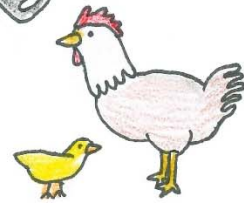
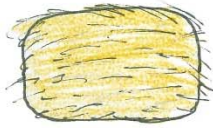


Strong Agricultural Society 2025 Special Prize Book

September
12, 13, 14
2025



THE
STRONG
fall fair



Executive for 2025

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For information or a copy of the Privacy Policy for Strong Agricultural Society please contact Jennifer Thompson, Fair Secretary, by email:

strongagsociety@hotmail.com

Attention All Exhibitors

Our Fair is continually growing & we are blessed with many new exhibitors.
We urge all exhibitors to review our Society's rules.

Steps to Exhibiting:

1. Use the entry form, included at the back of this booklet & on the Strong Agricultural Society website (www.strongagriculturalsociety.com), to list all your entries. You may copy this form to include more entries, or contact the Secretary.

2. Each person exhibiting must have his or her own entry form, not as a family, but per person.

Entry lists are to be completed on the Strong Agricultural Society Entry Form: Completed & signed waiver form (found in this book) are also to be attached to the Strong Agricultural Society Entry Form. Please be sure to include current phone number(s) and email addresses, so that the Society can keep members informed of special events and meetings.

3. The Strong Agricultural Society would appreciate entry form(s)

before Friday, September 5th, 2025.

All entry tags **must be prepared by the Secretary.**

If the entry tags are ready in advance, you will be contacted. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to pick up his/her own tags.

4. Exhibitors put the entry tags on their items, & bring them to the arena. All entries must be at the Sundridge Strong Joly Arena, on Highway #124, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on **Thursday, September 11, 2025.** Please see that your entries are properly tagged before you leave them.

5. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY MORNING.... NONE!**

6. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp, on Friday, September 13th. No one is permitted access to the arena floor while judging is occurring.

7. Items marked " * " will become the property of the Donor of the prize, & it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to deliver the item to the donor.

Usually this is done late Saturday afternoon, & there are many Fair Directors onsite who will direct you to the right person.

8. Please note that all exhibits, will be ready for pick up on Saturday, September 14th at 4:00 p.m.

**To request a copy of the Regular Fair Prize List, please contact
Jennifer Thompson at (705)384-7110 or
strongagsociety@hotmail.com**

Thank You!

Strong Agricultural Society sincerely appreciates all the volunteers and contributors who make our Fall Fair a success each year. Without your support we would be unable to host such a wonderful event.

Horse Pull Sponsors

The members of the Strong Agricultural Society wish to sincerely thank the many sponsors who provide the prize money for the annual Horse Pull:

Near North Industrial Solutions, Extreme Small Engine Repairs, Deans Auto Care, Village Bins, Stan Darling Insurance, Stick & Stone Tack & Feed, Sundridge Foodland, DeRose Veterinary Hospital, Lake Bernard Park, Preston Sales and Service, Kreps Chiropractic Centre, Gorham Denture Clinic, Verzijlenberg Veterinary Service, C.A. Boyes and Sons, Mac Lang, Brown's Quarry, Griffith Brothers, Wilson Transportation, Anderson Windows, Sundridge Meats and Deli

Annual "Awards Night" and "Pot Luck Supper"

Invites issued to exhibitors at fair time.

All prize money and trophies will be given to our Exhibitors on Awards Night.
We encourage you to bring your friends and family.

The Strong Agricultural Society would like to thank all who have contributed to our Special Prize List as donors, and to all our volunteers who have helped to make our Fair a success.

HISTORY OF THE STRONG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Nov. 12th, 1884, at Dennville, a group of interested persons met for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Society in the Township of Strong.

The first Strong Agricultural Fair was held October 6, 1885; located on Paget Street on Lot 23. In 1903 the Society purchased the present property from Wm. Phillips. An exhibition hall was built that year, replaced in 1926 by a bigger building which is now used for poultry exhibits and storage.

