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***Ambassador***

**TWO COMPETITIONS**

**Jr Ambassador ages 14-17 (as of Aug 1st)**

**Sr. Ambassador ages 18-21 (as of Aug 1st)**

- Senior Ambassador is awarded a \$2000 scholarship towards postsecondary education at the end of their reign as Fair Ambassador
- Each contestant will be required to complete an interview, and will also prepare a 2-3 minute speech on one of the following topics: Urban Agriculture, Youth and their role in agriculture, Agriculture in Grey Bruce.
- All Contestants must be available to carry out their duties during the fair. Ambassadors will also represent the Hanover Bentinck and Brant Agricultural Society at various functions within the community throughout the year.
- Ambassadors have the opportunity to attend two district meetings of the OAAS (Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies), one in the fall and one in the spring.
- Senior Ambassadors also have the opportunity to attend the OAAS Convention in February in Toronto, and based on eligibility may compete in the CNE Ambassador Competition in August.



**Entry Deadline ~ June 30, 2026**

**For more information on how to enter The Ambassador Competition, please contact Amanda Peckham at 519-364-1570**

**Hanover, Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society  
2026 EXECUTIVE**

President	Adam Chalmers
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**Become a member of the  
Hanover, Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society!**

**Enter exhibits, volunteer, join a committee or the  
Board of Directors.**

**All are welcome to join in the fun!!**

**Email [info@hbbas.org](mailto:info@hbbas.org) for more information**

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# Livestock Competitions

## Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be accompanied by proper address or Society will not be responsible for payment of prize money.
2. A membership of \$5.00 (five dollars) must be paid on or before the day of the show.
3. Entry Fee: Ten percent of amounts of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) or over awarded to exhibitors will be retained by the Society unless specified otherwise.
4. To become a member of the Hanover Agricultural Society and to have voting privileges at the Annual Meeting, to be held the third Tuesday of January, the person must hold the previous years' membership and the current years' membership.
5. Animals or articles exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor.
6. Judges shall use their discretion as to awarding first, second, and third premiums, and in all cases where they do not think the animal worthy they shall withhold the premium. Judges should also note reasons for their choices.
7. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the Judges while in the discharge of their duty, or shall, on the premises of the Society, use any contemptuous or abusive language to any Judge or Officer of the Society, shall forfeit his or her right to any premium to which he may be entitled and shall be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter.
8. In all cases of doubt or difficulty that may arise, before making their awards, the Judges shall submit the matter to one of the Directors and the President and two or more Directors shall finally settle the same. The decision of the Judge or Judges shall be final as to awarding prizes and no appeal shall be considered except in case of protest. All protests shall be made in writing and shall be delivered within one hour after the award at the Secretary's office. Any exhibitor or interested person making such protest will be required to deposit the sum of \$5.00 and if said protest be not sustained said deposit shall be retained by the Society. The President and two Directors shall decide all protests.
9. All members, attendants and visitors are particularly requested to keep off the track so as to ensure their own safety and to prevent accidents. The society is not responsible for any accidents on the grounds.
10. Persons under 16 years of age entering in adult classes must pay membership fee.
11. In case an error occurs in the printing of the Prize List, the Directors have power to rectify same. Prizes will be paid on classes only in the book and no extra classes will be allowed.
12. All cheques must be cashed by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 otherwise they will not be honoured.
13. All livestock exhibitors must show proof of liability insurance.
14. All livestock may be subject to veterinarian inspection.
15. **Hanover Raceway Premise ID ON4212010**

**~ Class B-1 ~ JERSEY SHOW**  
Saturday, August 8th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Nancy Strutt 519-986-3359  
Jennifer Magwood [livestockcoordinator@hbbs.org](mailto:livestockcoordinator@hbbs.org)  
President: Gord Strutt [gnstrutt@bmts.com](mailto:gnstrutt@bmts.com)

- Bruce-Grey Open Jersey Parish Show  
Reminder that you can only show an animal in one Parish show
- All cattle must be in good health according to Agriculture Canada Regulations.
- Dairy Cattle to Be Shown at barn south of Race Track.
- **Pre-Registration required. Deadline August 1st, 2026. All registrations will be completed through AssistExpo.**  
<https://www.assistexpo.ca/hanover-bentinck-brant-ag-society>
- Jersey exhibitors tie on the north side of the barn
- All 4H members must have a copy of their PAF form to state they are a member of Grey and Bruce County and to show the calf they are leading is their 4H project.
- All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor. Pedigrees will be checked.
- Straw to be supplied by the exhibitor.
- Overnight accommodation available.
- Exhibitors must carry personal liability insurance
- All exhibitors must sign the HBBAS Liability Waiver
- A \$5.00 2026 Membership to the Hanover, Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society will be required by each exhibitor.
- No alcohol allowed on the fairgrounds or in the barns.
- Hanover Raceway Premise ID ON4212010

### **Individual Age Classes**

#### **Section:**

1. Spring Heifer born on or after March 1 2026-May 31st 2026.
2. Winter Heifer - December 1 2025 to February 28 2026
3. Fall Heifer - September 1 2025 to November 30 2025
4. Summer Yearling - June 1 2025 to August 31 2025
5. Spring Yearling - March 1 2025 to May 31 2025
6. Winter Yearling - December 1 2024 to February 28 2025
7. Fall Yearling - September 1 2024 to November 30 2024
8. Junior Champion Heifer – Rosette  
Reserve Junior Champion Heifer- Rosette
9. Junior Herd

**Prizes:** \$35.00    \$28.00    \$22.00    \$18.00    \$12.00/additional entry

10. Winter Yearling in milk - December 1 2024 to February 28 2025
11. Fall Yearling in milk – September 1 2024 to November 30 2024
12. Summer 2-year-old – June 1 2024 to August 31 2024
13. Spring 2-year-old - March 1 2024 to May 31 2024
14. Winter 2-year-old - December 1 2023 to February 29 2024
15. Fall 2-year-old - September 1 2023 to November 30 2023
16. Junior 3-year-old - March 1 2023 to August 31 2023
17. Senior 3-year-old – September 1 2022 to February 28 2023
18. 4-year-old - September 1 2021 to August 31 2022
19. 5-year-old - September 1 2020 to August 31 2021
20. Mature Cow - born prior to September 1 2020

**Prizes:**

\$80.00 \$70.00 \$50.00 \$30.00 \$20.00 \$15.00/additional entry

21. Grand Champion Female – Rosette  
Reserve Champion Female – Rosette
22. Best Uddered Females. If desired, the best uddered female from each class may compete to declare the two best uddered females of the show. Prizes: \$55.00 \$35.00

**Best Bred and Owned of Show ~ No entry fee**

23. Champion: \$60.00  
Reserve: \$40.00
24. Breeder's Herd. A group of three animals limited to one exhibit per exhibitor. Exhibitor must have bred all three animals and own at least two of the group.  
**Prizes:** \$90.00 \$70.00 \$50.00 \$30.00
25. Premier Breeder.
26. Premier Exhibitor.  
**Prize:** \$90.00

**4H Jersey Classes ~ Open to Jersey Calves Only**

Note: Classes may be combined depending on the number of entries.

