



ARRAN TARA

168th

FALL FAIR

Tuesday Evening

September 9th

Wednesday All Day

September 10th

2025

Autumn Skies
and

Apple Pies



Arran-Tara Agricultural Society Community Church Service

Come & join your neighbours and friends at the Arran-Tara Agricultural Society's Worship Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 11am
Tara-Arran Community Centre

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ADMISSION

EXHIBIT HALL - TUESDAY NIGHT

Adults/ High School Students	\$10.00
High School Students	\$10.00
Public School Students	FREE

FAIRGROUND - WEDNESDAY

Adults/ High School Students	\$10.00
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Arran-Tara fall fair, number 168, that really means that our fair is 168 years young.

This years theme Autumn Skies and Apple pies. Fair date's Tuesday September 9th in the evening, Wednesday September 10th all day, wow lots of excitement.

Just to come back on the term, Autumn the other word used for the same time of year is Fall, if there is any one out there to explain to me the 2 different terms, please do so. In any case lots happening again in that short period of time.

Plans are under way for the Church service on the arena floor Sunday September 7th, if you are a long time fair attender this is a refresher, if new to the area this may be helpful.

Tuesday evening the official opening with the lawn mower races. Wednesday is jam pack full with all kinds of activity's. If you have time, take a look at the exhibits. There are field and garden crops, school and homecraft exhibits. Too many things to mention, but you will see Apple pie there. And not only see it, you can also taste Apple pie, it will be sold at the lunch counter.

All these things I wrote about do not just happen, there is a very hard working group of people that forms the Arran-Tara fair board, some been there for a long time. Others are somewhat newer on the job to do all the planning.

A loud 'Thank you' to all members of the board. And also to all volunteers that do work before, during and after fair date.

In closing we hope to see you at our fair this year. Under a very nice Autumn or Fall sky.

In your service,

Simon de Boer
President



Autumn Skies

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH • PROGRAM

6:00 - 8:00 pm • Hall Open for Placing of Exhibits

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH • PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. - Noon • Hall Open for Placing of Exhibits

1:00 - 5:00 pm • Judging of Homecraft & Produce

6:00 pm • Doors Open
• Exhibits Building Open to Public

6:45 pm • Opening Ceremonies
(grand stands outside)

7:00 pm • Pet Show (main stage on arena floor)
• Lawn Mower Races
(grand stands outside)
• Silent Auction

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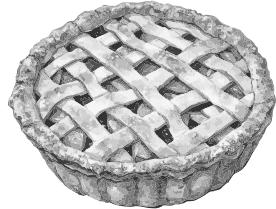
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH • PROGRAM

8:00 am • Grounds Open for the Reception of Livestock Exhibits

9:30 am • Gymkhana

10:30 am • Judging of Bicycles at Presbyterian Church

11:00 am • Parade Starts

11:30 am • Miniature Horses

12:30 pm • Judging of 4-H Beef Cattle followed by Open Show
• Judging of Commercial Cattle
• Pet Paradise Dog show (grand stands)
• Antique Tractors

1:00 pm • Judging of 4-H Dairy Open Show
• Kids' Games

2:00 pm • Pet Paradise Dog show (track, north end)

2:30 pm • Adult Inflatable Run

NOTE: NO ENTRY to the hall from 4 - 5 pm

4:00 pm • Exhibit Hall Closes & Silent Auction Closes (arena floor)

5:00 pm • Fair Ends, pick up exhibits

6:00 pm • Doors Close

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PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL

1. Youngest person at the Fair.	\$10.00
2. Oldest person at the Fair.	\$10.00
3. Person coming the furthest distance	\$10.00
Prize money to be picked up at Secretary's Office 3:30 p.m. or forfeit prize money.	

HONOUR ROLL

In recognition of unselfish agricultural service to the community, the Arran-Tara Agricultural Society has awarded an Agricultural Service Diploma of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies to:

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1997 - Norman Hunt

1999 - Mary Patterson; Ray Barclay

2000 - Margaret Young

2001 - Howard Tedford

2002 - Dorothy Yates

2003 - Murray Byers

2004 - Jean McDougald

2005 - Bill McDougald

2006 - Florence Walker

2007 - Mervin Misch

2008 - Muriel Gowan

2009 - Harvey Monkman

2010 - Marie Christie

2011 - Beth Pearson

2012 - Peggy Graham

2013 - Ken Wiley

2014 - Joanne Miller

2015 - Jim & Helen Christie

2016 - Gwen Scarrow

2017 - Betty McLeod

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2019 - Margaret Playle

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The Arran-Tara Fair regularly posts the names of winners on the Fair Day.

We may give results to the local paper for publication.

ANYONE NOT WISHING THEIR NAME TO BE POSTED/PUBLISHED MUST ADVISE THE OFFICE WHEN THEY HAND IN THEIR ENTRY FORM.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE: 133 Hamilton St., TARA

RECOGNITION: The Society would like to thank those people who have donated their time in making our Association and Fall Fairs a continuing success.

IN MEMORIAM:

Jim Merriam, Bernice Gowan, Howard Hills, Beth Pearson, Margaret Byers, Sharon Trelford, Dorothy Yates, Gwen Scarrow, Gary Harron, Mel Proud, Murray Tedford, Nellie Byers, Isabel Elder, Lorne Faust, Kathy Tedford, Ray Barclay, Doug Hall

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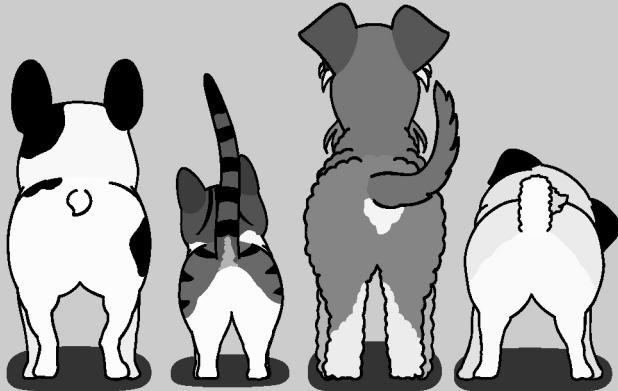
1. Membership fee for the current year is \$10.00. Anyone, including children entering Classes is to have his/her own membership, unless otherwise stipulated in the prize list.
2. The prizes offered are open for competition by all members unless otherwise stated.
3. Entries in all classes must be made on the entry forms provided and given to the Secretary. Prizes cannot be awarded unless entry forms, fully completed, are submitted. Securing of entry tags on exhibits and placement of exhibits in halls is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Judges may disregard any exhibits which have not been properly tagged and displayed. To avoid misunderstandings, call at the Secretary's office, Fair Building, before placing exhibits.
4. Next year's membership fee of \$10.00 will be retained from each exhibitor winning over \$12.00 in prize money.
5. After retaining the membership fee, 10% of amounts in excess of \$20.00 awarded to exhibitors will be retained by the Society. If for any reason the receipts should fall short of making payment in full of current expenses, a sufficient percentage of prize money will be withheld to enable the Directors to balance the books without incurring liability to the Society.
6. Exhibitors must be the bona fide owners of all exhibits shown in their name or their prize money may be forfeited.
7. The Homecraft Division work must have been made by the exhibitor and not shown previously at this Fair. Group quilting is acceptable.
8. Produce must be the growth of the present year and grown by the exhibitor.
9. No exhibitor may compete for more than one prize in each section of any class, except in the livestock classes.
10. No person shall be allowed to display on any exhibit any badge or prize ticket secured at this or any other Fair until such time as the awards have been made. Any party guilty of this shall forfeit any prize they may have obtained.
11. Exhibits, except livestock, must be in their places by 12:00 o'clock noon on the first day of the Fair for judging to take place.
12. Brood mares must have their own foal at their side when shown. Cows must have reared young during the present year or be well gone with young.
13. All animals when on the Fairgrounds must be provided with secure means of fastening or be in the charge of an attendant.
14. All animals on the Fairgrounds may be subject to veterinary inspection.
15. Judging will be in the hands of competent Judges, whose decisions must in all cases be considered final.

16. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with or influence any Judge, while in discharge of their duties, or who shall at any time on the premises of this Society use any contemptuous or abusive language to any Judge or within his or her hearing, shall forfeit their right to any premiums they may have been awarded and may be barred from exhibiting at this Fair indefinitely. Judges are requested to report any breach of this rule.
17. No exhibits are to be removed from the exhibit halls until after 5:00 p.m. on the second day of the Fair. The hall will be closed at 4:00 p.m. to all exhibitors and public, then reopened at 5:00 p.m. for the removal of exhibits.
18. Members will receive one admission ticket and a Fair Book (this includes admission for both days) when purchased by September 1.
19. Horses must not be driven faster than a walk, unless being shown, and cars at a very moderate speed while on the Fairgrounds.
20. This Society will take all reasonable precautions to avert accidents on the grounds on Fair Days, but will decline to assume any responsibility whatsoever for personal injury or property loss and will not accept liability for damages in any cases if injury or loss should occur.
21. The Homecraft Division has the right to give approval to food sales. The Official Board of Directors has the right to make the final decision. Unlicensed persons will be prohibited from doing business on or within 300 yards of the Fairgrounds.
22. Sale of raffle tickets will be by permission of the Society only.
23. In case an error occurs in the printing of the list, the Official Board have power to rectify the same.
24. The Official Board will meet on the 2nd Tuesday following the Fair at 8:00 p.m. to transact business. Prize money will be paid by cheque on the Bank of Montreal, Tara & forwarded by mail to prize winners after October 15th. Any protests, complaints or corrections will be dealt with by the Secretary & Official Board at the next meeting. At this time the Official Board have the right to levy a service charge re: corrections.

**Owners and Showpersons are responsible for
Insurance on Animals being Shown.**

FOR THE JUDGES

Judges are requested to report to the Secretary on their arrival and will be furnished with badges. In the absence of competition in any section or for any other reason, the Judges are expected to award only such placings as they think the exhibits deserve. Education being one of the main objects of exhibitions, the Livestock Judges are requested to explain and give reasons for their decisions when called upon to do so.



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1. Tallest Dog.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00
2. Shortest Dog.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00
3. Dog with the best trick.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00
4. Dog with the longest tail.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00
5. Dog with the most unique markings.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00
6. Best costume.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00
7. Best in Show.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

PARADE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Parade assembles at school at 10:30 a.m. (sharp)
leaving no later than 11:00 a.m.

Judging of bicycles at Presbyterian church at 10:30 a.m.

NO BIKES in Parade or at Fairgrounds unless in Bicycle Decorating Competition. No person under 16 driving tractors or powered units. No riders on tractors. No motorbikes. No throwing candies etc., to spectators. Parade marshal has the discretion to disqualify horses and mules from entering the parade.

