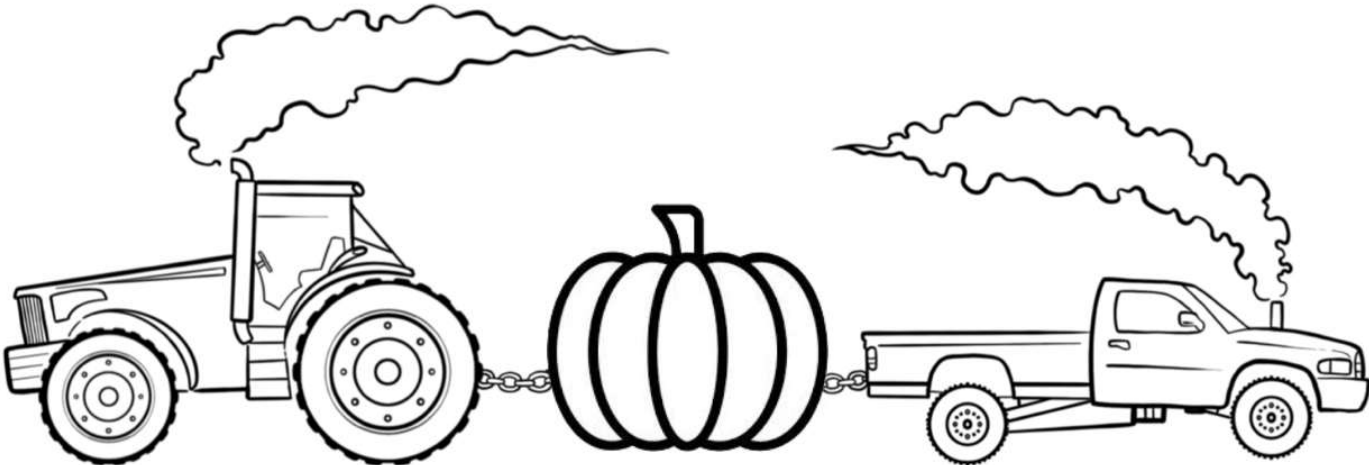


153rd GRAND VALLEY FALL FAIR

2025 Homecraft Prize List



www.grandvalleyfallfair.ca



Welcome to the 153rd Grand Valley Fall Fair

The Homecraft Fair Prize List has lots to choose from. Let us see what your talents are. How is your garden growing? What crafts have you made? What Class or Section can they be entered in! We cannot wait to see what kitchen creations you enter. Our 2025 Theme is Pumpkins and Pulls!

To enter online, you simply go to <https://www.assistexpo.ca/grand-valley-agricultural-society> and create an AssistExpo account if you don't already have one. Once your account is created, you will be able to add your entries.

Winners from Butter Tarts, Maple Syrup and Honey, Junior Chocolate Chip Challenges; Machine and Handmade Quilts are eligible to represent our Fair at Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies District 5 and if successful there, move up to Provincial level.

A big thank you to the Board of Directors; to the Volunteers who spend countless hours ensuring that your Fair is a success; and to the Sponsors who support us. We cannot do this without you. Grand Valley is a caring community. See you at the Fair September 19-21, 2025.

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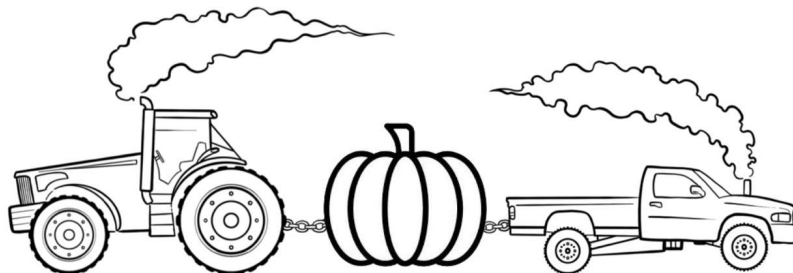
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All competitions for prizes are open to the world, except when otherwise specified in the Prize List.
- Exhibits to be delivered **Thursday, Sept. 18, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 19, 8:00 -11:00 a.m.**
- No admittance to the Hall other than Judges and Directors **11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday.**
- Entries must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to show. All grain, roots, seeds and dairy must be the product of the exhibitor; the growth of the present year and grown on land occupied by the exhibitor.
- Only one entry may be made in each section by the same exhibitor.
- No animal or article entered for competition shall necessarily entitle the owner to a premium unless deemed worthy of a prize. All stock must be halter broken. In any dispute arising in the entry of stock, the matter will be left with the Judges to rule them out if they consider they are not entered in the proper class.
- No person shall interfere with the Judges while in the discharge of their duties under forfeiture of premium.
- The decision of the Judge(s) shall be final as to awarding of prizes and no appeal shall be considered except in cases of protest. All protests shall be made in writing and shall be delivered before 4 p.m. of the last day of the show at the Secretary's office.
- Anyone making such protest will be required to deposit the sum of \$20.00 and if said protest is not sustained, that deposit will be retained by the Society. The Board of Directors and the acting Convenor of the involved section shall constitute a committee to determine protests.
- No articles shall be removed from the hall until 3:30 p.m. on the final day of the fair, or leave is given by the President. Any exhibits in Homecraft section left after 5:00 p.m. become property of the Society.
- While every reasonable protection is given to ensure safety of articles, it must be understood that the owners assume the risk of exhibition, and should an article be lost, injured, or stolen, the Directors will render all the assistance in their power for the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for loss.
- It shall be a condition of entry that the Society shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor affected by fire, accident, condition of structure, the negligence of other exhibitor, officials or otherwise.
- Persons who gain admission to the grounds other than by the gate will be ejected. No vendor shall enter the grounds until they have paid their fee and received permission from the officers of the Society.

- The Treasurer will pay prizes by November 1, 2025. Prizes should be cashed by December 15, 2025. All prize money not demanded before January 1, 2026 will be forfeited to the Society. The Society will not hold itself responsible for any printer or other obvious errors in the prize list.
- Children 17 years and under may exhibit without paying an exhibitor's fee in Junior Classes only.
- In case of bad or unfavourable weather or other reasons causing the receipts to fall short of paying expenses and all prizes in full, after paying expenses, a proportionate amount will be deducted from such prizes to enable the Directors to balance the accounts without loss. The directors feel this is the most equitable and fair course that can be adopted, and any deduction will fall proportionately on all, and not leave the whole sum to be a debt or bear heavily on the Society and impair its usefulness.
- The prize list is available on the website www.grandvalleyfair.ca or at the Grand Valley Library. Each exhibitor will be furnished with a number by the Secretary gvagsociety@live.com or call (226) 979-3724. All entries will be made by this number and with the number of the class and section entered on the ticket. Tickets for exhibits are available from the Secretary or Library.
- We are using AssistExpo to manage entries to our fair. To enter online, you simply go to <https://www.assistexpo.ca/grand-valley-agricultural-society> and create an AssistExpo account if you don't already have one. Once your account is created, you will be able to add your entries. If you need guidance, look for the HELP button. You'll see, it's easy!
- **Bring your Exhibit Thursday, Sept. 18, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Friday, Sept.19, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.**



PUMPKINS AND PULLS

Class 17 4-H Dairy Show

Convenor: Brenda Lothmann 519-803-4190

Pre- registration <https://www.assistexpo.ca/grand-valley-agricultural-society>

Note to all exhibitors:

- a. All animals must be washed and clipped before arrival at the fairgrounds
- b. Straw to be supplied and removed by exhibitors.
- c. Complaints concerning animals suspected as carriers of a contagious disease will be referred to the committee for clearance to exhibit.

