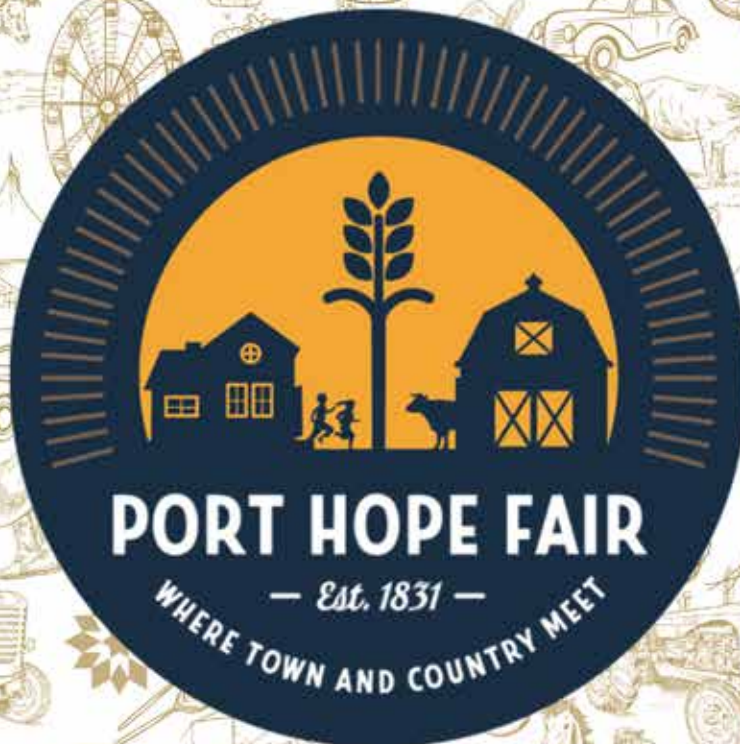


SEPTEMBER 17TH, 18TH, 19TH, 20TH

— 2026 —
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AND EVENT SCHEDULE



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PORT HOPE FAIR 2026

Join the Port Hope and District Agricultural Society at our annual fair, September 17-20, 2026.

Every year the board of directors chooses a theme that will be carried throughout our Fair.

This year our theme is **"SMALL TOWNS BIG HEARTS"**. We hope that with this theme it encourages participants to exhibit in all aspects of the fair. We have lots of opportunity to exhibit in that lets you show your creative talent. Check our website for the different categories such as Art, Photography, Baking, Canning and Preserving, Fruits and Vegetables, Plants and Flowers, Handcrafts, Outdoor Display, Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt, and many more.

We also have opportunity for those who love motorsports. We have the Lawnmower Races Friday night, Demolition Derby Saturday night and the Truck and Tractor Pulls Sunday at noon. We hope to see lots of participants and spectators.

Come and explore our Ag-Discovery Area, located in the south field where we have beef cattle, dairy cattle, goat show, horse show, as well as petting farm, natural living tent, K9ine security dog demos, horse drill training, sheep herding, farm machinery on display, and much, much more.

We have everyone covered, come check out all the exhibits, entertainment, midway, live demonstrations and more. Directors, associate directors, and volunteers have been planning, and lining up events and activities that includes everyone. Everyone is working hard at promoting agriculture and bringing more agriculture to our event for everyone to see and learn. All Their hard work is our key to success and attendees will notice how much hard work and planning is put into our event.

DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19, & 20, 2026.

Please visit our website for further information on our competitions, events and event times.

As well, as follow us on social media.



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Advanced sale Midway daily unlimited ride passes will be available until closing time on Wednesday, September 16 2026.

Cost \$35 in advance. Cost at the Fair is \$45.

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EXHIBITORS REGULATIONS

QUILTS, ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9PM ON THURSDAY

GENERAL

1. All Exhibitors, except Juniors 12 and under, must be members of the Port Hope & District Agricultural Society. To obtain a membership card, send \$10 for adults or \$5 for 13 to 17 year olds with an entry form to the Secretary, PO Box 283, Port Hope, L1A 3W4. Your membership card entitles you to Fair entry.
2. All entry forms (unless otherwise indicated) may be sent to the Secretary, PO Box 283, Port Hope, ON L1A 3W4. They may also be accessed and completed online at porthopefair.com. Entry forms may also be submitted to the Secretary at the Town Park Recreation Centre on Tuesday September 15th from 6 to 9 pm, Thursday September 17th from 6 to 9 pm, and Friday September 18th from 8 to 11 am. Every exhibitor should complete the second copy of the entry form and file it with the Secretary within 10 days after the Fair to collect prize money. Forms are available during the Fair from the Secretary.
3. Animals or articles entered for competition must be the bona fide property of the persons showing them, and with the exception of animals, must have been grown, produced, manufactured or made during the twelve months prior to the Fair by the person or persons exhibiting them. Proof may be required.
4. No one may enter more than one article in any class except horses, cattle and art.
5. Exhibitors must be residents of the Province of Ontario. (Except horse exhibitors).
6. Should there be only one exhibitor in a section, the judges may use their own discretion as to awarding a prize, but shall only make an award if they consider the exhibit worthy of a prize.
7. The decision of the judges shall be final except if any irregularity is claimed. Protests must be made to the Secretary on the day of the Fair.
8. Ten Dollars will be retained by the Treasurer from total prize money awarded (amounting to Fifteen Dollars or more) for the next year's membership.
9. The Treasurer will mail prize money following the Fair. Juniors may pick up their prize money from the Secretary during the Fair.
10. Upon the discovery of any fraud, deception or dishonest practice in preparation or ownership, or in any misrepresentation concerning any article exhibited which may affect, or have been intended to affect the decision of the Judges, the Directors may have the power to withhold payment of any prize awarded and may prohibit any such party or parties from exhibiting in any class for one or more years.
11. Buildings are closed to the public while judging is in progress.

EXHIBITORS REGULATIONS

EXHIBITS AT THE TOWN PARK RECREATION CENTRE & THE FALL FAIR CENTRE

1. Exhibits may be brought to the appropriate building Thursday evening from 6 to 9 pm or before 11 am on Friday and given to the Director in charge.
2. The exhibit halls in the Town Park Recreation Centre will close at **4:00 pm** on Sunday. No exhibited article shall be removed from any Exhibit Hall before 4:00 pm. Exhibits must be picked up between **4:00 and 5:00 pm** on Sunday.
3. No one except judges will be allowed to touch, taste or handle any exhibit.
4. The Directors use every precaution to ensure the safety of articles on exhibition, but are not responsible for the value of any article damaged, lost or stolen.

LIVESTOCK- PREMISE ID NUMBERS ARE ON4215011 AND ON4302929

1. Exhibitors of cattle must produce Herd Book Pedigree to the Directors if required.
2. No livestock will be allowed to run at large on the show grounds during the Fair.
3. Any person using a whip to excess, or in any way interfering with any other exhibitors, shall forfeit all prize money.
4. Classes and awards must remain as listed.
5. Free admission tickets will be issued to exhibitors as follows: Horses and Cattle - 1 to 2 animals, 1 pass; each additional 2 animals, 1 pass
6. Premise ID numbers assigned to the Fairgrounds are ON4215011 and ON4302929 for the South Field

SAMPLE FILLED IN ENTRY FORM

Port Hope & District Agricultural Society
P.O. Box 283, Port Hope, ON L1A 1V9
www.PortHopeFair.com / 905-396-FAIR (3247)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
Name: Sarah Gibson Exhibitor's Number: 52 Centre St
Address: Port Hope L1A 3N4 Telephone Number: 52 Centre St

Your exhibitor number is located in the bottom left corner of your membership card.

IMPORTANT: Please fill in your number on this form. Please also complete this copy on the green or marked or Secretary, marked copy to be submitted to the Secretary with all entries submitted before the Fair.

Section	Class	Description of Entry (Use wording in Fair Book)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Prize Value \$
B	9	Chocolate Chip Cookies, 3											
C	20	Mustard Bean											
H	13	Pottery or ceramic pie plate											
N	106	Hand painted decorated											
P	18	Port Hope Fair											
PF	60	Hydrangea, 1 stem											

The Section code is located on the first page of each section in the Fair Book B = Baking, C = Canning, etc

The Class code is the item number found at the beginning of the description.

Write the description of the item as found in the Fair Book

If your entry wins a prize, mark the item on the pink copy and submit to the Secretary at the Fair.

Total \$ _____

Signature of Exhibitor _____

Signature for cash paid at the Fair _____

ART COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Cheryl Ockrant (416) 992-1100

Section A

Please see Exhibitor's Regulations

- All entries must be brought to the Town Park Recreation Centre between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursday, September 17th, 2026 or between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2026.
- Entries must be picked up Sunday, September 20, 2026, between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Any medium such as pencil, crayon, pastel, paint, charcoal or marker is acceptable for each drawing and painting class.
- 2-Dimensional Art should be mounted on thick paper, card stock or cardboard with border no wider than 2 cm.
- 3-Dimensional sculptures, carvings and other objects should have a maximum height or depth of 30 cm.
- Only one entry per class, except class divisions of 15-17 years, where two entries will be permitted.
- Please check the categories for openings for Class Sets.
- A selection of prize-winning art pieces will be chosen for display at the Northumberland Arts Gallery and Shop for one month following the Fair and will be held back on pick-up day.

Classes 1-26 are for 17 Years & under ONLY

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

Drawing or Painting - 3-6 Years:

1. Theme: Drawing or Painting of a Vegetable

Any medium of paint, ink, pastel, etc.
Sponsorship: Betsy Miller Abstract Art

2. My Family Portrait

Drawn or Painted
No Class Sets
Sponsorship: Betsy Miller Abstract Art

3. My Favourite Animal

Drawn or Painted
No class sets
Sponsorship: Betsy Miller Abstract Art

Other - 3-6 Years:

4. A Flower Made Out of Any Material

Drawn or painted, collage, natural fibres, etc.
No class sets.
Sponsorship: Betsy Miller Abstract Art

5. Your choice- Class Sets

Sponsorship: Betsy Miller Abstract Art

Drawing or Painting - 7-10 Years:

6. Theme: Harvest

Drawn or Painted No class sets
Sponsorship: Journey Through The Arts

7. Self-Portrait in 3D

Use of any materials, must be able to be hung
No class sets
Sponsorship: Journey Through The Arts

8. Animal in its habitat

Drawn or Painted, Individuals + class sets
Sponsorship: Journey Through The Arts

9. Original Comic Strip/Cartoon

Min 4 frames, Max 12
Can be either mounted as one page, or submitted as a booklet
Sponsorship: Journey Through The Arts

10. Any Farm Scene

Drawn or Painted or 3D. Must be mounted for display.
Sponsorship: Journey Through The Arts

Other - 7-10 Years:

11. A Sculpture or Carving: Fruit or Vegetable Basket

Any medium
Sponsorship: Journey Through The Arts

12. Portrait in 3D

Use of any collage or natural materials EXCEPT painting or drawing
Sponsorship: Journey Through The Arts

ART (CONTINUED)

11 to 14 Years Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$3

Drawing or Painting

**13. Theme: Farm Machines at Work
Drawn or Painted**

Sponsorship: Northumberland Arts

**14. Self- Portrait
Drawn or Painted**

no class sets

Sponsorship: Northumberland Arts

15. Animal(s)

Sponsorship: Northumberland Arts

16. Original Illustration of a Barn or Shed

Individual or Class Sets

Sponsorship: Northumberland Arts

Other 11-14 years

17. A Digital Fantasy World

All mediums, computer use accepted

Individual or Class Sets

Sponsorship: Northumberland Arts

**18. Sculpture or Carving: Any 3 Dimensional Object
representing this year's theme**

SMALL TOWNS, BIG HEARTS

any material or size

Individual or Class Sets

Sponsorship: Northumberland Arts

19. Your Choice

Sponsorship: Northumberland Arts

15 to 17 Years Prizes: 1st \$6, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$4

Drawing or Painting

**20. Theme: Design A Fair Poster Based on This Year's
Theme**

SMALL TOWNS, BIG HEARTS

Hand drawings or paintings only - Class sets permitted

21. Portrait in Collage

Any medium of Collage, including fabric etc., portraits
only - No Class Sets

22. Theme: Working Together

Drawn or Painted

Individual, collaborations up to three, or class sets.

Please enter all participants on collaborations.

23. Abstract - Painting, drawing or computer

Individual or class sets.

24. Drawing of a farm implement or vehicle

Individual or class Sets

Other 15 to 17 years

25. Sculpture or Carving: Any 3 Dimensional Object

26. Your Choice

Any medium, including collage - Individual or
collaborations up to three. Please enter all
participants on collaborations.

Best Overall - Junior Division (under 15) Prize: \$25

Sponsorship: Bewdley & District Lions Club

Best Overall - 15 to 17 years Prize: \$25 and Custom

Framing of Winning Art

Sponsorship: Joan Tooke, in Memory of Gerald Tooke

ADULT SECTION

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

27. Theme: Design a Fair Poster

Based on this year's theme: SMALL TOWNS, BIG HEARTS

Any medium except AI or computer-generated. Must be
mounted.