1. Most unique entry in Parade.	\$10
2. *NEW* Best float	
3. Horse & Rider in costume.	1st \$50, 2nd - \$25 donation choice of local charity
4. Horse drawn vehicle.	1st \$15, all others entries \$5
5. Antique tractor and cars	\$10 to each entry
6. *NEW* Best elementary school Class that is dressed at parade	receive a future PIZZA PARTY
7. Preschooler in costume	\$4, \$3, \$2
8. Decorated bicycle/scooter.	
9. a) Girls Kindergarten - gr. 2.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00
9. b) Girls grades 3-5.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00
9. c) Girls grades 6-8.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00
9. Decorated bicycle/scooter.	
9. a) Boys Kindergarten - gr 2.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00
9. b) Boys grades 3-5.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00
9. c) Boys grades 6-8.	\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

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2001 – Jennifer Christie	2011 – Heddy Swigger
2002 – Ryan Middleton	2012 – Camelia McLeod
2003 – Carley Marshall	2013 – Crystal McLeod
2004 – Erin Christie	2014 – Rosalynn Aiken-Hall
2005 – Kristen Follis	2015 – Katie Hamilton
2006 – Rachel McLaughlin	2016 – Jazmine Kilbreath
2007 – Emily Taylor	2022 – Erika Bryson

JUNIOR AMBASSADORS 1999-2024

1999 – Emily Underwood	2011 – Hayley Swigger
2000 – Janine deBoer	2012 – Alan Gordon
2001 – Kayla Swigger	2013 – Emma Watson
2002 – Amanda Kirkland	2014 – Chyenne Hill
2003 – Celina McLeod	2015 – Melanie Koker
2004 – Adam Alpaugh	2016 – Erika Bryson
2005 – Emily Jarl	2017 – Finn McKee
2006 – Camelia McLeod	2018 – Mia McNab
2007 – Brooke Rier	2019 – Hope Jackson
2008 – Rosalynn Aiken-Hall	2022 – Madison Hammell
2009 – Amanda Zettle	2023 – Hailey Frede
2010 – Sarah Raynsford	2024 – Hailey Hammell

COMMITTEE:

Margaret Playle, Karen Elliott, Jamie Kuhl, Sarah Playle, & Hailey Hammell

SENIOR AMBASSADOR REQUIREMENTS:

Male or female 16 or older. Only those 17 as of August 15 of the current year are eligible to represent the Arran-Tara Agricultural Society at the CNE held next year in Toronto (2026), in competition for CNE Ambassador of the Fair pageant. Check our website for more details under the Ambassador tab- arrantarafallfair.ca

Deadline for 2025 entries by May 31 to Margaret Playle 519-387-3302.

AMBASSADOR OF THE FAIR:

- Trophy – Freiburger Communications
- Flowers – Bryson Family
- Sash – Arran-Tara Agricultural Society
- Tiara – Tara Festival of Crafts
- All contestants receive a gift

MOST CONGENIAL CONTESTANT:

- Arran-Tara Agricultural Society

HAILEY HAMMELL, JUNIOR AMBASSADOR 2024-2025

Hello, my name is Hailey Hammell and I am proud to be your 2024/2025 Arran Tara Fall Fair junior Ambassador. I live on a farm just outside of Tara with my parents Steve and Amanda Hammell and my two sisters. We live on a dairy and beef farm. I have grown up showing cattle and participating in the fall fair. Participating in the fair as the junior ambassador has been a great experience and I encourage all youth to participate.

While attending the fair on Tuesday night I opened the fall fair with President Natalie Mather. The weather was perfect for the REMAX hot hair balloon to run and was a highlight of the night. I was lucky enough to have the Chesley junior fall fair ambassador join me in the hot air balloon. After the amazing hot air balloon ride I enjoyed watching the lawn mower races with my friends and family. There were many vendors set up inside that I got to see.

On Wednesday morning I arrived early at the fair with my beef heifer to participate in the 4H beef show. All through the morning I showed cattle with my friends and family. I took a break in between classes to participate in the parade where I got to ride in a Brand NEW hummer. After I was done showing I was able to walk around and participate in the kids activities and line dancing in the arena. After the fair was closed I picked up my vegetables and crafts I had entered in the fair and helped clean up.

Activities that the junior ambassador participates in are the winter and spring district 10 meetings, Santa Claus parade, Tara festival of crafts, and the plowing match.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers that make this fair happen and make it a successful fair.

If you are ever considering entering into the fall fair's ambassador competition I would totally recommend doing it! You learn so many new things and meet new people. You will not be disappointed in the things you do. Don't be afraid to find ways to be involved in our amazing local fair!

Thank you!

JUNIOR AMBASSADOR COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

Girl or boy, grades 5, 6 or 7 in June of the current year. Judged on appearance, personality, poise and interview. May be limited to the first six contestants.

Deadline for 2025 entries by May 31 to Margaret Playle 519-387-3302.

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- Tiara – Brenda's Bridal Boutique
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 Sweet by Nature (Nick Bereznick & Ann Kennedy)
 Tara Festival of Crafts
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 Wendy McKee/Remax

**AMBASSADOR COMPETITION will be held on
Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 7:30 pm. At the
Tara-Arran Community Centre - ALL WELCOME**

All Entries in to the Office by 12 noon.



CANADA

contributing citizens who impact positive change in our communities. We're proud to influence the following areas:

YOUTH

- Learn skills
- Leadership, meeting management, public speaking, responsibility, mentoring, critical thinking/problem solving
- Gain valuable experience
- Come together with other youth, leaders, communities, mentors, volunteers, friends
- Increase their personal resources
- Networking, seeing the big picture, education, job opportunities, community service/volunteer experience

FAMILIES

- Increasingly involved in the community because of their children's involvement
- Learn leadership skills from observing and participating with their children and volunteers
- Network with other parents

VOLUNTEERS

- Feel pride when youth succeed
- Learn skills from youth (such as technology)
- See positive outcomes for both the youth & the volunteer

COMMUNITY

- Greater appreciation and understanding of community
- When the community works together, more is connected
- Higher quality meetings due to parliamentary procedure
- Youth see more opportunities for employment



CANADA

4-H Ontario

**CLASS 1 – TARA 4-H
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SHOW - STARTS 1:00 p.m.
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2. Intermediate Calf - Dec. 1/24 - Feb. 28/25.
3. Senior Calf - Sept. 1/24 - Nov. 30/24.
4. Summer Yearling - June 1/24 - Aug. 31/24.
5. Junior Yearling - March 1/24 - May 31/24.
6. Champion Calf
7. Reserve Champion Calf
8. PeeWee Showmanship (Under 9 as of Jan. 1)
9. Novice Showperson (9-11 as of Jan. 1)
10. Junior Showperson (12-14 as of Jan. 1)
11. Intermediate Showperson (15-17 as of Jan. 1)
12. Senior Showperson (18-21 as of Jan. 1)
13. Champion Showperson
14. Reserve Champion Showperson

** Leaders have the right to alter classes if insufficient participants in a class.

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CLASS 2
4-H BEEF CALF INVITATIONAL OPEN SHOW - STARTS 12:30 PM
REGISTER AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE BY 11:30 A.M. ON 42116244

All 4-H Cattle Exhibitors must wear their Arran-Tara Membership Number in the Show Ring.

PRIZES: 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10, remainder \$10

1. 2025 Heifer Calf.
2. Junior Heifer - March 1st or after 2024.
3. Senior Heifer - January 1st to February 29, 2024.
4. Finished Market Animal.
5. Senior Showmanship 16 years and over as of January 1st.
6. Intermediate Showmanship 12-15 years as of January 1st.
7. Jr. Showmanship 1st year member or 9-11 years as of January 1st.
8. Peewee Showmanship 8 years and under.

Champion - Beef Animal,
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**BEEF CATTLE
START TIME FOLLOWING
4-H BEEF CALF INVITATIONAL SHOW
ON4211624**

COMMITTEE: Amanda Hammell

Pedigree required for all animals over 12 months. The registration certificate for each respective animal must show the exhibitor as "Breeder" or "Owner". Exhibitor may be a "joint owner" of an animal, either as an individual or in partnership. In other words, the "joint breeder" of an animal. All of the animals must be from one farm or breeding unit.

All cattle exhibitors must wear their Membership Number in the Show Ring.

CLASS 3 - ALL BEEF BREEDS

PRIZES: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$35, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$15

1. Bull calf, born 2025.
2. Bull, Jan. 1/24 - Dec. 31/24.
3. Bull, 2023.
4. Champion Male - Rosette.
5. Female, born 2025.
6. Female, Jan. 1/24 - Feb. 29/24.
7. Female, Mar. 1/24 - Dec. 1/24.
8. Female Jan. 1/23 - Dec. 31/23 with calf at foot.
9. Female 2022 or before with calf at foot.
10. Champion Female - Rosette.
11. Group Class - Group of 4 bred & owned by exhibitor, both sexes to be presented. (Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the above sections).



CLASS 4 – MINIATURE HORSES

****SHOW STARTS AT 11:30 A.M.** ON4211624**

COMMITTEE: Sheila Klerks

Sign up and pay at the Mini table ring side for all your classes, pay your stake fee of \$5.00 per Horse in advance.

Equine exhibitors must show their Horses in the appropriate class for that breed. NO cross entries will be accepted except where stated. Horses to be shown hitched to proper vehicle for that breed.

1. Mare.	\$30, \$25, all others \$10
2. Stallion.	\$30, \$25, all others \$10
3. Foal.	\$30, \$25, all others \$10
4. Gelding.	\$30, \$25, all others \$10
5. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion (Stake)	
1st and 2nd finishers of Foal, Mare, Gelding and Stallion	
6. Open Showmanship.	\$30, \$25, all others \$10
7. Solid Colour.	\$30, \$25, \$20, \$10, all others \$5
8. Multi Colour.	\$30, \$25, \$20, \$10, all others \$5
9. Obstacle on Line.	\$30, \$20, all others \$10
10. Single Harness.	\$30, \$20, all others \$10
11. Cone Driving.	\$30, \$20, all others \$10
12. Reinsmanship Driving.	\$30, \$20, all others \$10
13. Costume.	\$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, all others \$5

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CLASS 5
PERFORMANCE & GYMKHANA CLASSES
START TIME 9:30 A.M. (SHARP)
COMMITTEE: SILVER SPUR SADDLE CLUB

Entry Form and Membership form must be completed.
Prize money will be forfeited if forms are not completed.
 Rules will be enforced. Please see rules following class list.

One horse for each **ENTRY NUMBER**.

Only numbers provided by fair committee will be accepted.
Numbers MUST be clearly visible.

ENTRY FEE PER SECTION

\$6.00 per horse. **\$1.00** per membership for Office Fees.
 Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Day of entries will
 be accepted at this time. Please see our website:

www.silverspursaddleclub.ca

No refunds unless horse or rider has an injury incurred during
 a class. Decision to be made by the Judge. Classes will be
 called promptly. Two minutes will be allowed after the first
 horse enters the ring.

