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SEPTEMBER 18, 19 & 20 2026

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2026.....	

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1972 TO PRESENT

| Last Official Queen of the RAAS | Wendy
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2015.....	Sarah Dewit
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Dive into the excitement of planning the Fair and embrace our small-town community!

It's a chance to contribute, build connections, and celebrate with your neighbors.

Experience the joy of putting together a Fair, where every detail matters and every volunteer is appreciated.

For more information, send an email to: RodneyAldboroughAgSociety@outlook.com

Message from the Fair Board

The Midway is back!

The Board is pleased to announce the return of a mechanical midway at the 2026 Rodney Fair after an absence of many years. Family Time Amusements will operate five rides from Friday evening through to Sunday, including one big ride (the Twizzler or the Scrambler) and a variety of other rides for children and parents. No midway is complete without candy floss, lemonade, and midway games, and Family Time will have those too!

Also scheduled for this year's Fair are:

- 24-foot rock climbing wall, twice as tall as last year's climbing wall
- the always-popular Western Ontario Outlaws Extreme Lawn Tractor Racing event takes place on Sunday afternoon
- back for another year is the Canine Circus, known as "The World's Greatest Show on Four Legs" that features amazing rescue dogs and their humans
- Little Hobby Hill Farm is booked for Saturday and Sunday, a chance to connect with all kinds of farm animals
- free pony rides will be available throughout the weekend
- the Truck and Tractor Pull will entertain crowds on Saturday evening
- the cattle show takes place on Sunday, plus so much more!

Watch for a full schedule of events closer to the Fair date.

Rodney-Aldborough Agricultural Society, host of the annual Rodney Fair, is a member of the OAAS (Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies). OAAS provides support and resources to many of the 210 agricultural societies across the province. The Association has recently launched a program to help Societies thrive and grow called "You Make the Difference". Recognizing that we are in a time of transformation, Agricultural Societies need a new generation of volunteers to keep the tradition alive.

In this, the 172nd year of the Rodney Fair, and as part of the "You Make a Difference" campaign, the call is out to recruit new volunteers and Board members to help preserve this iconic rural institution, and at the same time, offer fresh new ideas, talents, and interests. Volunteering at the Fair may be addictive! Over the years, many Directors have served on the Fair Board for several decades, demonstrating amazing dedication to keeping alive the agrarian principles that were true 172 years ago and are still true today. Rural farming communities are unique, authentic, close-knit yet self-reliant, qualities that ought to be celebrated. Please consider volunteering. Reach out to our email address at rodneyaldboroughhagsociety@outlook.com and we promise we'll be in touch.

Did you know that the Rodney-Aldborough Agricultural Society (established in 1854) is older than Canada?

Have fun at the 2026 Rodney Fair. Can't wait to see you there!

Our 2024 Fair Ambassador

Serving as the Rodney Fair Ambassador this past year has been an experience that I will always value. It gave me the chance to become more involved in the community, meet so many new people, and represent an event that has always meant a lot to me. Throughout the year, I've taken part in many memorable events that helped me grow in confidence and appreciate even more the people who make our community so special.

One of the highlights of my year was attending the convention and meeting ambassadors and representatives from other fairs across Ontario. It was inspiring to hear about their experiences, traditions, and the pride they have in their own communities. The convention gave me the opportunity to make new friendships, build confidence, and learn more about the important role fairs and agricultural societies play in bringing people together. It was such a fun and rewarding experience that I will never forget.

Being involved with the Rodney Fair throughout the year also allowed me to see how much time and dedication goes into making the fair such an important tradition in our community. From the volunteers to the organizers, so many people work hard to create an event that celebrates local agriculture and brings the community together. Through this experience, I've learned so much more about agriculture and have been able to see firsthand how important it is to our community and the people in it. I'm very grateful to have had the chance to be part of it all and represent the fair at different events throughout the year.

I am so thankful that I was given this opportunity and incredibly grateful for all of the connections I've made along the way. Meeting new people and building relationships within the community and with ambassadors from other fairs has been one of the best parts of this experience. The kindness, encouragement, and support I received throughout the year made everything even more meaningful.

Being the Rodney Fair Ambassador has been such an enriching experience, and I'm looking forward to finishing my year and passing the role on to the next Rodney Fair Ambassador. I know they will have so many amazing opportunities to grow, meet new people, and represent our community with pride. This experience has taught me so much about leadership, responsibility, community involvement, and agriculture, and it's something I'll always be grateful for.


2025 Rodney Fair Ambassador

Rules & Regulations

EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES WILL PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS:

All exhibitors must abide by the rules of the Rodney Aldborough Agricultural Society (RAAS)

Exhibitors

1. ALL exhibitors are required to pay the following membership to the RAAS:
 - a. \$7 for any exhibitor entering 1 or more items/exhibits into the Fair
 - i. **Please note, this also includes the Cattle Show**
 - b. Junior entrants 12 and under do not need to pay a fee
2. Anyone may become an exhibitor/member, irrespective of residence unless otherwise specified.
3. All exhibitors are required to pay the membership/entry fee, unless otherwise stated. Membership fees may be waived in some classes/categories.
4. The Membership fee will not be deducted from exhibitor prize money.

Entries

5. In the case of printing errors within this Prize List, the Directors of the RAAS have the authority to correct any errors.
6. Additional rules and regulations may be listed under individual classes. Exhibitors are responsible for reading all rules and regulations.
7. All entries must be tagged and correctly filled out.
8. Entries must be entered at the hall between 2pm and 9pm on Thursday of the Fair weekend. No entries will be accepted after 9:00 pm with the exception of: Class 8 - Culinary Arts entries. See class rules and specific entry and drop off times.

Entry Tag	
CLASS	<u>4</u>
SECTION	<u>7</u>
ARTICLE	<u>watermelon,</u> <u>single</u>
Keep Exhibitors Name & No. Covered Until After Judging. insert flap here	
EXHIBITOR'S NO.	<u>56</u> YR <u>2024</u>
NAME	<u>Your Name</u>
ADDRESS	<u>Your Address</u> <u>(or town)</u>
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<i>Your Signature</i>	
EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN IN ABOVE SPACE	
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9. Exhibits/displays or entries are not available for public viewing until Friday of the Fair at 4pm.
10. No article of exhibit is allowed to be taken from the hall before 4:00pm on Sunday of the Fair, with the exception of Culinary Arts, Class 8. See class rules and specific entry and drop off times.
11. Articles must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor to be eligible for a prize, unless otherwise stated.
12. Articles in competition will only be entitled to a prize if deemed worthy.
13. Only one entry per section in any class, with the exception of livestock.
14. All agricultural or horticultural produce exhibited to be grown by the exhibitor. Grain must be this year's growth unless otherwise stated.
15. All livestock must be properly secured. All horses and cattle must be shown on halter. No grade animal allowed a prize in a purebred class.
16. All persons (except those having business there) will be strictly excluded from the ring while livestock is being judged.

Judging

17. Judges' decisions are to be final
18. Judges may disqualify soiled and/or old exhibits.
19. Judges shall have discretionary powers to withhold any prize where they deem an article unworthy.
20. Anyone who interferes with the judge while carrying out his/her duties shall forfeit the right to a prize, or could be asked to leave the property.
21. Protests must be entered in writing within 12 hours of judging, accompanied with a fee of \$25 which will be refunded if the protest is sustained.

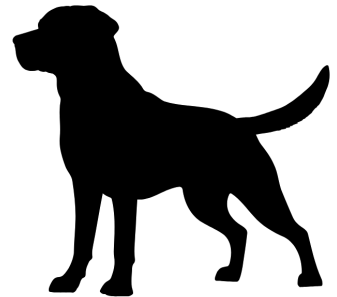
Prizes

22. All cheques issued by the RAAS must be presented at the bank on or before December 31st of the current Fair year. All prize money will be distributed after 4:00pm on the Sunday of the Fair unless otherwise stated.
 23. The interpretations of all rules to be made by the Board of Directors and their decision will be final.
 24. While the Directors agree to take every precaution to ensure safety of animals and articles sent to the Fair, it must be strictly understood that the owners are required to assume all risk; and should any animal, article or personal item be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Directors will render all the assistance in their power for the recovery of the same, but will not recognize any claim for payment of the value or portion thereof.
 25. The Society will not be held responsible for specials unpaid by the donors.
- The Board of Directors reserve the right to make reduction of prize money awards as circumstances beyond their control warrant.

Other

27. All people entering the Fairgrounds during the Fair are subject to paying. This includes vendors, exhibitors, etc.
28. Alcohol is to be purchased and consumed only in designated areas on the Fairgrounds, with no exceptions. Anybody found to be consuming alcohol outside of the permitted areas will be escorted out of the Fair, with no refunds given.
29. The Directors have the power to regulate or prevent the sale of all goods or merchandise on the grounds or within 300 yards from the same, and any person, after due notice, who violates this rule shall be liable to be removed and subject to the penalties of the law. (See r.S.O. 1960, chpt. 11, sec 19).
30. Commercial exhibitors (vendors) will be charged \$85 for a 10'x10' indoor space, and \$75 for a 10'x10' outdoor space. Food trucks and food and beverage booths will be charged \$200 for the fair weekend. Those who require health inspections are considered food booths. Vendor application forms can be obtained by contacting the Fair Secretary at RodneyAldboroughAgSociety@outlook.com
31. All commercial exhibitors and concessionaires must sign a 'Hold Harmless' agreement, absolving the RAAS of any liability arising from any injuries or accidents that might occur during the Fair and must have insurance.
32. While the Directors of the RAAS will use every available means to prevent accidents in and/or about the grounds, it must be distinctly understood that all persons going into or upon the show grounds must personally assume all risk of accidents or injury from any cause whatsoever.

