

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

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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

2nd and 3rd place prizes provided by HBBAS

Section

31. Special by **HANOVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**
~ "Summer Wedding" – 12" any direction - centerpiece
Prizes: 1st - \$12.00
2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00
32. Special by **HANOVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**
~ "Flower Drifting" – using piece of driftwood/bark - add moss/greenery
Prizes: 1st - \$12.00
2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00
33. Special by **HANOVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**
~ "Flowery Feast" – arrangement in a hollowed out vegetable
Prizes: 1st - \$12.00
2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00
34. Special by **HANOVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**
~ "Colour Contest" – arrangement using two colours
Prizes: 1st - \$12.00
2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$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

2nd and 3rd 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: 1st - \$20.00 Gift Certificate
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$5.00

33. Special by **GRANT'S YIG**
~ Cranberry White Chocolate Chip cookies ~ 5 cookies

Prizes: 1st - \$20.00 Gift Certificate
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$5.00

34. Special by **ASHANTI CAFE**
~ Sour Cream Coffee Cake ~ 8" square pan
Prizes: 1st - \$20.00 Gift Certificate
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$5.00
35. Special by **ASHANTI CAFE**
~ Homemade Cheese Bagels (4)
Prizes: 1st - \$20.00 Gift Certificate
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$5.00
36. Special by **HEINZ AUTO BODY** ~ Pumpkin Pie
~ sponsor to receive 1st prize pie - double tag and bag entries
Prizes: 1st - \$25.00
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$5.00
37. Special by **HEINZ AUTO BODY** ~ Blueberry Pie ~ Crumble Top
~ sponsor to receive 1st prize pie - double tag and bag entries
Prizes: 1st - \$25.00
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$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: 1st - \$20.00
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$5.00
39. Special by **NORTHSIDE PANTRY**
~ Apple Cinnamon Muffins (5)
Prizes: 1st - \$20.00 Gift Certificate
2nd - \$10.00 Gift Certificate
3rd - \$5.00 Gift Certificate
40. Special by **FOODLAND**
~ Plain Sourdough Bread
Prize: 1st - \$20.00 Gift Certificate
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$5.00
41. Special by **FOOD BASICS** ~ Champion Baker Award
Prizes: 1st - \$30.00 Gift Certificate
2nd - \$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: 1st ~ \$20.00 2nd ~ \$10.00 3rd ~ \$5.00

37. Special by **GRANT’S YIG & HBBAS**
~ Most points in Home Canning
Prizes: 1st ~ \$20.00 Gift Certificate
2nd ~ \$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://ontarioaagsocieties.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

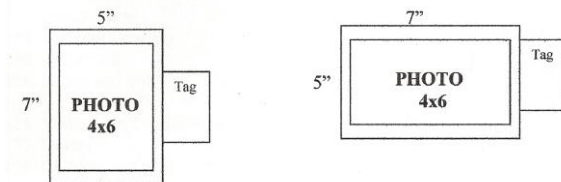
Prizes: \$7.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

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: 1st - \$10.00
2nd - \$7.00
3rd - \$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 minor s. (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: 1st -\$25. 2nd-\$20. 3rd -\$15. 4th -\$10. 5th -\$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,
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.

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: 1st -\$20, 2nd -\$16, 3rd -\$12, 4th -\$7, 5th -\$5

Homecraft Specials

2nd and 3rd place prizes provided by HBBAS

Section

97. Special by **CARSON CLEANERS**
~ "Guardian Angel" toque for a newborn baby, knit or crochet (entries donated to Hanover & District Hospital Obstetrics)
Prizes: 1st - \$15.00 Carson Cleaners Gift Certificate
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$5.00
98. Special by **NORTHSIDE PANTRY**
~ Fall Themed Decoration using a laundry pod container
Prizes: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate
2nd - \$10.00 Gift Certificate
3rd - \$5.00 Gift Certificate
99. Special by **D&B BARN QUILTING**
~ Hand painted barn quilt - 2' x 2'
Prizes: 1st - \$25.00
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$5.00
100. Special by **HAFERMEHL JEWELLERS**
Most points in Homecraft
Prizes: 1st - \$30.00 Hafermehl Gift Card
2nd - \$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: 1st - \$30.00 Gift Card
2nd - \$15.00 Gift Card
3rd - \$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: 1st - \$20.00 Gift Certificate
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$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: 1st - \$15.00 Gift Card
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$5.00

10. Special by **HOME HARDWARE**
~ Judges Choice - sections 1-8, best overall entry
Prize: 1st - \$15.00 Gift Card
2nd - \$10.00
3rd - \$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!**