Ages as of January 1st current year.

PLEASE NOTE: RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE
 REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

1. Halter Mare. \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
2. Halter Gelding. \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
3. Showmanship (16 & under). \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
4. Showmanship (17 & over). \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
5. English Pleasure (16 & under). \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
6. English Pleasure (17 & over). \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
7. Hunter Hack-cross rail only. Pattern posted.
 (16 & under) \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
8. Hunter Hack-cross rail only. Pattern posted.
 (17 & over) \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
9. Western Pleasure (16 & under). \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
10. Western Pleasure (17 & over). \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
11. Western Command (16 & under). \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
12. Western Command (17 & over). \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
13. Steady Hand (16 & under). \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
14. Steady Hand (17 & over). \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
15. Leadline (8 yrs & under) 'No prize money. Ribbon only
16. Walk Trot (16&under) . \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15

POINTS ARE FOR HORSE & RIDER COMBINATIONS ONLY

SPEED EVENTS

These events can be performed with English or
 western tack/attire. Classes will be called promptly.
 Electric Timers.

**Contestants MUST be ready to enter when their number is
 called.**

17. Junior Barrels.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
18. Intermediate Barrels.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
19. Senior Barrels.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
20. Junior Poles.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
21. Intermediate Poles.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
22. Senior Pole.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
23. Junior Keyhole.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
24. Intermediate Keyhole.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
25. Senior Keyhole.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
26. Junior Flag.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
27. Intermediate Flag.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
28. Senior Flag.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
29. Junior Dash.	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
30. Intermediate Dash	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15
31. Senior Dash	\$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15



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ARRAN TARA LIGHT HORSE AND GYMKHANA RULES AND BY-LAWS

1. At all times while mounted, all riders 18 years of age and under are required to wear an approved ASTM/SEI helmet, which is properly fitted with the harness correctly secured
2. All participants must be in proper attire and equipment for the class. Judges may penalize contestants who do not conform. Judges, at their discretion, may authorize adjustments to attire due to weather-related conditions. Pants must have belt loops (regardless of material) and must be in good repair and free of rips, tears or stains.

Please note: some leniency may be allowed for leadline participants. If in doubt please contact us.

3. There is to be no running/trotting on the track at the Arran Tara fairgrounds by any horse and rider outside of the designated horse show area. Any inappropriate use of the track will result in disqualification determined by the fair committee members present.
4. All participants are responsible for the behaviour of their horses while on the show grounds. Any horse out of control will be excused from the ring.
5. Any horse deemed out of control at any time by the judge and/or two (2) fair committee members present may be grounds for disqualification
6. No sharing of horses with the exception of lead line, walk trot and in hand classes.
7. Any rider may show in an open class. A walk/jog rider may show in a games class at a walk or jog only.
8. If your horse is found to be unsound or unfit to compete by the judge you will be excused from showing that horse for the rest of the show.
9. All horses may be ridden in any legal snaffle bit with two (2) hands on the reins. Western classes-any horse may be ridden with a legal leverage bit and one hand on the reins. Curb chains:all legal leverage bits require a legal curb strap or chain that must be at least $\frac{1}{2}$ " in width and must lay flat against the horse
10. The judge and/or fair committee members present have the authority to remove or alter any piece of equipment.
*in a western headstall any "O" ring, "D" ring or egg butt snaffle does require a curb strap
11. Martingales and tie-downs are permitted in jumping and games only. They must be set at a humane length.
12. In any event, any excessive use of spurs, over-unders, crops, whips or motivators will result in a disqualification at the discretion of the judge and/or two (2) or more fair committee members present. In gaming classes, the rider may use spurs, over-unders, crops, whips or motivators up to three(3) times to the end of the ring and three (3) times running home

12. In any event, any excessive use of spurs, over-unders, crops, whips or motivators will result in a disqualification at the discretion of the judge and/or two (2) or more fair committee members present. In gaming classes, the rider may use spurs, over-unders, crops, whips or motivators up to three(3) times to the end of the ring and three (3) times running home
13. Stallions may be shown only be a senior member. A horse must be two (2) years of age or older to be considered a stallion
14. Use of depressants or stimulants is prohibited.
15. Any act of abuse while on show grounds is grounds for disqualification by the judge
16. The Arran-Tara fair committee reserves the right to change the running order of classes.
17. Patterns: any competitor off pattern in any class is subject to disqualification
18. All placings/points go to horse and rider combinations



Annual General Meeting Jan 21, 7pm

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POULTRY/WATERFOWL/PIGEONS/RABBITS**START TIME – 10:00 A.M.****COMMITTEE:** Richard & Brenda Evans,

75¢ fee per entry. Two entries per section. Limit of 65 entries per exhibitor. First 700 entries accepted. All sick birds will be disqualified. To complete the entry form, write only class, section number and letter. (eg. Class 21, Section 1A). Only Arran-Tara entry forms to be used. All entries to be received on or before the Friday prior to the Fair. Mail entries to Richard Evans, Box 14, Allenford, Ont., N0H 1A0. Fax 519-934-1460. Email rrevans2020@gmail.com

Judging at 10:00 a.m. Specials (Class 13) awarded at 4:30 p.m. then exhibits may be removed from cages.

PRIZES: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00**CLASS 6
STANDARD FOWL**

Section A - Cock

Section C - Cockerel

Section B - Hen

Section D - Pullet

1. Plymouth Rock, Barred.
2. Plymouth Rock, White.
3. Plymouth Rock, AOV.
4. Wyandotte.
5. New Hampshire.
6. Jersey Giant.
7. Rhode Island Red.
8. Chanteclers.
9. American, AOV.
10. Orpington.
11. Sussex.
12. Cornish.
13. Australorp.
14. English, AOV.
15. Ancona.
16. Leghorn, White, any comb.
17. Leghorn, AOC, any comb.
18. Minorca.
19. Mediterranean, AOV.
20. Lankenvelder.
21. Hamburg, Parti-colour.
22. Hamburg.
23. Polish.
24. Marans.
25. Faverolles.
26. Continental, AOV.
27. Brahma.

STANDARD FOWL (continued)

28. Langsham.
29. Cochin, Black.
30. Cochin, AOC.
31. Games.
32. Phoenix.
33. Ameraucanas.
34. Standard, AOV, Parti-colour.
35. Standard, AOV, Solid colour

**CLASS 7
BANTAMS**

1. O.E. Game, Black.
2. O.E. Game, BB Red.
3. O.E. Game, AOC, Solid.
4. O.E. Game, Parti-colour.
5. Modern Game.
6. Leghorn, White, any comb.
7. Leghorn, AOC, any comb.
8. Japanese.
9. New Hampshire.
10. Rhode Island Red, any comb.
11. Chanteclers.
12. Plymouth Rock, Barred.
13. Plymouth Rock, White.
14. Plymouth Rock, AOV.
15. Marans.
16. Frizzles.
17. Single Comb, Clean Leg, AOV.
18. Rosecomb, Black.
19. Rosecomb, AOC.
20. Hamburg, AV
21. Seabright, Golden.
22. Seabright, Silver Laced.
23. Wyandotte, White.
24. Wyandotte, AOC, Solid.
25. Wyandotte, Parti-colour.
26. Rose Comb, Clean Leg, AOV.
27. Cornish.
28. Polish.
29. All other Combs, Clean Leg, AOV.
30. Millefleur Booted.
31. Booted AOV.
32. Brahma, Light.
33. Brahma, Buff.
34. Brahma, AOC.
35. Cochin, Black.
36. Cochin, White.
37. Cochin, AOC.

BANTAMS (continued)

38. Silkie, White.
39. Silkie, Black.
40. Silkie, AOV.
41. Feather Leg, AOV.

CLASS 8 – GEESE

Section A - Old Male	Section C - Young Male
Section B - Old Female	Section D - Young Female

1. Embden.
2. Chinese.
3. Toulouse.
4. Buff.
5. African.
6. Pilgrim
7. Geese, AOV.

CLASS 9 – DUCKS

1. Pekin.
2. Muscovy, White.
3. Muscovy, AOC.
4. Rouen.
5. Crested.
6. Blue Swede.
7. Call, White.
8. Call, AOC.
9. Runners, Parti-colour
10. Runners, Solid.
11. Buff.
12. East Indie.
13. Ducks, AOV.

CLASS 10 – PIGEONS

Section A - Old Male	Section C - Young Male
Section B - Old Female	Section D - Young Female

1. Tumbler.
2. Fantail, White.
3. Fantail, AOV.
4. Trumpeter.
5. Modena.
6. Roller.
7. Tippler.
8. Homer.
9. Jacobin.
10. Pigeons, AOV.

CLASS 11 – RABBITS

Section A - Old Male	Section C - Young Male
Section B - Old Female	Section D - Young Female

1. New Zealand, White.
2. New Zealand, AOC.
3. Dutch.
4. Netherland Dwarf.
5. California.
6. Mini Rex.
7. Standard Rex.
8. Lops.
9. Rabbits AOV Utility.
10. Rabbits AOV Fancy.

CLASS 12 – CHILDREN'S DIVISION

(Open to age 16 and under)

Judging of Children's Division will start at 1:00 p.m. No membership fee or entry fees are required. All entries must be received on or before the Friday prior to the Fair. Mail entries to Richard and Brenda Evans, Box 14, Allenford, N0H 1A0 or fax 934-1460. Any JR may enter Classes 6 - 11 by paying entry fees of .75¢ per entry. If a JR enters in Classes 6-11 then they can not enter in Class 12.

PRIZES: 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00, 4th - \$1.00

Section A - Old Male/Cock	Section C - Young Male/Cockerel
Section B - Old Female/Hen	Section D - Young Female/Pullet

1. Rabbit.
2. Bantam, purebred.
3. Standard Fowl, purebred.
4. Barnyard Fowl.
5. Waterfowl.
6. Pigeons.
7. Guinea Pig.

CLASS 13 - SPECIALS

EXHIBITORS to supply own cage for entries for #14.

1. Best in Show - Rosette.
2. Best Standard of Show - Bag of feed donated by: Aiken Bros Home Hardware, Allenford.
3. Best Bantam of Show - Bag of feed donated by: Country Squire Printing, Chesley.
4. Best Goose of Show - a bag of feed donated by: Sharpe Farm Supplies Ltd., Desboro.
5. Best Rabbit of Show - a bag of feed donated by: Sharpe Farm Supplies Ltd., Desboro.
6. Best Pigeon of Show - a bag of feed donated by: Sharpe Farm Supplies Ltd., Desboro.