The Strong Agricultural Society is a strong supporter of community and family events. We have been fortunate to work with various other organizations to host events. The Society is pleased to be able to provide the use of our grounds for events and activities for the community.

The Strong Agricultural Society donated the area of land that the SSJ Arena currently resides upon. The community was in need of an arena, and in 1955, hockey enthusiasts moved an arena from Huntsville to the north-east corner of the property. In 1978 this was replaced with the Sundridge/Strong/Joly Arena which serves the community throughout the year and holds the exhibits for the Annual Fall Fair. Community ball diamonds have found space on the agricultural grounds. Over the years various ball teams have built, fenced, added sod, and installed lights for the diamonds that exist today.

The cost for holding our annual fair is increasing yearly and it takes many volunteers and members to help make it happen. We are grateful for local area businesses, private donations as well as our own fundraising efforts. This support and sponsorship help the Society to stage the fair each year. We try and take advantage of any provincial funding that is available. The Special Prize List is another opportunity for members of the community to get involved and sponsor prizes to enhance the fair exhibits. A very successful annual pancake breakfast is served on Easter Saturday, and a delicious spaghetti dinner is held in July.

In 1997, the Heritage House, donated by Mary and David Ballantine from the Mark Hall Estate, Joly Township, was moved to the agricultural property. A grand opening of this restored Heritage Building was held in July 2004. The garden and building add to the concept of life 100 years ago. Activities are held at the house to demonstrate quilting, candle making, cooking, etc.

For 140 years, the Society has continued to grow, thanks to enthusiastic exhibitors, interested individuals, and community groups and businesses. It would be impossible without you! See you at the fair the 2nd weekend after Labour Day.

Fall Fair Program

Monday, September 8th

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Secretary will be at SSJ arena for exhibitors to pick-up fair tags.

Thursday, September 11th

4:30 pm – 8:30 pm - Exhibits received in arena hall.

Friday, September 12th

9:00 am - Judging (**Hall closed to the Public.**)

7:00 p.m. – Horse Pull

Saturday, September 13th

9:00 am - Light Horse Show Registration Starts

9:30 am - All parade entries must be at Sundridge Centennial Public School for registration

9:30 am - Light Horse Show Starts

10:15 am - Parade departs for fairgrounds from Sundridge Centennial School

11:00 am - Opening Ceremonies

1:00 pm - Log Sawing – Strong Agricultural Society

Men (18 and up)	1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$15.00	3 rd \$10.00
Women (18 and up)	1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$15.00	3 rd \$10.00
Teen Boys (13-17)	1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$15.00	3 rd \$10.00
Teen Girls (13-17)	1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$15.00	3 rd \$10.00
Mixed Adults (18 and up)	1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$15.00	3 rd \$10.00
Mixed Teens (18 and up)	1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$15.00	3 rd \$10.00

2:00 pm - Nail Driving - Prizes donated by South River Planing Mill

Men (18 and up)	1 st \$10.00	2 nd \$7.00	3 rd \$5.00
Women (18 and up)	1 st \$10.00	2 nd \$7.00	3 rd \$5.00
Teen Boys (13-17)	1 st \$10.00	2 nd \$7.00	3 rd \$5.00
Teen Girls (13-17)	1 st \$10.00	2 nd \$7.00	3 rd \$5.00
Boys (8-12)	1 st \$10.00	2 nd \$7.00	3 rd \$5.00
Girls (8-12)	1 st \$10.00	2 nd \$7.00	3 rd \$5.00

Sunday, September 14th 2:00 pm - Community Church Service, upstairs in the arena

Strong Agricultural Society 2025

Best Decorated Driveway with a Maple Syrup Theme

To enter this contest please call or e-mail the Secretary, Jennifer Thompson by September 5, 2025 with your name and address for judging. Contest is open to any resident of the Township of Strong, Village of Sundridge or Township of Joly.

We will provide a date for a judge to come judge your driveway.