28. Portrait

Any medium of paint, ink, pastel, etc.
Must be mounted.

29. Animal(s)

Drawn or painted, no computer use

Must be mounted

30. Abstract

Any medium

Must be mounted

31. Local Interest (Landscape, Landmark, Event, People)

any medium, including collage, no computer use

Other

32. Sculpture or Carving: 3D Object

No larger than 30 cm in height or depth, no 3D printing

Max two entries per participant.

33. Your Choice

All mediums

Computer use accepted

Award of Excellence - Adult Prize: \$50 and Rosette

Sponsorship: Colour Concepts Benjamin Moore



BAKING

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Claire Carrie (905) 373-5667

Section B

- Please see Exhibitor's Regulations
- This competition is open to anyone aged 12 and older
- All entries must be taken to the Town Park Recreation Centre between **6 pm and 9 pm on Thursday, September 17th or between 8 am and 11 am on Friday, September 18th.**
- Exhibits must be picked up on **Sunday between 4:00 and 5:00 pm.**

Rules for Baking (**NO REFRIGERATION AVAILABLE**)

- NO COMMERCIAL MIXES, PIE FILLING, OR ICING
- **All plates used for exhibits must be disposable, and all exhibits must be in a clear plastic bag or covered with a plastic wrap. Add tag to outside.**
- **Suggestion:** Temper foil pie plates for 20 minutes in 400° oven before using to help pies bake on the bottom
- OAAS Judging Standards Book available to exhibitors upon request
- Points awarded as follows: 1st 3 points; 2nd 2 points; 3rd 1 point

Special prizes:

Judges Favorite - Chosen from Items #1 - #25 Prize: \$20

Sponsorship: Claire Carrie

Most points Baking class Prize: \$25

Most points in classes 1-25

Grand Prize Special - Baking & Canning

Prize: \$30 Sponsored by Whale Family Chiropractic & cookbook donated by the Port Hope Library

Most Points in Baking and Canning & Preserving *the winner must show in both sections

Bread, Biscuits & Buns

Do Not Use Bread Machine for #1-6

Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

1. Tea Biscuits, Cheese - 3
2. Scones with Fruit - 3
3. Raisin Scone - 3
4. White Bread - 1 Loaf
5. Whole Wheat Oatmeal Honey Bread - 1 Loaf
6. Bread Rolls - 3
7. Bread Machine Loaf - 1

Cookies

Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

8. Chocolate Chip - 3
9. Oatmeal Raisin - 3
10. Haystack - 3
11. Peanut Butter - 3
12. Shortbread - 3
13. Gluten Free - 3



BAKING CONTINUED

Cakes

Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

14. Cupcakes - 3, Iced, Fair Theme Small Towns Big Hearts

15. Banana Cake - Iced, round or square

16. Coffee Cake - Round or square

Muffins and Loaves

Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

17. Bran Muffin - 3

18. Banana Chocolate Chip Loaf - 3 Slices

19. Date Loaf - 3 Slices

20. Chocolate Zucchini Loaf - 3 Slices

Candy

Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

21. Fudge - 3 pieces, any kind

Tarts

Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

22. Pecan Tart - 3

23. Cherry - 3

Squares

Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

24. Brownie - Iced, 3

25. Date - 3

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26. SMALL TOWNS, BIG HEARTS – THEME SPECIAL

Buttercup's Fall Fair Cake

Prizes

1st Prize – \$75 (Sponsored by Claire Carrie)

2nd Prize – \$50 (Sponsored by Bulger & Gray Insurance Brokers Ltd.)

3rd Prize – \$35 Gift Certificate (Sponsored by Queenies Bake Shop)

Please use the recipe provided.

Buttercup's Fall Fair Cake

Cake Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F and grease three 8-inch round or heart-shaped pans. Line bottoms with parchment.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves. Set aside.
3. In another bowl, whisk melted butter, vegetable oil, sugar, brown sugar, applesauce, and eggs until fully combined.
4. In a small bowl, mix shredded apples and buttermilk.
5. Add half the dry ingredients to the butter mixture, and mix until just combined, add the apple and buttermilk mixture, then finally, add the remaining flour mixture. Mix until just combined, then fold in chopped apples.
6. Divide the batter evenly into the prepared pans and bake 22–26 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Let cool for 10 minutes, then invert onto wire rack.

Candied Pecans Instructions

1. Lower the temperature in oven to 250°F and make the following:
2. Ingredients for candied pecans:
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 tsp cinnamon
 - ¼ tsp salt
 - 1 large egg white
 - 1 tbsp water
 - 2 cups pecans
3. Gather all ingredients and check oven is at 250 degrees
4. Mix sugar, cinnamon, and salt together in a small bowl
5. Whisk egg whites and water together in a large bowl until frothy
6. Toss pecans in the egg mixture to coat, then slowly add the sugar mixture and toss
7. Spread onto a baking sheet
8. Place in oven and bake for 10 minutes, remove and give them a toss and bake for another 10-15 minutes, remove and toss again and continue to do this for another 30 minutes
9. Total time in oven is about 50 minutes. Let cool and chop into small pieces. Set aside

While pecans are baking, prepare the following:

Brown Butter Cream Cheese Frosting Instructions

1. Ingredients for Frosting:
 - 8 oz cream cheese - softened to room temp
 - ½ cup brown butter and solidified back to room temp
 - 1 tsp vanilla bean paste or vanilla
 - ½ tsp salt
 - 3 ½ to 4 cups icing sugar
 - 2 tbsp milk or cream
2. In a bowl, cream together the cream cheese and the brown butter on medium speed for 2 to 3 minutes or until light and fluffy.
3. Add vanilla and salt and half of the icing sugar. Mix on low, then increase speed to medium-high for 3 minutes. Then add remaining icing sugar and milk or cream. Beat for another 3 to 4 minutes

Cake Ingredients

- 1 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1½ cups sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 3 large eggs
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1½ tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt.
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp nutmeg
- ½ tsp ground cloves
- ½ cup buttermilk
- 1 cup applesauce
- 2 cups shredded cooking apples
- 1 cup chopped cooking apples

Assembly

1. Level cakes if needed.
2. Cut a 10-inch round cardboard circle or heart-shaped and cover with foil.
3. Place the first cake layer on the round.
4. Spread a layer of frosting and top with some of the chopped pecans.
5. Place the second cake on, add a layer of frosting and chopped pecans.
6. Place third cake on top.
7. Refrigerate 1 hour.
8. Frost entire cake with remaining buttercream.
9. Decorate creatively to your heart's content, keeping the theme "Small Towns, Big Hearts" in mind.
10. Most of all have fun and be creative!

BAKING CONTINUED

SHOW SPECIALS: 1st Place Item Goes To The Sponsor Prizes : 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4 27. Glazed or Iced Lemon Loaf Sponsorship: Bill & Mary Jean Van Dorp, Van Dorp Strawberries 28. Chocolate Chip Banana Loaf Sponsorship: Rick and Debby Tukendorf 29. Maple Syrup Loaf - Iced Sponsorship: Claire Carrie 30. Apple Crisp - Baked in 8 Inch Foil Square Pan Sponsorship: Gary Meadows 31. Cinnamon Buns - 6 - Iced - Packaged in a Foil Container Sponsorship: Locust Cottage Farms 32. Lemon Meringue Sponsorship: Greta Holmes, In Memory of Allin Osborne 33. Apple Pie Sponsorship: Jennifer Lansley 34. Blueberry Coffee Cake - Iced Sponsorship: Doreen McHolm 35. Chocolate Cake - Iced Sponsorship: Dan Lovshin 36. Sweet Gift Box Must Contain 3 Scones, 6 Cookies and 3 Tarts. Please display in a container with a clear lid Sponsorship: Connie Martinell 37. Blueberry Pie Sponsorship: Felicity Corelli 38. Carrot Cake - 2 Layer, Iced Sponsorship: Rick & Debby Tukendorf, Tukendorf Farms, In Memory of Felix Tukendorf 39. Six - Fair Themed Decorated Sugar Cookies - Small Towns, Big Hearts Sponsorship: Buttercup's Bakery	Seniors' Most Points Prize: \$20 Classes 41 - 45 Open to ladies and gentlemen over the age of 55 years. All rules of the main baking section apply Points won in the Seniors' Section will not apply for the main section's prize. 1st prize 3 points, 2nd prize 2 points, 3rd prize 1 point. Sponsorship: Marion Buttars In Memory Of Greta & William Blezard
	Seniors: Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4 41. Tea Biscuits, plain - 3 42. Blueberry Muffins, - 3 43. Lemon Loaf - small or half 44. Peanut Butter Cookie - 3 45. Chocolate Chip Cookies - 3
	Special for Men Only: 46. Your Favourite Baked Item Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4 Sponsorship: Peter And Krista Coughler, In Memory of Percy Coughler
	Special People, Developmentally and/or Physically Challenged Youth or Adults: 47. Any Article of Baking Prize: \$5 and Ribbon No Entry Fee Sponsorship: Doreen McHolm

Classes 41 - 45
Open to ladies and gentlemen over the age of 55 years.

Points won in the Seniors' Section will not apply for the main section's prize.

Sponsorship: Marion Buttars In Memory Of Greta & William Blezard

Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

- Special for Men Only:**

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

Special People, Developmentally and/or Physically Challenged Youth or Adults:

No Entry Fee
Sponsorship: Doreen McHolm



40. Northumberland County Sourdough Championship

Sunday, September 20th, 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Sponsorship: Buttercup's Bakery

BAKING CONTINUED

48. OAAS Buttar Tart Competition

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

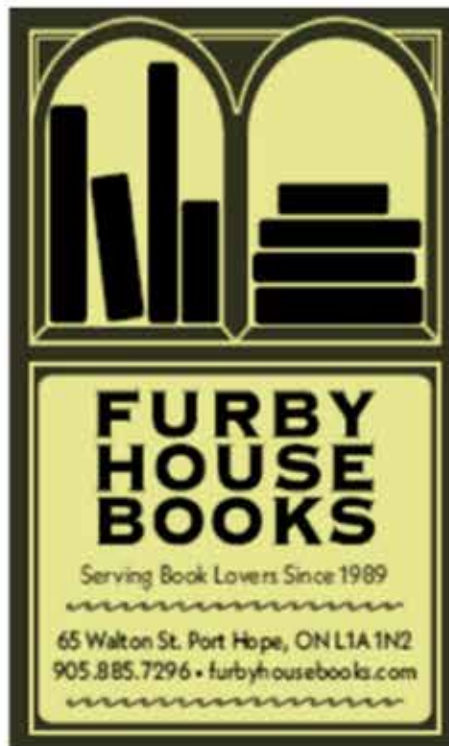
- Full Size Tarts (no mini or bite-sized tarts)
- Raisins are allowed but NO nuts or fruit (5 on a plate)
- Entry including pastry MUST be made solely by exhibitor
- Open to all exhibitors
- Tarts must be on a clean paper plate inside a clear plastic bag

Winner from Local Fair competition is eligible to compete at District Competition in November.

Winner from District Competition is eligible to compete at the Provincial Competition in February.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will be placed for auction at the convention in February.

Provincial Prize Money- 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20



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CANNING & PRESERVING

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Linda Armstrong (289) 829-0343

Assistant: Megan Webster, Kelly Mills

Section C

Canning Section Rules

- Please see Exhibitor's Regulation
 - All entries must be brought to the Town Park Recreation Centre between **6 pm and 9 pm on Thursday, September 17th or between 8 am and 11 am on Friday, September 18th.**
 - Exhibits must be picked up on **Sunday between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm.**
 - For all classes, **use two-piece snap lids only (lid + ring), and the product must be covered with liquid.** Jars that are not fully sealed or have product exposed above the liquid will be eliminated.
 - **Freezer Jams** are a no-cook jam and may use any kind of lid. They must be refrigerated or frozen until entry to the fair.
 - No artificial colouring is to be used in any form.
 - Unless otherwise specified, **any size** canning jar may be used, for example, 125 ml, 250 ml, 500 ml
 - **Use fresh local produce as much as possible.**
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Tips for Canning and Preserves

- Wash jars thoroughly. Select the proper size for the category if indicated.
 - Follow cooking instructions carefully.
 - Follow sealing instructions for snap lids. Overfilling and underfilling can cause seal failure.
 - **The recommended headspace for jams and jellies is ¼ inch, and ½ inch for tomatoes, vegetables, fruits and pickles. The product must be fully submerged.**
 - Slide a rubber spatula between the jar and food to remove air bubbles. Re-adjust "headspace".
 - Wipe jar rim, removing any food particles or stickiness.
 - Centre snap lid on jar and apply screw bands. Use timing in recipe. Then turn off heat and let jars sit for 5 minutes to avoid until jar contents have stopped bubbling. As the jars cool, the lids snap down creating an air-tight, vacuum seal. Sealed lids curve downward in centre. Do not retighten screw bands. Store in a cool, dry place.
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OAAS Judging Standards Book is available to exhibitors upon request.