CLASS 13 - SPECIALS (continued)

7. Best Duck of Show - a bag of feed donated by Sharpe Farm Supplies Ltd., Desboro.
8. Best Purebred Standard by JR (shown in Children's Division). Trophy donated by Richard and Brenda Evans.
9. Best Purebred Bantam by JR (shown in Children's Division). Trophy donated by Square Deal Neil's Appliance Centre, Southampton.
10. Best Waterfowl by JR (shown in Children's Division). Awards Medal donated by Square Deal Neil's Appliance Centre, Southampton.
11. Best Rabbit by JR (shown in Children's Division). Trophy donated by Hatten Home Hardware, Tara.
12. Best Pigeon by JR (shown in Children's Division). Awards Medal donated by Rae and Joyce McLennan & family, Tara.
13. Best Guinea Pig by JR (shown in Children's Division). Awards Medal donated by Ron Nickason Construction Ltd., Allenford.
14. "Mother and her young" - each entry will receive \$10.00 donated by Rob Gunson Trucking and Al Gowan Garlic Farm. Entries to provide their own cages

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FIELD CROP COMPETITION

NOTE: 10 to 15 points added to field score to all who exhibit at the fair in various classes.
With a tie, highest field score breaks the tie.

CLASS 14 - HAY

COMMITTEE: Frank McCurdy, Walter Fenton, Simon deBoer, Ron Hammell

1. Best Field and Fair Score - Mixed Hay.
1st - \$50 Gift Certificate, Fred Brown, Quality Seeds; 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$18, 4th - \$16, 5th - \$14, 6th - \$12, 7th - \$10

Fair Scores from Class 21, Sec. 1 to 4 added to field score for final score.

CLASS 15 - CORN

COMMITTEE: Jim Christie, Frank McCurdy, Walter Fenton

1. Best Field and Fair Score – Corn Silage.
1st - 1/4 ton Fertilizer, Sprucedale Agromart, 2nd - 1 unit Seed Corn, Sprucedale Agromart, 3rd - 1/2 unit Seed Corn, Pioneer Seed, 4th - \$20, 5th - \$15, 6th - \$10.
2. Best Field and Fair Score – Grain Corn
1st - 1/4 ton Fertilizer, Sprucedale Agromart, 2nd - 1 unit Seed Corn, Sprucedale Agromart, 3rd - 1 unit Seed Corn, Midwest Co-op, Chesley, 4th - \$20, 5th - \$15, 6th - \$10.
3. Best Sheaf of Ensilage Corn (5 stalks, no roots).
1st - \$25 Voucher, Sharpe Farm Supplies, Desboro, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$6, 4th - \$4, 5th - \$2.
4. Best Sheaf of Grain Corn (5 stalks, no roots).
1st - \$25 Voucher, Sharpe Farm Supplies, Desboro, , 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$6, 4th - \$4, 5th - \$2.
5. Corn Silage. From storage, any field, in a suitable container. 1st - \$8; 2nd - \$6; 3rd - \$4; 4th - \$4; 5th - \$3.

CLASS 16 - SPRING WHEAT

COMMITTEE: Frank McCurdy, Mike Christie, Ron Hammell

1. Field crop judged out of 100 points.
Wheat samples to be displayed at Fair in clear plastic bags (10-15 lbs.)

PRIZES FOR COMBINED SCORE OF BOTH CATEGORIES:

1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$18, 4th - \$16,
5th - \$14, 6th - \$12, 7th - \$10, 8th - \$8.

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CLASS 17 – FALL WHEAT**COMMITTEE:** Mike Christie, Frank McCurdy, Ron Hammell

1. Field crop judged out of 100 points.
Wheat samples to be displayed at Fair in clear plastic bag (5 lbs.)

Fair Points – 1st- 15 points, 2nd- 14 points, 3rd- 13 points, remainder- 10 points each

PRIZES FOR COMBINED SCORE::

1st – 1/4 T fertilizer – Sprucedale Agromart,
2nd - \$50 – Maxwell Farms Elevator, 3rd - \$25, 4th - \$15

CLASS 18 – HEALTHY SOIL**COMMITTEE:** Frank McCurdy, Walter Fenton, Ron Hammell

PARTICULARS: A display of men's cotton underwear buried in a soil crop field for **8 - 10 weeks** showing the bacterial action in a healthy soil. A healthy soil contains a lot of micro-organisms that are important for good soil structure, good plant usage and to decompose plant residues. The committee above with your interest will provide you with cotton undies and instructions in early June. We want a display at fair on a line or table. Name, depth in soil with info & soil/crop history on a card.

Lets see what healthy soil does to undies

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**CLASS 19 – SMALL SPRING GRAINS
(MIXED GRAIN, OATS, BARLEY, CANOLA)****COMMITTEE:** Frank McCurdy, Walter Fenton, Simon deBoer

1. Field crop judged out of 100 points. Points for a fair display of 5 lbs clear plastic bag Prizes for combined score:

Fair Points – 1st- 15 points, 2nd- 14 points, 3rd- 13 points, remainder- 10 points each

PRIZES FOR COMBINED SCORE:

1st - \$100 Voucher – Connect Equipment Chepstow/Mildmay,
2nd - \$75 Voucher – Sprucedale Agromart, 3rd – \$25, 4th – \$15

CLASS 20 – SOYBEANS**COMMITTEE:** Jim Christie, Frank McCurdy

1. Field crop judged out of 100 points. Soybeans to be displayed at Fair will be 3 plants, tied together at roots, 1st - 5th placed *(15-11 points) remainder- 10 points each, added to the field score.

PRIZES FOR COMBINED SCORE:

1st – 1/4 T fertilizer – Sprucedale Agromart,
2nd – 2 Bags of Soybean Seed – Pioneer Seed, Aaron Legge.
3rd – \$18, 4th – \$16, 5th – \$14, 6th – \$12, 7th – \$10

******* FIELD CROP SPECIAL *******

HIGHEST POINTS FOR COMBINED FIELD CROP SCORES:
BEST 4 SCORES COUNTED
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CLASS 21 – GRAIN & FIELD ROOTS**COMMITTEE:** Mike Christie, Frank McCurdy, Jim Christie

1. Bale of 1st cut hay – 35-50 lbs.
PRIZES: 1st- \$50 Voucher, DLF, Jim Luckhardt.
2nd- \$4, 3rd- \$3.50
2. Bale of 2nd cut hay – 35-50 lbs.
PRIZES: 1st- \$30 Voucher for Grass seed, Midwest Co-op
2nd- \$4, 3rd- \$3.50
3. Wrapped Hay - 1st cut, maximum 5 lbs. sample in a clear plastic bag. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3
4. Wrapped Hay - 2nd cut, maximum 5 lbs. sample in a clear plastic bag. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3
5. Haylage, 1st cut **PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3
6. Haylage, 2nd cut. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3
7. Corn, field, 6 ears. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3
8. Corn Silage. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

**BALES OF HAY BECOME PROPERTY
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SOLD AT THE FAIR TO HIGHEST BIDDER.
MUST BE REMOVED BY 6:00 P.M. FAIR DAY.**

CLASS 22 – POTATOES

The following Classes to consist of 12 potatoes, exhibited on racks provided by the Society. Potatoes shown in Class 23 vegetables are not eligible.

PRIZES: \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$2.00

1. Chieftain.
2. Cobbler.
3. Superior.
4. Kennebec.
5. AOV.



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HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR ENTRY TAG!

CLASS: The Class number as indicated in the Fair Book.

SECTION: Is the number that is found under the Class heading that you are entering.

ARTICLE: Title as written in the Fair Book for the Class and Section you are entering.

EXHIBITOR'S NO.: you must have a current exhibitor's number from the Secretary.

NAME & ADDRESS:
Please print name and address clearly.

YOUTH CLASS

ENTRIES: mark your age in the top right hand corner of the entry tag.

Entry Tag	
CLASS	45
SECTION	5
ARTICLE	Stuffed toy - fabric
Keep Exhibitors Name & No. Covered Until After Judging insert flap here	
EXHIBITOR'S NO.	99 YR 2009
NAME	John Smith
ADDRESS	55 Queen St City
Fold back after judging	
EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN IN ABOVE SPACE	
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SAVE YOURSELF THE RUSH!

It is recommended that you contact the Secretary a few weeks before the Fair to obtain and/or confirm your exhibitor's number. With your number you can have your Fall Fair Entry Form and all your Entry Tags filled out ahead of time.

The Community Hall and Curling Club will close at 4:00p.m. to all exhibitors & public. Reopening at 5:00p.m. All exhibits shall be picked up at that time.

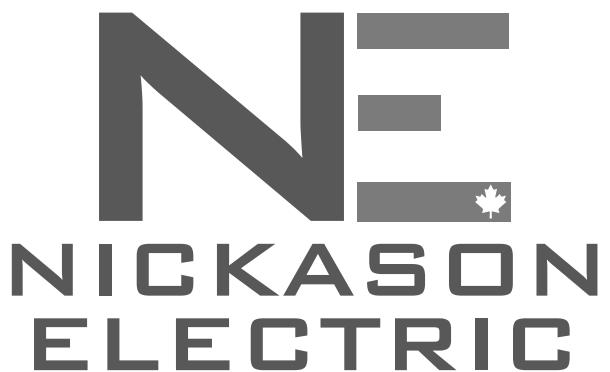


2 Shows at the Fair

**Wednesday
at 12:30
& 2:00**

on the track

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CLASS 23 – VEGETABLES

Paper plates can be supplied for entries.

HOW TO PREPARE VEGETABLES & FRUITS FOR EXHIBIT

- Vegetables, fruit and flowers are to be home-grown.
- Specimens in groupings should be as uniform in shape & size as possible.
- Choose blemish free specimen.
- Cut off tops 1" from vegetable.
- Polish with a dry cloth.
- Potatoes must not be washed.
- Pumpkin and Squashes must have stem on.

PRIZES: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

1. Potatoes, white, round, 3-6 litre basket, (not washed).
2. Potatoes, oblong, 3-6 litre basket, (not washed).
3. Carrots, table, short, 5.
4. Carrots, table, long, 5.
5. Beets, round, 5.
6. Beets, long.
7. Pumpkin, Pie, 1 pair.
8. Pumpkin, Jack-O-Lantern, not carved.
9. Gherkins, 7.
10. Cucumbers, slicing, 5.
11. Cucumbers, pickling, 7.
12. Onions, red, 5, not to be peeled.
13. Onions, yellow, 5, not to be peeled.
14. Onions, sweet, spanish, 5, not to be peeled.
15. Onions, multipliers, 1 quart basket, not to be peeled.
16. Tomatoes, large, red, 5, with stems on.
17. Tomatoes, large, green, 5, with stems on.
18. Tomatoes, small, red, 5, with stems on.
19. Sweet Peppers, red, 2, with stems on.
20. Sweet Peppers, green, 2, with stems on.
21. Hot Peppers, any colour, 2, with stems on.
22. Sunflower Head, best 3 heads.
23. Garlic, 3 bulbs.
24. Garlic, largest head.
25. Zucchini, matching pair.
26. Largest Pumpkin, appearance to count.
27. Largest Squash, appearance to count.
28. Largest Sunflower, Head by width.
29. Collection of 3 field roots (example turnips, carrots, beets, potatoes), 2 of each.
30. Display of 5 apples, any variety (home grown).
31. Display of 3 irregular shape vegetables.