***Dog/pet policy: Pets are prohibited and are NOT allowed entry to the Rodney Fairgrounds, with the exception of performers and competitors. Licensed guide dogs and service animals are welcome on the Rodney Fairgrounds, but must be under the control of the owner at all times.
Thank you for your cooperation!***



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The continued success of the Rodney Fair would
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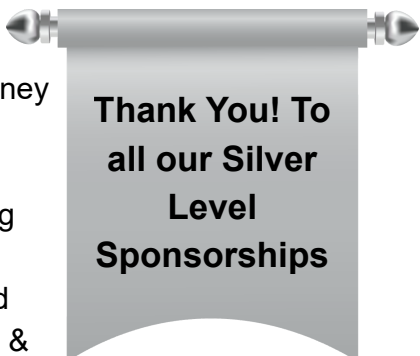
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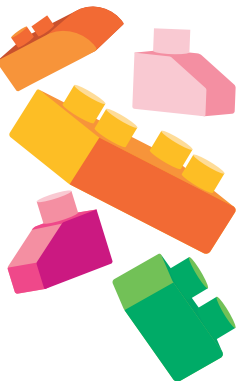
3RD PLACE: \$25

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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE TAGGED AND IN THE REC
CENTRE BY 9PM ON SEPTEMBER 17TH



VISIT THE
KIDS
ZONE



In the Fairgrounds
Friday: 4-8
Saturday: 10-8
Sunday: 10-4

Petting Zoo
Pony Rides
Face Painting
Interactive Grain Table
LEGO Creative Zone



Entertainment AT THE Rodney Fair

SEPTEMBER 18 | 19 | 20

135 Queen Street, Rodney

Ride Passes Available for Saturday & Sunday

**Kids Zone | Pony Rides | Petting Zoo | Chainsaw Carving
Dog Show | Midway | Rock Climbing | Team Sorting | Cattle
Show | Tractor Pull | Lawn Mower Racing | & More!**





FRIDAY

September 18, 2026

4 PM | Gates Open

4-8 PM | Pony Rides (Presented by Good Hunting Stables)

4-8 PM | Kids Zone Opens

4-9 PM | Rec Center Opens

4-9 PM | Midway Open

4-7 PM | Meet Your First Responders

4:30-5 PM | Canine Circus Performance

6-6:30 PM | Canine Circus Performance

6:30-7 PM | Live Music with Nathaniel Pearson

7-8 PM | Opening Ceremonies- Ambassador
Contest, Local Dignitaries, Line Dancing
Demo with Sue McWilliams

8 PM | Canine Circus Performance

8-8:30 PM | Live Music with Nathaniel Pearson

9 PM | Midway Closes, Fairgrounds Close

Schedule of Events Subject to Change





SATURDAY

September 19, 2026

9 AM | Parade Registration on the Track, Rideout Street Gates

10 AM | Fair Ground Gates Open

10 AM | Kids Zone Open

| Petting Zoo Open (Presented by Little Hobby Hill Farm)

| Pony Rides Open (Presented by Good Hunting Stables)

| Midway Opens (Presented by Family Time Amusements)

11 AM | Parade Starts on the Track

12 PM | Team Sorting Infield

12:30-1 PM | Canine Circus Performance

1 PM | Kids Scarecrow Decorating Contest Sponsored By Rodney
Library - in the Kids Zone

2 PM | Baby Show in the Rec Center

| 24 ft. Rock Climbing Wall Opens

3-3:30 PM | Canine Circus Show

4 PM | Bike Draw from Scavenger Hunt

5-5:30 PM | Canine Circus Performance

5 PM | Pony Rides End

6 PM | Petting Zoo Closes

| Beer Garden Opens

| Tractor Pull Starts

7 PM | Rock Climbing Wall Closes

9 PM | Rec Center Closes

10 PM | Midway Closes



Catch Mike Winia
Chainsaw Carving on the
grounds on Saturday
September 19!

Schedule of Events Subject to Change





SUNDAY

September 20, 2026

9:30 AM | Church Service in Rec Center

| Kids Fun Run on Track - Queen Street Entrance

10 AM | Adult Road Race- Queen Street Entrance

| Kids Zone Opens

| Petting Zoo Opens

| Midway Opens

| Pony Rides

Catch Mike Winia
Chainsaw Carving on the
grounds on Sunday
September 20!

11:00 AM | Team Sorting Infield

| Cattle Show infield

| 24 ft. Rock Climbing Wall Opens

12:30-1 PM | Canine Circus Performance

1 PM | Lawn Mower Racing, Infield

2-2:30 PM | Canine Circus Performance

3-3:30 PM | Canine Circus Performance

4 PM | Rock Climbing Wall Closes

4 PM | Prize & Exhibition Pickup & Fair Closes

Schedule of Events Subject to Change



Class 1- Cattle

Superintendent: Alan Carroll - 519-768-2759

Sunday September 20, 2026 | 11am | Infield

Thanks to the following donors for their sponsorship

Denfield Livestock Exchange | Bob Patterson | Alan Carroll | Dixon
Feed Service | Waldorf Farms | West Elgin Accounting | Wallenstein
Feed & Supply | Elgin Beef Farmers

There will be no registration using Assist Expo

1. All cattle to be on grounds and registered by 10:00 am.
 2. **Note: the “Everyone Pays” policy applies. Everyone entering the Fair Grounds is required to pay admission.**
 3. ANY EXHIBITOR MAY HAVE A DOUBLE ENTRY IN 2 SECTIONS ONLY; SUBSEQUENT CLASSES WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED A SINGLE ENTRY.
 4. At any time a member of the Fair Executives may ask to see your 4-H Membership card.
 5. It is recommended that cattle stay on the Fair Grounds until 4:00pm.
- Cattle exhibiting fee: \$5.00 entry fee per animal.
-

4H Inter-County Beef Calf Competition

Prize Sections 1-8: \$40; \$35, \$30, all placings after 3rd receive \$5.00

Prize Section 9 - Grand & Reserve Champion - \$40; \$30 and Rosettes

A. Junior Showmanship Special - Open to all non-4H Members aged 9 and under. May have help from a parent or other adult. No entry fee. Entries to be made prior to special. Each exhibitor to receive \$5.00

1. Junior Heifer Calves, born between Jan 1, 2026 and Mar 31, 2026
2. Junior Yearling Heifers born Apr 1, 2025 and Dec 31, 2025
3. Senior Yearling Heifers born Jan 1, 2025 and Mar 31, 2025
4. Market Heifer
5. Market Steer
6. Junior Showmanship - 9-13 years as of Jan 1, 2026
7. Intermediate Showmanship - 14-17 as of Jan 1, 2026
8. Senior Showmanship - 18-21 years as of Jan 1, 2026
9. Grand and Reserve Champion Showman - top 2 entries from Sections 6, 7 & 8

Specials for ANY Youth

Prize Sections: \$50; \$45, \$40; \$25 (5th-15th: \$15)

10. For any individual, 16 years of age or younger (do not need to be a 4H Member and calves do not need to be owned by a showman or their family. May borrow a calf to show). Entries will be judged on 75% showmanship, 25% animal.

Open Breeding Cattle Classes - All breeds welcome

Prizes, Sections 11-20: \$50; \$45; \$40; \$35

11. Bull Calf - 2026

12. Bull - Apr 1, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025

13. Bull - Jan 1, 2025 to Mar 31, 2025

14. Heifer Calf - 2026

15. Female - Apr 1, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025

16. Female - Jan 1, 2025 to Mar 31, 2025

17. Female with calf at foot

18. Herd - both sexes represented

Prizes, Sections 19-20: \$50; \$40 and Rosette

19. Champion & Reserve Male

20. Champion & Reserve Female

Market Class

Prize Sections 21-23: \$50; \$45; \$40; \$35

21. Steers

22. Grade Heifers

Champion & Market Animal

Prize, Section 24: \$50, \$40 and Rosette

24. Champion & Reserve Market Animal

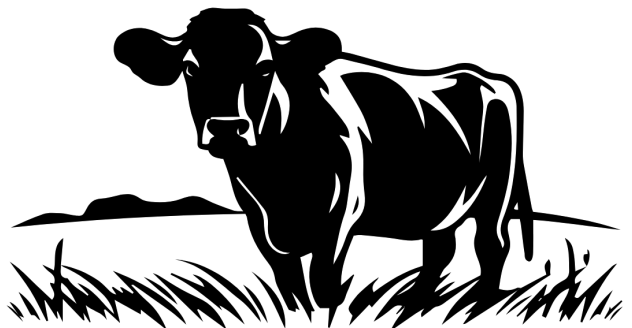
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VOLUNTEERS!**

*Gate Assistants
Grounds Maintenance
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CLASS 2A: FIELD CROPS, CORN

Superintendent: Brett Fleming / 519-719-6392

Minimum size of field - 5 acres

The field will be graded based on the points below.

Please contact Brett Fleming by Monday, Sept, 14th 2026 to enter your field for judging.

1. General Appearance - 20 pts
2. Weed Control - 20 pts
3. Uniformity of Stand - 15 pts
4. Plant Growth and Vigour - 10 pts
5. Freedom From Disease & Insects - 15 pts
6. Maturity - Uniformity & Size of Cobs - 15 pts
7. Exhibiting Fair - 6 Ears of Corn - 30 pts

Please note: the 6 ears of corn must be brought to the Rodney Rec Centre on Thursday, September 17th by 9pm

CLASS 2B: FIELD CROPS, SOYBEANS

Superintendent: Brett Fleming / 519-719-6392

Minimum size of field - 5 acres

The field will be graded based on the points below.

Please contact Brett Fleming by Monday, Sept, 14th 2026 to enter your field for judging.