**Prizes:** \$35.00 \$28.00 \$22.00 \$18.00 \$12.00 each remaining entry

**Section**

1. Peewee Showmanship Class (under 9 years old)
2. Novice Showmanship (9-11 years old)
3. Junior Showmanship (12-14 years old)
4. Intermediate Showmanship (15-17 years old)
5. Senior Showmanship (18-21 years old)
6. Champion Showman  
Reserve Champion Showman

7. Spring Heifer born on or after March 1st, 2026-May 31st 2026.
8. Winter Heifer - December 1st, 2025 to February 28th, 2026
9. Fall Heifer - September 1st, 2025 to November 30th, 2025
10. Summer Yearling - June 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 2025
11. Spring Yearling - March 1st, 2025 to May 31st, 2025
12. Champion 4-H Calf  
Reserve Champion 4-H Calf

## ~ Class B-3 ~ BROWN SWISS SHOW

Saturday, August 8th, 2026

4H Show begins at 12:30 p.m. ~ Open show at 1:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Tracy Reid [tracyreid22@hotmail.com](mailto:tracyreid22@hotmail.com)  
Troy McConnell [troymcc@hotmail.com](mailto:troymcc@hotmail.com)  
Jennifer Magwood [livestockcoordinator@hbbas.org](mailto:livestockcoordinator@hbbas.org)

- All cattle must be in good health according to Agriculture Canada Regulations.
- Dairy Cattle to be shown at a barn south of Race Track.
- Brown Swiss exhibitors tie on the south side of the barn.
- A \$5.00 2026 Membership to the Hanover, Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society will be required by each exhibitor.
- All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor. Pedigrees will be checked.
- Exhibitors must carry personal liability insurance.
- All exhibitors must sign the HBBAS Liability Waiver
- Straw to be supplied by the exhibitor.
- Overnight accommodation available.
- No alcohol allowed on the fairgrounds or in the barns
- Hanover Raceway Premise ID ON4212010
- **Pre-Registration required. Deadline August 1st, 2026. All registrations will be completed through AssistExpo.**  
<https://www.assistexpo.ca/hanover-bentinck-brant-ag-society>

### 4H BROWN SWISS ~ Open to Brown Swiss Calves Only

Note: Classes may be combined depending on the number of entries.

#### Section

1. Peewee Showmanship Class (under 9 years old)
2. Novice Showmanship (9-11 years old)
3. Junior Showmanship (12-14 years old)
4. Intermediate Showmanship (15-17 years old)

5. Senior Showmanship (18-21 years old)
6. Champion Showman  
Reserve Champion Showman
7. Spring Heifer born on or after March 1st, 2026-May 31st 2026
8. Winter Heifer - December 1st, 2025 to February 28th, 2026
9. Fall Heifer - September 1st, 2025 to November 30th, 2025
10. Summer Yearling - June 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 2025
11. Spring Yearling - March 1st, 2025 to May 31st, 2025
12. Champion 4-H Calf  
Reserve Champion 4-H Calf

**Prizes:** \$35.00 \$30.00 \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00/additional entries

## **Individual Age Classes**

### **Section**

1. Spring Heifer - born on or after March 1 2026 to May 31 2026
2. Winter Heifer - December 1 2025 to February 28 2026
3. Fall Heifer - September 1 2025 to November 30 2025
4. Summer Yearling - June 1 2025 to August 31 2025
5. Spring Yearling - March 1 2025 to May 31 2025
6. Winter Yearling - December 1 2024 to February 28 2025
7. Fall Yearling - September 1 2024 to November 30 2024
8. Junior Champion Heifer – Rosette  
Reserve Junior Champion Heifer – Rosette
9. Junior Herd

**Prizes:** \$50.00 \$45.00 \$40.00 \$30.00 \$20.00/remaining entry

10. Winter Yearling in milk – December 1, 2024 to February 28 2025
11. Fall Yearling in milk – September 1 2024 to November 30 2024
12. Summer 2-year-old - June 1 2024 to August 31 2024
13. Spring 2-year-old - March 1 2024 - May 31 2024
14. Winter 2-year-old - December 1 2023 to February 29 2024
15. Fall 2-year-old - September 1 2023 to November 30 2023
16. Junior 3-year-old - March 1 2023 to August 31 2023
17. Senior 3-year-old - September 1 2022 to February 28 2023
18. 4-year-old - September 1 2021 to August 31 2022
19. 5-year-old - September 1 2020 to August 31 2021
20. Mature Cow - born prior to September 1 2020

**Prizes:** \$80.00 \$70.00 \$50.00 \$30.00

21. Grand Champion Female - Rosette **Prize: \$100**  
Reserve Champion Female - Rosette **Prize: \$75**

22. Best Bred and Owned of Show  
 Champion \$60.00  
 Reserve \$40.00
23. Progeny of Dam class - any age  
**Prize:** \$50.00 \$40.00 \$30.00 \$20.00
24. Dam and Daughter Class - any age  
**Prize:** \$50.00 \$40.00 \$30.00 \$20.00
25. Breeder's Herd. A group of three animals limited to one exhibit per exhibitor. Exhibitor must have bred all three animals and own at least two of the group.  
**Prizes:** \$90.00 \$70.00 \$50.00 \$30.00
26. Premier Breeder.
27. Premier Exhibitor.  
**Prizes:** \$100.00 \$75.00

## Heavy Horse Pull

**Sunday, August 9th, 2026 1:00 p.m.**

For more information contact: Dave Binns 519-378-8989

**Prizes: 1st-\$450 2nd-\$350 3rd-\$300 4th-\$225  
 5th-\$175 6<sup>th</sup> through 10th-\$100**

### Section

1. Lightweight
2. Heavyweight
  
3. Best Dressed Team - Prize: \$100

## ~ Class C ~ BEEF SHOW

Sunday, August 9th, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m.

**Contact:** Brenda Patchell 226-820-0899  
Jennifer Magwood [livestockcoordinator@hbbas.org](mailto:livestockcoordinator@hbbas.org)

**Entry Fee:** 15 percent of winnings deducted

**Prizes:** Rosettes given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th

Open to all beef breeds

1. All cattle must be on grounds by 9:00a.m. and remain in the stalls until 3:00 p.m.
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
7. All exhibitors must sign the HBBAS Liability Waiver
8. No alcohol allowed on the fairgrounds or in the barns.
9. **Pre-Registration required. Deadline August 1st, 2026. All registrations will be completed through AssistExpo.**  
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### **Hanover Raceway Premise ID ON4212010**

**Note:** A \$5.00 2026 Membership to the Hanover, Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society will be required by each exhibitor.

### **Junior Beef Showmanship Classes**

1. Peewee Showmanship Class (under 9 years old)
2. Novice Showmanship (9-11 years old)
3. Junior Showmanship (12-14 years old)
4. Intermediate Showmanship (15-17 years old)
5. Senior Showmanship (18-21 years old)
6. Champion Showman  
Reserve Champion Showman

**Prizes:** \$30.00 \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 to remaining entries

## Open Limousin Show

Pedigree may be required for entries in breeding classes.

Prize Money to be paid for the following classes, unless specified otherwise, will be:

\$80.00 \$70.00 \$60.00 \$40.00 \$20.00 each additional entry

### Section

1. Bull born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing).
2. Junior Yearling Bull ~ born April 1 2025 to December 31 2025
3. Senior Yearling Bull ~ born January 1 2025 to March 31 2025
4. 2 Year Old Bull ~ born 2024
5. Grand Champion Bull – Rosette  
Reserve Champion Bull – Rosette
6. Heifer Calf born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing).
7. Junior Yearling Female ~ born April 1 2025 to December 31 2025
8. Senior Yearling Female ~ born January 1 2025 to March 31 2025
9. 2 Year Old Female ~ born 2024 (with her 2026 purebred natural tattooed calf at foot).
10. Mature Cow ~ born prior to January 1 2023 (with her own 2026 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot).
11. Grand Champion Female – Rosette  
Reserve Champion Female – Rosette
12. Get of Sire ~Limited to one entry per exhibitor.  
**Prize:** \$100.00 (ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>)
13. Progeny of Dam – Two animals from the same Dam. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.  
**Prize:** \$100.00 (ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>)
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 the exhibitor. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.  
**Prizes:** \$100.00 \$90.00 \$80.00 \$70.00

## **All Other Breeds (AOB) Open Beef Show**

Pedigree may be required for entries in breeding classes.

Prize Money to be paid for the following classes, unless specified otherwise, will be:

\$80.00 \$70.00 \$60.00 \$40.00 \$20.00 each additional entry

### **Section**

15. Bull Calf born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing).
16. Junior Yearling Bull ~ born April 1 2025 to December 31 2025
17. Senior Yearling Bull ~ born January 1 2025 to March 31 2025
18. 2 Year Old Bull ~ born 2024
19. Grand Champion Bull – Rosette  
Reserve Champion Bull – Rosette
20. Heifer Calf born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing).
21. Junior Yearling Female ~ born April 1 2025 to December 31 2025
22. Senior Yearling Female ~ born January 1 2025 to March 31 2025
23. 2 Year Old Female ~ born 2024 (with her 2026 purebred natural tattooed calf at foot).
24. Mature Cow ~ born prior to January 1 2023 (with her own 2026 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot).
25. Grand Champion Female – Rosette  
Reserve Champion Female – Rosette
  
26. Get of Sire ~Limited to one entry per exhibitor.  
**Prize:** \$100.00 (ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>)
  
27. Progeny of Dam – Two animals from same Dam. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.  
**Prize:** \$100.00 (ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>)
  
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.  
**Prizes:** \$100.00 \$90.00 \$80.00 \$70.00

## **Red Angus Show**

Pedigree may be required for entries in breeding classes.