705-384-7110 or strongagsociety@hotmail.com

1st Prize \$40.00

2nd Prize \$30.00

3rd Prize \$20.00

STRONG FALL FAIR PARADE ITEMS

Participants in the parade are admitted FREE with a wrist band.

1-Best Maple Syrup Themed Costume	\$20.00	\$10.00	
2-Youth decorated bicycle	\$20.00	\$10.00	
3-Youth entry	\$20.00	\$10.00	
4-Pet entry	\$20.00	\$10.00	
5-Floats: A - Club-civic, religious, non-profit	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
B - Business/Commercial	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
C - Best Decorated Float – Maple Themed	\$50.00		
6-Best decorated tractor	\$50.00		
7-Vehicle: Pre 1969	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

HORSES

Prizes for the following events 1 to 6

\$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.00

1. Milne & Buchanan	Dash for Cash Junior			
2. Milne & Buchanan	Dash for Cash Intermediate			
3. Bryan & Jennifer Thompson	Dash for Cash Senior			
4. Bryan & Jennifer Thompson	Mystery Event for Junior			
5. Clip-Clop Carriage	Mystery Event for Intermediate			
6. Pine Glen Farm	Mystery Event for Senior			
7. Stick & Stone Tack & Feed Shop	Pleasure Pairs Open	\$30	\$20	\$10

"IN MEMORY OF ALICE SCRIVENS"

1. Barb Foisy - Best Standard Male, by a Junior	\$3.00
2. Barb Foisy - Best Standard Female, by a Junior	\$3.00
3. Barb Foisy - Best Pair of Bantams, by a Junior	Trophy

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

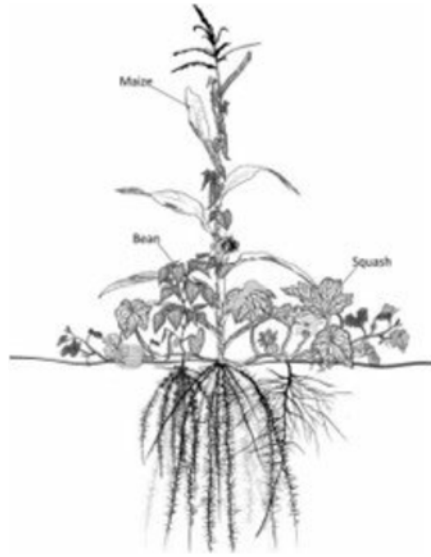
Most Exhibits by a Junior in Livestock	\$25.00
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FRUIT & VEGETABLES

(All baskets should be level to the brim of basket with vegetables)

*1. Mike Czura	3 litre basket locally grown potatoes	\$15.00		
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3. Allen Tough	Weirdest Looking Vegetable	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
*4. Mackenzie and Michelle Sinclair	Mixed basket of locally grown vegetables	\$15.00		
5. Pine Glen Farm	Roots and Vegetables			

The Three Sisters - Corn, Beans and Squash



Corn, beans, and squash are called the “three sisters.” By the time European settlers arrived in America in the early 1600s, the First Nations people had been growing the “three sisters” for over three centuries. The vegetable trio sustained the Native Americans both physically and spiritually. In legend, the plants were a gift from the gods, always to be grown together, eaten together, and celebrated together.

Each of the sisters contributes something to the planting. Together, the sisters provide a balanced diet from a single planting. As older sisters often do, the corn offers the beans needed support. The beans, the giving sister, pull nitrogen from the air and bring it to the soil for the benefit of all three. As the beans grow through the tangle of squash vines and wind their way up the cornstalks into the sunlight, they hold the sisters close together. The large leaves of the sprawling squash protect the threesome by creating living mulch that shades the soil, keeping it cool and moist and preventing weeds. The prickly squash leaves also keep away raccoons, which don’t like to step on them. Together, the three sisters provide both sustainable soil fertility as well as a healthy diet.

