

Arran Tara
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Fall Fair

Autumn Leaves
and
Honey Bees



Tuesday evening September 15
Wednesday all day
September 16 2026



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Arran-Tara Agricultural Society Community Church Service

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 11am
Tara-Arran Community Centre

Everyone Welcome!
Lunch Following Service

Participating
Churches

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Presbyterian
United

Special Music

- Come early at 10:30 to join in
special music
- Glad Tidings Choir

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ADMISSION

EXHIBIT HALL - TUESDAY NIGHT

Adults	\$10.00
High School Students	\$5.00
Public School Students	FREE

FAIRGROUND - WEDNESDAY

Adults	\$10.00
High School Students	\$5.00
Public School Students	FREE

All Membership cards and Free passes Must be shown at
the Fair Gate to gain entry.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Autumn leaves and Honey bees

The autumn leaves with their Fall colours we can enjoy every year here in the Arran-Tara area relative warm day's and the cooler fall nights makes the leaves turn the most spectacular shades of yellow, brown and red of every shade you can think of.

But before this all happens, the honey bees do their work, starting early spring. You see bees on the earliest flower, till late summer on the last clover or trefoil flower. Or may be in your flower beds around the house. Pollinating the plants and taking honey back to their hives.

I must confess to be a livestock farmer and not a bee keeper. But going by the info I have here in our part of Ontario we have as many as 800 types of bees .

A word of thanks goes out to all bee keepers, and for sure to our local bee keepers for working with their bees supplying us year after year with this sweet delicacy .

Make sure at fair day to go in to the arena and may be try to learn some thing new about bees, honey and the people that work with this part of creation.

I would be amiss not to mention the important benefit of bees without pollination our food supply would not be what it is from the beans in our gardens to all the fruits we eat and any thing in between.

This all grows because of pollination and much of that is done by bees, now back to the Arran -Tara fair 2026, lots of activity those days. Also in the time leading up to it, first the Ambassador election mid June. Set up starts Saturday and goes till activities start on Tuesday night with the lawn mower races.

Wednesday the fullest day of all, too many to write down. Here I have to say come and see you will not be disappointed.

And in between all of this on Sunday morning at 11 am on the arena floor there is a community church service, supported by the 4 local churches.

In closing, once again a BIG THANKS to people that make this all happen.

In your service,

Simon de Boer
President





MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH • PROGRAM

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH • 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
 9:30 pm • Doors Close



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH • 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
 12:30 pm • Judging of 4-H Beef Cattle
 followed by Open Show
 • Tom Bishops Wild West Show
 • Antique Tractors
 1:00 pm • Judging of 4-H Dairy Open Show
 • Kids' Games
 2:00 pm • Tom Bishops Wild West Show
 2:30 pm • Adult Inflatable Run
 3:30 pm • Tom Bishops Wild West Show

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

FAIR GRANTS – 2026

Municipality of Arran-Elderslie
 Corporation of the County of Bruce
 Ontario Ministry of Agriculture & Food

OVER \$16,000 IN CASH PRIZES OFFERED

COME TARRY AWHILE AT OUR FAIR IN TARA Register with the Secretary before 2:30 p.m. Sept. 16, 2026

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:

1980 – Gordon Monkman	2003 – Murray Byers
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1992 – Marg White	2014 – Joanne Miller
1993 – Ken Wagner	2015 – Jim & Helen Christie
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1995 – Borden Fenton	2017 – Betty McLeod
1996 – Kaye MacKenzie	2018 – Jane Dobie
1997 – Norman Hunt	2019 – Margaret Playle
1999 – Mary Patterson; Ray Barclay	2022 – Mary Hagemeier
2000 – Margaret Young	2023 – Ron Hammell
2001 – Howard Tedford	2024 – Marie Hammell
2002 – Dorothy Yates	2025 – Simon deBoer

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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.

COMMITTEES**AMBASSADOR OF THE FAIR:**

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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,
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BY-LAWS

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. 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.

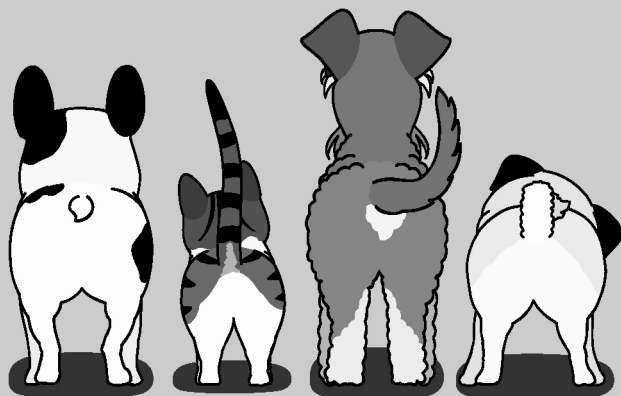
**Owners and Showpersons are responsible for
Insurance on Animals being Shown.**

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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Children only in ring to show their pet Dog. Dog not to be shown in a cage. ALL PETS NEED TO HAVE A CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION. Ribbons for every worthy entry.

