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Meaford & St. Vincent Agricultural Society Presents the: 168th Meaford & St. Vincent Fall Fair



Submitted by Keith & Violet Fligg



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Saturday of the Labour Day Weekend 2025

Fair grounds address: 130 Collingwood Street, Meaford, N4L 1M1

Find a copy of our fair book on our Website: meafordfallfair.com



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2025, Meaford and St-Vincent 168th Agricultural Fair!

On behalf of the entire Meaford and St-Vincent Agricultural Society, I extend a warm welcome to all our exhibitors, competitors, visitors, and volunteers. We are thrilled to have you join us for another year of fun, food and friendly competition at our beloved fair.

This year's fair promises to be one of our best yet, showcasing the incredible talent and hard work of our local agricultural community. From prize-winning livestock to stunning crafts, delicious baking, and exciting entertainment, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We're especially excited about our new canning silent auction, Sunflower contest for all ages, Bike and tricycle decoration contest, our new Grain and Hay section, and the music by the Band "Field Party" one of our local talent.

The Meaford and St-Vincent Agricultural Fair is a celebration of our rural heritage and a vital part of our community. Did you know that agriculture is the number one industry in Meaford. The fair is a place where we come together to share our passions, learn from each other, and celebrate the bounty of our land. It's also a chance to create lasting memories with family and friends.

A huge thank you to all the sponsors for your support and to the volunteers who work tirelessly to make this Fair possible. Your dedication and support are invaluable. We also appreciate the continued support of our local businesses and the wider community.

Please take some time to explore all that the fair has to offer. Whether you're a seasoned competitor or a first-time visitor, we hope you have a wonderful time. We look forward to seeing you at the Meaford and St-Vincent Agricultural Fair.

Sincerely,

**Anne Wiley
President**

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John Armstrong-water for washing cattle
Bayshore Broadcasting-advertising
Bayshore Feeds, Owen Sound-sheep show & sunflower growing contest
Bluewater Quilter's Guild-Owen Sound-homecraft, quilt
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Dairy Queen-Meaford-gift certificates Junior school class
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Fabric Centre, Owen Sound-homecraft quilts
Ferguson's Funeral Home-saddle horse show **BRONZE DONOR**
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Grandma Lambe's-apples for exhibit hall, prize draw **BRONZE DONOR**
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Meaford Museum-draw prizes
Tracy McNally-junior school class, farm scene contest
Morris Memorials, Meaford-homecraft **BRONZE DONOR**
Lush Acres-sheep show
Mike & Tracy McNally-cattle show in memory of Allen Alexander **BRONZE DONOR**
Pharmasave, Thornbury-art, scrapbooking classes, draw prizes, homecraft
Purrsonally Yours Wool & Fabric Shop-homecraft
Purebred Sheep Breeders of Ontario (PSBO)-sheep show
Riverside Community Centre Board-culinary arts **BRONZE DONOR**
Riverview Signs-Meaford-Fair Signs
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Brian Renken Professional Corp.-saddle horse show **BRONZE DONOR**
Roberts Farm Equipment-tents, sound system & equipment display for the cattle show
Rotary Club of Meaford-Jr school class **GOLD DONOR**
Simply Unique, Meaford-veg & fruit class
Shirley Shortt-floriculture class
Smart Limousin in memory of Kathleen & Raymond Smart & Sheila Smart (pecan pie contest)
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Vickhaven Farms, Paul & Karen Vickers- grand champ & reserve champ dairy
Anne & Kevin Wiley-field crop prizes & canning **BRONZE DONOR**
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Norma White-childrens photography class **BRONZE DONOR**

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS WHO GENEROUSLY DONATE TO SUPPORT OUR FAIR. THIS ALLOWS US TO OFFER PRIZES AND EXHIBITS FOR ALL TO ENJOY FOR NO MORE THAN THE PRICE OF ADMISSION. WHETHER YOU BECOME A VISITOR, CASH DONOR, GIFT CERTIFICATE DONOR, OR PROVIDE A PRIZE WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR US. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE ARE A REGISTERED CHARITY & PROVIDE TAX RECEIPTS FOR CASH DONATIONS AND UPON REQUEST FOR GIFTS/CERTIFICATES THE VALUE OF \$20 OR MORE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SPONSORING OPPORTUNITIES

DIAMOND - \$2500

- FULL PAGE AD IN THE FAIR BOOK**
- LINK TO YOUR WEBSITE FROM THE FAIR WEBSITE**
- ACKNOWLEDGED AT THE FAIR DINNER IN AUGUST**
- FOUR (4) FAIR ADMISSION & FAIR DINNER TICKETS**

PLATINUM-\$1000

- HALF PAGE AD IN THE FAIR BOOK**
- LINK TO YOUR WEBSITE FROM THE FAIR WEBSITE**
- ACKNOWLEDGED AT THE FAIR DINNER IN AUGUST**
- TWO (2) FAIR ADMISSION & FAIR DINNER TICKETS**

GOLD-\$500

- QUARTER PAGE AD IN THE FAIR BOOK**
- ACKNOWLEDGMENT AT FAIR DINNER IN AUGUST**

SILVER-\$250

- QUARTER PAGE AD IN THE FAIR BOOK**
- ACKNOWLEDGED AS “FRIENDS OF THE MEAFORD FALL FAIR”**

BRONZE-\$100

- ACKNOWLEDGED AS “FRIENDS OF THE MEAFORD FALL FAIR”**

DEADLINE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR MARCH 31, 2025 (JPEG FORM PLEASE)

ETRANSFER AVAILABLE MEAFORDFALLFAIR@GMAIL.COM OR MAIL TO MEAFORD & ST. VINCENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY C/O HOLLY FIEGEHEN, 620372 ROBSON RD., RR#3, HOLLAND CENTRE, NOH 1R0 PHONE 519-794-0574

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



RULES & REGULATIONS

Annual Membership

- The annual exhibitor fee is \$10.00. Each exhibitor must pay the Secretary before making entries, except those entering the Junior School Class, pee wee cattle & pee wee sheep. A membership ticket will be given upon registering your exhibits for entry to the fair of the current year
- **Attention to Horse, Cattle & Sheep Exhibitors: please be advised that all vehicles with handlers entering the fair grounds MUST stop at the gates and present a membership card. If you do not have a membership card the cost is \$10.00 each person in the vehicle. All exhibitors will be allowed one handler, all others must pay. Please contact your committee member or the fair secretary to get a single membership card. Thank you for your honesty & support in this matter**

Exhibitor Registration

- All competitors must have their articles registered with the Secretary, and articles exhibited inside the hall must be in and placed **before 12 noon on Friday before the fair. The exhibit hall will be open Thursday the day before from noon-8 p.m. & Friday August 29, 9-noon.** Any exhibitor who places entries without registering with the Secretary first will have their prize money forfeited.
- All prize cards which have been affixed by the judges must be displayed. Any violation of this rule will forfeit their prizes.
- Inside exhibits must **not be removed before 4:30 pm, on fair day. Only Silent Auction Items that have been sold-pick up at 3:30 p.m.**

Animals/Produce/Articles

- All produce must have been grown by the exhibitor during the current year unless otherwise stated. Potatoes must be exhibited in boxes or baskets.
- Cows must have borne young during the current year. Cows must be giving milk at time of exhibition or give evidence of being well gone in calf.
- Each animal must provide a chain, rope, leash or cage and be placed on the show grounds with those of its class, and exhibitors of pure bred stock must produce the certification of registration for animals one year or over. Proof of vaccinations must be carried with exhibitor.
- No animal or article is entitled to more than 1 prize except in special cases.
- No person shall be permitted in the horse or cattle rings at the time of judging except judges, groom, or any other person in charge of the animals.
- All manufacturers to be the property of the maker or their agent. Articles shown under the head of Homecraft Department, work must have been made by the exhibitors or their families. Exhibitors in all cases are to be the producer and bonafide owner.
- Upon the discovery of any fraud or any deception either in the production or ownership concerning any article exhibited, the Directors will have the power to withhold the prize awarded and prohibit any such party from exhibiting in any class for two years, and may publish the name of such persons if deemed expedient.

Interference with Judges

- Any person who shall attempt to interfere with, or influence the judges while discharging their duties, or who shall at any time on the premises of the Society use abusive language to any judge in consequence of any award made by him/her shall forfeit the right to any prize to which he/she might otherwise be entitled. Judges are requested to immediately report a breach of this rule.

Payment of Prizes

- The judges have power to withhold any prize offered when the animal or article is deemed by them unworthy of a prize.
- The Society will not be responsible for the payment of special prizes.
- The Directors do not hold themselves responsible for the full amount of the prizes offered in this list, but will, if the funds be not sufficient, pay the largest percentage the funds will allow.
- The size of the exhibit mentioned in the Prize List must be complied with or no prize will be given.
- Unless otherwise specified, prize money will be paid by cheque or cash where indicated and sent/given to the exhibitor by November 1st. **ALL CHEQUES SHOULD BE CASHED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, OF THE CURRENT YEAR AND IF NOT THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION TO THE MEAFORD FALL FAIR**
- **Exhibitor fee will no longer be taken from your winnings. You will be required to pay the amount of \$10 at the gates or registration desk when registering exhibits or entering animals for competition**
- A surcharge of 10% will be charged on winnings except Junior class, and classes where an entry fee is charged per entry. For example poultry show & saddle horse show etc
- Gifts may be substituted for monetary prizes.

- The Society regrets any errors or omissions in the prize book, but cannot accept any responsibility or offer any compensation.

Lost/Stolen/Damaged Items

- While the Directors will take every precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of all articles sent to the exhibition, the owner himself must bear the risk of exhibiting his goods/animals and their property and should any article be accidentally broken, lost, stolen or damaged the Directors will give all assistance in their power toward recovery, but will not be responsible for the value thereof or replacement of property.
- The Ag Society cannot/will not impose any actions or resolutions for damages to personal property incurred on the fair grounds at fair time.

Exhibitor Complaints

- Any exhibitor lodging a protest must do so in writing and must deliver it to the Secretary within 60 days of the cause of protest. It must be accompanied by a deposit of \$20.00, which sum shall be forfeited to the Society if the said protest is not sustained.

Powers of Directors and Appointed Constables

- Any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in any city, town village or township wherein a fair or exhibition is held, shall, on the request of the president or executive committee of any society, appoint as many constables as may be required.
- Such constables shall be paid by the society and it shall be their duty to protect the property of the society within the grounds, and to eject all persons who may be improperly within the grounds, or behave in a disorderly manner, or violate any of the rules or regulations of such society.
- Any person who willfully hinders or obstructs the officers or servants of any society or any constable appointed under this section in the execution of their duties or who gains admission to the grounds contrary to the rules of the society shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$20.00, to be paid to such society for its use and benefit, R.S.O. 1060 Chapter 11, Sec. 3

GENERAL RULES FOR SADDLE HORSE SHOW

1. **Order of showing will vary from order of Sections.**
2. At their discretion, the Horse Show Committee has the right to change/cancel individual classes or limit the number of entries per section on show date. The Horse Show Committee members have the final decision in any matter pertaining to the show.
3. One entry per exhibitor in all sections.
4. No cross entries between Classes unless otherwise stated.
5. Anyone wishing to withdraw their entry from a section must do so at least 2 section in advance. Section entry fees (if applicable) must be paid prior to entering any section.
6. Each entry must have a paid fair exhibitor number and must be registered with the Show Secretary prior to showing in each section.
7. Please have 3-part entry form (attached in fair book) filled out prior to registering with Fair Secretary on Fair day.
8. **Exhibitor/owner must bring a copy of proof of insurance attached to registration sheet**
9. Please preregister by emailing meafordfallfair@gmail.com or call 519-794-0574

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**MEAFORD & ST. VINCENT
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**



CLASS 1

SADDLE HORSE SHOW

10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 30, 2025

(Registration 8:00-9:45 a.m.)**

Committee: Tina Kirkpatrick 519-538-1587

Fees & Registration: \$10.00 Exhibitor fee/gate entrance plus \$3.00 per entry per section. One entry per rider per section.