Prize Money to be paid for the following classes, unless specified otherwise, will be:

\$80.00 \$70.00 \$60.00 \$40.00 \$20.00 each additional entry

29. Bull Calf born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing).
30. Junior Yearling Bull ~ born April 1 2025 to December 31 2025
31. Senior Yearling Bull ~ born January 1 2025 to March 31 2025
32. 2 Year Old Bull ~ born 2024
33. Grand Champion Bull – Rosette  
Reserve Champion Bull – Rosette
34. Heifer Calf born in 2026 (minimum of 3 months of age on day of showing).
35. Junior Yearling Female ~ born April 1 2025 to December 31 2025
36. Senior Yearling Female ~ born January 1 2025 to March 31 2025
37. 2 Year Old Female ~ born 2024 (with her 2026 purebred natural tattooed calf at foot).
38. Mature Cow ~ born prior to January 1 2023 (with her own 2026 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot).
39. Grand Champion Female – Rosette  
Reserve Champion Female – Rosette
40. Get of Sire ~Limited to one entry per exhibitor.  
**Prize:** \$100.00 (ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>)
41. Progeny of Dam – Two animals from the same Dam. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.  
**Prize:** \$100.00 (ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>)
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 the exhibitor. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.  
**Prizes:** \$100.00 \$90.00 \$80.00 \$70.00

## ~ Class D ~ SHEEP

### Hanover 4-H Achievement Day

Saturday, August 8th, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome to come out and cheer on the competitors!

## INVITATIONAL YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

Saturday, August 8th, 2026 ~ 1:30 p.m.

Committee: Tawnya Schlosser [hanoversheep4h@gmail.com](mailto:hanoversheep4h@gmail.com)  
519-540-8563 (text or call)

1. Open to all youth (don't have to be a 4-H member).
2. \$5 entry fee per exhibitor
3. Ages are as of January 1, 2026.
4. Exhibitors must wear a white top with black pants when showing.
5. All exhibitors must sign the HBBAS Liability Waiver.
6. Exhibitors may enter both the breeding and market lamb divisions, but must use two different animals.
7. No alcohol allowed on the fairgrounds or in the barns.
8. **Pre-Registration required. Deadline August 1st, 2026. All registrations will be completed through AssistExpo.**  
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### Peewee (8 and under)

#### Section

1. Peewee Class

One class only

Halters and "helpers" welcome

Any age of lamb or breed of lamb allowed

Participants will be judged on showmanship

All entrants will receive a ribbon and gift bag

### Showmanship Classes (ages 9-21)

Prize Money - 1st \$30.00    2nd \$25.00    3rd \$20.00    4th \$15.00

All other entries \$10

#### Section

2. Senior Showmanship (18-21)
3. Intermediate Showmanship (15-17)

4. Junior Showmanship (12-14)

5. Novice Showmanship (9-11)

**Champion Showman and Reserve**

Prize Money - 1st \$100.00 2nd \$75.00

6. Champion Showman and Reserve

- (top two from each of the above classes to participate)

**Confirmation Classes** (ages 9-21)

Prize Money - 1st \$30.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 4th \$15.00

All other entries \$10

**Market Lamb**

All weights are approximate and the animals will be weighted and split on the day of the fair.

**Section**

7. Heavy Market Lamb (90+ lbs)

8. Medium Market Lamb(75-90 lbs)

9. Light Market Lamb (75 lbs and under)

**Champion Market Lamb and Reserve**

Prize Money - 1st \$100.00 2nd \$75.00

10. Champion Market Lamb and Reserve

- (top two from previous classes to participate)

**Breeding Lamb**

Classes may be combined/adjusted on the day of the fair depending on entries.

**Section**

11. Breeding Lamb - January

12. Breeding Lamb - February

13. Breeding Lamb - March/April

**Champion Breeding Lamb and Reserve**

Prize Money - 1st \$100.00 2nd \$75.00

14. Champion Breeding Lamb and Reserve

- (top two from previous classes to participate)



**See ewe at the Fair!**

## Homecraft

**Rules and Regulations: ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE PLACED AT THE RACEWAY THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH BETWEEN 6:00-9:00 p.m. AND REMAIN UNTIL SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 3:00p.m.**

- 1. All entries must be delivered in person to the Directors appointed to take charge of the showroom between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 6th with entry tags attached, and placed in their respective classes under their direction at the Raceway.**
2. Entry tags will be available when items are dropped off or can be picked up in advance at Hanover Public Library, P&H Centre or Hanover Raceway.
- 3. EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED AT 3:00 p.m. SUNDAY AFTERNOON.** No article exhibited in the show shall be removed before 3:00 p.m., and all entries must be picked up by 3:30pm. Those exhibits may, if the Directors decide, lose their prize money.
4. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form with proper address or Society will not be responsible for payment of prize money.
5. A 2026 membership of \$5.00 (five dollars), must accompany the entry form.
6. Entry Fee: Ten percent of amounts of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) or over awarded to exhibitors will be retained by the Society for all classes unless specified otherwise.
7. To become a member of the Hanover Agricultural Society and to have voting privileges at the Annual Meeting, to be held the third week of January, the person must hold the previous year's membership and the current year's membership.
8. Animals or articles exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor.
9. Produce must be growth of the current year, and must have been grown by the exhibitor.
10. Persons under 16 years of age entering in adult classes may enter in a maximum of 5 classes without paying the membership fee.
11. While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to insure the safety of the articles brought to the exhibition, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting, and should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen the Directors will give all assistance in their power towards the recovery but will not make any payment for the value thereof.
12. No more than one premium on one item in any class will be awarded to any exhibitor, or paid if awarded except in the case of animals as stated in the respective classes.

13. Judges shall use their discretion as to awarding first, second, and third premiums, and in all cases where they do not think the animal or article worthy they shall withhold the premium. Judges should also note reasons for their choices.
14. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the Judges while in the discharge of their duty, or shall, on the premises of the Society, use any contemptuous or abusive language to any Judge or Officer of the Society, shall forfeit his or her right to any premium to which he may be entitled and shall be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter.
15. In all cases of doubt or difficulty that may arise, before making their awards, the Judges shall submit the matter to one of the Directors and the President and two or more Directors shall finally settle the same. The decision of the Judge or Judges shall be final as to awarding prizes and no appeal shall be considered except in case of protest. All protests shall be made in writing and shall be delivered within one hour after the award at the Secretary's office. Any exhibitor or interested person making such protest will be required to deposit the sum of \$5.00 and if said protest not be sustained said deposit shall be retained by the Society. The President and two Directors shall decide all protests.
16. In case an error occurs in the printing of the Prize List, the Directors have power to rectify same. Prizes will be paid on classes only in the book and no extra classes will be allowed.
17. All cheques must be cashed by December 31st, 2026 otherwise they will not be honoured.

**Note: Entry forms and prize lists also available online at [www.hanoverfair.ca](http://www.hanoverfair.ca)**



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*Thank you to all our generous sponsors!*

## ~ Class F ~ ROOTS, VEGETABLES & FRUITS~

Vegetables to be displayed in a suitable box or on a Styrofoam tray suitable for the vegetable being exhibited (no paper plates, do not put in plastic bags). Be sure tags are firmly attached. Choose vegetables that are about the same size and shape.