To try them in your garden, make a mound of soil about a foot high and four feet wide. When the danger of frost has passed, plant the corn in the mound. Sow six kernels of corn an inch deep and about ten inches apart in a circle of about 2 feet in diameter. When the corn is about 5 inches tall, plant four bean seeds, evenly spaced, around each stalk. About a week later, plant six squash seeds, evenly spaced, around the perimeter of the mound. www.almanac.com

Open to Juniors, Teens and Adults in each of their sections.

Prepare a display of the “Three Sisters”, corn, beans and squash, and include a photograph of them in your garden. Adult entries should include a note identifying the variety of each shown.

Prizes: \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50 in each section.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE - MAPLE PRODUCTS

1.	Strong Agricultural Society	1x 500 ml Maple Syrup made locally, non-commercially produced	\$10.00
*2.	Sheri MacIntosh	1# Maple Cream Candy (no Nuts)	\$25.00
*3.	L'egance	1 x 500 ml Maple Syrup	\$15.00
*4.	Ryan Stahlbaum	1 x 1 litre Maple Syrup	\$25.00
*5.	Sandra Jenkinson	1 square pan (8"x9") pan of Maple Cream fudge Must use pure Maple Syrup	\$30.00

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

"WILMA HORNIBROOK MEMORIAL AWARD"

Most Points for Exhibits of Yeast Products Class 28	\$15.00
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DOMESTIC SCIENCE – PIES

*1.	Bruce Hart	Raspberry Pie, 2 crusts	\$15.00
*2.	Howard Sinclair	Raspberry Pie, 2 crusts	\$15.00
*3.	Sheri MacIntosh	Raspberry Pie, 2 crusts	\$30.00
*4.	Fraser Williamson	Strawberry Rhubarb Pie	\$22.00
*5.	Mackenzie Sinclair	Strawberry Rhubarb Pie	\$15.00
*6.	Meagan Erven	Pecan Pie	\$15.00

DOMESTIC SCIENCE – BREADS, LOAVES & MUFFINS

*7.	Kate Rogers	1 loaf Whole Wheat Bread	\$12.00
*8.	Kate Rogers	1 dozen Whole Wheat Dinner Rolls	\$12.00
*9.	Christine Gutmann	1 lemon loaf, with lemon rind, NO glaze	\$15.00
*10.	Howard Sinclair	12 Chelsea Buns	\$10.00

DOMESTIC SCIENCE – CAKES

*11.	Ted Hall	Chocolate Cake, 2 layers, iced	\$20.00
*12.	Hill/MacLachlan Family	Chocolate Cake 9"x13", iced and decorated for a birthday	\$20.00

DOMESTIC SCIENCE – TARTS

NOTE: All tarts must contain 3/4 filling to crust!

*13.	Bryan & Jennifer Thompson	12 Butter Tarts (raisins)	\$20.00
*14.	Bruce Hart	12 Butter Tarts (raisin/or nuts)	\$16.00
*15.	Jason Erven	12 Butter Tarts NO NUTS or RAISINS	\$15.00
*16.	Colleen Anderson	6 Butter Tarts	\$50.00
*17.	Café Loma	12 Butter Tarts with Raisins	\$15.00
*18.	Fraser Williamson	13 Mincemeat Tarts	\$25.00

“John Hornibrook Memorial Award”
Most Points For Exhibits of Butter Tarts In Fair \$25
(Includes Special Book and Regular Book)

Most point Overall in Domestic Science
(prize donated by Colleen Anderson)
(Regular and Special Book)
\$50.00

DOMESTIC SCIENCE – COOKIES, MUFFINS and SQUARES

*19.	Betty McLaren	12 Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	\$15.00
*20.	Toyes Toy Box	12 Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	\$15.00
*21.	Cathy Sylvester	13 Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	\$15.00
*22.	Cathy Sylvester	13 Chocolate Chip Cookies	\$15.00
*23.	Colleen Anderson	6 Chocolate Brownies, Iced (No Nuts)	\$50.00
*24.	Tracy Toye	12 Chocolate Brownies, Iced (No Nuts)	\$15.00
*25.	Joy Wilson	12 Chocolate Brownies, Ices (No Nuts)	\$15.00
*26.	Sandra Jenkinson	12 Morning Glory Muffins, no Raisins	\$20.00