Points awarded as follows: 1st 3 points; 2nd 2 points; 3rd 1 point.

Grand Prize Special - Baking & Canning

Prize: \$30 Sponsored by Whale Family Chiropractic & cookbook donated by the Port Hope Library
Most Points in Baking and Canning & Preserving *The winner must show in both sections

Canning & Preserving Achievement Award Prize: \$45

\$25 Donated by Ruth Lamb and \$20 donated by Marion Buttars in memory of Greta & William Blezard.
Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Canning, excluding specials. The same person cannot win this prize 2 years in a row.

CANNING & PRESERVING CONTINUED

Canned Fruit Fruit only, no additional spices or flavourings

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

1. Applesauce
2. Peaches
3. Pears
4. Tomatoes – Crushed or Diced
5. Tomatoes – Whole
6. Cherries

Pickles

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

7. Beets
8. Bread and Butter
9. Dill Cucumbers
10. Asparagus
11. Mixed Vegetable (must contain at least three vegetables)
12. Onions, Whole
13. Sauerkraut
14. Other: Pickle - Named

Relishes & Chutneys

Relishes contain small uniform pieces of vegetable or fruit.

Chutneys are chopped pieces or pulp of fruit mixed with raisins or other vegetables. The liquid is thicker than that of a relish.

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

15. Zucchini Relish
16. Corn Relish
17. Cucumber Relish
18. Indian Chutney
19. Other Fruit Chutney - Named

Sauces

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

20. Tomato Pasta Sauce
21. BBQ Sauce
22. Mustard Sauce
23. Chili Sauce



Jams & Marmalades

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

24. Freezer Jam – Named (Any lid, frozen or refrigerated on arrival)
25. Blueberry Jam
26. Cherry Jam
27. Mixed Berry Jam – Named
28. Peach Jam
29. Raspberry Jam
30. Strawberry Plus One Additional Fruit Jam
31. Wild Fruit Jam – Named
32. Orange Marmalade
33. Other Jam or Marmalade – Named

Jellies

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

34. Apple Jelly
35. Crabapple Jelly
36. Grape Jelly
37. Wine Jelly
38. Mint Jelly
39. Other Jelly – Named

Master Canner

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

40. Nine-Day Pickle
41. Sugar-Free Jam
42. Pectin-Free Jam

Spicy Specials: 1st-place entry given to sponsor.

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3

43. Pickled Hot Peppers
Sponsored by: A&T Kountry Kanning
44. Hot Pepper Jelly
Sponsored by: A&T Kountry Kanning
45. Hot Sauce
Sponsored by: A&T Kountry Kanning



CANNING & PRESERVING CONTINUED

Salsa Specials:

1st place entry given to sponsor.

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3

46. Peach Salsa

Sponsorship: A&T Kountry Kanning

47. Pepper & Tomato Salsa

Sponsorship: A&T Kountry Kanning

48. Salsa Verde

Sponsorship: A&T Kountry Kanning

Theme Specials: "Small Towns, Big Hearts"

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3

49. Apple Butter

Sponsorship: Carol Thompson

50. Corn Relish

Sponsorship: Carol Thompson

51. Dilly Beans (Whole green beans)

Sponsorship: Carol Thompson

Stapletons Farm Market Specials:

52. Theme Special Recipe: Charred Pickled Beets

Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

1st prize receives a rosette.

Charred Pickle Beets

The classic pickled beet takes on a deeper flavour and sweetness by charring the beets over a BBQ or under the broiler.

Ingredients:

- 5 lbs (2.27 kg) beets - whole and unpeeled
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup honey or 1/2 + 1 tbsp sugar
- 1/2 tsp pickling salt
- 6 sprigs thyme
- 6 shallots peeled with ends removed
- 6 tsp caraway seed

Directions:

- Preheat the BBQ (or a baking sheet under the broiler) to maximum heat while you clean the beets and remove any greens.
- Place the beets on the BBQ grill and close the lid. Open the lid every 2-3 minutes to rotate the beets.
- Once the skin is completely charred, after about 15-25 minutes, transfer the beets to a pot and cover with a lid.
- When they are cool enough to handle, pop on gloves and peel the beets by pushing against the skin.
- Chop them so they are about the same size as your shallots.
- In a small-sized pot, combine both vinegars, honey or sugar and pickling salt and bring to a simmer over medium heat.
- In your sterilized and heated jars, divide the thyme, shallots, caraway seeds, and beets between the jars. Cover with brine leaving a 1/2 inch of headspace.
- Remove air bubbles and wipe jar rim. Centre hot sealing disc and screw band to fingertip tight. Return filled jars to rack in canner. Bring back to boil and process for 30 minutes.

MUST USE RECIPE PROVIDED. From "Batch" by

Joel MacCharles and Dana Harrison

Participants are required to enter one 500 ml jar using the following recipe. Makes 5 x 500 ml jars.

Sponsorship: Stapletons Farm Market

CANNING & PRESERVING CONTINUED

53. Gift Pack Competition

Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10
1st prize receives a rosette.

A gift pack celebrating the Fair's theme, "Small Towns, Big Hearts". Must include 3 jars of canned goods.

Judging will be based on creativity of presentation and quality of home canned products.

Sponsorship: Stapletons Farm Market

All Canadian Entertainment Jam Specials

1st Prize entry is given to the Sponsor

Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$5

54. Strawberry Jam - 250 ml jar

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55. Freezer-Type Strawberry Jam - 250 ml jar

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FRUITS & VEGETABLES

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Elisabeth (Lis) McKenzie

Assistant: Karen Walker

Section F

Fruits and Vegetables Section Rules

Please see Exhibitor's Regulations

- All entries must be brought to the Fall Fair Centre and received by the Director in Charge between **6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursday, September 17th or between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2025.**
- Entries must be picked up **Sunday, September 20 between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**
- **Please bring your own white paper plates or containers for vegetables and fruit classes.**
- Please lightly wash and trim all root vegetables. Leave on 1 1/2" both tops and tap root.
- Please leave stem on all squash and pumpkins.
- Please leave 1" stem attached on peppers.
- Please do not peel or wash onions, remove outer skin, tops 1" above bulbs.
- Please do not wash potatoes, brush off any loose dirt.
- Please leave outer leaves on cabbage.
- Please leave calyx on all tomatoes.
- It is expected that entries will be home-grown by entrant.
- **For collection classes 57-61, varieties should be named.**

Points awarded as follows: 1st 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point

Fruit

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

1. **Apples** (any Variety), 3 on a Plate
2. **Crab apples**, at least 10 in a Container
3. **Pears** (any Variety), 3 on a Plate
4. **Raspberries**, (any Variety), at least 12 in a Container
5. **Watermelon**, (any Variety), 1
6. **Any fruit not mentioned above.** Variety named

Prize: \$2

Vegetables

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

7. **Beans, green**, 6 on a plate
8. **Beans, Yellow**, 6 on a plate
9. **Beets, round**, 3 on a plate
10. **Broccoli**, 1 head, leaves on
11. **Brussel Sprouts**, 1 stock
12. **Cabbage**, any variety, 1
13. **Carrots, long** (over 7") leave on 1.5" tops, 3 on a Plate
14. **Carrots, short** (under 7") leave on 1.5" tops, 3 on a Plate
15. **Cauliflower**, 1 head, leaves on
16. **Celery**, on bunch/plate

17. **Corn, sweet**, any variety (husked) 3 on a plate
18. **Cucumbers**, pickling, large-size dill, 4 on a plate
19. **Cucumbers**, pickling, small-sized dill, 4 on a plate
20. **Eggplant**, 1
21. **Garlic**, 3 on a plate
22. **Onions**, green, 3 tied together
23. **Onions**, Spanish yellow, white, or red, 2 on a plate
24. **Peppers, Hot**, Any Variety, 3 on a Plate, Named
25. **Peppers, Sweet Green**, 3 on a Plate
26. **Peppers, Sweet Red**, 3 on a Plate
27. **Peppers, Sweet Yellow**, 3 on a Plate
28. **Potatoes, Red**, Named, 3 on a Plate
29. **Potatoes, White**, Named, 3 on a Plate
30. **Potatoes, Yellow**, Named, 3 on a Plate
31. **Pumpkin, Jack O'lantern**, Orange, 1
32. **Pumpkin/Gourds**, Ornamental or Gourds, 3
33. **Pumpkin, Pie**, Orange, 1
34. **Pumpkin, White**, 1
35. **Pumpkin, Other**, Not in Above Classes, 1
36. **Radishes**, any variety, 6 on a Plate
37. **Squash, Butternut**, 1
38. **Squash, Hubbard**, 1

FRUITS & VEGETABLES CONTINUED

39. Squash, Pepper/Acorn, 1 on a Plate
 40. Squash, Other, Not Specified Above, 1
 41. Tomatoes, Cherry, 6 on a Small Plate
 42. Tomatoes, Green, 3 on a Plate
 43. Tomatoes, Italian, 3 on a Plate
 44. Tomatoes, Red, 3 on a Plate
 45. Tomatoes, Yellow, 3 on a Plate
 46. Tomatoes, Heirloom, any colour, 3 on a Plate
 47. Zucchini, under 12", Stem on, 2 on a plate
 48. Other Vegetable Named, Not Previously
 Mentioned in Classes 7 to 47 Prize: \$2 per
 entry

**Special Classes: Largest in classes 49-54 will be
 determined by weight**

49. Largest Beet: By weight, Less than 1" Top
 Prize: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5
 Sponsorship: Moore Orchards
 50. Largest Cabbage
 Prize: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5
 Sponsorship: Pine Ridge Nursery Garden Centre
 51. Largest Carrot
 Prize: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5
 Sponsorship: Brenda Whitehead, in memory of
 Margaret Grundy
 52. Largest Onion
 Prize: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5
 Sponsorship: Headwaters Farm
 53. Largest Tomato, Calyx on
 Prize: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5
 Sponsorship: Margitta Austin
 54. Largest Zucchini
 Prize: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5
 Sponsorship: Marion Butters in memory of Greta &
 William Blezard
 55. Largest Sunflower Head
 Prize: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5
 Sponsorship: Greta Holmes, Backyard Seeds
 56. Largest Pumpkin
 Prize: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10
 Sponsorship: Burnham Family Farm Market & Elwood
 Fenton
 57. Collection of Onions (3 kinds, 2 of each)
 Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5
 Sponsorship: John Goheen, In memory of Isabel &
 Doug Wright

58. Collection of Peppers
 (3 varieties, 2 of each)

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Sponsorship: Sunnyvale Farm

59. Collection of Potatoes
 (3 kinds, 2 of each)

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Sponsorship: Headwaters Farm

60. Collection of Tomatoes
 (3 kinds, 2 of each)

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Sponsorship: Jackson Family Farm in memory of Julie
 Howard

61. Collection of Heirloom tomatoes, Any colour
 (3 kinds, 2 of each)

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Sponsorship: The Tomato Lady

Most points in classes 1-61

Top 5 winners will receive various prizes.

Sponsorship: Port Hope HBIA

62. Oddest Fruit or Vegetable
 (As voted by fair patrons)

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Sponsored by: Carol & Mike Macklin

**All Fruits and Vegetable Exhibitors may enter their
 name in a draw for various prizes.**

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MAPLE SYRUP

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Rachael Campbell (705) 932-4535

Section FFM

Sponsored By: Squirrel Creek Farms – Maple Equipment Supplier Millbrook

This competition is open to beginners and 4-H members as well as adults.

To acquire the compulsory bottle to exhibit the Maple Syrup, contact Squirrel Creek Farms at 705-932-2868 (Squirrel Creek Farms, 275 Brackenridge Dr., Millbrook, ON). The staff will answer any questions that you have and provide you with information to help you in preparing your entry.

Maple Syrup Department Rules

- Please see Exhibitor's Regulations.
- Entries must be taken to the Town Park Recreation Centre between **6 pm - 9 pm on Thursday, September 17th or between 8 am and 11 am on Friday, September 18th, 2026.**
- Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, September 20th, 2026, between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm.
- Maple Syrup must have been produced in the current year by the person submitting the entry and must be in the required **250 ml Kent-style glass bottles** to avoid being disqualified.
- Maple Syrup must have a Brix reading between 66% and 68%.
- An exhibit will consist of a 1, 250ml Kent-style curved glass bottle. Syrup should be packed hot (180 - 200 degrees).
- There cannot be more than one entry per section per exhibitor.
- Entries must have an appropriate entry tag.