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COMMITTEE: Marie Hammell 226-668-5424, Alice Smith, Wendy Smith, Penny McLeod 519-270-8932, Doris Herron.

CLASS 24

Please enclose all baking in clear **PLASTIC BAGS** on plain white plates with **entry tags ATTACHED** to the back of the bag. Bread and loaves to be 24 hours old in bags but not plated. Buns are joined, rolls separated. If paper liners are used on muffins, remove before showing.

PRIZES: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. White Bread, 1 loaf.
2. Rolls, cloverleaf (2).
3. Iced Brownies (3).
4. Cinnamon buns (3).
5. Bran muffins plain (3).
6. Banana muffins (3).
7. Carrot and pineapple muffins (3).
8. Mini Muffins (3).
9. Oatmeal cookies, plain (3).
10. Peanut butter cookies (3).
11. Ginger snaps (3).
12. Chocolate chip cookies (3).
13. Decorated sugar cookies (3).
14. Date squares (3).
15. Lemon squares (3).
16. Butter tart squares (3).
17. Date and nut loaf.
18. Banana loaf.
19. Lemon loaf.
20. Shortbread cookies (3).
21. Chocolate fudge candy, plain (3 pieces).
22. Maple cream fudge, plain (3 pieces).
23. No Bake Cookies (3)

CLASS 25

Cakes should be turned out of pans, only Queen Elizabeth Cake may be left in pan. (**No foil plates**). No Mixes.

PRIZES: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

1. Gum drop cake, un-iced, (approx. 4"x4" piece).
2. Queen Elizabeth cake, single layer, iced.
3. Carrot Cake.
4. Tomato Soup cake, iced.
5. Strawberry Rhubarb pie.
6. Blueberry pie.
7. Cherry pie.
8. Sour Cream Raisin pie.
9. Ugly cake, decoration only.
10. Chocolate layer cake

CLASS 26 – SPECIALS

1. **Team Tedford Re/Max Best Best Apple Crisp or Coffee Cake**
1st Prize - \$25.00
2nd Prize - \$10.00
2. **Charcuterie Board**
5 fall fruits or vegetables either cooked or raw. Judging will be based on Appearance, taste, texture.
1st Prize - \$25.00
2nd Prize - \$10.00
3. **Team Tedford Re/Max Jennifer's Favorite - Dutch Apple Pie**
1st Prize - \$25.00
2nd Prize - \$10.00
4. **Grandma Lambe's - David Lambe, Cailey Lambe**
Apple Pie 2 crusts.
1st Prize - 1 bushel apples, approx value \$40
2nd Prize - 1/2 bushel apples, approx value \$25
3rd Prize - 1/4 bushel apples, approx value \$15
5. **Gay Lea Special by Marie Hammell**
OAAS Butter Tart Competition.
No Raisins, Nuts or Fruit
Winning entry to go onto the District Competition
1st - 3 lbs of Gay Lea Butter
2nd - 2 lbs of Gay Lea Butter
3rd - 1 lb of Gay Lea Butter
Must show proof of purchase of Gay Lea Butter
6. **Ackroyd's Honey. Glen and Nancy, Baked item made with Honey – 3 pieces, slices or cookies, etc.**
1st Prize - 1 kilo Honey
2nd Prize - 500 gram Honey
3rd Prize - 300 gram Honey
7. **Krista Gill, Sutton Realty Inc - Best Shortbread Cookies (3)**
1st Prize \$5.00
2nd Prize \$3.00
3rd Prize \$2.00
9. **In Memory of Grace Rock Cinnamon Buns, placed on a pie plate (2).**
1st Prize \$5.00
2nd Prize \$3.00
3rd Prize \$2.00
10. **The Vault Wellness Centre – Two crust Raspberry Pie.**
1st Prize \$10.00
2nd Prize \$6.00
3rd Prize \$4.00
11. **In Memory of Ida May Treford – Old Fashioned Sugar Cookies (5).**
1st Prize \$8.00
2nd Prize \$6.00
3rd Prize \$4.00

12. Alice Smith and Florence Walker – Lemon Meringue Pie made from scratch

1st Prize \$10.00
2nd Prize \$6.00
3rd Prize \$4.00

13. Jean McDougald and Tara Sunset Club – Cake Decorated for the Theme of the Fair to be judged for Decoration only.

1st Prize \$10.00
2nd Prize \$6.00
3rd Prize \$4.00

14. Jean McDougald in memory of the late Jean Wark Coconut Jam Tarts.

1st Prize \$10.00
2nd Prize \$6.00
3rd Prize \$4.00

15. Steve and Dianne Hills – Party Squares, 3 Varieties - 2 of each, 1-1/2 inches approx.

1st Prize Gift Basket
2nd Prize \$6.00
3rd Prize \$4.00

16. Ruth Crawford – Zucchini Loaf

1st Prize \$5.00
2nd Prize \$3.00
3rd Prize \$2.00

17. Larry Wark in memory of the late Jean Wark – Tea Biscuits Plain (6).

1st Prize \$8.00
2nd Prize \$7.00
3rd Prize \$5.00

18. In Memory of the late Ruth Horning– Gluten Free Ginger Cookies (5). Recipe attached.

1st Prize \$10.00
2nd Prize \$8.00
3rd Prize \$7.00

19. In Memory of the late Ruth Horning – Gluten Free Banana Bread. Plated and Wrapped. Recipe attached.

1st Prize \$10.00
2nd Prize \$8.00
3rd Prize \$7.00

Volunteer with the food in the kitchens on fair Wednesday!

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BUTTER TART COMPETITION

(No Fruit, No Nuts, No Raisins, No Pecans) – **UPDATED**

RULES

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition. (including the pastry)
3. Number of butter tarts to be shown at local fair/exhibition to be determined by each individual fair/exhibition

DISTRICT COMPETITION

4. A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. 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.
5. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. no raisins, no pecans)

PROVINCIAL COMPETITION

6. A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. 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 district represented.
7. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. no raisins, no pecans).
8. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will not be returned to exhibitor but will be placed up for auction at the convention.

Provincial Prize Money – 1st \$50.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, donated by Gay Lea Foods Co-Operative

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RULES and REGULATIONS:

1. All entries must be made by the exhibitor.
2. All entries must be in 250ml or larger jars with 2 part lids.
3. Jars must be sealed unless stated otherwise. No wax seals.
4. Rusty or unclean jars or lids will be disqualified.
5. No artificial (food) colouring to be used in any exhibit.
6. All tags to be attached to the jars with elastics.
7. Only one entry per exhibitor per section.

CLASS 27 – HOME CANNING

PRIZES: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Pickled eggs.
2. Salad dressing, cooked and sealed.
3. Sweet and sour sauce, not sealed.
4. Salsa, medium.
5. Salsa, hot
6. Cranberry sauce.
7. Barbecue sauce.

CLASS 28 – CANNED FRUIT

PRIZES: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Peaches
2. Pears
3. Stewed rhubarb
4. Applesauce (no spice)
5. Applesauce (with spice)

CLASS 29 – JAMS & JELLIES

PRIZES: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Sweet red pepper jelly
2. Strawberry freezer jam (not sealed)
3. Any other freezer jam (not sealed)
4. Grape jelly
5. Blueberry jam
6. Any jam using more than one fruit, cooked. Name fruits.
7. Peach jam, cooked.
8. Raspberry jam, cooked.
9. Strawberry jam, cooked.

CLASS 30 – PICKLES AND RELISHES**PRIZES:** \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Bread and butter pickles
2. Sweet pickles
3. Dill cucumber pickles
4. Dill cucumber pickles with garlic
5. Dill beans
6. Pickled beets, plain
7. Pickled beets with cloves
6. Zucchini relish
8. Chili sauce
9. Corn relish
10. Hot dog relish
11. "New" relish, not listed, named

CLASS 31 – SPECIALS

1. **PEGGY GRAHAM** Five different ways of serving apples, Dishes to be displayed on a tray.
1st prize \$10.00
2nd prize \$8.00
3rd prize \$5.00
2. **LARRY WARK** - Exhibitor with most points in classes 27 - 30.
1st prize \$20.00
3. **LARRY WARK** - Best fruit chili sauce containing tomatoes and/or peaches, and/or pears, and/or apples.
1st prize \$10.00
4. **OAAS MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION**, SPECIAL by Arran-Tara Agricultural Society - One curved Kent style glass bottle or equivalent, with capacity 250 ml, containing Canada Grade A-Amber maple syrup. Winning exhibitor shall be eligible to compete at district competition. Rules for district competition are available on OAAS website.
PRIZES: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$6.00
5. **OAAS HONEY COMPETITION**, SPECIAL by Arran-Tara Agricultural Society: One clear glass container, with capacity of 500 g (375 ml), containing liquid honey. Winning exhibitor shall be eligible to compete at district competition. Rules for district competition are available on OAAS website.
PRIZES: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$6.00

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HORTICULTURE

COMMITTEE: Sandra Herron, Lynn Le Bel, Joanne MacDonald, Kim MacDonald

Note: All entries must be picked up at the end of the Fair (see by-laws for details)

Please use elastic or string to affix tags. All exhibits should be clean and free of dead material. Mark entry ticket if "NEW" exhibitor in classes 33-36.

CLASS 33 – POTTED PLANTS

All potted plants must be in possession of entrant minimum 3 months.

PRIZES: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Hanging planter, 1 or more plants grown indoors
2. Hanging planter, 1 or more plants grown outdoors
3. Planter or pot suitable for patio table
4. Planter, suitable for patio
5. Trailing plant, grown indoors
6. Any plant, grown in water
7. Spider plant
8. Orchid, in bloom
9. Ivy
10. Aloe Vera
11. Cactus, 1 or more plants, 1 pot
12. Succulent, other than cactus, 1 plant
13. Plant, grown indoors, other than above
14. Plant, grown indoors, other than above, in bloom
15. Begonia, any type
16. Fern, any type
17. Coleus, 1 plant
18. Coleus, at least 3 varieties, 1 pot
19. Collection of herbs, 1 pot

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CLASS 34 – CUT FLOWERS

All plant material to be grown by exhibitor.

All specimens to be displayed with own foliage. A BLOOM is an individual flower, one to a stem. A BUD, showing colour is counted as a bloom. A STEM or STALK may have one or more flowers and buds, and may be branched. e.g. Sweet Pea, Iris. A SPIKE is any upright stem with several flowers, usually with short pedicels, e.g. Gladiolus, Snapdragon. A SPRAY is a portion of the plant with a number of flowers on one stem, e.g. Climbing or Floribunda Rose, Chrysanthemums.