**Prizes:** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 unless specified

### Vegetables

#### Section

1. Beans, Bush, Yellow, 10 pods
2. Beans, Bush, Green, 10 pods
3. Table Carrots, 6, with 1/2" top
4. Beets, 6 with 1" tops no leaves
5. Onions, 5, Spanish
6. Cucumbers, 2, field
7. Potatoes, red, 6, not washed
8. Potatoes, white, 6, not washed
9. Green onions, 1 bunch
10. Zucchini, 2, with stems on
11. Sweet Green Peppers, 2, with stems on
12. Hot Peppers, 2, with stems on
13. An unusual or odd shaped vegetable
14. Garlic ~ 3 bulbs

**Prizes:** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

15. Collection of cut fresh herbs ~ minimum 4 varieties individually labelled

**Prizes:** \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

### Fruits

#### Section

16. Green Tomatoes, 5, with stems on
17. Cherry Tomatoes, small, 1 pint
18. Cherries, 1/2 Cup
19. Raspberries, 1/4 Cup in suitable container

**Prizes:** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

20. Special by **GRANT'S YIG & HBBAS**  
~ Most Points in Roots, Vegetables & Fruits

**Prizes:** 1st - \$20.00 Gift Certificate

2nd - \$10.00

## Class G ~ FLOWERS

- All plants, flowers, arrangements must be grown by exhibitor, and all plants must be well established.
- Flowers, plants and arrangements not properly entered or with insects will not be judged.
- Purchased material may be used only where stated.
- Entry Tags must be fastened securely to entries, and all containers must be clean.

**Prizes:**     \$5.00    \$3.00    \$2.00    unless specified

### **Cut Flowers**

#### **Section**

1. Calendula ~ 3 blooms ~ any colour
2. Miniature Rose Spray, any colour
3. Floating rose ~ 1 bloom ~ any colour in suitable container  
~ no foliage
4. Hydrangea ~ 3 stems
5. Gladiola ~ 1 spike
6. Daisies ~ any type ~ 3 blooms
7. Lily ~ any colour , 1 bloom
8. Cosmos ~ 3 blooms ~ any variety
9. Pansies ~ 3 stems ~ any colour
10. Zinnias ~ 3 stems
11. Hostas ~ collection of 3 leaves named
12. Petunia ~ any colour ~ 3 single blooms
13. Phlox – any type ~ 3 stems
14. Begonia ~floating in clear bowl
15. Perennials ~ collection of 3 or more varieties in one container
16. Any annual not listed, 3 stems, named
17. Cone Flower ~ 3 sprays

### **Plants**

#### **Section**

18. Trailing/Climbing Plant
19. Fern - any named
20. House Plant not listed
21. Cactus
22. African Violet
23. Most Unusual House Plant
24. Coloured foliage plant - not listed
25. Shamrock Plant

## **Arrangements**

**Prizes:** \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

### **Section**

26. Country Garden - in an old canning jar
27. Corsage - suitable for wrist
28. Boutonniere
29. Wayside Arrangement
30. Celebrate - in a shot glass

## **Flower Specials**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes provided by HBBAS

### **Section**

31. Special by **HANOVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
~ "Summer Wedding" – 12" any direction - centerpiece  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$12.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8.00
32. Special by **HANOVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
~ "Flower Drifting" – using piece of driftwood/bark - add moss/greenery  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$12.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8.00
33. Special by **HANOVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
~ "Flowery Feast" – arrangement in a hollowed out vegetable  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$12.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8.00
34. Special by **HANOVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
~ "Colour Contest" – arrangement using two colours  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$12.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8.00
35. Special by **BRUTONS DECORATING & HBBAS**  
~ Most Points in Flowers  
**Prizes:** 1st - \$20.00 Gift Certificate Bruton's Decorating  
2nd - \$10.00

## Class H ~ CULINARY ARTS

- All yeast dough to be one day old.
- Bread to be baked in standard 9"x5" pans.
- All baking to be in Ziploc bags. (do not staple/pin bags)
- All cakes and loaves to be on foil covered cardboard.
- All cakes to be baked in an 8" square pan
- All pies on 8" or 9" foil plates
- No baking cups (paper) on muffins or cupcakes.
- All squares, tarts, dinner rolls and muffins to be displayed on 6" plates
- Please no mixes.
- Please no liners.
- All double tagged entries require a second bag. Please place double bag under pan/entry. Please ensure bags are clear so baked good is visible.

**Judging will take place Friday by 12:00pm. Any double bagged items need to be picked up Friday by 4:30pm.**

**Prizes:** \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 unless specified

### **Breads/Doughs (Yeast)**

**Note: All bread and fruit loaves – ½ loaf will be retained for display. Please double tag entries.**

#### **Section**

1. Loaf of White Bread - not machine made
2. Loaf of White Bread - machine made
3. Loaf of Whole Wheat Bread - not machine made
4. Tea Biscuits ~ 3 plain
5. Raisin Bread
6. Rye buns ~ 3

### **Loaves**

To be on foil covered cardboard, in a plastic bag. No mixes.

**Note: All bread and fruit loaves – ½ loaf will be retained for display. Please double tag entries.**

#### **Section**

7. Lemon Loaf
8. Banana Loaf
9. Pumpkin Loaf
10. Cherry Loaf

## **Muffins**

On 6" disposable plate, in plastic bag

### **Section**

11. Chocolate Zucchini Muffins (3)
12. Carrot Pineapple Muffins (3)
13. Applesauce Muffins (3)

## **Cakes**

To be on foil covered cardboard, in a plastic bag. No mixes. All cakes to be baked in an 8" square pan (except section 18).

**Note: A 3" square of each cake will be retained for display. Please double tag entries.**

### **Section**

14. Queen Elizabeth Cake with baked topping
15. Oatmeal Cake - Iced
16. Chocolate Mayonnaise Cake - iced

**Prizes:** \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

## **Tarts**

On disposable plate ~ in a plastic bag. Pastry for tart shells must be homemade.

### **Section**

17. Butter Tarts (6) ~ **OAAS Competition** (First place tarts eligible to compete at the District competition. Tarts must be made solely by the person entering the competition (including pastry). Must be full size tarts (no mini or bite size tarts). A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. No nuts or fruit in the tarts.)

## **Pies**

**Note: All pies – one slice will be retained for display. Please double tag entries.**

### **Section**

18. Apple Pie – double crust
19. Peach Pie - not covered
20. Strawberry Rhubarb Pie - not covered

**Prizes:** \$10.00 \$8.00 \$5.00

## **Cookies**

On disposable plates ~ in a plastic bag.

### **Section**

21. Sugar Cookies - cut out, not iced (5)
22. Chocolate Chip Cookies (5)
23. Peanut Butter Cookies (5)
24. Ginger Cookies (5)

## **Squares**

On disposable plate ~ in a plastic bag.

### **Section**

25. Peanut Butter Marshmallow Squares - unbaked (3)
26. Brownies - without nuts - not iced (3)
27. Butter Tart Bars (3)
28. Twix Bars (3)

## **Candy and Confections:**

On disposable 6" plate ~ in a plastic bag.

### **Section**

29. Maple Fudge - five 1" pieces
30. Peanut Butter Fudge - five 1" pieces
31. Turtles – five pieces

## **Culinary Arts Specials**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes provided by HBBAS

**Note: All cakes and pies– one slice will be retained for display.  
Please double tag entries.**

### **Section**

32. Special by **GRANT'S YIG** - Chocolate layer cake - iced - double layer - 9" - recipe must be included  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00 Gift Certificate**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00**
33. Special by **GRANT'S YIG**  
~ Cranberry White Chocolate Chip cookies ~ 5 cookies  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00 Gift Certificate**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00**
34. Special by **ASHANTI CAFE**  
~ Sour Cream Coffee Cake ~ 8" square pan  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00 Gift Certificate**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00**
35. Special by **ASHANTI CAFE**  
~ Homemade Cheese Bagels (4)  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00 Gift Certificate**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00**

36. Special by **HEINZ AUTO BODY** ~ Pumpkin Pie  
~ sponsor to receive 1st prize pie - double tag and bag entries  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00**
37. Special by **HEINZ AUTO BODY** ~ Blueberry Pie ~ Crumble Top  
~ sponsor to receive 1st prize pie - double tag and bag entries  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00**
38. Special by **PARADIGM CONSTRUCTION**  
~ Gluten Free Brownies (5) - iced with nuts  
~ sponsor to receive 1st prize pie - double tag and bag entries  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00**
39. Special by **NORTHSIDE PANTRY**  
~ Apple Cinnamon Muffins (5)  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00 Gift Certificate**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00 Gift Certificate**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00 Gift Certificate**
40. Special by **FOODLAND**  
~ Plain Sourdough Bread  
**Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00 Gift Certificate**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00**
41. Special by **FOOD BASICS** ~ Champion Baker Award  
**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30.00 Gift Certificate**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00**

## Class I ~ HOME CANNING

- Seal must not be broken.
- 2 piece lids only
- Must be new rings and lids
- Entry tags on with rubber bands or string.
- No wax or food colouring allowed.
- Can be last season.