17A. 4-H Showmanship Class

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, 5th: \$10

1. Youth special under 9 showing a heifer calf.
2. Novice showmanship Ages 9-11
3. Junior showmanship Ages 12-14
4. Intermediate showmanship Ages 15-17
5. Senior showmanship Ages 18-21

17B. 4H Conformation Class

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, \$10

6. Junior heifer Born after March 2025 - Sept 01 2025
7. Intermediate Heifer Born December 2024 - Feb 29/2025
8. Senior Heifer Born September 1 2024 to November 30,2024
9. Summer Yearling Born Between June 1 2024 and August 31st 2024
10. Junior yearling Born March 1st, 2024 to May 31st, 2024

Champion Dairy Heifer / Reserve

Class 18 4-H Beef Show

Convenor: Jessica Lasby 519-939-0283

Pre- registration <https://www.assistexpo.ca/grand-valley-agricultural-society>

Note to all exhibitors:

- a. All animals must be washed and clipped before arrival at the fairgrounds
- b. Straw to be supplied and removed by exhibitors.
- c. Complaints concerning animals suspected as carriers of a contagious disease will be referred to the committee for clearance to exhibit

4-H Showmanship Class

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10, others: \$5

Showmanship Classes:

1. **Novice** Placing 1-5
2. **Junior** Placing 1-5
3. **Intermediate** Placing 1-3
4. **Senior** Placing 1-2

4-H Conformation

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10, others: \$5

Conformation Classes:

1. **Heifer calves**
Placing 1-5
2. **Junior yearlings**
Placing 1-5
3. **Senior yearlings**
Placing 1-4

Class 19 Sheep Show

Convenor: Anne Paquette (519) 925-0883

Pre- registration <https://www.assistexpo.ca/grand-valley-agricultural-society>

19A 4H Showmanship

1. Novice Show Person 9, 10 & 11 years old
2. Junior Show Person 12-14 years old
3. Intermediate Showperson 15-17 years old
4. Senior Showperson 18-21 years old
5. **Champion Show person / Reserve**

19B. 4-H Sheep Conformation

6. Ewe Lamb
7. Ram 8 baby teeth
8. Wether Lamb
9. **Champion Lamb / Reserve Champion**

19C. Open Sheep Show - Breeding Classes

Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$8, others: \$6

1. Ram Lambs , Eight Baby Teeth
2. Shearling Ram, Two Permanent Front Teeth
3. Aged Ram Lamb , 4 Permanent Teeth to A Full Mouth
4. **Champion Ram**
5. **Reserve Champion Ram**
6. Spring Ewe Lambs
7. Winter Ewe Lambs
8. Shearling Ewe ,2 Permanent Teeth
9. Aged Ewe Two Permanent Teeth to A Full Mouth
10. **Champion Ewe**

- 11. Reserve Champion Ewe**
- 12. Wether Lamb under Six Month
- 14. Flock of Breeding Sheep (one Ram Two Ewes)
- 15. Best Pen of 5 Market Lambs
- 16. Best Pen of 5 Ewe Lambs (for Breeding Purpose)
- 17. Best Senior Show Person 22 years of Age and over as of January 1, 2025**
- 18. Best Show person Age 15-21 years old**
- 19. Best Show person Age 10-14 years old**
- 20. Best Show person Age 9 years and Younger**

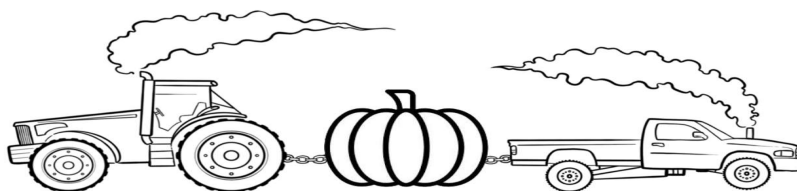
19D. Open Sheep Show - Market Lambs

Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$8, others: \$6

- 12. Market wether
- 13. Market ewe
- 14. Group of 5 market lambs
- 15. Champion Market Lamb and Reserve Champion Market Lamb**

19E. Open Showmanship

- 16. Novice Showmanship 9, 10 and 11 years
- 17. Junior Showmanship 12 to 14 year old
- 18. Intermediate Showmanship 15 to 17 years old
- 19. Senior Showmanship 18 to 21 years old
- 20. Showmanship 22 years and older
- 21. Champion Showman and Reserve Champion Showman**



Class 20 - Grains and Seeds

Convenor: Matayia Bryan 519-803-4485

Thank you to Orr Family Farm, Sponsor

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, others: \$6

Sections:

1. 3kg soft red winter wheat (variety named).
2. 3kg Hard Red Winter Wheat (variety named).
3. 3kg Hard Red Spring Wheat (variety named).
4. 3kg Barley - 6 rowed.
5. 3kg Barley - 2 rowed.
6. 3kg Oats.
7. 3kg Canola.
8. 3kg mixed grain (barley/oats)
9. Sheaf of 6 stalks ensilage corn
10. 6 ears of grain corn (variety named)
11. 6 plants of Soybeans (variety named)

Class 21 - Hay and Haylage

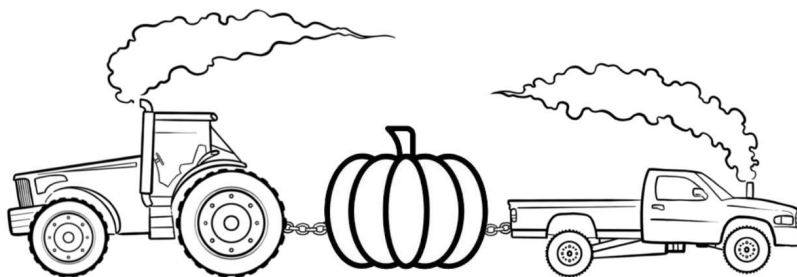
Convenor: Matayia Bryan 519-803-4485

Thank You to Bowling Green Farms, Sponsor

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, \$6

1. Conditioned 1/4 bale of hay from square or round, in clear plastic bag
2. 2nd cutting 1/4 bale of hay, square or round, in clear plastic bag
3. Haylage, in clear plastic bag
4. Balage, in clear plastic bag

Judging Score	Hay	Haylage
Maturity	40	30
Colour and Aroma	20	35
Leaf to Stem Ratio	20	
Moisture and Condition		15
Legume - Grass Balance	15	10
Purity	5	10



Class 22 - Roots and Vegetables

Convenor: Donna Steele: 519-928-5755

- *In the event of only one entry in the class, the Judge has the power to withhold an award if the entry is not worthy of a first prize or recommend it for only a second or third prize. The decision of the Judge is final.*
- *Any entry must conform to what is asked for in terms of variety and/or type of presentation.*
- *Items to be displayed on sturdy flat plates or in containers suitable for display. Entries are judged for uniformity, trueness to type and condition plus any other conditions as applicable. Entries to be clean, free from garden dirt.*
- *Call the convenor if there are any questions on how to display and general entry requirements.*

*****Thank you to sponsors:***

Eileen Markel, Carol Murray, and Glynis Williams, Lynda Moore, Lou Berger, Sibellina Mullis, Lynn Wilson

LARGEST VEGETABLES:

Judged on weight and best quality: 50 points- size; 50 points-quality.

