

170th Metcalfe Fair

Prize List

Thursday, October 1
to Sunday, October 4, 2026



“STRONG ROOTS, NEW GROWTH”

www.metcalfefair.com

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	1986	JOHN K. CAMPBELL
1876-1890	CAPT. IRA MORGAN	1987-1988	HAROLD COWAN
1891-1921	HON. W.C. EDWARDS	1989	BRIAN SCHARF
1922-1926	ROBERT DOW	1990-1991	CARSON HILL
1926-1948	J.E. WOODS	1992	PAUL BOURBONNAIS
1949-1950	HARRY C. LATIMER	1993-1994	DOUG HICKS
1951-1952	W. RAY WILSON	1995-1996	BETTY EASTMAN
1953-1954	C.O. DOW	1997-1998	STEWART JAMES
1955-1956	E. STUART WHYTE	1999-2000	BLAIR DOW
1957-1958	EDGAR CRAIG	2001-2002	LYNDA McCUAIG
1959-1960	A.C. BLAIR	2003-2004	WILLIAM E. (Bill) BUCKLAND
1961-1962	J.A. WADDELL	2005-2006	JOHN LACKEY
1963-1964	K.R. DOW	2007-2008	CHRIS REANEY
1965-1966	S.A. HICKS	2009-2010	RON STANLEY
1967-1968	SCOTT ARGUE	2011	BEN FISHER
1969-1970	GORDON BOLAND	2012-2013	GREG BOURBONNAIS
1971-1972	ALEX J. CAMPBELL	2014-2015	GARY CHOUINARD
1973-1974	J.B. ROWAN	2016-2017	BRIAN JOHNSTON
1975-1976	ORMOND CRAIG	2018-2019	BARRY PAYNE
1977-1978	JOHN WHYTE	2020	AGNES LEE
1979-1980	BRUCE DOW	2021-2022	ANDREA TAYLOR
1981-1982	BILL WOODS	2023	MIKE McCLARY
1983-1984	DOUGLAS STEWART	2024-2025	CHERYL A. COOPER
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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

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Strong Roots and New Growth

The Metcalfe Agricultural Society is proud to present the **170th Metcalfe Fair**, taking place from **October 1 to 4, 2026**. This year's theme, "**Strong Roots and New Growth**," perfectly reflects who we are as a community and where we are headed together.

For 170 years, the Metcalfe Fair has been a cherished tradition that brings together families, friends, neighbours, and visitors from across our community and the surrounding villages of the former Osgoode Township, now part of the City of Ottawa. It is a place where generations gather to celebrate agriculture, showcase local talent, reconnect with old friends, and create new memories.

As we celebrate this special anniversary year, we are excited to share new attractions, displays, and experiences while honouring the rich history and traditions that have made the Metcalfe Fair so beloved. We hope you enjoy everything this milestone year has to offer including the anniversary Quilt, historical displays in the Ag Hall and unique exhibits in the antiques division.

The success of our Fair has always been rooted in the dedication of our volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors, committee members, directors, and countless supporters who generously contribute their time, talents, and resources. Year after year, this remarkable group of people comes together to create what we proudly call the "**World's Fair**." As President of the 2026 Metcalfe Fair, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helps make our Fair possible. Your commitment and passion are the foundation of our success and the reason our Fair continues to thrive.

This year has been an exciting one for the Metcalfe Agricultural Society. We are thrilled to see the construction of our new **MAS Community Building**, which will become the home of our Fair office in 2027 and serve as a welcoming gathering place for community events and activities for years to come. This investment in our future perfectly embodies our theme of **Strong Roots and New Growth**. We honour the generations who built the foundation we stand on today while continuing to grow, evolve, and give back to the community we proudly serve.

Agriculture remains at the heart of everything we do. From our 4-H shows, steer and lamb auction, horse shows, and dairy, beef, and sheep competitions, to our crop and vegetable displays, the Fair proudly celebrates the people and industries that help feed our communities. Visitors can also explore the Family Pavilion and Agricultural Hall, featuring baking, quilts, crafts, flowers, and many other talents shared by our community members.

Be sure to visit the Barn Door, where families can discover farm animals and learn where their food comes from through hands-on, interactive experiences in a safe and welcoming environment. Along with agricultural exhibits, you'll find family entertainment, the Baby Show, Pet Show, Car Show, wrestling, the Sunday Fashion Show, outstanding performances in the OLG Entertainment Centre, and the always-popular midway provided by Robertson Amusements. We truly strive to offer something for everyone.

We are looking forward to welcoming each and every one of you to this year's **170th Metcalfe Fair**. Whether this is your first visit or your family's hundredth, we invite you to join us for a weekend

of celebration, community spirit, and unforgettable memories. Be sure to purchase your weekend passes early and experience all that the Fair has to offer. There is so much to see, do, and enjoy, you'll want to come back again and again throughout the weekend.

On behalf of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, thank you for being part of our story. Together, we honour our strong roots and embrace new growth for generations to come.

Best wishes,

Tanya Zandbelt

President, Metcalfe Agricultural Society

Christine Lee

Family Division Chair



Mark Sutcliffe
Mayor of Ottawa

It gives me great please, on behalf of my colleagues on Ottawa City Council, to welcome the exhibitors, together with the artisans, artists, entertainers and fairgoers, participating in the 170th annual Metcalfe Fair, taking place in Canada's capital on unceded Anishinabe Algonquin territory, from October 1st to October 4th, 2026.

As Head of Council, I am delighted to extend congratulations to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, the 2026 President Tanya Zandbelt, and the other Members of the Board of Directors, along with all of those who have contributed time, efforts, talents, resources and expertise to the successful organization of this premier annual agricultural exhibition and rural tradition dating back to 1856.

Fairgoers of all ages will be sure to enjoy a visit to the diverse livestock on display, and be entertained by live music performances, as well as a heavy horse pull, tractor and truck pulls, in addition to being amazed by the diversity of fascinating and fun exhibits in the Family Pavilion and Agricultural Hall. Ottawa, originally bytown, celebrates its bicentenary in 2026 with a festive lineup of events and activities for both residents and visitors to enjoy.

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 attending the 170th Anniversary of the Metcalfe Fair.

For 170 years, the Metcalfe Fair has been a cherished part of our rural community—a proud celebration of agriculture, tradition, and the people who make this area such a special place to call home. Reaching this remarkable milestone is a testament to generations of dedicated volunteers, agricultural leaders, exhibitors, sponsors, and community members who have preserved and strengthened this beloved tradition year after year.

The Metcalfe Fair is where lasting memories are made. From the excitement of the midway and demolition derby to the livestock shows, homecraft competitions, agricultural exhibits, and family-friendly activities, the fair showcases the very best of rural life while bringing people together across generations.

This anniversary is an opportunity not only to celebrate the fair itself, but also recognize the countless individuals whose hard work, passion, and commitment have made 170 years of success possible. Your dedication has ensured that the Metcalfe Fair remains a cornerstone of our community and a source of pride for residents across Osgoode Ward and beyond.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, its Board of Directors, volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors, and everyone who contributes to making the fair such an outstanding event. Your efforts help preserve our agricultural heritage and create an unforgettable experience for visitors each year.

As we celebrate this historic milestone, I wish everyone a safe, enjoyable, and memorable fair weekend filled with laughter, friendship, and community spirit. I look forward to joining you as we honour 170 years of tradition and celebrate the bright future ahead.

Warmest Regards,
Isabelle Skalski
City Councillor, Osgoode Ward 20

Metcalf Agricultural Society

(Incorporated 1856)

Presents the 170th Annual Metcalfe Fair

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

October 1st to October 4th, 2026

TANYA ZANDBELT: President – Metcalfe Agricultural Society

CHRISTINE LEE: Chair - Family Division

CHRISTY STEWART: Office Administrator

KAY STANLEY: Treasurer

LIVESTOCK & HORSE ENTRIES CLOSE

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

FAMILY DIVISION, FIELD CROPS & PRODUCE ENTRIES CLOSE

Saturday, September 26, 2026

JUNIOR ENTRIES CLOSE

Saturday, September 26, 2026

METCALFE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Phone: 613-821-0591

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

METCALFE FAIR OFFICE HOURS

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

Beginning after September 8, 2026:

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

September 28th to October 3rd – 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

October 4th - 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 28, 2027, 7:00 p.m.

METCALFE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Honourary Presidents

Mayor Mark Sutcliffe

Honourary Vice-Presidents

Councillor Isabelle Skalski

2026 Agricultural Society Executive

President.....Tanya Zandbelt

1st Vice-President..... Billy Woods

2nd Vice-President..... Daryn Hicks

Immediate Past President..... Cheryl Cooper

Office Administrator..... Christy Stewart

Treasurer..... Kay Stanley

2026 Agricultural Society Directors

Al Stanley, Doug Anderson, 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'Reilly, Melissa Dow, Cassidy Magee, Michelle Norris, Cheryl Sullivan, Nick Medeiros, Noah Johnston, Ken Dow, Shaun Kent, Cassidy Reaney

2026 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, Lynda McCuaig, 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.

2026 CHAIRPERSONS

Cheryl Sullivan, 613-558-1031, Lynda McCuaig, 613-371-0209

Agricultural Education (Barn Door)

Cassidy Magee 613-315-8356

Ambassador Program

Cheryl Sullivan, 613-558-1031

Antique Display

Tim McNeely, 613-290-2981

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)

Noah Johnston, Jamie Shantz, Cheryl Sullivan

Demolition Derby

Ken Dow, 613-986-6764; Billy Woods, 613-857-5499

Culinary Arts

Cheryl Bunda, 613-822-0293; Cathy Dow, 613-612-5778

Entertainment Centre Attractions

Laurie Ann Holmes, 613-297-0532

Family Attractions

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

Doug Anderson, Doug Thompson, Nick Medeiros

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

Cassidy Reaney 613-899-4052, Fair Office

Security/Logistics

Mike Blaney, 613-762-6622

Sponsorship

Tanya Zandbelt, 613-222-1138, Daryn Hicks, Nick Medeiros

Truck Pull

Jeff Laniel, 613-203.0181

Volunteers

Erin Merkle, 613-543-3897

Website

Fair Office, 613-821-0591

ADMISSION PRICES - 2026 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 1

Gate Admission (13 and over)..... **\$12.00** Children 6-12..... **\$5.00**
5 and under..... **FREE**

Entertainment Centre Evening –....**COUGAR BAIT**..... **FREE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Gate Admission (13 and over)..... **\$17.00** Seniors (65 and over).....**\$12.00** Children 6-12..... **\$6.00**
Children 5 years and under..... **FREE**

