DORCHESTER FAIR
THANKSGIVING WEEKEND
OCTOBER 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2026
PARADE THEME: HAUNTED HARVEST
Homecrafts ★ Farm Animals ★
★ Kids Fun Zone ★ Midway ★
Fair Food ★ Vendors ★
Games ★ Live shows
and more
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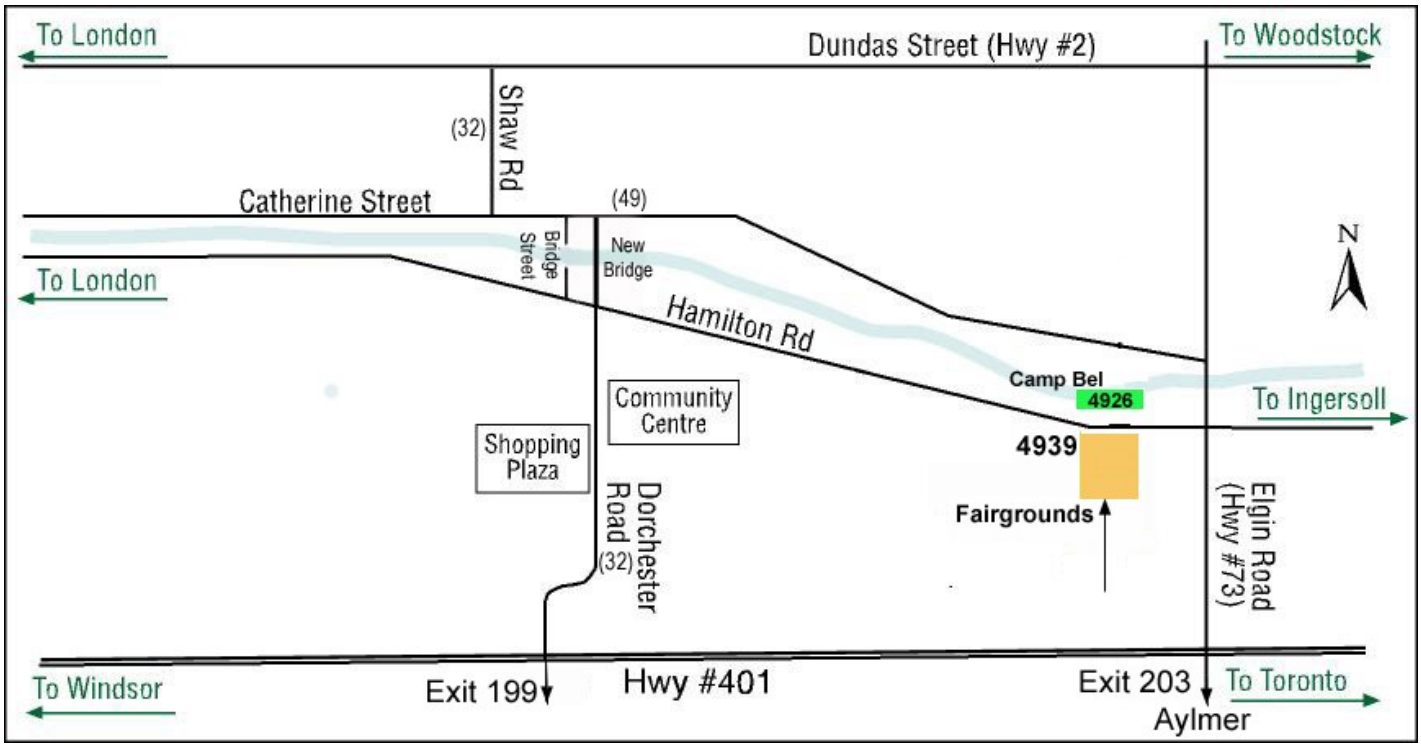
THANK YOU SPONSORS

The North Dorchester Agricultural Society thanks all our sponsors for their generous donations to the Fair and the events. It is through their support that we are able to provide our community with the Fair and the many programs that take place at the Fair. We encourage our readers to visit the website - *www.dorchesterfair.com*, checkout our sponsors and visit these businesses for your shopping needs.

“Thank you, we couldn’t do it without you.”

WHERE TO FIND OUR FAIRGROUNDS



DID YOU KNOW!

The Dorchester Fair Grounds are owned and operated by the North Dorchester Agricultural Society.This non-profit organization meets the fourth Thursday every month.
The ***MISSION*** of the North Dorchester Agricultural Society is to be steadfast stewards of agricultural heritage and rural life histories, delivering opportunities for community connection and engagement that bridge the past, present, and future.

NO SMOKING OR VAPING allowed anywhere on the grounds.

Dorchester Fair Admission & Hours

Friday - Free Admission to grounds; Midway opens at 4 pm, buildings closed
Saturday - $5.00/elementary students, $10.00 high school students & older 10-5 pm
Sunday - $5.00/elementary students, $10.00 high school students & older 10-4 pm
Monday - $5.00/elementary students, $10.00 high school students & older 10-5 pm
Children 5 and under Free