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

1. Largest potato
2. Largest carrot.
3. Largest cabbage- any variety.
4. Largest beet.
5. Largest head of garlic.
6. Largest tomato.

VEGETABLES AND HERBS:

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

7. 5 bush beans, any variety
8. 5 pole beans, any variety
9. 3 table carrots, any variety, tops trimmed to 1"
10. 3 beets, round globe variety
11. Ugliest vegetable

12. One butternut squash
13. One squash, any other variety, named
14. 3 slicing cucumbers, any variety 6 inches or longer
15. 5 pickling cucumbers 2 to 6 inches long
16. 3 garlic bulbs, cleaned roots, trimmed to half inch
17. 3 ripe tomatoes, any variety
18. 3 green tomatoes, any variety
19. Collection of 3 any other colour, ripe tomatoes
20. Collection of 3 herbs in a vase, each named
21. Potted herb, named.
22. Largest sunflower head - all seeds included, (protect head)
23. Tallest sunflower No roots, (protect head)
24. Display of peppers, maximum of 7, minimum of 3 varieties
Appropriately displayed
25. Jack-o-lantern pumpkin Judged on size and colour, stem attached
26. 3 ornamental gourds, stems attached

SPONSORED SPECIALS:

27. Vegetarian stew - 8 or more fresh vegetables and fruit from your garden that would be used in a stew, arranged in a soup pot. To be judged on condition of vegetables, variety and general attractiveness of display. In memory of Jim and May Burke
Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10 Sponsorship: Lynda Moore
28. Zucchini - longest, largest, standard green variety (not Italian) judged by the measurement of 2x length plus widest circumference.
Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20 Sponsorship: Lou Berger
29. A basket with an attractive arrangement of beans; In memory of Piet Bouwhis **Prize: \$25** Sponsorship: Sibbelina Mullis
30. Carved pumpkin - to be judged on how creative and original the carving is. In memory of Steven Wilson **Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$3** Sponsorship: Lynn Wilson

Class 23 - Plants

Convenor: Lynn Wilson: 519-928-5530

All plants must be well established in container and owned by the exhibitor for at least 3 months.

Please supply saucer where necessary.

Prizes sponsored by GVAS unless otherwise specified.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted

Plants Sections

1. Coleus, 1 plant
2. Geranium in bloom, potted
3. Hibiscus
4. Mother-in-Law's Tongue (Snake plant)
5. Busy Lizzie, fibrous begonia
6. Cactus, or succulent, one plant, 6"-10" diameter
7. Aloe Vera
8. Foliage plant, not listed above, named - Max. height, 80 cm (32") including pot
9. Blooming plant not listed above, named - Max. height 80 cm (32") including pot
10. An unusual plant.
11. Spider plant, table container
12. Ivy, any variety
13. Any fern, max. height 80 cm (32"), including pot

SPECIALS

14. Cactus or succulent garden, minimum 3 plants.
Sponsorship: All Treat Walker Industries
15. Any succulent, container 25 cm (10") diameter or less
Sponsorship: All Treat Walker Industries
16. Pansies in unusual container.
Sponsorship: Orangeville Flowers, Gift Certificate

17. Best Geranium in Section 2 In memory Catrina Bouwhuis

Prize: \$25

Sponsorship: Sibbelina Mullis

Most Points in Sections 1-13

Sponsorship: 10 & 10 Garden Centre, Gift Certificate

Judge's Choice - Best Plant in Show

Sponsorship: GGG Greenhouses, Gift Certificate

Class 24 - Cut Flowers

Convenor: Lynn Wilson: 519-928-5530

Prizes sponsored by GVAS.

- ***STEM: the main long part of the plant that supports the flower with no off-shoot branches.***
- ***SPRAY: a single stem that has one or more off-shoot branches.***
- ***Flowers must not be tied. Must be grown by exhibitor.***
- ***Bud showing colour counts as a bloom. Count blooms carefully; no more, no less.***
- ***Must be in container, weighted if necessary.***

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

CUT FLOWERS

1. Yarrow, 3 stems
2. Sedum, 3 stems, red blooms
3. Gladiolus, 1 spike (weighted)
4. Ornamental grass, 5 stems, 1 variety
5. Monks Hood, 1 stem, any variety
6. Hydrangeas, 2 Blooms, cone-shaped
7. Sunflower, 1 stem, small bloom variety, (approx. 4- 6" diameter)
8. Asters, 3 stems, any variety, any colour
9. Snapdragons, 3 stems, may be mixed colours
10. Marigold, 3 blooms of one variety
11. Dahlia, any variety, 3 blooms
12. Dahlia, one bloom, floating
13. Calendula, 3 blooms

14. Cosmos, 1 spray
15. Phlox, 1 stem, max. 45 cm (18")
16. Zinnia, mixed variety, 3 stems
17. Rose, miniature, one spray
18. Rose, any variety, one bloom only.
19. Rose - one spray
20. Black-eyed Susan, any variety, 3 sprays
21. Lavender, 3 stems
22. Perennials, any 3 stems, named, not listed above
23. Annuals, any 3 stems, named, not listed above

***All arrangements should be fresh flowers grown by exhibitor unless noted.
Height of arrangements must be at least 1 1/2 the size of the container.***

24. "Spirit of the Fall" - arrangement of Sedum and Queen Anne's Lace
25. "Beauty Without Bloom" - arrangement of leaves only
26. "Toast Our Volunteers" - design in a stemmed glass no larger than 300 ml (10 oz.) capacity
27. "A Special Occasion" - an arrangement of evergreens, cones, nuts in a wicker basket not to exceed 45 cm (18") all around including container. May contain accessories for themes such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.
28. Arrangement of wildflowers and grasses from fields and fencerows in appropriate container
29. "Tiny Wonder" - a miniature arrangement, not to exceed 10cm. (4") any direction.
30. "Our Pollinators" An arrangement using garden cut flowers that attract butterflies and honeybees.
31. "Branch with Fruit or Berries" max length 63.5 cm (25") in a weighted container
32. "Garden Tea Party" arrangement in a teapot

Sponsored Specials

33. "Fair Theme" arrangement using cut flowers and theme accessories, not to exceed 45cm (18") all around including container.

Sponsorship: Orangeville Flowers, Gift Certificate

Most Points in Sections 1 to 23

Sponsorship: All Treat Walker Industries, Merchandise

Most Points in Sections 24 to 33

Sponsorship: All Treat Walker Industries, Merchandise

Best Cut Flowers from Sections 1 to 23

Sponsorship: Parsons Florist, Gift Certificate

Best Arrangement from Sections 24 to 32

Sponsorship: Parsons Florist, Gift Certificate

Class 25 - Culinary Arts

Convenor: Cynthia Crawford-Tijssen

grandmaplecynthia@gmail.com

Thank you to our Sponsors:

MaxAcre Farms; Anne McPherson; Debbie Foster; Grand Maple Farms; Freedom Lock and Security; and McPherson Farms

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2 - Unless otherwise noted

Canned or Preserved Fruit

Entries must be sealed properly and in ANY size mason jar with new snap lids. Entry tags must be attached to jar with elastic bands. No wax or food colouring, please.