**Prizes:** \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 unless specified

### **Fruits (In 500ml jars)**

#### **Section**

1. Apple Sauce
2. Peaches
3. Stewed Tomatoes
4. Rhubarb

### **Jams (In 250 ml jars)**

#### **Section**

5. Strawberry Jam
6. Raspberry Jam
7. Peach Jam
8. Blueberry Jam
9. Mixed Fruit Jam – label tag with fruits used
10. Marmalade - named

### **Freezer Jams (In 250 ml jars)**

#### **Section**

11. Raspberry - Freezer
12. Strawberry - Freezer
13. Peach – Freezer

### **Jellies (In 250 ml jars)**

#### **Section**

14. Red Pepper Jelly
15. Elderberry Jelly
16. Grape Jelly
17. Apple Jelly

## **Pickles, Pickled Items and Relishes (In 500 ml jars)**

### **Section**

18. Pickled Green Beans - sweet
19. Pickled Small Beets
20. Dill Pickles
21. Bread & Butter Pickles
22. Pickled Eggs
23. Hot Dog Relish (cucumber)
24. Pickled Asparagus
25. Icicle Pickles
26. Zucchini Relish
27. Corn Relish

## **Dairy and Farm Produce**

### **Section**

28. Eggs – one dozen white
29. Eggs – one dozen brown
30. Maple Syrup (500 ml) – **OAAS Competition** (First place entry eligible to compete at the District competition)
31. Honey (500 ml) - **OAAS Competition** (First place entry eligible to compete at the District competition)

## **Condiments**

### **Section**

32. Chili Sauce (500 ml)
33. Salsa Sauce (500 ml)
34. BBQ Sauce (250 ml)
35. Horseradish (250 ml)

## **Canning Specials**

### **Section**

36. Special by **HBBAS**  
“Red Riding Hood” – prepare a basket including at least three homemade preserves/canned items (250mL or 500mL jars) with related accessories  
~Judging to be based on creativity, quality of canning product, perceived value and appropriateness of presentation  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> ~ \$20.00    2<sup>nd</sup> ~ \$10.00    3<sup>rd</sup> ~ \$5.00
  
37. Special by **GRANT’S YIG & HBBAS**  
~ Most points in Home Canning  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> ~ \$20.00 Gift Certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> ~ \$10.00

~ Class J ~ HOME CRAFTS

## All work submitted must be new work.

### Quilts

- Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by a group or individual and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Fair to be eligible for the OAAS competition
- Entry quilts must be a 72" x 90" unless otherwise specified
- Sample of material to be attached to the article with a safety pin

### Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Hand Quilted Quilt Competition

#### Eligibility, Rules and Regulations(for classes 1 through 7)

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

## **OAAS Machine-Quilted Quilt Competition**

### **Eligibility, Rules and Regulations (for classes 1 through 7)**

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

**For a complete list of Eligibility, Rules and Regulations, refer to the OAAS website at <https://ontarioagsocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/>**

### **Individual Quilts (see OAAS rules)**

#### **Section**

1. Appliqued quilt - machine quilted
  2. Pieced quilt - machine quilted
  3. Quilt-hand embroidered-may be from kit
  4. Machine pieced - hand quilted
  5. Hand appliqued - hand quilted
  6. Machine embroidery quilts (using embroidery sewing machine)
  7. Original Design – machine quilted – create a non traditional look
- Prizes:** \$15.00 \$12.00 \$10.00

### **Other Quilts**

#### **Section:**

8. Lap quilt - machine quilted
9. Crib quilt - preprinted panel - hand quilted
10. Quilt Block - pieced - mounted on bristol board

11. Quilt Top, not yet quilted - not preprinted material
  12. Tied Quilt
  13. "Cheater Quilt" – using preprinted material
- Prizes:** \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

14. Special by **Five Star Quilt Guild**  
 ~ Selected from Sections 1 to 7, must meet requirements for OAAS Competition  
**Grand Champion Quilt Prize: \$30.00**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Quilt Prize: \$20.00**

15. Special by **HBBAS**– Judge's choice from sections 8-13  
**Prizes:** \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

### **Hand Knitting**

Sample of yarn to be attached to the article with a safety pin. No ribbons.

#### **Section**

16. Adult Slippers
17. Article knitted - novelty yarn
18. Baby's Afghan ~ 30" x 36" or larger
19. Knitted Toy for a Child
20. Afghan 45"x56" or larger
21. Adult Cardigan
22. Set of 3 dishcloths, attached together with a safety pin
23. Pair of socks
24. Scarf
25. Child's Novelty Hat

**Prizes:** \$7.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

### **Crocheting**

Sample of yarn to be attached to article with safety pin. No ribbons please

#### **Section**

26. Baby's afghan ~ 30" x 36" or larger
27. 3 Granny Squares ~ different patterns, mounted on bristol board
28. Infant toy - safety eyes/stitched eyes
29. Carseat Blanket
30. Afghan - not pieced 45"x56" or larger
31. Hostess Gift - presentation counts
32. Scarf – any type
33. Article made from leftover yarn
34. Child's Novelty Hat
35. Amigurimi article (more than 6" tall)
36. Any item not listed

**Prizes:** \$7.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

## **Sewing**

Sample of material to be attached to the article with a safety pin.

### **Section**

37. Adult Sleep Pants
38. Sewn article of clothing for an adult
39. Child's Costume
40. Casserole Carrier (Hot Pot Carrier)
41. Any article mended or patched
42. E-reader/Tablet Sleeve
43. Grocery Bag

**Prizes:** \$7.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

## **Crafts**

### **Section**

44. Item of Needle Felting
45. Item made out of or using old magazines or books
46. Be Creative Using Scrabble Tiles
47. Paint by Number
48. Needle Point article
49. Counted Cross Stitch article
50. UFO - Unfinished Object/Craft ~ must be 75% complete
51. Page from Adult Colouring Book - using pencil crayons
52. Jewellery - homemade
53. Duct Tape Project - "I Made It From"
54. Best Glue Gun project
55. Hand Embroidered Article
56. Painted Rock
57. Jigsaw Puzzle ~ 1000 piece, mounted securely
58. Painted Candles (candles can be store bought)
59. Homemade Card - any holiday/celebration

**Prizes:** \$7.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

## **Art**

Art on paper no smaller than 8.5"x11"

### **Section**

60. Watercolour
61. Pencil Sketch
62. Oil Painting
63. Coloured Pencil
64. Adventure with colour and texture on canvas
65. Acrylic Painting

**Prizes:** \$7.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

## Christmas Nook

If applicable, sample of material to be attached to article with a safety pin.

### Section

66. Decorated Christmas Wreath
67. 3 Tree Ornaments (can be the same or a variety)
68. Tree skirt – sewn/crocheted/knitted
69. Christmas Stocking
70. Christmas Garland, max 6ft
71. Snowman Craft
72. Christmas Ornament made from wine corks
73. Christmas Gift Tags ~ 3 different

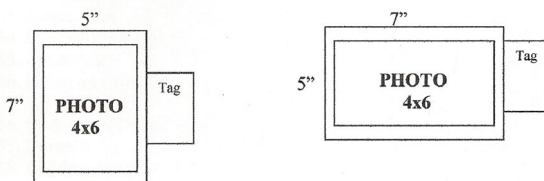
**Prizes:** \$7.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

## Adult Photography

### Rules

**Photo Mounting:** Entries not meeting the following guidelines will not be considered.

1. All entries (4" x 6" photos) to be appropriately and securely mounted on **black Bristol board** only, no larger than 5" x 7".
2. No enlargements unless stated.
3. All pictures to be in colour unless otherwise stated.
4. Photographs not suitable for family viewing will not be judged or displayed.
5. If more than one photo requested, mount with a ½ inch border.
6. Photos to have been taken within the last two (2) years, unless otherwise stated.
7. All competitions are for the true amateurs only. Amateurs are those that do not receive financial compensation for their photos. Amateurs may occasionally receive minor compensation for the cost of film, developing and/or printing when doing pictures for family or friends. Photographers that work in a photographic industry and photographers that have or have had their own business (full or part-time) are not eligible.
8. The frames are to be black Bristol board only. No embellishments, jewels, etc.
9. Attach entry tag to the right hand side of the photo. See example below.