Entertainment Centre 4 – 7 p.m. –..... **FREE**

Entertainment Centre Evening 8pm to 1am –**THE RILEY NEW BAND**..... **\$25 Presale, \$30 at the Door**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Gate Admission (13 and over)..... **\$17.00** Children 6-12..... **\$6.00**
Children 5 years and under..... **FREE**

Entertainment Centre 2 – 7 p.m. –..... **FREE**

Entertainment Centre Evening 8pm to 1am- **MADELINE MERLO and THE COUNTY LADS** **\$30 Presale, \$35 at the Door**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Gate Admission (13 and over)..... **\$17.00** Children 6-12..... **\$6.00**
Children 5 years and under..... **FREE**

Entertainment Centre Afternoon –..**THE DERRINGERS**..... **FREE**

WEEKEND GATE ADMISSION BRACELETS

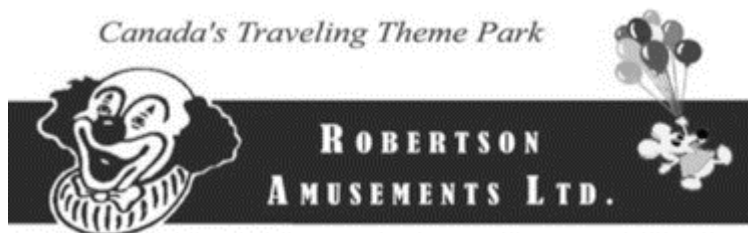
Includes Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Adult Ages 13 and over: **\$35.00** – until 12 NOON on September 26,
\$40.00 – September 26 at 12:01pm until 12 NOON on OCTOBER 1

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

Available at the Fair Office after Sept. 8th

****NOTE**** - Gate admission does not include midway tickets or bracelets



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 1, 2026

RIDE BRACELET DAY FRIDAY, October 2nd ONLY - \$40+hst = \$45 available from **MIDWAY TICKET OFFICE only**

***** ALL RIDES FREE from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, October 3rd**

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

Midway Hours of Operation

Thursday, October 1(Toonie Night)- 4 coupons for \$8+hst = \$9, 16 coupons for \$32+hst=\$36 - 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Friday, October 2 -1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, October 3 - 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 4 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Regular ticket prices 4 coupons - \$8.85 +hst=\$10, 16 coupons - \$35.40+hst=\$40, 26 coupons - \$53.10+hst=\$60

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 1st to October 4th, 2026.
- 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 FAIR

HARVESTING SMILES DAY

Thursday, October 1st, 2026

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
- Wagon Ride

Registration is required, and space is limited. Please complete the following form: [Harvesting Smiles Registration Form](#)

For more information please contact:

Event Chair: Melissa Dow at harvestingsmiles@metcalfefair.com

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Metcalfe Fair Ambassador Program 2026

Representing Our Community, Culture, and Agriculture

Could You Be the Next Metcalfe Fair Ambassador?



The Metcalfe Agricultural Society is seeking enthusiastic individuals to step forward and represent the Metcalfe Fair for the upcoming year. Whether your style leans toward a tiara or a cowboy hat, the Ambassador program is an incredible opportunity to develop leadership skills, connect with your community, and make unforgettable memories.

As the Metcalfe Fair Ambassador, you will:

- Represent the Metcalfe Agricultural Society at the annual fair and throughout the region.
- Engage in public speaking, networking, and community events.
- Advocate for local agriculture and rural traditions.
- Participate at the provincial level at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) convention.

How to Apply

We invite passionate community members (**ages 18-23**) to submit their applications. Don't miss your chance to be a leader in our community!

- **Application Deadline:** Friday, September 4, 2026
- **Ambassador Competition:** Monday, September 21, 2026
- **Fair Dates:** October 1 - 4, 2026

Ready to apply – Scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/ZQ3tjAHzV8pCcQYu8> to access the application. Have questions? - Reach out directly to the Ambassador Committee at: ambassador@metcalfefair.com



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Metcalfe Fair

October 1 - 4, 2026

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, Arie Mollema

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 with limited space for 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 2, 2026, between 12 noon and 9 p.m. and they must remain on the grounds until Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 4 p.m. unless otherwise arranged. All entries for the Dad's Lawnmower exhibit must vacate the grounds Saturday following the Lawn Tractor Pull.

There will be no security for any items left in the Antiques area after 7p.m. on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

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:

Dad's Lawnmower exhibits are not eligible for the lottery.

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.

2026 Feature Exhibit – Recognizing land clearing/logging for agriculture

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.

VINTAGE TRACTOR/EQUIPMENT PARADE

Sunday October 4th begins at 11am.

Exhibitors to be at the pulling track for 10:45am.

No passengers allowed on tractors/implements (unless stock designed for passengers)

Maintain a safe distance, usually three times the length of the tractor from the vehicle ahead.

Do not throw candy from equipment.

Tractors are limited to those exhibits on site.

Keep speed to a slow walk.

No pedestrians.

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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Dad's Tractor Lawnmower Competition

Operating the mower blades while on fair property is ground for disqualification.

Objective: Introduce youth to the hobby of antique tractors, engine and machinery.

Goals: Excite children with showmanship and competition so they will participate or return to the hobby of vintage iron.

**Rules: Operators must adhere to all safety rules.
Open to operators age 8-15 years old.
Must have a working lawn tractor 24 hp or less with or without a mowing deck. New or vintage equipment
Participants must register once on site, then will be directed to display position.
Participants are not eligible for Antiques Division Annual Draws.**

Safety Rules:

- 1. Operators must be sufficiently mature and capable of abiding by all safety rules and safely operate their tractor.**
- 2. Mowing decks, if equipped, must be rendered inoperable and/or activating levers, switches, pedals or dials be marked in a conspicuous manner as a reminder not to engage blades.**
- 3. Activation of cutting blades while lawn tractor is on fairgrounds whether**

intentional or otherwise is reason for disqualification. Operator will be asked to remove equipment from fairgrounds.

- 4. Other than competing on Saturday, operating the lawn tractor while on the fairgrounds is prohibited.**

Tractors may be brought to the fairgrounds anytime until Thursday noon and remain on the fairgrounds until Saturday evening following the Lawn Tractor Pull. To display your lawn tractor, please refer to best practices in Prize List. Participants are encouraged to clean their tractor and display with a sign indicating their name and age of tractor.

Competition:

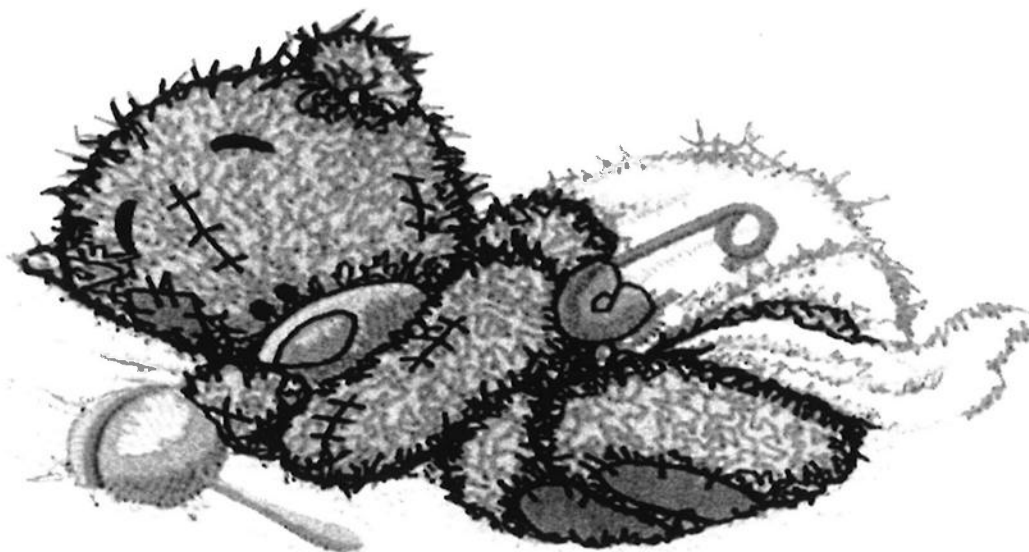
Saturday beginning @ noon. One contest for junior ages 8, 9, 10, and 11 years old, one contest for senior ages 12, 13, 14 and 15 years old

Junior Contest – involves starting the tractor, reversing to hook up to a trailer and driving forward through a course marked by pylons and golf balls. A golf ball knocked from a pylon adds time to the run.

Senior Contest – involves starting the tractor, reversing to hook up to a trailer and driving forward through a course marked by pylons and golf balls, then reversing the trailer into a designated parking area. A golf ball knocked from a pylon adds time to the run.

Bragging rights only.

METCALFE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BABY SHOW



Sunday, October 4, 2026, 10:00am

Registration at 9:30 am in the Blackforest Barn Door

Many Thanks to our Sponsors!

Jim & Lynda McCuaig

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 K0A 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:** _____

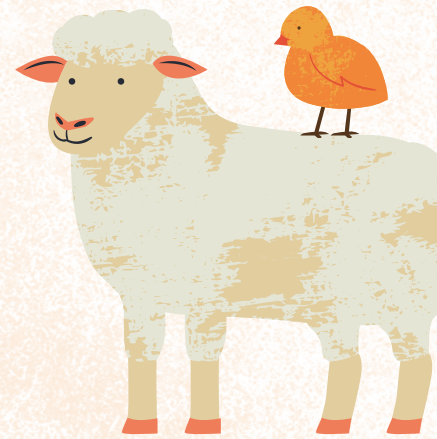
The Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS) respects the privacy of its members, volunteers, exhibitors and participants. The information collected is used to maintain participant records and is not shared. Photos may be taken at the baby show for use on the Fair website and in future publicity. The MAS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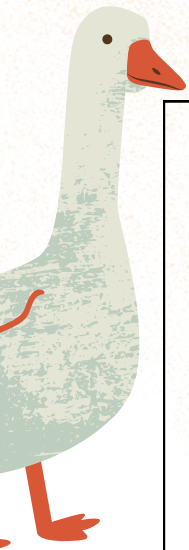


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Open to the public:
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Daily Entertainment

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Open 10am - 4pm

Daily Entertainment

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BEEF CATTLE

Sunday, October 4, 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 22, 2026**. 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 2026!