1. General Appearance - 20 pts
2. Plant Growth - 20 pts
3. Freedom from Disease and Insect Damage - 20 pts
4. Uniformity and Size of Pods - 20 pts
5. Weed Control - 30 pts
6. Exhibiting Fair - 6 Beanstalks - 40 pts

Please note: the 6 beanstalks must be brought to the Rodney Rec Centre on Thursday, September 17th by 9pm

Class 3- Grain and Seed

Superintendents: Jessie Kriter: Jessiekriter@gmail.com,
Laura Smith - fordlaura1@gmail.com

Thanks to all of our sponsors for their contribution to the Fair!
All entries must be tagged and in the hall by 9:00 pm on Thursday September 17, 2026
Crop/grain must be from the current year (unless specified below).

Prizes, Sections 1-6: 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$10

1. One quart of winter wheat in a glass jar, named
2. One quart of soybeans in a glass jar, named (can be 2025 crop)
3. One quart of corn in a glass jar, named (can be 2025 crop)
4. Six ears of corn, named
5. Six stalks of silage corn, named
6. Six stalks of soybeans, named

SPECIALS FOR ENTRANTS UNDER AGE OF 16

Prizes, Sections 7-9: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$10

7. Six stalks of soybeans
8. Six ears of corn
9. One quart of grain (mix of corn, soybeans, and wheat) in a glass jar decorated to the Scarecrow Spectacle Fair Theme (can be 2025 crop)

NEW Section 10: AGRONOMY for Youth (8-12 years) to learn from Experienced Farmers
To be judged on how thorough the information is (written by the youth), can start recording the information all season long!

Prizes for Section 10:

1st – \$30, 2nd – \$25, 3rd – \$15, 4th – \$10

1. Agronomy Entry (Crop Sample + Crop Information Card)

Exhibit consists of:

- I. Field Corn Crop Sample – Submit your largest ear!
- II. A completed information card including:
 - A. Hybrid
 - B. Tillage Type (What equipment was used?)
 - C. Planting date
 - D. Weed/disease control (Crop protection products used)
 - E. Estimated yield (Farmer to help teach how to calculate)
 - F. One or two notes on growing conditions (e.g., weather, soil, fertility, challenges through the year)

Class 4- Fruit and Vegetables

Superintendent: Lynda Ford - 519-785-0559

All entries must be tagged and in the hall by 9:00 pm on September 17, 2026.

Only one entry per section. All produce must be grown locally.

Tips: Tomatoes should have the calyx left on. Small vegetables to be shown on a disposable plate.

Vegetables should be uniform in size and shape. Root crop tops trimmed to ½" above the crown.

Potatoes brushed clean, not washed. Onions cleaned, not peeled

Your Prizes | Sections 1-32: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

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| 1. Plate of 3 apples | 20. Tomatoes, cherry - minimum 6 stem on |
| 2. Plate of 3 pears | 21. Pumpkins - 2 pie pumpkins |
| 3. Plate of 3 bunches of grapes - red or green | 22. Squash, pepper - 2 |
| 4. Plums - one quart | 23. Squash, butternut - 2 |
| 5. Raspberries - 1 pint | 24. Squash, Hubbard - 2 |
| 6. Muskmelons - 2 | 25. Squash, oddest shape |
| 7. Watermelon - single | 26. Oddest shape fruit or vegetable |
| 8. Beans - 5 green | 27. Cabbage, green - 1 |
| 9. Beans - 5 yellow | 28. Cabbage, red - 1 |
| 10. Beets - 3 table | 29. Sunflower - largest head |
| 11. Carrots - 5 | 30. Garlic, any variety - 3 bulbs |
| 12. Parsnips - 3 | 31. Ornamental Corn, 3 husked back and tied for hanging |
| 13. Cucumbers, slicing - 3 | 32. Largest and smallest vegetable from my garden (same type) |
| 14. Onions, Spanish - 3 | 33. Collection of 3 or more potted herbs, any container suitable for a deck or patio |
| 15. Onions, any other variety - 5 | 34. Any fruit or vegetable not already listed |
| 16. Peppers, sweet - 3 | |
| 17. Peppers, jalapeno - 5 | |
| 18. Potatoes - 5 (variety named) | |
| 19. Tomatoes, any table variety - 3 | |
35. "Mayors Special" - decorative basket or other container using fruits and vegetables to depict the Fair theme. Not to exceed 40 cm in any direction.
1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5 | Sponsored by Richard and Ruth Leatham
36. "Bee Special" - feature fruit and vegetables that need pollinators. May include honey and flowers. Arrangement should not exceed 40 cm in any direction.
1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 | Sponsored by Wiehle Honey
37. A basket of fruit and vegetables ready to take to a friend.
1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 | Sponsored by the Superintendent
38. Fresh from the garden, vegetable ingredients for a salsa, in an interesting container
1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10 | Sponsored by RAAS

Special - The person with the most points in sections 1-32 will win a \$50 Gift Certificate from Ace Country & Garden, Glencoe.

SCARECROW DECORATING CONTEST

Contest day:
Saturday,
September
19th
at 1pm

Decorating kits will be available to pick up at the Rodney Library from August 15, 2026 until September 18th, and at the Fair on September 19th until 12pm!

Have your own scarecrow to decorate?
DIY materials are welcome and encouraged!
Please contact the Library for details: 519-785-2100

Contest rules available at Rodney Library. Stop in to check them out and speak with your librarian.

Age Classes:

1. 5 and under
2. 6-11
3. 12 and over



Class 5- Art

Superintendent: Anne Nogradi
Committee: Sarah Fraser, Dan Balint

Rules

- Art work must be an original exhibit for this Fair and not show in previous Fairs.
- Only one entry per person in each section.
- All paintings can be entered on framed canvas or regular frames without glass, and mounted with exhibitor tags attached.
- Please cover the artist's name.
- No prize will be given if work is not worthy of a prize in a section.
- No paint by numbers or prints.

Prizes: Section 1-18 | 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

Grade 9 & 10 AVI101

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| 1. Still Life Objects/ 4 Drawing Techniques (pencil) | 7. Stone Sculpture |
| 2. Egyptian Art (pencil/crayon/markers) | 8. Clay Sculpture |
| 3. Celebrity Drawing (Human Proportion) (pencil/pencil crayon) | 9. Watercolour Painting |
| 4. Historical Drawing (Historical Human Proportion) (pencil/pencil crayon) | 10. Linocut printmaking |
| 5. Illustration (pencil/pencil crayon) | 11. Open Class, any media any type |
| 6. Photography | 12. Fair Theme "Scarecrow Spectable" any medium |
| | 13. Local Tree Portrait - any medium |

Special Prize: \$25 to the exhibitor that accumulates the most points in Sections 1-13. Prize generously donated by John and Gloria Zsoldos

Rules for West Elgin Students Only

- Artwork on paper or framed canvas or frames WITHOUT glass
- No fee for WESS sections
- Please attach the exhibitors tag and cover the artist's name

Prizes: Section 21-30 | 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

Senior Art

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| 14. Symbolism Artwork (various mediums) | 20. Surrealism Oil Painting |
| 15. Fauve Face (oil pastel) | 21. Painted Object |
| 16. Collage (multimedia) | 22. Murals/Boards |
| 17. Matisse Inspired Cut-outs (paper) | 23. Abstract Expressionist Painting |
| 18. Abstraction (pencil/pencil crayon) | Automatic Art (blob or string) |
| 19. Assemblage/Junk Sculpture | 24. Kandinsky inspired oil pastel |

Special Prize: \$25 to the student that accumulates the most points in sections 14-24. Prize generously donated by John and Gloria Zsoldos.



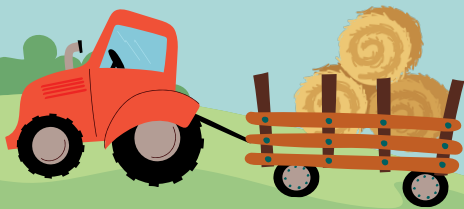
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Opening Ceremonies

Friday, Sept. 18th

7pm Start

In the Rec Centre | 135 Queen St.



Introduction of Local Dignitaries - Live
Music - Ambassador Program -
Crowning of the Fair Prince & Princess
- Awarding the Junior & Open Baking
Champion

Class 6- Creative Crafts

Superintendent: Trina Jensen trinaj87@outlook.com

- All entries must be in the hall by Thursday, September 17th 2026 from 2- 9pm
- Exhibitors may not have more than one entry per section. Only quilt work may be entered in alternate years.
- Judges will not allow any work that is soiled, defaced, or reused from previous Fair exhibitions. Homemade entries must be clean and up to date.
- In sections where there is no competition, unless the exhibit is worthy, no prize will be awarded.
- While every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of articles submitted for judging, the exhibitors will assume all risks, and the Rodney Aldborough Fair is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen goods.