**** Please pre register at meafordfallfair@gmail.com & have 3-part entry form (attached in fair book) filled out prior to registering at registration desk on Fair day with a copy of insurance attached.**

Casual attire is permitted. Long or short sleeved shirts- **NO TANK TOPS. ALL RIDERS MUST wear helmets that are secured and have footwear with heel for safety. ALL RIDERS INCLUDING ADULTS MUST** wear the above safety equipment at all times for their own protection. If you are on your horse on the grounds you **MUST** wear a helmet or you will be **disqualified** from the event. While the directors will take precautions to ensure riders safety, the ultimate risk and responsibility lies with the individual rider and/or their respective guardians.

Riders may not show in any other sections, unless upgrading to another Division (see below). For safety Junior riders are allowed to have an adult assistant in the ring with them at all times.

Junior Division is restricted to riders 12 yrs & under as of Fair day.

Youth Division is restricted to riders 13-17 yrs and under as of Fair day. A rider may choose to “upgrade” and show in the next Division up from their regular Division (e.g., a Youth rider may choose to “upgrade” and show in the Senior division.

Senior Division. In “upgrading”, that person is restricted to that Division for all sections. No cross entries between Divisions is permitted. Senior division is restricted to 18 years & older.

All sections can be ridden English or Western.

Junior (12 yrs & under)

Starts approx. 10:00 a.m.

Prizes: 1st \$12.00 2nd \$10.00 3rd \$8.00 4th \$5.00 5th \$4.00

Prizes: 1st \$30.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 4th \$18.00 5th \$15.00 6th \$10 7th \$5

(Youth 13-17 yrs of age) (Seniors 18 years of age & up)

1. Junior Stake Race (figure 8)
2. Youth Stake Race (figure 8)
3. Senior Stake Race (figure 8)
4. Junior Barrels
5. Youth Barrels
6. Senior Barrels
7. Junior Pole
8. Youth Pole



9. Senior Pole
10. Junior Dash for Cash
11. Youth Dash for Cash
12. Senior Dash for Cash
13. Relay race open to all ages
14. Junior Keyhole
15. Youth Keyhole
16. Senior Keyhole

NOTE: EVERY and ALL participants MUST wear a helmet



CATTLE SHOW

Committee: Garry Smart (519-372-7459), Allison Lewis, Dwayne & Karen Moore, Kevin Elliott, Tracy McNally, Paul Vickers, Jack Vickers, Cassie Vickers

Rules:

Acknowledgement: *Water donated by John Armstrong for washing cattle.*

- All general rules of the Meaford & St. Vincent Agricultural Society, which are applicable, will apply.
- All animals must be registerable; those over one year must have registration papers on request.
- If there is only one exhibitor in a section, the society shall retain the right to pay 2nd prize money.
- Improperly presented cattle may have their prize reduced or withheld (at the discretion of the cattle committee).
- Cattle must remain on grounds until completion of all shows.
- **Premise # for exhibitors is: ON4229599**

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- Livestock owners and exhibitors are responsible for having current liability insurance and confirmation available on request

Herdsman Competition

Prize: \$25.00 Open to both beef and dairy: *donated by Sprucedale Agromart*

Herdsman award: To promote neatness and cleanliness of exhibit area. Exhibitor must have 4 animals in the competition to qualify.

CLASS 2 Pee wee Beef & Dairy Show

Approx. 9:45 a.m., Saturday, August 30, 2025

Rules:

This show is open to boys and girls under the age of 9 as of January 1, 2025. Participants **do not have to register** with the secretary nor do they have to pay an exhibitor fee to take part. **Register at the cattle show tent.**

All entries will receive a ribbon on fair day and \$10.00.

1. Beef calves born in 2025
2. Dairy calves born in 2025



CLASS 3 Junior Cattle Show “Cattle Battle By the Bay”

Approx. 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 30, 2024 This show is open to competitors 9 to 21 years of age as of January 1, 2025 an exhibitor fee of \$10.00 must be paid to the Secretary upon registration.

- All animals must have a CCIA tag to be admitted on the grounds
- Animals will be inspected for contagious disease ie. Ringworm and may be asked to leave
- All exhibitors must be in control of their animals in the ring on their own
- All animals must be shown by the person in whose name they are registered
- Beef and Dairy ring will run simultaneously
- Anyone caught in the act of unethical practice on an animal will be affected (eg. Pumping or drenching)
- Exhibitors responsible for own straw and feed (No shavings please)
- Wash station available outside
- No electricity available
- Limited tie-up space available under cover, please consider bringing shade or shelter
- All calves to be on the grounds by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday August 30, 2025
- Proper footwear must be worn.

Cash prizes sponsored by the Grey County Beef Farmers' Association, Gardhouse financial Counsel, Royal LePage Locations North-Meaford, Markdale Veterinary Service, Wayne Hamill Bookkeeping & Income Tax, Meaford Golf Course & Sprucedale Agromart



SHOWMANSHIP - BEEF

Prizes: 1st \$30.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 4th 15.00 All others \$10.00

1. Novice Showperson (age 9- 11 as of Jan. 1, 2025)
2. Junior Showperson (age 12-14 as of Jan 1, 2025)
3. Intermediate Showperson (age 15-17 as of Jan. 1, 2025)
4. Senior Showperson (age 18-21 as of Jan. 1, 2025)
5. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Beef Showperson – **Rosettes awarded and \$30.00 to the Grand Champion and \$20.00 to the Reserve Champion Sponsored by Murray and Anne Kerr.**

SHOWMANSHIP – Dairy

Prizes: 1st \$30.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 4th 15.00 All others \$10.00

6. Novice Showperson (age 9- 11 as of Jan. 1, 2025)
7. Junior Showperson (age 12-14 as of Jan 1, 2025)
8. Intermediate Showperson (age 15-17 as of Jan. 1, 2025)
9. Senior Showperson (age 18-21 as of Jan. 1, 2025)
10. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Showperson – **Rosettes awarded and \$30.00 to the Grand Champion and \$20.00 to the Reserve Champion Sponsored by Vickhaven Farm**

Special-Grand Champion Showperson, showing both Beef & Dairy & Sheep-**award donated by Mike & Tracy McNally in memory of Allen Alexander.**

BEEF

Prizes: 1st \$30.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 4th 15.00 All others \$10.00

11. Market animal born prior to Dec. 31, 2024
12. Junior Heifer - Jan.1, 2025 and after
13. Junior Yearling Heifer – Apr. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024
14. Senior Yearling Heifer - Jan. 1, 2024 to Mar. 31, 2024

Special Grand Champion and Reserve Beef Animal –Rosettes awarded and **30.00 Grand Champion Beef, Reserve Champion Beef \$20.00 donated by Smart Limousin Farms in memory of Kathleen & Raymond Smart.**

DAIRY

Prizes: 1st \$30.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 4th 15.00 All others \$10.00

15. Junior Yearling, born Mar. 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024
16. Summer Yearling, born June 1, 2024 to Aug. 31, 2024
17. Senior Calf, born Sept. 1, 2024 to Nov. 30, 2024
18. Intermediate Calf, born Dec. 1, 2024 to Feb. 28, 2024
19. Junior Calf, born Mar. 1, 2024 and after.

Special Grand Champion and Reserve Dairy Animal – **Rosettes awarded and \$30 to the Grand Champion, \$20 to the reserve Champion, donated by Kevin and Stacey Campbell**

CLASS 4**THE BEEF SHOW**

12:00 noon, August 30, 2025

Prize money for the following sections will be paid as follows except were stated otherwise.

- A. BRITISH OR ANY OTHER BEEF BREED NOT OTHERWISE LISTED
(to be shown together)**
- B. CHAROLAIS**
- C. SIMMENTAL**
- D. LIMOUSIN**

NO SECTIONS WILL BE OFFERED TO OTHER BREEDS

Exhibitors are limited to one entry per section, except that 2 entries are allowed in 3 sections of the exhibitor's choice.

Prizes: 1st \$35.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 All others \$10.00

- 1. Bull calf born in 2025
- 2. Bull, yearling born in 2024
- 3. Bull, mature born in 2023 or earlier
- 4. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Bull - rosettes only
(1st and 2nd only from each class eligible)
- 5. Female calf born in 2025
- 6. Female heifer born Apr. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024
- 7. Female heifer born Jan. 1, 2024 to Mar. 31, 2024
- 8. Female born in 2023 with evidence of being in calf or 2025 calf at side
- 9. Cow-calf pair - cow born 2022 or earlier with 2025 calf at side
- 10. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Female - rosettes only
(1st and 2nd only from each section eligible)
- 11. Breeder's Herd: Group of 4 animals owned and bred by exhibitor. Both sexes must be represented. Each animal must have exhibited in the above sections. Only one exhibit per exhibitor.
- 12. Get of Sire: Three animals by the same sire, both sexes must be represented and exhibitor must own 1 animal. Only one exhibit per exhibitor.

Note: To be eligible to show in Section **13, 14, or 15**, the animal must have been Champion or Reserve Champion in the breed class.

BEEF SPECIALS

- 13. Supreme Grand Champion Bull - rosette and **\$25.00. Reserve Supreme Grand Champion Bull rosette donated by Murray & Ann Kerr**
- 14. Supreme Grand Champion Female - rosette and **\$25.00 sponsored by Wayne Hamill Bookkeeping. Reserve Supreme Grand Champion Female – rosette**
- 15. Supreme Champion Breeder's Herd - rosette and **\$25.00 sponsored by Wayne Hamill Bookkeeping, Owen Sound. Reserve Supreme Champion Breeder's Herd – rosette**
- 16. Supreme Grand Champion Get of Sire – **Rosette and \$25.00 donated by Sprucedale Agromart, Reserve Supreme Champion Get of Sire-Rosette**

CLASS 5 THE DAIRY SHOW-Follows the Junior Dairy Show

ALL DAIRY BREEDS TO BE SHOWN TOGETHER

Prize money for the following sections will be paid as follows except were stated otherwise.

