

Ripley-Huron Fall Fair September 25-26, 2026



Paisley Farrell

HELP FENCE THE FAIR

Phase Two

We have now completed Phase One of our *Fence the Fair Partnership Program* which was the purchase of over 100 panels.

We would like to thank everyone who sponsored this venture. Please see pages 100-101 for a complete list.

Phase Two seeks continued support to maintain our project for the following purposes:

- To add walk-in gates for show rings
- Purchase and maintain wagons to store and transport gates during the year
- Purchase accessories, i.e. wheels, to help make opening and closing the gates easier

How Can You Help?

By becoming a sponsor in our next phases, you will assist the Ripley Agricultural Society in providing a safe environment for our patrons, exhibitors and livestock.

Cost is \$75.00 per panel sign

Sponsors will be recognized by:

- Signage provided by the Ripley Agricultural Society, prominently displayed for public viewing
- Five year advertising term
- Choice of panel location on a first come, first serve basis
- Acknowledgment in the Fair Prize Book
- Public Announcements at the Fair

Society will maintain ownership of all panels and signs

For more information, contact:

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We would like to thank all the Grade Six Students at the Ripley-Huron Community School for their entries in our Fair Book Cover Contest. Congratulations to Paisley Farrell who submitted the winning entry.

“Ceud Mìle Fáilte!”
“One hundred thousand
welcomes” to our fair



President's Message

Meet Ewe at the fair!

President's Remarks

Hello all, it is my great privilege to welcome you to the 163 Ripley Fall Fair, "Meet Ewe at the Fair"! We have some great new attractions, as well as our forever crowd pleasers returning. There is so much to pack into a Friday night and Saturday, I sure hope people can get to see it all! Friday night is all about our amazing Ambassadors, tractor pulls, Midway, food, music, fun farmer competitions, and axe throwing on the ball field to name a few. As always Saturdays Mammoth Parade gets everyone in the spirit, then leads us into our newest attraction, The Canadian Amateur Highland Games Championship, where Canada's top athletes come to compete for the trophy!

The arena floor will be full wonderful artwork in the school section, beautiful quilts hanging from the ceiling, field crops, and vegetables, timeless displays of photography, floral displays, and baking and canning entries that are second to none! We at the Agricultural Society are so amazed at the continued success of the 4-H livestock programs our community offers, from the horses, and sheep, to my personal favorite beef cattle. Thank you leaders, members, and parents, it cannot be done with out you! If you also crave some revving engine...we got you covered with 3 shows of the super talented FMX riders. The midway will be running, food trucks cooking, smiling faces everywhere under the sun! Don't forget the dog shows, and please take a moment to walk through bird displays! {they have been missed}

Please take the time to thank a volunteer, be courteous to others, appreciate all our fair has to offer, make time to say hi to new and old friends, and smile!

Thanks,
Kevin Falconer,
Ripley Agricultural Society President

Message about the 163rd Ripley-Huron Fall Fair

The Ripley Agricultural Society presents the 163rd edition of the Ripley-Huron Fall Fair. Many traditional components of the fair are returning such as the Mammoth parade, indoor exhibits, Ambassador and Junior Ambassador programs, main stage program, sheep, beef and light horse show, and many other activities and entertainment. Also returning will be the tractor pull on Friday evening at 6 PM.

Family Time Amusements will be returning with their midway including a couple of additional rides. There are getting to be fewer midways traveling the circuit and the last couple of years have been difficult for the industry.

The Refreshment Tent returns on Friday evening with bands playing Friday and Saturday evening.

NEW FOR 2026 – We welcome the International Highland Games Federation Canadian Championship Weight Events. The athletes will compete from Saturday at 8 AM to 4 PM with a break for the parade.

Special Programming for 2026:

- Farmers' Games – Friday evening
- Ripley Wolves Puck and Shoot Station – Friday evening and Saturday
- Wasaga Adventure Park Laser Combat – 11 AM to 3 PM
- Freestyle Motocross – shows on Saturday
- Global Pet Foods SuperDogs – three shows on Saturday.
- Wild Ontario Exhibition – 12 to 3 on Saturday
- Paw Patrol and Peach Mascot
- Reptilia Exhibit – 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM on Saturday
- The Illusionist Lucas – Upstairs in the arena 12:30 PM and 2 PM
- The Beginnings of Ripley and the Ripley Fall Fair – Meet at Lewis Park 2:30 PM
- Community Living Sensory Space – 12 PM to 4 PM on Saturday in the Community Centre

See the posters displayed around the community, our Facebook page and website for the full schedule.

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RIPLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President.....	Kevin Falconer
1st VP	Tracy Robinson
2nd VP	Kennydi Nicholson
Past President.....	James MacDonald
Homecraft Secretary	Gail VanderHoek
Treasurer	Julie Towns
Secretary.....	Joyce Osborne

DIRECTORS

Melissa Arnold, Ethan Colling, Stefanie Farrell, Jessica Haldenby, Mike Harper, Paul Harris, Rob MacInnes, Brooke Neitzel, Joe Neitzel, Kennydi Nicholson, Rachel Page, Kerri Pollock, Tom Stewart, Julie Thompson, Jessica Yungblut



From left to right, back row: Ethan Colling, Paul Harris, Joe Neitzel, Julie Thompson, Jessica Haldenby, middle row: Kennydi Nicholson, Rachel Page, Kerri Pollock, Jessica Yungblut, Melissa Arnold, front row: Joyce Osbourne, Julie Towns, Emery Harper, Kelsey Thompson, Kevin Falconer

PAST PRESIDENTS

*Deceased

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|--|-----------------------------|
| * Wm. J. MacKay, 1935-36
and 1945-46 | Bob Forster, 1989-90 |
| * David B. MacDonald, 1940-45 | * Perrin Lowry, 1991-92 |
| * Murray Campbell, 1947-48 | Gary Courtney, 1993-94 |
| * Bert Mason, 1949-50 (Fair
site moved to ball park in
1949) | * Don Reid, 1995-96 |
| * Austin Martin, 1951-52 | Ron Lotton, 1997-98 |
| * Walter Farrell, 1953-54 | Sandy Pollock, 1999-2000 |
| * Stewart Needham, 1954-56 | Grant Collins, 2001-2002 |
| * Donald MacTavish, 1957-58 | Jack Aitchison, 2003-2004 |
| * Wallace Pollock, 1959-60 | Ross Farrell, 2005-2006 |
| * Francis Boyle, 1961-62 | * Ben Beishuizen, 2007-2008 |
| * Gordon Patterson, 1963-64 | Mark Robinson, 2009-2010 |
| * John MacCharles, Jan. &
Feb. 1965 | Paul Murray, 2011-2012 |
| * John C. MacDonald, 1965-66 | Jim Farrell, 2013-2014 |
| * Jim Brooks, 1967-68 | Brian Reid, 2015-2016 |
| Gordon Roulston, 1969-70 | Karl Heinisch, 2017-2018 |
| * Lester Ferguson, 1971-72 | Paul Harris, 2019-2020 |
| * Hugh Mason, 1973-74 | Ian Courtney, 2021-2022 |
| * Morley Scott, 1975-76 | James MacDonald, 2023-2024 |
| * Jack Farrell, 1977-78 | |
| * Dan MacDonald, 1979-80 | |
| * John Gamble, 1981-82 | |
| Keith VanderHoek, 1983-84 | |
| * Cecil Sutton, 1985-86 | |
| * Bob Thompson, 1987-88 | |

ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS

Kathleen Ackert	John Gillespie	Kevin Paul
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Mary Armstrong	Nick Hatten	Brett Pollock
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Diane Clifford	Mary Beth Kerr	Amy Schertzberg
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Mary Farrell	Bernice Mitchell	Peter Walden
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Lowry	Jenny Middelkamp	Phil Van Hardeveld
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Heather Gallina	Norman	Kendra Zurbrigg
Darren Geddes	Helen Orr	
	Anita Patchell	

PARKING COMMITTEE

Matt Vanhardeveld, Phil Vanhardeveld, Deb McKay

FOOD/COMMERCIAL VENDOR CO-ORDINATORS

Olivia Freer, 519-440-1501, Kevin Falconer, 519-955-6843
 kevin.falconer77@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR

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FAIR BOOK

Joyce Osborne, Lisa Courtney

GATES

Kennydi Nicholson

PARADE

Kennydi Nicholson, Joe and Brooke Neitzel, David Cook, Janelle Moffat, Brett Pollock, Ron Elphick, Kevin Taylor, Paul McDonald, Dwight Irwin, Stacey Dahmer, Lisa Crimmings, Jessica Haldenby, Hannah MacDonald

GROUND CREW

Marcel Meekins, Drew Houston, Kraig Bell, Joel Helin, Paul MacDonald, Bill Meyer, Steve Nicolson, Eric VanHardeveld, Ron Elphick, John Drazaga

FINANCIAL EXAMINERS

Elaine Slade, Cherie Johnson

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

AWARD OF MERIT

1978	John C. MacDonald	2002	Keith & Gail VanderHoek
1979	Stewart Needham & Marjorie Thompson	2003	Judy Snobelen
1980	Austin Martin	2004	Wendy & Brian Pollock
1981	Jim Brooks	2005	Carman Courtney – Courtney Grain & Seed
1982	Ralph & Helen Grubb	2006	Donald & Cathy Farrell
1983	Lester Ferguson	2007	Murray Yungblut & Lynne Jewson
1984	Wallace & Elaine Pollock	2008	Jim & Fran Farrell
1985	Gordon & Ruthe Patterson	2009	Sandy & Marg Pollock
1986	Francis & Irene Boyle	2010	Tom & Pauline Kempton
1987	Jack & Janet Farrell	2011	Ben & Linda Beishuizen
1988	John & Barb Gamble	2012	Mac & Anne MacInnes
1989	Dan & Sheila MacDonald	2013	Jack & Annabelle Aitchison
1990	Howard & Gwen Harrison	2014	Ron & Gail Lotton
1991	Cecil & Wilma Sutton	2015	Dr. Ken Bridge
1992	Jack & Linda Campbell	2016	Joe & Bev Fry
1993	Murray & Mary Culbert	2017	Sam & Heather Finnie
1994	Robert & Judy Thompson	2018	Muriel Osborne
1995	Robert & Maryann Forester	2019	Marilyn Freer
1996	Morley & Deanna Scott	2020	Award not presented
1997	Perrin Lowry	2021	Ron & Julie McGuire
1998	Gary & Sharon Courtney	2022	Bert & Ida Piel
1999	Mary C. MacDonald	2023	Carol Shantz
2000	Donald & Marilyn Reid	2024	Shirley Galloway
2001	Fred & Betty Henderson	2025	Joan Gillespie

LADIES/HOMECRAFT PAST PRESIDENTS

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| * Sadie Stanley, 1959-73 | Judy Snobelen, 1997-98 |
| * Marjorie Thompson, 1974-76 | Dianne Gamble, 1999-2000 |
| Sheila MacDonald, 1977-78 | Lynne Jewson, 2001-2002 |
| * Janet Farrell, 1979-80 | Gail Lotton, 2003-2004 |
| * Grace Peet, 1981-82 | Shirley Dewar, 2005-2006 |
| Linda Campbell, 1983-84 | * Judy Thompson, 2007-2008 |
| Wilma Sutton, 1985-86 | Gail VanderHoek, 2009-2010 |
| Marge MacDonald, 1987-88 | Marilyn Reid, 2011-2012 |
| * Diane Brooks, 1989-90 | Sharon Martin, 2013-2016 |
| * Judy Thomspson, 1991-92 | Fran Farrell, 2017-2022 |
| Bev Fry, 1993-94 | |
| Gail VanderHoek, 1995-96 | |

- Secretary
- * Ab and Fran Wylds, 1945-78
 - Donald and Anna MacTavish, 1979-87
 - * Gordon Patterson, 1988-2000
 - * Ruthe Patterson, 1988-2000
 - Bev Fry, 2001-2006
 - Melissa Freer, 2007-2017

- Treasurer
- * W.J. Crawford
 - * J.B. Breckenridge
 - * Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, 1958-78
 - * Mrs. Gloria Rutledge, 1978-81
 - Wayne Fitzgerald, 1981-84
 - Mrs. Sheila MacDonald, 1984-1989
 - Marilyn Freer, 1990-2017,
 - Christine Heinisch, 2018-2025

- Honourary Convenor Lady Directors
- * Mrs. Sadie (Gordon) Stanley
 - * Mary C. MacDonald (Homecraft Secretary)

- Former District #10 Agricultural Directors (Bruce & Grey Counties)
- * Donald MacTavish
 - * Gordon Patterson
 - Bev Fry

- Former District #10 Homecraft Director
- Bev Fry

Past President Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies -
Homecraft Division - Bev Fry

2026

RIPLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

MEMBERSHIP

- 1 Any person upon payment of the Annual Membership fee of \$5.00 to the Society shall be enrolled as a member of the Society for the current year (2026) and is entitled to exhibit at the Ripley-Huron Fall Fair.
- 2 **Junior exhibitors entering an adult entry class are required to pay the \$5.00 membership fee, but no fee is required for Class 8 or School.**

EXHIBITORS/EXHIBITS

- 3 Exhibitors agree to abide by the rules of the Ripley Agricultural Society and have read and agree to the **"HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT"** which states:
The exhibitor by signing the entry form and prize account agree that they shall indemnify and hold harmless the Ripley Agricultural Society, their members, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits or proceedings by any third parties that may arise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the Society, its agents employees or anyone for whose acts it may be held liable, howsoever caused.
- 4 The Society has the right to publish the names of exhibitors when reporting on the winners of the Fair. The Society will not publish or provide addresses or phone numbers to anyone outside our organization.
- 5 Special rules pertaining to each particular class are printed at the beginning of each Class. These will be strictly enforced.
- 6 Every article exhibited must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
- 7 Each exhibitor may enter as many articles/exhibits as they wish, but **only one** article in each section, except where specified in Livestock classes.

ENTRY FORMS

- 8 Each exhibitor must supply the secretary with a list of their entries giving the correct class and section number.
- 9 Exhibitors must list their entries on the printed form enclosed with the prize list – only one entry per line.
- 10 Exhibitors must complete entry forms and tags prior to placing of exhibits.
- 11 Both copies of the entry forms must be submitted to the Secretary prior to judging.
- 12 Extra entry forms and tags are available from the Secretary or at specified locations throughout the area.

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL TIMES

- 13 Hall Exhibits must be placed in the Ripley-Huron Community Centre between the hours of 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2026 and 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on Friday, September 25, 2026.
- 14 Removal of exhibits from the Community Centre is between 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Exhibitors removing articles before this time will have their prize money withheld by the Society.

JUDGING

- 15 Judging of exhibits begins at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, September 25th. Only authorized directors, associates and volunteer committee will be allowed in the Community Centre during judging.
- 16 Judges are instructed to award prizes to worthy exhibits. Judges shall have discretionary powers to withhold any prize where they deem an article unworthy. Judges may disqualify soiled and/or old exhibits.
- 17 Anyone who interferes with the judge while carrying out his/her duties shall forfeit the right to a prize, or could be asked to leave the property.
- 18 An exhibitor lodging a protest regarding an exhibit must make it in writing to the Secretary within 24 hours of the close of the fair.
- 19 Any member of the committee has the right to ask an exhibitor showing livestock that is not in control to withdraw that animal from the class.

PRIZE MONEY AND AWARDS

- 20 If for any reason the receipts of the fair are not sufficient to pay the prize money in full, the treasurer is authorized to pay a percentage equal to the receipts with the exception of the school work which will be paid in full.
- 21 Exhibitors winning prize money will have \$5.00 deducted for their 2026 membership. Junior, School and 4-H are exempt.
- 22 School prize money will be paid in cash at the Ripley-Huron Community School.
- 23 4-H Invitational prize money will be paid the day of the fair.
- 24 Prize money will be paid by cheque when all clerical work is completed on or before November 30, 2026.
- 25 Prize vouchers will accompany cheques by mail.
- 26 The Society reserves the right to replace prize vouchers, should they become invalid, with an equal valued voucher.
- 27 Exhibitors are responsible for redeeming prize vouchers from the business or individuals who issued said vouchers.
- 28 In the event there is an error in the printing of the Prize List, the Directors of the Ripley Agricultural Society have the power to correct any errors as deemed necessary.
- 29 Cheques must be cashed before December 31st of the current year.
- 30 Exhibitors choosing not to cash their prize cheque and who wish to make their winnings a donation back to the fair, may do so by returning the endorsed prize money cheque to the treasurer so that the record books may be balanced.