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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 16TH

Parade assembles at school at 10:30 a.m. (sharp)
FIRETRUCKS to assemble START at Francis St intersection
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.

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| 1. Most unique entry in Parade. | \$10 |
| 2. *NEW* Best float | |
| 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$25 donation to local charity of choice | |
| 3. Horse & Rider in costume. | 1st \$15, all others entries \$5 |
| 4. Horse drawn vehicle. | 1st \$15, all others entries \$10 |
| 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. | |
| a) Girls Kindergarten - gr. 2. | \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 |
| b) Girls grades 3-5. | \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 |
| c) Girls grades 6-8. | \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 |
| 9. Decorated bicycle/scooter. | |
| a) Boys Kindergarten - gr 2. | \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 |
| b) Boys grades 3-5. | \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 |
| c) Boys grades 6-8. | \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 |

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RACHEL SMIT, JUNIOR AMBASSADOR 2025-2026



Hello, my name is Rachel Smit, and I am your 2025-2026 Arran Tara Fall Fair Jr. Ambassador! My year of being ambassador was filled with excitement! I was involved in many events throughout the year, including many things at the fall fair like the pet show, 4-H show, miniature horses opening ceremony, the community church service and I even got to go up in the hot air balloon first!! Thank you to the Remax team! Also, I got to ride down to the fair in a new F-150 and then I got to participate in all the activities!

During the 2025 fall, I was lucky enough to attend the district meeting and meet ambassadors from all over our region!! I learned a couple life skills while attending that included, baking and public speaking, as well we got to go line dancing!! I also got to attend a couple other district meetings! Not to mention I got to ride in the Santa Claus parade.

I would like to thank everyone that volunteers to make the fall fair even possible!

Overall, I think being Ambassador is a lifetime experience! It's not that your "just Ambassador" its SUPER FUN!!! If you have an opportunity, just take it, it's a great experience!

Thank you,
Rachel Smit!

SENIOR AMBASSADORS 1998-2023

1998 – Jane Gowan	2008 – Kayla Swigger
1999 – Amanda Price	2009 – Bianca Posthumus
2000 – Ginelle Langeraaap	2010 – Laurissa Christie
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 1999-2025

1999 – Emily Underwood	2012 – Alan Gordon
2000 – Janine deBoer	2013 – Emma Watson
2001 – Kayla Swigger	2014 – Chyenne Hill
2002 – Amanda Kirkland	2015 – Melanie Koker
2003 – Celina McLeod	2016 – Erika Bryson
2004 – Adam Alpaugh	2017 – Finn McKee
2005 – Emily Jarl	2018 – Mia McNab
2006 – Camelia McLeod	2019 – Hope Jackson
2007 – Brooke Rier	2022 – Madison Hammell
2008 – Rosalynn Aiken-Hall	2023 – Hailey Frede
2009 – Amanda Zettle	2024 – Hailey Hammell
2010 – Sarah Raynsford	2025 – Rachel Smit
2011 – Hayley Swigger	

COMMITTEE:

Margaret Playle, Rachel Smit, Jamie Kuhl, Karen Elliott, Jillian Bridge, Sarah Playle, Sabrina Nyenhuis

SENIOR AMBASSADOR REQUIREMENTS:

Male or female **15 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 (2027), in competition for CNE Ambassador of the Fair pageant. Check our website for more details under the Ambassador tab- arrantarafallfair.ca

Deadline for 2026 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

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 2026 entries by May 31 to Margaret Playle 519-387-3302.

AMBASSADOR OF THE FAIR:

- Trophy – Barbara & David Gowan
- Flowers – Bryson Family
- Sash – Arran-Tara Agricultural Society
- Tiara – Brenda's Bridal Boutique
- All contestants receive a gift

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Playle Family
Rambling Acres - Carl & Shirley Spencer
Sharon's Cut & Style
Sweet by Nature (Nick Bereznick & Ann Kennedy)
Tara Festival of Crafts
Staples
Tara Corner Store
Tara Legion - Branch 383
Tara Legion - Ladies Aux.
Wendy McKee/Remax

**AMBASSADOR COMPETITION will be held on
Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 7:30 pm. At the
Tara-Arran Community Centre - ALL WELCOME**

All Entries in to the Office by 12 noon.



BY-LAWS

In order to constitute a 4-H Club, there must be a minimum of 6 members ranging from 9 years of age as of Jan. 1st of the current year to 21 years of age on Jan. 1st of the current year. The Municipal Councils, realizing the importance of 4-H work, have made cash grants available for 4-H.