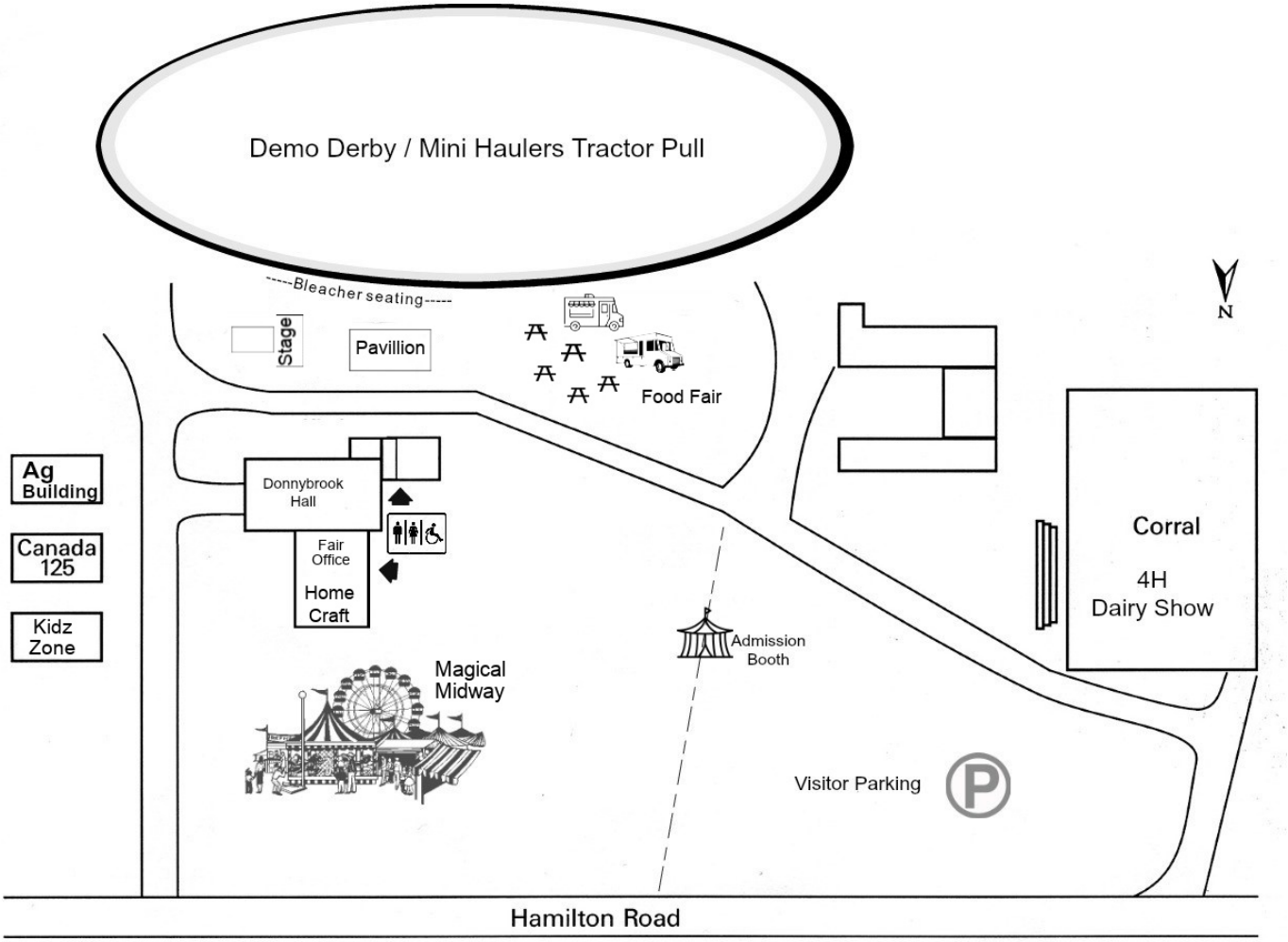
ADVANCE RIDE ALL DAY PASSES
Available until noon Friday October 9th 2026. Pricing to be determined by the Midway.

For best value - utilize Ride All Day Passes on a full Program Schedule Day; choose from Saturday through Monday.

Purchase your RIDE ALL DAY PASSES at: Shoppers Drug Mart - Dorchester locations only.

Our Fairgrounds:

The grounds and building facilities at the Dorchester Fair Grounds are available for rental from May to September for family reunions, weddings, bridal showers, camping (more than 10 units) and most other special events. Gent Hall is available year round. For more information call: 519-871-9889.



2026 Dorchester Fair and Parade Theme:

2026 Parade Theme

Haunted Harvest

Saturday, October 10, 2026, 10:30 am

Parade Marshall: Todd Arthur

Why not be part of the fun, join the parade! It's a time honoured family tradition here in Dorchester, as hundreds line the streets to watch the parade.
Decorate a float or a vehicle, wear a costume, show off your band, promote your community group or advertise your business.

For a Parade Entry Form, visit our website www.dorchesterfair.com and submit completed applications to arthurtodd234@gmail.com.
All participants must be ready in the staging area in the front parking lot of the Dorchester arena/Flight Exec Centre by 8:30 am on the Saturday morning. The parade begins promptly at 10:30 am and proceeds to the East Lane way of the Fairgrounds.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE: Please do not hand out nuts or candies that contain nuts. Also, do not THROW candy, hand out ONLY, to avoid children running onto the parade route to pick it up.

See the full list of **Dorchester Fair Parade Rules & Regulations** detailed on the Parade Entry Form.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

The following roads will be temporarily closed for the Dorchester Fair Parade on Saturday, October 10, 2026:

County Road 29 (Hamilton Road) from County Road 32 (Dorchester Road) to County Road 73 (Elgin Road) from 10:30 a.m. to approximately 12:00 p.m. and County Road 32 (Dorchester Road) from County Road 29 (Hamilton Road) to the Flight Exec Centre entrance (2066 Dorchester Road) from 10:30 a.m. to approximately 11:30 a.m.

4-H Dairy Show

Saturday, October 10, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

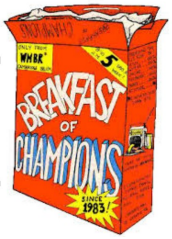
4-H is a non-profit positive youth development program. Through hands-on activities and mentor-ship, the Youth develop skills in personal development, leadership, confidence building and public speaking. The 4-H Motto is “to LEARN TO DO BY DOING”.
Youth, ages 9-21, can join 4-H on an annual basis and complete many clubs within that year.This past year, the North Dorchester Agricultural Society has sponsored the Middlesex Holstein Club.

4-H Motto: LEARN TO DO BY DOING
4-H Pledge:

I Pledge
My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service and
My health to better living, for My club
My community and My country.

Sponsor: North Dorchester Agricultural Society

KIDS HELPING KIDS
CEREAL CHALLENGE



For Information contact : Kathy Breen 519-200-7459

Students from participating schools are being asked to bring in boxes of *cereal, granola bars and baby food* to their school. The school with the most number of items will receive a trophy for display. All donations will be displayed at the Fair with a tally from each school.

After the Fair, the items will be distributed to various charities including the Dorchester Food Bank.

Hats off to the Youth of our Community.

Student Agricultural Awareness Day

Wednesday, October 7th, 2026, 9:00 am – Noon

This amazing opportunity is presented to Grade 3 students to learn about agriculture from experts and to ensure the correct message is taught.

Thank you to our 2025 Presenters/Sponsors:

- **APPLE LAND STATION - APPLES - Ernie Muzlowsky**
- **BEEF FARMERS OF ONTARIO - Jaclyn Horenber**
- **BEHIND THE BIT EQUESTRIAN - Lauralynn Gibbons**
- **DAIRY FARMERS OF ONTARIO - Annette Marchand, Alice Van Den Oetelaar**
- **EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO - Monique Benedict**
- **HEEMAN GARDEN CENTRE - BEES - Tom Heeman, Jeff Hicks**
- **NORTERA FOODS - Jennifer Thompson**
- **ONTARIO DAIRY GOAT CO-OPERATIVE - Lindsay Dykeman**
- **ONTARIO HARNESS RACING - Jane Belore**
- **ONTARIO PORK PRODUCERS - Peter Minnema**
- **ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS - SOIL CONSERVATION - Christine Brown**
- **PREVTECH INDUSTRIES - COW FEED - Tom Snyders**
- **TURKEY FARMERS OF ONTARIO - Tim DeWitt**
- **WORM WRANGLER - Amanda Hunter**

LUNCH FOR VOLUNTEERS: The North Dorchester Agricultural Society

DORCHESTER FAIR COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Membership and Eligibility

- **Open to Everyone:** Most competitions are open to the public.
- **Entry Fee:** All adult entrants must pay a $5.00 entry/membership fee.
- **Ownership:** Every item you enter must be your own work and your bona fide property.
- **Grown by Exhibitor:** All flowers and produce must be grown by you during the current year, unless the category specifically says otherwise.
- **No Names Allowed:** To keep judging fair, please ensure your name or initials are not visible on any item (except for metal engravings).