GENERAL

- 31 Should any question arise not provided for in the rules and regulations, the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.
- 32 The Society will not be liable for any accident on the fairgrounds.
- 33 Though all directors will take a reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of all exhibits, the owners themselves must assume the risk of exhibiting at the Fair. Should any article be damaged, lost or stolen, the Directors will give all the assistance in their power toward the recovery, but will not make payment for the value thereof.
- 34 The Officers of the Ripley-Huron Fall Fair reserve the right to restrict or prohibit admittance to the grounds or within 295 metres thereof, to any person or group of persons, without giving any reason for this action.
- 35 Any abuse of animal or human will not be tolerated.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND CONCESSIONS

Hours of Operation:

Friday, September 25, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 26, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

POLICIES

- Commercial space must be reserved by contacting the Committee Chairman, Kevin Falconer **before Tuesday, September 15th, 2026.** Contact kevin.falconer77@gmail.com 519-955-6843.
- No pocket or hunting knives, etc.
- Hydro may be available.
- Commercial Concessions are required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per allotment, by **September 15th deadline.**
- Payment either in cash or with cheque payable to the **Ripley Agricultural Society.**
- All concession allotments are at the discretion of the Ripley Agricultural Society Concession Committee, on a first come, first serve basis.
- Concession allotments will be approximately 10' x 10' with one table and two chairs.
- Admission: one complimentary admission will be provided upon payment.
- Upon arrival Concession Committee will advise you of your designated location.
- Set up for Commercial exhibits in the Community Centre and outside will be from **4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25th.**
- Outside exhibitors must set up between **7:00 a.m. -- 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26th.**

POLICIES (continued)

- A number of free spaces are available for local "Not for Profit" organizations and no fee will be charged. No free admission will be available.
- Removal of all Commercial exhibits is between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 26th.
- Questions/concerns contact: Ripley Agricultural Society
Concession Committee: Kevin.falconer77@gmail.com 519-955-6843.

For further information about exhibiting at the

163rd Ripley-Huron Fall Fair contact:

Ripley Agricultural Society

Box 151, Ripley, Ontario N0G 2R0

Phone: 519-395-3970

E-mail: ripleyfair@hurontel.on.ca

Website: www.ripleyfair.ca

**The Ripley-Huron Fall Fair
welcomes all people but
asks that you do not bring
any pets to the fair, for the
safety of your pets and
others.**

HOW TO COMPLETE OUR EXHIBITOR TAGS

For this example, you are entering some of your famous cinnamon buns in the Ripley Fair.

Found on Page 51 in this book.

the co-operators
A Better Place For You

JENNIFER COOK
KINCARDINE, ON N2Z 2Y8
519-396-7541

RIPLEY FALL FAIR
Since 1863

Class 5

Section 24

Article Tea Biscuits
Keep Name covered till after judging

No. 99

Name Jane Doe

Address P.O. Box 151
Ripley, ON N0G 2R0

☒ First Year Exhibitor

Class

Each section has its own Class #. Baking is 5; Needlework is 6; Photography is 9, etc.

Section

Within each class are sections; individual numbers given to each article to be exhibited.

Article

The actual name of the item.

Your Exhibitor Number

(provided by the Ag Society; if you received a book, it is on your label. New Exhibitors need to obtain a number from the Secretary)

Your Name

Your Address

Complete
Civic Address

First Year Exhibitors Please mark on your tag if you are a first year exhibitor.

you could put a mailing label here



The Ripley Agricultural Society launched the use of the online entry system, Assist Expo during the week leading up to the 2024 fair. Those exhibitors who tried it had a good experience. Assist Expo continues to make updates to improve the online entry process.

Watch our Facebook page and website for the link to add your online entries in late August/early September. In addition to the homecraft entries, the light horse entries and 4-H invitational show entries will be able to be entered through this system. Online entries close on Thursday, September 24.

Paper entry forms will also be available for those who do not have computer access.

The Ripley Agricultural Society
proudly celebrates the

163rd Ripley-Huron Fall Fair

Meet ewe at the Fair!

Read the Prize book -

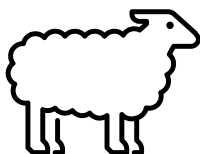
Then count the number of **SHEEP** on the pages
throughout the Prize Lists -

- Enter your guess to win a prize
- A ballot box will be provided at the Fair office
- One entry per person
- Draw to be made at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday,
September 26th - Main Stage

The first lucky winner who has guessed the correct
number of **sheep** will win:

Ripley Agricultural Society - \$25.00 cash

***Here is the
first sheep, now
count the rest!***



In commemoration of our 150th Fair,
our book is waiting for you.

**Over 120 pages of stories
and tales of residents
of Huron Township.**

Copies are \$5.00 each.

For more information
or to get your copy,
contact Joyce, 519-395-3970.

THURSDAY



Pre-Teen Dance

7 PM - 9 PM

MUSIC BY DJ YULE

Grades 5-8

Admission \$5.00

Chaperoned Event

FRIDAY



Bingo at RVilla

10:30 AM

Register with Rvilla

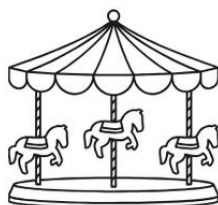


Kinetic Knights Robotics

Demo 5 PM - 9 PM

FAMILY TIME AMUSEMENTS

5 PM - 9 PM



FRIDAY



SUPER FROG CONTEST

7 PM at the Agridome

Open to those 12 years and under

Classes: largest frog, smallest frog and longest jump



FARMERS' GAMES

YOU MIGHT BE STRONG BUT ARE
YOU FARM STRONG?

7 PM - 9 PM at the ball diamond

PUCK AND SHOOT STATION

6 PM - 8 PM



Stone Boat Pullers Tractor Pull

6 PM - 9 PM

Ambassador Program

Includes Senior and Junior Ambassador Competition and Pie
& Cake Auction - Upstairs in the Arena, 7:30 - 8:30 PM



Prince & Princess of the Fair
Open to children in grades 1 & 2 (as of
September 2026). Upstairs in the
Arena. Details will be distributed at
school in September.

FRIDAY



Mini-putt and Axe Throwing

6 PM - 9 PM

LASER TAG

6 PM - 9 PM



REFRESHMENT TENT & BANDS

8 PM - MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY

Entry fee applies

SATURDAY



Canadian Amateur Championship

8 AM - 4 PM

Check out the
feats of strength!!

Sponsored by:



**POWER
WORKERS'
UNION**

SATURDAY



Kinetic Knights Robotics Demo

10 AM - 4 PM

LASER TAG

11 AM - 3 PM



**SAUGEEN VALLEY
CHILDREN'S SAFETY VILLAGE**

10 AM - 3 PM

REPTILIA

12:00 - 2:30 PM



Snippity the Clown

12:00 - 3:00 PM

PUCK AND SHOOT STATION

12:00 - 3:00 PM



SATURDAY



WILD
ontario

12:00 - 3:00 PM

SUPER DOGS

12, 2 and 4 PM



Lucas the Illusionist

Upstairs in the Arena

12:30 and 2 PM

WORM WRANGLER

1 PM



BEGINNINGS OF THE RIPLEY FAIR TOUR

2:30 PM

Meet at Lewis Park

REFRESHMENT TENT & BANDS

8 PM - 12:30 PM ON SATURDAY

Entry fee applies



**FMX AND TRIALS
BIKE SHOW**

**HIGH-FLYING STUNTS ON
THE FAIRGROUNDS**

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2026**

ADMISSION INCLUDED WITH FAIR ENTRY!

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:

CURRENT ELECTRIC	MACINNES CARPENTRY
KEMPTON CONSTRUCTION	MKD CONCRETE
GARY MOULTON CONSTRUCTION	RYAN MCGARVEY CONSTRUCTION
ELLIOTT CONSTRUCTION	SHORELINE HVAC
FABWRIGHTS INDUSTRIAL	PEGG BUILDING CENTRE
BRONCO BILLY'S TAPING	WILKEN BUILDERS

AMBASSADOR COMPETITION

AMBASSADOR CROWNING, ENTERTAINMENT, PIE & CAKE AUCTION

Friday, September 25, 2026

7:30 p.m. – Auditorium

Committee:

Co-Chair: Jess Yungblut

Ainslie Simpson, Hannah MacDonald, Hailey
Farrell, Maddy Gallant

RIPLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 2025-2026 AMBASSADOR EMERY HARPER



My name is Emery Harper, I am the 2025-2026 Ripley Agricultural Society Senior Ambassador.

Starting this year I was nervous but full of excitement. I truly understand the Importance of being an ambassador for self growth and volunteering for my community. I am grateful to have made life long friendships and connections along with meeting ambassadors from all over Ontario.

Enduring this role has enriched my skill set and pushed me to put myself out there. Being an Ambassador taught me to believe in myself and that I can do hard things. I truly love this role and I wish I could do it all over again. For future Ambassadors enjoy every minute of it!

PAST AMBASSADORS

SPONSORS

2025-2026	Emery Harper	
2024-2025	Brianna Pointon-Yungblut	Fig Studio Kitchen
2023-2024	Hannah MacDonald	Earl Lippert Trucking Ltd.
2022-2023	Hailey Farrell	Ripley Legion
2020-2021	Abby MacDonald	Lippert Trucking
2019-2021	Maddy Gallant	Queen Street Eats, Michelle Liddle
2018-2019	Taryn Fry	McKenzie & McCreath
2017-2018	Jennelle Smeltzer	Smeltzer Garden Centre
2016-2017	Bethany Wilken	Ripley Legion
2015-2016	Marley Martyn	Ripley-Huron Fire Fighters
2014-2015	Meghan Johnson	RBC Royal Bank
2013-2014	Serena Lamont	Ripley Vet Clinic
2012-2013	Megan Lowry	Pine River Cheese & Butter Co-operative
2011-2012	Amberly Keelan	Marvin's Automotive
2010-2011	Dayna Simpson	The Village Flower Shop, Gail Caslick
2009-2010	Courtney Graham	Wenrob Poultry Farms
2008-2009	Kim Hooey	RG & G Farrell Farms c/o Geoff & Sandra Farrell
2007-2008	Becca Bridge	Ripley-Huron Vet Clinic
2006-2007	Kendra Lotton	Thompson Feed & Supply
2005-2006	Gabrielle Finnie	The Glass Hummingbird
2004-2005	Jocelyn Courtney	J & G Variety
2003-2004	Alison Houston	Ripley Legion Branch 440
2002-2003	Katie Larsen	The Village Flower Shop
2001-2002	Jennifer Pollard	Ripley Veterinary Clinic
2000-2001	Carmen Farrell	Ripley Junior Farmers
1999-2000	Christina Farrell	Ripley Co-op
1998-1999	Kerri Shewfelt	John Ball Carpentry
1997-1998	Kathy Goodhue	Colling Bros.
1996-1997	Kathy Goodhue	Colling Bros.
1995-1996	Pamela McDonald	Ripley Lions Club
1994-1995	Heather Farrell	Thompson Feed & Supply
1993-1994	Vanessa Life	Ripley Lions Club
1992-1993	Christine Collins	Ripley Junior Farmers
1991-1992	Christine Goodhue	Thompson Feed & Supply
1990-1991	Tammy Fludder	Ripley Legion Branch 440
1989-1990	Jenny Tranter	Ripley Co-op
1988-1989	Trina Lowry	Bill & Tom Kempton
1987-1988	Kerry Lynne Hunter	Oil Gard
1986-1987	Kerry Lynne Hunter	Oil Gard
1985-1986	Jean Ann Smeltzer	Oil Gard
1984-1985	Kathryn Boyd	Lowry Farm Systems
1983-1984	Janice Needham	Ripley Poultry Farms
1982-1983	Michelle McTavish	Ripley Lions Club
1981-1982	Debbie Lowry	Lowry Farm Systems

AMBASSADOR COMPETITION RULES

1. Organizations or individuals are invited to sponsor one contestant - entry fee of \$50.00 required.
2. The contestant must be single, male or female, between 17 and 23 years of age by August 1, 2026.
3. Contestants must reside in the former Township of Huron or have attended public school in Ripley.
4. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, interviews and stage presentation.
5. The Ambassador will be expected to represent the Society at numerous events throughout the year.
6. Attendance at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Convention and the District 10 Annual and Spring Meetings is encouraged.
7. The Ambassador has the opportunity if eligible to compete at the C.N.E. Ambassador of the Fairs Competition in 2027.

The Ambassador of the Fair Committee is pleased to be able to offer the winner of the Ambassador competition a scholarship. The Ripley Agricultural Society will generously award \$1,000.00 for an academic scholarship award. It is hoped that the scholarship will encourage post-secondary education.

2025 RIPLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AMBASSADOR RECEIVES:

- ◆ \$1,000.00 monetary award sponsored by the Ripley Agricultural Society
- ◆ Travel and accommodation expenses to Convention and District Meetings provided by the Ripley Agricultural Society
- ◆ \$50 gift basket

RUNNER – UP RECEIVES:

- ◆ \$25 gift basket

Other Contestants will receive gifts from supporting merchants.

Gift contributors include:

- Everlastings Flowers and Gifts
- Hair Connection

Thanks to CLG Photography



Grade 2 students in Huron-Kinloss are eligible to run for the Prince and Princess of the fair! Follow us on Facebook for details on how and when to apply!



JUNIOR AMBASSADOR COMPETITION

Friday, September 25, 2026

7:30 p.m. – Auditorium

We welcome youth 12-15 years old to compete in our junior ambassador program. Our junior ambassador program is a great way to become more active in your community while learning more about agriculture while taking part in fun activities plus don't forget all the people you will meet and there are prizes!

Email ripleyfair@hurontel.on.ca to request a Junior Ambassador information package.

RIPLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

2025-2026 JUNIOR AMBASSADOR

KELSEY THOMPSON



The Ripley Agricultural Society Junior Ambassador Program has been a great experience filled with fun, learning and meeting new people.

This year, I had the opportunity to take part in community and social events including parades, public skating and The Royal Winter Fair on behalf of the Agricultural Society.

As Junior Ambassador, I learned the importance of teamwork and community involvement.

I have enjoyed representing The Ripley Agricultural Society and being part of activities that bring people together. This fall, I look forward to passing this role on to the next Junior Ambassador.

PAST JUNIOR AMBASSADORS

Past Junior Ambassador	Sponsor
Kelsey Thompson, 2025-2026	
Maria Morais, 2024-2025	
Jaclyn Newman, 2023-2024	
Brianna Pointon-Yungblut 2022-2023	M. S. Yungblut Cabinets
Jackson Falconer 2021-2022	Kempton Construction

DECORATING CONTEST FOR THE 163rd RIPLEY-HURON FALL FAIR

RULES FOR ALL DECORATING COMPETITIONS:

- Promote the 163rd Ripley-Huron Fall Fair
- Judging criteria: most colourful and unique
- All entries must have a sign stating the name and year of the Fair, date and theme:

**163rd Ripley-Huron Fall Fair
“Meet ewe at the Fair!”
September 25 & 26, 2025**

- Register by September 20, 2026 by contacting Deb McKay 519-955-2784
- Display must be in place by registration deadline
- Judging will take place the week of September 21, 2026

BEST BALE DISPLAY

- Roadside display using bales of any size or type
- Location: within the limits of the former township of Huron
Prizes: 1st - \$200.00
2nd - \$100.00
3rd - \$50.00

RESIDENTIAL DECORATING CONTEST

- Location: within the limits of the former Township of Huron
Prizes: 1st - \$100.00
2nd - \$75.00
3rd - \$50.00

BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST

- Location: within the limits of the former Township of Huron
Prizes: 1st - \$100.00
2nd - \$75.00
3rd - \$50.00

MAMMOTH PARADE

(11:30 am Saturday, September 26th, 2026)

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Kennydi Nicholson 519-441-3559., Brooke Neitzel, Joe Neitzel, Dave Cook, Janelle Moffat, Brent Pollock, Ron Elphick, Kevin Taylor, Paul McDonald, Kylie Pike, Jennelle Smeltzer, Mandy VanHardeveld

NEW: Pre-Register online before Friday, September 25th, 2026 at www.ripleyfair.ca

- 1. We ask that parade entries pre-register online prior to parade day. Deadline for pre-registration is September 25, 2026.**
-This is to cut back on congestion at the parade starts & to help lessen the load on our organizers during fair day. You can find the form here: www.ripleyfair.ca All registrants will receive their prize money via mailing address
- 2. All parade entries & their float attendees must pay admission to enter the fairgrounds.** There has been some confusion about this in past years, although we appreciate all our parade entries, everyone needs to pay to enter our fairgrounds following the parade. We would like to gently remind everyone that our mainstream of funding for the entertainment during fair weekend comes from our gate entry fees. Our fair has so much to offer, the majority of which are included in your gate entry!
- 3. Please, no alcohol!** No drinking and driving is permitted. We also ask that people on floats also refrain from drinking and driving due to safety concerns.
- 4. Candy and/or toys MUST be handed out.** NO throwing objects of any kind.
- 5. All farm animals must be leashed at all times.**
- 6. Please observe farm safety rules when operating machinery.** No extra people are permitted to ride on tractors and/or other machinery during the parade route.
- 7. There will be NO stopping in the fairgrounds at the end of the parade.** All parade floats must continue on from the fairgrounds. There will be no stopping inside the fairgrounds to let any float attendees off.

Drop off for the school float is at the soccer fields on Park Street.
Note, Park Street will be where the other floats line up so it suggested to park on a side street and walk to the soccer fields.

A) FLOATS

Prizes in Sections 1-5 will be: 1st \$30.00; 2nd \$25.00; 3rd \$20.00 and \$10.00 for each additional entry.

- 1. School/Church/Family Float**
- 2. Float with live music**
- 3. Commercial Float**
- 4. Organizational Float**
- 5. Antique Car or Tractor**

Prizes in Sections B, C, D will be: 1st \$15.00; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd \$7.00 and \$5.00 for each additional entry judged worthy.