**Section**

- 74. Rainbow
- 75. Emotions
- 76. Sunset on the Farm
- 77. Children Blowing Bubbles
- 78. Looking Through an Object
- 79. Winter Landscape
- 80. A Visit with Grandma
- 81. Straight Out of the Oven
- 82. Lonely
- 83. Taking In The View
- 84. Technology in Agriculture
- 85. Farmer in Training
- 86. At the Feeder
- 87. Hanover Fair 2025
- 88. A Perfect Bloom
- 89. Fence Row
- 90. Catch of the Day
- 91. Photo that starts with the letter "H"
- 92. Farm Bab(ies)
- 93. Action at Hanover Raceway  
**Prizes:** \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
  
- 94. Special by **HBBAS** ~ Judge's Choice ~ judge chooses from first place photos sections 74-93  
**Prize:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00
  
- 95. Special by **HBBAS** ~ "Family Gathering" – series of three photos on a piece of bristol board (three 4x6 photos)  
**Prizes:** \$10.00 \$7.00 \$5.00

## **O.A.A.S. District 10 - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2026**

### **PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN AT THE 2026 FAIR**

#### **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 Fair.**
2. Only one entry for each section..
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 print s.
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 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?)
9. 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.

One winner from each section will be selected to enter at the District competition.

Prize money will be awarded to the top five overall winners at the District Competition: 1<sup>st</sup> -\$25. 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$20. 3<sup>rd</sup> -\$15. 4<sup>th</sup> -\$10. 5<sup>th</sup> -\$5.00

### **Section**

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/Youth 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)

**Entries must be received by September 15, 2026.**

**Please contact Yvonne Magwood, [magwoody@sympatico.ca](mailto:magwoody@sympatico.ca),  
519-364-2348**

**OAAS PROVINCIAL DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION  
PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN AT THE 2026 FAIR**

**DIGITAL ENTRIES ONLY**

**Contest Objectives:**

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

**Rules and Guidelines:**

1. Images must be taken in the current year by members, volunteers or visitors.
2. Images from professional photographers cannot be submitted
3. Absolutely no digital image enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified
4. One entry from each section will be selected to compete at the Provincial competition.
5. Images will be shown, and awards presented at the OAAS Convention in February 2027.
6. All images will become property of the OAAS and may be used for promotional use and posted without compensation or Acknowledgement

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

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

**Open Division - Human Involvement**

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

## **Displays**

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

## **Animals**

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

## **Promotional**

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

**Entries must be received by September 15, 2026.**

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**One entry per section will be selected to compete at the Provincial Competition.**

**Winners will be announced at the OAAS Convention in February.**

**PRIZE MONEY: 1<sup>st</sup> -\$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> -\$16, 3<sup>rd</sup> -\$12, 4<sup>th</sup> -\$7, 5<sup>th</sup> -\$5**

## Homecraft Specials

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes provided by HBBAS

### Section

96. Special by **CARSON CLEANERS**  
~ "Guardian Angel" toque for a newborn baby, knit or crochet  
(entries donated to Hanover & District Hospital Obstetrics)  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00 Carson Cleaners Gift Certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00
97. Special by **NORTHSIDE PANTRY**  
~ Fall Themed Decoration using a laundry pod container  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20 Gift Certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00 Gift Certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00 Gift Certificate
98. Special by **D&B BARN QUILTING**  
~ Hand painted barn quilt - 2' x 2'  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00
99. Special by **HAFERMEHL JEWELLERS**  
Most points in Homecraft  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30.00 Hafermehl Gift Card  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00

## Class K ~ INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

No entry fee – Open to all ages of individuals with an intellectual disability.

**Prizes:** \$5.00 \$4.00 \$2.00 plus a small rosette for each class

### Section

1. Bubble wrap painting – 8.5" x 11"
2. Diamond Dots
3. Plasticine collage on cardboard
4. Adult colouring page
5. Tye dye item
6. Pine cone creature
7. String art on a balloon
  
8. Special by **SANITY HILL – FABRICS, QUILTS & MUCH MORE**  
**In memory of Matthew David**  
~ Sewing – full apron  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30.00 Gift Card  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00 Gift Card  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00 Gift Card

## ~ Class L ~ ANTIQUES

All items must be at least 50 years old.

### Section

1. Screw-on Earrings
  2. Match Book
  3. Thumb Pump Oil Can
  4. Ladies Handbag
  5. Commemorative Mug
  6. Cowbell
  7. Dinner Plate from Granny's China (exhibitor can provide plate stand)
  8. 45 Record with Jacket
  9. Medicine Bottle
  10. Glass/Porcelain Door Knob
- Prizes:** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

## Class M ~ THE YOUNG AT HEART

- 65 Years or Over
  - Must Be Own Work
  - No entry fee
- Prizes:** \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

### Section

1. Knitted article
2. Crocheted article
3. Chocolate chip cookies (5)
4. Strawberry Jam - 250 mL jar
5. Handmade Card
6. House Plant with Religious Name
7. Gift for a grandchild
8. Dill Pickles - 500 mL jar
9. Penmanship - "Thank a Farmer" by James Wesley - in pen 8.5"x11"
  
10. Special by **FOODLAND & HBBAS**  
~ Dutch Apple Pie. Double bagged and tagged (see details in Class H)  
**Prize:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00 Gift Certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00

## ~ Class N ~ WOODWORKING

All items must be made out of wood.

### Section

1. Create wooden Xmas Trees
2. Wooden toy
3. Useful household item made out of wood
4. Wooden stepstool suitable for a child
5. Memory Box
6. Article for the birds
7. Outdoor holiday decoration
8. Name puzzle  
**Prizes:** \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00
  
9. Special by **HOME HARDWARE**  
~ Wooden Game (no kits)  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00 Gift Card  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00
  
10. Special by **HOME HARDWARE**  
~ Judges Choice - sections 1-8, best overall entry  
**Prize:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00 Gift Card  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00

## COME TO THE FAIR!

August 7, 8 & 9, 2026

No admission charge

FREE Family Entertainment all weekend

Homecraft displays, Livestock Shows, Horse Shows

Children's Tent with activities and displays

Prizes to be won at our Pet Show and Teddy Bear Picnic

**Watch for the full schedule of events,  
coming soon!**

# JUNIOR PRIZE LIST

**Contact: Yvonne Magwood 519-364-2348**  
**Denise Bender 519-506-4601**

**Entries received Thursday, August 6th ... 6:00-9:00 p.m. ... at the Raceway.**

**MUST BE PICKED UP AT 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2026.**

## **Rules and Regulations**

1. Use only tags that are issued. Do not use old tags. Entry tags will be available to fill out when items are dropped off or can be picked up at the P&H Centre or the Hanover Public Library prior to August 6.
2. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form in order for prize money to be awarded.
3. No exhibitor can make more than one entry in each Section.
4. No entry fee in any class.
5. All produce from home gardens and grown from seed and attractiveness of display to count.
6. **Exhibits must be picked up at 3:00 p.m. and no later than 3:30 p.m. Sunday, August 9th, 2026.**
7. Prize money will be sent to the school in the fall.
8. Parents are urged to allow their children to do all the work in preparing their exhibits without assistance. Encourage them in every way but remember that the work parents do for children defeats the object of the Fair which is to teach the boys and girls to do things themselves. It is the children's fair, help them to make it a success. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE CHILD'S OWN WORK.**
9. Please be sure to enter your exhibit in the right age group. Age groups are determined by the grade you finished in June 2026. For example, if you finished grade 3 in June, please enter into the grade three section.
10. If there is a high number of entries in a section the judges may decide to divide it into two sections and award a second set of prizes.