1. Peaches
2. Pears
3. Applesauce

Jams and Jellies

Entries must be sealed properly in ANY sized mason jar, with new snap lids. No food colouring allowed. Entry tag attached with elastic.

4. Strawberry Jam
5. Raspberry Jam
6. 2 or more fruit Jam
7. Any jam Diabetic Friendly/reduced sugar. Attach recipe.
8. Pepper Jelly
9. "Ditch" Crab apple Jelly (Free local apples eliminate food waste)
10. Any non-pectin Jam
11. Strawberry Freezer Jam
12. Fruit Freezer Jam (other than strawberry). Specify type on card.

Pickles and Relish

Entries must be sealed properly in ANY sized mason jar, with new snap lids. No food colouring allowed. Entry tag attached with elastic.

13. Dill Pickles
14. Bread and Butter Pickles
15. Any mustard pickle
16. Chili Sauce
17. Salsa Sauce (medium)
18. Relish, Any type
19. Pepper Jelly with fruit. Specify fruit on entry card,
20. Chutney, any variety
21. Pickled Whole Beans
22. Pickled Beets
- 23. Most Points in Class 25 Sections 1-22 Prize: \$20**
Sponsorship: Anne McPherson

Eggs

Sponsored by Maxacre Farms

24. 1 dozen brown eggs in carton; name of breed attached.
25. 1 dozen white eggs in carton; name of breed attached.
26. 1 dozen "Easter Egger/Araucana" in carton; name of breed attached.

Syrup **

In a sealed container. No labels.

27. Maple Syrup, 250/500ml **Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, \$4**
Sponsorship: McPherson Farms

Honey **

In a sealed jar; no labels

28. Liquid Honey 500 grams (375 ml)
Sponsorship: Grand Maple Farms 1st prize \$25 Gift Certificate
29. Creamed Honey 500 grams (375 ml)
Sponsorship: Grand Maple Farms 1st Prize: \$25 Gift Certificate

Class 26 – Baking

Convenor: Linda Huson 519-928-2974

All baking to be put in plastic bags. No mixes unless stated. All baking to be done by the exhibitor.

*****Thank you to the following sponsors: Georgina Peters; Pat Kalapaca; Steve Solomon and Paty Hardy; P & H Milling Group; Marg Beam; Debbie Foster; Roslia Farms; Peter and Linda Huson.***

Breads and Rolls

Bread will be cut in half for judging. One half remains for the show all weekend, other half to be picked up 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Friday, from Main Office.

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

1. Bread, White, 1 loaf.
2. Bread, Whole Wheat, 1 loaf
3. Sourdough Bread
4. Crusty bread
5. Bread, 1 loaf made in bread machine
6. Artisan Bread
7. Rolls Cinnamon, 3

Most points in 1-7

Prize: Merchandise

Donation: P & H Milling Group

Quick Breads

All entries to be shown on a disposable plate, put in a plastic bag. Muffins can be made with or without papers, but must be removed for judging.

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

9. Tea biscuits, 3
10. Bran muffins, 3
11. Pumpkin muffins, 3
12. Granola, 1 cup

13. Banana Loaf

14. Lemon Loaf

Most Points in Sections 9 to 14

Prize: Merchandise

Donation: P & H Milling Group

Cookies and Squares

All entries to be shown on a disposable plate; put in a plastic bag.

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

16. Brownies, no icing, 3

17. Nanaimo bars, 3

18. Butterscotch Confetti squares, 3

19. Peanut Butter Cookies, 3

20. Chocolate Chip Cookies, 3

21. Pumpkin Cookies, 3

22. Date Squares, 3

Most Points in Sections 16 to 22

Prize: Merchandise

Donation: P & H Milling Group

Pies and Tarts

Pies will have one piece taken out for judging. The remainder to be removed 5:30 - 6:00 pm Friday from Main Office. All pies to be at least 8" and in glass, tin, or foil plates.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted

24. Raisin Pie

25. Pumpkin Pie

26. Apple Pie

27. Strawberry Rhubarb Pie

28. Lemon Tarts, 3

29. **OAAS Butter Tart Competition Rules:** Entry solely made by exhibitor, including pastry. Full sized tarts, no mini or bite-size; 5 tarts with raisins, no nuts. Exhibited on clean paper plate in clear plastic bag. Winner is eligible to enter District 5 competition in October.
Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

Cakes

8" or 9" round or square cakes.

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

- 30. Cake decorated on fair theme
- 31. Chocolate Cake
- 32. Spice Cake
- 33. Carrot Cake
- 34. Pumpkin Spice Cake with Icing

Candy

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

- 35. Seasoned Roasted Pumpkin seeds, 1 cup
- 36. Peanut Brittle 4 pieces
- 37. Chocolate Fudge, 4 pieces
- 38. Nuts and bolts, 1 cup

Most Points in Sections 24 to 38

Prize: Merchandise

Donation: P & H Milling Group

Class 27 – Quilting

Convenor: Pat Kalapaca 519-928-5396

Sponsored by GVAS, unless otherwise noted.

GENERAL RULES for Class 27:

1. *Samples must accompany all entries attached to entry tag with a safety pin.*
2. *All sewing must be the work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.*
3. *Only one entry per section number. Show only what is specified or it will be disqualified.*
4. *Exhibits must not be more than 2 years old, clean and unused.*
5. *Exhibitors must be within 45 km of Grand Valley for quilt competitions.*
6. *If, in the judges' opinion, an article is not worthy of placing among the entries, the judges will award prizes at their discretion. Their decision is final.*
7. *Cover personal names/labels for judging. Indicate pattern name on entry tag.*

HAND-QUILTED CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Eligibility, Rules and Regulations

1, General Conditions

- a. Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) to be eligible for this competition.
- b. Entry quilts must be a minimum of **324 inches** measured on the perimeter. The winner's name and pattern to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- c. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels.

d. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.

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

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

2. Local Fair Competitions

a. . Local fair is entitled to send only the Grand Champion Quilt, (min. **324"** measured on the perimeter) judged the best of show of all hand quilted quilts to the District Competition. **OR** If any entry wins Grand Champion Or Best of all Eligible Quilts at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter their Reserve Champion or Second Best of Show of all Classes quilt in the District Competition.

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

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

d. Local Homecraft Divisions judge a Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible quilts. As well as Reserve Grand Champion or Second Best of Show of all eligible quilts. The Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion are judged from all first and second prize eligible quilts.

HAND-QUILTED QUILTS

Sections 1 - 7 must be HAND QUILTED by the exhibitor and be a minimum of **324"** measured on the perimeter. NOTE: Only quilts with a minimum perimeter of 324" are eligible for further competition.

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$8, 4th: \$7

1. Quilt, pieced
2. Quilt, using 2 or more techniques
3. Quilt, hand appliqued, no embroidery
4. Quilt, machine appliqued
5. Quilt, whole cloth
6. Quilt, embroidered with thread

Champion & Reserve Champion HAND QUILTED QUILT from Sections 1-6 Prizes: \$20 \$15

MACHINE-QUILTED QUILT COMPETITION

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS)

Eligibility, Rules and Regulations

General Conditions

- a. Quilt must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
- b. Quilt to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note the article can be square, rectangular etc
- c. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Machine Quilted Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- d. The winning OAAS Machine Quilted Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competition.

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

f. Quilt must have visible machine quilting.