*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 22nd, 2026. Gate admission wristbands will be mailed for all entries received by September 22nd. 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. 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 4, 2026.
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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JACKPOT CLASSES

**** 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, 2026
2. Hereford Bull Yearling Born January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
3. Hereford Bull Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024

Champion Bull Banner

Reserve Champion Bull Banner

4. Hereford Female Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2026
5. Hereford Heifer Born between March 1st, 2025 and December 31st, 2025
6. Hereford Heifer Born January 1st, 2025 to February 28th, 2025
7. Hereford Cow with her own 2026 calf Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
8. Hereford Cow with her own 2026 calf Born before January 1st, 2024

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, 2026
2. Simmental Bull Yearling Born January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
3. Simmental Bull Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024

Champion Bull Banner

Reserve Champion Bull

4. Simmental Female Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2026
5. Simmental Heifer Born March 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
6. Simmental Heifer Born January 1st, 2025 to February 28th, 2025
7. Simmental Cow, with her own 2026 calf Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
8. Simmental Cow, with her own 2026 calf Born before January 1st, 2024

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, 2026
2. Angus Bull Yearling Born January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
3. Angus Bull Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024

Champion Bull Banner

Reserve Champion Bull Banner

4. Angus Female Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2026
5. Angus Heifer Born March 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
6. Angus Heifer Born January 1st, 2025 to February 28th, 2025
7. Angus Cow, with her own 2026 calf Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
8. Angus Female, with her own 2026 calf Born before January 1st, 2024

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, 2026
2. All Other Breeds Bull Yearling Born January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
3. All Other Breeds Bull Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024

Champion Bull Banner

Reserve Champion Bull Banner

4. All Other Breeds Female Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2026
5. All Other Breeds Heifer Born March 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
6. All Other Breeds Heifer Born January 1st, 2025 to February 28th, 2025
7. All Other Breeds Cow, with her own 2026 calf. Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
8. All Other Breeds Cow, with her own 2026 calf Born before January 1st, 2024

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 4th, 2026
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 150 Cars
No Entry Fee *

***(all participants and passengers must pay Fair Admission
or show Fair Pass at gate)**

Contact: Meredith Brophy
613.277.1608

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CHILDREN'S PET SHOW AND GAMES

Sunday, October 4, 2026

In front of Agriview and Hicks Show Pavilion; 9:00 AM

Committee: Chair: Laurie Ann Holmes and Family, Wendy Anderson, Celine Downer and Karen Huibers.

- Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the tent in front of the Hicks Show Pavilion.
- 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 on 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 - \$5.⁰⁰ each class.

All other contestants receive \$1.⁰⁰.

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

Biggest Cat

Best Dressed Cat

Shortest Tail

Smallest Cat

Most Unusual Cat

Longest Fur

Prize Money: Winner - \$5.⁰⁰ 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 - \$5.⁰⁰ each class.

All other contestants receive \$1.⁰⁰.

4. **Best Decorated Bicycle/Tricycle** -

Open competition for children, all ages show at once.

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

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** - For children of all ages.

The Metcalfe Agricultural Society wishes to thank the following sponsors for their assistance with the show:

The Black Dog Bistro

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Donna Denison in memory of Dennie Denison

Rocco DiNardo and family

Brian & Betty McGowan

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STRONG ROOTS ... NEW GROWTH

DECORATING COMPETITION

This year, we celebrate the 170th Metcalfe Fair! The Metcalfe Agricultural Society is sponsoring a Decorating Competition to celebrate one of the most highly respected and time tested traditions in the country! Be a part of this great country tradition and showcase your favourite experience at the Fair (antiques, demolition derby, livestock shows, etc.). Your imagination knows no limits!

Thank you to our sponsors for this event:

All displays are to include the following criteria:

1) The theme 'STRONG ROOTS...NEW GROWTH'

2) The Fair dates, October 1 to October 4, 2026

Entrants are free to use any articles or materials. Your imagination is your guideline and display size is unlimited! Entries will be judged in one of three categories: 1. HOME 2. BUSINESS 3. FARM

Prize money in each category will be: 1st - \$300; 2nd - \$200; 3rd - \$100

All participants must sign a "Photo Release Statement" allowing the Metcalfe Agricultural Society the right to display photos during the Fair, in related newspapers and press releases and on the Metcalfe Agricultural Society website, metcalfefair.com.

For more information contact: Melissa at 613-255-0393 or the Fair Office at 613-821-0591; info@metcalfefair.com

Deadline for Entries: Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026. Judging will take place September 23-26, 2026

ENTRY FORM

170th METCALFE FAIR DECORATING COMPETITION

Deadline for Entries – Wednesday, September 23, 2026

ENTRIES may be mailed to:

Metcalfe Agricultural Society

P.O. Box 29, Metcalfe, ON K0A 2P0

OR delivered to the Fair Office at: 2821 8th Line Road, Metcalfe OR

ONLINE at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair>.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Village: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone #: _____

Category: HOME _____ BUSINESS _____ FARM _____

Photo Release Statement:

I hereby give permission for pictures of my entry in the Metcalfe Agricultural Society Decorating Competition to be taken. These pictures may be in print for display purposes at the fair, for news reporting or the Metcalfe Agricultural Society website. 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. A winner's name and town may be published in local newspapers.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



DIRECT BORE DEMOLITION DERBY



Thursday, October 1st, 2026 – 7:00pm
BEHIND THE MIDWAY

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

Committee Chair – Ken Dow

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

2nd Place Payout: \$300.00

2nd Place Payout: 300.00

3rd Place Payout: \$115.00

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1 st Vice-Chair.....	Sarah Dooley
2 nd Vice-Chair.....	Amanda Cooper
Immediate Past Chair.....	Michelle Norris
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2026 Family Division Committee Chairs

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

2026 Family Division Committee Members

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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 26, 2026.

- 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, September 30th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. OR from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 1st. **No entries will be received after 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 1st.** Entries MAY NOT BE REMOVED until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 4th, 2026. Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the exhibit halls after 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 4th, 2026.
- **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.

2025 Award Winner - Cheryl Page

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

CULINARY ARTS

CLASSES 39, 40, 41, 42

Committee: Co-Chairs, Cheryl Gorman-Bunda and Cathy Dow; Norma McNaughton, Karen Benson, Debbie Duguay, Rita Penner, Cheryl Page, Kim Brooks, 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 26, 2026.
- An administration fee of 10% will be deducted from prize money earned.
- 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, September 30th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Thursday, October 1st 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 1st. All items must have exhibitors tags attached prior to arrival in the Family Pavilion.
- Items cannot be removed until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4th. No exceptions.
- Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the exhibit halls after 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 4th, 2026.

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/shop>

CLASS 39 - BAKING

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

1. 170TH Anniversary - Historic Recipe - Savoy Cake (Recipe follows - 1782) Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 Sponsor: Cathy Dow and Cheryl Bunda, co-chairs, Culinary

The weight of 4 eggs in sugar.

3-1/2 cups warm water (110-115 F), divided.

The weight of 7 eggs in flour.

A little grated lemon rind, or essence of almonds, or orange-flower water.

7 eggs

Break the 7 eggs, putting the yolks into one basin and the whites into another.

Whisk the former, and mix with them the sugar, the grated lemon-rind, or any other flavouring to taste; beat them well together, and add the whites of the eggs, whisked to a froth.

Put in the flour by degrees, continuing to beat the mixture for 1/4 hour. Butter a mould, pour in the cake, and bake it from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours.

This is a very nice cake for dessert, and may be iced for a supper table, or cut into slices and spread with jam, which converts it into sandwiches.

Time - 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hour.

2. **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**

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| 2 muffins | knitted slippers |
| 1 jar jam or jelly | crochet top kitchen towel |
| 3 cookies - any variety | table runner - any medium |
| 3 tea biscuits | cut flower in a vase |
| 3 squares - any variety | OR small house plant |

3. **Antique Whatchamacallit.** Vintage culinary tool or gadget (named). Size not to exceed 8.5" in height. 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**
4. **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). Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Sponsor: Osgoode Foodland**
5. **Carleton Dairy Special: 3 Butter Tarts & 3 Shortbread Cookies.** Display on a plate, 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 6-20 (unless otherwise stated): 1st - \$12, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$5

Grand Champion Bread: \$25 Gift Certificate Sponsor: Hawley's Corners

6. **Cinnamon Raisin Bread.** Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$6 **Sponsor: Meredith and Mike Brophy in memory of Conor**
7. **Crerar's Honey Ginger Bread** (Recipe follows). A Crerar Honey container must accompany entry. Display 1/2 loaf 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: Crerar family in memory of Ian & Bette Crerar**

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| 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour | 1/2 cup margarine | Heat oven to 350F |
| 1 tsp. cinnamon | 1/2 tsp. ground 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. |

8. **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**

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

9. **Bread Machine White Bread.** Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Jude's Pizza**
10. **White Bread.** Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Mary Fisher in memory of Daphne Gee**
11. **60% Whole Wheat Bread.** Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: The Velthuis Family in memory of Ann Velthuis**

12. **Irish Soda Bread** (Recipe follows). Display 1/2 loaf, on foil-covered cardboard, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Gail (Gorman) Murdock in honour of all farm wives**
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| 2 cups all-purpose flour | Cut margarine or butter into flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder and salt, until mixture |
| 3 tbsp. margarine or butter | resembles fine crumbs. Stir in buttermilk to make soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured surface, |
| 2 tbsp. sugar | and knead 8 to 10 times. Shape into round loaf. Place on greased cookie sheet. Cut an X, about |
| 1 tsp. baking soda | 1/4" deep on top of the loaf, with floured knife. Bake in 375F oven until golden brown, 35 to 45 |
| 1 tsp. baking powder | minutes |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | |
| 1 cup buttermilk | |
13. **Plain White Rolls** (no glaze). Display 3 rolls on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Cheryl Cooper In memory of Grandma Marion McEwen**
14. **60% Whole Wheat Rolls**. Display 3 rolls on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Cheryl Cooper In memory Grandma Marion McEwen**
15. **Beer Herb Bread**. Display 1/2 loaf on a foil-covered cardboard base, in a clear plastic bag. Recipe to be attached. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Debbie Duguay**
16. **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**
17. **Soft Pretzels**. (Recipe follows). Display 3 on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Helen McDonald in memory of Dorothy Campbell**
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| 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 packet 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: | Punch dough down. Roll into log. Mark off into 12 portions. Cut. Roll each portion into |
| 1 egg white | 1/2" thick ropes. Shape each rope into pretzels. Place on greased baking sheet. |
| 1 tbsp. water | Beat egg white and water with fork in small bowl. Brush over pretzels. |
| Coarse salt | Sprinkle some with with coarse salt and some with sesame seeds. Bake at 450F oven for 15 minutes. Turn |
| Sesame seeds | out on racks to cool. Makes 12. |
18. **Cinnamon Rolls with cream cheese icing**. Display 3 on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Cheryl Page**
19. **No Knead Bread**. Display 1/2 loaf on foil covered cardboard base in clear plastic bag. Submit Recipe. Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Rita Penner**
20. **Sour Dough Bread**. Display 1/2 loaf on foil covered cardboard base in clear plastic bag. Submit recipe. **Sponsor: Cheryl Page**

COOKIES, SQUARES AND BARS

Display 3 on a disposable plate, in a clear plastic bag, unless otherwise stated. Prizes for classes 21-37 unless otherwise stated.