B) MOTORIZED ENTRIES

1. Decorated Child's Motorized Vehicle (age 10 & under)
2. Decorated Child's Motorized Vehicle (age 11-18)
3. Decorated Adult Motorized Vehicle

C) CHILDREN'S ENTRIES

1. Decorated bicycle/tricycle
2. Costumed child with wagon, cart or stroller
3. Costumed child with pet

D) PEDESTRIAN ENTRIES

1. Best Costume (age 10 & under)
2. Best Costume (age 11-17)
3. Best Costume (18 & over)
4. Largest Costumed family with theme
5. Anything in the parade that did not receive a prize that the judges feel deserve a prize

Prizes in Section E will be: 4 horses \$35.00; 2 horses \$30.00

E) HEAVY HORSE HITCHES

17th Annual Garden Tractor Pull

Friday September 25, 2025

Registration: 12:00 p.m. (east of ball diamond)

Time: 6 p.m.



Committee: Kevin Falconer, 519-955-6843, Dan Kelly

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Per Pull

MAXIMUM OF 2 PULLS PER TRACTOR

**PULL BACK TRACTOR SPONSORED BY
ROBERT'S FARM EQUIPMENT**

Class 1 Stock 650 lbs Junior

Class 2 Stock 650 lbs

Class 3 Stock 800 lbs Junior

Class 4 Stock 800 lbs

Class 5 Modified 850 lbs

Class 6 Stock 1,000 lbs

Class 7 Stock Altered 1,050 lbs

Class 8 Super Stock 1,050 lbs

Class 9 Modified 950 lbs

Class 10 Stock 1,250 lbs

Class 11 Stock Altered 1,250 lbs

Class 12 Super Stock 1,250 lbs

Class 13 Diesel 1,250 lbs

Class 14 Mod 1,150 lbs

Class 15 – Stock Open

Class 16 Mod 1,350 lbs

Class 17 Diesel Open

Class 18 Mod Open

Junior - 12 years and younger

Senior - 13 years and older

Prize Money Class 1, 3 1st

- \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00

Prize Money Class 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00

Prize Money Class 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13

1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$20.00

Rules: Stock & Modified

- Operators must wear helmet
- Maximum height 16" draw bar
- Weights must be on securely
- Watch flag person – RED MEANS STOP – failure to stop could result in disqualification
- Waiver must be signed by all entries – under 18 years of age must have adult signature
- Must pass weight and safety inspection
- Track Official word is final on safety and weight of tractor
- No duals and/or chains on tires
- All styles of rubber tires are acceptable
- Must have wheelie bars
- All tractors must have working brakes

Additional Rules For Modified

- Experienced operator only
- Operator must wear face shield if exhaust is in front of face
- Must have kill switch (rear of vehicle)
- Maximum of 4 cylinder engine
- Must have engine, trans., chains, belt and any moving parts shielded to top and sides to pass safety inspection
- Must not have any fuel leaks to pass safety inspection

**Sponsors:**

Kempton Construction, Township of Huron-Kinloss, Brock Walden, Donegan's Concrete, Brindley Auction, West Shore Stone & Brick

ANTIQUE TRACTOR DISPLAY

FARMING FROM YESTERDAY

Antique Tractors featured on Saturday afternoon

Line up for the parade and display on the Fairgrounds.

No registration fee.

PRIZE FOR WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY -

\$25.00

1. Farthest Distance travelled
2. Oldest Tractor
3. Largest Display
4. Best Restoration
5. Most worn out tractor still mobile. (must be able to start, drive 30 ft., back up & park again)



***PLEASE INCLUDE A SHORT STORY ABOUT YOUR TRACTOR TO BE DISPLAYED WITH TRACTOR.**

For information contact Elliott Lowry 519-395-5657

CAR & TRUCK SHOW 2026

SATURDAY

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Karl Heinisch 519-955-7705

Larry & Yvonne Miller 519-395-4064



- * Registration at the Fair Grounds after the parade
- * No registration fee but note there is entry fee into fairgrounds.
- * Line Up for Parade to Fairgrounds to start at 10:45 a.m.
- * Car Show start time 1:30 p.m.
- * Featuring the "People's Choice" & "Committee's Choice" Awards
- * Awards, Dash Plaques for all entries
- * Lucky Draws for Registered Participants

Every registered participant receives an engraved dash plaque
generously donated every year SINCE 1989 by
BILL & TOM KEMPTON CONSTRUCTION!
MANY THANKS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THE 2026 FAIR A SUCCESS!!

The success of the Ripley-Huron Fall Fair can be attributed to the hundreds of hard working, dedicated people who volunteer their time and talents each year.

As a very special **THANK YOU** to our volunteers - each volunteer is invited to submit their name and address in one of the free draws.

Arena Volunteer: \$10 cash or voucher

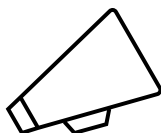
Grounds Volunteer: \$10 cash or voucher

Student Volunteer: \$10 cash or voucher

Draw will be made at 2:00 p.m. on the Main Stage

HOW OLD ARE YOU? HOW FAR DID YOU TRAVEL?

- Register at the Main Stage with M.C.
- Submit your name, date of birth, mailing address, phone number
- Winner announced at 2:00 p.m. on the Main Stage, Saturday



Oldest Lady prize:

\$10.00 cash

Oldest Gent prize:

10.00 cash

Who came the farthest:

10.00 cash

ARE YOU THE YOUNGEST PERSON AT THE 2025 FAIR?

A stuffed toy for both
the youngest boy and girl attending the Fair.



Moms and Dads - To enter your babies:

- Register at the Main Stage with M.C.
- Submit the baby's name, date of birth, mailing address, phone number
- Winner announced at 2:00 p.m. on the Main Stage

Class 1 CROP COMPETITION

Committee: Spencer Harris 519-525-2022, Keith VanderHoek, Dan Smeltzer, Brian Reid, Ross Farrell, Donna Elliott, Sandy Pollock, Julie Davey, Cole Lamont.

Judges: Mikaela Adams, Sandy Liddle, Keith Van der Hoek

- All crop entries are to be the product of 2026
- The Committee/Society has amalgamated north and south divisions



CROP COMPETITION - HALL EXHIBITS

CORN EXHIBITS

1. a) Ensilage Corn Sheaf – 10 stalks with cobs attached
Prizes: \$10; \$8; \$6; and \$4 for each additional entry
b) Tallest Stalk of Corn (one only)
Prizes: \$10; \$8; \$6; and \$4 for each additional entry
2. Grain Corn – 10 Cobs
Prizes: \$14; \$12; \$10; \$8; \$6; and \$5 for each additional entry
3. Ensilage corn – 6 cobs
Prizes: \$8; \$7; \$6; \$5; \$4; and \$3 for each additional entry
b) Silage sample – 5 kg bag sample (bags available Thursday night and Friday morning at the exhibit hall from the committee)

CORN SPECIALS

Rules for Corn Specials:

- Variety of corn to be clearly marked on the exhibit tag of each entry to qualify
4. Ensilage Corn– most points in Ensilage Corn (\$50 cash)
 5. Grain Corn – most points in Grain Corn (\$60 cash, 2nd - \$40 cash)
 6. For best exhibit of 10 cobs corn, any variety, shown at fair
Prizes: Kincardine Quick Lube \$100 voucher
 7. Best Ensilage Sheaf - \$50 cash
 8. Best Hall Exhibit of Ensilage Corn - \$50 cash

HAY EXHIBITS

Rules for Hay Competition:

- Each exhibit is to be a sample of hay in a sealed bag (74 L garbage bag; available from the committee)
 - Variety of hay to be clearly marked on the exhibit tag of each entry to qualify.
9. New Seeded – 1st cut hay
 10. Established – 2nd year or longer, 1st cut hay
 11. a) Second Cut Hay
b) Haylage – any cut in sealed bag.

Prizes in section 9 to 11: \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2 for each additional entry. Courtney Grain and Seed donates \$60.00 towards the hay prize money. R. G. Harris Farms Ltd donates prize money for haylage

HAY SPECIALS

Champion Hay Exhibit from Sections 9 and 10 will receive:

12. Courtney Grain and Seed – donates \$50.00 cash to Champion Exhibit
13. Courtney Grain and Seed – donates \$25.00 cash to the Reserve Exhibit
14. Most points in new seeded hay - \$25.00 cash
15. Most points in established hay - \$25.00 cash

GRAIN EXHIBITS

Rules for Grain Competition:

- Grain must not be cleaned for exhibition
 - Must be exhibited in plastic bags provided by Society (available Thursday night and Friday morning at the exhibit hall)
 - Variety of grain to be clearly marked on entry tag
16. Spring Wheat
 17. Soft Red Fall Wheat
 18. Hard Red Fall Wheat
 19. Soft White Fall Wheat
 20. Barley
 21. Oats
 22. Mixed Grain - oats & barley, can have wheat or peas
 23. Flax
 24. Canola
 25. Soybeans – 10 stalks made into a sheaf with roots attached

Prizes in section 16 to 25: \$14, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6 and \$5 for each additional entry



SHEAVES

Rules for Sheaf Competition:

- Sheaves to measure approximately 5 to 7 inches in diameter at the centre binder or ribbon
- Grain may or may not be grown by exhibitor

26. Wheat Sheaf

27. Oat Sheaf

28. Barley Sheaf

Prizes in section 26 – 28: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$24, and \$20 for each additional entry

JUNIOR SHEAF COMPETITION

Rules for Junior Sheaf Competition:

- Sheaf of wheat or oats or barley may be shown in this section
- Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or under
- Sheaves to measure approximately 5 to 7 inches in diameter at the centre binder or ribbon
- Grain may or may not be grown by exhibitor

29. Junior Sheaf (Wheat, oats or barley)

Prizes in section 29: \$25, \$20, \$15, \$12, and \$10 for each additional entry

GRAIN SPECIALS

Prizes for Best Hall Exhibit – Champion \$12.00, Reserve \$8.00

30. Best exhibit of spring wheat

31. Best exhibit of fall wheat

32. Best exhibit of barley

33. Best exhibit of oats

34. Best exhibit of mixed grain

35. Best exhibit of soybeans

Prizes for Best Overall Sheaf Exhibit – Champion \$12.00, Reserve \$8.00

36. Champion Sheaf

37. Reserve champion sheaf

CROP SPECIALS

Rules for Crop Specials:

- Prizes presented for overall points in each category

38. Spring Wheat – 18 holes of golf – Ainsdale Golf Course

39. Hard Red Fall Wheat – 18 holes of golf – Ainsdale Golf Course

40. Soft White Fall Wheat – \$50.00 cash

41. Soft Red Fall Wheat – \$50.00 cash

42. Oats – \$25.00 voucher

43. Mixed Grains – \$50.00 cash

44. Barley – Northfork Industries, Wally Houston -stock cane

45. Soybeans – Grand - \$60.00 cash; Reserve \$40.00 cash

MOST POINTS IN THREE CROPS

Rules for most points competition:

- Final standing and total points calculated according to rules for most points and specials
- 1. Rowe Motors – Get Ready to Travel Package - gift certificate (\$190 value)
- 2. P&H Amberley - \$150.00 cash
- 3. Courtney Grain & Seed - \$120.00 cash
- 4. \$125.00 cash
- 5. \$100.00 cash
- 6. \$100.00 cash
- 7. Edgar Feed & Seed – Soybean one unit
- 8. Rona Gift Basket
- 9. Edgar Feed & Seed – Corn one unit
- 10. Edgar Feed & Seed - Wheat one unit
- 11. Northfork Industries, Wally Houston - one stock cane

**MOST POINTS IN THREE CROPS
COMPETITION****GORDON PATTERSON MEMORIAL
CROP AWARD
FOR
MOST POINTS IN THREE CROPS**

Award to be presented during the Opening Ceremonies
and to be displayed in the Ripley Agricultural Society
trophy case in the Complex.

Souvenir award to be donated by
Patterson family to the winner.



**EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO HAVE A COMMITTEE
MEMBER CHECK OVER THEIR ENTRY FORM BEFORE
HANDING IN.**



Friday - 5pm to 9pm
Saturday - 10am to 4pm

Purchase in Advance and SAVE

Advance Midway Coupons
available at Pollock Electric in
September until Thursday,
Sept. 24, 2026.

Class 2 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Committee: Kevin Osborne 519-395-5021, Don Simpson, Beverley Weber, Serena Harris

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT: PLATES NOT PROVIDED

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 26 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Removal prior to this time will result in forfeiture of prize money.

We are not responsible for items left after 5:00 p.m.

PRIZES IN SECTION 1 - 51 - \$5.00; \$4.50; \$4.00; \$3.50

1. Beets – 3 short - globe
2. Beets – 3 long cylinder - over 2 inches in length
3. Cabbage – 2 late
4. Cabbage – 2 savoy
5. Cabbage – 2 red
6. Carrots – 3 short - under 5 inches
7. Carrots – 3 long - over 5 inches
8. Carrots – 3 miniature
9. Celery – 2 bunches
10. Citrons – 2
11. Corn – 3 cobs table corn
12. Corn – 3 cobs white pop corn
13. Corn – 3 cobs Indian or Calico
14. Cucumber – 2 table slicing
15. Cucumber – 1 largest
16. Cucumber – 2 burpless
17. Cucumber – qt. pickling
18. Marrow – 2 vegetable
19. Muskmelon – 2
20. Onions – 3 cooking from Dutch sets - unpeeled
21. Onions – 3 Spanish - unpeeled
22. Onions – qt. multiplier - unpeeled
23. Onions – qt. small Dutch sets - unpeeled
24. Onions – 3 any other variety - unpeeled
25. Parsnips – 3
26. Pumpkin – large field
27. Pumpkins – 2 pie
28. Pumpkins – 2 white
29. Peppers – 3 green - with stems
30. Peppers – 3 red - with stems
31. Peppers – 3 yellow - with stems
32. Peppers – 3 any other kind - with stems
33. Hot Peppers – 3 - with stems
34. Squash – 1 hubbard
35. Squash – 1 pepper
36. Squash – 1 other garden
37. Squash – large field
38. Squash – Zucchini 1 small must have quality
39. Squash – 1 large Zucchini
40. Squash – 1 buttercup

41. Squash – 1 butternut
42. Squash – 1 spaghetti
43. Sunflower – 2 heads - no stems
44. Tomatoes – 3 table - with stems
45. Tomatoes – 3 large green - with stems
46. Tomatoes – 3 paste type - with stems
47. Tomatoes – 3 tiny tim - with stems
48. Tomatoes – 3 yellow - with stems
49. Tomatoes – 3 cherry – with stems
50. 6 Pods fresh garden beans
51. Garlic – 3 bulbs

REMINDER: PLATES NOT PROVIDED

52. RALPH HUNTER MEMORIAL SPECIAL

Best of Squash from Classes 34-42

Prizes: 1st - Gold - \$15.00; 2nd - Silver - \$10.00;

3rd - Bronze - \$5.00



**RALPH HUNTER MEMORIAL SPECIAL
2027 - TOMATOES**

53. GIANT PUMPKIN - 1st- \$10.00 donated by Judy Lowry;
2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00; 4th - \$4.00
54. GIANT SQUASH - 1st- \$10.00 donated by Judy Lowry;
2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00.
4th - \$4.00
55. LARGEST POTATO - 1st- \$5.00 donated by Judy Lowry;
2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00; 4th - \$2.00

MOST POINTS IN VEGETABLES -

1st - \$50.00 gift certificate to Pharmasave

2nd – \$30.00 cash

3rd - \$25.00 cash

4th - \$20.00 cash

5th - Ripley Agricultural Society - \$15.00 cash

6th - Ripley Agricultural Society - \$10.00 cash

56. **COLLECTION OF GARDEN VEGETABLES** - display 3 ft. by 3 ft. - not more than two vegetables of one kind except for small kinds. **Please identify vegetables or provide list.**

PRIZES: \$10.00 cash for each entry

Additional Prizes:

1st- \$50 cash or voucher

2nd- \$30 cash or voucher

3rd – \$25 cash or voucher

4th - \$20.00 voucher

PRIZES IN SECTION 57 - 61:

1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.50; 3rd - \$3.00; 4th - \$2.75; 5th - \$2.50; 6th - \$2.25; and \$2.00 for each additional entry.

POTATO DISPLAY – each entry of 16 potatoes to be displayed on a tray. **Do Not Scrub, Wash or Skin Potatoes. Wipe clean with a soft dry cloth. Tray not provided.**

57. White potatoes

58. Red potatoes

Champion Tray of Potatoes - \$25.00 Voucher or Cash

Reserve – Ripley Agricultural Society - \$10.00 cash

APPLE DISPLAY – each entry of 16 apples to be displayed on a tray. Tray not provided.

59. Dessert apples

60. Cooking apples

Champion Tray of Apples – - \$25.00 voucher

Reserve – \$15.00 voucher

61. TRAY OF FRUIT – **not more than 3 of one variety.** No limit to number of varieties. Tray not provided.

Champion Tray of Fruit – \$25.00 voucher

Reserve - Ripley Agricultural Society - \$15.00



Friday - 5pm to 9pm
Saturday - 10am to 4pm

Purchase in Advance and SAVE

Advance Midway Coupons
available at Pollock Electric in
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Class 3 PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Committee: Debbie Harper 226-220-1492, Fran Farrell, Ida Piel, Anita Zoller

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

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Points are only awarded for items receiving prize money or products.