2. How to Enter

- **Online Entry:** Available 2 weeks prior to the Fair at https://www.dorchesterfair.com/
- **In-Person Entry Forms:** Please complete the official Entry Form, clearly listing the Class and Section for each item.
- **Exhibitor Numbers:** You must have an exhibitor number to enter. You can get this from the Secretary-Treasurer during the week before the Fair. Phone 519-639-2777
- **Entry Limits:** You may only enter one item per Section in any Class, unless stated otherwise.
- **Tagging:** All articles must have an official entry tag firmly attached to be eligible for judging, with the Class (letter) and Section (number). *See next page.*
- **Deadlines:** It is your responsibility to ensure entries arrive at the grounds before the deadlines.

3. Important Dates

- **Entry items accepted**: Thursday, October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, from 9 am to 12 pm (noon).
- Articles must not be removed until closing
- **Judging:** begins at 1:30 pm on Friday, October 9, 2026
- **Item Pick-up:** Monday, October 12, 2026, beginning at 5:00 pm.
- **Unclaimed Items**: Any entries not picked up may be disposed of, and prize money may be forfeited.

3. Quality and Standards

- **Condition of Work:** Judges may disqualify any items that are soiled, defaced, or considered "old work". We aim to showcase new and up-to-date work.
- **Judge’s Discretion:** If there is only one entry in a category, the judge will decide if the item is worthy of a prize.
- **Section Splits:** If a category has a very high number of entries, the committee and judge may choose to split the section to award more prizes.

4. Judging and Conduct

- **No Interference:** Exhibitors are not allowed to approach the judges while they are working.
- **Anonymity:** You must not identify yourself as the owner of an item to a judge.
- **Learning Opportunity:** Because the Fair is about education, judges may be asked to explain the reasons behind their decisions.
- **Judging Standards:** Set by the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.
- **Final Decisions:** The judge’s decision is final. If a dispute arises that is not covered by these rules, the Board of Directors will make the final call.

5. Prizes and Payments

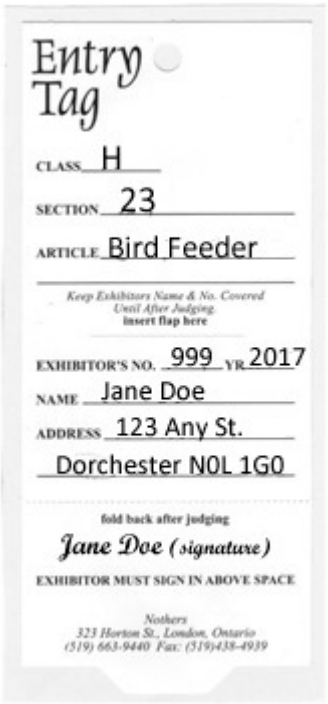
- **Point System:** For categories where prizes are awarded on points, the scale is: 1st place = 4 points, 2nd place = 3 points, and 3rd place = 1 point.
- **Payment Method:** Prize money will be paid by cash when items are picked-up on Monday.

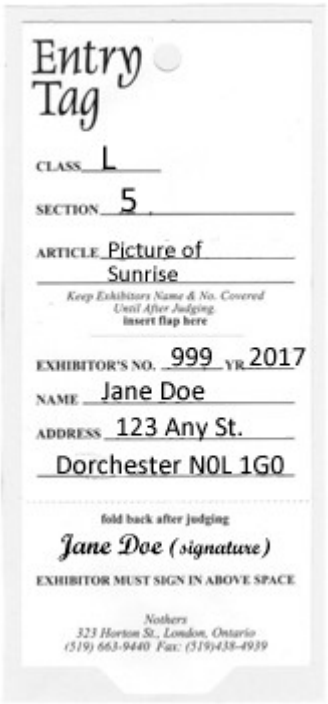
- **Deadlines for Payments:** All prize money must be claimed by December 31st of the current year, or they will be donated back to the Fair.
- **Rain Clause:** If receipts are low due to bad weather, the Society will pay at least 50% of the prize money, plus whatever else the budget allows.

6. Safety, Liability, and Privacy

- **Risk:** While we take every precaution to keep your items safe, all entries are made at the owner's risk.
- **Loss or Damage:** The N.D.A.S. and its Directors are not responsible for accidents, lost, or stolen items on the fairgrounds. We will provide any help we can to recover lost items, but we cannot pay for their value.
- **Agreements:** All exhibitors must sign a "Hold Harmless Agreement" (parents/guardians must sign for those under 18).
- **Privacy:** Any personal information we collect is for Society use only and will not be shared or sold to outside organizations.

Sample Entry Tags





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DORCHESTER FAIR ENTRY FORM

Membership Fee is $5.00 (18 years and older)

Membership No.	***Please print neatly. Read "Hold Harmless" and sign below.***	**Date:** (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/20 ___
Name:		**Telephone:**
Address: (Include 911 address)	**Postal Code:**	**School:**
Email Address: (For emailing next year's Prize List)	***Membership Fee Paid***	**FORM** ____ of ____ (If more than 1)

Class	Section	Description of Article	Prize	Amount Won

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, the signee below, shall indemnify and Hold Harmless the North Dorchester Agricultural Society (NDAS), their members, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, suits or proceedings by any third parties that may arise out of, or may be attributed to, all operations performed by or carried out by the NDAS, their agents, employees, or servants, or any one for whose acts they may be held liable, howsoever caused.

Total Awards	
Misc.	
Entry Fee	
Amount of Payment	
Initial of Signee for money received	

Signed by: _____

Signature of Exhibitor or Authorized Signing Officer
(Signature of Parent or Guardian if Exhibitor under the age of 18)

Print Name: _____

Please check box if you wish your Prize money donated back to the Fair. ☐

I would like to learn about volunteering for the NDAS and/or the Fair. ☐

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COMMITTEE: Norma Somers 519-902-7996; Christie Somers

NON-COMPETITIVE SECTION - ***DORCHESTER SCHOOLS ONLY***

Entry forms, exhibitor's number and entry tags are not required FOR THIS SECTION ONLY but the following information must appear on the bottom **RIGHT hand corner** of the work: **Child's first name and last initial, School name, Teacher's name and classroom number.** *Each participating school will receive a donation from the Homecraft Division of N.D.A.S.*

CLASSROOM PROJECTS ARE TO BE READY FOR PICKUP BY OCTOBER 5, 2026.