Prizes: 1st \$35.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 All others \$10.00

1. Heifer calf born after March 1, 2025
2. Junior heifer born after Sept. 2024 to Feb. 29, 2025
3. Intermediate heifer born March 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024
4. Senior heifer born Sept. 1, 2023 to Feb. 28, 2024
5. Junior Champion and Reserve - Rosettes only
6. Two year old female born Sept. 1, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2023 in calf or in milk
7. Three year old female born Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022
8. Mature cow born before Sept. 1, 2021 in milk or within approximately 8 weeks of calving
9. Best udder section - prize money to be paid on first and second placing only.
10. Grand Champion Female - Rosette - plus \$25.00
11. Reserve Champion Female - Rosette
12. Grand Champion Breeder's Herd – Rosette. Reserve Champion Breeder's Herd - Rosette



CLASS 6 POULTRY

Committee: Wayne Cramp (519-538-1023), Gavin Bouwman, Jason Bouwman, Brent Flanagan, Alan Pilon, Dick Misener, Brian Jongkind

Special Notes:

- a) Please have entry sheets into Wayne Cramp (519-538-1023)
- b) Entries must be in place for judging by 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 30, 2025. Entries are to be entered and shown as Cock, Hen, Cockerel and Pullet in the proper class.
- c) Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries in each class. First 850 entries accepted.
- d) The closing dates for entries will be AUGUST 28. No entry changes on show day will be allowed. Any entry in the wrong class will be disqualified.
- e) 75 cents per entry plus membership of \$10.00 is charged on Bantams, Standards, Waterfowl, Pigeons and **Turkeys**
- f) Class sections for Standards, Bantams, Geese, Ducks and **Turkeys**
Cock (A) Hen (B) Cockerel (C) Pullet (D)

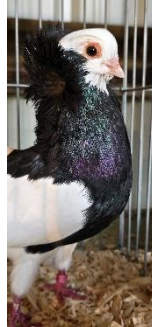
SPECIAL: Cash prizes donated by the Marj & Wayne Cramp to Champion Standard, Bantam, Pigeon, Waterfowl and **Turkeys**. 5 Champion & 5 Reserve Champion Rosettes
Sponsored by Meaford & St. Vincent Agricultural Society & Wayne & Marj Cramp

Prizes – ALL SECTIONS: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

AMERICAN BREEDS

STANDARD

1. Plymouth Rock, Parti
2. Plymouth Rock, Solid
3. Wyandotte, Parti
4. Wyandotte, Solid
5. Rhode Island Red
6. Ameraucana
7. Giant Jersey
8. AOV American (Named)
9. Chantecler, Canadian



ENGLISH

10. Orpington
11. Cornish
12. Sussex, AOC
13. Sussex, speckled

ASIATIC

18. Brahma AOC
19. Brahma, Light
20. Brahma, Dark
21. Cochin, AOC

14. Australorp
15. AOV English (Named)
16. Silver Grey Dorkings
17. Dorkings AOV (Named)

22. Cochin, Black
23. Cochin, Buff
24. AOV Asiatic (Name)

SPECIAL: Most points 1-24 Gift Certificate sponsored by Tim Hortons Meaford/Thornbury

MEDITERRANEAN AND OTHERS

25. Leghorn, White
26. Leghorn, Dark Brown
27. Leghorn, Light Brown
28. Leghorn, AOC
29. Minorca, AV
30. Ancona, AV
31. Polish, White Crested Black
32. Polish, Buff Laced
33. Polish, AOC

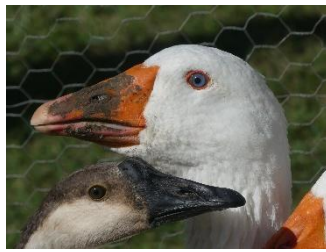
34. Game
35. Hamburg, AV
36. AOV Mediterranean
37. Phoenix
38. Continental, AOV (Named)
39. AOSB
40. 2 Laying hens in owner's cage
41. Lakenvelders

SPECIAL:

Most points 25-41 Gift Certificate sponsored by Tim Hortons Meaford/Thornbury

BANTAMS

42. Ancona
43. Cochin, White
44. Cochin, Black
45. Cochin, AOV
46. Mille Fleur, AV
47. Brahma, Dark
48. Brahma, Light
49. Brahma, AOV
50. Silkie, AV
51. Wyandotte, Solid
52. Wyandotte, Parti
53. Rose Comb, Black
54. Rose Comb, AOC
55. Sebright, Silver
56. Sebright, Golden
57. Cornish, AC
58. Plymouth Rock, Barred
59. Plymouth Rock, Buff



60. Plymouth Rock, White
61. Plymouth Rock AOV
62. Rhode Island Red
63. Leghorn, White
64. Leghorn, Light Brown
65. Leghorn, Dark Brown
66. Leghorn, AOC
67. Game, Black OE
68. Game, Black Red
69. Game, Duckwing

70. Game, AOC
71. Game, Modern, AC
72. Hamburg
73. Japanese Black tailed
74. Japanese AC
75. Polish
76. AOV Bantam, solid colour (Named)
77. AOV Bantam, parti colour (Named)
78. Chantecler, Canadian
79. Minorca

SPECIAL:

Most points 42-79 Gift Certificate sponsored by Tim Hortons Meaford/Thornbury

PIGEONS

- | Cock (A) | Hen (B) | Young Bird (C) |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 80. Budapest | | 108. Runt, AC |
| 81. Tumblers, Kazan | | 109. Owl, Chinese |
| 82. Tumblers, Kormnon | | 110. Owl, AOC |
| 83. Tumblers, AOV | | 111. Homer, White |
| 84. Rollers, Black & Blue Marked | | 112. Homer, Flying Barred |
| 85. Rollers, Red or Yellow Marked | | 113. Homer, Flying, Checker |
| 86. Rollers, White | | 114. Homer, AOC |
| 87. Rollers, AOC | | 115. Homer, Show Pen, Barred |
| 88. Rollers, Flying, Solid | | 116. Homer, Show Pen, Checker |
| 89. Rollers, Flying, Blue Bar | | 117. Homer, Show Pen, AOC |
| 90. Rollers, Flying AOC | | 118. German Beauty |
| 91. Rollers, Parlour | | 119. Barb |
| 92. Fantails, Solid | | 120. Jacobin |
| 93. Fantails, Parti | | 121. Helmet, Red |
| 94. Indian Fantails, solid | | 122. Helmet, Black |
| 95. Indian Fantails, AOC | | 123. Helmet, AOC |
| 96. Modena, Gazzi, Blue | | 124. Frillbacks |
| 97. Modena, Gazzi, Black | | 125. AOV Pigeon (Named) |
| 98. Modena, Gazzi, AOC | | 126. Dove, White |
| 99. Modena, Scheddi, Blue or Black | | 127. Dove, Ring Neck |
| 100. Modena, Scheddi, Red & Yellow | | 128. Dove, AOC |
| 101. Modena, Scheddi, AOC | | 129. Nuns |
| 102. Modena, Scheddi, Bronze | | 130. Lahore |
| 103. Tippler, show, Print | | 131. Cappuchine |
| 104. Tippler, show, AOC | | 132. Ice Pigeon |
| 105. Flying Tippler, AC | | 133. Pomeranian Pouter |
| 106. Trumpeter, solid | | 134. Pouter AOV (Named) |
| 107. Trumpeter, parti | | |

SPECIAL:

Most points 80-134 Gift Certificate sponsored by Tim Hortons Meaford/Thornbury

GEESE-to be shown in owners cage

135. Embden
 136. Chinese, AC
 137. Buff
 138. African
 139. Toulouse
 140. Pomeranian Saddle Back

141. Pilgrim
 142. Egyptian
 143. AOV, named

DUCKS

144. Pekin
 145. Rouen
 146. Muscovy, White
 147. Muscovy, AOC
 148. Buff
 149. Call, Solid
 150. Call, Parti
 151. Indian Runner, White or Black
 152. Indian Runner, Parti
 153. Blue Suede
 154. East India, Black
 155. AOV named
 156. Silver Apple Yard
 157. Crested



SPECIAL:

Most points 135-157 Gift Certificate sponsored by Tim Hortons Meaford/Thornbury

TURKEYS- -to be shown in owners cage

- Any Breed (named)
- 158.(A) Old Tom
 159.(B) Old Hen
 160.(C) Young Tom
 161.(D) Young Hen



CLASS 7 CHILDREN'S SHOW OF PETS: (16 years and under)

NO EXHIBITOR FEE IS CHARGED IN THIS SECTION

Prizes 1st \$5.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00 All others \$1.50

1. Best pet Rabbit - Limit one Rabbit per child
2. Best pet Pigeon - Limit one Pigeon per child
3. Best pet Chicken - Limit one Chicken per child
4. Best pet Waterfowl – in owner's cage - Limit one Waterfowl per child

Please have entry sheet into Wayne Cramp, 145366 RR 1, Meaford, ON N4L 1W5 (519-538-1023) by August 26 so coops can be set up in one area.



Class 8: JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Thank you to your generous sponsors:

- **Bayshore Feed, Owen Sound**
- **Purebred Sheep Breeders of Ontario (PSBO)**
- **Lush Acres, Meaford**

Committee: Jenean Lush, Meaford

C: 519-387-9605 (call or text)

H: 519-538-2753 email: jlush@bell.net

Pre-registration is preferred but not required before August 27th, 2025 by emailing Jenean Lush: jlush@bell.net or texting (519) 387-9605, to ensure that the proper amount of penning can be set up for the show.

All Exhibitors will be given an exhibitor number to be used during the show, on the day of the show.

Exhibitors may enter in as many breeding ewe & market lamb classes as they wish, but must show separate animals in each class.

A \$10 exhibitor fee is required. You can pre-pay via e-transfer to: meafordfallfair@gmail.com or pay the day of the fair. No Membership fees are required for PeeWee members.

The show is outside, so if you have a shade tent for over your penning, feel free to bring it & set it up. Water is not close by so bring water for your animal

Rules:

- All Animals must have official CFIA or NLID ear tags
- Show begins at 1:00 pm, and will be shown in the order as per below.
- All Sheep are to arrive on-site between 11:30 - 12:30 pm, and exhibitors are to check in to ensure class registrations are completed.

Sections:

Prizes for Junior Show: (Section 1, 2, & 3)

1st \$30.00, 2nd \$25.00, 3rd \$20.00, 4th \$15.00, 5th and down \$10.00.

1. Junior Show, Showmanship

- a. Senior Showmanship (16 – 21 years old)
- b. Junior Showmanship (12-15 years old)
- c. Novice Showmanship (9-11 years old)
- d. Pee-Wee (under 9 years of age) (May show on a halter)
- e. Champion Showmanship. First & second place in classes a - d, will show off for Champion and Reserve Champion Showperson.

Prize: Rosette and gift sponsored by: **Lush Acres, Meaford**

2. Junior Show, Breeding Ewe Lamb. Entries must be born after January 1, 2025.

- a. January born ewe lambs



- b. February born Ewe Lambs
- c. March and younger born ewe lambs
- d. Champion Junior Show Ewe Lamb. First & second place in classes a, b & c will show off for Champion & Reserve Junior Show Ewe Lamb.
Prize: Rosette and gift sponsored by: **Purebred Sheep Breeders of Ontario (PSBO)**

- 3. **Junior Show, Market Lamb.** (Must be an ewe lamb or wether, no ram lambs)
 - a. Light Market Lamb (under 100 lbs)
 - b. Heavy Market Lamb (over 100 lbs)
 - c. Champion Market Lamb. First & second place in classes a & b will show off for Champion & Reserve Junior Show Market Lamb.
Prize: Rosette & gift sponsored by: **Bayshore Feeds, Owen Sound**
- 4. **Costume Class,** Lamb & Exhibitor must be dressed up, lambs must be shown on a halter
Prizes for Costume Class:
1st \$20.00, 2nd \$18.00, 3rd \$15.00 4th \$10.00, 5th and down \$5.00.
 - a. Pee Wee (under 9 years of age)
 - b. Junior (9-14 years of age)
 - c. Senior (15+ years of age)

LABOUR DAY SHEEP SHOWDOWN AT MEAFORD & DURHAM FALL FAIRS!

Show your lamb at both fairs to earn points and prizes!

Labour Day Sheep Showdown Rules

1. Open to all Jr. Show members, who wish to show in both Meaford (12:30) & Durham (6pm) Fairs on Saturday August 31st, 2025.
2. If showing more than one lamb in Meaford, you **MUST DECLARE** which lamb you are using for the aggregate points competition, upon Registration at the Meaford Fair. You **CAN NOT** change the declared lamb, after the show in Meaford has started.
3. Must show the lamb that was **DECLARED** in Meaford at Durham in the conformation & showmanship classes.
4. The declared lamb can be either a breeding ewe or a market lamb.
5. Points will be calculated based on the class placings in Showmanship & Conformation classes of the declared lamb at both fairs.
6. Extra points will be awarded for Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Honorable Mention in both Showmanship & Conformation at both fairs.
7. If there is a tie, the tie will be broken by the total points given in Meaford for Showmanship.
8. Banners/Prizes will be awarded to the Champion & Reserve Champion (highest & second highest overall points), after the Points for both fairs have been calculated.