## ~ Class 4 ~ Junior Vegetables ~

### Open to all Elementary Students

Vegetables to be displayed in a suitable box or on a Styrofoam tray suitable for the vegetable being exhibited (no paper plates, do not put in plastic bags). Be sure tags are firmly attached. Choose vegetables that are about the same size and shape.

**Prizes:            \$6.50    \$4.50    \$2.50    \$1.50**

### Section

1. Largest tomato ~ calyx and short stem attached
2. Tallest Cornstalk
3. Potatoes - white ~ 3 ~ clean and dry
4. Potatoes - red ~ 3 ~ clean and dry
5. Beets ~ round type ~ 5 ~ with 3cm top
6. Carrots ~ 5 - with 5cm top
7. Cucumbers ~ 3
8. Yellow Beans ~ 5 ~ clean and dry
9. Green Beans ~ 5 ~ clean and dry
10. Tomatoes - Cherry ~ 5
11. Green Peppers ~ 3

## ~ Class 5 ~ Junior Flowers, Arrangements & Plants ~

### Open to all Elementary Students

The following must include their own foliage and be sturdy enough to be moved by the judges. Exhibit tag must be attached securely with string or ribbon. No tape. Display to count.

**Prizes: \$6.50    \$4.50    \$2.50    \$1.50**

### Section

1. Hydrangea ~ 3 blooms
2. Snapdragon ~ 3 stems
3. Hosta ~ 3 leaves in a container
4. Arrangement ~ Bouquet from your garden in a vase
5. Daisies ~ 5 blooms ~ any variety with own foliage (includes echinacea)
6. Smallest sunflower with stem

**Check out our Pinterest board for  
our ideas for toddler and  
preschool crafts**



**~ Class 6 ~ Toddler ~**

**(ages 13 months up to 2 years)**

**To be judged by an ECE (Early Childhood Educator). This is to be the child's own work. It's ok if it's not perfect!**

**Prizes: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

**Section**

1. Glue tissue paper pieces onto a preprinted barn
2. Glue cheerios onto a preprinted/premade cob of corn
3. Apple Painting - use cut apples as paintbrush
4. Place foam stickers onto paper
5. Colour a preprinted tractor picture
6. Smush painting – paint on paper in a Ziploc and smush the paint

**~ Class 7 ~ Preschool ~**

**(ages 2 to 4)**

**To be judged by an ECE. Must be the child's own work**

**Prizes: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

**Section**

1. Create handprint flowers with paint/markers/etc.
2. Make a paper bag animal
3. Make a paper plate chicken
4. Make a birdfeeder out of pinecones
5. Paint a picture using cookie cutters
6. Make a barn out of popsicle sticks and paper

**~ Class 8 ~ Junior & Senior Kindergarten ~**

**Prizes: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

**Section**

1. Healthy Meal - use a grocery flyer to create a picture on a paper plate
2. Make an article out of beads
3. Decorate foam cups
4. Make a barn by gluing popsicle sticks on paper
5. Draw a picture using crayons of your family at the fair
6. Create a farm animal puppet using any materials

**~ Class 9 ~ Grades 1-2 ~**

**Prizes: \$6.50 \$4.50 \$2.50 \$1.50**

**Section**

1. Create a birthday card (no computer)
2. An object made from recycled material
3. Draw a tractor
4. Draw a picture of your favourite farm animal
5. Make homemade jewelry
6. Glue at least 3 different dried flowers onto paper

**~ Class 10 ~ Grades 3-4 ~**

**Prizes: \$6.50 \$4.50 \$2.50 \$1.50**

**Section**

1. Create a homemade invitation for your birthday party
2. Article made out of recycled objects
3. Article made out of embroidery thread e.g. bracelet
4. Article made out of popsicle sticks
5. Decorate a gift bag
6. Draw & colour a picture of what you want to be when you grow up

**~ Class 11 ~ Grades 5-6 ~**

**Prizes: \$6.50 \$4.50 \$2.50 \$1.50**

**Section**

1. Create something out of Lego
2. Build a barn using any medium
3. Draw your family pet(s)
4. Article made out of wood
5. Make a kite and decorate it, any media
6. Handmade Valentines Day Card

**~ Class 12 ~ Grades 7-8 ~**

**Prizes: \$6.50 \$4.50 \$2.50 \$1.50**

**Section**

1. Advertisement for a lost pet
2. Article made out of wood
3. Poster for soap box derby
4. Cookies - decorated (5)
5. Design a 5-7 sports card with stats on the back, colour the card
6. Any item not listed

**~ Class 13 ~ Special Class ~ Ontario Association of  
Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Plain Chocolate Chip  
Cookie Competition**

1. Contest is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year).
2. Entry must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a firm, disposable plate.
3. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.75 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
4. No mixes.

Prizes: \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00

The winner from each fair/exhibition will be eligible to enter at the District competition.

**~ Class 14 ~ Amateur Photography ~ Grades JK to 3 ~**

Colour Photographs ~ each must be mounted on **black Bristol board** no larger than 5"x7". Photo must be 4"x6". Black Bristol board border, no embellishments or gems. All pictures must be taken by student.

**Prizes: \$6.50 \$4.50 \$2.50 \$1.50**

**Section**

1. A Silly Expression
2. Animal or Bird (not domestic)
3. My Best Friend
4. Summer Fun
5. Butterfly
6. My Pet

## ~ Class 15 ~ Amateur Photography ~ Grades 4 to 8 ~

Colour Photographs ~ each must be mounted on **black Bristol board** no larger than 5"x7". Black Bristol board border, no embellishments, or gems. All pictures must be taken by student.

**Prizes: \$6.50 \$4.50 \$2.50 \$1.50**

### Section

1. Dramatic Sky
2. Summer Fun
3. Reflection
4. Winter
5. My Breakfast
6. Farm Equipment

## ~ Class 16 ~ High School ~ Grades 9 to 12 ~

If you are in Year 5, enter as grade 12. All submitted work must be the exhibitor's own work.

**Prizes: \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00**

### Section

1. Article made of wood not listed
2. Article made of metal
3. Banana Muffins (3)
4. Machine sewn article
5. Homemade Jewellery, any medium
6. Something you are proud of that's not listed
7. Original Painting, any medium
8. Pencil Sketch (black)

### **Photography**

Colour Photographs (unless specified) ~ each must be mounted on black Bristol board no larger than 5"x7". Photos must be 4"x6". Black Bristol board border, no embellishments or gems. All pictures must be taken by student.

### Section

9. Black and White photo
10. Reflection photo
11. Sports photo
12. Photobomb

## ~ Class 17 ~ Junior Specials ~

1. Special by **HBBAS** ~ JK-SK  
Decorated wooden spoon  
Prizes: \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00
2. Special by **PARAMOUNT THEATRE** ~ Grades 1-3  
Draw a picture of your favourite superhero and label it.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> ~ two passes      2<sup>nd</sup> ~one pass      3<sup>rd</sup> ~one pass
3. Special by **NORTHSIDE PANTRY** ~ Grades 1-3  
Farm animal finger puppets.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> ~ \$10.00 Gift Certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> ~ \$8.00 Gift Certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> ~ \$6.00 Gift Certificate
4. Special by **TIM HORTONS** ~ Grades 1-3  
Build something out of Tim Hortons packaging  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> ~ \$10.00 Gift Certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> ~ \$7.00 Gift Certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> ~ \$5.00 Gift Certificate
5. Special by **HANOVER PARKS & RECREATION** ~ Grades 1-3  
Collection of nature items displayed in an egg carton.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>~ 2 swim passes      2<sup>nd</sup>~ 2 swim passes      3<sup>rd</sup>~ 1 swim pass      4<sup>th</sup>~ 1 swim pass
6. Special by **GIDDY GOBLIN** ~ Grades 4-6  
Create a poster for a new board game (either a game that exists or one you make up) Minimum size 8.5 x 11  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> ~ \$20.00 Gift Certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> ~ \$15.00 Gift Certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> ~ \$10.00 Gift Certificate
7. Special by **ROBERT'S FARM EQUIPMENT** ~ Grades 4-6  
Build a farm scene - use any material (Duplo, Lego, wood, twigs, etc.)  
Prizes: \$10.00 \$8.00 \$7.00
8. Special by **NORTHSIDE PANTRY** ~ Grades 4-6  
Rice Krispie turkey treat, any design or form (3) [samples](#)  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> ~ \$10.00 Gift Certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> ~ \$8.00 Gift Certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> ~ \$6.00 Gift Certificate