Sections:

1. Junior & Senior Kindergarten - Anything on murals - painted BLUE
2. Grade 1 - Geometric shapes showing repetition, mixing primary colours.
3. Grade 2 - Lines inside shapes - secondary colors light to dark mixing tints.
4. Grade 3 - "What is at the Fair"- a scene using foreground, middle ground and background.
5. Grade 4 - Art showing lines or repetition of colour.
6. Grade 5 - Emphasis on colour intensity and a focal point.
7. Grade 6 - Art showing shading that suggests volume, gradation.
8. Grade 7 - Create an icon/logo - watercolour, decoupage, or tissue paper - individual or on a large mural.
9. Grade 8 - 12" x 12" Square Barn Quilt Art showing "movement".
   Sketched and coloured OR using cut out geometric shapes.
10. Grades 9/10 and 11/12 - A display of class projects.

COMPETITIVE SECTION

Entries accepted: Thursday October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday October 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Entries in **Class A Competitive Section require entry tags** with class, section, and exhibitor's number. This can be obtained by contacting the Secretary/Treasurer.

Preschool - Children 5 years of age and under as of September 1st, 2026:

Prizes: 1st: $2.50, 2nd: $2.00, 3rd: $1.50, 4th: $1.25, 5th: $1.00

11. 3 leaves painted white, decorated as ghosts, on a coloured paper plate.
12. Paper bag farm animal.
13. First letter of your name with colourful buttons mounted on a recycled item.
14. Trace one foot onto cardstock, no larger than 12" x 12", decorate
15. Have you created something that you can't find a category for- Enter it here.

Children 6 - 8 years of age as of September 1st, 2026:

Prizes: 1st: $3.00, 2nd: $2.50, 3rd: $2.00, 4th: $1.25, 5th: $1.00

16. Create an animal from a toilet paper roll.
17. Paint a terra cotta pot no larger than 5" diameter.
18. Hand painted stone.
19. Create 3 butterflies using coffee filters and display on a paper plate
20. Create an egg carton ladybug
21. Have you created something that you can't find a category for- Enter it here.

Children 9 - 11 years of age as of September 1st, 2026:

Prizes: 1st: $3.00, 2nd: $2.50, 3rd: $2.00, 4th: $1.25, 5th: $1.00

22. Make a musical instrument out of recycled items.
23. A collage from food labels or wrappers no bigger than 12" by 12".
24. Make a corn or grain silo from a milk carton, decorated.
25. Decorate a pair of shoes or boots of any type.
26. Kindness Rock - Paint a rock with a kind message
27. Have you created something that you can't find a category for- Enter it here.

Children 12 - 13 years of age as of September 1st 2026:

Prizes: 1st: $3.25, 2nd: $2.75, 3rd: $2.50, 4th: $2.25, 5th: $2.00

28. Make a 24" garland with lettering for a birthday using recycled candy wrappers.
29. Decorate a 5"x7" frame with shells.
30. Splatter paint a picture, mount in a 8"x10" frame.
31. Keychain any medium, homemade.
32. Have you created something that you can't find a category for- Enter it here.

Children 14 - 17 years of age as of September 1st 2026:

Prizes: 1st: $4.00, 2nd: $3.00, 3rd: $2.75, 4th: $2.50, 5th: $2.25

33. Make a friendship bracelet using any medium.
34. Decorate a jar or bottle - any medium.
35. A knitted or crocheted article that you have completed.
36. Complete a Diamond Art craft from a kit. No larger than 12"x12".
37. Have you created something that you can't find a category for- Enter it here.

ORGANIZATION OR GROUP:

38. Youth Group display **Prize:** $20
    To consist of a 4H, Girl Guide, Boy Scout, Thames Centre Junior Optimist, or Youth Group project completed after October 2025. Each club will receive $20.00 for all worthy displays. Display to use backboard or poster - display area is 36" wide - name of club/group must be included. Limit of 1 display per club/group.

CLASS B **JUNIOR VEGETABLES & FRUIT** **2026**

(up to and including 17 years of age)

COMMITTEE: Sophie Hicks, Melanie McCallum, Lloyd Elliott

Entries Accepted: Thursday October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday October 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Hints to prepare vegetables/fruit to improve scoring:

- Choose medium sized vegetables/fruit.
- Choose regular shaped vegetables/fruit.
- Choose specimens as close to the same shape as possible.
- Choose blemish free specimens.
- Cut off tops leaving about 1'' where possible.
- Clean vegetables/fruit for display. Unwashed, but can be cleaned with soft brush or cloth. Be careful not to cause scrub marks/blemishes as the fruit/vegetable will rot faster.
- You may peel onions down 1 to 2 layers for appearances.
- Leave some stem on pumpkins, squash and tomatoes.
- Time planting to suit fair date.

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

Sections:

1. Longest husked ear of corn (any variety)
2. Two (2) red potatoes on a plate - funny shaped
3. Tiniest Green Pepper (2)
4. Largest Zucchini
5. Tallest Sunflower, head, stalk and roots attached
6. Sunflower - biggest head
7. Smallest Field Pumpkin (1)
8. Largest Tomato (must be firm) (1)
9. Table turnips (2)
10. Five (5) Gourds - funny shapes
11. Most oddly shaped vegetable or fruit. Labeled and given a funny name.
12. Any other home grown vegetable not listed above. Labeled - 3 of the same

Most points sections 1-12 Prize: $10
Where prizes are given on points: 1st - 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point.

Decorated Pumpkin:

Paint and/or accessories

13. Decorated Pumpkin not carved, ages 3-5
14. Decorated Pumpkin not carved, ages 6-9
15. Decorated Pumpkin not carved, ages 10-11
16. Decorated Pumpkin not carved, ages 12-18

SPECIALTY CLASS:

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

17. Create a scarecrow from 5-10 fruits and vegetables using skewers and/or toothpicks to build it. Max 12" x 12".
18. Most unusual baby pumpkin - colour not orange but not painted.
19. Create a harvest basket of fruits and vegetables, home grown.
    No more than 15 items, display in any container - no larger than 24"x24".

CLASS C **JUNIOR FLOWERS** **2026**

COMMITTEE: Glenyce & Ralph Glew, 519-268-3358

Entries accepted: Thursday October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday October 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

- All plants entered should be in good condition with damaged and old leaves and blooms removed.
- Flowering plants should be in bloom for judging.
- Buds showing colour are counted as blooms.
- Unless otherwise stated no artificial or dried materials may be used.
- Containers should be suitable and able to hold water.

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

CHILDREN UP TO 6 YEARS OF AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026:

1. Gnome garden in a pot using any 3 succulents - no larger then 8"x10"
2. An arrangement including wildflowers, grasses,sticks, twigs, leaves, etc., Mounted on or in a toy farm implement or truck. Max 12" x 12"
3. A bouquet of yellow flowers with at least 5 blooms. Use a decorated homemade container.
4. An arrangement of 3 different white flowers. Container decorated as a COW.