POTTED PLANTS

Clean foliage with dead blooms removed. MUST BE HOME INDOOR GROWN UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED or will be disqualified. NEW EXHIBITORS PLEASE MARK TAGS AS FIRST YEAR. See page 11. No accessories allowed unless specified.

**PRIZES in sections 1-21 to be \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50
If more than 10 entries in a class, the class will be split.**

1. African Violet, any colour, one crown
2. Aloe Vera plant
3. Baby Tears
4. Cactus, any variety, grown in a container
5. Coleus, potted at least one month
6. Fern, any kind, (not hanging) named if possible
7. Geranium(s) in bloom, potted at least one month
8. Herb garden, variety to count
9. Attractive ivy, any type, supports allowed
10. Jade plant
11. Orchid
12. Shamrock
13. Spider plant
14. Succulent, any variety – not a cactus, grown in a container
15. Succulent garden, minimum 2 plants, accessories allowed
16. Decorative plant, potted, one variety, not mentioned above
17. Any other house plant, one variety, in bloom, named on tag
18. Outdoor hanging planter, mixed, hanger not to be judged
19. Outdoor hanging planter, single variety, hanger not to be judged
20. Patio (outdoor) planter, one variety of plant, can be different colours
21. Patio (outdoor) planter, 2 or more varieties of plants

CUT FLOWERS

PLEASE USE A CONTAINER SUITABLY WEIGHTED TO PREVENT TIPPING (ie. sand or stone). Include its own foliage when possible. NEW EXHIBITORS PLEASE MARK TAGS AS FIRST YEAR. See page 11.

BLOOM- an individual flower, one to a stem, do not leave buds showing

STEM-may carry one or more flowers or buds

SPIKE- a thick, upright stem carrying several flowers

SPRAY- a portion of the plant with a number of flowers on one stem

COLLECTION- a minimum of 3 different varieties

DISPLAY- may be one or more varieties

**PRIZES in sections 22- 53 to be \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50
If more than 10 entries in a class, the class will be split.**

22. Bachelor buttons, 5 stems
23. Coneflower, 3 stems, any variety
24. Cosmos, 7 stems
25. Dahlia, 1 bloom, 4"-6" with foliage
26. Dahlia, 1 bloom over 6" with foliage
27. Dahlia, 3 of one variety with foliage
28. Dahlia, 1 bloom, less than 4" in diameter
29. Geranium, 3 stems with foliage, any one colour
30. Gladiolus, 1 stem
31. Gladiolus, 2 stems, any colour
32. Grasses, ornamental, 5 stems, plain or variegated, any variety
33. Hosta, 3 leaves, no blooms, same variety
34. Hydrangea, 1 fresh bloom
35. African Marigold, 5 blooms (approx. 3" or more)
36. French Marigold, 5 blooms (2½" or less)
37. Collection of Mums, variety of colours
38. Petunias, best display, any colour
39. Rose, 1 Hybrid Tea
40. Container of Roses, 3 blooms
41. Rudbeckia, 3 stems, 1 variety
42. Sedum, dark colour bloom, 3 stems
43. Sedum, light colour bloom, 3 stems
44. Snapdragons, 3 spikes
45. Strawflowers, 3 stems, must be fresh
46. Zinnia, 3 blooms, same or assorted colours, same type
47. Zinnia Collection, 5 blooms, any colour(s), any variety
48. "Don't Forget About Me", any other annual not listed above, 3 stems or sprays, named on tag
49. Any other Perennial, not listed above, 3 stems or sprays, named on tag
50. "Floating Garden", any flower floating on water, not roses
51. "Morning Dew", 1 rose bloom floating on water
52. A collection of native/roadside plants and/or flowers
53. Best display of fall flowers, at least three different types

DESIGN

Accessories allowed. All flowers to be garden grown.

NEW EXHIBITORS PLEASE MARK TAGS AS FIRST YEAR. See page 11.

**PRIZES in sections 54 - 67 to be \$8.00, \$7.00, 6.00, \$5.00
If more than 10 entries in a class, the class will be split.**

55. Wee Lass – miniature arrangement not to exceed 5" in any direction including container
56. Rise & Shine! – arrangement in an egg cup
57. Afternoon Tea – design in a teacup and saucer
58. Sweeter than Wine, arrangement using red/purple flowers
OR white flowers in a wine glass
59. Tea Party – arrangement in a teapot
60. Green Thumb – design using only foliage in shades of green
61. People Plant Flowers in the Strangest Things – your design in a container of your choice
62. Farm Chores – design depicting work on the farm, may include tool(s) and/or accessories
63. Mary Had a Little Lamb – a small design, not to exceed 10" in any direction including container
64. It's Lambing Time – design in a suitable container using pastel colours to celebrate the birth of a baby
65. Ewe are my Sunshine! – design using Fall colours
66. Baa Baa Black Sheep – design incorporating wool
67. Counting Sheep – design using a clock or concept of time
68. Meet Ewe at the Fair – your interpretation of the fair theme

EXHIBITORS SPECIALS

69. Hand Tied Posy – a hand tied bouquet suitable for a wedding. Please provide a suitable weighted vase for displaying.
1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00
70. Fall Wreath – Design a wreath using dried and/or fresh flowers & greenery, may include leaves, ready to hang.
1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00

MOST POINTS IN POTTED PLANTS- SECTIONS 1-21

- 1st - \$30.00 Wilder & Rain Flowers Gift Card
2nd - \$20.00 Wilder & Rain Flower Gift Card

MOST POINTS IN CUT FLOWERS- SECTIONS 22-53

- 1st - \$30.00 Smeltzer's Garden Centre Gift Card
2nd - \$20.00 Smeltzer's Garden Centre Gift Card

MOST POINTS IN DESIGN- SECTIONS 54-67

- 1st - \$30.00 Wilder & Rain Flowers Gift Card
2nd - \$20.00 Birch Creek Greenhouse & Florals

MOST POINTS FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR – SECTIONS 1 - 67

- 1st - \$30.00
- 2nd - \$20.00

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION – SECTIONS 1-67

Prizes awarded by Ripley Horticultural Society

- 1st - \$25.00 and Rosette
- 2nd - \$15.00 and Rosette
- 3rd - \$10.00 and Rosette

MOST POINTS FOR DESIGN USING FAIR THEME – SECTIONS 62-67

- 1st - \$15.00 and 1st Place Ribbon
- 2nd - \$10.00 and 2nd Place Ribbon

KAREN FARRELL MEMORIAL – Ribbons awarded for the following:

Best in Show – Potted Plants

Best in Show – Cut Flowers

Judges Choice - Design



We acknowledge the dedication of past exhibitors Wilk Gillen (2016) and Karen Farrell (2017) to our Plants and Flowers Division. We treasure the memories of these special people.



Class 4 CANNING

Canning Committee: Melissa Arnold 519-440-9871, Kimberlee Feick Lowry 519-395-5313, Nick Hatten 226-868-1746, Lisa Crimmings, Nicole Moore

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 26 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

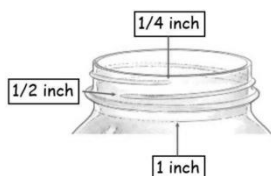
Removal prior to this time will result in forfeiture of prize money.

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If more than 7 entries in any one section, 2 additional prizes will be awarded of \$3.00 each, excluding specials. If there are more than 11 entries in a section, the section will be divided in half and judged as two separate sections, excluding specials.

Please use clear glass jars and watch jar sizes.

All jars should be wiped clean prior to submission.



Note Headspace requirements:

Jellies, jams, spreads – ¼ inch

Fruits, tomatoes, pickles, relishes, chutneys, condiments – ½ inch

Low-acids – 1 to 1 ¼ inches

Commonplace Market Special

Sponsored by Commonplace Market, Kincardine

1. Pickled Garlic

Prizes:

1st \$25.00 Commonplace Market Gift Card

2nd \$15.00 Commonplace Market Gift Card

3rd \$10.00 Commonplace Market Gift Card

PRIZES in section 2-43 to be \$6.00 \$5.50 \$5.00 \$4.50

JAMS AND JELLIES

Jars are to be **250 ml** size and to be sealed or waxed except freezer jams. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH JAR SIZE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

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| 2. Apple butter | 9. Raspberry jam (cooked) |
| 3. Apple jelly | 10. Rhubarb strawberry jam (cooked) |
| 4. Cherry jam | 11. Blueberry jam (cooked) |
| 5. Pear jam | 12. Mixed Berry jam (cooked) – list berries |
| 6. Pepper jam | 13. Raspberry jam (freezer) |
| 7. Strawberry jam (cooked) | 14. Peach jam (freezer) |
| 8. Peach jam (cooked) | 15. Strawberry jam (freezer) |

PICKLES AND RELISHES

All pickles and relishes are to be properly sealed in **500 ml** or pint jars **OR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. NO FOOD COLOURING PLEASE.**

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| 16. Nine day pickles | 26. Barbecue sauce |
| 17. Dill pickles, regular | 27. Zucchini relish |
| 18. Dill pickles, sweet | 28. Hot dog relish |
| 19. Icicle pickles | 29. Chili sauce - vegetable |
| 20. Pickled beets | 30. Chili sauce - fruit |
| 21. Bread & butter pickles | 31. Tomatoes (stewed) |
| 22. Pickled corn cobs | 32. Salsa - mild |
| 23. Pickled beans | 33. Salsa - hot |
| 24. Pickled beans - hot | 34. Spaghetti sauce |
| 25. Dilled carrots | 35. Pickled hot peppers |

PRESERVES

Jar size: Exhibitor's Choice

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| 36. Pears | 40. Apple pie jam |
| 37. Peaches | 41. Your favourite pie filling |
| 38. Apple sauce | 42. Fruit chutney |
| 39. Cranberry sauce | 43. Pickled eggs |

SOCIETY SPECIALS

All jar sizes are exhibitors choice for Society Specials

44. PINE RIVER CHEESE MERCATO & PIZZERIA- PIZZA SAUCE SPECIAL

Tickle our tastebuds with your best pizza sauce recipe!

Prizes

- 1st - \$25.00 Pine River Cheese Gift Certificate
- 2nd - \$15.00 Pine River Cheese Gift Certificate
- 3rd - \$10.00 Pine River Cheese Gift Certificate

45. RUETZ COUNTRY MARKET SPECIAL

Your favourite relish – No duplication of other category entries
From Grandma's tried and true recipes to our own unique concoctions, everyone has their go-to relish recipe. Share a jar of yours with the judges and see how it rates!

Prizes

- 1st - \$25.00 – Ruetz Country Market Gift Certificate
- 2nd - \$15.00 – Ruetz Country Market Gift Certificate
- 3rd - \$10.00 – Ruetz Country Market Gift Certificate

**46. STONE'S THROW – GOURMET PRESERVE SPECIAL –
Sponsored by Stone's Throw Produce**

Peach Salsa – Stone's Throws Chunky Peak Salsa was a customer favourite. Now it's time to create your own winning recipe.

Prizes

- 1st – Stone's Throw – 1 L small batch Maple Syrup
- 2nd - \$15.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

47. FIG STUDIO KITCHEN SPECIAL

Pickled red onions – show us what you've got with your favourite pickled onions!

Prizes

- 1st - \$25.00 FIG Studio Kitchen Gift Certificate
- 2nd - \$15.00 FIG Studio Kitchen Gift Certificate
- 3rd - \$10.00 FIG Studio Kitchen Gift Certificate

48. CANNING COMMITTEE SPECIAL - Sponsored by Lazy J. Ranch

Your favourite jam – No duplication of other category entries. If there's a jam recipe we haven't listed that you've been dying to enter, now is your chance! Please label kind on entry tag.

Prizes

- 1st - \$25 – Lazy J Ranch Gift Certificate
- 2nd - \$15 Lazy J Ranch Gift Certificate
- 3rd - \$10 Lazy J Ranch Gift Certificate

**49. FIG STUDIO KITCHEN SPECIAL - Sponsored by FIG Studio Kitchen**

Tomato Jam – FIG is famous for coming up with wonderful flavours and now it's your turn! Experiment in the kitchen with Tomato Jam and send a jam our way.

Prizes

- 1st - \$25 FIG Studio Kitchen Gift Certificate
- 2nd - \$15 FIG Studio Kitchen Gift Certificate
- 3rd - \$10 FIG Studio Kitchen Gift Certificate

MOST POINTS IN CANNING

- 1st – Prize basket
- 2nd – Prize basket
- 3rd – 1 L Maple Syrup – Stone's Throw Produce

Class 5 CULINARY ARTS - BAKING

Baking Committee: Lisa Courtney 519-440-6568 Judy Lowry, Mary Farrell.

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 26 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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NOTES:

Nuts and nut by-products may be used in baking.

Entries to be homemade by exhibitor.

Please attach entry tags to outside of bag.

All entries must be baked prior to fair day judging.

If more than 10 entries in a class, class may be split or additional prize monies awarded.



SOCIETY SPECIALS

PRIZES in sections 1-5: \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$4.00

Sections 1-4 to be judged on appearance and presentation only.

1. Five cookies (5) decorated featuring Sheep - Displayed on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag.
2. Sporting event snack with 2 baked items – Four (4) items to enjoy while watching sports on TV. No Alcohol.
3. Getting Cheesy –A basket with three items baked with cheese.
4. Decorated basket for a lunch in the field. Must have 2 home made baking items. Contents not to exceed 25 dollar value.
5. Walnut cherry slice

Base:

- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ½ cup shortening or butter
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup graham wafer crumbs
- 3 cups miniature white marshmallows
- ½ cup chopped walnuts
- ½ cup maraschino cherries, cut

Icing:

- ½ cup butter or margarine
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 2 tbsp milk
- 1 cup icing sugar

Cook sugar, eggs, shortening, coconut and vanilla on pot on stove top until thickened. Cool cooked mixture. Meanwhile, combine graham wafer crumbs, marshmallows, walnut and cherries. Add to cooled mixture and press into greased 7"x8" pan. To make icing, combine butter or margarine and brown sugar in saucepan. Boil for 2 minutes. Add milk and icing

sugar. Spread over square.

Exhibit three (3) 1 1/2" square pieces on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 1-5:

1st - \$50 gift certificate to Pharmasave Lucknow

2nd - \$25 cash or gift certificate

3rd - \$10 cash or gift certificate

6. GAY LEA FOODS CO-OPERATIVE LTD., TEESWATER

Butter tarts - plain

Exhibit three (3) tarts on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside. Must include Gay Lea Label.

PRIZES: 1st - \$24.00 prize pkg, 2nd - \$16.00 prize pkg, 3rd - \$8.00 prize pkg

7. ROGER & GAIL FARRELL SPECIAL

Apple pie, 2 crust.

Exhibit on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

PRIZES 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00

8. NEW EXHIBITOR

Confetti squares

Exhibit three (3) 1 1/2" square pieces on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

PRIZES: 1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00

9. MEN ONLY

A. Homemade chocolate 9" layered cake, iced

Recipe must be included. Exhibit on unbreakable plate or board. Cake must be covered, plastic dome should be used. Plastic Wrap not accepted. Entry tag securely attached to outside. Plates or board will not be returned as the first place cakes will be auctioned.

PRIZES:

1st - \$30.00 Gift Certificate to Pharmasave Lucknow

2nd - \$20.00

3rd - \$15.00

B. Ranger cookies

Exhibit three (3) cookies on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

PRIZES:

1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$20.00

3rd - \$15.00

10. BAKING CONTEST

Homemade oreos

Exhibit three (3) cookies on unbreakable plate in a Ziplock bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

11. BEST BREAD BAKING CONTEST

Gingerbread loaf

PRIZES:

1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$20.00

12. CAKE/LOAF CONTEST Layered banana cake with icing

Exhibit on unbreakable plate or board. Cakes must be covered, plastic domes should be used. Plastic wrap not accepted. Entry tag securely attached to outside. Plates or board will not be returned as the first place cakes will be auctioned.

PRIZES:

1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$20.00

COUNTRY FAIR BAKING CONTEST

13. STONE BRIDGE FLOUR CONTEST

Pumpkin cake with cream cheese icing

1 15 oz. can pumpkin puree

1/2 cup olive oil or melted butter

3 eggs

1 cup sugar

1 1/2 tsp baking powder

3/4 tsp baking soda

3/4 tsp salt

2 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

2 1/4 cups Stone Bridge Flour Spelt Flour (sifted) or Stone Bridge Cake & Pastry Flour

Preheat oven to 350 F. Line the bottom of a 9" cake pan with parchment paper.

In large bowl whisk together the pumpkin puree, oil or butter, eggs and sugar until smooth. Add baking powder, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon and stir until combined.

Add flour and gently fold batter together with a spatula until it's almost all mixed together. Do not over mix. Pour batter into prepared cake pan and smooth out the top. Bake the cake for about 40-50 minutes until it comes out clean. Let cool for 10 minutes before inverting onto a cooling rack to cool completely before frosting.