CLASS 9- GRAIN & HAY

Committee: Kevin Wiley, Wes Brown

Prizes 1-18 1st: \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

1. 1L jar fall wheat
2. 1L jar barley
3. 1L jar oats
4. 1L jar mixed grain
5. 1L jar alfalfa seed
6. 1L jar clover seed
7. 1L jar soybeans
8. 1L jar canola
9. 1L jar timothy
10. 1L jar dry shelled corn
11. 5 stalks soybeans tied
12. 5 stalks white beans tied
13. 5 stalks corn
14. 5 husked corn on a plate or flat
15. 12" section bale of hay 1st cut
16. 12" section bale of hay 2nd cut
17. Haylage displayed in a clear plastic bag
18. Sample of corn silage, in a clear plastic bag



Special: Highest points 1-18 donated by Kevin & Anne Wiley

In case of a tie in points, the winner shall be the person winning the greatest number of first prizes

1st highest points: \$25.00

2nd highest points: \$15.00

3rd highest points: \$10.00

CLASS 10- SUNFLOWER GROWING CONTEST ALL AGES

What you will need:

-Sunflower seeds (included) *seeds donated by Bayshore Country Feeds-Owen Sound*

-A plant pot to start the seeds & earth

To start off, plant seeds in pot indoors mid or late May

When the risk of frost has past (usually after June 1st) plant the seeds outdoors in a garden where you get 6-8 hours of sun.

The sunflowers can & will get very tall & top heavy so you may need to stake them.

Keep them well watered & they can be fertilized once a week with tomato feed.

And that's it. Good luck. Make sure you cut them as close to the ground as possible.

Bring them into the Meaford Fall Fair (curling club) Thursday August 28th after lunch until 8 p.m. or Friday August 29th before noon. Prizes: judged on tallest and prettiest face

up to 12 years of age: 1st place \$10 2nd place \$8 3rd place \$5

13 -18 years of age: 1st place \$10 2nd place \$8 3rd place \$5

19 years & up: 1st place \$10 2nd place \$8 3rd place \$5





CLASS 11 DOG SHOW

This fun event is brought to you by the Beautiful Joe Heritage Society

www.beautifuljoe.org

Please register entries 11- 12:15 pm. Dog show to start at 1:00 pm. Each dog must be on a leash. You must have with you proof of current vaccinations and must have flea protection (ie advantage, etc). Anyone may show their dog. This is strictly for amateur entrants only. Regular gate admission includes pet entry Fee. Please bring scooper/bag for your doggies accidents.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

All other entries: gift prize

1. Talent Show - Best Trick
2. Cutest Couple - dog & handler
3. Waggiest tail
4. Funniest Bark or Howl
5. Best dressed dog

Feel free to stop by for a pooch treat at the booth -we always come equipped.

ATTENTION TO ALL DOG OWNERS ON THE FAIR GROUNDS ON FAIR DAY

- Please do not tether your dog to your waist
- Make sure you are in control of your dog, on lease in your hand at all times
- Dogs are not allowed in the food areas inside the exhibit hall (curling club) unless they are service dogs with a vest clearly marked
- Please be aware that sheep, cattle, poultry & horses are extremely sensitive to the presence of dogs
- If you are not entering in the dog show please be kind & leave your dog in the comfort of your home



CLASS 12

HEMCRAFT DEPARTMENT

Committee: Verla Cramp-White (519-538-1694), , Marie Hubbard, Laurane Bowhey, Charlene Woods

Rules:

- Judges in ladies work are authorized by the Directors of the Society to discard all soiled, defaced or old work and are instructed to award prizes for new and up-to-date work. No article may be shown more than two years.
- In classes where there is no competition, unless the exhibit is worthy, the prize will be withheld.
- Articles are not to be placed until judged. Prize money will be forfeited if exhibits are removed before 4:30 p.m. final day. Name must be on entry tag or money will be forfeited. Must be clearly stated on back of entry ticket if it was a winner at any other fair.
- **NO** straight pins attaching entry tags

QUILTS

For more information, contact Verla Cramp-White (519-538-1694).

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS)

Annual Hand Quilted Championship Quilt Competition

A. Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) to be eligible for this competition.

B. Entry quilts must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter (smaller quilts will not be eligible to proceed to the next level of competition)

C. The winner's name and pattern to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.

D. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.

E. Upon making an entry into the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.

F. The winning Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Champion Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention OAAS competition.

Local Fair Competition

1. **Local fair is entitled to send only the Grand Champion Quilt, (min. 324" measured on the perimeter)** judged the best of show of all hand quilted quilts to the District Competition. **OR** If any entry wins GRAND CHAMPION or BEST of ALL ELIGIBLE QUILTS at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter their RESERVE CHAMPION or SECOND BEST OF SHOW OF ALL CLASSES quilt in the District Competition.

NOTE: If an Exhibitor wins GRAND CHAMPION or BEST of SHOW of ALL ELIGIBLE quilts at other than his/her own fair, or at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the District meeting.

2. An Exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at the District Competition.

3. Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a GRAND CHAMPION or BEST of SHOW of all ELIGIBLE quilts. As well as RESERVE Grand Champion or SECOND Best of Show of all ELIGIBLE quilts. The GRAND CHAMPION and the RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE quilts.

For more information, contact Verla Cramp-White (519-538-1694).

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS)

Annual Machine-Quilted Championship Quilt Competition

ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS: General Conditions

A. 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.

B. Quilt to be measured on the perimeter .Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches .Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc.

C. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Machine Quilted Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.

D. Upon making entry into the OAAS Machine Quilting Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.

E. The winning OAAS Machine Quilted Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competition.

F. The winner's name to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.

G. Quilt must have visible machine quilting

I. 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.

Local Fair Competition

**Annual Hand Quilted Quilt &
Machine-Quilted Quilt/Wall Hanging**

Local Fair Competition

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

NOTE: If an Exhibitor wins *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Machine-Quilted classes* at other than his/her own fair, or at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which the Quilt will be sent to the District competition.

2. An Exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different machine quilted Quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning Quilt to compete at the District Competition

3. Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Machine-Quilted Quilt* as well as a *Reserve Champion* or *Second Best of Show* of eligible Machine-Quilted Quilt.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE machine quilted Quilts.

HAND-QUILTED-ELIGIBLE FOR DISTRICT COMPETITION (min. 324” measured on the perimeter for district competition)

All Quilts entered will be judged at the local level and prizes awarded in both hand and machine quilted categories with those eligible for O.A.A.S. competition judged in Championship and Reserve Championship. If not entering in district competition quilts can be any size to enter locally.

Quilt Sizes

Double Bed Size: 72” x 90” (183 x 228.5 cm) approx

Single Bed Size: 60” x 90” (152 x 228.5 cm) approx.

Lap Quilt: 45” x 48” (114 x 122 cm) approx.

Crib Quilt: 21” x 40” (81 x 101 cm) approx.

Total perimeter minimum is 324” for machine quilted

Total perimeter minimum is 324” for hand quilted

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

Quilts in section 1 – 4 must be made and quilted by exhibitor.

1. *Quilt, pieced (pattern named) not a sampler, hand quilted sponsored by Morris Memorials, Meaford*
2. *Quilt, appliquéd, pattern named, hand quilted Sponsored by Fabric Centre, Owen Sound, 1st & 2nd place paid in gift certificates*
3. *Quilt, any kind, hand quilted Sponsored by the Morris Memorials, Meaford*
4. *Quilt, scrappy, hand quilted, made from left over material, any size 1st place Sponsored by Herb & Marie Hubbard in memory of Viola Hubbard*
5. *Quilt, using pre-printed purchased top, hand quilted Sponsored by Purrrsonally Yours, Meaford paid in gift certificates*
6. *Miniature quilt, max size 24” Sponsored by the Ivan & Verla Cramp-White*

MACHINE-QUILTED-ELIGIBLE FOR DISTRICT COMPETITION (min. 324” measured on the perimeter for district competition)

If not entering in district competition quilts can be any size to enter locally

All long arm quilts need to be marked as long arm quilts.

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

7. *Quilt any variety-quilted by machine made solely by exhibitor and machine quilted by exhibitor 1st place sponsored by Georgian Quilters Guild*
8. *Machine Quilt made by individual or group-not necessarily quilted by group or individual*
9. *Quilt, Pieced & Appliqued -machine quilted*
10. *Scrappy quilt-made from left over material-machine quilted*

11. Miniature Quilt, Max size 24", machine quilted
12. Any quilts not listed above

SPECIALS:

- a) Grand Champion (best of show, all classes) for the OAAS
sponsored by the by Bluewater Quilter's Guild \$25.00
- b) Reserve Grand Champion (second best of show, all classes) for the OAAS
sponsored by The Fabric Centre, Owen Sound \$20.00 gift certificate
- c) Best Machine Quilted Quilt *sponsored by Georgian Quilters Guild \$25.00*

13. Antique quilt at least 50 years old, any size, any pattern including baby, childrens & dolls. Can only be shown one year. Does not need to be quilted by exhibitor. Please include a short history in clear printing indicating origin of quilt and sentimental value to exhibitor. All quilts entered will receive a \$10.00 gift certificate. Exhibitor must register with secretary either on Thursday August 29, noon-8 pm or Friday August 30, 9-noon. No entry fee if antique quilt is the only entry.

OTHER QUILTED ARTICLES

All work must be new. Can only be shown one year.

Prizes: 1st \$8.00 2nd \$6.00 3rd \$4.00

14. Quilt top, finished ready for quilting-any variety
15. Quilted wall hanging-hand quilted with sleeve attached for hanging
16. Quilted table runner, not Christmas, at least 12" x 20" – Machine Quilted
17. 1 pr of quilted hot pads
18. 4 place mats machine quilted

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

All work must be new. Can only be shown one year.

Prizes: 1st \$8.00 2nd \$6.00 3rd \$4.00

19. Afghan, lap size, knit approx. 30" by 30" to 40" by 40"
 20. Afghan, lap size, crocheted approx. 30" by 30" to 40" by 40"
 21. Afghan, knit, one piece (approx. size 48" x 72") one colour
 22. Afghan, crocheted, one piece, one colour (approx. size 48" x 72")
 23. Afghan crocheted-two or more colours joined together- approx size 48" x 72"
- Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00**
24. 1 pr. of fabric pot holders
 25. Set of 3 dishcloths – at least 2 different patterns and colours, knitted
 26. Set of 3 dishcloths-at least 2 different patterns and colours-crocheted



SPECIAL: Most points 14-26 GC donated by Thornbury Pharmasave

INFANTS AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

All work must be new. Can only be shown one year.

No laundered or worn articles. **For Safety Reasons: All knitted or crotched infant and toddler articles (up to 24 months) will be disqualified if there are ribbons or knitted strings attached.**

Prizes: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00

- 27. Jacket and bonnet set, knit
- 28. Jacket and bonnet set, crocheted
- 29. Pullover, knit 12 to 24 months
- 30. Cardigan, knit 12 to 24 months
- 31. Socks, child 2-6 years
- 32. Mitts and hat, size 2 to 6 years
- 33. Pullover, knit, 2 to 6 years
- 34. Cardigan, knit, 2 to 6 years
- 35. Child's multicoloured sweater, 2 to 6 years, must feature at least 3 colours
- 36. Cardigan, knit 7 to 12 years
- 37. Child's socks, 7 to 12 years
- 38. Child's hat & mitts or hat & scarf, or scarf & mitts, 7 to 12 years
- 39. Child's slippers, knit
- 40. Child's slippers, crocheted
- 41. Children's Novelty hat, knit
- 42. Baby afghan, knit approx. size from 24 x 30 to 36" x 40"
- 43. Baby afghan, crocheted, approx. from 24 x 30 to 36" x 40"
- 44. Flannel crib quilt approx. size 36" x 44"
- 45. Child's set of sleep pants, one long and 1 short pant, 2-12 years



SPECIAL: Most points 27-45 GC donated by Thornbury Pharmasave

Prizes: 1st \$8.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$6.00

- 46. **SPECIAL: Collection of 3 coordinated infant items knit or crocheted suitable for baby gift**

LADIES WEAR

Must be new work. Can only be shown in one year. No laundered or worn articles.