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE - CANNING AND PRESERVING – PICKLES, SALSA,
SAUCES & PICKLED EGGS**

*1.	Rick Stahlbaum	1x1 litre Pickled Eggs	\$15.00
*2.	Fraser Williamson	2x500 ml Hot Salsa (no beans)	\$15.00
*3.	Fraser Williamson	1x250 ml BBQ Sauce	\$10.00
*4.	Fraser Williamson	2x500 ml Dill Pickles	\$30.00
*5.	Fraser Williamson	2x500 ml Apple Sauce	\$20.00
*6.	Cathy Sylvester	1x500 ml Bread & Butter Pickles	\$15.00

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

CANNING AND PRESERVING – JAMS & HONEY

* 7.	Bill Hornibrook	2x500 ml jars Strawberry/Rhubarb Jam	\$25.00
* 8.	Terry Hornibrook	1x500 ml jar Raspberry Jam	\$15.00
* 9.	Wayne Wilson	1x500 ml jar Raspberry Jam	\$15.00
* 10.	Betty McLaren	1x500 ml jar Raspberry Jam	\$15.00
* 11.	Mike Czura	2x250 ml jar Raspberry Jam	\$15.00
* 12.	Mackenzie & Michelle Sinclair	1x500 ml jar Raspberry Jam	\$10.00
* 13.	Terry Hornibrook	1x500 ml jar Strawberry Jam	\$15.00
* 14.	Wayne Wilson	1x500 ml jar Strawberry Jam	\$15.00
* 15.	Tom Hornibrook	1x500 ml jar Rhubarb Jam	\$15.00
* 16.	Jodi Bennett	1x250 ml Apple Jelly	\$10.00

* 17. Mike Czura	2x250 ml jar Black Currant Jam	\$15.00
* 18. Jodi Bennett	1x250 ml jar Black Currant Jam	\$10.00
* 19. Wayne Wilson	1x500 ml jar Peach Jam	\$15.00
* 20. Mike Czura	2x250 ml jar Orange Marmalade	\$10.00
* 21. Cathy Sylvester	1x 500 ml jar Orange Marmalade	\$15.00

ANTIQUES

The Strong Agricultural Society gratefully acknowledges the support of Mike Turner, and L'egance Day Spa, for their sponsorship of this category in the SAS Special Prize Book.

1. Articles must be at least 50 years old.
2. Small cracks or flaws should not disqualify item.
3. For safety, articles are NOT to be removed by individuals other than directors.

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00 2nd: \$4.00 3rd: \$3.00, unless otherwise specified.

Juniors:

1. An item with a Maple Leaf on it (must be visible on the outside)
2. Silver teaspoon
3. A Toy
4. A Mug
5. Postcard

Adults:

1. An Item used in Maple Syrup making
2. A cookbook with a recipe that uses maple syrup (book must be opened to the recipe)
3. Master Butter Knife
4. Tobacco Tin
5. An item with a cross on it (must be visible from the outside of the item)
 - (Prizes Donated by Fraser Williamson) \$10.00, \$6.00, \$4.00
6. A Bell
7. Sugar Bowl
8. A piece of costume Jewelry
9. Hymn Book
10. Canadian Paper Money
11. Hard Cover Book
12. Comb or Brush
13. Lunch Box
14. Sheet Music
15. Record
16. Teacup and Saucer with a Maple Leaf on it.
17. Tea Pot
18. Ash Tray
19. Sad Iron
20. Serving Platter