THE 4-H VISION

CANADA In 4-H Ontario, youth become 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

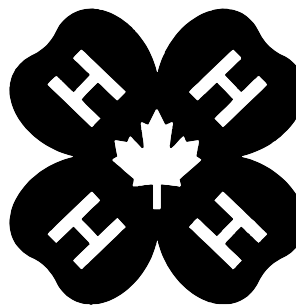
- Increasingly involved in the community because of their children's involvement
- Learn leadership skills from observing and participating with their children and volunteers
- Network with other parents

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
INVITATIONAL DAIRY CALF
SHOW - STARTS 1:00 p.m.
PREMISE ID #ON4211624**

LEADERS:

Cheryl Leifso 519-378-8741
Dave Bryson 226-668-7254

CONTACT PERSON:

Helen Christie..... 519-374-5971

Pre-register by 11:00 a.m. with
P.I.S. form at ringside
**Prizes – \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15,
remainder \$10.**

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1. Junior Calf - March 1/26 - May 31/26.
2. Intermediate Calf - Dec. 1/25 - Feb. 28/26.
3. Senior Calf - Sept. 1/25 - Nov. 30/25.
4. Summer Yearling - June 1/25 - Aug. 31/25.
5. Junior Yearling - March 1/25 - May 31/25.
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. PREMISE ID #ON42116244**

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. 2026 Heifer Calf.
 2. Junior Heifer - March 1st or after 2025.
 3. Senior Heifer - January 1st to February 29, 2025.
 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,
Champion Showperson

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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 2026.
2. Bull, Jan. 1/25 - Dec. 31/25.
3. Bull, 2024.
4. Champion Male - Rosette.
5. Female, born 2026.
6. Female, Jan. 1/25 - Feb. 29/25.
7. Female, Mar. 1/25 - Dec. 1/25.
8. Female Jan. 1/24 - Dec. 31/24 with calf at foot.
9. Female 2023 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.** PREMISE ID# ON4211624**

COMMITTEE: Sheila Klerks

Must obtain exhibitor # & pay membership in office. Sign up and pay at the Miniature Horse Show 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 class entries will be accepted except where stated. Horses to be shown must be of proper pedigree for that breed.

1. Mare, Jan. 1/25 - Dec. 31/25, \$30, all others \$10
2. Stallion, Jan. 1/25 - Dec. 31/25, \$30, all others \$10
3. Foal, Jan. 1/25 - Dec. 31/25, \$25, all others \$10
4. Gelding, Jan. 1/25 - Dec. 31/25, \$25, all others \$10
5. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion (Stake)
1st and 2nd winners, \$30, all others \$10
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 course, \$30, \$20, all others \$10
10. Single Horse, \$30, \$20, all others \$10
11. Conformation, \$30, \$20, all others \$10
12. Reinsmanship Driving, \$30, \$20, all others \$10
13. Costume, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, all others \$5

One Entry per Exhibitor



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CLASS 5**PERFORMANCE & GYMKHANA CLASSES****START TIME 9:30 A.M. (SHARP)****COMMITTEE: SILVER SPUR SADDLE CLUB****Entry Form, Payment 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****\$7.00** per horse. **\$1.00** per membership for Office Fees. Total: **\$8.00** per class.

Pre-registration is strongly recommended. *Fair day registration will be allowed with a \$20 admin fee. Please note: Pre-registration is not complete without payment. Late payment is subject to a late fee* 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. Age divisions are as follows:

Junior-12years and under

Intermediate-13years to 18 years

Senior- 19 years and over

Ages as of January 1st current year.

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

Must obtain exhibitor # & pay membership in office.**PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

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| 1. Halter Mare | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 2. Halter Gelding | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 3. Junior Showmanship | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 4. Intermediate Showmanship | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 5. Senior Showmanship | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 6. Junior English Pleasure | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 7. Intermediate English Pleasure | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 8. Senior English Pleasure | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 9. Junior Hunter Hack-cross rail only. | |
| Pattern posted | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 10. Intermediate Hunter Hack-cross rail only. | |
| Pattern posted | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 11. Senior Hunter Hack-cross rail only. | |
| Pattern posted | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 12. Junior Western Pleasure | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 13. Intermediate Western Pleasure | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 14. Senior Western Pleasure | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 15. Junior Western Command | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 16. Intermediate Western Command | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |

CLASS 5 (continued)

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| 17. Senior Western Command | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 18. Steady Hand-Open (all ages) | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 19. Walk Trot-Open to all ages | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 20. Leadline (12 years & under)*No prize money. Ribbon only* | |
| 21. Leadline-Barrels (12years & under) No prize money. Ribbon only* | |

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.**

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 22. Junior Barrels. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 23. Intermediate Barrels. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 24. Senior Barrels. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 25. Junior Poles. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 26. Intermediate Poles. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 27. Senior Pole. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 28. Junior Keyhole. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 29. Intermediate Keyhole. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 30. Senior Keyhole. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 31. Junior Flag. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 32. Intermediate Flag. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 33. Senior Flag. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 34. Junior Dash. | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 35. Intermediate Dash | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |
| 36. Senior Dash | \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 |