Prizes: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00

Cardigan or pullover, adult, knit

- 47. Ladies Socks, knit
- 48. Hat and mitts adult, knit
- 49. Cowl, crocheted
- 50. Lacy cowl, knit
- 51. Ladies shawl knit
- 52. Ladies poncho, knit
- 53. Ladies headband



SPECIAL: Most points 47-54 GC donated by Thornbury Pharmasave

MEN'S WEAR

Must be new work. Can only be shown in one year. No laundered or worn articles.

Prizes: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00

54. Socks, pair, fine, knit
55. Socks, pair, heavy work weight, knit
56. Men's sweater, cardigan or pullover knit
57. Pullover, knit
58. Men's toque & mitts, knit
59. Men's headband

SPECIAL: *Most points 55-60 GC donated by Thornbury Pharmasave*

CLASS 13 AMATEUR CRAFTS

All work must be new. Shown only one year. Please note any toy knit or crocheted must not feature buttons or attached hard decorations.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

1. Wood lawn or deck ornament
2. Article of whittling or carving
3. Article of woodwork, not an ornament, small
4. Bird feeder - wood
5. Bird house – wood
6. Any turned wood article, small
7. Child's toy under 12" - suitable for infant or toddler, knit, crocheted, material or wood
8. Child's toy over 12" - suitable for child 5-12 years, knit, crocheted, material or wood
9. Decorated basket (not Christmas) suitable for a welcome gift or get well basket-items can be purchased
10. Paper tole picture, framed ready for hanging
11. Tote bag or hand bag
12. Shoe or boot, decorated for indoor or outdoor use as a planter
13. Decorated centerpiece (not Christmas) using natural materials (in glass medium)-not higher than 12"
14. Pieced apron, NO BIB
15. Variety of 3 greeting cards with envelopes (not Christmas)
16. Cell phone carrying case, any medium
17. Model car or airplane built from a kit or home built pattern.
18. Decorated wreath (not Christmas)
19. Item of Rug Hooking
20. Painted garden tool
21. I made it from old jeans (denim)



SPECIAL: *Most points 1-21 GC donated by Kettles Back Home Cookin' Chatsworth*





CHRISTMAS CORNER

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

22. Handmade Christmas card-set of 3, no verse or message
23. Christmas wall hanging, fabric
24. Set of 4 Christmas tree ornaments, handmade from 4 different media - mounted
25. Christmas door wreath or swag, handmade using some natural materials
26. Christmas centerpiece, using some natural materials
27. Christmas stocking, fabric
28. Christmas gift box, to be used as a centerpiece, not larger than 6"x 6"
29. Christmas basket, decorated and filled with small hostess gifts
30. Christmas apron, full size
31. Item for pets Christmas gift

SPECIAL: Most points 22-31 donated by Thornbury Pharmasave

CLASS 14 MISCELLANEOUS DISPLAY OF CRAFTS

This section is for our friends in Day Away, Nursing Homes, Group Homes, Assisted Living, Community Living or Individuals living on their own with special needs.

This class is to showcase what individuals are working on. If you could contact meafordfallfair@gmail.com to let us know if you can come to show off your talent

- No entry fee required
- Please make a sign that indicates what your groups name is 8x10 is a good size
- Each group will receive a donation of \$25 toward their craft projects

CLASS 15 CULINARY ARTS

Committee: Nita Irwin (519-387-3782), Joan Cramp

Rules:

- All entries must be made on or before Thursday, August 28 or Friday, August 29, 2025 and ready for judging at 12 noon. Exhibits must remain in building until Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 4:30p.m.
- Buns, breads and rolls must be 24 hours old. Bread tins approx. 8" x 4" x 3". No ready mixes allowed. Iced means icing sugar, frosted means using egg whites.
- SPECIALS must be tagged as Specials
- **NO STAPLES ON ENTRY TAG.**
- *Some Prizes Sponsored in part by Riverside Community Centre Board*

YEAST, BREAD AND ROLLS

Products must be 24 hours old. All exhibits MUST be in plastic ziplock bags.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

1. Bread, 1 loaf white, entire crust
2. Bread, 1 loaf white, made in a bread maker
3. Clover Leaf rolls (5) white
4. Whole Wheat Bread, 1 loaf
5. Whole Wheat Bread, 1 loaf, made in a bread maker
6. Cheese Bread, 1 loaf
7. Bread, 1 loaf any other variety



BISCUITS, BREAD AND MUFFINS

Products must be exhibited on paper plates and in plastic ziplock bags. All loaves must be made in loaf pans. (All muffins without paper liners.)

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.50

8. Tea biscuits (5) plain.
9. Apple Muffins (5)
10. Banana muffins (5) (plain)
11. Blueberry Muffins (5)
12. Chocolate Chip Muffins (5)
13. Morning glory Muffins (5)
14. Raisin Bran Muffins (5)
15. Zucchini Muffins (5)
16. Pumpkin Muffins (5)
17. Muffins, any other variety, label kind (5)
18. Pumpkin loaf
19. Lemon loaf with glaze
20. Banana loaf
21. Cranberry loaf
22. Zucchini Loaf



CAKES

Cakes must be well covered with transparent wrap. No ready mixes. (if entering in the culinary auction use disposable sturdy plates)

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

23. Banana cake (iced) 8x8
24. Orange cake, with raisins (orange icing) 8x8
25. Carrot Cake, (not iced) 9x13
26. Gumdrops Cake, (not iced)
27. Dark Fruit Cake (approx. 3 lbs.)
28. Cake 9x13 decorated in a Canadian theme celebrating our Canadian Flag (judged on appearance)



COOKIES AND SQUARES AND CANDY

Products should be on paper plates and in plastic ziplock bags

Squares must be cut 2" x 2"

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.50

29. Cookies, drop, one variety, unbaked (5)
30. Peanut Butter cookies, baked (5)
31. Plain Oatmeal drop cookies, baked (5)
32. Chocolate Chip Cookies (5)
33. Sugar Cookies (5)
34. Date Squares (5)
35. Unbaked squares, 1 variety (5)
36. Baked squares, 1 variety (5)
37. Chocolate brownies, iced (5)
38. Peanut Brittle (5 pieces approx.. 2 x 2)



PASTRY

Pies to be on 8" or 9" plates and in plastic ziplock bags (if entering in the culinary auction use disposable sturdy plates)

Prizes: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00

- 39. Strawberry pie (double crust)
- 40. Peach pie (double crust)
- 41. Blueberry pie (double crust)
- 42. Cherry Pie (double crust)
- 43. Raisin Pie (double crust)
- 44. Apple Pie, (double crust)
- 45. Baked Pie Shell, no filling
- 46. Butter Tarts (5) plain-no raisins or nuts
- 47. Pecan Tarts (5)
- 48. Coconut tarts (5)



- 49. **SPECIAL: Pecan Pie Special in memory of Sheila Smart**

Prize money: 1st \$25 2nd \$15 3rd \$10

Sponsored In memory of Sheila Smart by Smart Limousin and family

GLUTEN FREE BAKING (recipe must be attached)

Prizes 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00

- 50. Gluten free Bread, one loaf
- 51. Gluten free muffins, one variety (5)
- 52. Gluten free cookies, one variety (5)

SUNDRY ITEMS-JUDGED ON APPEARANCE ONLY

Prizes: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00

- 53. Lunch for a public school child in an environmentally safe container
- 54. 3 ways of serving apples
- 55. Trail Mix, shown in a 500 ml pint jar
- 56. Arrangement including homemade food items, for someone that is home bound.

Prizes: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$6.00 3rd \$4.00

- 57. **BEST COLLECTION OF YEAST BAKING**, minimum of 4 entries-judged on appearance only

Prizes: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00

- 58. **3 OF YOUR FAMILIES FAVOURITE SQUARES (1 OF EACH)**

- 59. **FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR**-Collection of the following: 3 cookies, 3 muffins, 3 squares (3 separate plates shown on a tray)

Sponsored by Kettles Back Home Cooking GC

60. FOR MEN ONLY Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Products should be on paper plates and in plastic ziplock bags

- a) Chocolate cake, iced, in a 9 “ x 9” (approx) pan
- b) Double crusted pie, any variety
- c) Bran muffins (5)
- d) Loaf of white bread made in a bread maker
- e) Chocolate Chip Cookies (5)

SPECIALS

- A. Exhibitor with the highest points Sections 1-56 will be declared the overall winner and will receive a **\$25 donated by Don and Beth Boyes in loving memory of Reg and May Boyes.**
- B. Exhibitor with 2nd highest points in Sections 1-56 will be awarded a **\$10.00 gift card donated by to be determined**
- C. New exhibitor with highest points Section 1-56 will receive a **\$25 donated by Don and Beth Boyes in loving memory of Reg and May Boyes.**

61. Butter Tart Competition

SPECIAL: 6 Butter Tarts (no nuts, fruit, etc)

Prizes: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00

Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition (including Pastry)

Winner of the Butter Tart competition will be eligible to enter the District Competition. District rules are as follows;

- 1. In the case where the District winner is unable to send an entry to the convention then the 2nd prize district winner will be eligible to enter.
- 2. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts)
- 3. A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown.
- 4. Tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (ie., no raisins, no pecans)
- 5. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address, and District represented using the entry tag provided.

Must win the District competition to qualify for the Provincial Competition

Provincial Competition 1st (\$50), 2nd (\$30), and 3rd (\$20) place entries will not be returned to exhibitor but will be placed for auction at the convention.



CULINARY AUCTION 2025

If you are interested in selling your entry to anybody who wishes to purchase it eg pie, cake, muffins, etc. Please fill in an entry form when you register your baking & we will attach it to your item when you register on Thursday or Friday. 50% of the bid will remain the property of Meaford & St. Vincent Agricultural Society. Just ask about it when registering. Money will be awarded when the secretary tallies the totals & will be paid in your winnings from the exhibit hall. Thank you for coming to the Meaford Fall Fair.

CLASS 16 CANNING & PRESERVES

Committee: Anne Wiley 613-858-2683 mother.115@hotmail.com

Donna Hemeon, Karen Trusler

Please Note: All items in this section to be made between September 1, 2024 to August 29, 2025

CANNED FRUIT/DRIED FRUIT

Fruit must be sealed **with new lids and rings** in jars (any size jar) jars with tags fastened to jar with elastic

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

1. Peaches
2. Plums
3. Cherries
4. Spiced Applesauce
5. Fruit Cocktail
6. Pears
7. Any fruit dried, shown in a jar or 250 or 125ml or zip lock bag, with tag attached



SPECIAL: Most points 1-7 \$25 donated by Anne & Kevin Wiley

JAMS and JELLIES

To be sealed **with new lids and rings** in a 250 ml sized jar, with tag attached

(Note: Frozen jam need not be sealed)

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

8. Cooked raspberry jam
9. Cooked strawberry jam
10. Strawberry freezer jam
11. Raspberry freezer jam
12. Strawberry/ Rhubarb Jam
13. Wild Berry Jam, named
14. Red Pepper Jelly
15. Peach Jam
16. Marmalade-orange
17. Marmalade-Lemon
18. Marmalade-3 fruit (must be citrus fruit only)
19. Plum Jam
20. Apple Butter
21. Christmas Jam
22. Raspberry/Rhubarb Jam



SPECIAL:

Most points 8-22 gift sponsored by Holly Fiegehen

PICKLES & RELISH

Can be in **any size** jar, sealed **with new lids & rings**, tags fastened to jar.

Natural Colour only (No food colouring)

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

- 23. Bread and Butter pickles (with added onions only)
- 24. Sweet Dill pickles
- 25. Icicle pickle, with extra veg
- 26. Dilled Spicy Beans
- 27. Chili Sauce
- 28. Pickled Beets
- 29. Dill Pickles, with garlic
- 30. Mustard Pickles (with cucumbers)
- 31. Pickled vegetables, any variety
- 32. Corn Relish
- 33. Hotdog Relish
- 34. Pickled Onions
- 35. Green Tomato relish (chow chow)
- 36. Canned Tomatoes
- 37. Salsa
- 38. Mustard Bean Pickles
- 39. 9 day pickles



SPECIAL: *Most points 23-39 gift sponsored by Donna Hemeon*

40. SPECIAL: FALL SEASON GIFT BASKET

Must contain 3 canned fruit/or dried fruit, 3 jams/or jellies & 3 pickles/or relish decorated for fall. The winning basket will remain the property of the Meaford Fall Fair & will be put in our silent auction. Judged on looks only, jars are not to be opened.