NEEDLEWORK

*1. Pat Middlebrook	1 pair Plain Flannelette Pillow Cases	\$20.00
*2. Donna Kemp	Rose coloured Cardigan for a girl size 2	\$45.00
*3. Helen French	1 pair Oven Mitts	\$25.00
*4. Kimby O'Brien	1 pair Adult Mitts	\$15.00
*5. Kimby O'Brien	1 Adult Toque	\$10.00
*6. Kimby O'Brien	1 pair Children's Mitts	\$15.00
*7. Kimby O'Brien	1 Children's Toque	\$10.00
*8. Donna Kemp	Rose coloured Cardigan for a girl size 4	\$35.00
*9. Judy Hillis	Pair of Ladies Knit Mitts (Mauve or Purple)	\$25.00
*10. Joy Wilson	3 Knit Dishcloths	\$15.00

GOODWILL MITTEN / TOQUE TREE

(Open to all exhibitors)

All donations to the Mitten and Toque Tree will be given to the Goodwill and will not be returned to the Exhibitor. Items may be knit or crocheted. Prizes awarded for 1st place only.

1. Mittens	\$5.00
2. Hats/Toque	\$5.00
3. Scarf	\$5.00

SCARECROWS

Prizes donated by Pat Johnstone

Rules:

1. Traditional scarecrow for field use. Max 6ft, including stand or Free-standing (i.e. in a bucket of sand or rocks, wooden cross on bottom or Christmas tree stand)

Children (7 & Under)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Pre-Teen (8-12)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Teen (13 to 19)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Adult (20 & Over)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

SUNFLOWERS

Prizes donated by Bryan and Jennifer Thompson

Children (12 and under) - Tallest Sunflower (can include roots with minimum dirt)
Put in a pot or plastic bag \$10.00

LEGO or DUPLO
Prizes donated by Harold O'Brien

Children (5 and under)	Any original creation made from Duplo/Lego, No Kits <div style="text-align: right;">\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00</div>
Juniors (ages 6-8)	Any original creation made from Duplo/Lego, No Kits <div style="text-align: right;">\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00</div>
Youth (ages 9 - 14)	Any original creation made from Duplo/Lego, No Kits <div style="text-align: right;">\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00</div>
Teen (ages 15-18)	Any original creation made from Duplo/Lego, No Kits <div style="text-align: right;">\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00</div>
Adult (19 and over)	Any original creation made from Duplo/Lego, No Kits <div style="text-align: right;">\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00</div>

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION

(Open to children ages 10 to 15)

(Prizes donated by Bryan and Jennifer Thompson)

The First Place Winning entry will proceed to District Level competition.

Contact Secretary for rules and regulations. Place on a firm disposable plate.

8 cookies min 2" (5cm), max 3" (6.75 cm)	\$10.00 \$6.00 \$4.00
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- RULES: 1. Contest is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year).
2. One class only.
3. Number of cookies to be shown at local Fair/Exhibition to be determined by each individual Fair/Exhibition.
4. District/Provincial Competition Rules must be posted in the prize book of each local Fair/Exhibition.
District Competition
5. The winner from each Fair/Exhibition will be eligible to enter at the District Competition.
6. District entry must consist of 8 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name and address using the entry tag provided.
7. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 3" (6.75 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
8. Prize money to be paid by the District. Provincial Competition
9. The entrant must be the winner from the District Competition.
10. In the case where the district winner is unable to send an entry to the convention, then the 2nd place District winner will be eligible to enter.
11. The entry for the District must consist of 8 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address and District represented using the entry tag provided.
12. Plain Chocolate Chip Cookies, with no nuts are to be no larger than 3" (6.75 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm). Provincial Prize Money: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00 with 12 prizes of \$5.00

PRE-SCHOOL - Ages 5 and Under

Prizes donated by Ontario Insurance Network

1. Decorated Egg Carton (animal, worm)	1 st \$8.00	2 nd \$7.00	3 rd \$6.00
2. Bouquet of Wildflowers & Grass	1 st \$8.00	2 nd \$7.00	3 rd \$6.00
3. Longest Beet (1st prize only)	1 st \$8.00		