Cream cheese frosting

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened

8 oz. cream cheese softened (brick-style not spreadable)

1 tsp vanilla extract

1/4 tsp salt
4 cups powdered sugar

Combine butter and cream cheese and beat until creamy, well-combined and lump free. Add vanilla extract and salt and stir well to combine. With mixer on low, gradually add powdered sugar until completely combined. Use to frost completely cooled cake.

PRIZES:

1st – Stone Bridge Flour Prize Pack
2nd - \$10.00

14. TART CONTEST

Mini lemon tarts (no meringue)
Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.
Please Read Country Fair Baking Contest Rules.

PRIZES:

1st - \$25.00
2nd - \$10.00

15. FAVOURITE LUNCHBOX SNACK

Monster cookies
Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate in a ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.
Please Read Country Fair Baking Contest Rules.

PRIZES:

1st - \$25.00
2nd - \$10.00

O.A.A.S. BUTTER TARTS COMPETITION

(no fruit, no nuts, no raisins, no pecans)

16. O.A.A.S. Provincial Butter Tarts Competition**RULES:**

1. Entry must be made solely by the person entering competition (including pastry).
2. Competition is open to all exhibitors.
3. 6 butter tarts to be shown at local Fair/Exhibition to be determined by each individual Fair/Exhibition.
4. District/Provincial Competition Rules must be posted in the prize book of each local Fair/Exhibition. - **NEW**

PRIZES: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00, 4th - \$4.00

District Competition

5. The entrant must have won the butter tart competition at the local Fair/Exhibition to be eligible to enter the District Competition.
6. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts)
7. A total of **6 butter tarts** will be required to be shown. - **UPDATED**
8. Tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (ie., **no raisins, no fruit, no nuts, no pecans**) - **UPDATED**
9. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name and address using the entry tag provided. - **UPDATED**
10. Prize money to be paid by the District.

Provincial Competition

11. The entrant must have won the District Competition to be eligible to enter the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Competition at the convention.
12. In the case where the District winner is unable to send an entry to the convention then the 2nd prize district winner will be eligible to enter.
13. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts)
14. A total of **6 butter tarts** will be required to be shown. - **UPDATED**
15. Tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (ie., **no raisins, no fruit, no nuts, no pecans**) - **UPDATED**
16. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address, and District represented using the entry tag provided.
17. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will not be returned to exhibitor but will be placed for auction at the convention.

Provincial Prize Money - 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00

BREAD

PRIZES for sections 17-39: \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$4.00

NO MIXES, unless otherwise indicated. Exhibit in Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

17. Bread, white (by hand)
18. Bread, multi-grain (by machine)
19. Bread, gluten-free (machine or hand)
20. Bread, raisin (by hand)

BUNS AND BISCUITS

Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate no larger than 9", in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

Note: Buns are baked together.

21. Sesame bagels
22. Dinner roll
23. Cinnamon bun
24. Tea biscuits, plain
25. Scones, cheese

COOKIES, SQUARES AND MUFFINS

Paper baking cups removed. No mixes, homemade by exhibitor. Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate no larger than 7", in a Medium size Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside. Squares should be approx. 1½" x 1½"

26. Peanut butter cookies
27. Molasses cookies
28. Almond butter cookies
 - 1 heaping cup pecans
 - 1 ¼ cups powdered sugar, divided
 - 1 ¾ cups all purpose flour
 - ¼ tsp. cinnamon
 - 1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
 - ½ tsp sea salt
 - 1 tsp vanilla extract
 - 1 tsp almond extract

Preheat oven to 350 F, line baking sheet with parchment paper. In medium skillet over low heat, toast pecans for about

5 minutes until fragrant. Transfer nuts to a food processor and pulse until nuts form a coarse meal. Measure $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of powdered sugar into medium bowl and set aside for rolling. In another bowl, mix flour and cinnamon together. In a stand mixer, cream butter, the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ cup powdered sugar and salt until light and fluffy. Mix in the vanilla and almond extracts. Gradually add flour mixture and then the pecans and mix until combined. Use a 1 tbsp scoop and roll into balls. Bake 13 to 16 minutes until just golden. Let cool on baking sheet for 15 minutes, then roll warm cookies in reserved powdered sugar. Cool completely.

- 29. Shortbread cookies, plain – no icing
- 30. Brownies – nut free – not iced
- 31. Haystacks
- 32. Bran and raisin muffins
- 33. Pumpkin muffins
- 34. Blueberry muffins



LOAVES

Exhibit whole loaf in Ziploc bag on unbreakable plate with tag securely attached to outside. Loaves must be 8.5" or 9" inch in size.

- 35. Pumpkin loaf
- 36. Carrot loaf
- 37. Lemon poppyseed loaf (no glaze)
- 38. Zucchini chocolate chip loaf

TARTS

Prizes in sections 39-41: \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00

Homemade pastry. Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate no larger than 7", in a Medium size Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

- 39. Apple tarts
- 40. Butter tarts, with raisins
- 41. Pecan tarts

CAKES

Prizes in sections 42-51: \$12.00, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$4.00

No mixes, no pans, 9" square or round. Exhibit on unbreakable plate or board. Cakes must be covered, plastic domes should be used. Plastic wrap not accepted. Entry tag securely attached to outside. Plates or board will not be returned as the first place cakes will be auctioned.

- 42. Chocolate layer cake
- 43. Coffee cake
- 44. Red velvet cake, layered and iced
- 45. Carrot cake, layered and iced

PIES

Homemade pastry and filling on 9" foil plate (for best results temper pie plates at 450°F for 10-15 minutes). Exhibit in a Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside. Plates will not be returned as the first place pies will be auctioned.

46. Blueberry pie, 2 crust
47. Strawberry rhubarb pie
48. Cherry pie
49. Pecan pie
50. Peach pie, 2 crust
51. Apple pie, crumble top

CANDY

Prizes in sections 53-54: \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00

Exhibit three (3) pieces on unbreakable plate no larger than 7", in a Medium size Ziploc bag with entry tag securely attached to outside.

52. Toffee butter crunch
 - 1 cup butter or margarine
 - 1 1/3 cup white sugar
 - 3 tbsp. water
 - 1 tbsp. corn syrup
 - 1/2 cup chopped almonds
 - 6 oz. chocolate chipits
 - 1/2 cup chopped toasted almonds

Put foil on a cookie sheet and butter the foil. In saucepan, melt butter, add sugar water and corn syrup. Heat over medium heat till 300 F. Quickly stir in coarsely chopped almonds, then spread on cookie sheet. Cool well. Sprinkle with half the chipits and put under broiler to melt chocolate. Spread chocolate and sprinkle on half the toasted almonds. Cool thoroughly and turn out of pan. Turn over and put it back on the greased cookie sheet upside down. Spread remaining chipits on surface and repeat procedure with chocolate and almonds. Cool and break into pieces.

53. Peanut butter fudge
 - 1 pkg (8 squares) semi-sweet chocolate
 - 1 can (300g) sweetened condensed milk
 - 2 tsp vanilla
 - 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter



Line 8-inch square pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides.

Microwave chocolate and milk in microwaveable bowl on High 2 to 3 minutes or until chocolate is almost melted, stirring after 2 minutes.

Stir until chocolate is melted. Blend in vanilla.

Spread fudge into prepared pan. Immediately drop peanut butter by teaspoonfuls over fudge. Cut through peanut butter with knife several times for marble effect.

Refrigerate for 2 hours or until fudge is firm.

Use foil handles to lift fudge from pan. Cut into squares.

54. Toasted almond bark fudge

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 17-54

1st – \$50 Gift Certificate to Pharmasave Lucknow

2nd – \$25 Cash or Gift Certificate

3rd - \$15 Cash or Gift Certificate

Class 6 NEEDLEWORK

Committee: Joan McCormick, Bern Scott, Judy Snobelen, Sheila Zsiga, Erin Scott, Sandra McDonald, Diane Clifford, Mary Armstrong, Esther Thynne, Mary Donaldson.

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

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EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

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ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITION "ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS"

General Conditions

- A. Quilt must be solely made and hand/machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
- B. Quilt to be measured on the perimeter. **Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 280 inches.** Note: the quilt can be square, rectangular etc.
- C. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Hand/Machine Quilted Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- D. Upon making entry into the OAAS Hand/Machine Quilting Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- E. The winning OAAS Hand/Machine Quilted Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competition.
- F. The winner's name to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- G. Machine-Quilted Quilt must have visible machine quilting.

LOCAL FAIR COMPETITIONS

1. Each local fair is entitled to send only the Grand Champion Hand Quilt and one Grand Champion Machine-Quilted Quilt, judged Best of Show of all eligible classes to the District Competition OR If any entry wins Grand Champion or Best of all eligible quilts at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter their Reserve Champion or Second Best of all show classes quilt in the District Competition.

NOTE: If an exhibitor wins Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible quilts at other than their own Fair, or at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which

- the quilt will be sent to the District Meeting.
- An Exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at the District Competition.
 - Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible quilts. As well as Reserve Grand Champion or Second Best of Show of all eligible quilts. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE quilts.

NOTE:

- Articles must be clean and will be ruled out if shown more than two years.
- To be eligible for OAAS Competition, the quilt must be made by one person and have a perimeter of 324" or larger.
- The Ripley-Huron Fall Fair sends two quilts to the OAAS for provincial competition (one hand quilted and one machine quilted).

**PRIZES in sections 1-27:**

1st - \$20., 2nd - \$18., 3rd - \$16., 4th - \$15.

Articles 1-7 must have a minimum of 280" perimeter and solely made by the exhibitor.

HAND QUILTED

- Pieced
- Appliquéd
- Any other kind

MACHINE QUILTED

- Pieced
- Appliquéd
- Any other kind
- Original Design - machine quilted

OTHER QUILTED ITEMS

Sections 8 – 27 are NOT eligible for OAAS Competition.

- Quilt - made by one or more persons with a perimeter of 280" or larger (hand quilted)
- Single bed quilt approx. 260" perimeter or larger (hand quilted)
- Crib quilt pieced – hand quilted
- Crib quilt panel – hand quilted
- Quilt – any other kind – hand quilted
- Wall quilt – larger than 100" perimeter – hand quilted
- Wall quilt – smaller than 100" perimeter – hand quilted
- Quilt made by one or more persons – machine quilted
- Single bed quilt – approx 260" perimeter – machine quilted
- Crib quilt – pieced – machine quilted
- Crib quilt – panel – machine quilted
- Quilt - any other kind – machine quilted
- Wall quilt – larger than 104" perimeter - machine quilted
- Wall quilt – smaller than 104" perimeter – machine quilted
- Lap quilt – machine quilted

- 23. Comforter – tied
- 24. Raggedy quilt
- 25. Quilt top – 280" perimeter or larger
- 26. Two pieced blocks – mounted at top and named
- 27. Ladies quilted purse

PRIZES in sections 28-127:

1st - \$10., 2nd - \$8., 3rd - \$6., 4th - \$5.

BEDROOM

- 28. Make-up bag
- 29. Floor mat or rug
- 30. Fidget quilt
- 31. One pillowcase, embellished
- 32. One pillowcase, sewn double size
- 33. Dresser runner
- 34. Cushion, suitable for a bedroom
- 35. Bed runner

LIVING ROOM

- 36. Coffee table runner
- 37. Cushion, fabric panel, hand quilted
- 38. Cushion, crochet
- 39. Cushion, knit
- 40. Cushion, fabric pieced
- 41. No sew fleece blanket – approx. 40" x 60" or larger
- 42. Afghan, knit, approx. 40" x 60"
- 43. Afghan, crochet, approx. 40" x 60"
- 44. Article using big stitch quilting
- 45. Mini quilt, 80" perimeter or less
- 46. Afghan, baby, crochet
- 47. Lap throw, knit
- 48. Lap throw, crochet
- 49. Counted cross stitch picture, ready to hang, 8" x 10" or larger
- 50. Counted cross stitch picture, ready to hang, smaller than 8" x 10"
- 51. Dish cloth, knit
- 52. Dish cloth, crochet

BABY'S ROOM

- 53. Sewn bib
- 54. Receiving blanket
- 55. Swaddle blanket using gauze fabric
- 56. Burp cloths - 2
- 57. Baby's sleep sack
- 58. Baby car seat or stroller blanket
- 59. Baby sweater – knit
- 60. Baby sweater – crochet

KNITTING N' CROCHET**CHILDREN'S WEAR**

61. Child's cardigan, knit, worsted weight
62. Child's cardigan, knit, size 2 – 6x, chunky
63. Child's pullover, knit, size 2 – 6x
64. Child's pullover, Fair Isle, size 2 – 6x
65. Child's pullover, knit, size 8 – 14
66. Child's knit or crochet poncho
67. Child's knit or crochet sleeveless vest
68. Child's knit slippers
69. Child's crochet slippers
70. Child's knit toque
71. Child's knit mitts

ADULT WEAR

72. Adult cardigan – knit
73. Adult pullover – knit
74. Adult – hat and scarf
75. Cowl, vest or sweater – crochet
76. Shawl – knit
77. Cowl or vest – knit
78. Headband
79. Mitts – knit
80. Infinity scarf
81. Dressy scarf
82. Socks – self striping yarn
83. Socks – fine yarn
84. Work socks
85. Toque
86. Slippers

**SEWING CORNER**

87. Child's dress size 2- 14
88. Child's sleepwear size 2-14
89. Child's costume
90. Ladies top
91. Adult boxer shorts
92. Sleepwear
93. Garment sewn using denim
94. Wallet, sewn
95. Smittens-mitts made from reused sweater
96. Felted article
97. Fabric shopping bag
98. Lunch bag
99. Article for a sewing room

SPECIAL THEME ARTICLES**CHRISTMAS SEWING AND QUILTED ARTICLES**

- 100. Ornament
- 101. Tree skirt
- 102. Stocking
- 103. Wall hanging
- 104. Placemats (2)
- 105. Napkins (2)
- 106. Coasters (2)
- 107. Table runner
- 108. Table covering
- 109. Apron - full length
- 110. Apron - half length
- 111. Decorated tea or hand towel
- 112. Gift bag
- 113. Fabric bowl
- 114. Pillow cover
- 115. Stuffed toy

FAIR THEME**MEET EWE AT THE FAIR**

- 116. Placemats – 2
- 117. Table runner
- 118. Apron – full
- 119. Tea or Hand towel
- 120. Pot holder
- 121. Fabric bowl
- 122. Hot pad
- 123. Tea cosy
- 124. Coaster or mug rug
- 125. Casserole carrier
- 126. Lunch bag
- 127. Wall hanging - smaller than 104" perimeter

128.

**ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES
COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECT
2026**

Cuddle Blanket, approximately 45" x 45", for a child.

May be knit, crochet or sewn.

All blankets will become the property of the
Ripley Agricultural Society to be donated to
Women's House Serving Bruce and Grey.

Prizes: 1st - \$30 cash or voucher

2nd - \$25 cash or voucher

3rd - \$15 cash or voucher

PRIZES: Three prize vouchers will be awarded for each of the following categories:

MOST POINTS IN QUILTS 1 - 27

- 1st - \$50.00 voucher
- 2nd - \$25.00 voucher
- 3rd - \$10.00 voucher

MOST POINTS IN THREE ROOMS 28 - 60

- 1st - \$50.00
- 2nd - \$25.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

MOST POINTS IN KNITTING N' CROCHET 61 - 86

- 1st - \$50.00 voucher
- 2nd - \$25.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

MOST POINTS IN SEWING 87 - 99

- 1st - \$50.00 voucher
- 2nd - \$25.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

MOST POINTS IN SPECIAL THEMED ARTICLES 100 - 127

- 1st - \$50.00
- 2nd - \$25.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

MOST POINTS IN CLASS 6, NEEDLEWORK

- 1st - \$50.00
- 2nd - \$25.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

GRAND CHAMPION HAND QUILT

\$50.00 Robert Q. Travel Voucher

RESERVE CHAMPION HAND QUILT

\$25.00 Cash or voucher

GRAND CHAMPION QUILT – MACHINE QUILT

Pillow from Sleepers Bed Gallery

RESERVE CHAMPION MACHINE QUILT

\$25.00 Cash or voucher

Class 7 ARTS AND CRAFTS

Committee: Lynne Jewson 519-395-3505, Mary Downie, Lea Ann Haldenby

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 26 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Removal prior to this time will result in forfeiture of prize money.

We are not responsible for items left after 5:00 p.m.

Points are only awarded for items receiving prize money or products.

- All work to be the work of the exhibitor.
- Preference given to new work, but may be shown two years.
- All artwork must be dry, framed and able to securely hang
- Please ensure wire hangers are secure.
- Ripley Agricultural Society is not responsible for damage.
- Failure to comply with above rules will lead to disqualification.