Sponsored by Anne & Kevin Wiley \$25 1st place only

If other entries wanting to donate their gift basket to our silent auction we would give 50% of the value received as your reward.

To be paid when the secretary tallies your winnings





Festive Jam Special

Follow the suggested recipe below.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Recipe for Festive Jam

2 apples peeled, cored & chopped

1 orange, juiced & zest

2 ½ cups white sugar

1 tsp cinnamon

4 cups mixed berries fresh or frozen (cranberry, raspberries, strawberry, etc)

½ tsp ground cloves

½ tsp nutmeg

½ tsp ginger

¼ tsp allspice

1 TBSP lemon juice

1 pkg of powdered pectin

Prepare fruit, add orange juice & zest. Boil & mash fruits. Add pectin. Bring to a boil. Add spices. Add sugar & follow the directions on your pectin pkg. Can & seal in clean sterilized jars with new lids/rings. Process as directed.

CANNING AUCTION 2025

If you are interested in selling your entry to anybody who wishes to purchase it eg jams, jellies or pickles. Please fill in an entry form when you register your canning & we will attach it to your item when you register on Thursday or Friday. 50% of the bid will remain the property of Meaford & St. Vincent Agricultural Society. Just ask about it when registering. Money will be awarded when the secretary tallies the totals & paid in your winnings from the exhibit hall. Thank you for coming to the Meaford Fall Fair.

NOTE: If the judge has disqualified a canning entry it will be due to seal being broken or mold found inside the seal at judging time-this will not be allowed in the canning silent auction.

Do you have an abundance of empty canning jars you do not use? Lids or no lids we would gladly accept on Thursday or Friday at registration time.

41. Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

- a) Coleslaw Dressing
- b) Cooked Homemade Salad Dressing
- c) Assortment 3 uncooked dressings made with vinegar shown in ½ pint (250 ml) jars, on a tray. Name on each jar.

SPECIAL:

Most points 41 gift certificate from Kettles Back Home Cookin, Chatsworth



CLASS 17 FARM FRESH EGGS

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

No entry fee for school aged children up to the age of 18 & no exhibit hall deductions

1. 3 different coloured eggs, displayed on a sturdy plate sitting on a bed of hay/straw/easter straw
2. Largest egg, displayed in an egg cup or suitable container, any colour
3. Smallest egg, displayed in an egg cup or suitable container, any colour
4. Decorated egg, displayed in an egg cup celebrating our Canadian Flag
5. Oddest shaped egg-can be blown out & saved for the fair
6. One dozen white eggs
7. One dozen coloured eggs (any colour)



CLASS 18 MAPLE SYRUP

Prizes: 1st \$7.00 2nd \$6.00 3rd \$5.00

1. Maple Syrup Light, Medium or Amber Syrup, one jar, any size will be judged on colour, clarity & flavour.



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CLASS 19 FLORICULTURE

Committee: **Elana Evans (519-387-5262), Shirley Shortt**

Rules:

- All entries must be in before 12 noon, Friday, August 29, 2025
- No exhibits removed before 4:30 pm, Saturday, August 30, 2025
- This class is for non-professionals
- A small amount of foliage of each flower on exhibit should be shown. Count your flowers carefully and be sure to exhibit the number called for.
- The committee will welcome any suggestions to improve the show

TERMS USED:

Bloom: an individual flower, one to a stem with no buds showing colour.

Stem: may carry one or more flowers and buds, and may be branched

Spike: any upright stem with several flowers, usually with short pedicles-eg Gladioli, Snapdragon

Spray: a portion of the plant with a number of flowers or buds on one stem

CUT FLOWERS

All flowers are to be fresh unless otherwise specified, and are to be grown by the exhibitor. Only blooms/spikes/stems or sprays specified to be included in vessel eg; no other foliage or fillers.

Some prizes sponsored in part by Shirley Shortt

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

1. Calendula, 3 blooms
2. Cosmos, 3 stems
3. Chrysanthemums, 3 sprays, one colour
4. Dahlia, 1 bloom, larger than 6" in diameter
5. Dahlia, 1 bloom, 4"-6" in diameter
6. Dahlia, 3 blooms, less than 4" in diameter
7. Gladioli, 1 spike, bicolour
8. Gladioli, 1 spike, not bicolour
9. Gladioli, 3 spikes, any colour
10. Geranium bloom with its foliage
11. Marigold, 3 blooms
12. Pansies, 5 stems
13. Petunia, 3 stems
14. Petunia display, shown in one container
15. One rose in a vase
16. 3 Roses in a vase
17. Rose, 1 bloom, free floating in a bowl
18. Miniature roses, 1 spray
19. Miniature Sunflower – 1 bloom, 6" and under
20. Begonia, tuberous, 1 bloom free floating in a bowl
21. Verbena, 3 blooms, 1 colour



22. Zinnia, 3 blooms, large-more than 4" in diameter
23. Zinnia, 3 blooms, medium-2"-4" in diameter
24. Zinnia, 3 blooms, small-less than 2" in diameter
25. Annual –any variety not listed above, 3 blooms or stems, named
26. Most fragrant flower-1 bloom or stem
27. Daisies, Echinacea or Rudbeckia-3 stems
28. Hosta, 3 leaves-variegated
29. Hosta, 3 leaves-non-variegated
30. Ornamental Grass in Bloom-3 stems
31. Hydrangea, single bloom, any colour
32. Sedum, any variety, 3 stems
33. Perennial flower, any variety not listed above, 3 blooms or stems, named



SPECIAL: Most points 1-33 Gift Certificate donated by Grey Heron, Meaford

POTTED PLANTS

Plants must be established in pots. Any plants lifted from the garden and potted will be disqualified.

Plants to be grown in pots 9 inches or less in diameter.

Plants must be in possession of exhibitor at least two months prior to the fair.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

34. African Violet, single or double bloom, one crown
35. Variety of herbs , minimum of 3 plants
36. Begonia, tuberous, in bloom, 1 plant
37. Geranium, in bloom, 1 plant
38. Impatiens, any variety, 1 plant
39. Small Aloe Vera or Succulent-no cacti, one variety per entry
40. Spider Plant
41. Fairy Garden-variety of plants & accessories creating a mini scene in a suitable container
42. Any other houseplant not listed, named



HANGING PLANTS

Hanging baskets/hanging containers must have been in care of exhibitor for minimum of six weeks.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

43. Any hanging basket/container, will be judged with like items

SPECIAL: Most points 34-43 Gift Certificate donated by Grey Heron, Meaford

DECORATIVE FLOWERS

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

All entries must be the property of the exhibitor and homegrown or collected in the wild. Any filler or flower may be included.

44. Country Treasures-Arrangement of fresh Weeds from fields and roadsides
45. Collection of Cosmos

46. Tea Time-arrangement in a tea cup
47. Green Living, arrangement using only greenery and foliage
48. Gourmet Kitchen-an arrangement of herbs in a measuring cup-minimum 2 varieties of herbs
49. Colours of the Rainbow-an arrangement using a minimum of 6 different colours
50. Celebrate Canada - arrangement of red and white flowers
51. Small is Beautiful-miniature arrangement-not to exceed 5" in any direction including container
52. Edible Arrangement-an arrangement using fresh flowers, herbs and foliage that would be safe for consumption.
53. "Dining room table arrangement " - maximum height 10"
54. Native Species-arrangement using flowers, foliage and fillers native to our region
55. On a baking sheet or glass dish 9" x 14" celebrate our Canadian Flag & Canada using sand, flowers, foliage and plant matter.

SPECIAL: Most points 44-55 Gift Certificate Grey Heron, Meaford

CLASS 20

VEGETABLES

Committee: Marjorie Cramp 519-538-1023

All entries in this section are to be made and placed by Thursday August 28, after lunch-8p.m. or 12 noon, Friday, August 29, 2025. Prize money will be forfeited if exhibit is removed before 4:30 p.m., Saturday, August 30, 2025.

Prizes: 1-53 inclusive 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

All vegetables should be displayed on a flat sturdy paper plate or cardboard flat with exhibitor tags attached to flat or plate.

Vegetables are judged by size & uniformity with each other on a plate (unless otherwise specified) as well as freshness with no deformities. All vegetables must be grown by exhibitor unless otherwise stated.



1. 4 beets
2. 4 carrots
3. 4 parsnips
4. 4 ears corn
5. 4 Ornamental corn
6. 4 gherkins sized cucumbers no larger than 2" in length
7. 4 large cucumbers, judged for size and uniformity
8. 2 English cucumbers - at least 10"
9. 2 head cabbage, any variety
10. 1 pint box of green beans
11. 1 pint box of yellow beans
12. 2 muskmelons/cantaloupe
13. 4 onions, Spanish, 1/2" top, no peeling
14. 4 red onions, no peeling
15. 4 yellow onions, no peeling

16. 4 bulbs garlic, trim tops
17. 4 tomatoes, ripe - shown flat, stem on
18. 4 tomatoes, green - shown flat, stem on
19. 1 pint box of tiny tims– stem on
20. 4 plum
21. 1 pint of cherry tomatoes-stem on tomatoes – stem on
22. 1 zucchini - 10 inch maximum
23. 1 large zucchini, displayed on a plate or flat



SPECIAL: Most points 1-23 Gift Certificate from the Goldsmiths, Thornbury

Note: All potatoes must be shown in a flat

24. 3 red potatoes
25. 3 white potatoes
26. 2 sweet peppers, any colour or mixed
27. Spice it up-display of hot peppers. Min. 2 varieties, judged on display
28. 1 field pumpkin
29. Horse radish, 1 root
30. 1 buttercup squash
31. 1 pepper squash
32. 1 sunflower head
33. 1 bunch of Swiss chard, with root shown in a glass jar or vase
34. 1 bunch Kale, with roots shown in a glass jar or vase
35. Leaf lettuce, 1 bunch shown in a glass jar or vase with water
36. Dill – stems shown in a glass jar or vase with water
37. 1 Vegetable – not already listed (named) will be judged with other like vegetables



SPECIAL: Most points 24-37 Gift Certificate Goldsmiths, Thornbury

SPECIAL:

New Exhibitor with most points Class 1-37 Gift Certificate Simply Unique, Meaford

SPECIALS:

Prizes: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$6.00 4th \$4.00 5th \$2.00

38. Collection of at least 15 different vegetables. Arrangement to be considered. Shown in a basket or suitable container

39. **Prizes: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00 4th \$3.00 5th 2.00**

Collection of 10 vegetables suitable for salad. Arrangement considered. Shown in a basket or suitable container

40. **Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00**

A display of 5 vegetables, 2 of each variety displayed on a paper plate

41. **Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00**
COLLECTION OF RIPE TOMATOES

- 3 varieties, 1 of each variety, named
- Should be mature, stems attached
- Displayed in a bowl or basket creatively



Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

42. Largest potato
43. Largest onion
44. Oddest looking vegetable, named

CLASS 21 FRUIT
Committee: Marjorie Cramp 519-538-1023

All entries in this class are to be made and placed by Thursday August 28 noon-8 p.m., or by 12 noon, Friday, August 29, 2025. Prize money will be forfeited if exhibit is removed before 4:30 p.m., Saturday, August 30, 2025.

Will be judged on uniformity, symmetry of colour, no flaws in fruit, & display.