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 1.5"x 1.5".

21. **Collection of Squares Suitable for Afternoon Tea**. (2 each of 3 varieties, suitably displayed on an attractive plate or tray, covered with clear wrap.) Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Red Dot Cafe**

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. Butter Tart Squares. (Recipe follows). **Sponsor: Dot Janz**

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

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

Bottom Layer: Crumble first 3 ingredients together in a bowl. Press into ungreased 9"x9" pan. Bake in 350F oven for 10 minutes.

Top layer: Beat eggs and second amount of sugar until light and thick. Add the rest of the ingredients. Stir and spread over bottom layer. Bake in 350F oven for about 30 minutes or until centre is almost firm. Cut into squares.

25. Date Squares. **Sponsor: Mary Fisher in memory of Family Division Past President Helen Stewart**

26. Cherry Squares. (Recipe follows). **Sponsor: Daren Givoque, O'Farrell Financial Services, Kemptville**

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

ICING:
1 cup icing sugar
2 tbsp butter or margarine
1/2 tsp vanilla
1tbsp water or milk

FIRST LAYER: Crumble first 3 ingredients together well. Press into ungreased 9x9 inch pan. Bake in 350F for 15 minutes

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.

ICING: Beat all together in a small bowl adding more water if needed to make a more spreadable mixture. Spread over cooled squares.

27. Rocky Road Squares. Not baked and no coloured marshmallows used. **Sponsor: Cindy Batchelor, O'Farrell Financial Services, Winchester**

28. Chocolate Brownies. No nuts or icing. **Sponsor: Sara Sparling**

29. Gluten Free Brownies. No nuts. No icing. Include recipe with entry. **Sponsor: W.D. Dow Plumbing**

30. Traditional Nanaimo Bars. **Sponsor: Donna Page**

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

1/2 cup brown sugar	1/2 cup peanuts	Melt the first 4 ingredients - do not boil. Add the Rice Krispies
1/2 cup corn syrup	Topping:	and peanuts. Press into 8X8 pan. Topping: Melt together and
1/2 cup peanut butter	6 oz. chocolate chips	spread evenly on top.
1 Tbsp butter	1 tbsp butter	
2 cups Rice Krispies		

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

2 cups flour	Cream sugar, shortening, egg and molasses together.
3/4 cup shortening	Mix remaining ingredients in a separate bowl Add molasses mixture
1 cup sugar	and stir well.
1 egg	Using a level tablespoon amount, roll into balls and then roll into white sugar.
1/3 cup molasses	Place on ungreased baking sheet. Do not press down.
1- 1/2 tsp baking soda	Bake at 350F for 8 to 10 minutes.
1 tsp cinnamon	
1 tsp ginger	
1 tsp cloves	

33. Plain Shortbread. **Sponsor: Brian and Cheryl Sullivan**

34. Peanut Butter Cookies. Made with creamy/smooth peanut butter. **Sponsor: Ron Eastman**

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

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

37. Thumbprint Cookies. (Recipe follows). **Sponsor: Cheryl Bunda In memory of Ada Gorman**

8 Tbps salted butter, room temperature	Cream the sugar and butter together on high speed until the mixture is light in
1/3 cup granulated sugar	color and creamy in texture. Add egg yolk and vanilla to sugar mixture and
1 large egg, separated	mix to combine. Set the egg whites aside for later.
1 cup all purpose flour	In separate bowl, combine the flour and salt until evenly mixed. Add flour
1/4 tsp salt	mixture to butter mixture, mix on low speed until a slightly crumbly dough
1/4 tsp vanilla	forms. Shape the dough into a ball, wrap in plastic wrap, and chill for 30
1 cup sweetened coconut	minutes in the refrigerator.
8 tps fruit jam (your choice)	When ready to make cookies, preheat the oven to 350F and line a baking
	sheet with parchment paper. Lightly whisk the reserved egg white until it's
	slightly runny. Place the shredded coconut in a separate bowl. Divide the
	dough into 16 pieces and roll each one into a ball. Dip each ball into the egg
	white, then roll it around in the shredded coconut to coat. Place coated
	cookies on the baking sheet and use the back of a round 1/2 tsp measuring
	spoon or your thumb to make an indentation in the center of each cookie. Fill
	each hole with 1/2 tsp of jam. Bake cookies for 15 minutes or just until the
	coconut becomes slightly golden on the edges.

CAKES

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

PRIZES for Classes 38-44 (unless otherwise stated): 1st - \$12, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$5

Grand Champion Cake: \$25 Gift Certificate Sponsor: Greely Foodland

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

38. Decorated Cake, "Birthday 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**

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

40. Chocolate Zucchini Cake. (Recipe follows). Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Norma McNaughton**

1-3/4 cups sugar	2-1/2 cups flour	Cream margarine. Add sugar and oil. Add eggs, vanilla
1/2 cup soft margarine	4 Tbsp cocoa	and sour milk or sour cream. Sift dry ingredients. Add to
1/2 cup oil	1 tsp baking soda	creamed mixture. Stir in zucchini. Spoon into 13x9 pan.
2 eggs	1/2 tsp cinnamon	Sprinkle with topping of 1/2 cup chocolate chips. Bake all
1 tsp vanilla	1/2 tsp salt	together at 325F for 40-50 minutes.
1/2 cup sour milk or sour cream	1/2 cup chocolate chips	
2 cups shredded zucchini		

41. Sour Cream Coffee Cake. (Recipe follows) Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Kay Stanley**

6 Tbsp butter	1 tsp baking soda	Mix butter, sugar and eggs. Add dry ingredients. Mix in sour cream.
1 cup sugar	1 tsp cinnamon	Pour into greased 9"x9" pan. Scatter chips evenly on top, with 1 tbsp
2 eggs	1 cup sour cream	sugar. Bake at 350F for 30 minutes.
1-1/3 cups flour	6 oz chocolate chips	
1-1/2 tsp baking powder		

42. Applesauce Cake. (Recipe follows). Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Meredith Brophy**

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

43. Gingerbread Cake (Recipe follows). Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Meredith Brophy**

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

44. Jiffy Chocolate Cake. (Recipe follows). Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Karen Benson in memory of Sandra Toll**

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

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

46. Carrot Cake. Baked in a 9 x 13" pan. Display a 4"x4" piece. Cream cheese icing, no nuts. Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Sponsor: The Williams Family in memory of Ivor Williams**

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): 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$5

Grand Champion Pie: \$25 Gift Certificate Sponsor: Raymond's Variety

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 1st. 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 - Raspberry 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: Tanya Zandbelt**
- 48. **Raisin Pie.** Homemade filling. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Lynda McCuaig, Past-Chair Family Division**
- 49. **Apple Pie with Spice.** No canned filling. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Daryn Hicks, S.A. Hicks Insurance Brokers Ltd.**
- 50. **Pumpkin Pie.** Canned filling permitted. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Cindy Bathelor, O'Farrell Financial Services, Winchester**
- 51. **Cherry Pie.** Canned filling permitted. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Cindy Batchelor, O'Farrell Financial Services, Winchester**
- 52. **Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie.** No canned filling. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Cathy Dow in memory of Dr. Ian 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 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 glass plate. Winner of District 1 competition will qualify to enter the Butter Tart competition at the Provincial Convention in February, 2027) Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5
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. Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Osgoode Foodland**

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**

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**

1/2 cup butter	1/2 cup whole milk	Mix butter and sugar well. Add eggs and beat until light and fluffy, almost like whipped cream, add salt and lemon zest. Add milk alternately with dry ingredients and beat until 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 tsps ground cinnamon	Mix together 1/3 cup sugar and 2 tsp cinnamon in a small bowl. Set aside.	
2 cups all-purpose flour	Combine flour, remaining 1 cup sugar, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl. Combine egg, milk, and oil in a separate bowl; add to flour mixture. Stir until just moistened.	
1 Tbsp baking powder	Pour 1/2 of the batter into the prepared pan. Sprinkle with 1/2 of the cinnamon-sugar mixture.	
1/2 tsp salt	Repeat with remaining batter and cinnamon-sugar mixture. Draw a knife through batter to marble.	
1 large egg, beaten	Bake until toothpick inserted in centre of loaf comes out clean, 45 to 50 minutes.	
1 cup milk	Let cool in pan for 10 mins before removing to wire rack to cool completely. Wrap in foil and let sit overnight before slicing.	
1/3 cup vegetable oil		

60. Cranberry Loaf. (Recipe follows). **Sponsor: Lavina Argue**

1 cup all purpose flour	1 cup raisins	Mix first five ingredients in a bowl.
1 cup Graham Cracker crumbs	1/2 cup chopped nuts	Stir in cranberries, raisins, nuts and orange rind.
1/2 cup brown suger, packed	1 Tbsp grated orange rind	Add beaten egg, orange juice and oil. Stir until blended.
2 tsp baking powder	1 beaten egg	Scrape into greased 9x5x3 inch loaf pan.
1/2 tsp salt	1 cup orange juice	Bake in 350F oven for 1 hour until inserted toothpick comes out clean.
1 cup chopped cranberries	1/3 cup cooking oil	Let stand 10 minutes. Remove from pan 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: \$4

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
3/4 cup sugar	1 large egg, beaten	flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon and salt in a bowl. Mix in
2 tsp. baking powder	1 cup unsweetened applesauce	beaten eggs, applesauce and melted butter (by hand - mixer not
1 tsp cinnamon	1/2 cup butter	needed). Evenly scoop mixture into muffin pans. Bake for 18 to
		20 minutes. Test to see if toothpick comes out clean.

63. Lemon Cranberry Muffins. Sponsor: Norma McNaughton

64. Plain Banana Muffins. Sponsor: John & Cindy Wilson in memory of Cory Wilson

65. Chocolate Chip Muffins Sponsor: Daren Givoque, O'Farrell Financial Services, Kemptville

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 2 piece lids only. Tags to be tied on with no decorations or coloured ribbons. No Freezer Jams.

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

Tips for Exhibitors:

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

Disqualified if not sealed ** new 2 piece 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 2 piece 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; *Icicle pickles* are sliced lengthwise.

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.

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.

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.