CHILDREN 7-12 YEARS OF AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026:

5. An arrangement using plant moss and grasses in a container of your choice.
6. An arrangement of flowers with at least 5 blooms with a container decorated for bees.
7. Pressed flower mounted on a stiff board no bigger than 8" x 8".
8. An arrangement with several pressed flowers and/or weeds mounted. No bigger than 8" x 8".

CHILDREN 13-17 YEARS OF AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026:

9. A Fall Mum arrangement - 3 different colours in a small unpainted pumpkin.
10. Press flower leaves into a picture of something labelled.
11. An artificial flower arrangement made from any materials.

CLASS D **JUNIOR HORTICULTURE PROGRAM** **2026**

COMMITTEE: Agnes Burroughs 519-268-7695, Linda Clarke, Judi Zink

Entries accepted: Thursday October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday October 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

To participate in The Junior Horticulture Class, you must be a member of the club.

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

Sections:

1. Pumpkin Bird Feeder
2. Hallowe'en Lantern
3. Papier Mâché Bowl
4. Driftwood with Birds made from stone or beach glass
5. Tea Cans with Flowers
6. Bottle Cap Flowers on a Board

CLASS E **YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY** **2026**

(up to and including 17 years of age)

COMMITTEE: Norma Grayson 519-933-7323; Megan Ward

Entries accepted: Thursday, October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday, October 12, 2026 at 5.00 pm.

- All photos must be taken by the exhibitor between October 2025 and September 2026
- Size of prints to be 4" by 6"
- Photos to be mounted on a white Bristol board/paper, with 1" boarder arount print
- Photo must be on photographic paper.
- The entry tag is to be stapled on the top right side of the white boarder, for display purposes
- Photos shall not be enhanced or manipulated

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

Sections:

1. Farm Animal(s)
2. Farm Machinery (old or new) - Using a Polaroid Camera
3. Bird(s)
4. Action Shots - Outdoor Adventures
   Capture movement, whether it's sports, dancing, or any kind of physical activity.
5. Still Life images at home - Using a Polaroid Camera
6. Silhouettes on a wall
7. Reflections in water
8. Nature
9. Something green
10. Toy photography - photograph your favourite toy in a unique way
11. Abstract Photography - create a photo of anything to create something abstract
12. SPECIAL AWARD "Window Creativity" - take a photo of someone looking through a window
    Prizes: 1st: $25, 2nd: $15, 3rd: $10
    For example, your pet or a family member.
    One 8x10 photo mounted on white bristol board with 1 inch white boarder around print.

JUDGE'S CHOICE - Best Youth Photo (categories 1-12) Prize: $20
Picked by the Judge.

CLASS F **JUNIOR CULINARY ARTS** **2026**

COMMITTEE: Norma Somers 519-902-7996; Christie Somers

Entries accepted: Thursday October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday October 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

- All food must be covered.
- Baked goods to be removed from pans, displayed on small plates, and put into clear plastic bags.
- Cakes should be on foil covered square approx. 3 cm larger than exhibit. No mixes.
- Entry tags to be stapled to bottom right corner of bag.

JUNIOR A - UP TO 10 YEARS OF AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026:

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

1. Edible Necklace threaded on a string or plastic lace.
2. Three (3) chocolate Fudgy Wudgie pieces - no bake
3. Three (3) Jumbo Marshmallows decorated
4. One (1) cupcake, decorated. In a clear plastic container.
5. One (1) decorated Rice Krispie Square 3"x3"
6. A small ziplock with a healthy snack inside. Six (6) items - cereals and dried fruit

JUNIOR B - 11-17 YEARS OF AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026:

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

7. Three (3) No-bake Cookies of one variety, labelled.
8. Two (2) Baked Cookies with something in the centre. Maximum 3"
9. Two (2) Baked decorated monster cookies. At least 2".
10. Any bar - 3 pieces labelled
11. Two (2) muffins of your choice, no papers, labelled
12. Any homemade snack

JUNIOR CULINARY ART SPECIAL UP TO 17 YEARS OF AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026:

13. Dorchester Fair Special **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $5
    Favourite Dessert of your choice - with the Recipe Attached.

DORCHESTER FAIR OAAS PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION:

14. OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
    Bake 4 plain chocolate chip cookies (NO NUTS), to be submitted for judging at Dorchester Fair.
    Winner may be eligible to enter the District 13 Competition.
    Full details at https://ontarioagsocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/

CLASS G **ANTIQUES** **2026**

Treasures of the Past

COMMITTEE: Ron Foster 519-269-3608, Ann Foster, Ernie Reid

Entries accepted: Thursday October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday October 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

- Antiques must be at least 50 years old. Prior to **1976.**
- Historical interest and approximate age of entry would be appreciated but it is not necessary for a prize.
- Antiques will be displayed in a secure enclosure.
- In fairness to other exhibitors, dealers in antiques will not be eligible to compete.

- Articles to be removed from display by Directors only for safety.
- Entry tags must be securely fastened to the article exhibited.

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

Sections:

1. Jewel box
2. Baby shoes
3. Ink well
4. Letter opener
5. Baseball mitt
6. Pill box
7. Child's book
8. Bobble head
9. Wind-up toy
10. Duck decoy (wood)
11. Puzzle in box
12. Sea shell
13. Bird house
14. Pen knife (small)
15. Baseball style cap
16. Board game
17. Small lawn ornament
18. Radio (with glass tubes)
19. Claw hammer
20. Stump the Judges
    Identify the item in a sealed envelope.

Most points sections 1-20 Prize: $25
Where prizes are given on points: 1st - 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point.

CLASS H **ADULT ARTS AND CRAFTS** **2026**

COMMITTEE: Norma Somers 519-902-7996; Christie Somers

Entries accepted: Thursday October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday October 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

QUILTER'S CORNER Rules and Regulations:

- Articles to be in new condition, and be exhibitor's own work.
- Articles may be shown for 2 years only.
- Both creativity and technical skills are to be considered in the judging.
- One article only to be entered by each exhibitor in numbered sections.
- Please attach entry tags with safety pins.
- Quilt must be exhibited and judged at the Dorchester Fair to be eligible for the OAAS Quilting Competition.

QUILTER'S CORNER:

Prizes: 1st: $15, 2nd: $10, 3rd: $8

1. Quilt top ready to be quilted - one layer.
2. Small Quilt - pieced, hand quilted - less than 280" perimeter
3. Small Quilt - pieced, machine quilted - less than 280" perimeter
4. Quilt block - 1 of any size, mounted on top corners only

5. Pieced by Exhibitor - Quilted by Another (credit quilter on exhibitor tag)
6. Any other quilted article - must contain some form of quilting by the exhibitor. (No quilts.)