9. Special by **SUBWAY** ~ Grades 4-6  
Make a birdfeeder out of recycled material.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Two 6" sandwich coupons  
2<sup>nd</sup> ~ One 6" sandwich coupon  
3<sup>rd</sup> ~ One 6" sandwich coupon
10. Special by **GIDDY GOBLIN** ~ Grades 7-8  
Draw a picture of your favourite cartoon character. (8.5"x11")  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> ~ \$20.00 Gift Certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> ~ \$15.00 Gift Certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> ~ \$10.00 Gift Certificate
11. Special by **TENDER PIZZA** ~ Grades 7-8  
Create an ad for Tender Pizza.  
Prize: 15" round pizza with 3 toppings
12. Special by **CHALMERS ACCOUNTING SERVICES**  
~ Grades 7-8  
String Art Item  
Prizes: \$10.00 \$8.00 \$7.00
13. Special by **HANOVER PARKS & RECREATION** ~ Any age  
Make a scarecrow fit for a corn field or front porch – any media.  
Min. 3ft tall, max. 5ft tall, can be mounted or seated. If seated exhibitor must provide seating.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>~ 2 swim passes      2<sup>nd</sup>~ 2 swim passes  
3<sup>rd</sup>~ 1 swim pass                  4<sup>th</sup>~ 1 swim pass
14. Special by **HBBAS** ~ Any age  
A decorated container displaying 5 non-perishable food items to make up a meal. Judged on appearance. Non perishables and container will not be returned to the exhibitor. They will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank.  
Prizes: \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00
15. Special by **HBBAS**  
Junior Farmer Award – most points in Junior Division (two awards)  
Prizes: \$20.00

~ Class 18 ~

**Grey County Federation of Agricultural (GCFA) Specials**

**\*\*\* All entries require the GCFA logo to be visible\*\*\***

**Section**

1. Preschool – Print and Colour a picture of farm animal(s).
2. JK-SK – Create an animal using recycled materials (paper towel roll, egg carton, etc.)
3. Gr 1-Gr 3 – Paint a farm scene – maximum size 12" by 12"
4. Gr 4-Gr 6 – Make and paint a tractor sculpture out of popsicle sticks
5. Gr7–Gr 8 – Build a Farm out of LEGO – maximum size 12"x12"
6. Gr 9 + - Poetry – no more than 24 lines – Agriculture Themed – mounted on bristle board/card stock no larger than 12" by 12"

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$5.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$3.00

all other worthy entries \$1.00



## ~ Class 19– Farm Safety Poster Competition ~

This competition is sponsored by the Grey County Farm Safety Association (FSA).

### CLASSES:

**Section 1: Grades 1 & 2:** Dangers of Being Around Farm Animals

**Section 2: Grades 3, 4, & 5:** Identify Winter Hazards Around the Farm

**Section 3: Grades 6, 7, & 8:** Dangers of Running Equipment Indoors

- All posters to be on a half sheet of Bristol board.
- Lettering to be limited to 25 words or less.
- All entries must be clearly marked with age, name, mailing address, grade, school and teacher name (if submitted through school).

### Hanover Fair Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> \$5, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3



# HANOVER FAIR BABY CONTEST

Saturday, August 8th ~ 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Tent

Ribbons awarded in each section.  
Every baby receives a goody bag.

All participants will be entered into a grand prize draw.

**Pre-registration is required**

**Entries must be received by  
July 31, 2026**

Entry forms available at [hanoverfair.ca](http://hanoverfair.ca)

**Contact:**

Brenda Oberle

519-364-5502

## Age Categories

**Classes listed by order of appearance**

Class 3 - 13-18 Months (10:30am)

Class 2 - 7-12 Months (11:00am)

Class 1 - 0-6 Months (11:30am)

## Sections

1. Biggest, Brightest Eyes
2. Most Hair
3. Least Hair
4. Chubbiest Cheeks
5. Happiest Baby
6. Longest Eyelashes
7. Most Dimples
8. Best Smile



## HANOVER FAIR PET SHOW

Saturday, August 8th, 2026 ~ Registration at 1:00 pm

Start Time 1:30pm ~ Hanover Raceway

Committee: Denise Bender 519-506-4601  
Judge: Hanover Veterinary Hospital Staff  
Assistant: Brooke Bender

**Please Note: dog, cat, and pocket pet judging will take place at the same time in separate areas in the Children's Tent.** This allows each group to move efficiently without waiting on the others and keeps the event flowing smoothly.

**Registration at 1:00 pm. Entries must be ready to be judged by 1:30 pm.**

Saturday, August 8th. One entry per child. A child may enter in as many classes as they wish. Elementary school children (13 years and under only.)

Must have own cage for each cat, rabbit, guinea pig, hamster, gerbil, bird, etc. Dogs must be under control with a leash. Pets must be in general good health and free of disease. Pets must be free of fleas. Must have up-to-date full vaccination certificates ready. Pocket Pets - Rabbits, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, Birds, Reptiles and unusual pets ~ NO puppies or kittens.

Animals must be kept under control. We suggest that the child should stay with their pet for the duration of the pet show to avoid a loose or escaped pet.

THE FAIR BOARD JUDGES OR COMMITTEE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSSES OR ACCIDENTS THAT MIGHT OCCUR AT THE SHOW.

**Prizes:** FOR ALL 9 CLASSES

1st ~ \$3.00 2nd ~ \$2.00

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd

There will be specials throughout our program from our generous sponsors:

**HANOVER VETERINARY HOSPITAL, PAW THERAPY K9 AQUATIC CENTRE, HANOVER PARKS & REC, MIDWEST CO-OP, Hanover Pet Value**

### Classes:

1. Pet with the most unique markings
2. Pet with the most unique eyes
3. Pet with the fluffiest/softest coat/shell
4. Best groomed pet
5. Pet that looks like a farmer
6. Best dressed pet and owner in similar costumes
7. Best team
8. Best disguised pet (ex. Cat dressed as a cow, dog dressed as a bunny)
9. Best trick

## Teddy Bear Picnic

Sunday, August 9th ~ 11:00 a.m. in the Children's Tent

Come out and bring your best teddy bears.  
1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> prizes awarded in each section.

Two ages categories ~ 0-5 and 6-12 years of age

Contact: Erin Stewart 519-377-8790  
erin.stewart30@hotmail.com

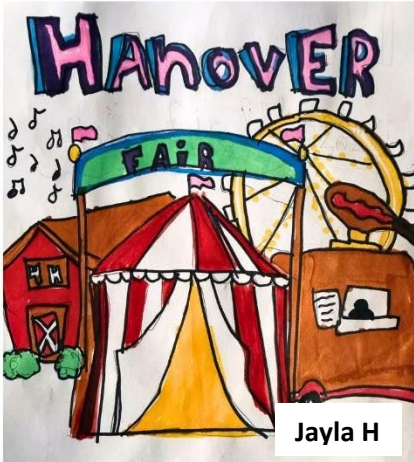
### Section

1. The Smallest Teddy Bear
2. The Largest Teddy Bear
3. Sports Bear
4. Dress Teddy Bear to look like a farmer
5. Most well loved Teddy Bear
6. The Most Colourful Teddy Bear
7. The Best Hat on a Teddy Bear
8. The Fair Ambassador Teddy Bear
9. The Best Dressed Owner and Bear in similar costumes

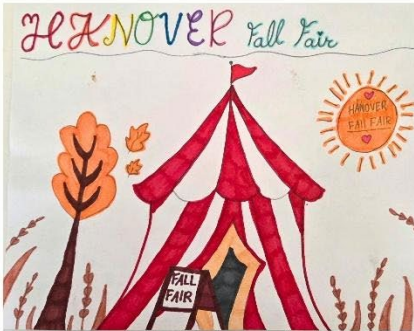
Please note that the item must be a stuffed toy and not an accessory or jewelry.

Prizes: \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00 \$0.75





Jayla H



Jemma H



Ruby B



**Fairbook Cover Competition – Honourable Mentions**