PRIZES: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

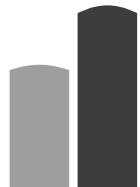
1. Asters, any variety, 3 blooms.
2. Coral Bells, 3 leaves, 1 or more varieties
3. Dahlia, 1 bloom, under 4" diameter
4. Dahlia, 1 bloom, 4 – 6 " diameter
5. Dahlia, 1 bloom greater than 6" diameter
6. Gladiolus, any variety, 1 spike
7. Gladioli, one colour, 3 spikes
8. Sunflowers, 3 blooms, under 8" diameter
9. Pansies, 3 blooms
10. Petunias, 3 stems
11. Impatiens, 3 stems
12. Lavender, 3 stems
13. Rose, any variety, 1 bloom
14. Roses, a collection in one container
15. Salvia, any variety, 3 spikes
16. Snapdragons, 3 spikes
17. Violas, 5 stems
18. Zinnias, 3 stems
19. Geranium, 1 stem
20. Hosta, 3 leaves, each a different variety
21. Hosta, 3 leaves, same variety
22. Sedum, 3 stems, same variety
23. Rudbeckia, 3 blooms
24. Cone flower, any variety, 3 blooms.
25. Hydrangea, panicle type, single bloom
26. Hydrangea, ball type, single bloom
27. Ornamental grass, 3 varieties, include leaves, not over 24" high
28. Marigolds, 3 stems
29. Any other cut flower, annual, 3 stems, 1 variety, name the plant
30. Any other cut flower, perennial, 3 stems, 1 variety, name the plant

CLASS 35 – ARRANGEMENTS/COLLECTIONS**PRIZES:** \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Collection of mixed annuals, in suitable bowl or vase.
2. Collection of mixed perennials, in suitable bowl or vase.
3. Arrangement using live foliage only.
4. Arrangement using fresh materials from fields and roadsides.
5. Mini arrangement not to exceed 5" in any direction made from fresh materials.

CLASS 36 – THEMED DESIGN**PRIZES:** \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. **"FIRST FROST"** An arrangement using only white flowers and foliage. Not to exceed 12" in height.
2. **"CAT'S MEOW"** An arrangement or bouquet featuring cattails. No accessories, not to exceed 16" in height or 12" in width.
3. **"TRICK OR TREAT"** A Hallowe'en themed arrangement featuring shades of yellow, gold and orange. Not to exceed 12" in any direction. Accessories permitted.
4. **"BOOT BOOGIE"** An arrangement or bouquet using wild flowers and foliage in a boot. Not to exceed 16" in height or 12" in width.
5. **"LEMON PIE"** Arrangement or bouquet featuring fresh flowers in white and yellow. Not to exceed 12" in any direction.
6. **"AFTERNOON TEA"** An arrangement or bouquet of fresh materials in a teapot. Not to exceed 12" in any direction.
7. **"JUDGES' CHOICE"** From classes 33 to 36.

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CLASS 37 – QUILTING

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QUILTS MADE BY ONE PERSON

All winning quilts in this section will be eligible for OAAS district competition, and if successful, the OAAS provincial competition if all of these rules are followed. (competition rules are on OAAS website under convention heading.)

All quilts must be solely made and quilted by the exhibitor.

All quilts must have perimeter 324" or larger.

The quilting must be through all 3 layers and quilt must not be mounted on a frame.

The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.

The winning OAAS quilt (at provincial level) will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fairs or district or provincial competitions.

Credit must be given to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.

PRIZES: \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00

1. Pieced and appliqued - hand quilted
2. Pieced - hand quilted
3. Appliqued by hand or machine - hand quilted
4. Any other kind - hand quilted
5. Pieced and appliqued - machine quilted
6. Paper Pieced - machine quilted
7. Pieced (not paper pieced) – machine quilted
8. Any other kind - machine quilted

SPECIAL: Best of hand quilted quilts (1-4)

1st \$25 donated by Bluewater Quilters Guild & Rosette
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SPECIAL: Best of machine quilted quilts (5-8)

1st \$25 donated by Arran Tara Homecraft & Rosette
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QUILTS MADE BY ONE OR MORE THAN ONE PERSON

All quilts twin size or larger.

PRIZES: \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00

9. Pieced and appliqued- hand quilted
10. Pieced- hand quilted
11. Appliqued (by hand or machine) -hand quilted
12. Any other kind - hand quilted
13. Pieced and appliqued - machine quilted
14. Pieced - machine quilted
15. Appliqued (by hand or machine) - machine quilted
16. Any other kind - machine quilted

QUILTED ACCESSORIES AND OTHER NEEDLE ARTS:**PRIZES:** \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

17. Lap quilt - hand quilted
18. Lap quilt - machine quilted
19. Lap quilt - machine quilted on domestic sewing machine
20. Quilted table runner
21. Quilted wall hanging
22. Pieced crib quilt
23. Crib quilt- preprinted panel - machine quilted
24. Crib quilt - preprinted panel - hand quilted
25. Quilted article that has been paper-pieced
26. Miniature quilt - maximum size 64" perimeter
27. Embellished quilt or wall hanging (beading, buttons, embroidery,appliqué, etc.)
28. Quilted paper-pieced article
29. Quilt, any size, with machine embroidery
30. Cross stitch picture, framed

SPECIAL: Quilt top, twin or largerPrize: \$25.00 gift certificate donated by Fabric Centre,
Owen Sound**CLASS 38 - KNITTING & CROCHETING****PRIZES:** \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Baby sweater, knit
2. Baby sweater, crocheted
3. Child's pullover, knit
4. Knitted toy
5. Child's novelty hat, knit
6. Child's novelty hat, crocheted
7. Child's socks, knit, fine variegated yarn
8. Men's work socks
9. Pair of fine socks, knit
10. Socks, self-patterned yarn
11. Child's hat, knit
12. Child's knitted mittens
13. Child's slippers, knit or crocheted

14. Adult sweater, knit
15. Adult knitted mittens
16. Adult slippers, knit
17. Adult knitted scarf using fancy type yarn
18. Afghan, knit
19. Afghan, crocheted
20. Lap throw, knit, maximum 40" x 40"
21. Lap throw, crocheted, maximum 40" x 40"
22. Baby Afghan, knit
23. Baby Afghan, crocheted

CLASS 39- SEWING**PRIZES:** \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Baby snuggler/cocoon
2. Bibbed apron
3. 2 Pot holders
4. Practical Handi-wipe towel (fasten to oven door) with crocheted top
5. Practical Handi-wipe towel (fasten to oven door) with sewn top
6. One placemat
7. Table or dresser runner
8. Adult or child's sleep pants
9. Neck warmer , sewn
10. Mittens from polar fleece
11. Quilt block, any kind, mounted
12. Cushion, not preprinted, sewn
13. Pillowcase, sewn using novelty fabric, appealing to a child
14. Wall hanging
15. Handbag or purse sewn
16. Re-useable grocery bag
17. Half apron
18. Mug rug, set of 4
19. Lady's dressy scarf using lightweight fabric
20. Decorated gift bag
21. Christmas stocking, sewn
22. Flannelette baby blanket
23. Sewn baby's bib
24. Sewn stuffed toy
25. Two sided luncheon cloth (the backing frames the front and is sewn with mitered corners). Hint: Use the directions given on You Tube for a baby blanket.
26. Lap-size fidget/sensory quilt/blanket

ARTS AND CRAFTS

PRIZES: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 unless stated otherwise

COMMITTEE: Faye Steinacker 519 934 2874, Joanne Miller 519-371-6450, Kathleen Cannon 519-934-2417

CLASS 40 – ART

All art must be framed or mounted on a firm base if it is not already on firm art stock so that it can be displayed at the fair. Finished works must be no larger than 20" in any direction.

1. Watercolour and drawings using water colours, watercolour pencils, pencils, coloured pencils, pastels, charcoal etc. A framed or mounted art piece for the wall larger than 10" on each side.
2. Watercolour and drawings as listed in #1. A small item eg. card, bookmark, mini wall art no larger than 10" per side. **PRIZES:** 1st Prize- Ken Thornburn (Northern Flyer) Special \$25.00 gift certificate, 2nd and 3rd prizes as listed above
3. Canvas, no larger than 20" including frame, depicting fair theme.
4. Painting done on any article, eg. shoe or clothing

CLASS 41 – CRAFTS

1. Something useful from something useless, under 12"
2. Adult colouring page
3. Bookmark
4. Small wood item decorated by any method.
5. Small GNOME.
6. Any creation that includes resin.
7. Article decorated with buttons.
8. Small article made with diamond dots (not a picture)
9. Framed artwork using diamond dots technique
10. A hot pad (not sewn)
11. Table centrepiece for a particular season or holiday
12. Wearable upcycled jeans. Use your imagination!
13. Christmas tree ornament, handmade
14. Handmade hair accessory, not sewn
15. A new craft or hobby not listed above.
16. Key chain

SPECIAL: A Fairy Garden under 15" in any direction

1st \$10.00 donated by Faye Steinacker

2nd \$7.00 donated by Joanne Miller

3rd \$5.00 donated by Linda McKeen

SPECIAL: Any decorative article using glass eg. stain glass, mosaics, beach glass no larger than 12" per side

1st \$10.00 donated by Faye Steinacker

2nd \$7.00 donated by Joanne Miller

3rd \$5.00 donated by Linda McKeen

CLASS 42- SCRAPBOOKING

1. "Happy Anniversary" handmade card
2. "Thinking of You" handmade card
3. Birthday card for an adult, handmade
4. Birthday card for a child, handmade
5. Christmas Card
6. One 12"x12" page layout depicting "Autumn Skies"
7. One 12"x12" page layout depicting family picnic(s)
8. One 12"x12" page layout depicting Ancestry
9. One 12"x12" page layout depicting "Winter 24-25"
10. A memory box or book for your family.

CLASS 43 – GOLDEN AGE (60 YEARS AND OVER)

1. Slippers
2. Knit hat
3. Lap cover, any technique
4. Adult colouring page
5. Two dish cloths, hand knit or crocheted
6. Hand painted rock
7. A homemade loaf with recipe, in zip lock bag
8. Handmade scarf, any medium
9. A wrapped gift with a theme, eg birthday, Christmas, Mother's Day

SPECIAL: Penmanship - handwritten on lined or unlined paper, 8 1/2"x 11"

1st \$6.00 donated by Tara Sunset Club

2nd \$4.00 donated by Tara Sunset Club

AUTUMN

Autumn is a time for change,
Red, orange, gold and brown,
Leaves scatter across the town!

Autumn is a time for change,
Apple pickin', pumpkin patch,
Choose your favourite from the batch!

Autumn is a time for change,
Haunted houses, harvest time,
Let the spooky doorbells chime!

CLASS 44 – FRIENDS/FAMILY/GROUP EXHIBIT**THEME: “AUTUMN SKIES AND APPLE PIES”****PRIZES:** Each display will receive a prize of \$30.00

This exhibit is open to any group such as families, friends, churches, institutes, lodges, businesses etc.