OAAS Quilt Competition

- The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) has two Champion Quilt Competitions; Quilted Quilts and Machine Quilted Quilt/Wall Hanging
- All quilts must be at least 280" in order to be eligible to proceed to the next level of OAAS Competition. Please note quilts can be square, rectangular etc. All sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
- Only first place quilts from the local Fairs will be eligible for competition at the district level
- To enter this competition, the Grand Champion Quilt must first compete in the District Quilt Competition in November. The first prize quilt is then entered in the OAAS Annual Convention, held in Toronto in February of the following year
- The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt at all levels of competition
- The hand-quilted quilt must be solely made and hand-quilted by an individual
- Please attach samples to every entry and include the name of the pattern
- Machine quilted articles must be solely made and machine quilted on a short-arm machine, as per OAAS regulations
- The use of domestic, mid-arm and/or long-arm equipment is permitted on hand- or computer-guided machine quilt entries
- The quilting must be through all three layers (top, batting, and back) and must not be mounted on a frame
- The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purposes of hanging the quilt

Helpful Hints:

- Attention should be given to the general appearance and design
- Keep the backing smooth and free of wrinkles
- A quilt or quilted article must have 3 layers: a front, a filling, and a back
- Keep stitches uniform and evenly spaced on both the front and back
- No pencil or stencil markings should be visible
- All points and corners should be mitered or rounded
- Please place tag in right hand corner
- If you do not want to leave your double-size + quilt entered into the Regional Competition, please state this clearly on the entry tag



Quilting and Blankets

Sections 1-8 | Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2

1. Quilt, embroidered, pieced or hand-appliqued, hand quilted
2. Machine quilt, cotton pieced, quilted by exhibitor
3. Machine quilt, pieced, quilted by exhibitor
4. Machine quilt, appliqued, quilted by exhibitor
5. Machine quilt, any design, commercially long-arm quilted, pieced by exhibitor
6. Machine quilt, any design, long-arm quilted, pieced by exhibitor
7. Machine quilt, wall hanging (ready to hang)
8. Ontario Agricultural Annual Champion Hand Quilt Competition
 - Grand Champion from Section 1 is eligible
9. Ontario Agricultural Annual Champion Machine Quilt Competition
 - Grand Champion from sections 2-7 is eligible



Sections 10-26 | Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2

10. Lap quilt - any type of quilting, approximately 50" x 65"
11. Crazy quilt, any size
12. Quilt themed for a boys or girls room, any size
13. Quilt, machine quilted by exhibitor using long-arm (must be larger than a crib quilt)
14. Quilt, top done by exhibitor, quilted by other
15. Crib quilt, pieced, machine- or hand-quilted
16. Quilt made of repurposed clothing
17. Quilt wall hanging, any size (judged on workmanship)
18. Scrappy quilt, made from leftover scraps, any size
19. Embroidered quilt, any size
20. Rag quilt, any size
21. Quilt, preprinted cheater or panel, any size
22. Attic treasure quilt, must be over 20 years old, any size (does not need to be quilted by exhibitor)
23. Quilt top only, judged on workmanship
24. One mounted quilt block
25. Quilt, your choice
26. Cushion, quilted



Yarn and Fabric Crafts

Sections 27-40 | Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2

27. A stuffed toy, any size, crocheted or knitted
28. A pair of potholders or oven mitts (fabric)
29. Macrame plant holder/hanger
30. A pair of dishcloths (2), crocheted or knitted
31. Kitchen finger towel
32. Any article made from recycled blue jeans (not large quilt)
33. Something new made from something old (fabric)

- 34. Handmade heating pad, any size (fabric)
- 35. Sensory fidget blanket
- 36. Any embroidered item
- 37. Embroidery, mounted in hoop, any size
- 38. Pillow case, handmade in fun fabric
- 39. Procrastinator: any craft that is not quite finished
- 40. Any other yarn or fabric craft that is not listed

Apparel

Sections 41-51 | Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2

- 41. Scarf/cowl, crocheted or knitted
- 42. A pair of slippers, any style
- 43. Any tie-dyed clothing article
- 44. A pair of mittens, any style
- 45. A pair of socks, crocheted or knitted
- 46. Handmade pet sweater
- 47. Toque/hat, crocheted or knitted
- 48. Fabric scrap apron, made entirely of leftover fabric
- 49. Hand- or machine-stitched apron
- 50. Handmade tacky seasonal sweater, any season or holiday
- 51. Any other apparel item not listed

Children & Baby

Sections 52-58 | Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2

- 52. Hat or headband, any style
- 53. A pair of mittens, any style
- 54. Baby outfit, minimum of two pieces
- 55. Baby blanket or receiving blanket
- 56. Handmade article for baby shower
- 57. Kids socks or slippers, crocheted or knitted
- 58. Any other baby or children's item not listed

Special: Best in Show, Sections 10-58, overall best article wins \$10, donated by White Hat Painting

Miscellaneous Crafts

Sections 59-72 | Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2

- 59. Decorative wine bottle, any occasion
- 60. Ceramic article, glazed
- 61. Something useful from something useless
- 62. Hand painted rock, maximum 10" wide



- 63. Handmade metal sculpture (use of recycled materials is encouraged)
- 64. Three handmade greeting cards, your choice (example: Congrats, Happy Birthday)
- 65. Jewellery, any method, handmade
- 66. Handmade garden decoration
- 67. Hand-crafted dreamcatcher
- 68. Door wreath or hanger, your choice (Wreath centre must be open and ready to hang.)
- 69. Diamond art, must be framed, any size
- 70. Resin crafts, any style
- 71. Any other craft, not otherwise listed
- 72. Fair themed Special: Tabletop autumn themed centerpiece with a minimum of 3 handmade miniature scarecrows to be included in the piece.

Sections 73-74 | Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5

- 73. Miniature Barn Quilt, 12"x12"
 - All entries must be a traditional barn quilt design, hand-painted on metal or wood
- 74. Miniature Barn Quilt, 24"x24"
 - All entries must be a traditional barn quilt design, hand-painted on metal or wood

Woodworking

Sections 75-80 | Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2

- 75. Handmade and decorated bird feeder or birdhouse
- 76. Handcrafted wooden cutting board, can include detailing in other mediums
- 77. Handmade porch sign, min. 5' tall
- 78. Hand-crafted sign, 18" x 24"
- 79. Handmade wooden sculpture, carved or whittled
- 80. Any other wooden craft not listed

Special: Best in Show, Sections 59-80, overall best article wins \$10, donated by White Hat Painting

Special Category for our friends at Elgin St. Thomas Association for Community Living, Quad County Support Services, Retirement Villa, or any other similar establishment. Also included are developmentally and/or physically challenged Youth or Adult. There is no entry fee required for this category.

1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3

- 81. Scarecrow Mason Jar, any size
- 82. Scarecrow door hanging decoration, any medium, any style. Door hangers must come with hook for hanging and be ready to hang.

Donation Classes

Section 83-84 | Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2

- 83. Handmade set of matched hat, mittens, and scarf; All entries to be donated to Babcock Community Care Centre
- 84. Handmade stuffed animal or toy, maximum 12" tall; All entries to be donated to Four Counties Health Services

Class 6A- Penmanship

Eligibility: Open to participants of all ages

Categories: 1. Youth (12 & under), 2. Open, 3. Senior (65+)

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

Prize money generously donated by White Hat Painting

Writing Sample: On unlined paper, please write the entirety of The Scarecrow, as shown in the Prize Book.

Judging Criteria: Based on legibility, consistency, and overall style of handwriting.

Entry Requirements: Participants must submit entries, complete with entry tag, to the Rec Centre by 9pm on Thursday September 17th

Rules Compliance: Participants must agree to follow all contest rules and regulations.

The Scarecrow

His hat is quite tattered, his pants are too loose,
He's easily tricked by a wandering goose!
He stands in the middle of rows of sweet corn,
With straw in his pockets and sleeves that are torn.

He scrunches his forehead to make himself scary,
But the birds think his outfit is quite ordinary.
They land on his shoulder, they sit on his head,
And giggle at all of the silly things said!

He waves his stiff arms as he tries to complain,
"Oh, leave me my buttons, and leave me my grain!"
But the crows only chatter, and dance in a row,
Because they aren't scared of this sweet-hearted crow.

COVER CONTEST RUNNERS-UP!