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

1. **Pickled Beans. Sponsor: Ottawa Wood Pellet Sales**
2. **Hot Dog Relish.** May use food colouring. **Sponsor: Debbie Duguay**
3. **Corn Relish. Sponsor: Donna Page**
4. **Bread & Butter Pickles. Sponsor: Donna Page**
5. **Beet Pickles. Sponsor: Cheryl Page**
6. **Dill Pickles.** Use whole cucumbers. **Sponsor: Cheryl Bunda In memory of cousin Jerry**
7. **Icicle Pickles.** May use food colouring. **Sponsor: W.D. Dow Plumbing**
8. **Chili Sauce. Sponsor: Meredith Brophy**
9. **Any Relish Not Listed.** Name and recipe included. **Sponsor: Vernon Variety**
10. **Any Pickle Not Listed.** Name and recipe included. **Sponsor: Vernon Variety**
11. **Any Chutney.** Name and recipe included. **Sponsor: Vernon Variety**
12. **Mild Salsa.** Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Sponsor: Matt Nigh**
13. **Hot Salsa.** Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Sponsor: Ottawa Wood Pellet Sales**
14. **Peach Jam.** Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 **Sponsor: Matt Nigh**
15. **Strawberry Jam.** Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Rochon Gardens**
16. **Raspberry Jam.** Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5 **Sponsor: Rochon Gardens**
17. **Rhubarb Jam. Sponsor: Norma McNaughton**
18. **Blueberry Jam. Sponsor: Erin Bunda**
19. **Plum Jam. Sponsor: Beatrice Bunda**
20. **Grape Jelly. Sponsor: Sponsored by Dr. Valerie Higginson**
21. **Apple Jelly. Sponsor: Cheryl Bunda In memory of William Gorman**
22. **Pepper Jelly. Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**
23. **Any Jam Not Listed.** Named and recipe included. **Sponsor: Sponsored by Dr. Valerie Higginson**
24. **Any Jelly Not Listed.** Named and recipe included. **Sponsor: Sponsored by Dr. Valerie Higginson**
25. **Marmalade.** List fruit ingredients.
26. **Applesauce.** No spice. **Sponsor: Harriet Bunda**
27. **Dijon Mustard Sponsor: Rita Penner**

1/4 cup yellow mustard Combine the first 3 ingredients in a blender, and zap for just a few seconds.. Let stand for 15 minutes
seeds before adding the remaining ingredients.

1/4 cup brown mustard Process again in the blender, just long enough to blend. but not puree.
seeds

1/2 cup cold water

5 tbsp white wine

2 tsp honey

1/2 tsp crushed garlic

dash of salt

PICKLES, RELISHES, JAMS AND JELLIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Exhibitor With Highest Points In Class 40 Prize: \$25 **Sponsor: Sponsored by Hope's Birdfeed , Sponsor: Cindy Batchelor, O'Farrell Financial Services, Winchester**

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

Judge's Choice 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). Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20 Gift Certificates **Sponsor: Wine Station**
2. **Red Table Wine** (from concentrate or fresh fruit). Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20 of Gift Certificates **Sponsor: Wine Station**
3. **Apple Cider** 1-500ml (16oz) bottle. Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20 of Gift Certificates **Sponsor: Wine Station**
4. **Fruit Wine.** (from concentrate or fresh fruit.) Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20 of Gift Certificates **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 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.

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, Colored.** Shown in plain topped carton, large end up, small "tips" down. **Sponsor: Tilecroft Farms**
3. **Maple Syrup, Golden.** 500 ml Mason type jars only. **Sponsor: Alison Kelly-Quesnel**
4. **Maple Syrup, Amber.** 500 ml Mason type jars only. **Sponsor: Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm**
5. **Golden Liquid Honey.** 500 ml Mason type jars only. **Sponsor: Melody Tomka**

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 26, 2026.
- An administration fee of 10% will be deducted from prize money earned.
- 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, September 30th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., or Thursday, October 1st 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 1st.
- Items cannot be removed until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4th. No exceptions.
- Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the exhibit halls after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4th, 2026.

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 and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture is available for purchase from the Ontario Horticultural Association at www.gardenontario.org/gardenshop
- Entries not collected will be forfeited and become the property of the fair, who may dispose of items as they see fit.

FLOWERS

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

1. Asters, 5 Blooms, Mixed Colours. **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**
2. Standard Rose. **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**
3. Calendulas, 5 Stems. **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**
4. Chrysanthemums, Single or pom, 3 Sprays. **Sponsor: Polly Dunne**
5. Cosmos, Single, 5 Blooms, Any Colour or Colours. Buds may remain but do not count as a bloom.
6. Dahlias, 1 large dinner plate, in vase. **Sponsor: Cheryl Sullivan**
7. Dahlias, mixed varieties with own foliage, not any more than 5 blooms. **Sponsor: Little Honey Livestock**
8. Gladiolus, One Spike, Any Colour. **Sponsor: Jack Dunne**
9. Hosta Foliage, 3 Varieties, 1 leaf of each. **Sponsor: Jack Dunne**
10. Marigolds, any size, 3 Blooms.
11. Hydrangea, one bloom, any colour. **Sponsor: Little Honey Livestock**
12. Petunias, 3 Blooms, single or double. Any colour or colours.
13. Tea Rose.
14. Salvia, 5 Spikes. Any colour or colours.
15. Sedum, 3 stalks, any variety. Not to exceed 18" in height, including the vase. **Sponsor: Little Honey Livestock**
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: Michele Otterman**
19. Any Other Garden Flower. One stem, spike or spray of any other garden flower not listed above NAMED . **Sponsor: Michele Otterman**

HOUSE PLANTS

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

20. African Violet, Single Crown, Single or Double Bloom. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine , 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: Melanie Racine**
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. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**
25. Hoya, 8" pot maximum. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**
26. Snake Plant. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**
27. Back to Your Roots. Water propagation, showing a new growth in a clear vase or glass. **Sponsor: Melanie Racine**
28. Spider Plant. In a pot, not to exceed 12" in any direction.
29. Christmas/Easter/Thanksgiving Cactus.
30. Orchid. Any variety, in bloom. **Sponsor: Russell & District Horticultural Society**
31. House Plant, in Bloom. Named. Excluding those which have a class above.
32. House Plant - noted for foliage, not flower. Named. Excluding those which have a class above.
33. Most Unusual Plant, Named.

ARRANGEMENTS

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

34. Terrarium. Using 2 or more plants, not to exceed 20" in any direction. **Sponsor: Russell & District Horticultural Society**
35. Arrangement in a Boot, using only wildflowers, grasses and cat tails. Not to exceed 26" in any direction.
36. Vintage Kitchen Arrangement. Use something old with fresh flowers. Not to exceed 20" in any direction.
37. "Happy Halloween" - Arrangement using CARVED FRESH pumpkin for container. Place on a plate or waterproof tray. **Sponsor: Helen McDonald**
38. Colour Harmony. Arrangement using different tints and shades of same colour. Not to exceed 14" in any direction.
39. "Unusual Container". Arrangement not to exceed 14 " in any direction.

40. Patio Planter. At least 2 varieties. Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4 **Sponsor: Marg Leonard**
41. "Dry" - Arrangement using dry cut flowers and foliage in an appropriate container. No bigger than 18". **Sponsor: Paul & Elva Coulson**
42. "Celebrations of Metcalfe Fair's 170th Anniversary". Can add accessories, not to exceed 14" in any direction.
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)

FLOWER DEPARTMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Best Arrangement in the Show. Prize: \$25 **Sponsor: Deanne Ellerton**

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

Best Cut Flowers in Show. Prize: \$25 **Sponsor: Green Corners Farms**

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

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, 2026). 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 26, 2026, 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 4, 2026, 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 4th, 2026.**

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. **Sponsor: Kelly Kelly**
- 1B. Cut Flowers. In a vase not exceeding 18" in any direction. **Sponsor: Kelly Kelly**
- 2A. Hydrangea. 1 bloom, any colour. **Sponsor: Kelly Kelly**
- 2B. Hydrangea, 1 bloom, any colour. **Sponsor: Kelly Kelly**
- 3A. Holiest Hosta. 1 leaf, any variety.. **Sponsor: Kelly Kelly**
- 3B. Hosta. 3 leaves, any variety. **Sponsor: Myra Kelly**
- 4A. Arrangement of fresh flowers in a Child's Rain Boot. **Sponsor: Myra Kelly**
- 4B. Arrangement of fresh flowers in a Child's Rain Boot. **Sponsor: Myra Kelly**
- 5A. Arrangement of fresh flowers and leaves in a Sun Catcher. Not to exceed 8"x10". **Sponsor: Jack The Beast Dunne**
- 5B. Arrangement of fresh flowers and leaves in a Sun Catcher. Not to exceed 8"x10". **Sponsor: Jack Dunne**
- 6A. Fairy Garden. Made with live plants. Not to exceed 21" in any direction.
- 6B. Fairy Garden. Made with live plants. Not to exceed 21" in any direction.
- 7A. Celebrate the 170th Metcalfe Fair. Fresh flower arrangement, can use accessories.
- 7B. Celebrate the 170th Metcalfe Fair. Fresh flower arrangement, can use accessories.

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, Meredith Brophy

Assoc. Committee Members: June Anderson, Myra Kelly

New Last Year -Harvest of Warmth. We will again 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 them 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 to help our community.

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

General Rules & Regulations:

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

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Notes for Exhibitors

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

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

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

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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 - \$10, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$4

1. Decorative Cushion - Not Quilted. Not to exceed 72" in perimeter. **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: \$14, \$9, others: \$7 **Sponsor: Heather and Greg Mount in memory of Dorothy Campbell**
19. Any tie-dyed item. **Sponsor: Suzan Matar**
20. Knit or Crocheted tank top or t-shirt. **Sponsor: Suzan Matar**
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. **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 280".

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. **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) **Sponsor: Quilters Barn and Gifts**

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 280" 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

16. Decorative Cushion - Quilted. **Sponsor: Gerard DeBruijn**
17. Tote Bag - Machine or Hand Quilted. **Sponsor: Lynda D. McCuaig**
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 280" 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 280" 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: Quilters Barn and Gifts**

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 - \$10, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$4 - Unless otherwise noted.

1. Single Photo capturing the 2026 Metcalfe Fair theme - "Strong Roots, New Growth". Mounted and captioned. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
2. Single Trail Cam photo - including date stamp from the camera and mounted. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
3. Single Black and White Photo of an animal. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
4. Single Photo of the Elm Tree on the Fairgrounds. Mounted. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
5. Display of 3 photos depicting children at play. Mounted. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
6. Single Photo of wildlife. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
7. Single photo of path through the forest. Mounted and captioned with location. **Sponsor: Jim McCuaig**
8. Collection of 3 photos of flowers. 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: Lynda D. McCuaig**
10. Single photo of mushroom(s). Mounted and captioned. **Sponsor: Lynda D. McCuaig**
11. Single photo of a barn. Mounted.
12. Single photo of waterfalls. Mounted.
13. Painting - Water Colour. **Sponsor: Gerard DeBruijn**
14. An article of woodwork. Not to exceed 24" in any direction. Prizes: \$7, \$5, \$3 **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell in memory of Piet & Cora Heuvelmans**
15. Painting - any medium or subject. Prizes: \$10, \$6, \$4 **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell in memory of Vera Mitchell**

16. Pencil or Charcoal sketch. **Sponsor: Janet Michell in memory of Vera Mitchell**
 17. Family Heirloom, accompanied by a photo of the ancestor who owned it and a short history. **Sponsor: Osgoode Township Museum**
 18. Antique Tool (not culinary). Identified and size not to exceed 12" in any direction.
 19. Scrapbook Page - Any theme with title. Single page in a sleeve 12"x12". **Sponsor: Janet Mitchell**
 20. 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 - \$10, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$4 - Unless otherwise noted.