COMMITTEE: Joanne Miller 519-371-6450, Mary Gunson 519-934 2867

RULES:

- All items must be owned by or made by a person in your group
- A table space 4 feet wide will be provided for you if you phone a committee member by the Saturday before the fair to reserve your space
- The table must be covered with a plastic or fabric covering of your choice
- Your space must have a 3-section backdrop (cardboard one available at Staples) or free standing backdrop of your choice.
- An entry form must be filed with the office
- Your name must be evident on your backdrop or entry tag

Phone committee to reserve your space by Saturday before fair. **Please supply your own backdrop and table covering.**

Your display must contain the following items:

1. A collection of antique or old hand garden tools
2. A basket filled with fruits and preserved fruits (minimum 7 items)
3. A small apple pie or tart
4. A container of roadside flowers and greenery
5. A framed photo of an autumn sky or sunset
6. A pair of placemats depicting the fair theme
7. An autumn wreath for your door

Contributing to the prize money:

Tara United Church Women
Christ Church Anglican
Cornerstone Church Tara

CLASS 45 – ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**PRIZES:** \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00**COMMITTEE:** Mary Hagemeier, Laureen Gowan**RULES**

- Items must be 50 years or older.
- Dealers are not eligible.
- All antiques will be displayed behind wire screening and must be cleared by a committee member prior to removing at 5:00 pm on Wednesday.
- **Exhibitors must be the bona fide owners of all items shown in their name. (By-law #6)**

A brief history of any item would be welcome but not necessary unless specified.

Prizes donated by:

1. Wheeled pastry cutter	Laureen Gowan
2. Child's toy rolling pin	Laureen Gowan
3. Pie bird	Mary Hagemeier
4. Nutmeg grater	Mary Hagemeier
5. Barometer	Sulky Sam's Takeout
6. Model plane	Sulky Sam's Takeout
7. Farmer's pocket journal	Sulky Sam's Takeout
8. Milk glass article	Joanne Miller
9. Child's board game	Joanne Miller
10. Bedtime story book	Joanne Miller
11. Letter from a teacher	Bill & Nancy Rose
12. Hand written weather journal	
13. Soft soled leather baby shoes	
14. Glass or ceramic Christmas decoration	

The following 4 photographs are to be mounted on black bristol board to extend 1/2 inch on all sides. Please attach entry tag at upper right corner. DO NOT COVER PICTURE.

15. Autumn apple picking
16. Making pies
17. Water tower with municipality's name
18. House with a widow's walk

CLASS 46 – AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY**PRIZES:** \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00**COMMITTEE:** Anita Horning 519-934-3047, Pam Scott 519-379-2163NOTE: ALL Entries must be picked up at the end of the Fair
RULES:

- Photo must have been taken in the last 3 years.
- Photo must have been taken by exhibitor.
- One coloured 4x6 print, printed on professional photographic paper unless stated otherwise.
- Must not have been shown previously at fair.
- No enlargements. NO DIGITAL ENHANCEMENT.
- Please attach Entry Tag at upper right corner. DO NOT COVER PICTURE.
- **NEW CHANGE:** Mounted on BLACK BRISTOL BOARD TO EXTEND 1/2" ON ALL SIDES.

1. Colour of red

2. Easter scene

3. Autumn skies

4. A zoo animal

5. Northern lights

6. Migrating bird/s

7. What's on your shelf

8. Tree knot/s

9. Morning mist

10. Black and white of an antique

11. Canada pride/spirit

12. A tattoo/s

13. Close up of texture (macro)

14. A waterfall

15. In the workshop

16. Slow moving

17. Cloud shapes

18. Statue or sculpture

19. Garden visitor/s

20. Flowers/s in bloom

21. Something starting with the letter "A"

22. Hard working hands

23. Picture of a newborn

24. Picture showing movement

25. Picture of an old building in Tara

26. Scene at an orchard

27. After the storm

28. Rows of colour

29. Down low (picture taken while on your stomach)

30. Doing chores

31. Hung on a clothes line

32. A beautiful tree

CLASS 47 – AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTINUED

- 33. **JANE DOBIE SPECIAL** Judge's choice of 1st place photos from (1-32)
- 34. **HORNING FARM SPECIAL** 3 pictures of 3 different insects mounted on black bristol board with a 1/2 inch border.
PRIZES: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5
- 35. **HORNING FARM SPECIAL** Apple orchard to Apple pie shots showing from apple tree, harvesting, to the table (apple pie) Mounted on black Bristol board with a 1/2 inch border.
PRIZES: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5 (34 and 35 donated by Anita Horning).

**CLASS 48 – O.A.A.S. DISTRICT 10
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2025**

PRIZES: Arran-Tara Fair will pay 1st - \$4.00. The 1st prize winners will be sent to the district competition. All entries for this competition are to be sent or delivered to **Anita Horning**, Bruce Cty Rd 17 #499, Tara ON N0H 2N0, by **Oct. 24, 2025**.

OBJECTIVES

- To publicize the activities of the Agricultural Societies in the District.
- To promote interest in exhibiting through Photography.
- To share new and different ideas with other Societies.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Coloured prints to be taken at the 2025 Home Fair (unless otherwise stated)
2. Only one entry for each section from each Society.
3. * All prints must be mounted individually on **BLACK BRISTOL BOARD WITH 1/2" BORDER** without the use of photo corners. (This size and colour will be strictly adhered to.)
4. Prints to be printed on photo paper.
5. No scotch tape on prints.



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**CLASS 48 – O.A.A.S. DISTRICT 10
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2025 CONTINUED**

6. * Each entry to be properly identified showing class, section, and name of Society on back of bristol board. **Use white labels on the back. Use Pencil or Type.**
7. If any of the above rules are not adhered to, prints will be disqualified.
8. All entries to be claimed by the society after the meeting.
9. All entries will be judged on the following scale:
 - 40 points – Quality of photography(i.e. focused, angle of shot, correct lighting)
 - 40 points – Content of picture (i.e. representative of category, does it appeal to viewer? Can it be identified as a fair scene?)
 - 20 points – Educational value (i.e. Does it tell a story?)
10. Permission must be given by parents for photos including minors. (Permission does not need to be submitted with photo, but available to your Agricultural Society.

CLASS 1

Colour Prints (unless otherwise stated) - Maximum 4" x 6"
Open to all cameras – 35 mm and digital

Ribbons to be given.

Prize money will be awarded to the top four overall Society winners: 1st - \$25; 2nd - \$20; 3rd - \$15; 4th - \$10; 5th - \$5

1. Honey/maple syrup display
2. Enjoy the ride/ i.e. midway, horse/pony, stroller etc..)
3. Fair food
4. An Exhibitor (exhibiting or competing)
5. A Child/Youth with their pet or 4H project/entry at the fair
6. Prize winning pumpkins
7. An outdoor "Welcome to the Fair" display (at fair/arena site)
8. Show off your theme (a display/exhibit)
9. Generations at the fair (i.e. Grandpa/Grandma, parent, child)
10. President in Action at the fair
11. Black and White photo at your fair
12. Isn't that sweet (featuring baking displays at your fair)
13. A prize winning quilt at your fair
14. Your favourite floral entry
15. Show your veggies
16. Ambassador/s in action at your Fair
17. Your choice (not already listed * include caption below photo)
18. An amazing photo/event from your fair (be creative)
19. Favourite parade entry.

**ARRAN TARA FALL FAIR YOUTH SECTION
15 YEARS & UNDER**

COMMITTEE: Margaret Playle, Marlissa Nyenhuis, Jacqueline Gravel, Margot Thompson PHONE: 519-387-3302

NOTE: ALL Entries must be picked up at the end of the Fair, AFTER 5pm. **NO EARLY REMOVALS.**

RULES: PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN A CLASS.:

- No fee required, BUT each exhibitor must obtain an exhibitor's number from the Secretary. If you also compete in the general classes, you must pay that fee.
- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and not have been previously shown at the Arran-Tara Fair.
- Entry tags are to be completed and signed. Securely attach to exhibit - BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER, where possible.
- Mark age of exhibitor (as of September fair time) on the top right-hand corner of the exhibit tag.
- Only submit entries to your age category.
- NO exhibits to be made from kits.
- All exhibits containing food MUST be displayed on a solid base (such as plate, bowl, box - paper is fine), inside of a zipper seal bag. Tag to be affixed to outside of bag.
- When "Paper" is called for, must be 8.5" x 11" size (unless otherwise specified), your choice of paper (construction, white, coloured, cardstock, etc).

CLASS 49 – 4 YEARS OLD & UNDER

PRIZES: 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

1. On paper, draw and colour your favourite pie.
2. Colouring page of a farm animal.
3. Dress your Teddy for baking in the kitchen, accessories accepted.
4. Design a floral bouquet - using a 10" cardboard circle, cut and paste pictures of flowers (seed catalogues, flyers, magazines).
5. Trace your foot on paper and decorate.
6. Starting with bamboo cutlery, decorate them to look like your family. Fasten to a paper, or plastic plate.
7. On paper, make a torn paper autumn sunset.
8. Trace your hand and arm (help is ok) to make a tree trunk and branches. Decorate with fingerprint fall coloured leaves.
9. "Name" Banner (first name only), colourful paper, approx 4" size pieces, join together.
10. On thick paper or a canvas, use painter's tape to form first name initial (help is ok). Using coloured bubbles (food colouring), "paint" your picture. When dry, remove tape.
11. Using egg carton sections, make a colourful flower bouquet, display in a decorated soup can.
12. Decorate a large paper plate to look like a sun, using stickers, markers, etc.

CLASS 50 – 4 YEARS OLD & UNDER**PRIZES:** 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

1. Using cereals, pasta and/or candy, make a necklace. Display on a plate, in a ziplock bag.
2. Using coffee filters and pipe cleaners, make a butterfly and decorate.
3. Design, make, and decorate a mask.
4. On paper, create a collage of fruits and vegetables.
5. Make and decorate a kite, dimensions not to exceed 12" x 12", add a tail.
6. Decorate an egg carton caterpillar.