Hannah,
Grade 6

GOOD
WORK



Olivia,
Grade 3

AWESOME

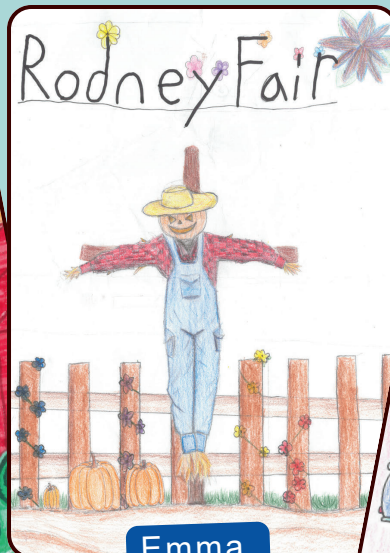


Brooklyn,
Grade 4

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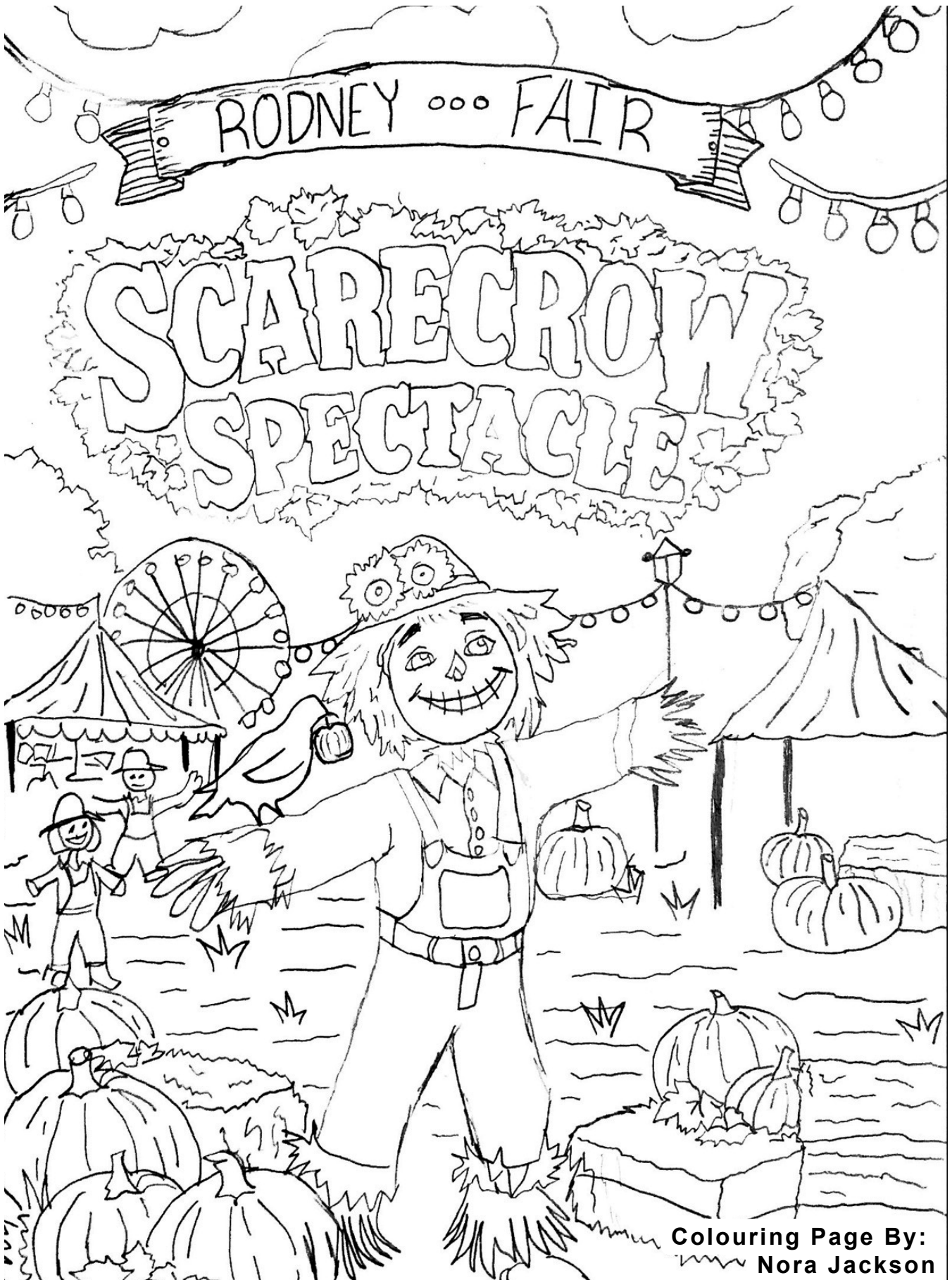
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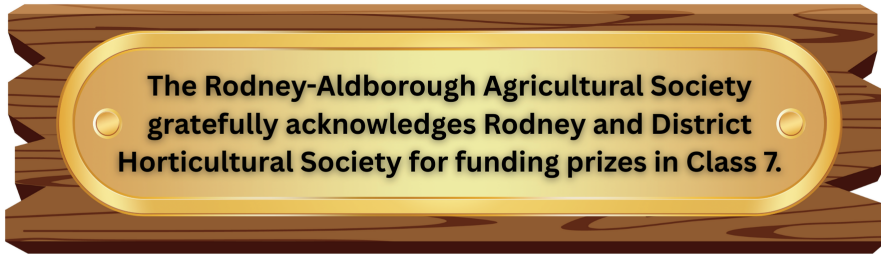
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Class 7- Flower Show

Superintendent: Laura Kieraszewicz - 519-785-2092

Committee: Merle Masse Ciparis, Sarah Fraser. Roxanne Nethercott, Vicki Slack

1. All entries in the hall on Thursday, Sept. 17th from 2-9 p.m.
2. Only 1 entry per section and from the exhibitor's home garden.
3. Rules for judging are from ONTARIO JUDGING AND EXHIBITING STANDARDS, Second Edition, 2019. Copies of this can be found in the local libraries.



Tips to Consider:

- **CONDITION:** free of disease, insect damage, etc
- **FORM:** proper shape for type of flowers
- **SUBSTANCE:** fresh, not wilted or old
- **UNIFORMITY:** in size
- **STEMS:** strong and straight
- **PLEASE NOTE:** the number of stems or blooms required in each section.
- There are many tips for conditioning flowers, according to type. Please research your flower type for optimum quality.
- **DO NOT USE COLOURED WATER IN YOUR CONTAINERS.**

Although we make every effort to ensure the protection of all entries, we are not responsible for loss or damage to flowers or containers.



Prize Sections 1 - 20: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, \$3

Cut Flowers:

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| 1. Marigold, small, 5 blooms | 11. Rose, any other colour, own foliage attached, 1 bloom |
| 2. Marigold, large, 3 blooms | 12. Hydrangea, 1 fresh bloom |
| 3. Black-eyed Susans (Rudbeckia) 5 blooms | 13. Petunias, 3 stems |
| 4. Zinnia, 3 blooms | 14. Sedum, 3 stems |
| 5. Snapdragons, 3 stems | 15. Floating Flower head, foliage optional, 1 bloom |
| 6. Chrysanthemum, 1 spray | 16. Dahlias, small, 4" - 6", 3 blooms |
| 7. Salvia, any colour, 3 stems | 17. Flower not listed above, 3 stems |
| 8. Gladiolus, 1 spike | |
| 9. Sunflower, decorative type, 3 stems | |
| 10. Rose, red, own foliage attached, 1 bloom | |

Potted Plants - owned by exhibitor minimum 3 months

- 18. Your favourite herb(s). Maximum pot size: 12"
- 19. Cacti or Succulent plants, can be a grouping, maximum pot size: 12"
- 20. Favourite House plant, maximum pot size: 12"

Prize Sections 21 - 23: 1st - \$7, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

BOUQUETS: A designed bunch of flowers/ foliage in a suitable container

- 21. Dahlias
- 22. Hydrangea
- 23. Mixed Garden Flowers, 3 kinds or more



Prize Sections 24 - 27: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$7, 3rd - \$6

Entries must be artistically arranged in a suitable container, other plant material is allowed. NO SILK FLOWERS, NO DYED PLANT MATERIAL. Please take note when size and dimensions are stipulated.

ARRANGEMENTS/DESIGN

- 24. "Spice it Up!" - a miniature design, not to exceed 2.5" in any direction
- 25. "Spectacular Greens" - an arrangement of green plant material in a container of your choice.
- 26. "Rainbow Connection" - an arrangement of vibrant coloured flowers and foliage in a suitable container.
- 27. "Little Brown Jug"- a small designed arrangement of flowers and plant material in a brown jug. Arrangement must not exceed 10" in any direction

28. "Hockey Hat Trick, Hats off to Canada" - a dining table arrangement composed of red and white flowers. Accessories Allowed.

- 1st: \$15 Gift Certificate, donated by Dogwood Creek Lifestyles
- 2nd: \$10 Gift Certificate, donated by Dogwood Creek Lifestyles
- 3rd: A collection of fall bulbs for planting, donated by the Superintendent

29. "Wild and Free" an arrangement of wildflowers, plants and natural materials in a container of your choice.

- 1st: \$15, donated by the West Elgin Nature Trust
- 2nd: \$10, donated by the West Elgin Nature Trust
- 3rd: \$5, donated by the West Elgin Nature Trust

30. "Attic Treasures" - A Modern Mass design of fresh flowers and foliage in a "repurposed" container (A Modern Mass design uses groups, (usually 3 to 5) of plant material. Each group is composed of one variety of plant material. Refer to Ontario

Judging Publication, page 144, for a full description of a modern mass design.

- 1st: \$15 Gift Certificate, donated by West Lorne Home Hardware
- 2nd: \$10 Gift Certificate, donated by West Lorne Home Hardware
- 3rd: \$5 Gift Certificate, donated by West Lorne Home Hardware

31. "Spectacular Scarecrow" - an arrangement of fall colored flowers in a Scarecrow themed container - could be painted or fabric applied or your choice of material.

- 1st: \$15 Gift Certificate, donated by Green St. Landscaping, Rodney
- 2nd: \$10 Gift Certificate donated by Green St. Landscaping, Rodney
- 3rd: \$5 Gift Certificate, donated by Green St. Landscaping, Rodney

32. "A Pollinator's Paradise" -an arrangement of fresh, vibrant flowers, including pollinators that attract bees.

- 1st: \$20, donated by the Rodney and District Horticultural Society
- 2nd: \$15, donated by the Rodney and District Horticultural Society
- 3rd: \$10, donated by the Rodney and District Horticultural Society

33. "SCARECROW SPECTACLE" - a freestyle design featuring the Fair theme. Accessories allowed.

- 1st: \$25 - donated by Andrew and Laura Kieraszwewicz
- 2nd: \$15 - donated by Andrew and Laura Kieraszwewicz
- 3rd: \$10 - donated by Andrew and Laura Kieraszwewicz

BEST OF SHOW

Judge's Choice from the ENTIRE Flower Show

Winner receives \$25 Gift Certificate from ERIE GARDENS, New Glasgow

Class 8- Culinary Arts

Superintendent: Devon Johnston - devonjohnston11@yahoo.ca

Committee: Melanie McLeod, Dionne Levesque, Catherine Gow-Chamberlain

In the interest of a better product, Class 8 entries will be received at the hall on Friday, September 18, 2026, up to 1:00 pm only. This applies to Class 8 entries only. All other classes in the hall will be judged Friday before noon. Culinary Arts is exhibited in the warm room.