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). Tell us what it was and what it is now (brief explanation). **Sponsor: Kim Brooks**
8. Something New from Something Used (Non-Fabric). Tell us what it was and what it is now (brief explanation) **Sponsor: Susan & Anthony Brown**
9. Diamond Painting. Not to exceed 12" x 16". Kits allowed. **Sponsor: Christine Lee**
10. Signage - Home Decor, Any Medium. **Sponsor: Lynda D. McCuaig**
11. Item of Handmade Jewellery, Any Medium. **Sponsor: Inspired by Purple, Paula Robertson**
12. Painted Rock, any medium. Not to exceed 6" in any direction. **Sponsor: Christine Lee**
13. Barn Quilt, painted. Not to exceed 24"x24". **Sponsor: Shannon Guist**
14. Item Created from Barn Board. **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. Mason Jar Craft. **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. Bath Bomb. **Sponsor: June Anderson**
20. Paper Origami item.
21. Soft Toy, All Handmade & Child Safe. **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. **Sponsor: Judy Hicks**
24. Pet Accessory. **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. **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**

CLASS 48 - JUNIOR DIVISION

Committee: Co-Chairs - Helen McDonald and Donna Koeniger, 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 26, 2026, 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](tel:613-821-0591).

Entry items may be placed in the FAMILY PAVILION (Curling Club) on Wednesday evening, September 30th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. or from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 1st. No entries will be received after 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 1st. Entries MAY NOT BE REMOVED until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 4th, 2026. Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the exhibit halls after 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

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

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

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

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

Prizes for some classes will be books donated by the Metcalfe Agricultural Society or stuffed toys donated by Robertson Amusements. Cash prize money, books and stuffed animals for winning entries must be picked up with your exhibit on Sunday, October 4, 2026. 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. **Sponsors: Helen McDonald, Donna Koeniger, Mary Brodhead**, 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, uncle or aunt. Entry can be:
1. A photo collage of no more than 5 pictures (no original photos please, copies only), 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 350 words.
4. A poem about the person and their service. No longer than 32 lines. **Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3 **Sponsor: Coreen 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, copies only), 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: Coreen Atkins Sheldrick**

3 YEARS AND UNDER AT FAIR DATE

1. Collection of anything of the same colour, in a 6-section egg carton. **Sponsor: Mary Brodhead**
2. Bingo dauber picture on 21.5 X 28 cm paper. **Prize: Books and stuffed toys**
3. Paint a Stone with stripes. **Sponsor: Metcalfe Community Association**
4. Make a blue and yellow 170th anniversary bracelet that is able to be worn. **Sponsor: Mary Brodhead**
5. 3 different kinds of flowers (LABELLED). Mounted on 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Prize: Books or stuffed toys**
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: Krista and Matt Rawlings**
8. Playdough creation on a small paper plate in a plastic bag. Labelled. **Prize: Books or Stuffed Toys**
9. Dress a stuffed animal to go to a birthday party. (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 "170th" (for the Fair's Anniversary). All edible, on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. Include picture of child and adult at work. **Sponsor: Paula McAuley and Susan Bellinger in memory of Heather Bellinger**
12. Make a blue and yellow WEARABLE necklace using any medium (for the Fair's Anniversary). **Prize: Books or Stuffed toys**

Highest Number of Points in Sections 7-12 \$10. Sponsor: Catherine Armstrong

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

Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 7-12 \$5. Sponsor: Catherine Armstrong

6 TO 8 YEARS AT FAIR DATE

13. Lego animal that you would find at the Fair - 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 the 170th Anniversary. All edible. Display on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. Judged on appearance and taste. **Sponsor: Matt & Krista Rawlings**
15. Make an animal out of marshmallows. Label and display on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. **Sponsor: Judy Dagleish**
16. Animal Rock. Painted. Entrants are encouraged to place their rocks around the village at the conclusion of the fair. **Sponsor: Metcalfe Community Association**
17. A snowflake made out of Q-tips on a black 21.5x28cm paper. **Sponsor: Wendy Anderson**
18. Decorate a pair of sunglasses. **Sponsor: John & Tanya Koeniger**
19. Create a birthday cake out of play dough on a small paper plate. **Sponsor: Mary MacKenzie**
20. Make a Birthday Centrepiece using a real pie pumpkin on a paper plate.. **Sponsor: Bea Gregg**
21. Penmanship - An invitation to the 170th Metcalfe Fair Anniversary. 3 lines on a 21.5x28cm. paper. **Sponsor: Wendy Anderson**
22. Decorate a Kleenex box for a birthday party. **Sponsor: Mary MacKenzie**
23. 3 Homemade Brownie Squares - no nuts or icing. On a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. **Prize: Books or Stuffed Toys**
24. Photo of "Me and My Pet". Mounted on 21.5x28cm paper. **Sponsor: Donna Koeniger**
25. Christmas Tree Decorations, made from a toilet paper roll, ready to hang. **Sponsor: Paula McAuley and Susan Osborne in memory of Heather Bellinger**

Highest Number of Points in Sections 13-25 \$10. Sponsor: Jane Conn

Second Highest Number of Points in Sections 13-25 \$8. Sponsor: Jane Conn

Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 13-25 \$5. Sponsor: Jane Conn

Judge's Choice - 6 - 8 Years Prize: \$15 Sponsor: Paula McAuley & Susan Osborne in memory of their mother Heather Bellinger

9 TO 12 YEARS AT FAIR DATE

26. Decorate a baseball cap for the 170th Anniversary of Metcalfe Fair. **Sponsor: Adam McDonald**
27. 3 Homemade Buns or Rolls. On a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. Include recipe. **Sponsor: Metcalfe Community Association**
28. Decorate a picture frame to promote the Fair and displaying a Fair Activity. **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 Stoodley**
30. Pencil sketch of a horse. On 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Sponsor: The Jones Family in memory of Alice**
31. Painted Pie Pumpkin. **Sponsor: Fusion Livestock & the Fancy Farm Girl**
32. Cursive "child" and "adult" writing of the same "birthday message". On 21.5 x 28 cm paper. Include a photo of you and an adult doing this activity. **Sponsor: Doris Baker**
33. Dryer Lint Creation. Display on a 23 cm disposable plate. **Sponsor: Andrew Bunda In memory of Granny Ada Gorman**
34. Vegetable Head made to resemble the President of the Metcalfe Fair. **Sponsor: Tanya Zandbelt - President of the Metcalfe Fair 2026**
35. Your own photos of two different views of the same building - with captions. Mounted on 21.5 x 28 cm paper. **Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.50, 3rd: \$4.00, 4th: \$3.50, 5th: \$3.00, 6th: \$2.50, 7th: \$1.50, 8th: \$1.00 Sponsor: Pana-Len Percherons**
36. Build a small shoebox MOVABLE float. Decorate to portray "The 170th Anniversary of the Metcalfe Fair". **Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$8, 4th: \$7, 5th: \$6, 6th: \$5, 7th: \$3, 8th: \$2 Sponsor: Mary Fisher in memory of Lynn and Dave Presley**
37. A coffee filter sunflower craft. Not to exceed 30 cm in any way and inserted in a small WEIGHTED base. **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 Bellinger in memory of Heather Bellinger**
38. A homemade key chain. **Sponsor: Lisa Reid**
39. A homemade cake, no bigger than 8"x8" and decorated with edible decorations. **Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.50, 3rd: \$4.00, 4th: \$3.50, 5th: \$3.00, 6th: \$2.50, 7th: \$1.50, \$1.00 Sponsor: Pana-Len Percherons**
40. Decorated basket of Canadian food items. All entries to be donated to the Food Bank. **Sponsor: Andrea Taylor**

Highest Number of Points in Sections 26-40 \$10. Sponsor: Vernon Women's Institute

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: Vernon Women's Institute

Judge's Choice - 9-12 years Prize: \$15 Sponsor: Paula McAuley and Susan Bellinger in memory of Heather Bellinger

13 TO 18 YEARS AT FAIR DATE

41. Homemade layer cake decorated with only edible decorations for the 170th Anniversary of Metcalfe Fair. Judged on taste and appearance - on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. **Sponsor: Sarah Dooley in memory of Evelyn Cowan**
 42. 1 homemade gingerbread cookie with only edible decorations for the 170th Anniversary of the Metcalfe Fair. On a small disposable plate, in a plastic bag. **Sponsor: Lynda Craig and Heather Zaveda in memory of their mother Joan Craig**
 43. Handmade paper flower. **Sponsor: Helen McDonald**
 44. Diamond art picture. **Sponsor: Isabelle Campbell**
 45. Crocheted or Knitted clothing article. - INCLUDE SAMPLE OF YARN. **Sponsor: Sara Ferguson In memory of Iris Ferguson**
 46. A painted flower pot. **Sponsor: Lois Presley**
 47. Article of Woodwork - handmade. LABELLED **Sponsor: William Bunda in memory of Papa William Gorman**
 48. Painted barn quilt in Metcalfe Fair colours (blue and yellow) on a square piece of wood. Not to exceed 30 cm in any direction. **Sponsor: Paula McAuley and Susan Bellinger in memory of Heather Bellinger**
 49. Handmade "Welcome" Door Wreath. Not to exceed 50 cm in any way. Ready to hang. **Sponsor: Metcalfe Community Association**
 50. Homemade doughnuts on a small disposable plate in a plastic bag. (include recipe card). **Sponsor: Sarah Dooley In memory of Marion Cochrane**
 51. Handmade "something new from something old" item. May use sewing machine. Tell what the original item was. **Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7 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. 3 photos of numbers "1", "7". and "0". Numbers to be stylized or using creative art. On 30 x30cm paper. **Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7 Sponsor: Osgoode Township Fish, Game & Conservation**
 54. Drawing of a mailbox. **Sponsor: Lisa Reid**
 55. A handmade wearable "friendship" bracelet, ready to be worn. **Sponsor: Darlene Broad**
- Highest Number of Points in Sections 41-56 \$10. Sponsor: Helen McDonald**
- Second Highest Number of Points In Sections 41-56 \$8. Sponsor: Helen McDonald**
- Third Highest Number of Points in Sections 41-56 \$5. Sponsor: Helen McDonald**
- Judge's Choice - 13 - 18 years Prize: \$15 Sponsor: Paula McAuley and Susan Bellinger in memory of Heather Bellinger**

O.A.A.S. PHOTO COMPETITION

All images are to be taken at the 2026 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, 2026. 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**

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, 2026 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 26, 2026. 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.