CLASS 51 – 5-6 YEARS OLD**PRIZES:** 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

1. Decorate a paper plate to look like a hot air balloon.
2. Using tissue paper, make a suncatcher.
3. Draw and colour a fall country farm scene.
4. Farm Animal Banner. Cut out pictures of different farm animals, glue on colourful paper, approx 4" size pieces, join together.
5. Using coffee filters (pipe cleaners are acceptable), make a colourful winged creature, bird or insect.
6. Cut the shape of a monster out of cardboard and wrap any/ many coloured yarns around and decorate with a face.
7. Make and decorate a small 3D apple pie, no bigger than your hand, using any material (e.g. salt dough, modelling clay, playdough, paper, etc.).
8. On paper, make a scene with colourful fingerprint birds, (details added with markers, pencils, etc).
9. Cut a scrap of denim into the shape of jeans and decorate.
10. Paint a picture on a rock (no bigger than 6" in any direction).
11. On paper, paint flowers using a cut sponge instead of a brush.
12. Using empty toilet paper rolls, create and decorate a lawnmower racer (can cut the rolls as needed)

CLASS 52 – 5-6 YEARS OLD**PRIZES:** 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

1. In an empty aluminum pie tin, create a torn paper apple pie.
2. Using pasta and/or seeds, glue on thick paper to create a garden scene.
3. Using a paper plate, create a farm animal (add ons acceptable).
4. Decorate a potato as a character.
5. Decorate a clean 2L juice carton as a birdhouse.
6. On paper, create a collage of favourite foods.

CLASS 53 – 7-9 YEARS OLD**PRIZES: PRIZES:** 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

1. Wildflowers displayed in a farm themed holder.
2. Paint a flat rock, no larger than 10" in any direction, with the theme "Autumn skies".
3. Create a cardboard guitar 12" to 18" long.
4. On thick paper, using a variety of materials, create a 2D image of your favourite character (minecraft, pokemon, minion, etc.).
5. A scrapbooking page.
6. On paper, make a scene with colourful fingerprint insects, (details added with markers, pencils, etc).
7. On thick paper, using bubble wrap painting technique, make a scene of your choice.(details may be added with markers, pencils, etc).
8. Using coffee filters and colours, make a multi layer flower on a stem.
9. Out of denim, cut the shape of a shirt and decorate.
10. Out of recycled material make a lawnmower racer, no larger than 12".
11. Out of cardboard, cut an apple shape and wrap with yarn, etc.
12. Make a mobile for above a baby's crib.

CLASS 54 – 7-9 YEARS OLD**PRIZES: PRIZES:** 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

1. On a plate, make a colourful scene using gummy candies, attach with edible product (such as royal icing or sugar syrup).
2. Design and colour a menu for a special meal.
3. Using pasta and/or seeds, glue on thick paper to create a garden scene.
4. Make 4 edible haystacks.
5. Decorate a clean 2L juice carton as a birdhouse.
6. Do you have a project which you are proud of, have made in this past year, and cannot find a category for it? Enter it here.

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Thank you to the Students who
Applied for the Trip to U.N.
Congratulations to all Exhibitors

CLASS 55 – 10-12 YEARS OLD**PRIZES:** 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

1. Create a fall country scene on canvas or bristol board, max. 11" x 17".
2. Paint a flat rock, no larger than 10" in any direction, with the theme "Autumn skies and apple pies".
3. Article made from wood, handmade.
4. Design a positive "Wanted" poster (eg. for being too nice, or too helpful, or etc.). Original ideas, can be done by hand or computer.
5. Make a yarn apple, any style.
6. Make a small story book for a toddler, about fall.
7. Make a family and/or farm pebble art scene (glued on canvas), may use other natural items as well (twigs, leaves, etc.).
8. Sewn and tied lap quilt.
9. Sewn pot holders (2), edges finished as you wish.
10. Sewn luncheon cloth made with coordinating borders.
11. Flannel PJ pants.
12. Sewn placemats (2).
13. Sewn table runner.
14. **SPECIAL PROJECT** Lap Quilt: pieced by student: machine quilted with instructor: binding lesson and hand-sewing assistance with adult quilter

CLASS 56 – 10-12 YEARS OLD**PRIZES:** 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

1. Cookies (3), decorated in the Fair Theme.
2. On paper, using water colours, thinned tempera, or acrylic paints, paint a stained glass window using a tape resistant art technique.
3. Flowers from your own garden, displayed in a farm themed holder.
4. Apple muffins (3).
5. Bake a treat for your pet. Include recipe with a title.
6. Do you have a project which you are proud of, have made in this past year, and cannot find a category for it? Enter it here.

CLASS 57 – 13-15 YEARS OLD**PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

1. A 2D, or partly 2D picture on canvas, using any medium(s), featuring the fair theme.
2. Create a toilet paper roll art piece, any style.
3. On thick paper, paint an Autumn skies scene (sunrise, sunset, rainy, starry) using rubbing alcohol resistant art technique.
4. Article made from wood, handmade.
5. A string art piece.
6. Make a pebble art piece, may use other natural items as well (wood, shells, etc.). May have any kind of solid back or base (canvas, wood, etc.). Not to exceed 9" x 11".
7. A macrame wall hanging or plant holder.
8. Sewn and tied lap quit.
9. Sewn potholders, edges finished as you wish.
10. Sewn luncheon cloth made with coordinating borders.
11. Flannels pants.
12. Sewn olace mats (2).
13. Table runner.
14. **SPECIAL PROJECT** Lap Quilt: pieced by student: machine quilted with instructor: binding lesson and hand-sewing assistance with adult quilter

CLASS 58 – 13-15 YEARS OLD**PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

1. One large cookie decorated in the Fair Theme. Max dimension paper plate sized.
2. Make a fall themed wind chime.
3. Flowers from your own garden, displayed in a farm themed holder.
4. Loaf cake, containing apple.
5. Bake a treat for your pet. Include recipe with a title.
6. Do you have a project which you are proud of, have made in this past year, and cannot find a category for it? Enter it here.



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CLASS 59 – JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY UNDER 15 YEARS

PRIZES: 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

RULES: Photos must be taken by exhibitor, not to have been previously shown at fair. NO DIGITAL ENHANCEMENT. Size of print 4" x 6". Photos must be mounted on black bristol board to extend 1/2" on all sides. Mount using TAPE (not glue). Affix entry tag to top right side of mounting mat, do not cover picture.

1. My favourite furry/feathered friend, with caption.
2. A water scene.
3. Autumn Skies.
4. Apple Pie.
5. Close up of a flower.
6. Farm animal(s), enjoying life.
7. An "old" scene.
8. Clouds, with caption "looks like _____ to me".
9. "Playful".
10. "PAWS for a moment".
11. "Funny Family".
12. "So beautiful".

CLASS 60 – OPEN HOMEGROWN UNDER 15 YEARS

PRIZES: 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

HOW TO PREPARE VEGETABLES & FRUITS FOR EXHIBIT

- Vegetables, fruit and flowers are to be home-grown.
- Specimens in groupings should be as uniform in shape & size as possible.
- Choose blemish free specimen.
- Cut off tops 1" from vegetable.
- Polish with a dry cloth.
- Potatoes must not be washed.
- Pumpkin and Squashes must have stem on.

1. Homegrown vegetables, 5 varieties, 1 of each displayed on a tray or basket.
2. Display 1 unusual vegetable or fruit.
3. Carrots, 5 long variety.
4. Potatoes, 5, any shape.
5. Table beans, 5 yellow or green.
6. Cucumber, 2, suitable for slicing (not English).
7. Tomatoes, 4, calyx on fruit.
8. Table corn, 3 ears.
9. Largest zucchini.
10. Beets, 5, any shape.
11. Garlic, 3 head.
12. Onions, 3 of a kind, any type.
13. Largest zinnias, 3 (in vase).

CLASS 60 – CONTINUED

14. My 3 favourite kinds of flowers in vase.
15. Gladiolus, 3 spike, any colours, in vase.
16. Using flowers from your family garden, create an arrangement in a coffee mug.
17. Face created on a large sunflower head by removing some seeds.
18. Smallest sunflower head, display on small plate.
19. Tallest sunflower.
20. Sunflower plant with most blooms.

CLASS 61 – SPECIAL

Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition (no nuts)

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

- Open to youth up to age 15 years (as of Dec 31, 2025). One class only.
- Eight cookies (no larger than 3" and no smaller than 2") displayed on a firm, disposable plate.

*Winner is eligible to bake for the District Competition. Prize money will be paid by the District.

*Winner of District is eligible to bake for the Provincial Competition.

Provincial prize money: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10, as well as 12 prizes of \$5.00

"ORIGINAL HAND-MADE DESIGN" POSTER ARRAN-TARA FAIR BOARD

CLASS 62 – DISTRICT 10 JUNIOR POSTER COMPETITION

Entries from youth up to and including Grade 4.

PRIZES: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$5.00

"Original Handmade Design"

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

- Create a hand drawn poster to promote your fair
- Name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster.
- Poster size:
Minimum – approximately 22cm X 28cm, (8 1/2" x11") without border
Maximum –approximately 28cm X 44cm, (11"x17") without border Each entry must be centered on a **CARDSTOCK OR BRISTOL BOARD** backing with a 5.5cm (2") border on all four sides.
- Name of Fair, class and child's full name to be clearly labeled on the back of each entry

COMPLIANCE OF ALL RULES WILL BE VERIFIED BEFORE ENTRY WILL BE JUDGED.

CLASS 63 – DISTRICT 10 INTERMEDIATE POSTER COMPETITION

Entries from Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS IDENTICAL TO CLASS 62

CLASS 64 – DISTRICT 10 SENIOR POSTER COMPETITION

Entries from Grade 9 to Grade 12 inclusive

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS IDENTICAL TO CLASS 62

CLASS 65 – 2026 FAIR BOOK COVER DESIGN COMPETITION

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

Open to all youth 15 years and under as of December 31 of the present year.

Entries will be judged by a committee from The Arran Tara Agricultural Society.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. Must depict the 2026 fair theme and wording of **“Autumn Leaves and Honey Bees”**.
2. Must be Hand Drawn in Black and White only.
3. On White paper constrained in 3.5" x 8" vertically with a minimum border of 1/4" all the way around.
4. Be sure to include the fair dates (Tuesday evening, September 15, Wednesday all day, September 16, 2026) and 'Arran Tara 169th Fall Fair'.



CLASS 66 – FARM SAFETY

- This competition is sponsored by the Bruce County Federation of Agriculture (BCFA). BCFA logo should appear on all posters.
- All posters to be on a half sheet of Bristol board. Lettering to be limited to 15 words or less. Entries will be judged at the Fair. Top two entries in each section will be submitted to BCFA.
- Entries will then be judged at the October BCFA AGM where additional prize money will be awarded for winners.

FAIR PRIZES: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$12, 3rd - \$10

BCFA PRIZES (Competition in Oct.): 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15

1. Grades 1 & 2 - Safety Around Farm Animals & Pets
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4. Oldest Tractor.
5. Entry Coming Furthest Distance.
6. Most unique Vehicle.
7. Best Junior Entry.
8. Best Group of Tractors.

Race Time: 2:30 p.m. - No restarts, No riding clutch.

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LAWN MOWER RACING



TUESDAY EVENING • Start Time: 7:00 p.m.
Stock & Modified Machines
Decks must be OFF
Helmets Must be Worn

PARADE

WEDNESDAY

Parade assembles at school at 10:30 sharp,
leaving no later than 11.

Judging of bikes at Presbyterian
Church at 10:30am

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