Judging

- Maple Syrup sugar content must be between 66 Brix and 68 Brix. Outside of this will be disqualified. Density Maple syrup with a brix reading in the defined range between 66% and 68% will be awarded 30 points, next 25 points, then 20 points and 15 points.
- Maple Syrup entered in the wrong colour class will be disqualified.
- Judging Standards:
 - 40 points - Flavour**
 - 30 points - Density**
 - 20 points - Colour**
 - 10 points – Clarity**



MAPLE SYRUP CONTINUED

Special Prizes

MAPLE SYRUP GRAND CHAMPION

A special trophy in memory of **Doug and Isabel Wright** will be presented at the Annual Meeting to the winner for the best entry based upon Flavor, density, colour and clarity, no matter what class it is entered in and will be determined by the judge at the time. This is a perpetual trophy, and the winner must return it to the Port Hope and District Agricultural Society before the next fair.

A small keeper trophy will be awarded to each first-place winner.

OAAS MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION

BEST of show winner of the "AMBER" coloured Maple Syrup will be eligible to compete at the district level by submitting one (1) - 250ml Curved Kent style glass bottle from the **SAME BATCH** that was entered at the Port Hope Fair Competition.

The winning exhibitor at the district level will be eligible to compete at the Provincial Competition by providing an additional two (2) - 250ml Curved Kent style glass bottles of the "Amber" coloured Maple Syrup from the **SAME BATCH** that was entered at the Port Hope Fair and District level Competitions. Entries at the Provincial Competition must be labelled on the **BOTTOM** of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.

Provincial Prize Money 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

DAVE BRACKENRIDGE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Prize: \$100 Gift Certificate for Squirrel Creek Farms and a suitable memento

Trophy Awarded to the Competitor with the Highest Total Points in 3 Categories.

Donated by the Brackenridge Family.

Trophy to be presented at the Annual Meeting.

This is a perpetual trophy. The winner will return it to the Director in Charge prior to the next fair.

Maple Syrup

Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10

1. Golden Maple Syrup
2. Amber Maple Syrup
3. Dark Maple Syrup

Youth/ 4-H Sections (Ages 9-21)

Prizes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

4. Golden Maple Syrup
5. Amber Maple Syrup
6. Dark Maple Syrup

First Time Exhibitors

Prizes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

7. First Time Exhibitor (Any Age)

First-time exhibitors who have never entered Maple Syrup before at the Port Hope Fair may enter your best bottle of Syrup regardless of color. This does not eliminate you from entering in the other Maple Syrup sections.



HONEY

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Graydon Bowman (905) 396-8863

Section FFH

Sponsored by DANCING BEE EQUIPMENT, Port Hope

Honey Department Rules

- Please see Exhibitor's Regulations.
- Entries must be taken to the Town Park Recreation Centre between 6 pm and 9 pm Thursday, September 17th or between 8 am and 11 am on Friday, September 18th, 2026.
- Entries must be picked up on Sunday, September 20 between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm.
- Entries must be packaged in three, 375ml glass bottles for each class.
- Bottles available to purchase from director in charge, please contact with any questions.
- Granulated honey to be from white honey.
- Three (3) containers of cut comb to be neatly cut sizes 3 1/2" x 4 1/2".
- Liquid honey jars to be uniformly filled with no air visible under lid when held upright.
- Beeswax to be at least a two (2) lb cake of unbleached commercial type.
- Chunk honey to extend from bottom to top of jar, immersed in liquid honey.

HECTOR INCH MEMORIAL TROPHY Prize: Memorial Trophy Donated by Inch Family

Trophy awarded to champion competitor with highest total points.

Trophy to be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

This is a perpetual trophy. The winner will return it to the Director in Charge prior to the next fair.

A suitable memento will be awarded to the winner.

ROLAND BOWMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY Prize: Memorial Trophy Donated by Bowman Family

Trophy awarded to the competitor with highest scoring entry in the honey contest.

Trophy to be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

This is a perpetual trophy. The winner will return it to the Director in Charge prior to the next fair.

A suitable memento will be awarded to the winner.



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HONEY CONTINUED

Honey

1. Liquid White

Prizes: 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

Sponsorship: Dancing Bee Equipment

2. Liquid Golden

Prizes: 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

Sponsorship: Dancing Bee Equipment

3. Liquid Amber

Prizes: 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

Sponsorship: Dancing Bee Equipment

4. Fine Granulated

Prizes: 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

Sponsorship: Dancing Bee Equipment

5. Cut Comb Honey

Prizes: 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

Sponsorship: Dancing Bee Equipment

6. Chunk Honey in Jar

Prizes: 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

Sponsorship: Dancing Bee Equipment

7. Beeswax

Prizes: 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

The winning entry will be given to the Sponsor

1st prize sponsored by: Jim Campbell

Sponsorship: Dancing Bee Equipment

OAAS LIQUID HONEY COMPETITION-Pure, Ontario #1, White

Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition.

Exhibitors of honey must be registered beekeepers and the exhibits shown by them must be pure honey from floral sources in their apiaries.

The top prize winner of the Liquid Honey will be eligible to compete at the District level.

The winning exhibitor at the District level will be eligible to compete at the Provincial Competition.

Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of two (2) clear glass containers, each having a capacity of 375ml.

Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.

An approved colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.

Provincial Prize Money 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20





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FARM & FIELD CROPS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Allan Carruthers (905) 376-5049

Assistant: Brian Taylor (905) 753-2451

Section FF

Please see Exhibitor's Regulations

- All Entries must be brought to the Town Park Recreation Centre between 6 pm and 9 pm Thursday, September 17th and between 8 am and 11 am on Friday, September 18th, 2026
- Entries must be picked up on Sunday between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm
- All entrants must be members of the Port Hope & District Agricultural Society
- NOTE: Hay must be displayed in a clear plastic bag.

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Special prizes:

Farm Crops Trophy Prize: \$20 and Trophy

Most Points Classes 1 to 11

Sponsorship: Marion Buttars In Memory Of Greta & William Blezard

Farm & Field Crops

1. One Sheaf Ensilage Corn (10 Stalks)

Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

2. One Dozen Ears Grain Corn

Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

3. Two Soybean Plants, Roots Included

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

4. Mixed Grain (5 Lbs or Greater)

Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

5. Wheat, 5 Lbs or Greater (SOFT)

Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

6. Wheat, 5 Lbs or Greater (HARD)

Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

7. Hay, 1st Cut 4" Slice from Bale 75% Legumes

Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

8. Hay, 2nd, or 3rd Cut 4" Slice from Bale 75%

Legumes Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

9. Hay 1st Cut 4" Slice from Bale Mixed Hay

Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

10. Haylage or Baleage, 1/2 Peck 1st Cut Haylage or

Baleage Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

11. Sweet Corn, 6 Ears from Commercial Crop

Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

FARM & FIELD CROPS CONTINUED

Field Must be Minimum Size Five (5) Acres in Each Competition. To qualify for prizes in the Field Crop competitions, contestants must enter a sample from the judged field in the respective competitions on Fair weekend.

Field Competitions - Most Points Prize: Prize Donated by Horizons Seeds - Dwayne Boughen

Highest total points in any four (4) competitions. To be presented at Annual Meeting.

Field Competition

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$12, 5th: \$10, 6th: \$8, 7th: \$5

12. Hay

For a Field at least 50% Legumes

13. Wheat

14. Grain Corn

15. Silage Corn

16. Soybeans





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4H BEEF CALF CLUBS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Dustin Taylor (705) 772-3284

Assistant: Holly Hutchinson, Mackinley Hutchinson, & Paige Buckley

Sunday, September 20th at 12 noon

Sponsored by HTM Insurance Company

Open to members in Durham and Northumberland Counties.

General Rules

1. Competition shall be an open inter-club 4-H show with no entry fee.
2. Entries in livestock classes must be 4-H members' projects in the current year.
3. Calves must be tied in a designated area and grouped according to 4-H Clubs, with each participating club clearly marked.
4. All entries must be in tie-up area by 10 am.
5. Exhibitors in the livestock classes will be identified by numbers which must be worn while in the show ring.
6. Classes will be judged on the group system of placing.
7. Committee in charge reserves the right to make adjustments to the program if needed.
8. Northumberland County Showing Dress Code in effect.

Classes

1. Novice Showmanship

Members 9 to 11 years of age before January 1st, 2026

2. Jr. Showmanship

Members 12 to 14 years of age before January 1st, 2026

3. Intermediate Showmanship

Members 15 to 17 years of age before January 1st, 2026

4. Senior Showmanship

Members 18 to 21 years of age before January 1st, 2026

5. Champ Overall Showperson Class

Overall Showperson Age 9-21

In Memory of Ivan Hutchinson

6. Senior Yearling

January 1st to March 31st, 2026

7. Junior Yearling

April 1st to December 31st, 2025

8. Heifer Calf

Born January 2026

9. Steer

Any breed or cross

4-H Member Support from Port Hope & District Agricultural Society.

Each exhibiting 4-H member shall receive \$20 for showmanship and \$20 for conformation.

A \$25 Showmanship Award is given by the Port Hope & District Agricultural Society.

4-H FOUNDATION



CANADA
4-H Ontario

BEEF CATTLE

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Dustin Taylor (705) 772-3284

Assistant: Holly Hutchinson, Mackinley Hutchinson, & Paige Buckley

Sunday, September 20th at 10:30, Supported by Northumberland Cattleman's Association & eagle.ca

If there are 3 Breeders and a minimum of 20 head, another breed division will be added.

Supreme Champion Breeders Herd Award

Prize: \$50 sponsored by eagle.ca
1st place winners from Angus and other breeds

ANGUS

Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, 4th: \$25, 5th: \$15, \$10

Bulls:

- 1. Bull Calf** - Born after January 1st, 2026
Minimum 3 Months of Age
- 2. Yearling Bull** - Born between January 1st, 2025 and December 31st, 2025

Females:

- 3. Heifer Calf** - Born after January 1st, 2026
Minimum 3 Months of Age
- 4. Heifer** - Born between April 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
- 5. Heifer** - Born January 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2025
- 6. Two-year-old born with Natural 2026 Calf at side** - Born January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
- 7. Cow with Natural 2025 Calf at side** - Born Before December 31, 2025. Calves with cows in classes 6 & 7 are not eligible to show in Classes 1 & 3
- 8. Breeder's Herd** - 4 Animals Bred by the Exhibitor, Both Sexes Represented

ALL OTHER BREEDS

Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, 4th: \$25, 5th: \$15, \$10

Bulls:

- 1. Bull Calf** - Born after January 1st, 2026
- 2. Yearling Bull** - Born between January 1st, 2025 and December 31st, 2025

Females:

- 3. Heifer Calf** - Born after January 1st, 2026
Minimum 3 Months of Age
- 4. Heifer** - Born between April 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
- 5. Heifer** - Born January 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025
- 6. Two-year-old born with natural 2026 Calf at side** - Born January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
- 7. Cow with Natural 2026 Calf at side** - Born Before December 31st, 2025. Calves with cows in classes 6 & 7 are not eligible to show in Classes 1 & 3
- 8. Breeder's Herd** - 4 Animals Bred by the Exhibitor, Both Sexes Represented

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GOAT SHOW

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Patrick McClean (905) 375-5290

Sunday, September 20th at 11:30 am Sponsored by Crosswinds Farm, Keene, Ontario & Cobourg

Co-operators Insurance and Investments

This show is sanctioned by the Canadian Goat Society, and C.G.S rules shall govern.

1. Exhibitors must pay the Port Hope & District Agricultural Society \$10 membership fee.
2. Animals must be on grounds by 10 am. There will be a vet check between 10 am and 11 am.
3. There is no limit to the number of animals entered in each class or the number of classes entered. Prize money will be paid to the 2 highest placing animals.
4. All animals over 6 months must have original registration papers on site.
5. Entries can be mailed to Pat McClean P.O Box 283 Port Hope ON L1A 3W4 to arrive by September 1st, 2025.
6. Market animals cannot be shown in dairy classes.

Sections

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Classes

Prizes: 1st \$40, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$30, 4th \$25, 5th \$20

1. Doe Kids, 3 to 6 months
2. Doe Kids, 6 to 12 months
3. Yearlings, 12 to 24 months that have never borne a kid
4. Milkers, 1 to 2 years
5. Milkers, 2 to 3 years
6. Milkers, 3 to 5 years
7. Milkers, 5 years and older
8. Champion Challenge,
Finished Champion gets to compete with GCH of the day for best of the breed.

Special Ribbons

1. Best Junior in Show, Prize: \$50
2. Best Udder in Show, Prize: \$50
3. Best Breeders Herd, Prize: \$50
4. Best Doe in Show, Prize: \$75

Showmanship

Prizes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5, 4th \$5, 5th \$5

1. Up to 13 years old
2. 13 to 18 years old



CHILDREN'S PET SHOW

Sunday September 20th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Located in Ag Discovery Area (South Field)

***NEW* Participants to register online by end of day Friday, September 18th**

Visit www.porthopefair.com to register

**The Pet Show is hosted by Northumberland Humane Society and
Sponsored by Justin's Pet Store.**

Pet Show Rules

1. This show is for children under 14 accompanied by an adult.
2. All dogs must be leashed. All other pets must come in a pet carrier. Cats should not be removed from the carrier unless on a leashed harness.
3. All cats and dogs must have current vaccinations, especially a recent rabies vaccination]
4. The judge's decision is final. Prizes will be awarded at the end of each class

Classes:

1. **Cats:** Judged on: eyes, whisker looks and length, unusual coat markings, tail length and prettiest tail, grooming including nails, temperament, weight, height, age, and hair coat length.
2. **Dogs:** Judged on: height, weight, tricks pets can do, tail length, grooming including nails, hair coat length, behaviour, temperament, and ear look and length.
3. **Pocket Pets:** Awards for: Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Gerbils, Rats, Reptiles, Others (you bring it, and you can show it)
4. **Bunnies:** Judged on: ear look and length, size, unusual markings, wiggliest nose, coat health
5. **Most Unusual Pet:** Based on not only the health, and behaviour of pet but also the owner's knowledge of how to care for the pet.