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, September 30th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm or from 8:00 am to 10:00 am, Thursday October 1st. 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 4, 2026. No exceptions. Metcalfe Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles left in the exhibit hall after 6:00pm on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

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

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

CLASS 32 – GRAINS

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

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

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

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

Grand Champion Grain. Prize: \$30

Reserve Champion Grain. Prize: \$20

CLASS 33 - HAY & SILAGE

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

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

Champion Hay. Prize: \$30

Reserve Champion Hay. Prize: \$20

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

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, 2026 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 26, 2026. Positively NO post entries.

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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. OAAS 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.**
Displayed in a vase or bottle with water. (at least 4 varieties, named).
Sponsorship: John and Sandra Oswald
2. **Parsnips.**
Unwashed and displayed on plate. Tops trimmed 2.5" above crown.
Sponsorship: John and Sandra Oswald
3. **5 Table Beets.**
Unwashed and displayed on a plate. Tops trimmed 2.5" above crown.
Sponsorship: Cathy Young
4. **Yellow Beans.**
5 displayed on a plate.
Sponsorship: Cathy Young
5. **5 Table Carrots.**
Unwashed and displayed on a plate. 6" to 9" with 2.5" cut tops trimmed.
6. **5 Table Carrots.**
Unwashed and displayed on a plate. 8" to 14" with 2.5" cut tops trimmed.
7. **3 Pears.**
Any variety, displayed on a plate.
8. **2 Zucchini.**
Green or yellow, displayed on a plate.
9. **5 Green Sweet Peppers**
Stems trimmed to 1", displayed on a plate.
Sponsorship: Mary Jackson

10. **5 Red Sweet Peppers.**
Stems trimmed to 1", displayed on a plate.
Sponsorship: Mary Jackson
11. **Peppers Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6
Collections of 3 named pepper varieties totalling at least 9 peppers, displayed on a plate.
Sponsorship: Cathy Young
12. **Bunch of Parsley.**
3 stems displayed in a vase or jar with water.
13. **5 Brussels Sprouts.**
Displayed on a plate.
14. **Kale.**
3 stems of any variety displayed in a vase or jar with water.
Sponsorship: Ayrvale Farm
15. **Onions. Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$6
Collection of 3 named varieties, totalling at least 9 onions, displayed on a plate.
16. **5 Red Tomatoes.**
With calyx on, displayed on a plate.
Sponsorship: Gordon Reaney
17. **10 Cherry Tomatoes.**
With calyx on and no stems, displayed on a plate.
18. **Tomatoes. Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2
Collection of 4 named varieties with calyx on. Displayed on a plate.
19. **2 Cucumbers.**
Table variety, displayed on a plate.
20. **2 Squash.**
Of the same variety and tied together.
21. **5 Hot Peppers.**
Any variety and named, displayed on a plate.
22. **2 Common Pumpkins.**
Tied together.
Sponsorship: Mary Jackson
23. **2 Pie Pumpkins.**
Tied together.
24. **Squash.**
Collection of 4 different varieties, named and displayed on a plate.
25. **Largest Pumpkin. Prizes:** 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$10, 5th: \$10, 6th: \$10
To be picked up on the Monday following the fair.
Sponsorship: S. A. Hicks Insurance Brokers Ltd.
26. **Largest Tomato.**
Firm with calyx attached. To be displayed on a plate.
Sponsorship: Arc Acres (Amber Payne)
27. **Largest Zucchini.**
To be judged by weight.
28. **Best Collection of Produce. Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$14, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$7, 5th: \$5
Displayed in a basket or similar container and named. 15 roots or garden vegetables in total.
29. **Tallest Sunflower.**
To be cut off at the ground level.
30. **Largest Sunflower Head.**
To be removed from the stalk.
Sponsorship: Ayrvale Farm
31. **5 cobs of Sweet Corn.**
With husks pulled back, to be displayed on a plate.

32. 4 Large Bulbs of Garlic.

Hard or soft neck variety of uniform shape and size. Not less than 2" in diameter. Roots not less than 1-1/2" from bottom of bulb. Stalk to be cut 1-1/2" from the top of the bulb.

33. 3 Heirloom Tomatoes.

With calyx on and displayed on a plate.

Sponsorship: Ayrvale Farm

34. 6 Mini Tomatoes.

Yellow, pear shaped, with calyx on and no stems. To be displayed on a plate.

35. Rattlesnake Beans.

5 with stems on and displayed on a plate.

Sponsorship: John Lackey

36. Most Unusually Shaped Vegetable.

Any variety, displayed on a plate.

Sponsorship: John Lackey

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, unwashed and displayed in a box or on a tray.

2. 10 Tubers, Yukon Gold.

Table Stock, unwashed and displayed in a box or on a tray.

3. 10 Tubers, Red Table Stock.

Unwashed and displayed in a box or on a tray.

4. 10 Tubers, Any Other Variety.

Unwashed and displayed in a box or on a tray.

5. Finger Length Table Stock.

Displayed on a tray.

6. 10 Blue Table Stock. Displayed on a tray.

7. Largest Potato. Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

CLASS 36 - APPLES

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

To be displayed in a box or basket.

1. 5, Apples of any variety.

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, 2026). Click the "Online Entries" button. Or an entry form may be submitted to the Metcalfe Fair Office and submitted no later than Saturday, September 26, 2026, 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, September 30th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and must be placed in the AGRICULTURAL HALL by 10:00 a.m. sharp on Thursday, October 1st. Items cannot be removed until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4th.

Cash prize money for winning entries will be handed out in the Agricultural Hall on Sunday, October 4, 2026, 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 4th, 2026.

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

1. **5 Cherry Tomatoes.**
With calyx on and named. Displayed on a plate.
Sponsorship: John Lackey
2. **5 Tomatoes.**
With calyx on and displayed on a plate.
Sponsorship: John Lackey
3. **5 Carrots., unwashed.**
Unwashed, with 2.5 cm tops attached and displayed on a plate.
Sponsorship: John Lackey
4. **Most Unusually Shaped Vegetable.**
Any variety and displayed on a plate.
Sponsorship: John Lackey
5. **2 Common Pumpkins.**
Tied together.
Sponsorship: John Lackey
6. **10 Potatoes.**
Any variety, unwashed and displayed in a box.
Sponsorship: Mary Jackson
7. **Largest Zucchini.**
to be judged by weight.
Sponsorship: Mary Jackson
8. **Largest Sunflower Head.**
Head removed from stalk.
Sponsorship: Mary Jackson
9. **Largest Tomato.**
With calyx on and displayed on a plate.
Sponsorship: Mary Jackson
10. **Largest Potato.**
Unwashed and displayed on a plate. To be judged by weight.
Sponsorship: Mary Jackson

Highest Points, in Junior Produce Class 37 Prize: \$25

Sponsorship: Cathy Young



Ladies Fashion Show

Sunday, October 4th, 2026

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**METCALFE COMMUNITY CENTRE
RAY WILSON HALL**

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
Twelve Year Anniversary*

EVENT SPONSORS

**Cindy Johnston – Sentinel Management
Lisa Williams – Main Street Clothing Company**



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, 2026.
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 2, 2026 - HICKS INSURANCE SHOW PAVILION – 10:00 a.m.

1. Open to East Carleton 4-H members enrolled in a 4-H sheep project in 2026.
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

2026 4-H REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

October 2-3, 2026

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

The 4-H Regional Championship Show is the highlight of the 2026 4-H Show Season. 4-H members from across Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec will be participating in 4-H events at the 170th edition of the Metcalfe Fair.

Features include:

Friday, October 2:

Dairy Heifer Show - Arena at 09:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 3:

Beef Heifer Show - Arena at 10:00 a.m.

Sheep (Breeding Ewe and Market Lamb) Shows - Hicks Show Pavilion at 10:30 a.m.

Be sure to view the Lifeskills, Poster, Exhibit displays and 4-H Crops, located 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 3rd
Registration 5:00 p.m. Pull starts at 7:00 p.m.

GRANDSTAND RING

Committee Chair - Darrell Dooley

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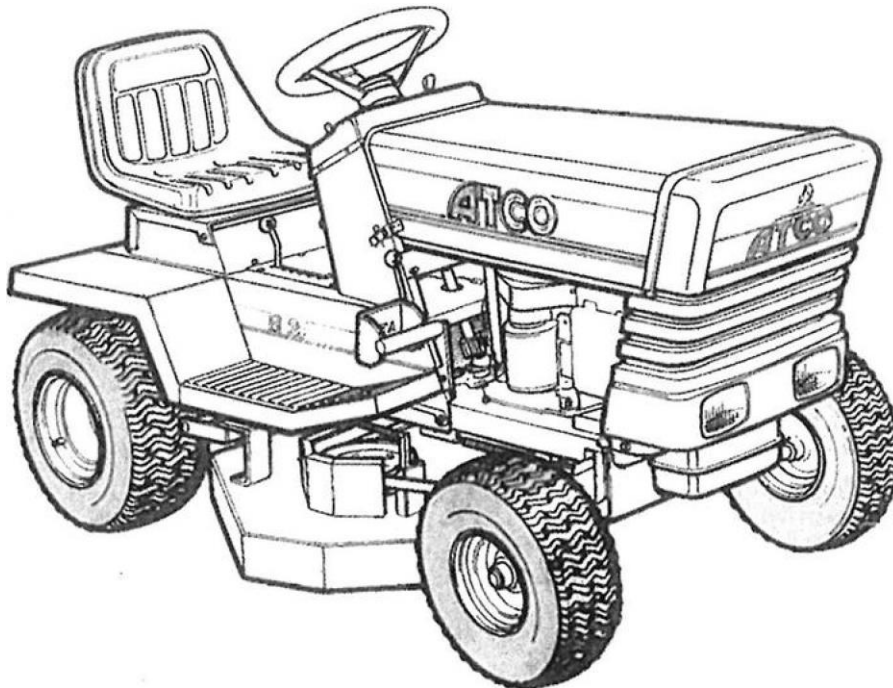
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The Metcalfe Fair, Directors, Members of Metcalfe Agricultural Society, and Organizers will not be responsible for any damages, injuries, or personal liability incurred by participants of the event.



HEAVY HORSE SHOW

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

Judge: Brian Crabb, Richmond, Ontario

Announcer: Barry Burchill

Ringperson: Barb Findlay

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 22, 2026**.

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 22nd, 2026. Gate admission wristbands will be mailed for all entries received by September 22nd. 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 2025 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 22, 2026, is \$10.00 per entry.