PAINTING

PRIZES in sections 1-5 to be \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Oil
2. Acrylic
3. Watercolour
4. Nature, incorporating theme if possible
5. Landscape, any media, incorporating theme if possible

DRAWING

PRIZES in sections 6-8 to be \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

6. Portrait, shoulders and up, any media
7. Pen or inks
8. Pastels (under glass, please)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

PRIZES in Sections 9- 45 to be \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

9. Woodcraft, handmade toy or game
10. Woodcraft, handmade 18 " or less
11. Woodcraft, handmade toy or game, 24" or less
12. Decorated grapevine wreath for Fall, incorporating theme
13. Handmade housewarming gift, less than 24"
14. Decorated macrame item
15. New or unusual craft – name craft, 18" or less
16. Handmade Wind Chimes
17. Decorative painting, can be theme related, any surface 24" or less
18. Adult colouring page (1), coloured



19. Handmade greeting card
20. Handmade article using burlap
21. Handmade stained glass Item 24" or less
22. Handmade article using buttons
23. Scrapbook page (1 page)
24. Homemade ceramic Item, 24" or less
25. Decorated jar, any type, 18" or less
26. Jewelry hand beaded item of your choice
27. Jewelry set handmade - earrings & necklace
28. Green art - create new article by repurposing something used
29. Article made from things found in nature

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

HALLOWEEN

30. Handmade treat container for a child to carry
31. Halloween door decoration
32. Decorated scarecrow 24" or less
33. Handmade halloween decoration, 24" or less
34. Pumpkin, decorated or other media

CHRISTMAS

35. Handmade Christmas card
36. Handmade Christmas tags (set of 3 in Ziploc type bag)
37. Handmade Christmas ornament (1)
38. Handmade Christmas table centrepiece
39. Handmade Christmas angel
40. Christmas wreath, decorated

CHILD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

41. Handmade invitation for a child's birthday party
42. Handmade loot bag for a child's birthday party
43. Gift wrapped birthday present for a child (wrap an empty box), not to exceed 12x20"
44. Handmade "Happy Birthday" banner for a child's party, 3ft long or less
45. Handmade birthday card for a child

MOST POINTS IN PAINTING AND DRAWING SECTIONS 1-8

- 1st - \$10.00
- 2nd - \$8.00
- 3rd - \$6.00

MOST POINTS IN HALLOWEEN SECTIONS 30-34

- 1st - \$30 cash or gift certificate
- 2nd - \$20 cash or gift certificate
- 3rd - \$10 cash or gift certificate

MOST POINTS IN CHRISTMAS & CHILD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY SECTIONS 35-45

- 1st - \$30 cash or gift certificate
- 2nd - \$20 Gift certificate to Treats and Tales
- 3rd - \$10 cash or gift certificate

MOST POINTS OVERALL SECTIONS 1-45

1st – \$50 Gift Certificate Pharmasave Lucknow

2nd - \$25 Cash or gift certificate

3rd - \$15 Cash or gift certificate

**The Ripley-Huron Fall Fair
welcomes all people but
asks that you do not bring
any pets to the fair, for the
safety of your pets and
others.**



Class 8 JUNIOR

Committee: Kathleen Ackert, 519-395-3845, Bev Fry, Nicki Pope, Gail Lotton, Kendra VanHardeveld, Carley Donaldson, Amy Pollock. We are always looking for more help – contact Kathleen to join our team!

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24– 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

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2026 THEME

MEET EWE AT THE FAIR

JUNIOR RULES

Please see beginning of fair book for all rules, regulations and a sample tag.

Open to boys and girls **4 to 9 years** and **10-18 years old** as of **DEC. 31, 2026.**

Please read each category regarding age, as posters and specials use different age requirements. Please read additional rules for crop entries. Please call a committee member if you have any questions. **Note the new crop rules.**

1. No entry fee, but exhibitors must obtain an exhibitor number from the Society, to register contact kat_209@hotmail.com
2. Junior exhibitors may use their junior exhibitor number if entering in adult sections but must have a separate entry form and pay the adult section entry fee.
3. Early year exhibitors do not require numbers.
4. First year exhibitors will be given a 2600 series number and will maintain that number until they are no longer a junior exhibitor.
5. Please check in upon arriving with a member of the junior committee.
6. You can submit your exhibits online before bringing them to the fair. Follow this link:
<https://www.assistexpo.ca/ripley-agricultural-society>
7. If more than 10 entries in a class, 2 firsts, 2 seconds, 2 thirds, 2 fourths, 2 fifths, and 2 sixths will be awarded.
8. All cooking items are to be displayed on an approximate 6" UNBREAKABLE plate, in a ZIPLOC plastic bag. Please remove baking cups. No Saran wrap. Please avoid the use of staples when packaging food items.

Exhibits must be displayed until 4:30 p.m. Saturday of the fair. Please remember to pick up exhibits at this time; the committee WILL NOT be responsible for storing exhibits.

EARLY YEARS AGES 5 AND UNDER

To be exhibited and named only, each child will receive an award for articles exhibited. **No entry number required**
See committee member for award when dropping off exhibits.

- A. Sheep made from playdoh or modeling clay
- B. Handmade bracelet
- C. Coloring page (Fall Fair theme)
- D. Sticker collage
- E. Decorated rock
- F. Homemade birthday card
- G. Painted picture of a sheep

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SPECIAL – FARM DISPLAY**HOME MADE FARM DISPLAY**

Any medium, displayed in a shoe box lid



**SPONSORED BY HANS & EVA SCHWARZ
of SCHWOBA FARMS**

1. 4 to 9 years as of December 31, 2026
 2. 10 to 18 years as of December 31, 2026
- PRIZES: 1st - \$8; 2nd - \$7; 3rd - \$6 - 4th - \$4, 5th - \$3, 6th - \$2**

SPECIAL – SUGAR COOKIES**SUGAR COOKIES, decorated to look like sheep (3)**

**SPONSORED BY HANS & EVA SCHWARZ
of SCHWOBA FARMS**

3. 4 to 9 years as of December 31, 2026
4. 10 to 18 years as of December 31, 2026
5. **PRIZES: 1st - \$8; 2nd - \$7; 3rd - \$6 - 4th - \$4, 5th - \$3, 6th - \$2**

SPECIAL – FOOD BANK BASKET

Decorated container displaying 5 nonperishable food items

- Judged on appearance
 - Items to make up a meal
 - Non-perishable items and container will not be returned to exhibitor. Container and items will be donated to the local Food Bank.
6. 4 to 9 years as of December 31, 2026
 7. 10 to 18 years as of December 31, 2026

PRIZES

1st - \$12 - 2nd - \$10 - 3rd - \$8 - 4th - \$7, 5th - \$6, 6th - \$5; all other entries - \$4

SPECIAL – BACK FORTY BAKER – BAKED GOOD

SPONSORED BY BECCA FARRELL
of THE BACK FORTY BAKER

8. 4 to 9 years as of December 31, 2026 – 2 cookies
9. 10 to 18 years as of December 31, 2026 – 2 cookies

Gummy Bear Cookies

1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
½ tsp baking soda
½ cup unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled
½ cup white sugar
½ cup dark brown sugar, packed
½ tsp salt
1 large egg, room temperature
1/3 cup sprinkles
70 gummy bears

Preheat oven to 350F and line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Whisk together the melted butter, white sugar, brown sugar, and salt. Whisk in the egg and vanilla until mixture is smooth. Add in the flour and baking soda, stirring only until the flour is combined. Use a spoon or your hands to divide the mixture into 10 portions. Roll each portion into a 1 ½ inch ball and refrigerate for 10-15 minutes. Place the sprinkles in a bowl. Once the dough balls have chilled and have the consistency of playdough, flatten one at a time between your palms to make a disc. Place 4 gummy bears in the centre of the disc and roll the edges around the bears, covering them completely in the centre of the dough ball. Flatten the cookies slightly and dip the top of the cookie in the sprinkles to cover the top. Place 3 gummy bears on top of the sprinkles, pressing into the dough slightly. Place the cookie dough ball on the baking sheet (5 to a sheet) and bake in the oven for 15 minutes.

PRIZES: 1st - \$8; 2nd - \$7; 3rd - \$6 - 4th - \$4, 5th - \$3, 6th - \$2

SPECIAL – WOODEN ARTICLE**HANDCRAFTED WOODEN ARTICLE**

SPONSORED BY GREG ACKERT CARPENTRY

10. 4 to 9 years as of December 31, 2026
11. 10 to 18 years as of December 31, 2026



PRIZES: 1st - \$8; 2nd - \$7; 3rd - \$6 - 4th - \$4, 5th - \$3, 6th - \$2

SPECIAL – COWBOY HAT or CROWN**Decorated Cowboy Hat or Crown**

In partnership with the Prince and Princess of the Fair Contest

The first place cowboy hat and crown will be presented to and worn by the prince and princess of the Fair. First place entries will not be returned to the exhibitor.

12. All ages

PRIZES: 1st - \$8; 2nd - \$7; 3rd - \$6 - 4th - \$4, 5th - \$3, 6th - \$2

SPECIAL- O.A.A.S. PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

- 13.** Six (6) chocolate chip cookies on firm, disposal plate.
- Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 3" (6.73 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
 - Contest open to youth up to age 15 as of December 31, 2026.
 - One entry per exhibitor.
 - First place winner from Ripley Fair will be eligible to enter the District O.A.A.S. Competition held in November 2026.

Judging Standards

General Appearance- 25 points

Internal Appearance & Texture - 25 points

Flavour - 50 points

PRIZES: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

JUNIOR 4 to 9 YEARS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2026**Prizes in sections 14-54**

1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.50, 5th - \$2.00, 6th - \$1.50

- 14.** Ripley Society Special – 3 Sheep Puff Cookies
- 3 cups mini marshmallows
 - 1 cup white chocolate chips (or white melting wafers)
 - 1 tablespoon butter
 - Mini pretzel sticks

Add white chocolate chips to microwave-safe bowl. Microwave in 20-30 second bursts, stirring between each, until smooth. Pour your mini marshmallows into the melted chocolate. Stir until all marshmallows are evenly coated and clumped – this becomes your sheep “wool”. Drop spoonful of mixture onto parchment-lined baking sheet. Before the clusters set, gently slide two mini-pretzels sticks under each clusters to make “legs”. Allow the sheep puffs to firm up at room temperature (about 10 minutes).

- 15.** Chocolate chip muffins (3)
- 16.** Chocolate chip cookies (3)
- 17.** Candy kabob, judged on appearance only, mounted & packaged.
- 18.** Party Mix, judged on appearance only, 1 cup in a Ziploc bag
- 19.** Decorate cupcake, using fair theme, judged on appearance only, packaged.

20. Sheep made from Rice Krispies, judged on appearance only, no larger than 6 inches, packaged
21. Animal made from recycled material, not to exceed 18 inches
22. Decorated wooden spoon
23. Sheep made from Playdoh displayed on an 8-inch paper plate
24. Decorated piggy bank
25. Catapult, less than 12", judged on appearance and functionality.
26. Sheep made from cotton balls (8 1/2 x 11 paper)
27. Monster made from paper plate(s)
28. Shoebox doll or action figure house. No larger than 16 inches in any direction.
29. Yarn monster
30. Pasta picture (8 1/2 x 11" paper)
31. Popsicle stick house, less than 12", displayed on cardboard
32. Picture of jungle animal using footprint(s) or handprint(s)
33. String art – not to exceed 12 inches
34. Family tree picture (8 1/2 x 11" paper)
35. Homemade bookmark for Father's Day
36. Hand drawn picture of a vacation destination (8 1/2 x 11 paper)
37. Animal made from pool noodle(s) (not to exceed 12 inches)
38. Salt & glue art (8 1/2 x 11" paper)
39. Airplane made from paper towel and/or toilet paper roll(s)
40. Homemade christmas tree ornament
41. Barn made from Lego, no kits, not to exceed 12 inches, display on base or cardboard
42. Handmade decorated christmas gift bag, judged on appearance
43. Flower arrangement
44. Sheep puppet
45. Homemade birdhouse, less than 12"
46. Decorated pumpkin
47. Most unusual shaped edible vegetable
48. Largest zucchini, place entry tag on zucchini with heavy elastic, no tape or pins
49. Largest sunflower head, of quality

NEW RULES FOR CROPS - Please select crops at least one day prior to showing so crops are dry and free from dew or rain.

50. Corn sheaf – 3 stocks, cobs attached – corn stalks should be securely tied together with heavy string or baler twine just under the lowest cob on the stalk, no roots attached, husks to be peeled back to expose cobs. Place entry tag with string or baler twine just under lowest cob.
51. Hay sample (approx. 6 inches wide, securely tied with 2 pieces of twine, no boxes) – 2nd cut
52. Grain corn – 3 cobs – secured together with a heavy elastic, string or twine. No cardboard or zip ties. Cobs must lie flat. All husks must be removed from the cobs. Place entry tag on this string, elastic or twine.
53. Tallest corn stock – entry tag securely placed mid stalk with heavy string; husks to be pulled back.
54. Soybeans- 6 stalks made into a sheaf; roots attached; tied tightly in the middle of the stalk, entry tag on heavy string.



MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 14-54

- 1st – \$30 cash or gift certificate
- 2nd – \$15 cash or gift certificate
- 3rd – \$10 cash or gift certificate

MOST POINTS FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR AGED 4-9

Must exhibit at least 3 entries to qualify

1st – \$25 cash or gift certificate

2nd – \$15 cash or gift certificate

3rd – \$10 cash or gift certificate

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committee WILL NOT be responsible for storing exhibits.

JUNIOR – 10 to 18 YEARS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2026
PRIZES in sections 55-95

**1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.50, 5th - \$2.00,
6th - \$1.50**



55. Ripley Society Special – Sheep puff cookies (3).
Note – please use same recipe as Section 14 of the ages 4-9.
56. Chocolate chip cookies (3)
57. Brownies, no nuts, not iced (3)
58. Banana chocolate chip muffins (3)
59. Chocolate chip zucchini loaf, 2 slices
60. Homemade jam, any type, in a 250mL jar, properly sealed
61. Decorated cupcake using fair theme, judged on appearance only, packaged
62. Cinnamon buns (2)
63. Trail mix, 1 cup in a ziploc bag
64. Pressed flower(s) picture (8 ½ x 11" paper)
65. Suncatcher
66. Birthday banner – not to exceed 30 inches
67. Diamond painting
68. Flower arrangement, not to exceed 12"
69. Article made from recycled materials, not to exceed 18 inches
70. House plant of any type, cared for by exhibitor
71. Spackle art (not to exceed 12" x 12")
72. Picture using stamps (8 ½ x 11" paper)
73. Painting on a canvas (not to exceed 12" x 12")
74. Decorated flowerpot
75. Macrame (not to exceed 12" x 12")
76. Computer made flyer for a community event (8½" x 11" paper)
77. STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) vehicle judged on functionality and appearance, not to exceed 12 inches.
78. Bracelet and necklace set, mounted on cardstock
79. Homemade notebook cover
80. Paper snowflake
81. Scrap paper collage (8 ½ x 11" paper)
82. Any hand sewn article
83. Decorated Kleenex box
84. Crocheted or knitted article
85. Homemade candle
86. 2 photographs of 2025 Ripley Fall Fair, mounted on a sheet of Bristol Board
87. Homemade Christmas ornaments (2)

- 88. Largest sunflower head, of quality
- 89. Tomatoes (3) displayed on a paper plate, any variety
- 90. Decorated pumpkin, using Fair theme

NEW RULES FOR CROPS - Please select crops at least one day prior to showing so crops are dry and free from dew or rain.

- 91. Corn sheaf – 3 stocks, cobs attached – corn stalks should be securely tied together with heavy string or baler twine just under the lowest cob on the stalk, no roots attached, husks to be peeled back to expose cobs. Place entry tag with string or baler twine just under lowest cob.
- 92. Hay sample (approx. 6 inches wide, securely tied with 2 pieces of twine, no boxes) – 2nd cut
- 93. Grain corn – 3 cobs – secured together with a heavy elastic, string or twine. No cardboard or zip ties. Cobs must lie flat. All husks must be removed from the cobs. Place entry tag on this string, elastic or twine.
- 94. Tallest corn stock – entry tag securely placed mid stalk with heavy string; husks to be pulled back.
- 95. Soybeans- 6 stalks made into a sheaf; roots attached; tied tightly in the middle of the stalk, entry tag on heavy string.

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 55 - 95

- 1st - \$30 cash or gift certificate
- 2nd - \$15 cash or gift certificate
- 3rd - \$10 Gift certificate to Treats and Tales

MOST POINTS FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR AGE 10 - 18

Must exhibit at least 3 entries to qualify.

- 1st - \$25.00
- 2nd - \$15.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

Exhibits must be displayed until 4:30 p.m. Saturday of the fair.
Please remember to pick up exhibits at this time; the
committee WILL NOT be responsible for storing exhibits.

OVERALL MOST POINTS IN JUNIOR SECTION

Exhibitor with the Highest Points in the Junior Section will receive a trophy awarded by the Ripley Agricultural Society with presentation to be made during the opening ceremonies on Saturday. Exhibitor also may ride in the parade on the Agricultural Society float if they wish to.

Class 9 PHOTOGRAPHY

Committee: Heather Finnie 519-955-4077, Helen Orr,
Susan Miszturak, Mary Beth Dennis

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1) No selfies
- 2) All sections open to amateur photographers
- 3) All prints must be no larger than 4" x 6" unless otherwise specified. All prints are to be in colour unless otherwise specified, mounted on **neutral** coloured Bristolboard with an approximate 1 inch border. No glass.
- 4) Preference given to new work
- 5) One exhibit per numbered listing per exhibitor

PRIZES in sections 1 - 23 to be \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50

If more than 10 entries in a class, 2 additional prizes of \$1.25 will be awarded.