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00
APPLES

1. Apples, 5-Macintosh, display on a sturdy paper plate
2. Apples, 5-Zester, display on a sturdy paper plate
3. Apples-5 ginger gold, display on a sturdy paper plate
4. Apples -5 early gold, displayed on a sturdy paper plate
5. Apples-5 paula Red, displayed on a sturdy paper
6. Apples-5 any other variety -named-displayed on a sturdy paper
7. Apples-3 or 4 litre basket of eating apples named
8. Apples-304 litre basket of cooking apples-named
9. Grapes, any variety, named-3 bunches displayed as desired
10. Pears, 5 displayed as desired named
11. Basket of fresh fruit suitable as a gift, display considered. Does not have to be home grown



SPECIAL: most points Class 1-11 Gift Certificate Simply Unique, Meaford

CLASS 22 AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY
Committee: Violet & Keith Fligg (519-538-3229)

One coloured print in each section unless otherwise stated, print size 4" x 6" are to be mounted with approximately 1/2" border on **BLACK** bristol board, please do not use tape or photo corners on photographs.

Snapshots not enlarged (unless specified) and **NEVER BEFORE SHOWN AT MEAFORD FAIR AND TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST 2 YEARS. EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE TAKEN PHOTOS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. PHOTOS NOT MOUNTED AS SPECIFIED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

NO professional photographers permitted
NO digital image enhancing allowed

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.50 3rd \$3.00

1. One print Animals at our fair
2. One print People having fun at our fair
3. One print Youth participation at our fair

4. One print Scenes in the Exhibit Hall at our fair
 5. One print Celebrating Canada's Flag
 6. One Print Historical Meaford
 7. One Print Scarecrows in Meaford
 8. One print The Big Painted Chair" (throughout Meaford & Area)
 9. Three Prints Honouring our Soldiers (3-4"x 6" on one board) (3)
 10. One Print "Selfie"
 11. One print Creative Family Photo
 12. One print Maple Syrup Time
 13. One print Local Youth sports
 14. One print Look at how much snow we got
 15. One print Around Georgian Bay
 16. One print Weather/storms
 17. One print Winter wonderland
 18. One print Harvest scene
 19. One print Fall colours
 20. One prints Blossoms in the Orchard
 21. One print Summer in the garden
 22. One print Local Wildlife
 23. One print Insect/s
 24. Two prints Winter feathered friends (2)
 25. Two print Summer birds (2)
 26. One print Wildflowers
 27. One print Barns
 28. One print Sunrise/Sunset
 29. Four prints Four seasons (4)
 30. One print New this year Virtual Photograph-and subject screen capture printed
- SPECIAL:** Most points 1-30 - *Gift Certificate, to be determined*



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CLASS 23 AMATEUR ART

Committee: Violet & Keith Fligg (519-538-3229)

Open to entrants over 18 years of age

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00 2nd: \$4.00 3rd: \$3.00

Paintings to be framed (wood or bristol board), wired, ready to hang or dry mounted with ½" border not previously shown at our fair. Artwork only to be judged, excluding framing. Can be acrylic, oil, water colour unless otherwise stated. No photographs. Ages over 18 in this section.

1. Paper Mache – Paper Maché, size not to exceed 24"x24"x 24".
2. Pencil Sketch-any subject
3. Water Colour-any subject
4. Sculpture- any medium-not to exceed 24"x 24" x 24"
5. Landscape any medium
6. An original creation not from a kit, using Lego, Lincoln Logs, K'nex or similar medium, not to exceed 24" x 24" x 24"

SPECIAL: Most points 1-6 - Gift Certificate Thornbury Pharmasave

CLASS 24

SCRAPBOOKING CONTEST

Open to all ages

Committee: Violet & Keith Fligg (519-538-3229)

Rules:

- Scrapbook pages in sections 1-5 need to be 12" x 12" and covered with a plastic page protector. Judging will be based on overall layout, photography, originality, and journaling. Must not been shown previously at our fair.

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1st Prize: \$10 2nd Prize: \$8 3rd Prize: \$5

1. Celebrating Canada day
2. A family celebration
3. Maple Syrup Time
4. My Vacation in Canada
5. At the Lake/Cottage
6. A whole Scrapbook (more than one page) any subject not shown before at our Fair.

SPECIAL: Most points 1-6 - Gift Certificate Thornbury Pharmasave

CLASS 25

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

Committee: Violet & Keith Fligg (519-538-3229)

RULES:

- a. An Antique is recognized as at least 50 years old. Pre-1964 years.
- b. Small flaws or cracks will not disqualify the entry.
- c. One entry per person per section.
- d. Small items may be secured with a protective see-through bag or covering.
- e. All paper related items ie: Newspaper, photos etc., must be original. No Photocopies.
- f. All items will be secured behind protective wire fence.

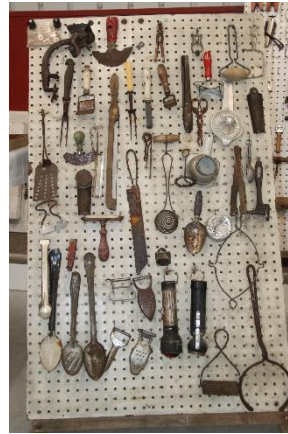
PLEASE NOTE: Committee, Directors and Fair Board **WILL NOT** be responsible for Articles damaged, broken or lost.

For Safety: articles are not to be removed unless committee member is present.

Prize money: 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.00, 3rd: \$2.00

Sections:

1. Tobacco can
2. Shaving cup – mustache cup
3. Oldest magazine
4. Bottle opener
5. Old Hand written letter
6. Wooden pulley
7. Picture ploughing with horses
8. Jar for canning
9. Butter churn
10. Wood stove lid lifter
11. Telephone
12. Ladies broach
13. Clothes brush
14. Old local tax receipt
15. Butter knife
16. Car hood ornament
17. Family Bible
18. Wagon wrench
19. A piece of Canadian Hockey Memorabilia (pre 1970)
20. Blow torch



SPECIAL: Most points 1-20 - Gift Certificate to be determined

CLASS 26

JUNIOR CLASS

Committee: Tracy McNally, 519-387-3047 or mtamcnally@gmail.com
Marjorie Cramp, Jessica Brown, Jenn Dorgelo,

Special Notes:

Cash Prizes in this class are sponsored by Meaford Rotary Club, Meaford Creative Arts Association unless otherwise stated

- a) Youth up to 18 years of age at the time of the fair eligible to enter unless age is otherwise specified
- b) No entry fee is required for this class but must register with secretary to get a membership number.
- c) All items must be tagged with a fair tag available at Meaford Public Library, The Cooperators, Purrsonally Yours, Meaford Community Centre, Meaford Chamber, Meaford Theatre Office & when registering
- d) All items must be brought to the fair on Thursday August 29, (noon-8 p.m.) or Friday, August 30, 2025 (9 am -12:00 noon).
- e) Prizes are at the discretion of the judge and will be delivered to Georgian Bay community School or mailed.

- f) Items may be picked up from display on **Saturday August 31 at 4:30 pm**
UNLESS BEING RETAINED FOR HIGHER LEVEL COMPETITION
(if noted 'DO NOT REMOVE' on prize tag).

SECTION 1: MINI-SCARECROW COMPETITION

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

Sponsored by Tracy McNally

Build a mini-scarecrow and dress it in honour of Meaford's Agricultural Heritage. No taller than 30 cm. May stand or sit.

A 8 years and under B 9 years and up

Prizes for Section 2-5: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.50 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.50

SECTION 2: VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

TIPS: Look for the most uniform collection of vegetables and fruit. Gently brush off soil. Leave 1 inch of stems. No age categories for this class. Display on a sturdy paper plate.

1. 2 cucumbers
2. 3 carrots
3. 3 onions
4. 3 tomatoes
5. 3 beets
6. 5 beans-green or yellow
7. 3 different vegetable of the same colour
8. oddest shaped vegetable or fruit
9. Largest potato
10. Longest zucchini
11. Vegetable creature
 - A. 8 years and under
 - B. 9 years and over
12. Pumpkin-largest circumference

SPECIAL: 1-12 Most points Vegetables and Fruit *GC Meaford Dairy Queen*

SECTION 3: FLOWERS

Bloom: an individual flower, one to a stem with no buds showing colour

Stem: may carry one or more flowers and buds

Spray: a portion of the plant with a number of flowers or buds on one stem

Arrangement: can have greenery from other plants and should cover the container's lip

TIPS: Make sure your container has water and is weighted so it won't tip. Put in some matching greenery (without flowers). Look for flowers without buds or blemishes and blooms with uniformity in size and shape. Judges look for appealing colour, appropriate internal texture, tender & crisp flower.

13. Arrangement of fresh flowers for the dining table
14. Bouquet of one colour-1 or more varieties of flowers
15. One spike of gladioli

16. Pansies, 5 flowers
17. One rose, floating in a clear disposable container (not crammed)
18. Bouquet of petunias
19. Arrangement of wildflowers
20. An edible flower
21. Chrysanthemums-3 blooms
22. Sunflower-largest head
23. Sunflower-tallest, no roots

SPECIAL: 13-23 Most points flower section *GC Meaford Dairy Queen*

SECTION 4: DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Judges look for:

- Pleasing appearance
- Appealing colour and visual texture
- Appropriate size and shape
- Appropriate internal texture
- Tender, crisp, smooth, fluffy, flaky, creamy or crunchy rather than greasy, sticky, rubbery, lumpy, tough or stringy
- Colour-even and appropriate
- Appropriate aroma for baked goods

5 years and under

24. Sugar cookies – made with any shape cookie cutters
25. Apple made into a turkey
26. Food rainbow-any food, with marshmallow clouds
27. Creative trail mix

SPECIAL:

Most points in Domestic Science 5 years and under **24-27** *GC Meaford Dairy Queen*

6- 8 years old

28. Cupcake with decorations to celebrate Canada's Flag
29. Pasta necklace with a pattern
30. 3 unbaked squares-one variety
31. Rice Krispie creature

SPECIAL:

Most points in Domestic Science **28- 31** 6-8 years old *GC Meaford Dairy Queen*

9 - 11 years old

32. 3 Zucchini Muffins
33. Marshmallow animal (mini or large marshmallows with other edible items)
34. 3 chocolate brownies with icing or frosting
35. 1 loaf of bread made in a bread machine, any kind, displayed in a clean clear sealed, ziplock bag

SPECIAL:

Most points Domestic Science 9-11 years old **32-35** *GC Meaford Dairy Queen*

12-18 years old

- 36. Banana Loaf
- 37. Cooked jam, any fruit, sealed with new lid in any size jar
- 38. Tea Biscuits (4)
- 39. 1 cooked pie shell, no filling

SPECIAL:

Most points Domestic Science 12-18 years old **36-39** - *GC Meaford Dairy Queen*

40. SPECIAL: Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition

6 cookies (plain chocolate chip cookies with no nuts) displayed on a firm, sturdy plate (not paper) inside a clear plastic bag. Cookies must be no larger than 3" and no smaller than 2". Contest open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31, 2025.) Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

One section only. The winner will be eligible to enter at the District Level.

District entry must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.

Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).

Provincial Competition

The entry for the district must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and district represented.

Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts are to be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).