Rules & Regulations | PLEASE READ

1. One entry per section, by membership only
2. One entry card only per item
3. At the judge's request, all baking is to be in CLEAR ziploc bags or containers (no white bags) large enough for easy removal. Clear dome lids can be used. No Saran wrap or similar wrapping.
4. Zip-lock bags – attach tag to the bottom side corner of the bag (not on the top or zip-locked side).
5. PIES: To prevent soggy crusts, temper foil plates by puncturing holes in the bottom of the plate and bake the empty plate at 400° for 5 minutes, or lightly butter the bottom of the pie plate to make the crust brown. It is suggested that pies be placed on approx. 9" foil plates
6. No store-bought pie crusts or tart shells, and no canned pie fillings
7. Cakes displayed on foil-covered cardboard or plastic dome containers
8. No cake, cookie or bread mixes and no sticky frosting (unless specified)
9. No paper cups on muffins or cupcakes
10. Loaves of bread should be approximately 8" x 4" x 3"
11. Buns joined and rolls separated | Tip: Bake rolls in a muffin tin or separate on a flat pan. Rolls are single with unbroken sides and have a crust surrounding all sides.
12. All baking items and specials need to be picked up on Saturday, September 19th from 4-5pm. Any items not picked up will be disposed of.
13. No unauthorised person(s) allowed in the area where judging is taking place
14. In sections where there is only one entry, unless the entry is worthy, no prize will be awarded
15. Mason jars with new rings and snaps to be used. Jars must be sealed. No food colouring allowed.
16. In the event the 1st prize is not awarded, the 2nd place winner will be presented to the sponsor at the Judges' discretion.
17. OAAS District Competition Rules: If the exhibitor has won at more than one Fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the Agricultural Society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second-place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter one district competition.
18. Rodney-Aldborough Fair Baking Champion is open to males or females winning the total points in Sections 1-5 and Sections 18-64
Points awarded: 1st: 3 points, 2nd: 2 points, 3rd: 1 point | 1st Prize: \$40 from RAAS | Runner-Up will receive \$25 from RAAS
Rodney Aldborough Fair Junior Baking Champion is open to males or females (ages 12-21) entering at least 3 items in sections 8-17. Junior participants may enter in ALL categories but will be judged against adults. PLEASE MARK "JUNIOR" ON ENTRY CARD. | Points for the Champion will be accumulated. 1st Prize: \$50 , 2nd Prize: \$30, 3rd Prize: \$20, Sponsored by Judy Peters.
1. PLEASE NOTE: Junior Baking Specials, Canning, and Baking Specials have a 1st and 2nd prize only. The above Rules & Points apply to all entries.
2. For all Baking and Commercial Specials, if no entry is made in a category, the prize money given will be considered a donation to the Fair Board.

SECTION A: OAAS COMPETITION - The winner of each category will be asked to compete in the District 13 level in November.

1. OAAS Butter Tart Competition: 1st prize – \$20; 2nd prize – \$15

- A. All entries will be judged on appearance, taste, and texture of the item, as well as the overall creativity and presentation.
- B. Rules: A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown.
- C. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear, plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address, and Fair represented.
- D. The size of the tarts must be full-size tarts (no mini or bite-size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (i.e., no raisins, no pecans).

2. OAAS Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition: 1st prize – \$10; 2nd prize – \$5

Open to youth up to 15 years old (as of December 31 of the current year).

Rules: A total of 6 plain chocolate chip cookies will be required to be shown.

- A. Cookies must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear, plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address, and Fair represented.
- B. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).

3. OAAS Maple Syrup Competition: 1st prize – \$20; 2nd prize – \$15

A. Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of one (1) curved Kent style glass bottle (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, having a capacity of 250 mL. Please see more information regarding the Maple Syrup competition on Page 41.

4. OAAS Honey: 1st prize – \$20; 2nd prize – \$15

- A. Exhibitors of honey must be registered beekeepers and the exhibits shown by them must be pure honey from floral sources in their apiaries.
- B. Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of one (1) clear glass container, having a capacity of 500 grams (375ml). Please see more information regarding the Honey competition on Page 41.

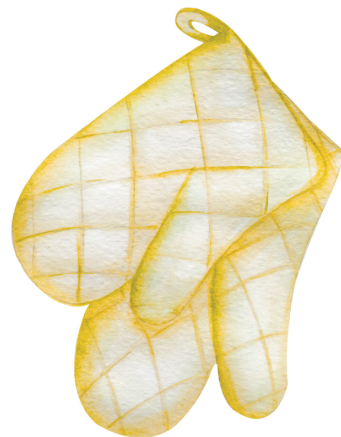


Section B- JUNIOR FAIR BAKING ENTRIES – (Ages 12 – 21)

For Section B, no mixes are allowed.

Sections 1-10: Prizes | 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6

1. Chocolate chip cookies (4)
2. Plain Rice Krispy squares – 2" squares (4)
3. Banana muffins – Plain (4)
4. Peanut butter cookies (4)
5. Chocolate brownies – Uniced – 2" squares (4)
6. Cinnamon Buns - Iced
7. Blueberry muffins – Plain (4)
8. Sugar cookies (4)
9. Apple pie – 9" Full top (spiced)
10. White bread from Bread Machine
11. **JR Baking Sponsored Special:** Gluten Free Peanut butter chocolate no bake cookie, recipe included. 1st place becomes property of sponsor. 1st- \$20, 2nd- \$15, 3rd- \$10, 4th-\$5 (Sponsored by Alyson Hawken)



Section C- CANNED PRODUCTS: *Only mason jars with new rings and seals to be used.*

Sections 12-21: Prizes | 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6

12. Strawberry jam – not less than 8 oz. cooked
13. Peach jam – not less than 8 oz. cooked
14. Hot dog relish – 1 pint
15. Chili sauce – 1 pint
16. Apple sauce – 1 pint
17. Raspberry jam – 1 pint
18. Sweet pickles – 1 pint
19. Dill pickles – 1 pint
20. Pickled beets – 1 pint
21. Red Pepper Jelly – 1 pint

Section D- BAKING SPECIALS: *The 1st place entry is the property of the sponsor, whose name is in brackets*

- All baking items must be picked up anytime between 4-5pm on Saturday of the Fair
- Please note: Rule E to cook the bottom pie crust thoroughly.

Sections 22-23: Prizes | 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10

22. Chocolate Chip cookies (Diana Wright)
23. Lemon loaf (Louise Bittermann)



Sections 24-33: Prizes | 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$10

- 24. Brownies (Lise Van Dyk)
- 25. Apple Crumble (Lise Van Dyk)
- 26. 1 Doz. Butter Tarts (Jill Soos)
- 27. Eldberberry Pie (Joanne Rieve)
- 28. Peach Pie (Joanne Rieve)
- 29. Zuccinni Loaf (Taraesa Tellier)
- 30. Carrot Cake (Taraesa Tellier)
- 31. Angel Food Cake (Ann Smith)
- 32. Pineapple Cake (Ann Smith)
- 33. Chocolate Chiffon Cake (Barb McFadden)

Sections 34-42: Prizes | 1st: \$30 2nd: \$10

- 34. Pecan Pie (Diane Downie)
- 35. Pecan Pie (Chris Morton)
- 36. Raisin Pie (Ed & Mary Mylrea)
- 37. Apple Pie (Shelley Smith)
- 38. Raspberry Pie (Natalie Gillis)
- 39. Raspberry Rhubarb Pie (Bill Denning)
- 40. Sugarless Apple Pie (Brien Cornwall)
- 41. Banana Cake (Bill Denning)
- 42. Raspberry Coconut Tarts (Dionne Levesque)



Sections 42-43: Prizes | 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$10

- 42. 1 doz Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Cookies with recipe (nut free) (Melanie Docherty)
- 43. 1 doz. Gluten Free Vanilla Cupcakes with recipe (nut free) (Melanie Docherty)

Sections 44-46: Prizes | 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$10

- 44. Gluten Free Almond Cake (Alyson Hawken)
- 45. Gluten Free Lemon Bars (Julie Loveland)
- 46. Gluten Free Raspberry Crumble (Laura Kieraszweicz)

Section E- Commercial Sponsor: The 1st place entry is the property of the Commercial Sponsor, Sponsored by: Beary Blue Acres (Dennis & Sandra Fischer)

- 47. 1 Doz Blueberry Muffins \$20
- 48. Blueberry Pie \$30
- 49. Blueberry Loaf \$25
- 50. Baked Blueberry Item of choice not already listed \$25

OAAS MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION

Pure Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A – Amber | Provincial Prize Money – 1st - \$50.00, 2nd - 30.00, 3rd - \$20.00

Rules

Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition. The entries at the fair level, district level and provincial level must be from the same batch.



District Competition

1. Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of one (1) curved Kent style glass bottle (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, having a capacity of 250 mL. Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition.
2. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.
3. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

Provincial Competition

1. Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of two (2) curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, each having a capacity of 250 mL.
2. Entries must be labelled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.
3. All maple syrup should have a flavour characteristic of its respective colour class and be free from any objectionable odour or taste. It is best to sample from the same lot before submitting your entries to the OAAS.
4. Any maple syrup entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.
5. Maple syrup will be judged using the standards published by the OAAS in Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs. An approved maple syrup colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.
6. 1st and 2nd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention. Other entries will be returned.

Judging Standards- 40 pts, Density - 30 pts, Colour - 20 pt

OAAS LIQUID HONEY COMPETITION

Pure, Ontario #1, White | Provincial Prize Money – 1st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00

Rules

1. Exhibitors of honey must be registered beekeepers and the exhibits shown by them must be pure honey from floral sources in their apiaries.
2. Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition. The entries at the fair level, district level and provincial level must be from the same batch.

District Competition

1. Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of one (1) clear glass container, having a capacity of 500 grams (375ml).
2. Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition.
3. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.
4. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

Provincial Competition

1. Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of two clear glass containers, each having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).
2. Entries must be labelled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.
3. Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.
4. Honey will be judged using the standards printed in the OAAS Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs. An approved colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.
5. 1st and 2nd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention.