**Performing
Wednesday:****12:30****2:00****3:30****Tom Bishops
Wild West Show****Brought to you by
the Agricultural Society**

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 horse(s) 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 1/2" in width and must lay flat against the horse.
10. Bosals, bitless bridles and hackamores are allowed but MUST be properly fitted with all required hardware. Side pulls are NOT permitted.
11. 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.
12. Martingales and tie-downs are permitted in jumping and games only. They must be set at a humane length

13. 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.
14. Stallions may be shown only by a senior member. A horse must be two (2) years of age or older to be considered a stallion.
15. Use of depressants or stimulants is prohibited.
16. Any act of abuse while on show grounds is grounds for disqualification by the judge.
17. The Arran-Tara fair committee reserves the right to change the running order of classes.
18. Patterns: any competitor off pattern in any class is subject to disqualification.
19. All placings/points go to horse and rider combinations.



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POULTRY/WATERFOWL/PIGEONS/RABBITS**START TIME – 10:00 A.M.****COMMITTEE:** Jennifer Shaw

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 Jen Shaw, 147 Mill Rd., Tara ON N0H 2N0. Email jennifer_christie@live.ca

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 B - Hen

Section C - Cockerel

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 Jen Shaw, 147 Mill Rd., Tara ON N0H 2N0. Email jennifer_christie@live.ca. 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: Allen's Home Building Centre, Paisley.
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
2. Bale of 1st cut hay – 35-50 lbs.
PRIZES: 1st- \$50 Voucher, DLF, Jim Luckhardt.
2nd- \$4, 3rd- \$3.50
3. Bale of 2nd cut hay – 35-50 lbs.
PRIZES: 1st- \$30 Voucher for Grass seed, Midwest Co-op
2nd- \$4, 3rd- \$3.50
4. Wrapped Hay - 1st cut, maximum 5 lbs. sample in a clear plastic bag. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3
5. Wrapped Hay - 2nd cut, maximum 5 lbs. sample in a clear plastic bag. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3
6. Haylage, 1st cut **PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3
7. Haylage, 2nd cut. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

Fair Scores from Class 14, Sec. 2 to 7 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.

CLASS 15 – CORN (continued)

- Best Sheaf of Grain Corn (5 stalks, no roots).
1st - \$25 Voucher, Sharpe Farm Supplies, Desboro, ,
2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$6, 4th - \$4, 5th - \$2.
- Corn Silage. From storage, any field, in a suitable container. 1st - \$8; 2nd - \$6; 3rd - \$4; 4th - \$4; 5th - \$3.
- Corn, field, 6 ears. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

CLASS 16 – SPRING Grains

Spring wheat, oats, barley, mixed grains.

COMMITTEE: Frank McCurdy, Mike Christie, Ron Hammell

- 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.

SPONSORS: Maxwell Farms Elevator & Arran-Tara Ag. Society

CLASS 17 – FALL WHEAT

COMMITTEE: Mike Christie, Frank McCurdy, Ron Hammell

- 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

SPONSORS: Huron Tractor, Chatsworth, & Arran-Tara Agricultural Society.

CLASS 19 – CANOLA

COMMITTEE: Frank McCurdy, Walter Fenton, Simon deBoer

- 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

- 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 poins) 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:
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– CLASSES 14-20 PLAQUE –
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CLASS 21 –**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

- Chieftain.
- Cobbler.
- Superior.
- Kennebec.
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CLASS: The Class number as indicated in the Fair Book.

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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 <u>45</u>	YR <u>2009</u>
SECTION <u>5</u>	
ARTICLE <u>Stuffed toy - fabric</u>	
Keep Exhibitors Name & No. Covered Until After Judging. Insert flag here	
EXHIBITOR'S NO. <u>99</u>	
NAME <u>John Smith</u>	
ADDRESS <u>55 Queen St</u>	
<u>City</u>	
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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, Wendy McKee

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 - "The Sweetest Thing"**
Lunchbox snack or cookie made from honey (3)
1st Prize - \$25.00
2nd Prize - \$10.00
2. **Team Tedford Re/Max - 3 Large Cupcakes Decorated with Fair Theme**
1st Prize - \$25.00
2nd Prize - \$10.00
3. **Team Tedford Re/Max - Dave's favorite Fall Fruit 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, rules on page 47
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 Trelford – 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

20. Tara Corner Store - Lacey and Scott Man Made Pie - Men only!

- 1st Prize \$20 Gift Certificate

WANTED: Donations of home baked Pie for the fair pie booth

PLEASE DROP OFF PIES TO "CURLING CLUB" KITCHEN ON WED MORNING.



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
8. Zucchini relish
9. Chili sauce
10. Corn relish
11. Hot dog relish
12. "New" relish, not listed, named

LARRY WARK - Exhibitor with most points in classes 27 - 30.