Provincial Prize Money: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00 with 12 prizes of \$5.00

Judging Standards

- 25 General Appearance
- 25 Internal Appearance and Texture
- 50 Flavour

SECTION 5: ARTS & CRAFTS

Judges look for:

- Attracts attention with its colour and designs
- Accurate dimensions
- Work looks finished
- Design is creative, appealing and functional
- Creative colour suits the design and is harmonious
- Creative material choice suited to use of the article and compliments the design
- Craftsmanship shows knowledge and understanding of the materials

Printing

- Paper size is correct
- Not mounted or framed
- Round letters are to be round, vertical letters straight, not slanted

- Letters are to be of uniform and correct height, spaced appropriately, and have proper shape

Creative Writing

- Not mounted or framed
- Letters are to be uniform height, spaced appropriately, and have proper shape
- Looped letters must be open (i.e. e, l, f, g, h)
- Dots on i's are to be dots, not circles
- No "white out" used

5 years old and under

41. Tropical fish made out of a small paper plate and any other media
42. A painted rock
43. Print MOO BAA OINK NEIGH on a single line on blank paper
44. Collage of "Things that make me happy" on a paper plate
45. Draw and colour a picture of your favourite animal
46. My collection of pebbles
47. Colour a page from a colouring book

SPECIAL: Most points 41-47 Arts & Crafts 5 & under - *GC Meaford Dairy Queen*

6-8 years old

48. Tin Can Lady Bug
49. Pom Pom snake with a pattern
50. My potion sealed in a 16 oz mason jar
51. Pipe Cleaner butterfly
52. Print this poem; I Had a Hen
I had a hen
She laid an egg
And then she laid another.
Two fluffy chicks
Came from those eggs
A sister and a brother

53. Create a fall painting
54. An awesome piece of art that is not listed in this section

SPECIAL: Most points Arts & Crafts 6-8 year old **48-54** - *GC Meaford Dairy Queen*

9-11 years old

55. Fairy Garden- maximum 22 cm x 40 cm
56. Inukshuk with stones-max 4" wide, Max 6" tall
57. Pine cone gnome using felt for the hat. Use other media to decorate as you wish.
58. Create a thank you card that could be used to thank a Fall Fair volunteer
59. Cursive Writing - Meet Me in Meaford" (Chorus)
Meet me in Meaford
Meet me on the Georgian Bay
Down on the harbour
Up the Bighead River way
The Apple Country of Ontario
We grow the sweetest apples you'll ever know
We're going to have a whole lot of fun
So look out Meaford here we come.

61. An awesome piece of work not listed in this section

SPECIAL: Most points **55-61** Arts & Crafts 9-11 years old - *GC Meaford Dairy Queen*

12-18 years old

62. Apple tree made from recyclable materials
63. Scrapbook page featuring Meaford's 150th celebrations from last year.
64. Sewing – scrunchie
65. Cursive Writing -a verse and chorus of your favourite song
66. Crochet a dishcloth
67. Creative writing-A letter to the president of the fair.
68. An awesome piece of work not listed in this section

SPECIAL: Most points **62-68** Arts & Crafts 12-18 years old - *GC Meaford Dairy Queen*

SECTION 6

Photography for Kids

Open to all elementary school students at time of fair

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.50 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.50

- photos must be taken by exhibitor in 2024

- no age categories for judging

- mount 4" x 6" photos on 5" x 7" black cardboard or black Bristol board

1. Downtown Meaford
2. Water around Meaford & St. Vincent
3. My Trip
4. The most unusual tree
5. A Bridge
6. My Pet
7. Something Red
8. At the beach
9. My favourite meal

PHOTOGRAPHY SPECIAL: Most Points 1-9 Photography section

Sponsored by Norma White

Prizes: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$5.00 4th \$3.00



SECTION 7: GREY COUNTY FARM SAFETY 2023 POSTER CONTEST

Prize at Meaford Fall Fair: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd 4th & 5th \$2.00

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

Grades 1 & 2: The Dangers of Open or Flowing Waters Around the Farm

Grades 3, 4, & 5: Fire Hazards Around the Farm

Grades 6, 7, & 8: How to Protect Yourself Around the Farm

Grey County Farm Safety Association Prizes: 1st \$15; 2nd \$10; 3rd, \$5

RULES FOR FARM SAFETY POSTER

- 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).
- 1st and 2nd place entries in each class shall be submitted to Grey County FSA. These entries will then be entered into the FSA Grand Prize Competition where the board will judge all submitted posters and award the following prize money for each of the Classes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$20 and 3rd \$15. Cheques will be delivered to the schools or mailed to the recipients.

Grey County Farm Safety Association (FSA): greycountyfsa@gmail.com

SECTION 8: FARM SCENE CONTEST

Prizes: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 all other entries \$5.00

Sponsored by Tracy McNally

A – 8 years old and under

B - 9 - 12 years old

- Use any material, toys, etc to design and build a model farm scene
- Entries will be judged on originality and realistic representation
- Maximum size is 48 inches x 28 inches
- Entries will be displayed securely behind fencing

Section 9: GCFA SPECIAL

GCFA Specials Fair Classes

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

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Preschool - Print and Colour a picture of farm animal(s)

JK-SK - Create an animal using recycled materials (paper towel roll, egg carton, etc)

Gr 1-Gr 3 - Paint a farm scene – maximum size 12” by 12”

Gr 4-Gr 6 - Make and paint a tractor sculpture out of popsicle sticks

Gr7–Gr 8 - Build a Farm out of LEGO - maximum size 12 x 12

Gr 9 + - Poetry – no more than 24 lines – Agriculture Themed – mounted on bristle board/card stock no larger than 12” by 12”

1st Prize: \$5, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$3, all other worthy entries \$1 **1st Prize: \$5, 2nd**

\$4, 3rd \$3, all other worthy entries \$1



Section 10: DECORATED BICYCLE- TRICYCLE

Committee: Anne Wiley, Holly Fiegehen

Place: on the paved area in front of the Curling Club



Time: Registration from 12-12:30 p.m. Judging begins at 12:30 p.m.

Prizes: up to 5 years of age: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

6-8 years of age: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

9 to 12 years of age: 1st 8.00 2nd 7.00 3rd 6.00

ALL OTHER ENTRIES RECEIVE A TOONIE



LOOK FOR OUR AGRICULTURAL FARMERS MARKET

We encourage the public to participate. We are asking if you have a garden that has an abundance of food that you might want to share. You do not have to be at the fair but you will need to email meafordfallfair@gmail.com or call 519-794-0574 if you have extra food you would like to sell. We will keep track of the sales and at the end of the fair day you can pick up your earnings. We will only have room for 12 vendors to sell their goods. If you would like to donate some of your earnings, a tax receipt will be issued for donations over \$20. If you would like to help out we would love to have you. If you have other stuff you would like to sell for example honey, maple syrup, etc please price them and bring them in. We will price all of the fruits and vegetables to sell. Reusable shopping bags will be available to purchase for \$1 or bring your own container. Please bring your goods in either Thursday noon until 8 p.m. or Friday night after 4 to the curling club in Meaford. Please put your vegetable/fruit portioned in paper bags or baskets that you don't want back. Make sure we have your full name, full address and phone number and email address for identification.





REMEMBERING 2 OF OUR FAIR SUPPORTERS

Sheila Marie (nee Osborne) Smart

Sheila was the best gal to have around when decisions needed to be made. She always had a positive outlook on life. Over the years Sheila volunteered faithfully with many agricultural organizations. She was a 4-H leader, president and secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Limousin Association, Meaford and St. Vincent Agricultural Society director, a member of the Ontario Institute of Agrologists, and a Grown in Grey committee member. She was Garry's right hand (wo)man and loved her life on the farm. It is with heavy hearts we say goodbye to Sheila. Her legacy lives on with the Meaford Fall Fair.

Live Life Like an Open Gate.



Kathleen (Kay) (nee Wyville) Smart

Kathleen will be remembered as an extremely hard worker. Kathleen and her sister Ina started Georgian Bay Town & Country Catering. This became a family affair with Raymond and Allen helping out along with many other family members. She married Raymond Smart in 1958 and they started out married life on the Smart family farm near Harkaway before moving to Meaford in 1960. Her son Garry, shared the love of farming with his parents and led them into breeding Limousin cattle, now being some of the longest Limousin breeders in Ontario. She loved the cattle and would often be seen with the men showing cattle at the local fairs. Kathleen had a love for baking which she continued to develop with her years catering. Her pies and especially butter tarts were always in demand. Kathleen was a great supporter of the Meaford Fall Fair often seen at the cattle show. She will be missed by all who knew her.

168TH MEAFORD & ST. VINCENT FALL FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 27, 2025

5:00 & 6:30 pm Pork Chop BBQ

2 sittings, Curling club meafordfallfair@gmail.com to book

THURSDAY AUGUST 28, 2025

12 noon-8 p.m Curling Club opens to drop off exhibits & other items

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

9 am-noon Curling Club opens to drop off exhibits

1:00 pm Judging of exhibits

4:00 pm Drop off vegetables & fruit for farmers market sales

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025

8:30-10:30 A.M. PANCAKE BREAKFAST HOSTED BY BROTHER'S OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

9:00 am Exhibit Hall in the Curling Club open to the public

ALL DAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TENT

9:45 am Pee Wee Beef & Dairy Show

10:00am-3pm Antique tractors, trucks & Cars-to show contact us at meafordfallfair@gmail.com enter Parker St. entrance

10:00 am Poultry and Children's Show of Pets in Poultry Building

Junior Cattle Show "Cattle Battle by the Bay"

Saddle Horse Show

10:30 am-3:30 pm Look for Wild West Shooting Gallery and 48' Train Express Obstacle Course Inflatables all ages

THE ABOVE ARE FREE WITH YOUR GATE ADMISSION

10:30-11:30 pm If you would like to come & sing or dance we would love to have you, let us know by emailing meafordfallfair@gmail.com

12:30-3:30 pm Music with local talent "Field Party" bring a lawn chair

12:00 noon The Beef Show

The Dairy Show follows the Junior Dairy show

1:00 pm Sheep Show

3:30 pm Silent Auction pickup in the Exhibit Hall

4:30 pm Exhibits can be picked up at Curling Club not earlier than 4:30

5:00 pm Curling Club closes

Gate Admission: Adults 13+ \$10,

Age 3-12 \$5, under 3 free admission with adult

This is a cash only event.

**MEAFORD & ST. VINCENT
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS;
“FIELD PARTY”**

**At the Meaford Fall Fair on
Saturday August 30th, 2025
12:30-3:30**

(bring your lawn chair)

Gate admission to the fair \$10.00 cash event only



**Featuring:
Randy Taylor, Scott Merrifield,
Mitch Merrifield, & Wade Johnston**



UPCOMING EVENTS IN MEAFORD 2025



- Walk or bike the [Georgian Trail](#) - a 34 km long railway trail that connects Meaford to Thornbury and Collingwood
- Check out [Memorial Park](#) for beaches, mini-golf, walking paths, and campground
 - Take in a show at [Meaford Hall](#)
 - Visit [Historic Leith Church](#), home to Tom Thompson's grave
 - Visit the [Meaford Museum](#)
 - See the [WWII Memorial Windows of Christ Church Anglican](#) and learn the moving story behind these wonderful stained glass creations
 - Attend the [Apple Harvest Craft Show](#) October 5 – 6
 - Go to the [Farmers' Market](#) on Fridays, 3 - 7 PM, June – Thanksgiving
 - Hike the Beaver Valley & Sydenham sections of the [Bruce Trail](#)
 - Explore [Beautiful Joe Park](#) for its story, history and nature.
 - Browse for a book in [The Net Shed](#), a nonprofit used bookstore
 - Walk or bike the 44 km [Tom Thompson Trail](#), running from -Meaford to Owen Sound-
- [Scarecrows in Meaford](#) Mon, Sep 8, 2025 12:00 p.m. Mon, Oct 20, 2025 1:00 p.m.



Cattle Show

Antique Vehicles

Cattle & Horse Registration (Sat.)

Poultry Show

Saddle Horse Show

Sheep Show

10:30-3:30 inflatable fun

Music with Field Party

Meaford Curling Club Exhibit Hall
Pancake Breakfast
8:30-11:30

Bob's Play School

GATES

Parker St W

Parker St W

Thompson St

Thompson St

Collingwood Street W

Fairview Apartments

Meaford Curling Club Exhibit Hall

Pancake Breakfast
8:30-11:30

Sheep Show

Saddle Horse Show

Poultry Show

Cattle & Horse Registration (Sat.)

Antique Vehicles

Cattle Show

-  Washroom/ Handwash Station
-  Handwash Station
-  First Aid