Judging Standards: Appearance - 45 pts, Clarity - 45 pts, Containers - 10 pts

Class 9:

Farm display

1. Ages 6-10

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

2. Ages 11-15:

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

- Depict a farm scene on a 36"x36" plywood or smaller using 1/64 scale toys
- May include crop and livestock components, building and landscaping
- Originality and incorporation of the Fair theme is encouraged!
- Please note: the displays will be placed out of the reach of spectators to prevent theft and damage

For more info, contact:

RodneyAldboroughAgSociety@outlook.com

Class 10:

Antiques & Collectibles

Superintendent: June Ford - june.ford@live.ca

Committee: Jill Downie, Vicki Slack, Geri Tenuta

Rules & Regulations:

- a) Antiques must be at least 50 years old.
- b) Exhibitors may not enter more than 1 entry in each section.
- c) Exhibitors should own articles exhibited.
- d) Historical interest and approximate age of entry would be appreciated but is not necessary for a prize.
- e) Each exhibitor is requested to keep a list of articles exhibited as a check at the close of the Fair.
- f) All showcases will be locked for exhibitor's protection. Larger items will be outside showcases.
- g) In Fairness to other exhibitors, dealers in antiques will not be eligible to compete.
- h) Articles to be removed from cases by Directors only, for safety.
- i) All tickets must be securely fastened to the article exhibited.

NOTE: We will do our utmost to return all antiques in the condition in which you bring them; however, all antiques are exhibited at the owner's risk.

Prizes: Sections 1-13 | \$5, \$3, \$2

1. Embroidered pillow case
2. Pop bottle
3. Egg cup
4. Evening Purse
5. Photo (original, not photocopy) of family around the Christmas tree
6. Cigarette case
7. Scissors
8. Report card
9. Potato masher
10. Goblet
11. Folding ruler
12. Eye glasses
13. Stump the Judge (Identify the item in a sealed envelope)

CLASS 11: SCARECROW COMPETITION

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

Sponsored by: Blueberry Hill

A scarecrow in the form of a person must be a minimum of 4 feet tall and a maximum height of 6 feet tall.

Open to all ages: Individuals, Families, Businesses, Groups and Organizations

Please note: there is also a Kids-Only Scarecrow Competition that can be found in Class 13: Junior Fair!

Must be family friendly – nothing too frightening. Any scarecrow deemed inappropriate or in bad taste by the committee will not be judged.

All entries must be tagged and in the hall between 2pm and 9pm on Thursday, September 17, 2026.

Pick up will be at 4pm on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

Contact: Alyson.Hawken@hotmail.com for more info!





THE 2026 RODNEY FAIR

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 18TH | 7PM

GRAND PRIZE: \$1,500 BURSARY DONATED BY SALUS MUTUAL INSURANCE

THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS WHO
ARE (OR WILL BE) AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE BY AUGUST 2027
TO QUALIFY TO COMPETE AT THE CNE

CONTESTANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A BRIEF
BIOGRAPHY, PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERVIEW, PREPARE A
SPEECH AND ANSWER AN IMPROMPTU QUESTION

INTERESTED CONTESTANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER THE
CONTEST BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2026 (OR EARLIER!), AS WE MUST
HAVE AT LEAST 3 CANDIDATES FOR THE CONTEST TO
PROCEED!

ALL CONTESTANTS WILL HAVE A FUN AND ACTION-PACKED
WEEKEND AHEAD OF THEM AT THE FAIR. THEY WILL HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND
FAIR-GOERS, PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT LINEUP OF EVENTS
WE HAVE PLANNED, DO SOME JUDGING AND HAND OUT PRIZES
TO EXHIBITORS AND ENJOY ALL THAT THE FAIR HAS TO OFFER

TO ENTER, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
STACEY BYERS AT BYERSSTACEY12@GMAIL.COM

Class 13- Junior Fair

Superintendent: Kelly-Anne Moar - kymoar@live.ca

The Rodney Aldborough Agricultural Society gratefully acknowledges the Elgin Federation of Agriculture for helping sponsor the Junior Fair.

Please read the rules carefully.

- One entry only by each pupil in any one class.
- All work must be that of the exhibitor (except in the 6 & under section) and not have been previously exhibited at The Rodney Aldborough Fair.
- All entries to be brought to the hall between 2:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Thursday September 17th, 2026.
- Open to members 18 years of age and under as of The Rodney Aldborough Fair dates, noting ages where specified.

Prince & Princess Contest:

Sponsored by Lorne & Cindy VanBreda of VanBreda Construction and Donna Miller.

The individual girl & boy in Grades 1 to 4, (as of Sept. 2026), who succeeds in collecting the most points in the Junior Fair Section will receive \$25.00.

Points awarded (1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points)

Announcement to Parents: Parents are urged to allow the children to do the work and preparation of the exhibits without assistance (unless otherwise noted). Encourage them in every way, but remember that every bit of work you do for them helps to defeat the object of the Junior Fair.

CRAFTS and HOBBIES

Prize section 1-63: 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

For Children six and under as of Sept 2026

1. Popsicle stick scarecrow.
2. Summer Collection – display a collection of natural items in an egg carton.
3. Crayon drawing of your family.
4. Make a picture using elements found in nature (seeds, leaves, sticks etc).

For Children ages seven – nine as of Sept, 2026

5. Colour a page from a colouring book, mounted on construction paper.
6. Build a LEGO Marble Run
7. Draw a picture of your pet, or a favourite animal.
8. Create a paper bag scarecrow puppet.

For Children ages ten – twelve as of Sept, 2026

9. Make a wind chime.
10. Birdhouse – decorated, handmade from recyclables



11. Mount a minimum 100 piece puzzle with Mod Podge.
12. Pencil sketch - any subject.

For children ages thirteen - fifteen as of Sept. 2026

13. Build a 3D popsicle Barn on a sturdy base, not to exceed 15" in any direction.
14. Acrylic- fall landscape painting 8 ½' x 11'.
15. Watercolour- Flowers, 8 ½' x 11'.
16. Make a tie dyed article.

For Children ages sixteen — eighteen as of Sept, 2026

17. Pencil sketch – 8 ½" x 11".
 - Animal
 - Portrait
 - Scenic
 18. An original work of art, any media, ready to be hung, not to exceed 30" in any direction.
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BAKING

Past President's Elementary School special (ages 4-11)

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

The 1st and 2nd prize entries become property of the sponsor. "Kids to make, parents to melt/cook"

For Children six and Under as of Sept, 2026

19. Rice Krispie Squares (3).
20. Make an edible tractor out of cookies or chocolate.
21. No Bake Drop Cookies, Any Variety (3 of 1 kind)

For Children ages seven – nine as of Sept, 2026

22. Three brownie squares (no nuts), approximately 1" square.
23. Three (3) cupcakes with edible decorations (decorations are judged only).
24. Five (5) sugar cookies.

For Children ages ten –twelve as of Sept, 2026

25. Large cookie decorated representing fair theme, not to exceed 6' diameter. To be judged on decorations only.
26. Three (3) decorated Rice Krispie creations, shaped as a Jack O'Lantern, on a base max 6" , decorated with edible decorations.
27. Five (5) pieces of chocolate fudge.

For Children ages thirteen – fifteen as of Sept, 2026

28. Three (3) decorated cupcakes with the Fair theme (decorations are judged only).
29. Three (3) banana chocolate chip muffins.
30. Cake Pops, judged on decoration and taste (3).

For Children ages sixteen — eighteen as of Sept, 2026

- 31. Homemade pretzel.
- 32. Caramel popcorn, 1 cup, sealed in a ziplock bag.
- 33. Plate of 3 edible items dipped in chocolate (please name the food items if not visible).

FLOWERS

Reminder: open to children 18 & under – be sure entry tags are securely attached.

Note: be sure to name variety when asked. When exhibiting flowers, a bud is considered a bloom.

- 34. Container Herb Garden.
- 35. Wedding Bouquet for a Farmer's daughter
- 36. "Gardeners Delight" – an arrangement of wild flowers & weeds arranged in a mason jar.
- 37. Country Bouquet: an arrangement of fall flowers in a tin can.
- 38. Green Thumb: an arrangement of flowers and greenery
- 39. Snapdragons, 3 stems.
- 40. Gladiolus, 1 spike.
- 41. Zinnias, 3 blooms, over 4".
- 42. Zinnias, 3 blooms, under 4".
- 43. Largest sunflower - head only.
- 44. Marigolds in a theme container.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND FIELD CROPS

Reminder: open to 18 & under – be sure entry tags are securely attached

- 45. Largest Beet.
- 46. Largest Carrot.
- 47. Largest Zucchini.
- 48. Field Type Tomatoes, 2 Specimens
- 49. Gourds displayed in a basket.
- 50. Arrangement of six different vegetables, arrangement to count.
- 51. Best pumpkin dressed as a scarecrow.

SCARECROW COMPETITION

Irene Krier Special 1st - \$6, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$4

- 52. Best decorated scarecrow, not to exceed 48 inches tall



Class 14- Photography

Superintendent: Trena Jeffery - TLebedz@hotmail.com
Committee Members: Heather Dougherty and Jenna Lebedz

1. Photos must be individually mounted on cardstock or bristol board.
2. Matte must measure a maximum of 8 inches x 10 inches and must be Black or White.
3. Exhibitors may enter one photo per section.
4. Amateur entries ONLY. Professional photographers are not permitted to enter.
5. Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor and in the current year (September 2025 to September 2026).
6. Please place the entry tag in the lower right-hand corner close to the picture for display purposes.
7. All entries must be delivered to the Recreation Centre on Thursday, September 17th, between 2:00 pm and 9:00 pm.

Every effort will be made to protect photos from potential damage.

Please note that The Rodney Aldborough Agricultural Society is not responsible for damage that may occur to photos submitted.