DAIRY CALF SHOW

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Paul Cole (905) 396-7923

Assistant: Ed Henderson, Brian Nelson

Saturday September 19th 2026, at 12:00 noon

Notes:

- The Dairy Calf Show is for those of 4-H age.
- The committee in charge reserves the right to make changes to the program if needed.
- Prizes will be awarded by the Port Hope & District Agricultural Society & Marion Buttars, in memory of Greta and William Blezard.

Special Prizes: Best Dairy Calf Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Best Showperson Overall Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3 \$10

Dairy Calf Show:

1. **Junior Heifer Calf**, Born after March 1st, 2026.
2. **Intermediate Heifer Calf**, December 1st, 2025 to February 28th, 2026
3. **Senior Heifer Calf**, September 1st, 2025 - November 30th, 2025
4. **Yearling Heifer**, March 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 2025
5. **Senior/Intermediate dairy showmanship** Exhibitors aged 15-21
6. **Junior Dairy Showmanship** Exhibitors aged 12-14
7. **Novice dairy showmanship** Exhibitors aged 9-11



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NEEDLEWORK & FIBRE ARTS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Penny Nutbrown (905) 800-0857

Section N

Needlework and Fibre Arts Department Rules

- Please see Exhibitor's Regulations
 - All entries must be brought to the Town Park Recreation Centre between **6 pm and 9 pm on Thursday, September 17th or between 8 am and 11 am on Friday, September 18th, 2026**
 - Entries must be picked up **on Sunday between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm**
 - Points awarded as follows: 1st prize 3 points; 2nd prize 2 points; 3rd prize 1 point
 - Prizes may be awards as monetary value or equivalent gift certificates
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Special Prizes:

Capitol Theatre Prize : 2 x tickets to Christmas Panto

Highest Point total Classes 1 to 33

Sponsorship: Capitol Theatre

Please read the following before entering a machine-quilted quilt in a competition.

1. The quilt must be solely made, and machine-quilted by the exhibitor.
 2. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. ~~Total perimeter measurement~~ to be a minimum of 280 inches (previously 324 inches). Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
 3. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
 4. The use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer-guided machine quilt entries.
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Please read the following before entering a hand-quilted quilt in a competition.

1. The quilt must be solely made, and hand-quilted by the exhibitor.
 2. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 280 inches (previously 324 inches). Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
 3. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame.
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Quilts are judged on the following:

- General Appearance & Design - 25 Pts
- Colour & Materials - 20 Pts
- Workmanship - 55 Pts
- Quilting - 30 Pts
- Borders - 10 Pts
- Binding and Picots - 15 Pts



NEEDLEWORK & FIBRE ARTS CONTINUED

Quilts

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

1. BABY QUILT, Open Class

No Pre-Printed Cheater Fabric

30" x 40"

Sponsorship: St. John's Anglican Church

2. LAP QUILT, Open Class

50" x 65"

Sponsorship: St. John's Anglican Church

3. PLACE MAT QUILTED, Pair - Open Class

13" x 19"

Sponsorship: St. John's Anglican Church

4. TABLE RUNNER QUILTED - Open Class

42" x 72" Large or 42" x 54" Small

Sponsorship: St. John's Anglican Church

7. PORT HOPE FAIR THEME

Any item that depicts the current fair theme

"SMALL TOWNS, BIG HEARTS"

Sponsorship: St. John's Anglican Church



Needlework

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

8. COUNTED EMBROIDERY

Not limited to Cross Stitch, Hardanger or Blackwork Embroidery

Sponsorship: Northumberland Hills Stitchery Guild

9. SURFACE EMBROIDERY

Not limited to Crewel, Ribbon, or Appliqué Embroidery

Sponsorship: Northumberland Hills Stitchery Guild

5. OAAS HAND QUILTED QUILT

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10

Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 280 inches (previously 324 inches). May be square, rectangular etc..

All 4 sides must be measured to determine perimeter measurement. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame.

The Winning Quilt will be eligible for District Competition and may move on to Provincial Competition.

Sponsorship: St. John's Anglican Church

Sponsorship: Joan Tooke

6. OAAS MACHINE QUILTED QUILT - Not professional Long Arm

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20 3rd: \$10

Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 280 inches (previously 324 inches). May be square, rectangular etc..

All 4 sides must be measured to determine perimeter measurement. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame.

The Winning Quilt will be eligible for District Competition and may move on to Provincial Competition.

Sponsorship: St. John's Anglican Church

Sponsorship: Joan Tooke

NEEDLEWORK & FIBRE ARTS CONTINUED

10. NEEDLEWORK CHALLENGE: AN EMBROIDERY STITCH SAMPLER

With a **MINIMUM of 12** different embroidery stitches and that includes; Straight Stitches, Satin Stitches, French Knots, Feather Stitches, Chain Stitches, and Blanket Stitches.

Please submit a written list of the embroidered stitches in the sampler.

Sponsorship: Northumberland Hills Stitchery Guild

11. PORT HOPE FAIR THEME

Any item that depicts the current fair theme "SMALL TOWNS, BIG HEARTS"

Sponsorship: Northumberland Hills Stitchery Guild

Rug Hooking

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4 15.

12. FINE CUT, Any Design, #5 cut and lower

Sponsorship: Racine Financial

13. WIDE CUT - Any design using #6 cut and higher

Sponsorship: Racine Financial

14. MULTI CUT

Any design using a combination of fine and wide cuts

Sponsorship: Racine Financial

15. ORIGINAL DESIGN

Must be your own design, no patterns or adaptations.

Sponsorship: Racine Financial

16. RECYCLED

Any design using recycled materials.

Sponsorship: Racine Financial

17. CREATIVE TECHNIQUES

A primarily hooked item incorporating mixed materials (such as sari silk, fabric, rovings, yarn, buttons, beads, feathers, plastic, etc.) and/or techniques (such as punching, felting, knitting, sculpting, etc.)

Sponsorship: Racine Financial

18. 3 DIMENSIONAL

Any 3-D hooked item such as a pillow, tea cozy, standing figure, garment, purse/bag.

Sponsorship: Racine Financial

19. PORT HOPE FAIR THEME

Hooked item depicting the fair theme

"SMALL TOWNS, BIG HEARTS"

Sponsorship: Racine Financial

Rug Hookers Special:

Best in Show/ Reserve Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20

Sponsorship: Northumberland Rug Hookers

Knitting

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

20. MITTENS (Adult or Child)

Any size or style

Sponsorship: Yarn - It

21. HAT (Adult or Child)

Any style or size

Sponsorship: Yarn - It

22. SCARF OR SHAWL

Any style

Sponsorship: Yarn - It

23. SWEATER (Adult or Child)

Any style

Sponsorship: Yarn - It

24. SOCKS (Adult or Child)

Any style or size

Sponsorship: Yarn - It

Crocheting

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

25. AFGHAN

Any size or style

Sponsorship: Yarn - It

26. CROCHETED HAT (Adult or Childs)

Any style or size

Sponsorship: Yarn - It

27. BABY BLANKET

Any style or size

Sponsorship: Yarn - It

28. NOVELTY ITEM

Any style

Sponsorship: Yarn - It

NEEDLEWORK & FIBRE ARTS CONTINUED

29. Port Hope Fair Theme

Any item knitted or crocheted that depicts the current fair theme "SMALL TOWNS, BIG HEARTS"

Sponsorship: Yarn - It

Weaving

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

30. PLAIN WEAVE

Weft yarn and warp yarn are mixed with different colors that help to form defined images and designs on the rug.

The plain weave design provides a firm, durable fabric that is strong and rigid.

Sponsorship: Gertrude Henderson

31. TWILL WEAVE

There are clear diagonal lines on the surface of the fabric.

The back of this fabric is rough and shows the opposite pattern to the front.

Sponsorship: Gertrude Henderson

32. TAPESTRY WEAVE

Complex designs characterized by numerous color changes are made up of weft yarns and warp yarns.

It is used interchangeably with jacquard fabric. You will find tapestries and flat-weave rugs made with this technique.

Sponsorship: Gertrude Henderson

33. BASKET WEAVE

This is a variation of the plain weave but with more than one thread.

Two or more warp fibers are alternately interwoven with two or more weft fibers.

Instead of the over-under pattern on a plain weave, we have an over-over-under-under pattern.

Sponsorship: Gertrude Henderson

Seniors - 65 Years of Age or older

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

34. KNITTING

Any knitted item created by a person 65 years of age or older.

Sponsorship: Kinetic Care

35. CROCHET

Any crocheted item created by a person 65 years of age or older

Sponsorship: Kinetic Care

36. QUILTING

Any small quilted item such as pot holders, tea cozy, table runners, etc.

Sponsorship: Kinetic Care

37. NEEDLEWORK

Any needlepoint item such as a sampler, Christmas ornament, handkerchiefs, etc.

Sponsorship: Kinetic Care

38. PORT HOPE FAIR THEME

Any item that depicts the current fair theme "SMALL TOWNS, BIG HEARTS"

Sponsorship: Furby House Books

PHOTOGRAPHY

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Davandra Cribbie (fmnelly@hotmail.com)

Section P

Photography Rules

- Please see Exhibitor's Regulations
- All Entries must be taken to the Town Park Recreation Centre between **6 pm and 9 pm on Thursday, September 17th, 2026 or between 8 am and 11 am on Friday, September 18, 2026**
- Exhibits must be picked up on **Sunday, September 20, 2026, between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm**
- Place your entry ticket to the right side of the photo.
- Exhibitors may enter only one photo per category.
- All exhibits of Photography must be the work of the exhibitor.
- **NO digital enhancing allowed unless entered into the Digital Enhancement category.**
- **PLEASE NOTE:** All images are to be 5x7 and mounted on black or white bristol board with a ½" border.

Classes 9 -23 are for 17 years and under ONLY, Adult classes are for 18 years and over ONLY

Amateur Adult Class (18+ only)

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

1. Glow in the Dark

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2. Morning Dew Drops

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3. HDR

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4. Ruins

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5. Silhouette

Sponsorship: The Cardona Family

6. Black and White - only the subject in colour (photo manipulation allowed)

Sponsorship: The Cardona Family

7. Cloudscape

Sponsorship: The Cardona Family

8. Digital Enhancement (Before & After)

Sponsorship: Bewdley & District Lions Club



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTINUED

Youth Classes (15-17 Years)

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

9. Island and Beach

10. Fog or Mist

11. Nature Macro

12. Motion Blur

13. Minimalist Photography

Best In Show- Youth (15-17 Years)

Prize: \$30 & Rosette

Junior Classes (11 - 14 years)

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

14. Sports

15. Upside Down Subject

16. Cars

17. Music (ie. Music note, instruments, etc.)

18. Chairs

Best In Show- Junior Class (11 - 14 years)

Prize: \$25 & Rosette

Children's Classes (10 years & under)

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

19. Farm Animal

20. Favourite Food

21. Flowers

22. At the Park (no people)

23. Favourite Toy

Best In Show- Children's Class (10 years & under)

Prize: \$20 & Rosette



Theme Specials (Open to Adults 18+ only))

Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

24. Port Hope Fair (3 photos)

25. Theme: Small Towns, Big Hearts

26. Canadian Wildlife

27. Photographers Choice, Black & White

Best In Show- Adult Class

Prize: \$35 & Rosette

Human Involvement - OAAS Competition

28. Youth Participation at the Fair

E.g., Exhibit, Display, Ribbons Won, Competitions, Races, etc.