1st prize \$20.00

CLASS 31 – SPECIALS

1. **PEGGY GRAHAM** Snacks for the Patio
2 homemade dips (recipes included) with 3 different Types of 'dippers'. All items to be displayed in small bowls and arranged on a tray.
1st prize \$12.00
2nd prize \$10.00
3rd prize. \$8.00

2. **LARRY WARK** - Best pint jar of Mustard bean pickle.
1st prize \$10.00

3. **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

4. **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

In Loving Memory of Marie Christie

June 28, 1929-April 13, 2026



In 1965, Marie Christie joined the Arran-Tara Fall Fair as a director and remained involved for 55 years, helping in every homecraft category.

In 2010, she was recognized on the Arran-Tara Agricultural Society Honour Roll for her service. Marie has been a valued member of the Tara community and will be greatly missed.



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.

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. Croton
7. Spider plant
8. Orchid, in bloom
9. Anthurium(flamingo flowers)
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 pedicles, 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/Calibrachoa, 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(Black eyed Susan), 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, 1 stem, 1 variety, name the plant
30. Any other cut flower, perennial, 1 stem, 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. Collection of mixed annuals and perennials, in suitable bowl or vase.
4. Collection of mixed live foliage, no flowers, in suitable bowl or vase.
5. Collection of fresh materials, in suitable bowl or vase, not to exceed 5" in any direction.

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

1. **"LIFE IS A BEACH"** A fresh arrangement in a seashell.
2. **"HOME COOKING"** A fresh arrangement incorporating a kitchen utensil.
3. **"GET CRACKING"** A fresh arrangement in an egg cup.
4. **"SAMESIES"** A fresh arrangement using a monochromatic colour scheme, where even the vase matches.
5. **"SOLITAIRE"** A fresh arrangement featuring a single bloom.
6. **"HOME SWEET HOME"** A fresh arrangement suitable for a new home.
7. **"JUDGES' CHOICE"** From classes 33 to 36.

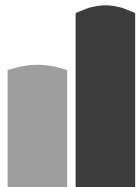


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CLASS 37 – QUILTING

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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.) Important size change to note for the OAAS competitions

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

Beginning with this fair season, **all quilts must have a minimum perimeter of 280"**. The OAAS board hopes that this decrease in size will encourage more exhibitors to show quilts.

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
- 2nd Rosette only

SPECIAL: Best of machine quilted quilts (5-8)

- 1st \$25 donated by Arran Tara Homecraft & Rosette
- 2nd Rosette only

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

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. Scrappy quilt – machine quilted; lap size or larger
29. Quilt, any size, with machine embroidery
30. Cross stitch picture, framed

SPECIAL: Quilt top, twin or larger

Prize: \$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. Microwave-oven bowl holder
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
26. Lap-size fidget/sensory quilt/blanket
27. Knitted dish cloth
28. Crocheted dish cloth
29. Jacket or top made from fleece fabric
30. Christmas wall decoration, sewn
31. Pair of Christmas placemats, sewn
32. Four old-style or antique buttons sewn to a sturdy background
33. Pair of oven mitts
34. Painted/decorated canvas tote bag

ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

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

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, excluding the frame.
PRIZES: 1st prize- Ken Thornburn (Northern Flyer) Special \$25.00 gift certificate, 2nd and 3rd prizes as listed above
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 & 3rd prizes as listed above
3. Canvas, no larger than 20" including frame, your choice of theme and medium.
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 welcome sign, no larger than 24" in any direction
11. Table centrepiece for a particular season or holiday
12. Wearable upcycled jeans or shirt. 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
17. Any wooden item carved or lathed

SPECIAL: A Fairy Garden under 15" in any direction (with battery operated, not electrical accessories if desired)

1st \$10.00 donated by Faye Steinacker
2nd \$7.00 donated by Joanne Miller
3rd \$5.00 donated by Linda McKeen

CLASS 41 – CRAFTS (continued)

SPECIAL: A wooden painted barn quilt, no larger than 24"x24"

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. "Valentine's Day" 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 the theme of either autumn leaves or honey bees or both
7. One 12"x12" page layout depicting the summer garden
8. One 12"x12" page layout depicting Ancestry
9. One 12"x12" page layout depicting "Winter 25-26"
10. A memory box or book for your family.