1. Two prints of Ripley Fall Fair 2025
2. One print of a flower garden
3. Four shots of a girl under 5 – only the child
4. Four shots of a boy under 5 – only the child
5. One print of musician(s)
6. One print of your family pet or pets – no people
7. One print featuring a winter wonderland
8. One print featuring farm animal(s) (not a cat or dog)
9. One print of animal(s) in action
10. One print of an athlete
11. One print featuring aurora borealis
12. One black and white print, 8x10 featuring any subject
13. One print of an undomesticated creature
14. Two prints while travelling in Canada- place to be named on tag
15. Two prints while travelling outside Canada – place to be named on tag
16. Four pictures "Start to Finish"
17. One print featuring an interesting shadow

"Meet Ewe at the Fair"

18. One print of "a wolf in sheep's clothing" – be creative
19. One print of a lamb in action
20. One print of crafting with wool
21. One print of a cloud that looks like a sheep
22. One print of a shepherd or farmer out standing in their field
23. One print of depicting a "Baaad idea"

SPECIALS

PRIZES in sections 24 - 28 to be \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00. If more than 10 entries in a class, 2 additional prizes of \$1.50 will be awarded.

24. One 8 x 10 print of a derelict building
25. One print of a moment of joy
26. One print featuring white objects
27. One print featuring special photography effects
28. Two prints – yesterday/today, remake of an old photo with people
29. One print, photographer's choice – no people
30. One print, photographer's choice – people

Judge's Overall Choice – 1 ribbon prize only - picked from all entries submitted

Jack Campbell Memorial Award - 1 ribbon prize only - picked from all entries submitted and chosen by the committee.

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 1-30

- 1st – \$48 Gift Certificate to Back 40 Baker
- 2nd - \$25 cash or gift certificate
- 3rd - \$15 cash or gift certificate

O.A.A.S. DISTRICT 10 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2026

OBJECTIVES

To publicize the activities of the Agricultural Societies in the District.

To promote interest in exhibiting through Photography.

To share new and different ideas with other Societies.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Coloured prints to be taken at the 2026 Home Fair (unless otherwise stated)
- 2) Only one entry for each section from each Society.
- 3) All prints must be mounted individually on **BLACK BRISTOL BOARD** or **CARD STOCK WITH 1/2" BORDER** without the use of photo corners. (This size and colour will be strictly adhered to)
- 4) Prints to be printed on photo paper.
- 5) No scotch tape on prints.
- 6) Each entry to be properly identified showing class, section, and name of Society on back of bristol board or card stock. Use white labels on the back. Use Pencil or Type.
- 7) If any of the above rules are not adhered to, prints will be disqualified.
- 8) All entries to be claimed by the society after the meeting.
- 9) All entries will be judged on the following scale:
 - 40 points – Quality of photography (i.e. focused, angle of shot, correct lighting)
 - 40 points – Content of picture (i.e. representative of category, does it appeal to viewer? Can it be identified as a fair scene?)
 - 20 points – Educational value (i.e. Does it tell a story?)
- 10) Permission must be given by parents for photos including minors. (Permission does not need to be submitted with photo, but available to your Agricultural Society).

Colour Prints (unless otherwise stated) - Maximum 4" x 6" Open to all cameras – 35 mm and digital.

1. Honey/Maple Syrup Display
2. Enjoy the Ride! (i.e. midway, horse/pony, stroller etc.)
3. Fair Food
4. An Exhibitor (exhibiting or competing)
5. A Child with their pet or 4H project/entry at the fair
6. Prize Winning Pumpkins
7. An Outdoor "Welcome to the Fair" display (at fair/arena site)
8. Show off your theme (a display/exhibit)
9. Generations at the Fair! (i.e. Grandpa/Grandma, Parent, Child)
10. Your President in Action at the Fair
11. Black and White Photo at your Fair
12. Isn't That Sweet! (Featuring Baking Displays)
13. A Prize-Winning Quilt at your Fair
14. Your Favourite Floral Entry
15. Show Your Veggies
16. Ambassadors(s) in Action at your Fair.
17. Your Choice (not already listed) * include caption below photo

- 18.** An Amusing Photo/Event from your Fair (Be Creative)
- 19.** Parade Action (i.e. Horse & rider, antique vehicles, child in action – ATV or bike)
- 20.** Secretary in Action
- 21.** Farmers' Olympics (i.e. Log sawing, bale throwing)

Ribbons to be given.

Prize money will be awarded to the top five overall Society winners:
1st -\$25. 2nd-\$20. 3rd -\$15. 4th -\$10. 5th -\$5.00

Photos may given to one of the Committee Members listed below or forwarded to:

Wayne Pfeffer
111570 Grey Rd 3, Box 43,
Ayton, ON, N0G 1C0

All entries must be in by October 24, 2026. No late Entries will be accepted.

COMMITTEE

Wayne Pfeffer 519 665 7756 Mary Hagemeyer 519 934 2263
Joanne Miller 519 371 6450 Gail Dupuis 519 889 0020
Joanne Barfoot 705-888-0285 Karen Loughheed 519 922 2360



Class 10 SENIOR CITIZENS - 60+

Committee: Debbie France 519-395-2954, Elaine Shantz,
Una MacDonald and Shirley Dewar

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 26 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Removal prior to this time will result in forfeiture of prize money.

We are not responsible for items left after 5:00 p.m.

Points are only awarded for items receiving prize money or products.

Seniors is open to all men and women 60 years plus. Each person to obtain their own entry number. Only one entry per number in each section. Articles must be clean and must not be shown more than 2 years.

All jars to be sealed. Jar size stated below. All baking to be displayed on appropriately size styrofoam plate, tray or board. No saran wrap. Plastic bags only.

If you need assistance, please call Debbie France. Entries must not be removed before 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Preference may be given to theme-related items.

PRIZES in sections 1 - 26 to be \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

If more than 10 entries per section, additional prizes of \$1.50 and \$1.00 will be added

1. Chili sauce, 500 ml, snap lid
2. Hot Dog relish, 500 ml, snap lid
3. Applesauce, 500 ml, snap lid
4. Strawberry rhubarb jam, 250 ml, snap lid
5. Cupcakes, decorated using the theme (3)
6. Raisin pie, homemade pastry
7. Butter tarts, homemade pastry (3)
8. Zucchini loaf
9. Your favourite squares (3) – 2" squares (approximately)
10. Hanging garden ornament
11. Best display of fall flowers, at least 3 different types, displayed in a suitable container
12. Article made using recycled material
13. 2 pair of salt and pepper shakers, theme related
14. Handmade fall door decoration, theme related
15. Newborn baby hat, knit or crochet - To be donated to the Walkerton Hospital
16. Baby afghan, knit
17. Baby afghan, crocheted
18. Baby sweater, knit
19. Baby sweater, crochet
20. Homemade dish clothes (2), knit or crochet
21. Homemade hand towel, knit or crochet

22. Any hand sewn article, made by exhibitor
23. Painting any medium, on any surface, ready to hang
24. Display of 4 garden vegetables, one of each variety
25. Adult colouring book page, coloured by the exhibitor
26. Handmade wooden item
27. Any ewe-nique handmade article having no specific section
28. Penmanship, handwritten

The Sheep Who Wanted to Knit

Gertie the sheep found yard one day,
And tried to knit a bright beret.
She tangled horns, she looped her tail,
She even stitched a passing snail!

The cows all laughed, "Sheep can't do that!"
But Gertie said, "Just watch you gnat."
She knitted blankets, scarves, and socks,
And warm wool suits for forest fox.

Now every critter near and far,
Wears Gertie's knits from jars to stars.
A sheep with needles, dreams, and grit,
Who proved that anyone can knit!

29. SENIORS SPECIAL

Mason Jar Creative Craft Award

Best (decorative or functional) homemade craft –made using a Mason jar

PRIZE: 1st - \$20.00 Cash or gift certificate

MOST POINTS IN SECTIONS 1 - 29

1st - \$30.00

2nd - \$25.00

3rd - \$10.00 Treats and Tales Gift Certificate

MOST POINTS BY A MAN SECTIONS 1-29

1st - \$25.00

2nd - \$15.00

Class 11 INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY

Committee: Cheryl Bridge 519-395-2428, Mary Beth Kerr.

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 26 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Removal prior to this time will result in forfeiture of prize money.

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Points are only awarded for items receiving prize money or products.

Please pre-register with Cheryl Bridge.

Please note spaces for Individual Display need to be registered by Monday, September 21, 2026 at 12 Noon.

Table space approximately 4' X 4'

SECTION 1 - INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY

THEME: Meet 'Ewe' at the Fair

SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT!

5 Items, displayed, all made by the exhibitor, include different types of craft being shown and list of craft items.

A Backdrop and table covering will be the only accessories allowed.

Each display should be 4 ft. or less in width.

List of craft items if applicable.

Work to be done by exhibitor, new or can be shown 2 years.

Judged on overall appearance and workmanship.

PRIZES: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00, 4th - \$10.00

All additional entries to receive \$10.00 each.

Class 12 MEMORABILIA

Committee: Dianne Simpson 519-395-5362, Marg MacDonald, Kendra Zurbrigg, Judy Murray and Kerri Pollock

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 26 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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Preference will be given to articles not previously shown. May only be shown two years.

Due to the value of some of these items, exhibits WILL NOT be released on Saturday without the exhibitor's copy of the exhibitor's list plus ID. NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE NOTE THESE ITEMS ARE NOT COVERED UNDER RIPLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INSURANCE POLICY. If there are 11 or more items in a section, the section will be divided in half and judged as two separate sections.

Exhibits not to exceed 18 inches.

Prizes \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

1. Collection of 3-5 old postage stamps
2. Any type of memorabilia with Ripley or Huron Township written on it. Not to exceed approx. 12 inches
3. This belonged to Grandma, not to exceed 18 inches
4. Any type of memorabilia with Point Clark Lighthouse (not to exceed 12 inches)
5. This belonged to Grandpa, not to exceed 18 inches
6. A lady's brooch
7. A publication featuring "sheep" not to exceed 18 inches
8. Ripley or Huron Township School memorabilia
9. Ripley or Huron Township Church memorabilia
10. Any piece of jewelry with a "sheep" on it
11. A photo of old time farming featuring "sheep". Please include names if possible
12. An old family photograph (not to exceed 12 inches) – names if possible.
13. An old candy dish
14. A family photo showing 3 or more generations (not to exceed 12 inches), please include names if possible.
15. A pair of 'screw on' earrings. Check out Grandma's jewelry box!
16. A "sheep" plate, mug, bowl, etc. Not to exceed 12 inches.
17. Oldest 'Baptism' certificate
18. Guess what this is? Exhibitor to identify in a sealed envelope attached to the entry tag
19. Any other memorabilia item that does not fit in any of the above classes, not to exceed 12 inches

MOST POINTS IN MEMORABILIA SECTION 1 – 19

1st – Kincardine Independent Subscription

2nd - \$25.00

3rd - \$15.00

- 20. JUDGE'S CHOICE SPECIAL:** The judge will award an overall first prize of his/her choice among the **first place** winners in sections 1 - 19.

PRIZE: \$20 Gift Certificate to Treats and Tales

- 21. LEGION SPECIAL Open Class** - Military Memorabilia with Canadian Content - any article(s) - anyone welcome to exhibit.

Prizes: 1st - \$25.00 and name engraved on a plaque hanging at the Ripley Legion
2nd - \$15.00
3rd - \$10.00
Any other worthy entries - \$5.00

PRIZES in Section 21 are graciously sponsored by THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION RIPLEY-HURON BRANCH #440

MOST POINTS IN HOMECRAFT COMPETITION



JUDY THOMPSON MEMORIAL OVERALL HOMECRAFT TOTAL POINTS AWARD

Includes Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12

Award to be presented during the Opening Ceremonies and to be displayed in the Ripley Agricultural Society trophy case in the Complex.

Monetary award to be given.

Class 13 RIPLEY-HURON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

972 Items displayed by 307 Students

Committee: Sharon Martin, Judy Lowry, Jenny Middelkamp, Josie Middelkamp, Carrie Murray, Kerri Pollock, Jo Reid, Jolene Shelton, Julie Thompson

Prizes:

1st - \$1.75, 2nd - \$1.50, 3rd - \$1.25, 4th - \$1.00, 5th - \$0.75

Prize money for group projects will be rounded to the nearest \$0.25

1ST PRIZE - POEM

Ripley Fair in the Air

The Ripley fair is lots of fun,
With games to play for everyone.
With animals big and small
We love to see them every fall.

There's candy, popcorn, things to eat,
And music playing down the street.
The rides go spinning round and round,
With laughing voices all around.

We wave at floats under the fall sky,
And cheer the tractors on their way by.
It's where we all come to play,
As we celebrate Ripley everyday.

The midway lights began to shine,
With candy apples, bright and fine.
Old friends meet with smiles wide,
As fall joy swells deep inside.

So grab your boots I'll meet ewe there,
As we are off to the Ripley Fall Fair.

The Ripley Agricultural Society is proud to be able to contribute to the Agricultural Education of Ripley area students through the sponsorship of the grade 7 class trip to the Royal Winter Fair.

Class 14 MILK

Committee: Paul Harris, 519-440-7398

Judge: Glen Whitehead

- a) An exhibitor must be licensed with the Dairy Farmers of Ontario.
- b) Milk sample produced by one exhibitor delivered in container provided by committee and delivered to Ripley Arena, back door, by 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 25, 2026.
- c) Entries shall be graded according to Standard Milk Grading Standards.
- d) Samples will be judged on the basis of FLAVOUR, APPEARANCE, SEDIMENT and ACIDITY.
- e) Exhibitors must include their D.F.O. license number on the entry tag along with their name and exhibitor number.
- f) Award will be presented to the exhibitor with the 1st place milk entry.

Prizes: \$18.00, \$15.00; \$13.00; \$11.00; \$9.00; \$8.00 to each additional entry

Class 15 EGGS

Committee: Kevin Osborne, 519-395-5021

Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$7.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$2.00

1. WHITE EGGS – one 2 ½ dozen flat
2. BROWN EGGS – one 2 ½ dozen flat



Friday - 5pm to 9pm
Saturday - 10am to 4pm

Purchase in Advance and SAVE
Advance Midway Coupons
available at Pollock Electric in
September until Thursday,
Sept. 24, 2026.

Class 16 NATURE'S BEST

COMMITTEE: Lisa Courtney 519-440-6568

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

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Prizes: 1st - \$8.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00

HONEY

All entries must have been produced by bees owned by the exhibitor.

1. Clover, white liquid - 250 ml jar
2. Canola - 250 ml jar
3. Buckwheat, dark liquid - 250 ml jar
4. Comb Honey, one section in a window front container, approx. 4"x4"
5. Beeswax, 3-6 lb limit

CIDER

6. Cider, sweet, non-alcoholic – 1 bottle

MAPLE SYRUP

- All entries must have been produced by the exhibitor in the year of the exhibition.
 - No identifying labels may be present on the entries. Please attach the tag with an elastic.
 - Please use glass bottles (mason jars accepted).
 - Syrup will be judged on density, clarity, flavour and colour
7. Maple Syrup – Grade: Amber: one clear 500 mL (16 oz) glass bottle
 8. Maple Syrup – Grade: Dark: one clear 500 mL (16 oz) glass bottle
 9. Maple Sugar: 250 mL jar
 10. Maple Butter: one glass jar, 250 mL to 500 mL in size

O.A.A.S. MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION

11. OAAS Maple Syrup, Amber Grade – Two (2), 250 mL Kent style glass bottles

Rules

- First prize eligible for District Competition

District Competition

- Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of one (1) curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, each having a capacity of 250 mL.
- Entries must be labeled on the BOTTOM.
- Each Agricultural Society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition.

Provincial Competition

- Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of two (2) curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, each having a capacity of 250 mL.
- Entries must be labeled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.
- All maple syrup should have a flavour characteristic of its respective colour class and be free from any objectionable odour or taste.
- Any maple syrup entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.
- An approved maple syrup colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.
- Maple syrup will be judged using the standards published by the OAAS in Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention.
- Judging Standards – 100 Total - 30 Density, 40 Flavour, 20 Colour, 10 Clarity

Class 17 **HOMEMADE WINE**

COMMITTEE: Kennydi Nicholson 519-441-3559

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

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PRIZES: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00; 4th - \$2.00

Rules:

- All entries must be made by the exhibitor
- Exhibitors may enter only one bottle per category
- No labels or capsules
- Each wine must be named on entry tag

1. Red wine from scratch
2. Red wine from a kit
3. White wine from scratch
4. White wine from a kit
5. Rose wine from scratch
6. Rose wine from a kit
7. Fruit wine from scratch
8. Fruit wine from a kit
9. Dessert wine - eg. ice, sweet cherry, etc.
10. Hard cider

BEST OVERALL WINE FROM SCRATCH

\$30.00

RESERVE

\$25.00

BEST OVERALL WINE FROM A KIT

\$30.00

RESERVE

\$25.00

BEST WINE OF THE SHOW

\$35.00

RESERVE

\$25.00

Class 18 BRUCE COUNTY FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE FARM SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION

COMMITTEE: Kevin Falconer

EXHIBIT PLACEMENT:

Thursday, September 24 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

Saturday, September 26 – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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Points are only awarded for items receiving prize money or products.