29. Adult/Senior Involvement

E.g., Working, Displays, Enjoying the fair

30. Candid shot of children having fun at the fair

31. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore

32. 4-H involvement at the fair

Eg. Livestock, Displays

33. People with creatures and critters at the fair

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTINUED

Displays - OAAS Competition

- 34. **Most unusual display at the fair**
 - 35. **Homecraft at the fair** - Eg. Displays, demonstrations, etc.
 - 36. **Live Action Shows** - Eg. Singers, pulls, demos, something musical, the fair at night
 - 37. **Quilts/Handcrafts at the fair**
 - 38. **Display of Machinery** - Eg. Tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment
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Animals - OAAS Competition

- 39. **Animal Show** - Eg. Livestock Show, pet show, horse show
 - 40. **Live Demonstrations with Animals** - Eg. Blacksmith, Sheep Shearing, Etc.
 - 41. **Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals** - Eg. Bird Show, Rabbits, Etc.
 - 42. **Proud Moment** - Eg. Winners with their ribbons
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Promotional - OAAS Competition

- 43. **Fair Ambassador Involvement** - Eg. with displays, ribbons, etc.
 - 44. **Promoting this year's fair theme (Small Towns, Big Hearts)** - Eg. Displays, Signs, etc.
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OAAS Photography competition

Junior Division: Youth up to age 15 years (as of December 1st, 2025)

Please submit entries **no later than November 1st**, to the Fair Secretary, PO Box 283, Port Hope L1A 3W4
Convention Prize Money: 1st \$20, 2nd \$16, 3rd \$12, 4th \$7, 5th \$5

- 45. **Candid Shot of people having fun at the fair**
 - 46. **Creatures and critters at the Fair**
 - 47. **Brilliant colours at the fair**
 - 48. **Most unusual display at the fair**
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OAAS Photography Competition (Classes 28-48)

Open Division

- Competition is open to NON-Professional Photographer members of the society.
- You must save your photos in high resolution on a USB stick.
- Photos must be taken during the 2026 Fair.
- ABSOLUTELY no digital image enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified.
- Judging will be done by a committee approved by the OAAS Convention Manager.
- Images will be shown, and awards will be presented at the upcoming OAAS Convention. Prize money will be distributed after the Convention in February. All images will become the property of the OAAS and may be used and posted without compensation or acknowledgement.
- Please submit entries no later than **November 1st**, to the Fair Secretary, PO Box 283, Port Hope, L1A 3W4.

Convention Prize Money:

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

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PLANTS & FLOWERS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Suzi Gabany (905) 396-8853

Section PF

Please see Exhibitor's Regulations

- All Entries must be brought to the Town Park Recreation Centre between **6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursday, September 17th or between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Friday, September 18th.**
- Entries must be picked up on Sunday between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Rules for Plants, Designs & Flowers

- Entry tags must be attached securely
- Pots should not be larger than 10" in diameter unless otherwise stated
- Potted plants must have been grown in their pots, not transplanted from the garden
- Designs should not be larger than 18" in length or depth unless otherwise stated. No restrictions on height
- Designs are not allowed accessories unless otherwise stated
- Points are awarded as follows: 1st - 3 Points, 2nd - 2 Points, 3rd - 1 Point

Tips for Exhibitors

- Name plants and flower specimens wherever possible
- Potted plants must be in the exhibitor's possession for at least two months. Plant must be groomed, single-potted, and clean.
- Flowers must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise specified
- Flowers and plants must be free of disease and insects
- Containers are an integral part of any design
- Specimens should stand erect, avoid wide-mouthed containers
- Cut flowers may be shown with foliage

Terms Used

- **Bloom:** An individual flower, one to a stem - with no buds showing
- **Collection:** A specified number of different varieties
- **Display:** May include one or more varieties
- **Spike:** A thick upright stem carrying several flowers and buds
- **Spray:** The terminal flowering growth of a plant carried on one stem
- **Stem:** May carry one or more flowers, leaves, buds or fruit



PLANTS & FLOWERS CONTINUED

Special prizes:

VIKING NURSERY AWARD Prize: \$30 Gift Certificate

To the person with the most points in the potted plants classes 1 to 19.

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Baltimore Valley Award for Blooms

Prize: \$30 Gift Certificate

To the person with the most points in Classes 20-59

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Port Hope Garden Club Award

Prize: \$35

To the person with the most points in the design classes 60 to 70

Sponsorship: Port Hope Garden Club

Port Hope & District Agricultural Society & Marion Buttars

Prize: \$30 For Best in Show

Sponsorship: Marion Buttars In Memory of Greta & William Blezard

Potted Plant Special

1. Community Gardens Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

Replication of a community garden

Tip: tiny seedlings can represent plants.

No size restrictions, accessories allowed.

Sponsorship: eagle.ca

POTTED PLANTS:

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

2. African Violet, in Bloom, Single Crown Unless Miniature

3. Begonia, any variety

4. Cactus and/or Succulents, Any Type

5. Cactus and/or Succulents, Collection, 3 or more

6. Chlorophytum (Spider Plant)

7. Coleus, Any Variety, Named

8. Crown of Thorns

9. Echeveria/Sempervivum

10. Fern, Any Variety, Named

11. Flowering Plant (Hanging Container)

12. Houseplant, Any Variety, 15" or over in height

13. Houseplant, Any Variety, under 15" High

14. Hoya

15. Jade Plant

16. Orchid, in Bloom, Any Variety

17. Oxalis (Shamrock)

18. Pelargonium (Geranium) in Bloom

19. Peperomia

BLOOMS (CUT FLOWERS):

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

20. Anemone, 3 Stems

21. Aster, 3 Blooms, any variety

22. Calendula, 3 Stems

23. Chrysanthemum, 3 Blooms

24. Cosmos, 3 Sprays

25. Dahlia, over 6", 1 Bloom

26. Dahlia, 4" to 6", 1 Bloom

27. Dahlia, under 4 Inches, 3 Blooms

28. Echinacea (Coneflower), 1 Stem

29. Gaillardia (Blanket Flower), 1 Stem

30. Gladiolus, Pink or Purple, 1 Spike

31. Gladiolus, Red or Salmon, 1 Spike

32. Gladiolus, White or Yellow, 1 Spike

33. Gladiolus, Bi-Colour, 1 Spike

34. Gladiolus, a collection of 3 gladioli

35. Helichrysum (Strawflower), 3 Stems

36. Hydrangea, 1 Stem

37. Marigold, African, Tagetes Erecta, 3 Blooms

38. Marigold, French, T. Patula, 3 Blooms

39. Marigold, other, eg T. Tenuifolia, T. Filifolia, T. Linnaeus

40. Petunia, Single, 3 Stems

41. Petunia, Double, 3 Stems

42. Rose, David Austin

43. Rose, Floribunda, 1 Stem

44. Rose, One Bloom Floating in A Rose Bowl

45. Roses, Best Collection of 3 stems

PLANTS & FLOWERS CONTINUED

46. Rudbeckia, 1 Stem
47. Salvia, Any Colour, 3 Stems
48. Sedum, Up to 5" Diameter, 1 Stem
49. Sedum, 5" and over in diameter, 1 Stem
50. Snapdragons, 3 Stems
51. Sunflower, Up to 4" Diameter, 1 Stem Up to 20" in weighted container
52. Sunflower, 4" and over to under 7", 1 Stem Up to 20" in weighted container
53. Sweet Pea, 3 Stems of Different Colours
54. Tansy, 3 Stems
55. Zinnia, Dahlia Type, 1 Bloom
56. Zinnia, Pom Pom (under 2"), 3 Blooms
57. Zinnia, Single, 1 Bloom
58. Any Other Annual not mentioned above
59. Any Other Perennial not mentioned above



Design

60. **Meditation** Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
A simplistic design. No accessories allowed.
Sponsorship: Rock Ridges Landscape Supply Yard
61. **Autumn Blaze** Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
Arrangement of predominantly red and orange flowers.
Sponsorship: Quinn's Blooms & Greenery
62. **Elegance** Prizes: 1st: \$15 Gift Certificate, 2nd: \$10 Gift Certificate, 3rd: \$5 Gift Certificate
A design using predominately white flowers,
Sponsorship: Baltimore Valley Produce & Garden Centre
63. **Our Small Town** Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
A collection of herbs in containers, connected into a community.
Sponsorship: Lang Construction
64. **All About Hearts** Prizes: 1st: \$15 Gift Certificate, 2nd: \$10 Gift Certificate, 3rd: \$5 Gift Certificate
A wildflower design. Minor accessories allowed.
Sponsorship: Viking Nursery
65. **Homage to Local Volunteers** Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
A design that features a favourite service organization. Accessories allowed.
Sponsorship: Holton Flowers
66. **Love is All Around Us** Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
A predominately dahlia bouquet. Must be tied as a bouquet and placed in water for the weekend.
Sponsorship: Oakridge Dahlias
67. **Small Town Fun** Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
Use your imagination. Accessories allowed.
Sponsorship: Northumberland Master Gardeners
68. **Purple Passion** Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
A design using shades of purple blooms.
Sponsorship: Cold Springs Flowers
69. **Invitation to Dinner** Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
A low centrepiece design for the dinner table.
Sponsorship: Holton Flowers
70. **Tea Tray with Heart** Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
A tray with a placemat or doily, a small floral element and accessories. No food.
Sponsorship: Cobourg Garden Club



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JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Eryn Smelt (905) 377-5798

Section J

Please see Exhibitors' Regulations

- All entries must be taken to the Town Park Recreation Centre between **6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursday, September 17th or between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Friday, September 18th**
- Entries must be picked up on **Sunday between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**
- Points awarded as follows: 1st 3 points; 2nd 2 points; 3rd 1 point; 4th 1 point
- Open Specials, Flowers, Vegetables and Scarecrow classes are open to all ages (unless specified) and are found after the age division classes
- **Judge's Choice Award Sponsored by Candy Sellers - Overall judge's favourite entry from any age group.**

3 to 5 years:

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

1. Make a pizza from Play-Doh (on a plate)
2. Collection of 4 leaves mounted on board and labelled - by hand by child
3. Creation using an egg carton (ie animal, plant)
4. Create something you see at the fair from a toilet paper roll
5. Family Pet: draw a picture and print your pet's name
6. Hand or Foot Print made into an animal at the Fair
7. Paper plate Clown face mask
Use at least one thing from nature when decorating your mask
8. Play-Doh snake or bugs on a plate
9. Lego Heart - Make a heart out of Lego
No kits, be creative and use your imagination, 12"x12" maximum size
10. Print Theme "Small Towns, Big Hearts" using crayons or markers
11. Your Choice: Something you like to make

Food is Fun 3 to 5 years:

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

12. One Cupcake decorated with hearts
Adult may bake or purchase the cupcake
Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating
 13. One Decorated Cookie
An adult may make or purchase the cookie - no larger than 3"
Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating
- Most Points 3 to 5 Years Prize: \$20**
Sponsorship: Jeff Gurdebeke

6 to 7 years:

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

14. Bookmark decorated with animals you see at the Fair
15. Homemade kite with tail
16. Create a pencil holder out of recycled material
17. Create a poster promoting the Fair
18. Creature made out of at least 2 things found in nature
(ie pinecones, moss, sticks)
19. Hockey puck made to look like a farm animal
20. Mr. PoHo Po-Tato
Use a potato to make your own Mr. Potato Head - decorate with things found in nature
21. Make a sock puppet
22. Rural Mailbox Made from A Shoebox - Decorated
23. Create your own Lego Heart
No kits, use your imagination, max 12" x12"
24. Wooden spoon decorated to look like an animal at the fair
25. Your Choice: Not Previously Listed

Food is Fun 6-7 Years

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

26. Chocolate Chip Cookies, 3 on a plate
Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating
 27. Ice and decorate a cupcake with hearts
An adult may make or purchase the cupcake
Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating
- Most Points 6 to 7 Years Prize: \$20**
Sponsorship: Bewdley & District Lions Club

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS CONTINUED

8-10 Years

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

28. Make a Farm Animal out of veggies
29. Build a creature out of breakfast cereals
30. Construct an article from Duct Tape
31. Paint a rock
32. Design an original Emoji to reflect the theme
Theme "Small Towns, Big Hearts"
33. Diorama of a scene from the fair
No larger than 28x36cm (11"x14") NO LEGO
34. Hand-made Jewelry
35. Hockey Puck Made to Look Like A Farm Animal
36. Make a Terrarium - no larger than 12"
Should include at least 2 items found at the fair
no larger than 12"
37. Create your own Lego hearts (2 or more)
No kits, use your imagination, max 12" x 12"
38. Your Choice: Not Previously Listed

Food is Fun 8-10 Years

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

39. Chocolate Chip Cookies, 3 on a plate
Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating
40. Ice and decorate a single-layer 8" round cake or 3 cupcakes with hearts
Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating
- Most Points 8 to 10 Years Prize: \$20**
Sponsorship: Hoover's Home Energy Inc.