OAAS QUILTING COMPETITION:

Refer to ontarioagsocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/ for competition rules for Machine Quilt and Hand Quilt Competition.

Prizes: 1st: $15, 2nd: $10, 3rd: $8

7. Quilt - pieced, hand quilted (minimum 280" perimeter)
8. Quilt - pieced, machine quilted (minimum 280" perimeter)

FIDGET QUILT:

9. Fidget Quilt or Touch Quilt **Prizes:** 1st: $20, 2nd: $10, 3rd: $5
   Provides sensory stimulation for Individuals who suffer the challenges of Dementia or Alzheimer's.
   All entries in this competition will be donated to the local Alzheimer Society of London and Middlesex.

CROCHETED ARTICLES:

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

10. Crocheted slippers, 1 pair.
11. Crocheted Afghan or Blanket
12. Crochet an article made from Granny Squares.
13. Crocheted toy.
14. Crochet 3 Poppies.
15. Any crocheted article not already listed.
    No afghans or blankets.

KNITTING:

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

16. Knitted Toy.
17. Knitted Sweater.
18. Knitted comfy legwarmers, mittens, slippers, or socks.
19. Knitted afghan or blanket.
20. Knitted animal made with knitting loom.
21. 3 Knitted Poppies - any pattern.
22. Any knitted article not already listed.

NEEDLE WORK:

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

23. Hand Embroidery of any style.
24. Article of Weaving
25. Article of Needle Felting
    The process of felting wool with specialized barbed needles, without using water.
26. Sashiko Item
    Decorative style running stitch pattern. No larger than 9" by 9".
27. Any other Needle Work Item not listed above.

SEWING:

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

28. Apron.
29. Gift bag. Not to exceed 12" by 16".
30. Cover for an electronic device of your choice.
31. Homemade scrunchie or headband.
32. A home decor item. e.g. chair pad, tea cozy, table runner, placemat, etc.
33. Set of pot holders or a hotpad.
34. Reuseable Grocery Bag, any fabric.
35. Any other sewing article not listed above.

60 PLUS:

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

36. Decorated Hat as a door decoration.
37. Hand write "All The Bright Colors" Poem, by Margaret Wise Brown, on 8 1/2" x 11".

All The Bright Colors by Margaret Wise Brown

Happy happy colors
Colors of carrots and peas
Red the color of red balloons
Green of grasses and trees
Gray the color of winter skies
Purple of tropical seas
Blue the color of Concord grapes
Yellow the stripes of bees
Happy happy colors
Colors of autumn leaves

38. Handmade Greeting Card
39. Scrapbook Page of Dorchester Fair content. Not to exceed 12" by 12".

CRAFTS:

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

40. Any handmade card
41. Linocut - include hand carved stamp and inked print.
42. Any article made with a Cricut Machine.
43. Article of jewellery - homemade
44. Mug Rug - Coaster for your coffee cup. Any material.
45. Wood burned article.
46. Macrame article.
47. Mosaic Art any medium.
48. An article made with Resin.
49. Tree ornament.
50. Fall door decoration.
51. Hand made Gnome of your choice.
52. Any item inspired by an online source
    Pinterest.com, Craft Blogs or Etsy.com with source printed out

HOLIDAY CRAFTS:

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

53. Wooden Porch Sign Celebrating Any Holiday
54. Decorate a wine bottle - any occasion.
55. Door knob decoration. Any holiday.
56. Christmas Advent Calendar - any medium.
57. Holiday table centrepiece. Any holiday.

EARTH ELEMENTS:

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

58. Pottery - Hand built piece
    Clay items, completely hand-built or wheel-thrown, glazed or unglazed, having been fired at least once.
59. Decorate a Ready To Paint Pottery piece
60. Wood Work project. eg. cutting board, bird house, coasters
61. Beachcomber - make something using an item(s) found at the beach.
62. Any other article not listed above using earth elements.

UPCYCLING:

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

63. Repurpose a clothing item. Not denim.
64. Article made using denim.
65. Kitchen ware upcycled to indoor or outdoor decor.
66. Memorial keepsake Item.
    Transform sentimental clothing or fabric item into a keepsake item such as bears, quilts, or pillows.
67. Any other item of your choice repurposed for a different use.

CLASS H **ADULT ARTS AND CRAFTS** **2026**

ART:

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

68. Pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel or coloured pencil artwork.
69. Squeegee Painting.
70. Hand decorated stone
71. Zentangle
    A hand drawn black ink art with shading
72. Painting - any medium.
    Paintings must have a suitable hanger attached.

Most Points for Section 10 - 72 Prize: $25
Where prizes are given on points: 1st - 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point.

CLASS I **GRAINS AND HAY** **2026**

COMMITTEE: Debby Lake 519-268-7648, Christina Hicks

Entries accepted: Thursday, October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday, October 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

- Grain and Hay exhibits are to be 2026 crops.
- Open to all Residents / Farmers in the area. One entry per farm.

Section 1:

Prizes: 1st: $15, 2nd: $12, 3rd: $10, 4th: $8

1. Soy Beans - 10 stocks, tied - variety named
2. Soy Beans - 500 ml jar - variety named
3. Soy Beans - White Hilun - 500 ml container - variety named

Section 2:

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

4. Corn - 8 whole plants. Tied - variety named
5. Corn - largest stalk in diameter - 12" from ground
6. Corn - shortest stalk - with cob(s). Root must be attached.
7. Corn - tallest stalk - no root
8. Corn - ensilage - bunker - processed
9. 1 Quart of black oil sunflower seeds.
10. Corn - high moisture - 1 litre/quart container
11. Hay - 1st cut, one slice tied, round bail piece in similar size
12. Hay - 2nd or 3rd cut, one slice tied, round bail piece in similar size
13. Haleage - 1/4 bushel - container of your choice
14. Baleage - 1/4 bushel - container of your choice
15. 1 Quart of any edible bean in glass jar, named.
16. TMR mixed - 1/2 bushel - container of your choice
17. 6 Ears of corn, any variety, displayed on a tray.
18. Straw - small square - brightest & cleanest
19. 1 Quart white winter wheat in a glass jar, named.
20. Largest ball of Twine

Most Points sections 1-20 Prize: $50
Where prizes are given on points: 1st - 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point.

Section 3 EGGS:

Eggs should be clean, but NOT washed, no visible dirt, stains or shiny surfaces.

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

21. 6 White hen eggs, displayed in 1/2 egg carton.
22. 6 Brown hen eggs, displayed in a 1/2 egg carton
23. 6 Eggs, any other kind (not hen) displayed in a 1/2 egg carton

DORCHESTER FAIR OAAS MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION:

Refer to ontarioagsocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/ for competition rules.