2, Local Fair Competitions

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

NOTE: If an Exhibitor wins *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Machine-Quilted classes* at other than his/her own fair, or at more than one Fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home address as the one from which the Quilt will be sent to the District competition. An Exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different machine quilted Quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning Quilt to compete at the District Competition

b. Local Home Craft Divisions judge a *Grand Champion* or *Best of Show* of all eligible *Machine-Quilted Quilts* as well as a *Reserve Champion* or *Second Best of Show* of eligible Machine-Quilted Quilts. The *Grand Champion* and the *Reserve Grand Champion* are judged from all first and second prize ELIGIBLE machine quilted Quilts.

MACHINE-QUILTED QUILTS

Sections 8 -13 must be MACHINE QUILTED by long arm or domestic machine by the exhibitor and must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter. NOTE: Only quilts with a perimeter minimum of 324" are eligible for further competition.

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$8, 4th: \$7

8. Quilt, appliqued
9. Quilt, pieced
10. Quilt, any technique(s) other than #8 and #9
11. Quilt, using 2 or more techniques
12. Quilt, machine-quilted on domestic machine.

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion MACHINE-QUILTED QUILT from Sections 8-12 Prizes: \$20, \$15

QUILTS / WALL HANGINGS AND OTHER ITEMS

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

14. Pieced, appliqued or embroidered quilt or combination, min. 192". Top and binding must be done by exhibitor and will be judged. Machine or hand-quilting may be done by another, not to be judged.
15. Quilt As You Go, Single bed or larger
16. Quilt, single bed (hand quilted), min. perimeter 240"
17. Quilt, single bed (machine quilted), min. perimeter 240"
18. Quilt Top, double bed size or larger (min. 324")

Sections 19-24 Quilt, Min. 192", max. 323" perimeter.

If quilted by another, name quilter on tag. Quilting not to be judged.

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

19. Mainly pieced, hand quilted
20. Mainly pieced, machine quilted
21. Mainly applique, hand quilted
22. Mainly applique, machine quilted
23. Machine embroidered and quilted
24. Quilt, Tied or Biscuit technique

- 25. Crib quilt/wall hanging, any technique except preprinted top, hand quilted
- 26. Crib quilt/ wall hanging, any technique except preprinted top, machine quilted
- 27. Article of Machine Embroidery
- 28. Rag Quilt, Max. 193" perimeter
- 29. Mini Quilt, Max. 80" perimeter, with block sizes no more than 3" square

OTHER:

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

- 30. Lap quilt, pieced, max. 192" perimeter, quilted
- 31. Quilt block, appliqued, mounted and named
- 32. Quilt block, pieced, mounted and named
- 33. Quilted purse, tote or overnight bag. Any size

SPECIALS:

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

- 34. Novelty Quilt: I Spy, T-Shirt, ribbon, memory, etc. Minimum perimeter 192", hand or machine quilted.
- 35. Wall Hanging on theme, hand or machine quilted, any shape.
- 36. A creative use of Panel made into a quilted item. May be hand or machine quilted by exhibitor or another quilter named on the entry tag.

Sponsorship: Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild

- 37. Any Quilt begun by another Generation and completed by the Exhibitor. Write a short account of who made the start of the quilt, how you got it, and why you wanted to complete it.

Class 28 - Needlecraft (Knit, Crochet & Needlework)

Convenor: Sherry Pattison 519-943-6390

- *Only one entry per section.*
- *Show only what is specified*
- *.All articles must be clean and in good condition.*
- *Variegated yarn is classified as one colour.*
- *All work to be hand done by exhibitor.*
- *Comfort and safety of children's articles will be taken into consideration.*

Thank You to Sponsors: Spinrite Yarns, Lynda Moore and Ellen Bryan

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Knit Afghan, one colour
2. Knit Afghan, 2 or more colours joined together
3. Knit Afghan with 10 or more different patterns of stitches
4. Knit Toque or hat
5. Knit Mittens
6. Knit Shawl, Wrap or Shrug
7. Adult sweater, Knit
8. Pair adult socks, Knit
9. Child's hat & mitts, Knit
10. Knit Baby blanket
11. 2-piece knit set, newborn to 2-year size
12. Child's clothing - Knit (e.g. sweater/dress)
13. Article knit by a gentleman
14. Article of Loom knitting
15. Knit Scarf
16. 2 identical Dishcloths, Knit
17. Article of Cro-Knitting
18. Snuggle Sack, Knit or Crochet
19. Brioche article, Knit or crochet

20. Baby Headband, Knit or Crochet
21. Lap Blanket, Knit or crochet
22. Stuffed Animal, Knit or crochet
23. Fingerless Gloves/Mitts, Knit or crochet
24. 2-piece Preemie size, Knit or crochet set, (Entries to be donated to local hospital)
25. Hand towel with crocheted or knit hanging top with current year's fair theme
26. Crocheted Afghan, one colour
27. Crocheted Afghan, 2 or more colours joined together
28. Adult Toque/hat or mittens, Crochet
29. Shawl, wrap or shrug, crochet
30. Crochet 2 identical dish cloths
31. Sweater, Crochet
32. Slippers, Crochet
33. Child's hat and mitts, crochet
34. Baby Blanket, Crochet
35. Two-piece crochet set - newborn to 2 years size
36. Child sweater, crochet
37. Child's crochet dress - up to size 3
38. Scarf, Crocheted
39. Crochet 3 ornaments, mounted
40. Decorative mending on an article of clothing
41. Article of cross-stitch embroidery
42. Article of crewel embroidery
43. Knit or Crochet stuffed pumpkin
44. Article of Canadian Indigenous needlework
45. Decorative Needlework on an article of clothing
46. Latch Hook Article, on Theme
47. Plastic Canvas, on theme
48. Woven Article
49. Any other article of needlecraft with the theme of the current year
(Label with the type of needlecraft used)

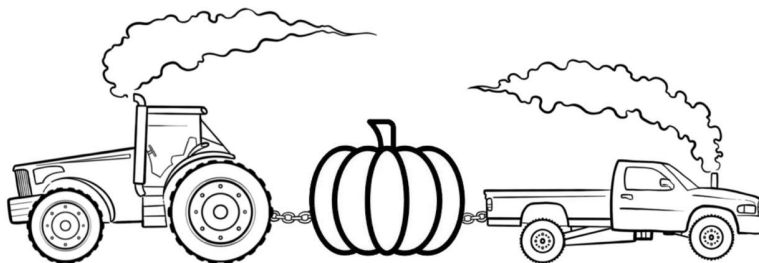
Most Points from Sections 1 to 49 Ivadell Black Memorial

Prizes: 1st: \$7.50, 2nd: \$5.00

Sponsorship: Ellen Bryan

SPONSORED SPECIALS

50. **Judges Choice ~**
Prize: Gift Basket
Sponsorship: Spinrite Yarns
51. **Dishcloths - 2 circular crocheted dish cloths, 8" diameter, using cotton yarn. Special By Lynda Moore**
Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3



Class 29 - Hobbies and Crafts

Convenor: Linda Rumney 519-939-6113

- ***Exhibits must not be more than 2 years old;***
- ***Must be clean and not been shown more than twice.***
- ***Enter only one item per section.***
- ***Show only what is specified or it will be disqualified.***
- ***2025 Theme: "Pumpkins and Pulls"***