PRE-SCHOOL - Ages 5 and Under

Prizes donated by Mike and Dawn Basso

1. Finger Painting 9"x12"	1 st \$3.00	2 nd \$2.00	3 rd \$1.00
2. Collection of 3 cone bearing trees	1 st \$3.00	2 nd \$2.00	3 rd \$1.00
3. Most loved stuffed animal	1 st \$3.00	2 nd \$2.00	3 rd \$1.00

JUNIORS - Ages 6-12

1. Mike and Dawn Basso	Styrofoam article, judged on originality	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
2. Mike and Dawn Basso	Most colourful Teddy bear. Size 25-50 cm tall, dress one from home	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
3. Mike and Dawn Basso	Macaroni Picture, judged on colour & originality, 20 cm x 30 cm	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
4. Mike and Dawn Basso	Colourful Poster "Modern Art"	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
5. Carolyn Sinclair	Decorate a cake, 9x13 size, any theme, (exhibitor to keep)	\$10.00	\$5.00	
6. Pine Glen Farm	Bird Feeder made from recycled material	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
7. The Flower Garden	Bouquet of greens & grasses artistically arranged and tied together with a ribbon. (min 2" diameter)	\$5.00	\$3.00	
8. Ginger Forsayeth	Create an animal using natural Materials (i.e. pine cones, leaves, twigs, stones etc)	\$10.00		

Farm Themed Toy Display

Sponsored by Agriculture Forestry Construction Heavy Equipment Repair – Mac Sinclair

Children (5 and under)	Any original creation	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
Juniors (ages 6-8)	Any original creation	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
Youth (ages 9 - 14)	Any original creation	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
Teen (ages 15-18)	Any original creation	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
Adult (19 and over)	Any original creation	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

Individuals with Exceptionalities

*1. L'egance Day Spa	12 Peanut Butter Cookies	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. Christine Gutmann	Hat & Scarf set made by loom knitting		\$10.00	
3. Linda Murray & Barb Foisy	Hooked Rug (any size)		\$10.00	
4. The Flower Garden	Bouquet of greens & grasses artistically arranged and tied together with a ribbon. (min 2" diameter)		\$5.00	\$3.00

Woodworking – Adult Category

*1. Norm and Catherine Webb	– Hanging Birdfeeder suitable for use in winter.	\$25.00
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POSTER COMPETITION

**Prize donated by Howard and Carolyn Sinclair
Open to ages 18 and under**

The 1st place poster will be the cover on the 2026 Special Prize Book.

The rules are as follows:

1. Theme: **“Promoting the Strong Fall Fair”**
 - **Please include the dates on the poster for the 2026 fall fair**
 - **September 18, 19, 20, 2026.**
2. Poster Size: Maximum size 8 1/2"x11" (23cm x 28cm)
3. Each entry must be mounted on BLACK ART card to give a 2" (5cm) border.
4. Entry must be hand drawn, can be colour or black and white.

1st Prize \$50.00

YOUNG GARDENERS

Open to children 4 to 12 years of age

Please Note:

Ribbons will be awarded for each category, prize money is based on overall points for this section.

1st \$15.00 2nd \$10.00 3rd \$5.00

Prizes donated by Village Bins – Barb Bryson

1. Carrots, qty. 3, on a paper plate.
2. Green Tomatoes, qty. 3, on a paper plate.
3. Red Tomatoes, qty. 3, on a paper plate.
4. Cherry Tomatoes, qty. 6, on a paper plate.
5. Potatoes, qty. 3, on a paper plate.
6. Heaviest Potato, qty. 1, on a paper plate.
7. Zucchini under 8", qty. 3, on a paper plate.
8. Cabbage, any variety, qty. 1.
9. Beets, qty. 3, on a paper plate.
10. Onions (from sets), qty. 3, on a paper plate.
11. Vegetable Display with a minimum of 5 varieties.
12. Strangest Looking Vegetable, on a paper plate.
13. Beans, green, qty. 6, on a paper plate.
14. Beans, yellow, qty. 6, on a paper plate.
15. Crabapples, any variety, qty. 6, on a paper plate.

The Art Wiseman Trophy for Most Points in Young Gardeners, trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in this category only.