24. OAAS Maple Syrup Competition **Prizes:** 1st: $15, 2nd: $12, 3rd: $10
    Pure Maple Syrup - Canada Grade A - Amber.
    One (1) curved Kent style glass bottle (D&G#505188) syrup bottle with handle.
    Jar is to be a minimum capacity size of 8 oz/250 ml.

DORCHESTER FAIR OAAS HONEY COMPETITION:

Refer to ontarioagsocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/ for competition rules.

25. OAAS Liquid Honey Competition **Prizes:** 1st: $15, 2nd: $12, 3rd: $10
    Pure, Ontario #1, White
    One (1) clear glass container. Jar is to be a minimum capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).

CLASS J **ADULT VEGETABLES & FRUIT** **2026**

COMMITTEE: Sophie Hicks, Melanie McCallum, Lloyd Elliott

Entries accepted: Thursday, October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday October 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Hints to prepare vegetables/fruit to improve scoring:

- Choose medium sized vegetables/fruit.
- Choose regular shaped vegetables/fruit.
- Choose specimens as close to the same shape as possible.
- Choose blemish free specimens.
- Cut off tops leaving about 1'' where possible.
- Clean vegetables/fruit for display. Unwashed, but can be cleaned with soft brush or cloth. Be careful not to cause scrub marks/blemishes as the fruit/vegetable will rot faster.
- You may peel onions down 1 to 2 layers for appearances.
- Leave some stem on pumpkins, squash and tomatoes.
- Time planting to suit fair date.

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

Sections:

1. Pears, any variety, named, 3
2. Plums, any variety, named, 3
3. Beans, green, 5
4. Brussels Sprouts, 1 stem
5. Cabbage, any variety, 1
6. Carrots, under 15 cm, 5
7. Carrots, over 15 cm long, 5
8. Corn, ornamental, 5 ear shucks pulled back and tied in a bunch
9. Cucumbers, Gherkin, 5
10. Garlic, any variety, 3
11. Kale, 3 leaves, in cup of water
12. Leeks, 2
13. Onions, white, 3
14. Onions, spanish, 3
15. Potatoes, red, named, cleaned (cloth or brush) unwashed, 3
16. Pumpkin, pie, 1
17. Squash, butternut, 1
18. Squash, Hubbard, any colour, 1
19. Sunflower head, (seed quality over quantity),1
20. Sweet Peppers, green, 2
21. Swiss Chard, 3 stalks cut from one plant, in water
22. Tomatoes, green, any variety, calyx attached - 3
23. Tomato, regular, any variety, calyx attached - 4
24. Tomato, cherry, 1 truss
25. Zucchini, 2

Most Points in Sections 1 – 25 Prize: $25
Where prizes are given on points: 1st - 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point.
Judges Choice Prize: $20
Awarded to exhibitor the Judge chooses "Best in Class" in Section 1-25

CLASS J ADULT VEGETABLES & FRUIT 2026

LARGEST PUMPKIN OR SQUASH:

26. Largest pumpkin or squash - by weight **Prizes:** 1st: $15, 2nd: $12, 3rd: $10

SPECIALTY CLASS:

Prizes: 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6

27. Draw a blueprint of your garden - include plant labels and north arrow.
28. Decorated Pumpkin (paint, accessories), not carved, ages 18 and over
29. Fresh Herb Collection
    Minimum of 3 varieties, homegrown, labelled and displayed attractively in one or more pots.

CLASS K ADULT HORTICULTURE 2026

COMMITTEE: Glenyce & Ralph Glew, 519-268-3358,

Entries accepted: Thursday, October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday, October 12, 2026 at 5.00 pm.

- All plants entered should be in good condition with damaged and old leaves and blooms removed.
- Flowering plants should be in bloom for judging.
- Buds showing colour are counted as blooms.
- A **Spray** has several flowers on one stem
- Unless otherwise stated no artificial or dried materials may be used.
- Containers should be suitable and able to hold water.

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

CUT FLOWER SECTION:

1. Coneflower or Rudbeckia or Echinacea - 3 stems
   Each stem can be a different colour if you have a variety
2. Petunias - 3 sprays*** - single colour - single flower.
3. Petunias - 3 sprays - mixed varieties and colours.
4. Coreopsis - any colour - 3 stems.
5. Chrysanthemums - 3 sprays - one colour.
6. Geraniums - 3 stems - (not ivy geraniums). One colour, foliage attached.
7. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan) 3 stems or sprays - one colour.
8. Marigolds - 3 blooms - 3" diameter (plus) with own foliage.
9. Marigolds - 3 blooms - less than 3" with own foliage.
10. Asters - 3 blooms - one pink, purple, and white.
11. Rose - Hybrid Tea - 1 bloom - name if possible.
12. Rose - any other kind of rose - one spray or stem - Name if possible.
13. Sedum - Autumn Joy type - 3 stems.
14. Sedum - other types of sedum - 3 stems
15. Snapdragons - 2 spikes - one colour.
16. Dahlias - 2 blooms under 4" in diameter with own foliage.
17. Dahlias - 1 bloom over 4" in diameter with own foliage.
18. Pansy - 3 blooms - colours - your choice.
19. Gladiolus - one stem - any size with at least 3 open flowers.
20. Zinnias - 3 blooms - 3" diameter blooms or larger with own foliage.
21. Zinnias - 3 blooms - under 3" diameter blooms with own foliage.

22. Red Salvia - 2 spikes
23. Blue Salvia - 2 spikes
24. Calendula - 3 sprays.
25. Hydrangea - 1 stem - mop head type (example Annabelle)
26. Hydrangea - 1 stem - another type of Hydrangea
27. Any other named annual or perennial. 3 stems or sprays with at least 3 open blooms.
28. Cosmos – 2 spikes with bloom and foliage.
29. Heuchera - (Coral Bell) 1 cultivar, 3 leaves (any species).

POTTED PLANT SECTION:

30. Your Favourite Houseplant - named and labelled.
31. Red Prayer Plant.
32. Mixed variety potted plant - 8" pot maximum.
33. Jade Plant - 6" pot maximum.
34. 3-5 Mixed succulents in a pot, named, 8" pot maximum.

DESIGN SECTION:

35. A bouquet design using yellow and orange flowers.
36. 3 Shade loving plants in an arrangement., named.
37. A little floral design not over 12.5 cm/or 5 inches in any direction. (Including container)
38. An arrangement of 3 colours of Mums in any carved out vegetable.
    No larger than 12" x 12".
39. A natural arrangement of flowers and grasses, 3 different types of each, in a carved watermelon.

Most Points section 1 - 39 Prize: $25
Where prizes are given on points: 1st - 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point.

YOUR CHOICE:

Prizes: 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6

40. Prettiest vase of artificial flowers of your choice.
    Can be more then one type.
41. Create a floral display using your own ideas. Use your own flowers , greenery, twigs and container.