THANK YOU TO SPONSORS: Karen Canivet and Lorna McPherson

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted

Hobbies and Crafts

1. Painted Barn Quilt, any size
2. Folk art painting on any medium/surface
3. Oil or acrylic painting
4. Framed watercolour painting
5. Portrait, in coloured pencil
6. Sketch, charcoal or pastel
7. Stuffed toy under 12"/30cm
8. Homemade Card for Special Occasion
9. 3d Paper Cut Layered Picture in A Shadow box. Approx. 14" X 14"
10. One scrapbook page with story that shows "Fun at the Fair"
11. Article made with wine corks
12. Wine bottle bag - decorated on theme
13. Recycled item used decoratively - explain use.
14. Handcrafted wind chimes
15. T-shirt decorated on theme
16. Fall/Halloween decoration for door
17. Table centre piece for Fall table
18. Article of stained glass ready to hang
20. Diamond Art, approximately 14"x14"

Christmas Corner

21. Christmas door decoration
22. Handmade Christmas stocking
23. Standing Gnome, 10" or more
24. Table centerpiece for Christmas
25. Angel ornament for tree
26. An ornament of natural materials: pinecones, nuts, seed pods, milkweed, etc.
27. Snowflake, any medium.
28. Handmade tree ornament of unusual materials; list materials

Wood & Metal Crafts

29. Wooden sign, decorated
30. Handmade Wood Game Board
31. Any item from recycled wood that has a new use - Explain
32. A Garden item from old barn boards
33. A Garden item made from metal
34. An article made from Wood AND metal.
35. A wooden bird feeder
36. A rustic bird house using old materials. Special in Memory of George McPherson

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

Sponsorship: Lorna McPherson

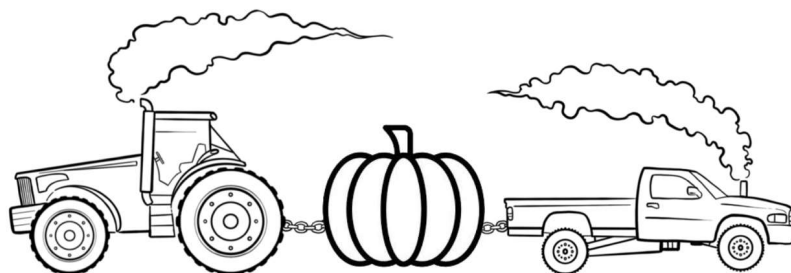
Class 30 - Group Display

Convenor: Ellen Bryan 519-928-5644

- *For Organizations in Dufferin County; Churches; Community Groups*
- *Name of Organization to be displayed*
- *To be displayed in a 4 tiered, 3ft. wide space (Note: background not included as an article)*
- **SPACE MUST BE RESERVED WITH THE CONVENOR at least one week before the fair.**
- *Display to include 9 articles of your choice to include theme items.*
- *Handmade/homemade items preferred. Please number and label each article.*
- *Prize awarded to all worthy entries.*

Prize: \$15

1. Group Display - 2025 Fair theme: "Pumpkins and Pulls"



Class 31 – Sewing

Convenor: Ellen Bryan 519-928-5644

Sponsor: GVAS

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Lady's dress pants, with pockets
2. Lady's dress
3. Lady's skirt
4. Vest, material
5. Lady's top or blouse, short sleeved
6. Lady's blouse, long sleeved
7. Lady's Sleepwear
8. Article of polar fleece
9. Two Microwave Bowl Cozies
10. Two mug rugs
11. Table runner
12. Apron
13. Two placemats
14. Article using machine embroidery
15. Girl's dress
16. Child's 2 piece outfit
17. Child's sleepwear or Sleep Sack
18. Any sewn article of clothing not listed

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19. Article of sleepwear
20. Top or blouse
21. 9 patch quilt block, mounted

Specials:

22. Round Pot Holder, 8" - 10" using Theme Fabric. Special by Lynda Moore - First Prize to be Sponsor's

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$8, \$4

Most Points from Sections 1-21 In Memory of Ivadell Black

Prizes: 1st: \$7.50, 2nd: \$5.00

Sponsorship: Ellen Bryan

Class 32 – Seniors

Convenor: Ellen Bryan 519-928-5644

All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and be no more than 2 years old.

Open to exhibitors 65 years of age and over

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

1. Article using a panel or preprinted block
2. Crib Quilt - pieced, hand quilted
3. Crib Quilt, printed panel, hand quilted
4. Full Apron
5. Baby Afghan, crocheted
6. Crochet article other than blanket
7. Knitted article
8. Cross stitch picture
9. Quilt Block, pieced, any size, mounted
10. 2 placemats, sewn not crocheted, based on theme
11. Table Runner, sewn
12. Article using machine embroidery
13. Two matching potholders

14. Latch hook article no larger than 24" x 36".
15. Christmas article, handmade
16. Colouring page - your choice

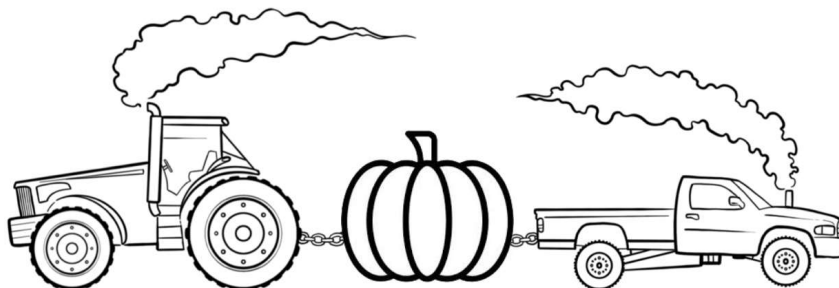
17. Penmanship -

Written in ink on unlined paper, the following poem:

PUMPKIN SEEDS

One day I found two pumpkin seeds
I planted one and pulled the weeds
It sprouted roots and a big, long vine
A pumpkin grew, I called it mine
The pumpkin was quite round and fat
I am quite proud of that
But there is something I'll admit
That has me worried just a bit
I ate the other seed, you see
Now will it grow inside of me?

I'm so relieved since I have found
That pumpkins only grow in the ground!



Class 33 - Amateur Photography

Convenor: Kim Soloman: 519-928-3131

- ***All photos to be mounted on white Bristol board with 1" (2.5cm) border on all sides.***
- ***The entry tag is to be stapled to the Bristol board on the top right side of the photo. Do not cover the photo.***
- ***All photos to be taken within the last 2 years unless otherwise specified.***
- ***Photo size is 4" x 6" (10cm x 15cm) unless otherwise specified.***
- ***One entry per section per person.***
- ***A photo may be entered only once, unless specified.***
- ***When reusing mats, please ensure they are clean and free of old tape.***
- ***Please read specials carefully for specific instructions.***

Prizes Sponsored by GVAS unless otherwise noted.

Thank you to all Sponsors of Specials.

FILM OR DIGITAL, COLOUR

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

1. Little one(s) at play
2. "Caught in the act"
3. Teens hanging out
4. A Wedding moment
5. Any family celebration
6. Busy seniors
7. "That's unusual!"

