October 2nd, 2025

Noon to 3pm

Open to the special needs community including individuals, group homes, classes etc. Siblings may attend with your VIP.

Activities include:

- Crafts
- Entertainment
- Snacks
- Midway Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Ottawa Fire Prevention Display
- Agricultural Education Centre
- Face painting

Registration is required, and space is limited. Please complete the following form to register:

[Metcalf Fair Special Needs Day Registration](#)

For more information please contact:

Event Chair: Melissa Dow at melissa.dow@xplornet.ca

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2025 Metcalfe Fair Truck Pull!
Sunday, October 5th - First Hook at 11:30am

Time to get those Trucks ready for the 2025 edition of the Metcalfe Fair's Truck Pull!
This is a very popular event at the fair and we're looking forward to this year's Pull.



Metcalfe Fairgrounds, 2821 8th Line Road, Metcalfe, Ontario

Registration starts @ 10:30 AM - \$20 entry fee

PRIZE MONEY-1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100 per gas and diesel class

(All participants must pay Fair Admission at South gate)

For entry information contact: Fair Office 613-821-0591

Committee Chair – Jeff Laniel

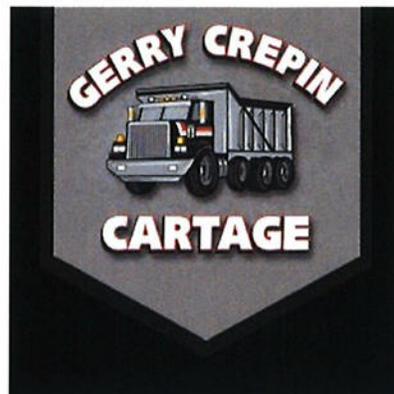
Truck Classes

<i>Class</i>	<i>Weight</i>
½ Ton Stock Gas	Under 6,500 lbs
¾ Ton Stock Gas	Under 7,500 lbs
Super Street Diesel	Under 8,500 lbs
Pro Street Diesel	Under 8,500 lbs
Pro Modified Diesel	Under 7,800 lbs

Special Class

Super Stock 4 Wheel Drive 500 Cubic Inch Engine

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The Metcalfe Fair, Directors and Members of Metcalfe Agricultural Society, and Organizers will not be responsible for any damages, injuries, or Personal Liability incurred by Participants of the event.

WESTERN GAMES

Sunday, October 5, 2025

begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Metcalfe Community Centre Arena
Check-in 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Committee: Chair – Steve Pinkham

General Rules and Regulations

Current American Quarter Horse Association Rules (AQHA) and Fair by-laws will govern all events except where specific rules stand.

Entries can be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>. All entries forms must be received by the Secretary on or before Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025. *Gate admission wristbands will be mailed for all entries received by September 23rd. If entries received after that date, gate admission applies.*

For acceptance to show, all entry forms must be filled out completely and signed by the exhibitor. No telephone entries will be accepted. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES** the day of the show.

Late/Post entries will be charged \$3.00 per entry.

There are no entry fees for Western Games and Performance classes.

A \$10.00 membership fee is required, unless retained from last year's prize money.

NEW IN 2025: Prize money cheques of \$10 or less will not be mailed out. They will be available at the office for pickup. Those that are not picked up within 6 months will be considered a donation back to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.

A 15% administrative fee will be deducted from any prize money amounting to \$15.00 or more.

Gate admission and membership must be paid by exhibitors in all classes to enter the show; ages 5 and under gate admission is free.

- All prize money will be mailed to competitors following the fair.
- Peewee classes are for riders 13 years and under as of January 1, 2025.
- Youth classes are age of 18 years or under as of January 1, 2025.
- Helmets are mandatory for riders 18 years and under.
- All participants must sign a hold harmless agreement. Agreements for ages 18 years and under must be signed by a parent or guardian.
- All equipment must be with the animals as this will be the only vehicle allowed on the grounds.
- Each exhibitor (rider) may show a MAXIMUM of two (2) horses per class.
- **All exhibitors must enclose with entry form a photocopy of insurance, policy number and proof of at least \$2 million liability coverage or exhibitor will not be allowed to show.**

PRIZE MONEY:

Lead Line - Ribbons Only, Peewee - \$15 \$10 \$8 \$6 \$4

Youth - \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5 , Senior - \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10

Please note: Ribbons will be presented for 1st to 3rd place in Seniors and 1st to 5th in other divisions

High Points Games – Youth \$100; Runner up receives \$50

High Points Games – Senior \$100; Runner up receives \$50

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WESTERN GAMES

Sunday, October 5, 2025 - 9 a.m. in the Arena

Classes

- 1.01. Lead Line Barrels Horse **MUST** be on a line. Ribbons only.
- 1.02. Lead Line Flag Horse **MUST** be on a line. Ribbons only.
- 1.03. Lead Line Keyhole Horse **MUST** be on a line. Ribbons only.
- 1.04. Lead Line Pole Bending Horse **MUST** be on a line. Ribbons only.
- 1.05. Lead Line Dash Horse **MUST** be on a line. Ribbons only.