CLASS L **ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY** **2026**

(18 years of age and older)

COMMITTEE: Norma Grayson 519-933-7323; Megan Ward

Entries accepted: Thursday, October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon.

Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday, October 12, 2026 at 5.00 pm.

- All photos must be taken by the exhibitor between October 2025 and September 2026 (except where noted)
- No previous Class E entries allowed
- Size of prints to be 4" by 6"
- Photos to be mounted on a white Bristol board/paper, with 1" boarder arount print
- Photo must be on photographic paper.
- The entry tag is to be stapled on the top right side of the white boarder, for display purposes
- Photos shall not be enhanced or manipulated

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

Sections:

1. Garden photography outdoors - take a picture of your favourite garden
2. Shadows
3. Sunset or Sunrise
4. Something green
5. Long Exposure
6. Landscapes
7. Tall Trees - From a low angle
8. Macro Photography - extreme close up photography shown magnified larger than life
9. Water Splash
10. Architectural Photography
11. Stormy looking skies

SPECIAL AWARD:

12. "Still Photography" - photograph an apple in different ways using props and different lighting techniques
    Prizes: 1st: $25, 2nd: $15, 3rd: $10
    One 8" x 10" photo mounted on white board with 1" white border arount print.

JUDGE'S CHOICE - Best Adult Photo (categories 1-12) Prize: $20
Picked by the Judge

CLASS M **ADULT CULINARY ARTS** **2026**

COMMITTEE: Norma Somers 519-902-7996; Christie Somers

Entries accepted: Thursday, October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday, October 12, 2026 at 5.00 pm.

- All food must be covered.
- Baked goods should be removed from pans and displayed on small sturdy plates and put into clear plastic bags.
- Cakes should be on foil covered square approx. 3 cm larger than exhibit unless otherwise stated. No mixes.
- Entry tags to be stapled to bottom right corner of bag.
- Preserves to be in a sealed clean glass jar not less than 8 oz/250ml with new lid and ring.
- Jars of preserves - **headspace not to exceed one quarter inch.**

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

BREAD & ROLLS:

1. Homemade Artisan Bread - any type, half loaf
2. Sourdough Bread - half loaf
3. Whole wheat bread - half loaf - made in a bread machine
4. Buns, joined (6)
5. Cinnamon rolls - iced (3)
6. Plain Tea Biscuits (3)

MUFFINS & LOAVES:

7. Banana Muffin (3). No liners.
8. Chocolate Chip Muffin (3). No liners.
9. Fruit Muffin (3). No liners. (No banana)
10. Apple Cinnamon Loaf - 1/2 loaf
11. Lemon loaf - 1/2 loaf
12. Marbled Loaf - 1/2 loaf

COOKIES & SQUARES:

13. Macaroon Cookies (3)
14. Peanut Butter Cookies (3)
15. Thumbprint Cookies (3)
16. Date Squares (3). Approximately 2" x 2".
17. Lemon Squares (3). Approximately 2" x 2".
18. Unbaked Squares of any type (3). Approximately 2" x 2".

PIES & TARTS:

Whole pie required for judging; Pick up Saturday and leave one slice for display.

19. Apple Crumble Pie - 8" - 9" foil pie pan
20. Pumpkin pie - 8" - 9" foil pie pan
21. Rhubarb Pie - 8" - 9" foil pie pan
22. Blueberry Tarts (3). No foil tins.
23. Butter tarts (3) with your favourite add-ins(s). Be sure to list your add-in(s) on your entry tag. No foil tins.
24. Lemon Tart (3). No foil tins.

Most Points in Section 1-24 Prize: $25
Where prizes are given on points: 1st - 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point.

DORCHESTER FAIR OAAS BUTTER TART COMPETITION:

25. OAAS Butter Tarts Competition
    3 Butter Tarts (no fruit, no nuts, no raisins, no pecans) to be submitted for judging at Dorchester Fair.
    Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition including the pastry.
    The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (No mini or bite size tarts).
    Winner will be eligible to enter the District 13 Competition.
    Full details at https://ontarioagsocieties.com/district-and-provincial-competition-rules/

FRUIT:

Label and seal in clean glass jar not less than 8oz/250ml with new lid and ring. No more than 1/4" headspace.

26. Applesauce
27. Cranberry Sauce
28. "Just" Tomatoes
29. Pears
30. Any other fruit not listed above. Named

JAMS & JELLIES:

Label and seal in clean glass jar not less than 8oz/250ml with new lid and ring. No more than 1/4" headspace.

31. Peach Jam - cooked
32. Raspberry Jam - cooked
33. StrawberryJam - cooked
34. Any other Jam not listed above.
35. Apple Jelly
36. Grape Jelly
37. Habanero Apricot Jelly
38. Any other Jelly not listed above.

PICKLES, RELISHES, SAUCES:

Label and seal in clean glass jar not less than 8oz/250ml with new lid and ring. No more than 1/4" headspace.

39. Bread & Butter pickles
40. Dill pickles
41. Pickled Beets
42. Pickled Vegetable(s), other than Beets
43. Sweet pickles - no colour
44. Hotdog relish
45. BBQ Sauce
46. Chilli Sauce
47. Salsa (mild or medium)

Most Points in Section 26-47 Prize: $25
Where prizes are given on points: 1st - 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point.

Entries accepted: Thursday October 8, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm and Friday, October 9, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon. Articles must not be removed until closing, Monday October 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

- All entrants into the contests must submit entries that were made according to contest specific instructions.
- All entries will be judged on appearance, taste, texture, creativity of recipe and presentation. Decision of the Fair judges will be final.
- Each entry must submit recipe used with entry, proof of purchase or the label off the product used for this contest.

Sections:

1. **MIDDLESEX COUNTY DAIRY PRODUCERS COMMITTEE SPECIAL** 1st – Gift Prize 2nd – Gift Prize 3rd – Gift Prize
   YOUR FAVOURITE COOKED DESSERT
   Any one (1) serving piece of your favourite cooked dessert using 100% Canadian dairy product(s). A dairy product label from the recipe must be attached to the entry. A copy of your recipe should also be attached.
2. **REID SPECIAL: Prizes:** 1st: $25, 2nd: $20, 3rd: $15
   Butter Tart Pie - 8"-9" tin foil pie pan. Fruit and nuts can be used.
   Whole pie required for judging. Pick up Saturday am and leave one slice for display.
3. **BIG SUGAR FARM SPECIAL:** 1st - value $50 Prize Basket; 2nd - value $20 Prize Basket
   4 Squares, 2" x 2", on a paper plate in a zip lock, with ingredient honey.
   Attach recipe
4. **TC Brewing - TEA SPECIAL** 1st - value $50 Prize Basket; 2nd - value $20 Prize Basket
   Your favourite 1/2 loaf using tea as 1 ingredient. Attach recipe and tea label.

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