**CLASS 43 – GOLDEN AGE
(60 YEARS AND OVER)**

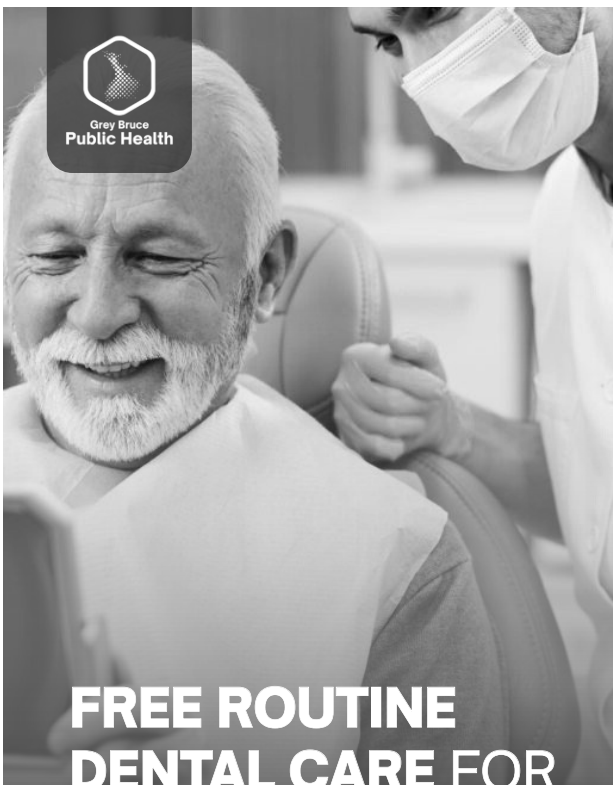
1. Any quilted, hooked, tatted or embroidery item
2. Knit hat
3. Lap cover, any technique
4. Adult colouring page
5. Two dish cloths, hand knit or crocheted
6. Hand painted rock
7. A homemade loaf with recipe, in zip lock bag
8. A collection of pictures, mounted, of "me" through the years with ages.
9. A wrapped empty box 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

The Late Forager

The air grows crisp, a golden hue,
As leaves turn brown and fall from view.
Yet one last bee, with heavy wing,
Forgets it is no longer spring.
Upon a mum, it lands with care,
A tiny life in autumn air,
To drink the last of sunlit sweet,
Before the frost and winter meet.




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- Pick up an application at Grey Bruce Public Health - 101 17th St. E., Owen Sound; or
- Call Grey Bruce Public Health Dental Line at 519-376-9420 ext. 8 to request an application be mailed out to you.

CLASS 45 – ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**PRIZES:** \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00**COMMITTEE:** Mary Hagemeyer, 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:

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| 1. Toy airplane | Laureen Gowan |
| 2. Blue depression glass article | Laureen Gowan |
| 3. Glass vase under 5" | Mary Hagemeyer |
| 4. Holder for matches | Mary Hagemeyer |
| 5. Yoyo | Sulky Sam's Takeout |
| 6. Metal push bar
with writing (for door) | Sulky Sam's Takeout |
| 7. From Grandpa's pocket | Sulky Sam's Takeout |
| 8. Embroidered handkerchief | Joanne Miller |
| 9. Hand smocked article | Joanne Miller |
| 10. China jam jar | Joanne Miller |
| 11. Hand written poem | Bill & Nancy Rose |
| 12. Tractor manual | |

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.

13. Family or group playing outdoor game
14. Family or group enjoying musical instruments
15. Twins or triplets (or more) (people or animals)
16. Family day at the water



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CLASS 46 – AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY**PRIZES:** \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00**COMMITTEE:** Anita Horning 519-934-3047, Pam Scott 519-379-2163**NOTE:** 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. At the library
2. Photo that makes you go "Ahhh!"
3. A wedding scene
4. Fair theme Autumn leaves
5. Fair theme Honey Bee/bees
6. Windmill or Wind power
7. Capture a kiss
8. Thanksgiving meal
9. Picture showing the colour orange
10. Close up of a fall leaf
11. Something that starts with the letter "B"
12. Rows of flowers
13. A Vineyard
14. Goats at play
15. A dragonfly
16. Lines in the sky
17. Vegetables growing in the garden
18. Hands at work
19. Night time photo 'at the campfire'
20. An animal that lives in the water
21. Race to the finish line!
22. An old barn
23. Boats in the harbour
24. A mural on a building
25. A weather vane
26. Something furry
27. Tangled electrical cords
28. A fence with a spider web
29. An alphabet letter in nature
30. Close up of new growth

CLASS 47 – AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTINUED

31. **HORNING FARM SPECIAL** At the Cemetery. Three separate photos of three headstones of different ages Mounted on Bristol board with a 1/2" border **PRIZES:** 1st - \$15. 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5 Prizes donated by Anita Horning
32. **HORNING FARM SPECIAL** Three stained glass windows from three different churches. Mounted on Bristol board with a 1/2" border **PRIZES:** 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5 Prizes donated by Anita Horning

**CLASS 48 – O.A.A.S. DISTRICT 10
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2026**

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, 2026**.

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

CLASS 48 – O.A.A.S. DISTRICT 10 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2026 (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. Your President in Action at the Fair
 11. Black and White Photo at your Fair
 12. Isn't That Sweet! (Featuring Baking Displays)
 13. A Prize-Winning Quilt at your Fair
 14. Your Favourite Floral Entry
 15. Show Your Veggies
 16. Ambassadors(s) in Action at your Fair.
 17. Your Choice (not already listed) * include caption below photo
 18. An Amusing Photo/Event from your Fair (Be Creative)
 19. Parade Action (i.e. Horse & rider, Antique vehicles, Child in action- ATV or bike)
 20. Secretary in Action
 21. Farmers' Olympics (i.e. Log sawing, bale throwing)
- Ribbons to be given.