PRIZES: 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$12.00, 3rd – \$10.00

Rules:

- Competition is sponsored by the Bruce County Federation of Agriculture (BCFA). The BCFA logo should appear on all posters.
 - All posters to be on a half sheet of Bristol board. Lettering to be limited to 15 words or less.
 - Entries will be judged at the Fair. Top two entries in each Section will be submitted to the BCFA for judging at the October BCFA AGM, where additional prizes will be awarded for winners.
1. Grades 1 and 2 – Safety around farm animals and pets
 2. Grades 3, 4 and 5 – Safety around lawn and garden equipment and ATV safety
 3. Grades 6, 7 and 8 – Safety around farm and industrial equipment – share the road



Class 21 LIGHT HORSESHOW

Committee: Danielle Bannerman 226-930-0242, Krista Holtby, Amy Schertzberg.

Saturday, September 26, 2025

Judge: Judy Gaspardy

Horse Show: 9:00 a.m.

Break 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 for parade

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must be a member of the Ripley Agricultural Society and new members must pay the \$5.00 fee and obtain a membership number at the Horse Show office before the show.
2. Entry fee for all classes is \$3.00 per class.
3. Every horse and rider combination must have one number.
4. Age is determined as of January 1, 2025. Tyke – 10 years and under; Junior 11-15 years; Senior 16 years and up. Tykes may also compete in Junior Classes.
5. Riding Helmets with harness required in all English Classes.
6. Fill out entry form for each horse and rider combination.
7. All entries and fees **must** be completed three classes prior to class being run.
8. Horse committee reserves the right to combine or cancel any class with less than five entries.
9. All complaints must be in writing and accompanied by a \$25.00 cash deposit.
10. The Judge has the power to rule out any entry which he or she considers does not belong to the class in which it is entered.
11. The Judge's decision is final. Any exhibitor interfering with the Judge will either forfeit their prize money or be disqualified.
12. Horse Show will break for Parade from approximately 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.
13. Proper attire is necessary.
14. All horses and ponies should have a valid Coggins Test.
15. Any misuse of whips or other mistreatment in any manner to either horse or human will result in expulsion from grounds and forfeiture of prize money.
16. No refunds for cancellation unless three classes in advance.
17. All games can be ridden in English and Western attire.
18. Helmets are mandatory for all riders 18 years of age and younger.
19. All stallions must be well behaved and be handled by someone 18 years or older.
20. Horse Show is over at 6:00 p.m. whether all classes are completed or not.
21. If Show is cancelled due to inclement weather, an announcement will be made on CKNX.
22. Tyke classes may be done with or without a leadline and/or helper.
23. Banding/Braiding is discouraged for ranch riding but will not be penalized due to time allowances.
24. Lunch Break will occur during Parade (11:30-12:30)

PRIZE MONEY in classes 1 - 30 will be:**1st- \$15.00; 2nd - \$12.00; 3rd - \$10.00; 4th - \$8.00; 5th - \$5.00****CLASSES**

1. Tyke Showmanship – Prize donated by the Carney Family
2. Halter – Mare – Prize donated by Krista Holtby – The Cooperators
3. Halter - Gelding - Prize donated by Emma Winkler
4. Sr. Showmanship - Prize donated by Jon & Jen Wilken
5. Jr. Showmanship– Prize donated by Ripley Vet Clinic
6. Tyke Walk/Trot Equitation – Prize donated by Euroequestrian
7. Tyke Trot Poles – Prize donated by Parkeridge Stables
8. Tyke Steady Hand – Prize donated by High Hopes Equestrian
9. Tyke Barrel Race - Prize donated by Dr. Robyn Thompson, Walkerton Hanover Veterinary Clinic
10. Sr. Ranch Riding - Prize donated by Parkeridge Stables
11. Jr. Ranch Riding - Prize donated by Jodi Mallette Quarter Horses
12. Sr. Western Pleasure- Prize donated by the Stam Family
13. Jr. Western Pleasure - Prize donated by Lucknow Co-op
14. Open Ranch Rali – Prize donated by Emma Winkler
15. Sr. Horsemanship - Prize donated by the Carney Family
16. Jr. Horsemanship – Prize donated by McGillvray Family
17. Sr. Command - Prize donated by Hochkirchen Family
18. Jr. Command - Prize donated by High Hopes Equestrian
19. Open Bareback - Prize donated by the Stam Family
20. Jack Benny - Prize donated by Hochkirchen Family
21. Open English Pleasure - Prize donated by Ripley Vet Clinic
22. Open English Equitation - Prize donated by Dr. Robyn Thompson, Walkerton Veterinary Clinic
23. Open Crossrails #1 (6 Fences 18" or less) – Prize donated by Lucknow Co-op
24. Open Crossrails #2 - Prize donated by Euroequestrian
25. Open Barrels – Prize donated by Kincardine Country Depot
26. Open Flag – Prize donated by the Hochkirchen Family
27. Open Down and Back – Prize donated by Emma Winkler
28. Open Keyhole - Prize donated by RBC Kincardine

HIGH POINTS TYKE (Class 1,6,7,8,9)- Trophy donated by Emma Winkler

HIGH POINT JUNIOR (Classes 2,3,5,11,13,14,16, 18,19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28)- prize and trophy donated by Don Bannerman and Marilyn Wadge

HIGH POINT SENIOR (Classes 2,3,4,10,12,14,15,17,19, 21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28) - donated by Shawn Colling and Family

Class 24 RIPLEY 4-H CLUBS

1. Achievement Day for Sheep, Beef, and Conservation.
2. Admission to the Fair for 4-H members is free upon presentation of 4-H membership card.
3. Members of all Ripley 2025 4-H Clubs will be exhibiting at the Ripley- Huron Fall Fair.
4. All Rules and Regulations of the Fair apply to the 4-H projects, either hall exhibits or livestock. All hall exhibits must remain until 4:30 pm Saturday.
5. All participating members are to adhere to both Bruce County 4-H Association and 4-H Ontario Policies.
6. The Ripley Agricultural Society donates \$5.00 per member, or \$50.00 whichever is greater, to each club.
7. The Ripley Agricultural Society donates \$10.00 to each member who successfully completes a Sheep, Beef and Conservation Club.



Everywhere in the world, 4-H is based on a “Learn To Do By Doing” philosophy. At its core, 4-H is a grassroots organization of leaders building leaders.

The four H's stand for head, heart, hands and health. In Ontario, 4-H members aged 9–21 come together with volunteer leaders to create a 4-H club, where members learn about a selected topic through hands-on activities and mentorship. In the Cloverbud Program, youth aged 6–8 work with volunteer leaders on a variety of units, giving them a 4-H experience over the course of a year.

4-H emphasizes the importance of looking at the big picture; encouraging youth to see beyond themselves and focus on how their actions affect their relationships, their community, the environment and society as a whole.

www.4-hontario.ca

COMMITTEE

Alec Martin

24A CONSERVATION CLUB

On display in the arena

*Conservation

Class 24D RIPLEY 4-H SHEEP CLUB

LEADERS

Steve & Lisa Ernewein, 519-392-8624

JUDGE: Lee Brien

Rules:

- 1) 4-H Members must present their 2025 4-H membership card for free admission to show
- 2) All lambs and members to be on grounds ready to start by 9:00 a.m.
- 3) All entries must be 4-H member's own project
- 4) Proper 4-H dress is in effect
- 5) Progression of 4-H Sheep show may be altered to accommodate members with other livestock projects
- 6) Club Achievement show will be at 9 A. M.

Animals will not be allowed on the grounds unless they are properly identified with an approved tag.

Classes

1. Showmanship
 - Senior members
 - Intermediate members
 - Junior members
 - Novice Members
 - Future Farmers
 - Classes may be added or removed at leaders' discretion*
2. Reserve & Champion Showperson
3. Market Lamb (weight to be assessed by leaders/judge if necessary)
 - Light Lamb
 - Heavy Lamb
 - Lamb must be born in 2026*
4. Reserve & Champion Market Lamb 
5. Breeding Lamb
 - Senior Lamb - born Jan. 1/22 to Feb. 28/22
 - Junior Lamb - born Mar. 1/22 & younger
6. Reserve & Champion Breeding Lamb

Hall Exhibit: Visit Club Display at rear of hall.

Prizes for the morning show will be awarded at the annual 4-H Evening, Fall 2026

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Class 25A RIPLEY 4-H BEEF CLUB

LEADERS

Courtney Bridge, Matt Farrell and Conor Dixon

JUDGE:

Rules:

1. 4-H Members must present their 2026 4-H membership card for free admission to show
2. All cattle and members to be on grounds ready to start by 9:00 a.m.
3. All entries must be 4-H member's own project
4. Proper 4-H dress is in effect

Animals will not be allowed on the grounds unless they are properly identified with an approved CCIA tag.

Classes

1. Market calf class
 - a. Market heifer
 - b. Market steerChampion market animal
2. Breeding heifer class
 - a. Heifer calf – born in 2026
 - b. Junior yearling – born April 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
 - c. Senior yearling – born January 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025Champion breeding heifer
3. Beef showmanship
 - a. Junior showmanship (13 and under as of January 1, 2026)
 - b. Intermediate showmanship (14-17 as of January 1, 2026)
 - c. Senior showmanship (18-21 as of January 1, 2026)Champion showman

Cash donations from the Ripley Agricultural Society to each member completing the project

BEST RECORD – Senior Member - \$5.00
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Senior Member - \$5.00
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Class 25B 4-H BEEF INVITATIONAL SHOW

EXHIBITOR NUMBERS MUST BE CLEARLY VISIBLE TO RING STEWARDS BY 4-H MEMBERS, EITHER WITH AN EXHIBITOR HARNESS OR POCKET CLIP

NOTE:

1. 4-H Members must present their 2026 4-H membership card for free admission to fair
2. All calves must be registered by 9 am fair day
3. All entries must be 4-H member's own project calves
4. Proper 4-H dress is required
5. Please adhere to good herd health management for the benefit of all.

Animals will not be allowed on the grounds unless they are properly identified with an approved tag.

COMMITTEE: Anita Patchell, Courtney Bridge

Show time: Immediately following the Little League show

Judge:

Entry Fee: \$5.00

PRIZES FOR CLASSES 1, 2, 3: \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 to each additional entry. Prizes provided by the Ripley Agricultural Society.

1. Market Calf Classes
 - a. Market steer
 - b. Market heifer
 - c. Associate project steer or heiferChampion market animal
1st and 2nd from classes 1a, 1b, and 1c
2. Breeding heifer classes
 - a. Heifer calf – born 2025
 - b. Junior yearling – born April 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
 - c. Senior yearling – born January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025Champion breeding heifer
1st and 2nd from classes 2a, 2b and 2c
3. Beef showmanship
 - a. Junior showmanship (13 and under as of January 1, 2026)
 - b. Intermediate showmanship (14-17 as of January 1, 2026)
 - c. Senior showmanship (18-21 as of January 1, 2026)Champion showman
1st and 2nd from classes 3a, 3b and 3c

Class 25C LITTLE LEAGUE BEEF CLASS

Committee: Courtney Bridge

Showtime: 10:00 a.m.

- A. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
- B. CONFORMATION CLASS

Participant must be under 9 years old as of January 1, 2026.

Prizes: \$5.00 for each exhibitor
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Class 25D BEEF SHOW

Showtime: Immediately following the 4-H Invitational

Show Committee: Anita MacDonald

Entry Fee: 15% of winnings deducted off of prize money

Open to all beef breeds

Rules:

1. All cattle must be on grounds by 9:00am and remain in the stalls until 4:00pm
2. All pedigrees to be presented upon request.
3. All percentages eligible to show. Recordation papers must be available and must be purebred enough to be registered. Registration papers must accompany animals.
4. All cattle must be in good health according to Agriculture Canada Regulations.
5. EXHIBITOR NUMBER MUST BE DISPLAYED OR EXHIBITOR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
6. All exhibitors must carry personal liability insurance

Note: A \$5.00 2026 Membership to the Ripley Agricultural Society will be required by each exhibitor.

PRIZES FOR CLASSES: 1st \$65.00, 2nd 55.00, 3rd 45.00, 4th \$35.00, \$10.00 for all additional entries

British Breeds

1. Bull born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing)
2. Bull - Date of birth, April 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
3. Bull - Date of birth, January 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2025
4. Bull - Date of birth, 2024
5. Grand Champion Bull
6. Heifer born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing).
7. Female - Date of birth, April 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
8. Female - Date of birth, January 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2025
9. Female - Date of birth, 2024 (with her 2026 natural calf at foot).
10. Female - born prior to January 1st, 2024 (with her 2026 natural calf at foot).
11. Grand Champion Female
12. Get of Sire - Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
13. Progeny of Dam - Two animals from same Dam. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
14. Breeder's Herd (bred and owned by exhibitor). A group of four animals. Both sexes to be represented. Each animal in the group must be bred by the exhibitor, and at least one animal owned by exhibitor. Limited to one entry per exhibitor

Exotic Breeds

15. Bull born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing).
16. Bull Date of birth, April 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
17. Bull - Date of birth, January 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2025
18. Bull – Date of birth, 2024
19. Grand Champion Bull
20. Heifer born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing).
21. Female - Date of birth, April 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
22. Female - Date of birth, January 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2025
23. Female - Date of birth, 2024 (with her 2026 natural calf at foot).
24. Female - born prior to January 1st, 2024 (with her 2026 natural calf at foot).
25. Grand Champion Female
26. Get of Sire – Three animals from same Sire. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
27. Progeny of Dam - Two animals from same Dam. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
28. Breeder's Herd (bred and owned by exhibitor). A group of four animals. Both sexes to be represented. Each animal in the group must be bred by the exhibitor, and at least one animal owned by exhibitor. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.

All Other Breeds (includes commercial cattle)

29. Bull born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing).
30. Bull ~ Date of birth, April 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
31. Bull ~ Date of birth, January 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2025
32. Bull ~ Date of birth, 2024
33. Grand Champion Bull
34. Heifer born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing).
35. Female ~ Date of birth, April 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
36. Female ~ Date of birth, January 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2025
37. Female ~ Date of birth, 2024 (with her 2026 natural calf at foot).
38. Female ~ born prior to January 1st, 2024 (with her 2026 natural calf at foot)
39. Grand Champion Female
40. Get of Sire - Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
41. Progeny of Dam - Two animals from same Dam. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
42. Breeder's Herd (bred and owned by exhibitor). A group of four animals. Both sexes to be represented. Each animal in the group must be bred by the exhibitor, and at least one animal owned by exhibitor. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.

Class 26A 4-H SHEEP INVITATIONAL SHOW

COMMITTEE: Steve & Lisa Ernewein

Showtime: Saturday, September 26, 2026 - at approx. 1:00 p.m.

JUDGE: Lee Brien

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED to l.sernewein@wightman.ca

Rules:

1. All 4-H Invitational Exhibitors are required to remain on the grounds until 3:00 p.m. to provide a display for public viewing and in the interest of public safety.
2. 4-H Members must present their 2026 4-H membership card for free admission to show.
3. Entry fee of \$5.00 to be paid at registration desk.
4. All lambs must be registered and penned by 11:00 a.m. fair day, at the committees' convenience.
5. All entries must be 4-H member's or participant's own project.
6. Exhibitors may show in either market or breeding classes, not both.
7. Proper 4-H dress is required.
8. Exhibitor #s are supplied and must be worn in ring.
9. Judge's decision is final, please follow the 4-H code of conduct.
10. Entries must be in good health. Committee has the authority to exclude animals with contagious disease.

Animals will not be allowed on the grounds unless they are properly identified with an approved tag.

PRIZES FOR CLASSES 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10: \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 to each additional entry. Prizes provided by the Ripley Agricultural Society.

BREEDING:

1. Senior Breeding Lamb – any breed or cross, born from Jan. 1/25 to Feb. 28/25
2. Junior Breeding Lamb – any breed or cross, born March 1/23 or later
3. GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING LAMB

MARKET:

- Judge or Committee to determine weight split.
4. Heavy Lamb, any breed or cross, born in 2026
 5. Light Lamb, any breed or cross, born in 2026
 6. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

SHOWMANSHIP:

7. Novice Showmanship - open to 4-H members in a Sheep Club for their first year. Novice showpersons may show in their age category, if they choose to do so.
8. Junior Showmanship – open to 4-H members with experience. Ages 10, 11, 12 as of January 1, 2026.
9. Intermediate Showmanship – open to 4-H members with experience. Ages 13, 14, 15 as of January 1, 2026.
10. Senior Showmanship – open to 4-H members with experience. Ages 16 & older as of January 1, 2026.
11. GRAND CHAMPION SHOWPERSON

Class 26B LITTLE LEAGUE SHEEP CLASS

Committee: Steve & Lisa Ernewein.

Little League Show after the regular Invitational Show.

Rules:

1. Participant must be under 9 years old as of January 1, 2026.
2. Lamb must be born in 2026 and be a minimum of 2 months old at time of show.
3. Exhibitor must wear sensible footwear.
4. Adult or 4-H member accompaniment is permitted.
5. This class is an exhibition, not a competition.

Animals will not be allowed on the grounds unless they are properly identified with an approved tag.

Prizes: \$5.00 for each exhibitor



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