8. It happened at the Grand Valley Fair!
9. Summer
10. Summer fun, to include water
11. Autumn beauty
12. The beauty of an ice storm
13. Something interesting about Spring
14. Seen on a nature walk
15. Bird(s)
16. An alternative form of transportation
17. Person/people working
18. Insects
19. Something rusted
20. Any farm building(s)
21. "Agriculture"
22. Baby farm animals (may, but doesn't have to, have people in photo)
23. Fair Theme 2025: "Pumpkins and Pulls"
24. Bare Feet
25. Canadian scenery
26. Wild Weather
27. A memorable moment from your vacation
28. Sport activity
29. Action
30. Interesting Monuments
31. Close Up
32. Blue
33. Meet my pet(s)
34. Eyes
35. Sunrise/sunset
36. My favourite photo taken in 2024/25
37. Any lake or seascape
38. Before and after ~ 2 horizontally taken photos placed horizontally across one piece of Bristol board.

BLACK AND WHITE

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

- 39. Winter Activity
- 40. Tree(s)
- 41. Senior smiles
- 42. Any kind of fence(s)
- 43. Shape

SPONSORED SPECIALS

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

- 44. "A Serene Spot" Colour, 4"x 6"
Sponsorship: Karen Loveless
- 45. "That would make a great Birthday Card" 4"x6" Please put a short caption on the mat.
Sponsorship: Sherry Wick
- 46. "Reflections" Colour, 4"x6" Special in memory of Elsie Solomon
Sponsorship: Kim Soloman
- 47. "Guess What It Is?" Colour 4"x 6" (please tell us what it is on your entry tag under the tab by your exhibitor number)
Sponsorship: Barb McKim - Landman
- 48. "A Family Tree/Generations" 4"x6" colour. Self-timed Photos Accepted.
Sponsorship: Pat / Charlie Steele

Most points in Photography-Class 33 Sections 1-43

In Memory of Tom and Lil Tindall / Willard & Gladys Solomon

Prize: \$40

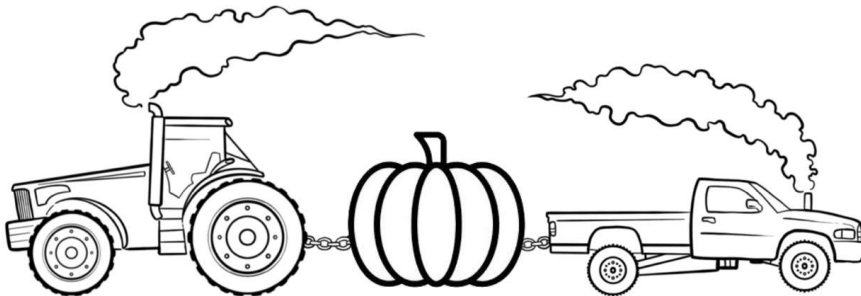
Sponsorship: Les Soloman

Junior Photography

Junior Photography ~ No Entry Fees for ages 17 and under

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

- 50. Fair Theme
- 51. My best "Selfie" including a senior family member
- 52. Something around town
- 53. Vacation
- 54. Something unusual



Class 34 - Antiques

Convenor: Marilyn Stuckey 519-928-2127

- ***Antiques must be 50 years or older.***
- ***For safety, following the exhibit display, articles will be removed by committee members ONLY and then released to the owner.***
- ***NOTE: We will continue to do our utmost to return all antiques in the condition in which you bring them; however, all antiques are exhibited at the owners' risk.***

Prizes sponsored by GVAS unless otherwise posted.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3 - Unless otherwise noted

1. Toby Jug
2. Door Stop
3. Hair Barrett
4. Lever Filled Fountain Pen
5. Sugar Tongs
6. Wind up Ladies Watch, Working
7. Charm Bracelet
8. Boot Button Hook
9. Disney Doll
10. Cigarette Lighter
11. Cast Iron Wall Hanging Match Holder
12. Hospital Baby Bracelet
13. Wooden Fisher Price Toy (no plastic parts)
14. Oldest Dated Cookbook
15. Darning Egg
16. Address Book
17. Christmas Tree Topper
18. Apple Corer
19. Canadian Silver Dollar

- 20. Wrench
- 21. Toy Truck
- 22. Comic Book
- 23. Covered Vegetable Bowl
- 24. Ladies Hat

Sponsored Special

- 25. Cornflower Vase approximately 8" high
Prize: \$15
Sponsorship: Marilyn Stuckey

Class 35 - Special Needs

Convenor: Debbie Foster 519-928-2954

This section is open to anyone with physical or developmental disabilities, and no exhibitor fee is required.

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS:

- *Bring to the arena on the days scheduled. Remember to come back and pick up*
- Obtain a fair exhibitor number from the Fair Secretary, 226 -979-3724 or online at gvagsociety@live.com
- Complete an Exhibitors Sheet - hand in when you deliver your entries or online through the website www.grandvalleyfallfair.ca.
- ****Make a copy ~ take a photo**** It helps when picking up items
- One (1) entry per person per section. All entries must be completed by the person exhibiting their work. Hand-over-hand, if needed.
- No entry fee for Special Needs.
- Name and contact information On Tag is very important! Your fair exhibitor number also. Secure Tag firmly to the entry.
- Questions?? Contact the Convenor. Feel free to contact them to make your experience more enjoyable.

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

Sections:

- 1. A colouring book page – coloured**
- 2. Print or write your first name Max.size 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper**
- 3. Collection from a nature walk, mounted securely on cardboard no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper**
- 4. Painted stone, not to exceed 10"**
- 5. Decorate a pumpkin- does not need to be home-grown.**
- 6. Demonstrate a vehicle pulling something. May be a toy, drawings, lego, etc.**

Junior Division Rules

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES FOR JUNIOR WORK

- *Junior Work has no entry fees. Exhibitor Fees are charged on Adult Classes*
- Obtain a fair Exhibitor number from the Fair Secretary (226-979-3724) or by going online to *grandvalleyfallfair.ca*
- Complete an Exhibitor's Sheet - hand in when you deliver your entries, or entered online through the Fall Fair website, *grandvalleyfallfair.ca* Bring to the arena on the days scheduled. *Remember to come back and pickup!*
- ****Make a copy ~ take a photo**** It helps when picking up items
- *Vegetables* - display on disposable plates; Vegetables/Flowers must be grown in your family garden, unless otherwise stated
- *Baking* - display on disposable plates and in clear, sealed plastic bags/wrap; Baking must be completed by exhibitors
- ***CLASSROOM ENTRIES:*** *Educators please make arrangements to have exhibits tagged and ready and schedule volunteers to pick up.*
- One (1) entry per person per section. Enter only in the person's age group, unless open class
- All entries must be completed by the person exhibiting their work.
- Name and contact information on the tag is very important! Your fair exhibitor number also!
- **Age and Grade** must be clearly printed on the front of every entry tag. Secure firmly to the entry.
- **Questions??** Contact the Convenor to make your experience more enjoyable
- Work should be done with no help from the parents. Let your child be creative.
- Spelling and Neatness counts on all entries.