ARRAN TARA FALL FAIR YOUTH SECTION 15 YEARS & UNDER

COMMITTEE: Margaret Playle, Marlissa Nyenhuis, Jacqueline Gravel, Sabrina Nyenhuis, 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 decorate a bee.
2. Colouring page of a farm animal.
3. Dress your Teddy for a fall outing, accessories accepted.
4. Design a floral bouquet - using a 10" cardboard circle, cut and paste pictures of flowers (seed catalogues, flyers, magazines). Add a bee, your choice of material.
5. Trace your foot on paper and decorate.
6. Make a fan out of a paper plate, with a popsicle stick handle, and decorate for a sunny day.
7. On paper, make a nice picture using torn paper and glue.
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. From cardboard, cut out (can have help) the first letter of your first name, max. 8". Decorate.
11. Using egg carton sections, make a colourful flower bouquet, displayed in a decorated soup can.
12. Decorate a large paper plate to look like a bee, using colour and any materials.

CLASS 49 – 4 YEARS OLD & UNDER (continued)

13. Using cereals, pasta, and/or candy, make a necklace. Display on a plate, in a zipper lock bag.
14. On paper, make a nice picture using homemade puffy paint. Here's how: https://happyhooligans.ca/homemade-puffy-paint/?utm_source=Pinterest&utm_medium=organic
15. Design, make, and decorate a mask.
16. Make a small bouquet for Mom, using flowers you picked yourself, display in a mug.
17. A collage of real leaves on paper, using glue.
18. Decorate an egg carton caterpillar.

CLASS 50 – 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 (any frame). Add a bee, any material.
3. On paper, 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. On paper, make a nice picture using homemade puffy paint. Here's how: https://happyhooligans.ca/homemade-puffy-paint/?utm_source=Pinterest&utm_medium=organic
6. Cut the shape of a monster out of cardboard, wrap any/many coloured yarns around, and decorate with a face.
7. On paper, with paints make a leaf prints picture (thin paint, dip back of leaf in paint, or brush paint on to the back of leaf, press leaf painted side on paper, carefully peel off leaf)
8. On paper, make a scene with colourful fingerprint birds, bees, and flowers (details can be added with markers, pencils, etc).
9. Cut a scrap of denim into the shape of jeans and decorate.
10. Paint a bee on a rock (no bigger than 6" in any direction).
11. A small mason jar (with lid), filled with a variety of pretty and fun things, to display.
12. Using empty toilet paper rolls, create and decorate a lawnmower racer (can cut the rolls as needed, and tape and/or glue).
13. From cardboard, cut out (can have help) the first letter of your first name, max. 8". Decorate.
14. Using pasta and/or seeds, glue on thick paper to create a garden scene.
15. Starting with a large paper plate, create a bee (add-ons acceptable).
16. On paper, draw and colour your favourite character.
17. Decorate a clean 2L juice carton as a birdhouse.
18. Make a small bouquet for a teacher, using flowers you picked yourself, display in a jar.

CLASS 51 – 7-9 YEARS OLD**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 Leaves and Honey Bees".
3. Using recycled cardboard (tubes and more, can use tape and glue), make a marble run. No bigger than 12" in any direction, must be stable.
4. On paper, make a leaf character using real leaves and added decorations (such as body parts, costume, scene etc. can be drawn on, cut and paste, glued items, etc).
5. From cardboard, cut out the first letter of your first name. Wrap with colourful yarn or string.
6. On paper, make a scene with colourful fingerprint insects, (details added with markers, pencils, etc).
7. Using a paper plate (cut out centre) decorate a wreath a bee would like. Add a bee, any material.
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. Using a small mason jar (with lid) decorate it to make a night light (can add a battery tea light, but do not have to).
12. A mobile of Autumn Leaves and Honey Bees (any materials).
13. On a plate, make a colourful scene using gummy candies, attached with edible products (such as royal icing or sugar syrup).
14. Using a water bottle, make a wind spinner (example: https://www.instructables.com/How-to-Make-Plastic-Bottle-Wind-Spinners/?utm_source=Pinterest&utm_medium=organic).
15. Using pasta and/or seeds, glue on thick paper to create a garden scene.
16. Make 5 edible haystacks.
17. Decorate a clean 2L juice carton as a birdhouse.
18. Do you have a project of which you are proud, have made in this past year, and cannot find a category for it? Enter it here.