11-13 Years

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

41. Article of origami (paper folding)
42. Craft an article using Duct Tape
43. Pressed Flower Picture
Maximum 12" x 12"
44. Create a set of Lego Hearts (2 or more)
No kits, use your imagination, max 12" x 12"
45. Paint a rock
46. Hallowe'en mask
May purchase a base mask to decorate
47. Build a bridge out of popsicle sticks
No larger then 28x36cm (11"x14")
48. Make a Candy Kabob
Use at least 5 different candies
49. Build an Inukshuk from rocks
Must be secure - max 10" x 10"
50. Produce a photo booth prop
51. Create a video game character
Can be hand or computer drawn - name your character/tell us what game it is from
52. Your Choice: Not Previously Listed

Food is Fun 11-13 Years

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

53. Chocolate Chip Cookies - 3 on A Plate.
No Larger Than 3 Inches / 7.6cm
Winner will move on to OAAS District Competition and then possibly to the Provincial Competition.
Open to youth up to age 15 Years (as of December 31st, 2025)
Provincial Prize Money: 1st-\$20, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10
Judging Standard - 25pts-General Appearance, 25pts-Internal Appearance and Texture, 50pts-Flavour
Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating
54. 3 Cupcakes, Make, Ice and Decorate with Hearts
Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating
55. Brownies, 2 on A Plate, iced
Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating
- Most Points 11 to 13 Years Prize: \$20**
Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS CONTINUED

14-17 Years

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

56. Article of Knitting, Embroidery, Cross Stitch or Needlepoint

57. Create a Hallowe'en mask

You can purchase a plain mask to use as the base

58. Make a Candy Kabob

Use at least 5 different candies

59. Lego heart creation - include 2 or more hearts

No kits, max 12" x 12"

60. Heart Garland

Any medium, between 36" and 60" in length

61. Build an Inukshuk from rocks

Must be secure - max 10" x 10"

62. Pressed flowers

Your choice of style/media

63. Pebble art - any theme, any size

64. Knit or Crochet an Animal

Can be a kit

65. Your Choice: Not Previously Listed

Food is Fun 14-17 Years

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

66. Chocolate Chip Cookies - 3 on A Plate

No Larger Than 3 Inches / 7.6 cm

May be Eligible for the OAAS District competition if 15 or under as of December 31st, 2026

Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating

67. 3 Cupcakes ,Make, Ice and Decorate with hearts

Sponsorship: Wolverine Heating

Most Points 14 to 17 Years Prize: \$20

Sponsorship: R Tukendorf Farms



All Juniors - Vegetables

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

68. Heaviest Cob of Corn, Husked

69. Longest Carrot

70. Largest Tomato

71. Peppers

On a plate - at least two different types

72. 4 Varieties of Apples Labelled and Displayed on a Plate

73. Potatoes - 3 on A Plate (Dirt Brushed Off)

74. 6 Vegetable Seeds Labelled and Displayed

75. 3 Different Root Vegetables Labelled and Displayed

76. Most Oddly Shaped Vegetable or Fruit - Identified

All Juniors- Flowers

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

77. Edible Flowers, 3 Blooms

78. Sunflowers - 3 Blooms

79. Marigolds - 3 Blooms

80. Wild Flowers in A Mason Jar

81. Bouquet of Fresh Flowers that attract bees in a suitable container

82. Herbs, 4 different herbs in a vase or mason jar

Most Points - Flowers and Vegetables Prize: \$15

Sponsorship: Port Hope Garden Club



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JUNIOR COMPETITIONS CONTINUED

Open Specials

83. A Farmer using Fruits, veggies, and fabric Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

Sponsorship: Bonnie Aiken

84. Old Fashioned Christmas Tree Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

Free-standing tree not over 3ft/90cm including the base, decorated

Can be real or artificial

1st prize sponsored by: H. Richardson Farms

Sponsorship: Oscar's Tree Farm

85. Any Quilted Item Made of Fabric Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

Lap or Crib Quilt, Block, Wall Hanging, Cushion Top.

May be pieced or appliqued, hand or machine-quilted or tied

Sponsorship: Lakeshore Quilters' Guild

86. Farm Special - Farm Equipment, 3D Display Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$6

No larger than 45 cm square, showing traditional and/or modern farm equipment in this County

Any medium

Sponsorship: Jennifer Lansley

87. Woodworking item - your choice Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$6

No larger than 36"x36"

Sponsorship: Jennifer Lansley

88. Bewdley Lions Special; Create A Model Depicting a Fair Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

Maximum sized base 40x40cm, height is your choice

Sponsorship: Bewdley & District Lions Club

89. Seed Picture of a Vegetable or Flowers Using A Variety of Seeds Ages 3-8 Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

No larger than 30x30 cm

Sponsorship: Garden Hill Farmers Market

90. Seed Picture of a Vegetable or Flowers Using a Variety of Seeds Ages 9-14 Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

No larger than 30x30cm

Sponsorship: Garden Hill Farmers Market

91. Model of A 3D Midway Ride - Under 15 years old Prize: Candy Floss



SCARECROW COMPETITION

316. Large Scarecrow - 1 metre/39 Inches or Taller. Remember the Theme

Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Must include at least 2 fruits or vegetables

1st prize sponsored by: Liz And Dan Stewart

2nd prize sponsored by: Connie Martinell

3rd prize sponsored by: Subway Sandwiches



317. Miniature Scarecrow - 50-80cm/20-39" in Height, including stand. Remember the Theme

Prizes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Must include at least 2 fruits or vegetables.

1st prize sponsored by: Dr. Alban Merepeza, Port Hope Sports and Rehabilitation

2nd prize sponsored by: Anita Newman

3rd prize sponsored by: Anita Newman

SCHOOL DISPLAY

335. School Display: Depicting "Small Towns, Big Hearts" Prize: \$30

Artwork by students showing off your school and the theme of the fair.

To ensure sufficient space is available (display area, 2.5m x 1.5m with table space below). Please notify the Junior Competition Director prior to September 15th, 2026 of your intent to participate.

\$30 to each participating school (or first 10 schools to sign up)

Sponsorship: Cameco Corporation



FAIR DISPLAY COMPETITION

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Cory Elliott (905) 885-0126

Section FD

Create an outdoor display using primarily plant material such as hay bales, corn-stalks, flowers, vegetables to promote Port Hope Fair. The display must be easily viewed by the public from the road or street. Store windows are eligible to be judged and to win prizes.

Displays must be in place by September 3rd and must contain the Port Hope Fair name and dates (September 17, 18, 19, & 20, 2026). Judging will take place September 4th through September 7th.

Call or email entries to Cory Elliott at 905-885-0126 or email coryelliott3@gmail.com. Please ensure to leave the address of the entry location.

Two Fair Weekend passes will be given to each entry.

Theme: SMALL TOWNS, BIG HEARTS

Prizes: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

Classes:

1. Family, Individual, Club or School

Sponsorship: Maple Lodge Farms/ Curtis Chicks

2. Business

Sponsorship: Henderson Group



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VINTAGE TRACTORS (PRE-1965)

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Doug Davey (905) 396-5746

Sunday September 20th, 2026 (Registration opens at 10:00am)

- Entrants must be members of the Port Hope and District Agricultural Society

Also on Sunday Afternoon

Tractor games & races – Trophies and Prizes

All tractors will parade on the track at approximately 3:00pm.

Prizes Donated by:

- Durham Farmers County Co-Op, Grafton
- Joice & Sweaner Appliances
- F. Blake Construction Services
- Hope Agricultural Heritage Club
- Douglas Davey & Family
- Dufferin Concrete Bowmanville
- The Port Hope and District Agricultural Society

Prizes: 1st: \$50 & Rosette 2nd: \$20 & Rosette 3rd: Rosette

Classes:

1. Best Original Working Tractor
2. Best Restored Tractor
3. Oldest Tractor
4. Longest One-family-owned Tractor
5. Odd Ball or Unique Tractor or Display



PEDAL TRACTOR PULL FOR CHILDREN

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Kevin Andrade (905) 269-0895

Sunday September 20th, 2026, at 2:00 pm

Children's Pedal Tractor Pull

**SUNDAY SEPT
20, 2026**



No Entry Fee

- REGISTRATION FOR PEDAL TRACTOR PULL WILL BE ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE PULL TIME ON THE TRACK NEAR THE TENNIS COURTS.
- ONLY THE **FIRST 20 CHILDREN** TO REGISTER IN EACH CLASS WILL BE QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE.
- CHILDREN WILL BE WEIGHED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION TO DETERMINE CLASS.

CLASS #1- 40-55 LB

CLASS #2- 56-75 LB

CLASS #3- 76-90 LB



PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Port Hope and District Agricultural Society respects the privacy of its members, volunteers, donors, and sponsors. It is committed to ensuring that appropriate measures and safeguards are in place to protect specific information that is held for the purpose of the society. For further information or to request a copy of the society's Commitment to Privacy policy statement, please contact the secretary at (905) 396-FAIR.

HANDCRAFTS

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Molly Schlosser (647) 654-1335

Section H

Handcrafts Department Rules

- Please see Exhibitor's Regulations
 - All entries must be brought to the Town Park Recreation Centre between **6 pm and 9 pm on Thursday, September 17th or between 8 am and 11 am on Friday, September 18th, 2026.**
 - Entries must be picked up on **Sunday between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm**
 - All entries must be **HANDMADE, NEW (MADE WITHIN THE LAST YEAR), UNUSED WORK, not previously entered.**
 - Only 1 article per class/per person is allowed.
 - OAAS Judging Standards Book is available to exhibitors upon request.
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Points awarded as follows:

1st 3 points; 2nd 2 points; 3rd 1 point

Tips for Exhibitors

- Entries will be judged as follows: craftsmanship 45%, creative design, colour and materials 40%, general appearance 15%
 - Entries should be neat, clean, and well-pressed if required.
 - Work should be finished appropriately and ready for use (mounted, framed or incorporated into an accessory for the home)
 - Colour scheme should be harmonious, including background or frame, and should suit the design and use of the article.
 - The material chosen should suit the use of the article and complement the design.
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Most Points Handcrafts:

Classes 1-37, 40-45

May not be won by the same person more than 2 years in a row.

1st place Gift Certificate offered by: Annie's Quilt Shop, \$50 Gift Certificate



HANDCRAFTS CONTINUED

Handcrafts

1. Appliqued Wall Hanging

Prizes: 1st prize: \$20 Gift Certificate

2nd prize: \$15 Gift Certificate

3rd prize: \$10 Gift Certificate

Sponsorship: Your #1 Sewing Centre

2. Paper-pieced Quilt Item

Block or complete quilt

Prizes: 1st prize: \$20 Gift Certificate

2nd prize: \$15 Gift Certificate

3rd prize: \$10 Gift Certificate

Sponsorship: Your #1 Sewing Centre

3. Children's Wear

Any item infant/child

Prizes: 1st prize: \$10 Gift Certificate

2nd prize: Frixion Pen

3rd prize: Spool of WonderFil Polyester Thread

Sponsorship: Sewing Machine Magic

4. Banner, Highlighting the Theme: "Small Towns, Big Hearts"

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

5. Bird Feeder, Not wood

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

6. Candle Holder(s), single or set of 2

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

7. Handmade Candle

Any media, no longer than 8" to 10"

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

8. Decorated Flower Pot

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

9. Cushion

Embellished, quilted top design, other

Prizes: 1st prize: \$10 Gift Certificate

2nd prize: Frixion Pen

3rd prize: Spool of WonderFil Polyester Thread

Sponsorship: Sewing Machine Magic

10. Garden Decoration

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

11. Felted Article

Apply heat, moisture and pressure to wool fibres (can be crocheted or knitted), not decorated felt object

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

12. Handmade Mask

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

13. Handmade Jewellery

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

14. Handmade Pottery, mug, vase, etc.

Coiled or thrown, 10" max.

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

15. Suncatcher/Dreamcatcher, any media

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

16. Office/Desk Organizer

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

17. Placemats, set of 2, any media

Prizes: 1st prize: \$10 Gift Certificate

2nd prize: Frixion Pen

3rd prize: Spool of WonderFil Polyester Thread

Sponsorship: Sewing Machine Magic

18. Stuffed Article, any kind, excluding cushions

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

19. Tote Bag, made of fabric

Prizes: 1st prize: \$10 Gift Certificate

2nd prize: Frixion Pen

3rd prize: Spool of WonderFil Polyester Thread

Sponsorship: Sewing Machine Magic

20. Wall Decor, using natural, found materials

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

21. Wind Chime, any material

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

22. Beach Art, use of natural materials

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

23. Mason Jar Craft, Decorated or used in design

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

24. Braid Craft, Macrame, basketry, friendship bracelet, rug, etc

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

25. Decorative and/or useful article made from recyclable materials.

Indicate materials used

Prizes: 1st: \$10 Gift Certificate

2nd: Frixion Pen

3rd: Spool of WonderFil Polyester Thread

Sponsorship: Sewing Machine Magic

HANDCRAFTS CONTINUED

26. Tea Cozy, can be sewn, crocheted or knitted, displayed on a teapot.

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

27. Any craft not listed above, not made from fabric or wood.

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

Paper Crafts

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

28. Origami (paper folding) Sculpture

29. 3D Layered Paper Shadow Box

30. Handmade Giftbox

31. Handmade Greeting Card, any occasion

Woodwork

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

32. Birdhouse

33. Hand-carved Bird/Animal

34. Serving tray/Charcuterie Board

35. Article Turned on Lathe

36. Wood-Burning as a Decorative Element

37. Bird Feeder

Intergenerational

38. Any Handcraft Made by a Child with an Adult, Both names of creators must be provided

Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

Special Needs Youth/Adult:

39. Any Article Prize: \$5, NO ENTRY FEE

Only one entry per person. Each entry will receive a ribbon and a prize

Seasonal/Holiday Corner

40. Two Seasonal Tree Decorations, use two different methods, tied loosely together

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

41. Handmade Tree Skirt, Any season or holiday

Prizes: 1st: \$10 Gift Certificate

2nd: Frixion Pen

3rd: Spool of WonderFil Polyester Thread

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42. Handmade Stocking, Any medium, any season

Prizes: 1st: \$10 Gift Certificate

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43. Seasonal Table Runner or Wall Hanging

Prizes: 1st: \$10 Gift Certificate

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44. Seasonal Wreath

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

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MOCK POULTRY SHOW

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Diana Barrett & Kathryn McHolm (905) 753-2196

Section MP

- Please see Exhibitor's Regulations
- Entries must be taken to the Town Park Recreation Centre between **6 pm and 9 pm on Thursday, September 17th or between 8 am and 11 am on Friday, September 18th, 2026.**
- Exhibits must be picked up on **Sunday between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm**
- Entries in this show will be displayed in a tent in the agricultural area (South Field)

Mock Poultry Show Rules

- Entries must be handmade by the exhibitor
- Any medium or combination of materials may be used; wood, metal, steel, wire, paper, fabric, yarn, recycled materials etc., to create a 3 dimensional bird
- Creations must not exceed 30 cm (12") in width or depth, and be less than 45 cm (18") in height
- Entry tags must be attached to the birds.