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 2 starts promptly at 1:00 pm.
8. Judging of Heavy Horse Halter Classes on Saturday, October 3 starts promptly at 09:00 am.
9. Judging of Heavy Horse Hitch Classes on Saturday, October 3 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.

Jeff and Lisa Hope

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Heavy Horse Show

Friday, October 2, 1:00 pm

1. All Breed Draft Team | Geldings or Mares | Open. **Prizes:** 1st: \$210, 2nd: \$185, 3rd: \$160, others: \$135
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: \$510, 2nd: \$435, 3rd: \$385, others: \$310
3. All Breed Draft Six Horse Hitch | Geldings or Mares | Open. **Prizes:** 1st: \$610, 2nd: \$535, 3rd: \$460, others: \$360
4. Junior All Breed Draft Team | Geldings or Mares | Open. Open to youth 18 years of age and under as of January 1, 2026. **Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$40, others: \$30
5. Draft Horse Ridden With or Without a Saddle | Geldings or Mares | Open. **Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$40, others: \$30

Heavy Horse Show

Saturday, October 3, 09:00 am

6. All Breed Filly or Colt Foaled in 2026. **Prizes:** 1st: \$110, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$85, 4th: \$75, 5th: \$70, 6th: \$60, 7th: \$55, 8th: \$50, 9th: \$40, others: \$35
7. All Breed Filly or Colt Foaled in 2025. **Prizes:** 1st: \$110, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$85, 4th: \$75, 5th: \$70, 6th: \$60, 7th: \$55, 8th: \$50, 9th: \$40, others: \$35
8. All Breed Filly Foaled in 2024. **Prizes:** 1st: \$110, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$85, 4th: \$75, 5th: \$70, 6th: \$60, 7th: \$55, 8th: \$50, 9th: \$40, others: \$35
9. All Breed Mare Foaled in 2023 **Prizes:** 1st: \$110, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$85, 4th: \$75, 5th: \$70, 6th: \$60, 7th: \$55, 8th: \$50, 9th: \$40, others: \$35
10. All Breed Brood Mare. **Prizes:** 1st: \$110, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$85, 4th: \$75, 5th: \$70, 6th: \$60, 7th: \$55, 8th: \$50, 9th: \$40, others: \$35
11. All Breed Yeld Mare. **Prizes:** 1st: \$110, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$85, 4th: \$75, 5th: \$70, 6th: \$60, 7th: \$55, 8th: \$50, 9th: \$40, others: \$35
12. All Breed Gelding - all age. **Prizes:** 1st: \$110, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$85, 4th: \$75, 5th: \$70, 6th: \$60, 7th: \$55, 8th: \$50, 9th: \$40, others: \$35
13. Junior Showmanship (open to youth 18 years of age and under as of January 1, 2026) | All Breed. **Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$40, others: \$30

Heavy Horse Show

Saturday, October 3, 1:00 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 73.

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: \$610, 2nd: \$535, 3rd: \$460, others: \$360
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: \$510, 2nd: \$435, 3rd: \$385, others: \$310
16. All Breed Draft Unicorn Hitch | Geldings or Mares | Open. **Prizes:** 1st: \$260, 2nd: \$210, 3rd: \$185, others: \$160
17. All Breed Draft Team | Geldings or Mares | Open. **Prizes:** 1st: \$210, 2nd: \$185, 3rd: \$160, others: \$135
18. All Breed Draft Team - Ladies | Geldings or Mares | **Prizes:** 1st: \$210, 2nd: \$185, 3rd: \$160, others: \$135
19. All Breed Draft Cart Geldings or Mares - Open **Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$40, others: \$30
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, 2026. **Prizes:** 1st: \$185, 2nd: \$160, 3rd: \$135, others: \$110

HORSE PULL

Friday, October 2nd, 2026 – 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 2nd.

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 22, 2026**. Forms available online at www.metcalfefair.com, or at the Fair office. No gate passes issued to participants who enter after September 22, 2026.
- A 15% administrative fee will be deducted from any prize money amounting to \$15.00 or more.
- 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 22nd, 2026**. ***Gate admission wristbands will be mailed for all entries received by September 22nd. If entries received after that date, gate admission applies.***

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- 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

2026 METCALFE FAIR JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Metcalfe Fair, Metcalfe, Ontario

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

Location: Hicks Show Pavilion

Auction Set-up Time: 3:00pm

RULES & REGULATIONS

Exhibitors must be Junior Exhibitors (between ages of 9-21 as of January 1, 2026) 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 registered on Assist Expo by July 12th, 2026. All animals must provide liability insurance at time of nomination.

Animals deemed to be a safety hazard by the committee will not be permitted to be shown and/or sold.

* 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, 2026.

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 3, 2026. 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 ***Metcalf 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 ***Metcalf Fair*** Sheep Judge must be sold by auction at the ***Metcalf Fair Steer and Lamb Auction*** hosted by the Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS).

Lambs will be shown in one of three weight classes: Light, Medium and Heavy. Each class will consist of approximately the same number of animals. If there are more than 25 lambs exhibited in the show, the top 8 Light lambs, 8 Medium Lambs and 9 Heavy Lambs will go to the auction.

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.

2026 METCALFE FAIR JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Saturday, October 3, 2026
Metcalf Fair, Metcalfe, Ontario
Show Time: 2:30pm in Arena
Steer Pictures: Immediately following the show
Auction Set-up Time: 3:00 p.m. in Hicks Show Pavilion

RULES & REGULATIONS

Exhibitors must be Junior Exhibitors (between ages of 9-21 as of January 1, 2026) 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 registered on Assist Expo by July 12th, 2026. All animals must provide liability insurance at time of nomination.

Animals deemed to be a safety hazard by the committee will not be permitted to be shown and/or sold.

* 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 within 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.

Steer arrival TBD this year due to changes on grounds. Steer tagging and weighing will be TBD in the stable area. Any other accommodations must be pre-discussed with the committee prior to the event.

On Friday October 2nd, everyone must be out of the barns from 11:00 pm to 4:00 am Saturday, October 3rd, 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 3, 2026

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

Steer and Lamb Auction: 7:00 pm. – Hicks Show Pavilion

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, 2026) to showcase their Market Animals.

All steer and lamb entries for the market lamb show and steer show and auction must be **completed on Assist Expo** by July 12, 2026.

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.

If each exhibitor could also provide a brief biography of yourself a week prior to the fair; age, where you grew up, hobbies, why you are wanting to sell your steer. Please email to committee chairs. Erin McDonald/Travis Dow.

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.

LIGHT HORSE SHOW

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

Judge: Kim Studholme, Upperville, VA

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

Due to parking constraints this year, only trucks and trailers will be allowed onto the grounds so make sure all necessary equipment is included within the vehicle.

- **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 22nd, 2026. Gate admission wristbands will be mailed for all entries received by September 22nd. 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.
- 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. Entries must have shown in class A1
- A1. Open Road Horse to Wagon. Entries to be judged on manners, performance, speed and quality.

CLASS B - SPECIALS

Open to all breeds and types of light horses. (No ponies permitted, except Classes 40, 52, 53 & 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
- B52. Costume Class, open to all horses and ponies. Theme is "Into the Future we ride" Ribbons Only. Prize: \$0
- B53. Open Parade Horse and Pony. 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 Saddle Pony Stake. Must have shown in class E14.

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. Must have been shown in class G-61.

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. **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, 2026. 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. **Prizes:** 1st: \$14, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10, others: \$5
- 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%. **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10, others: \$5

Metcalfe Fair Light Horse Show

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LIGHT HORSE SCHEDULE

October 3rd – 09:00 a.m.

L11 - Canadian Hackney Society Junior Exhibitor Showmanship
D17 – Open Single Fine Harness Show Pony
G12 – Single Hitch Ladies’ Cart
B53 – Open Parade Horse or Pony
H19 – Open Single Roadster Pony
G61 – Single Hitch Men’s Cart Class
E14 – Open Child’s Saddle Pony
J21 – Open Hackney Pleasure Pony
G22 – Child’s Driving – Shown by youth 11 years of age and under
B59 – Open Equitation
G32 – Youth Driving – Shown by a youth 12 to 17 years of age.
B13 – Open English Pleasure or Hunter Pleasure Horse
C15 – Open Single Hackney Pony
G56 – Miniature Road Horse
B40 – Lead Line Class
A16 – Open Road Horse to Bike
G27 – Miniature Horse Team
B23 – Open Western Pleasure Horse
L30 – Canadian Hackney Junior Exhibitor Driving Competition
B61 – Open Pleasure Driving – Horse or Pony
G46 – Miniature Four Horse Hitch
A1 - Road Horse to Wagon - Open
B52 – Costume Class

*****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 follows 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
E39 – Open Saddle Pony Stake
All Breed Draft Team
G64 - Single Horse Stake – Lady to Drive
J36 – Hackney Pleasure Pony Stake
All Breed Draft Team – Ladies to Drive
G49 -Single Horse Stake – Gentleman to Drive
D47 – Single Fine Harness Show Pony Stake
All Breed North American Youth Classic Cart Series
A2 – Roadster to Wagon Stake
All Breed Draft Cart

SHEEP SHOW

**Friday, October 2, 2026 - 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 22, 2026, 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 22nd. **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. 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 2, 2026.

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026.

The Sheep Show is sponsored in part by:

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Metcalfe Fair Sheep Show is a Supreme Qualifier Show for the 2026 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

The Metcalfe Fair Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe qualify to participate directly into the Supreme Ram and Ewe classes at the 2026 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 Metcalfe 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

2026 Metcalfe Fair Truck Pull!
Sunday, October 4th - First Hook at 11:30am

Time to get those Trucks ready for the 2026 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

Classes

½ Ton Stock Gas
¾ Ton Stock Gas
Super Street Diesel
Pro Street Diesel
Super Modified 4x4
Street Semi

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

WESTERN GAMES
Sunday, October 4, 2026

begins at 9:00 a.m. in the arena.

Check-in 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Committee: Chair – Steve Pinkham, Cindy Murray

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 22nd, 2026.** ***Gate admission wristbands will be mailed for all entries received by September 22nd. 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.

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, 2026.
- Youth classes are age of 18 years or under as of January 1, 2026.
- Helmets are mandatory for riders 18 years and under.
- All exhibitors must be appropriately attired. Western shirt, pants and heeled boots.
- 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

THANK YOU to the Sponsors of the Western Games

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WESTERN GAMES
Sunday, October 4, 2026 - 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. Peewee Barrels
- 2.02. Peewee Flag
- 2.03. Peewee Keyhole
- 2.04. Peewee Pole Bending
- 2.05. Peewee 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

*Our Fair could not operate without the support and participation of our
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Thank You