Prizes: Sections 1-20 | 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

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| 1. Beautiful Bridges | 11. Ripples in the water |
| 2. All Things ORANGE | 12. Patterns in nature |
| 3. Funny Faces | 13. Back in the day |
| 4. In the dead of the night | 14. Moments spent together |
| 5. It Happened at the Fair | 15. Horsin' around |
| 6. Off to the Moon | 16. Fair Theme- "Scarecrow Spectacle" |
| 7. Say Cheese for the camera! | 17. Homegrown |
| 8. Nature's hidden gems | 18. Antiques |
| 9. Old Wooden Barns | 19. Gettin' Woodsy |
| 10. When the cows come home | 20. I'm the king of the castle |

Specials

Prizes: Sections 21-27 | 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

21. OPPOSITES: Two photos showing opposites (ex: day and night OR tall and short)
22. SCAPES: Three photos: cityscapes, landscapes, seascapes, nightscapes, snowscapes
23. THE MAN ON THE MOON: any photo related to space (stars, sky, moon, sun, rockets, etc)
24. SEASONAL CHANGES: four images showing the different seasons
25. DON'T BUG ME: insects galore!
26. MAKE ME LAUGH: a humorous picture with a related caption
27. FARM STRUCTURE: an image of any structure, man-made or natural, found on the farm

OAAS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Contest Objectives:

1. To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
2. To create pride in the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
3. To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions.



Rules and Guidelines:

1. Competition is open to every member society of the OAAS
2. Entries from each society to be submitted on a memory stick, identifying each image with class number and fair name
3. Images must be taken in the current year by members, volunteers or visitors.
4. Images from professional photographers cannot be submitted
5. Absolutely no digital image enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified
6. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Convention Administrator
7. Images will be shown, and awards presented at the upcoming OAAS Convention
8. Prize money will be distributed to each winning society
9. All images will become property of the OAAS and may be used for promotional use and posted without compensation or acknowledgement
10. All entries must be mailed by your society to the OAAS. No electronic submissions will be accepted
11. It is the responsibility of the Agricultural Society to obtain permission of use of any image submitted

All entries to be sent ELECTRONICALLY to the Fair Secretary by December 1, of the current year. Please send entries to RodneyAldboroughAgSociety@outlook.com.

The following points will be awarded in each category:

1st - 10 points, 2nd - 8 points, 3rd - 6 points, 4th - 4 points, 5th - 2 points

Winners will be announced at the OAAS Convention

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

Junior Division- youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year)

1. Candid shot of people having fun at your fair
2. Creatures and critters at your fair
3. Brilliant colours at your fair
4. Most unusual display at your fair

Open Division

Human Involvement

5. *Youth participation at the fair – e.g. exhibit, display, ribbons won, competitions, races, etc.*
6. *Adult/Senior involvement – e.g. working, displays, enjoying your fair*
7. *Candid shot of children having fun at your fair*
8. *Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore*
9. *4-H involvement at your fair – e.g. livestock, displays*
10. *People with creatures and critters at your fair*

Displays

11. *Most unusual display at your fair*
12. *Homecraft at your fair – e.g. displays, demonstrations, etc.*
13. *Live action shows – e.g. singers, pulls, demos, something musical, your fair at night*
14. *Quilts/Handicrafts at your fair*
15. *Display of machinery – e.g. tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment*

Animals

16. *Animal show – e.g. livestock show, pet show, horse show*
17. *Live demonstrations with animals – e.g. blacksmith, sheep shearing etc.*
18. *Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals – e.g. bird show, rabbits, etc.*
19. *Proud moment – e.g. winners with their ribbons*

Promotional

20. *Fair Ambassador involvement – e.g. with displays, ribbons, etc.*
21. *Promoting this year's fair and/or theme – e.g. displays, signs, etc.*



Class 15- Parade

Superintendent: Anne Nogradi

Committee: Sandra VanBreda

Saturday September 19, 2026 | Start time - 11:00 am

Proudly Sponsored by The Rodney Aldborough Agricultural Society

1. Rain or shine
2. Parade registration to start at 9am on the track
3. All parade participants must be registered by 10am
4. Judging will take place at 10:30am SHARP
5. All entries must be in place, set up, and riders must remain in place until judging is complete - Entries WILL NOT be judged if participants are NOT IN PLACE
6. Any float may only enter in one class
7. Parade leaves the Fairgrounds at 11am
8. The RAAS assumes NO responsibility for accidents or loss of any kind

Sections 1-2 | Prizes: 1st - \$60, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30

1. Themed Youth Floats - youth, families, or service clubs (i.e. Scouts, 4-H, teams, schools)
2. Themed Commercial Floats

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

3. Best themed decorated bicycle, with or without a wagon - Ages 1-7
- *All bike riders under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet*
4. Best themed decorated bicycle, with or without a wagon - Ages 8-14
- *All bike riders under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet*
5. Best themed decorated person and pet

Sections 6-8 | Prizes: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5

6. Best group in a themed costume (3+ people)
 7. Best horse and rider, decorated in theme
- *All horse riders under 18 must wear a helmet and be accompanied by an adult*
8. Best car or truck, decorated in theme

Exhibition only - no trophies or judging in this section

- New cars or trucks, dealers only
- Transport trucks
- Fire trucks
- Antique cars and trucks

Antique tractors and equipment

All non-winners in the youth classes will receive \$2 for participating in the parade



BABY SHOW



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19 2026

Starts at 2:00pm in the Rec Centre

No pre-registration required

Open to babies up to 24 months of age

Prizes will be awarded to all babies who enter

CATEGORIES

- Most hair
- Least hair
- Longest lashes
- Chubblest thighs
- Longest toes
- Sweetest smile
- Looks most like Mom or Dad
- Best costume (fair theme)
- Wee Princess (youngest baby girl)
- Wee Prince (youngest baby boy)

Superintendent: Trena Jeffery

TLebedz@hotmail.com or (519) 878-2760

Thank, You!

To all of our volunteers, sponsors, committee members, exhibitors, and supporters — thank you.

The fair would not be possible without the countless hours, dedication, and community spirit shown by so many people each year. From setup to cleanup, planning to organizing, and every small task in between, your efforts help keep this tradition alive for future generations.

Community fairs are built on volunteers. They thrive because people step forward to lend a hand, share ideas, join committees, and contribute in whatever way they can. Whether it's helping for a few hours, assisting with an event, or becoming more involved behind the scenes, every contribution matters.

As we look to the future, we encourage members of our community to consider getting involved. The continued success and future of our fair depends on new volunteers and fresh support. Many hands make light work, and even the smallest role can make a meaningful difference in the bigger picture.

Thank you for helping us celebrate community, tradition, and connection year after year. We truly could not do it without you.



Class 17- The Rodney Fair Road Race

Superintendent: Kelly-Anne Moar - kymoar@live.com

*Join us on Sunday, September 20, 2026, for our 6th annual Fun Run.
Runners will receive a free day pass with their registration.*

Race Day Instructions

- 8:00-9:15 › Registration Open for bib pick up in the Rodney Recreation Centre, 135 Queen Street, Rodney,
- 9:15 › Youth races 1.5K and 800m Fun Run
- 9:30 › 10K and 5K Run Start, followed by the 5K walk

Register online on Race Roster for early bird pricing by Friday, September 13th.

Your 10km Run

- \$40 (Pre-registration)
 - \$45 (In-person registration, Sept 19-20, 2026)
 - \$25 (Student pricing)
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5km Run

- \$35 (Pre-registration)
- \$40 (In-person registration, Sept 19-20, 2026)
- \$25 (Student pricing)

5km Walk

- \$35 (Pre-registration)
- \$40 (In-person registration, Sept 19-20, 2026)
- \$25 (Student pricing)

1.5km Youth Race (12 and Under) - \$10

800m Fun Run (8 and Under) - Free



2026 Truck and Tractor Pull

Superintendent: Pete Jeffery, 226-980-7650

Committee: Travis Roodzant, Dan Balint



Saturday September 19, 2026 | 6:00pm

For all rules and registration requirements please visit the Good Times Truck Pullers Association at <https://goodtimetruckpullers.com> or contact Pete Jeffery at 226-980-7650.

- All entrants must pay the registration fee.
- All entrants must be registered prior to the start of pull.
- You must be present in the staging area when class is called.
- Max speed in the pit area is 10 km/h, speeding will result in disqualification.
- No alcohol to be consumed prior to pulling.
- Track officials have the right to disqualify any participants.
- All competitors must wear a seat belt and helmet.

Classes

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| • Super Stock 4 x 4 | • 11,000 lb Pro Farm Tractors |
| • Super Modified 4WD | • 12,500 lb Super Sport Tractors |
| • Nostalgic 2WD | • Open Street Gas |
| • 8000 lb Pro Farm Tractors | • Open Street Diesel |
| • 10,500 lb Pro Farm Tractors | • Super Modified 2WD |
| • 12,000 lb Super Sport Tractors | • Open Semi Truck |
| • Hot N Heavy Diesel | |
| • Hot Stock 4x4 | |

Online Registrations via AssistExpo

<https://www.assistexpo.ca/rodney-aldborough-agricultural-society>

RODNEY FAIR ENTRY FORM

Box 130, Rodney, Ontario, N0L2C0 | Email: RodneyAldbroughAgSociety@outlook.com

KINDLY CHECK THE CLASS AND SECTION WITH THE PRIZE LIST, AS WELL AS HOURS OF ENTRY CLOSING.

CLASS	SECTION	ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Hold Harmless Agreement:

I shall indemnify and Hold Harmless the Rodney Aldborough Agricultural Society, their members, agents and employees for and against all claims losses, costs, damages, suit or proceeding any third parties that may arise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the Rodney Aldborough Agricultural Society, its agents, employees or servants, or anyone for whose acts it may be held liable, howsoever caused.

NAME	
EMAIL	
ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Date: _____

I hereby certify that the above entries are made in accordance with the rules in the Prize List