Open Classes

Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, 4th \$5

1. Chicken

2. Other Poultry

Youth Classes 14 and Under

Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, 4th \$5

3. Chicken

4. Other Poultry



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DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Natalie Kellogg

Saturday, September 19th, 2026, 10 am to 4 pm

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- You can pet a baby calf or a full-grown cow.
- Learn about and touch the food a cow eats to produce the milk you love.
- Discover how much milk a cow produces in one day. Recognize the different breeds of dairy cattle and their specific breed traits.
- Enjoy the hands-on educational exhibits and displays.
- Go “next door” to see the milking demonstrations.

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MILKING DEMONSTRATIONS

AgDiscovery Area(SouthField)

Saturday September 19th, Approx 11:00 am & 2:00 pm

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR AG-DISCOVERY AREA (SOUTH FIELD)

- Petting Farm Saturday and Sunday Face Painter. Both days.
- Learn about Bee Farming with Whitney Lake, Lake Reflections Apiary, Saturday and Sunday in the Natural Living tent.
- Visit the Lil' Farmers Tent with the Grain Table full of farm machinery. Saturday and Sunday
- Primrose Donkey Sanctuary, Sunday in the Ag Area
- Sunday in Horse Ring, see demonstrations every hour on the hour from 10 am to 3 pm: Sheep Herding and K9ine Dog Demos, Fly Ball Dogs
- Durham Connections Farm Trailer, Mobile Exhibit. Saturday and Sunday.
- Try your hand at milking Maple the mini cow.
- Farm Machinery on display all weekend from Burnham Farms
- Durham Farm Connections Trailer
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- Straw Maze
- Mock Poultry Show
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HUNTER/JUMPER HORSE SHOW

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Christy Thomas (905) 396-4827

Show Secretary: Sarah Phillips

Saturday September 19th, 2026 at 9:00 am

Entry Fees \$10 per Class

Entry forms can be downloaded at www.porthopefair.com.

Ribbons to 6th place. Prize money in all classes, except Leadline (classes 2 & 3) and Dash for Cash (class 11).

Division Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be handed out at the end of each division.

Judge: TBD

When shipping into the grounds please **Do Not** enter from McCaul St. All trailers to enter via Francis St.

General Rules:

1. Suitability of Horse and Rider considered in all classes.
2. Turnout must be neat and tidy. An ASTM-approved helmet with harness **MUST** be worn at all times while mounted.
3. The show will be held rain or shine on a grass arena.
4. Division Champion/Reserve will be determined on a points-based system.
5. Competitors allowed free admission; all others will be charged upon entry.
6. Rider cross-entry between W/T and W/T/C classes is only permitted in the Games Division.
7. Horse cross entry between W/T and W/T/C classes is permitted.
8. Grassroots classes are for Riders in their 1st or 2nd year of showing; they may not enter any of the Open classes, with the exception of Class 1.
9. Each participant must provide a valid Ontario Equestrian Federation Membership Number.

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Classes:

1. Open Halter w/ pattern (W/T)

Leadline:

2. Leadline Equitation (W)

3. Leadline Pole Course (W)

4. Leadline Pairs Command (W)

5. Leadline Egg and Spoon (W)

Grassroots:

6. Pleasure on the Flat (W/T)

7. Equitation on the Flat (W/T)

8. Pleasure over Fences (W/T)

Not to exceed 18"

9. Equitation over Fences (W/T)

Not to exceed 18"

10. Introduction to Jumper Speed (W/T/C)

Not to exceed 18"

HUNTER/JUMPER HORSE SHOW CONTINUED

Lunch Break – 45 mins (approximately)

Games:

11. Bending Poles (W/T/C)

12. Egg and Spoon (W/T/C)

13. Dash for Cash (W/T/C)

Rider must have a \$5 bill to enter

14. Drop'n Run (W/T/C)

15. Pairs Ribbon Race (W/T/C)

16. Pairs Ribbon Obstacle Course (W/T/C),

Riders will be asked to jump two fences. Not to exceed 18"

Open:

17. Pleasure on the Flat (W/T/C)

18. Equitation on the Flat (W/T/C)

19. Pleasure over Fences (W/T/C)

Not to exceed 2'6"

20. Equitation over Fences (W/T/C)

Not to exceed 2'6"

21. Pairs over Fences (W/T/C)

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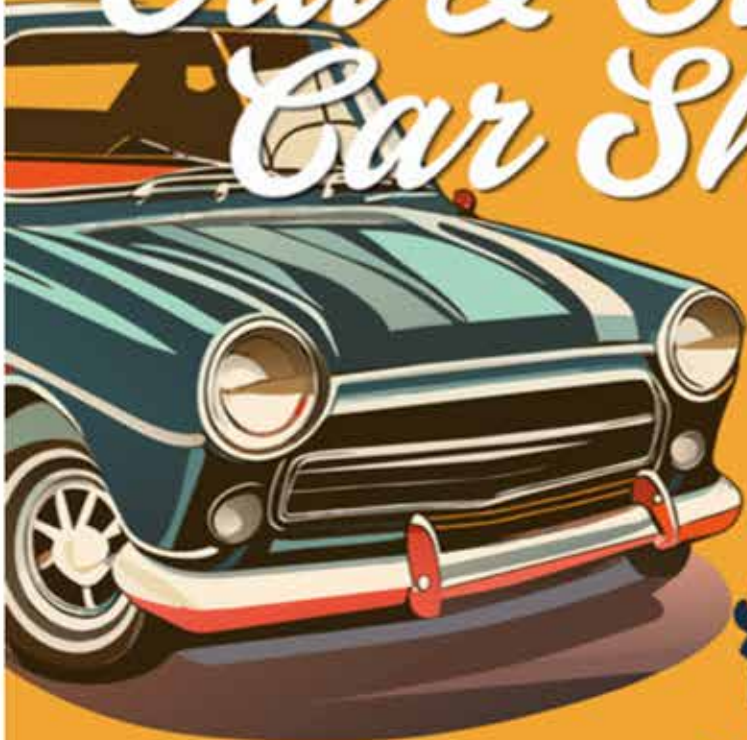
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Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SHOW-N-SHINE

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: The Port Hope and District Agricultural Society

Sunday, September 20th, 2026 (Registration opens at 10:00 am)

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Friday September 18th, 2026 @ 7pm



Any Questions
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Event Program

TUESDAY SEPT 15TH 2026:

6:00-9:00. In person exhibit registration (ONLY)

WEDNESDAY SEPT 16TH 2026:

Last day to purchase daily unlimited ride tickets for \$35

THURSDAY SEPT 17TH 2026: FREE ADMISSIONS

10:00-12:00 Agri- Education, Grade 3
5:00 All Canadian Entertainment (Midway)
6:00 Beer Garden Opens (Baseball Diamond)
6:00-9:00 Exhibitors Drop off Entries in Fair Buildings

FRIDAY SEPT 18TH 2026: \$10 ADMISSIONS

8:00-11:00 Exhibitors Drop off Entries In Fair Buildings
10:00-12:00 Agri- Education, Grade 3
4:00 Gates Open
4:00 All Canadian Entertainment (Midway)
4:00 Outdoor Vendors Open (Ball Diamond)
5:00 Beer Garden Opens (Ball Diamond)
5:00 Exhibit & School Displays Open (Buildings)
5:00 Indoor Vendors Open (Fall Fair Centre)
6:45 Official Opening of the 195 Fair (Beer Garden)
7:00 Truck & Tractor Pulls (Track)
8:30 Exhibit area closes

SATURDAY SEPT 19TH 2026: \$15 ADMISSIONS

9:00 Gates Open
9:00 Exhibit & School Displays Open (Buildings)
9:00 Indoor Vendors Open (Fall Fair Centre)
10:00 Hunter/jumper horse show (Ag-Discovery Area)
10:00 Junior fire fighter challenge (Main Entrance)
10:00 Outdoor Vendors Open (Ball Diamond)
10:00 Home Depot activity centre (Fall Fair Centre)
11:00 All Canadian Entertainment (Midway)
11:30 Dairy cattle exhibit (Ag-Discovery Area)
12:00 Milking demonstrations (Ag-Discovery Area)
12:00 Beer Garden Opens (Ball Diamond)
7:00 Demolition derby (Track)
8:30 Exhibit area closes

SUNDAY SEPT 20TH 2026: \$10 ADMISSIONS

9:00 Gates Open
9:00 Exhibit & School Displays Open (Buildings)
9:00 Indoor Vendors Open (Fall Fair Centre)
10:00 Show-N- Shine Registration (Ag-Discovery Area)
10:00 Vintage Tractor Show Registration (Main Entrance)
10:00 Outdoor Vendors Open (Ball Diamond)
11:00 All Canadian Entertainment (Midway)
11:30 Goat Show (Ag-Discovery Area)
12:00 4H Beef Cattle Judging (Ag-Discovery Area)
12:00 Children Pet Show (Ag-Discovery Area)
12:00 Beer Garden Opens (Ball Diamond)
1:30 Registration for children's pedal tractor pulls (Tennis Court)
2:00 Pedal tractor pull (Track)
4:00 Exhibit area closes
4:00 Exhibitors remove Entries from exhibit areas

OTHER ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday & Sunday 11-4: Washboard Hank throughout grounds

Friday & Saturday: Mojo Magic throughout grounds

Saturday 11-6, Sunday 9-4: Caricature Artist at Fall Fair Building

Saturday 11-7: D Jay Family Entertainment throughout grounds

Saturday 11-3: Mystic Drumz throughout grounds

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: Escape Room in front of Fall Fair Building

ADMISSION (DOES NOT INCLUDE RIDES)

Thursday	NO GATE FEE
Weekend Pass	\$30
Friday & Sunday	\$10
Saturday	\$15
Children 12 & under	FREE

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday Sept 17th 2026

6:00 Line Dancing Lesson

Friday Sept 18th 2026

6:00 Chris Martell

8:30 The County Lads

Saturday Sept 19th 2026

1:30 Wicklow

3:30 Tyler Cochrane

5:30 Reckless Minstrel Buskers

7:30 Chris Martell

9:00 Gator James Band

Sunday Sept 20th 2026

12:30 Toast

2:30 Ryan Scott

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - HERE & THERE

- Hop On, Hop Off Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, Both Days starting at 10am
- County Canning located in the Rec. Centre. Watch as some local canners demonstrate their methods for creating prize-winning jarred goods. Both days Ongoing, 11 - 3:30
- Exhibits in Fall Fair Building: Field Crops, 4-H Displays, Fruits & Vegetables, Plants & Flowers, School Displays, Vendors
- Exhibits in Rec. Centre: Art, Baking, Canning & Preserving, Handcrafts, Junior Competitions, Needlework & Fibre Arts, Quilts, Photography, Scarecrows

CHECK OUT AG-DISCOVERY EVENTS

IN THE SOUTH FIELD ON PAGE 62

- Milking Demons
- Petting Zoo
- Farm Machinery on display
- Face Painting
- Natural Living Tent
- K9ine Dog Demos, Flyball Dogs
- Straw Maze
- Good in Every Grain Trailer
- Durahm Farm Connections Trailer
- Lil' Farmers Tent
- Virtual Relatively Farm Tour, located in Fall Fair Building, Friday - Sunday
- Canadian Raptor Conservancy on Sunday
- And much more!!

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We know that time is one of the greatest gifts a person can give, and we are deeply grateful for every hour contributed. While we may not have had the opportunity to thank each of you individually, please know how much your efforts mean to us.

You are truly the backbone of the Fair.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at the 2026 Port Hope Fair!





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- Admission Gates
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- Ag Education/School Groups
- Property Maintenance & more!

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