CLASS 52 – 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 Leaves and Honey Bees".
3. Article made from wood, handmade.
4. From cardboard, cut out the first letter of your first name (monogram). Decorate. Max 8".
5. Make a yarn bee, any style.
6. Make a small story book for a toddler, about insects; include bees.
7. Make a family and/or farm pebble art scene (glued on canvas), may use other natural items as well (twigs, leaves, etc.).
8. Cookies (3), decorated as fall leaves.
9. On paper, with washable markers, make a leaf print picture. (example: <https://craftyartideas.com/creative-leaf-printing-markers/>).
10. Flowers from your family garden, displayed in a farm themed holder.
11. Brownies, iced (3).
12. Using a small mason jar (with lid) decorate it to make a night light (can add a battery tea light, but do not have to).
13. Make a set of wind chimes, using any recycled materials.
14. Make a piece, or set, of jewelry, using any medium. Display in a zipper lock bag.
15. Do you have a project of which you are proud, have made in this past year, and cannot find a category for it? Enter it here.
16. Sewn table runner.
17. Sewn fleece "gingerbread man". Any colour, decorate with buttons, rickrack etc.
18. Sewn flannel lap quilt with two borders. Finish using the "pillow slip" method rather than binding.
19. Pieced Scrappy Quilt, finished as you choose.
20. Scrappy Quilt, larger than lap quilt, machine quilted with instructor.

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CLASS 53 – 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. Make a silhouette art picture including bees (here are some examples: <https://ca.pinterest.com/tamiwntr/silhouette-art/>).
3. From cardboard, cut out the first letter of your first name (monogram). Decorate. Max 8".
4. Article made from wood, handmade.
5. On paper, with washable markers, make a leaf print picture. (example: <https://craftyartideas.com/creative-leaf-printing-markers/>).
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. One large cookie decorated in the Fair Theme. Max. dimension: paper plate sized.
9. Make a wind chime out of recycled material.
10. Flowers from your family garden, displayed in a farm themed holder.
11. Loaf cake, any flavour.
12. Something out of recycled tshirt(s) (e.g. head band, bag, wreath, pet toy, etc).
13. Starting with clay (air dry or oven bake), make a trinket dish with any kind of finish (many examples on youtube or pinterest).
14. Make a toy for a young child.
15. Do you have a project of which you are proud, have made in this past year, and cannot find a category for it? Enter it here.
16. Sewn table runner.
17. Sewn fleece "gingerbread man". Any colour, decorate with buttons, rickrack etc.
18. Sewn flannel lap quilt with two borders. Finish using the "pillow slip" method rather than binding.
19. Pieced Scrappy Quilt, finished as you choose.
20. Scrappy Quilt, larger than lap quilt, machine quilted with instructor.

CLASS 54 – 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 ½" on all sides. Mount using TAPE (not glue). Affix entry tag to top right side of mounting mat, do not cover picture.

1. My Best Friend, **with caption**.
2. A crown of flowers.
3. Autumn Leaves.
4. Honey Bees.
5. A really unique scene.
6. Precious babies.
7. A favourite collection.
8. Rock(s), **with caption** "looks like _____ to me".
9. "Busy Bees".
10. "PAWS for attention".
11. "Horsing around".
12. Teamwork.

CLASS 55 – 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.

CLASS 55 – CONTINUED

13. Largest zinnias, 3 (in vase).
14. My 3 favourite kinds of flowers, in a vase.
15. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, any colours, in a vase.
16. Using flowers from your family garden, create an arrangement in a vase.
17. Face created on a large sunflower head by removing some seeds.
18. "Beauty of the season", a display of homegrown vegetables and flowers (Can be dried) in a basket.
19. Tallest sunflower.
20. Sunflower plant with most blooms.

CLASS 56 – 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, 2026). One class only.
- 8 cookies (no larger than 3" and no smaller than 2") displayed on a firm, disposable plate inside zipperlock bag, entry tag to be affixed to outside of bag.

*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 \$10.00, as well as 12 prizes of \$5.00

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

CLASS 57 – 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" x 11") 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 58 – DISTRICT 10 INTERMEDIATE POSTER COMPETITION

Entries from Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS IDENTICAL TO CLASS 57

CLASS 59 – DISTRICT 10 SENIOR POSTER COMPETITION

Entries from Grade 9 to Grade 12 inclusive

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS IDENTICAL TO CLASS 57

CLASS 60 – 2027 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 2027 fair theme and wording of “**Jam Packed with Fun**”.
2. Must be Hand Drawn in Black and White only.
3. On White paper constrained in 3.5” x 8” vertically (portrait) with a minimum border of 1/4” all the way around.
4. Be sure to include the fair dates (Tuesday evening, September 14, Wednesday all day, September 15, 2027) and ‘Arran Tara 170th Fall Fair’.



CLASS 61 – 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
2. Grades 3, 4 & 5 - Safety Around Lawn & Garden Equipment & ATV Safety
3. Grades 6, 7 & 8 - Safety Around Farm & Industrial Equipment - Share the Road

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PARADE

WEDNESDAY

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

Judging of bikes at Presbyterian
Church at 10:30am

Check Fair book for rules
and categories-page 13