- Read the requirements carefully, to avoid disappointments or disqualifications (e.g., Stems off/on, size restrictions, amounts)
- Choose medium and regular shaped vegetable, unless otherwise stated. Polish with a dry cloth.
- Choose items as nearly the same shape and size as possible
- Cut off tops on vegetables, leaving on 3 cm (1 inch). Leave the stem on Pumpkins and squash

Class 36 - Senior Kindergarten and Under

Convenor: Debbie Foster 519-928-2954

Prizes sponsored by Grand Valley Agricultural Society unless otherwise noted

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

Roots and Vegetables

1. Tomatoes 5 - Tiny Tim or Cherry
2. 3 Potatoes, red or white, of ONE variety
3. Most unusual shaped vegetable
4. Smallest pumpkin gourd
5. Unusual colour or shaped pumpkin

Cut Flowers

6. Sedum, 3 blooms
7. Petunias, 3 stems, single flower, one colour
8. Rose, 1 Short stem, Free Floating
9. Wildflower arrangement displayed in a pumpkin or a boot
10. Any One kind of flower - 3 stems, not listed above
11. Largest sunflower head, no stem

Culinary Arts

12. One decorated cupcake to look like a jack-o-lantern on a disposable plate
13. One rice cake decorated as a tractor tire
14. Using a drawn cupcake, glue cotton balls to decorate as icing

Arts and Crafts

15. Paint your palm and use to make 3 prints on one 8 1/2x11 paper. Create jack-o-lanterns from each print.
16. Your initials made from Lego or Duplo, fastened in a shoe box or opened tissue box
17. Leaf collage- shaped as a pumpkin mounted on paper no larger than 8 1/2"x 11"

CLASS 37 - GRADES 1 to 4

Convenor: Debbie Foster 519-928-2954

Prizes sponsored by Grand Valley Agricultural Society unless otherwise noted

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

Roots and Vegetables

1. Tomatoes 5 - Tiny Tim or Cherry
2. 3 Potatoes red or white of ONE variety
3. Most unusual shaped vegetable
4. Smallest pumpkin gourd
5. Unusual colour or shaped pumpkin

Cut Flowers

6. Sedum, 3 blooms
7. Petunias, 3 stems, single flower, one colour
8. Rose, 1 Short stem, Free Floating
9. Wildflower arrangement displayed in a pumpkin or a boot
10. Any one kind of flower, 3 stems, not listed above
11. Largest sunflower head, no stem

Culinary Arts

12. One decorated cupcake to look like a jack-o-lantern
13. One rice cake decorated as a tractor tire
14. One pumpkin recipe, hand printed on a recipe card or paper

Arts and Crafts

15. Print the words "PUMPKIN" and glue yarn on to trace the word on 8 1/2 x 11
16. Create a wagon with a handle that can be 'pulled', using as many paper shapes, colours, sizes as possible and glued on 8 1/2" x 11" paper
17. Mount the largest leaf from an Ontario tree on 8 1/2 x 11 paper
18. Create a paper bag puppet of your favourite farm animal.
19. Lego - create a vehicle with wheels pulling something, displayed in a shoe/tissue box

CLASS 38 - GRADES 5 to 8

Convenor: Debbie Foster 519-928-2954

Prizes sponsored by Grand Valley Agricultural Society unless otherwise noted

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

Vegetable and Fruits

1. Tomatoes 5 - Tiny Tim or Cherry
2. 3 Potatoes red or white of ONE variety
3. Most unusual shaped vegetable
4. Smallest pumpkin gourd
5. Unusual colour or shaped pumpkin

Cut Flowers

6. Sedum, 3 blooms
7. Petunias, 3 stems, single flower, any colour
8. Rose, 1 Short stem, Free Floating
9. Wildflower arrangement displayed in a pumpkin or a boot
10. Any one kind of flower, 3 stems, not listed above
11. Largest sunflower head, no stem

Culinary Arts

12. Edible ugly/scary cake that looks like a jack-o-lantern
13. Rice Krispie treat cut into tractor shape and decorated
14. One pumpkin recipe printed on a recipe card or paper

Arts and Crafts

15. Make "something to be pulled" from a shoe/tissue box as a base.
16. Create a farm scene with lego, build a vehicle pulling "something" securely fastened in a shoe/tissue box
17. Make a "Swiftie" bracelet out of beads
18. Using recycled materials, build a vehicle pulling something. Decorated with recycled items

Class 39 - Grades 9 to 12

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

Vegetables and Fruits

1. Any 5 of the same Vegetable
2. Most unusual shaped pumpkin

Cut Flowers

3. Surprise Us - 3 blooms!
4. Wild flower arrangement displayed in a pumpkin or a boot

Culinary Arts

5. Cupcake cake shaped in pumpkin, decorated
6. Pumpkin recipe handwritten on a recipe card or paper
7. Caramel popcorn, (1 cup) sealed in a clear sealed bag
8. Surprise us with your baking

Arts and Crafts

9. "Swiftie" jewelry - any type
10. Tractor Wheel made with screws in block of wood
11. Surprise us with any craft you love to do

Class 40 - Junior Open Class/Specials

Open Class Grade 12 and under

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- Put your age / grade on top of entry tag
- Read VERY CAREFULLY all instructions so that your work can be judged!
- If there are more than 10 entries in a section, we will divide the work into age categories.
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1. Paper stained glass art. No bigger than 10" x 10"
2. Any article using woodworking
3. Any article of sewing
4. Bumper sticker for a truck or tractor in a pull
5. Favorite school artwork, any medium
6. Feed a Farmer using food flyers, cut out foods that would be good to feed a farmer while they are working in the field.

SPONSORED SPECIALS

7. Grade 6 and under - Fresh homegrown flower arrangement.
Prizes: 1st : \$5, 2nd : \$4, 3rd \$3
Sponsorship: Grand Valley Garden Club
8. Grade 7 and over - Fresh homegrown flower arrangement.
Prizes: 1st : \$5, 2nd : \$4, 3rd \$3
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9. Junior: Grades 4-8 Your favourite piece of art, made in the last 2 years using any medium (paint, fiber, paper, metal, wood, etc.) Print completion date on the entry tag.
Prizes: 1st : \$8, 2nd : \$6, 3rd : \$4: 5th: \$2
Sponsorship: Riverbend Artists of Grand Valley
10. Intermediate Level: Grade 9-12 Your piece of favourite art, made in the last 2 years. any medium (paint, fiber, paper, metal, wood, etc. Print Completion date on the entry tag.
Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$2
Sponsorship: Riverbend Artists of Grand Valley
11. Ages 5 and under Create a tractor tire print art with paint on paper, no larger than 8 1/2" x 11"
Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$2
Sponsorship: Taylor Lawn Care – TLC
12. Grow grass seed in a decorated container, no larger than 5".
Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$2
Sponsorship: Taylor Lawn Care – TLC
13. Grade 4 and under - Create a wagon out of any material strong enough to hold 2 hardboiled eggs
Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$2
Sponsorship: Maxacre Farms
14. Grade 4 and above - Create a wagon out of any material strong enough to hold 2 hardboiled eggs
Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$2
Sponsorship: Maxacre Farms

15. In a small lunchbox, pack a healthy school lunch.
Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2
Sponsorship: Grand Valley Public Library
16. Build and decorate a house using 6 graham crackers. Mount securely on a firm base.
Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2, 5th \$1
Sponsorship: Joanne Stevenson
17. 3 Rice Krispies treats decorated festively. Must include butter wrapper with entry tag.
Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2, 5th: \$1
Sponsorship: Dufferin County Dairy Producers
18. Make 7 haystack cookies. Displayed on a disposable plate, covered. Include the recipe.
Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2, 5th: \$1
Sponsorship: Dufferin County Dairy Producers
19. **OAAS PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION** Open to YOUTH up to the age of 15, as of Dec.31, 2025. 8 cookies displayed on a firm disposable plate. NO NUTS, must be min. 2", max 3". First prize winner will move on to the District #5 level of judging, cookies will be made again.
Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4
Sponsorship: Grand Valley Agricultural Society



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