- 2.01. Pee wee Barrels
- 2.02. Pee wee Flag
- 2.03. Pee wee Keyhole
- 2.04. Pee wee Pole Bending
- 2.05. Pee wee Dash

- 3.01. Youth Barrels
- 3.02. Youth Flag
- 3.03. Youth Keyhole
- 3.04. Youth Pole Bending
- 3.05. Youth Dash

- 4.01. Senior Barrels
- 4.02. Senior Flag
- 4.03. Senior Keyhole
- 4.04. Senior Pole Bending
- 4.05. Senior Dash

PROGRAM

1.02 Lead Line Flag. Horse must be on a line. Ribbons Only

2.02 Peewee Flag

3.02 Youth Flag

4.02 Senior Flag

1.03 Lead Line Keyhole. Horse must be on a line. Ribbons Only

2.03 Peewee Keyhole

3.03 Youth Keyhole

4.03 Senior Keyhole

1.04 Lead Line Pole Bending. Horse must be on a line. Ribbons Only

2.04 Peewee Pole Bending

3.04 Youth Pole Bending

4.05 Senior Pole Bending

1.05 Lead Line Dash. Horse must be on a line. Ribbons Only

2.05 Peewee Dash

3.05 Youth Dash

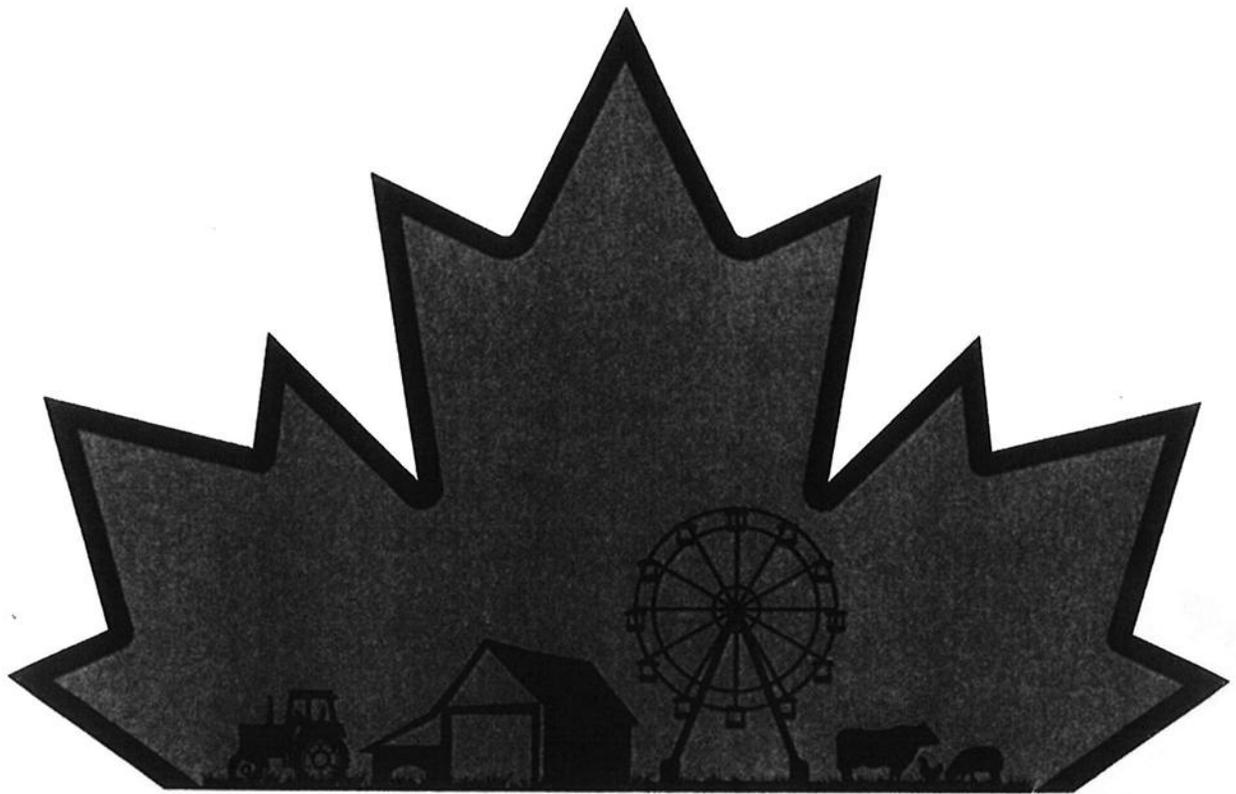
4.05 Senior Dash

1.01 Lead Line Barrels. Horse must be on a line. Ribbons Only

2.01 Peewee Barrels

3.01 Youth Barrels

4.01 Senior Barrels



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