Please note the regular prize book will not be used to calculate points for this section.

BUTTER TART COMPETITION

(no fruit, no nuts)



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

1. 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.
2. 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)
3. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

Provincial Competition

1. 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.
2. 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).
3. 1st and 2nd 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

Prizes donated by Gay Lea Foods Co-operative

Judging Standard

- 20** General Appearance
- 40** Crust
- 40** Filling

Rules for 2024 Fairs & 2025 Convention

HAND QUILTED QUILT COMPETITION



Rules:

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. The quilt must be solely made, and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
3. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
4. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
5. The winning OAAS Hand Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.

District Competition

7. Each local fair is entitled to send their best of show of all eligible hand quilts to the district competition.
8. If the fair's best of show hand quilt has won at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider their own agricultural society as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the district meeting, otherwise it should be sent from the agricultural society nearest his/her home address. The other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, may enter their second best of show hand quilt into the district competition.
9. An exhibitor who wins more than one best of show title with different hand quilts at different fairs is entitled to enter each winning quilt in the district competition.
10. If an exhibitor is exhibiting in more than one district, they are entitled to enter different winning quilts at different district competitions but cannot enter the same quilt at more than one district competition.
11. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning hand quilts at each district competition.
12. A photo of the top three placed hand quilts at the district competition must accompany the "OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form"

Provincial Competition

13. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE and rosette will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.
14. A \$100 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

Judging Standards

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|----|-----------------------------|
| 25 | General Appearance & Design |
| 20 | Colour & Materials |
| 55 | Workmanship |
| 30 | Quilting |
| 10 | Borders |
| 15 | Binding and Picots |

LIQUID HONEY COMPETITION

Pure, Ontario #1, White



Rules:

Please review the General Competition Rules document.

Exhibitors of honey must be registered beekeepers and the exhibits shown by them must be pure honey from floral sources in their apiaries.

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

District Competition

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

Provincial Competition

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

Judging Standards

Appearance – 45 points	Clarity 45 points	Containers 10 points
15 Density (moisture content)	15 Free from crystals	5 Pleasant appearance, of equal size and shape
10 Brightness	15 Free from pollen, wax, etc.	
10 Flavour and aroma	15 Free from air bubbles, either in suspension or as froth	5 Uniform level of fill
5 Uniformity of honey		
5 Colour		

Provincial Prize Money – 1st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00

Sponsored by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association



MACHINE QUILTED COMPETITION

Rules:

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. The quilt must be solely made, and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
3. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
4. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
5. The winning OAAS Machine Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.
7. The use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries.

District Competition

1. Each local fair is entitled to send their best of show of all eligible machine quilts to the district competition.
2. If the fair's best of show machine quilt classes has won at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider their own agricultural society as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the district meeting, otherwise it should be sent from the agricultural society nearest his/her home address. The other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, may enter their second best of show machine quilt in the district competition.
3. An exhibitor who wins more than one best of show title with different machine quilts at different fairs is entitled to enter each winning quilt in the district competition.
4. If an exhibitor is exhibiting in more than one district, they are entitled to enter different winning quilts at different district competitions but cannot enter the same quilt at more than one district competition.
5. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning machine quilts at each district competition.
6. A photo of the top three placed machine quilts at the district competition must accompany the "OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form"

Provincial Competition

7. All quilts entered in the competition must be machine quilted.
8. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE and rosette will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.
9. A \$100 RESERVE GRAND PRIZE will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.

Judging Standards

- | | |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 25 | General Appearance & Design |
| 20 | Colour & Materials |
| 55 | Workmanship |
| 30 | Quilting |
| 10 | Borders |
| 15 | Binding and Picots |

MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION

Pure Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A – Amber.



Rules:

Please review the General Competition Rules document.

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

District Competition

Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of one (1) curved Kent style glass bottle (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, having a capacity of 250 mL.

Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition.

If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

Provincial Competition

Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of two (2) curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, each having a capacity of 250 mL.

Entries must be labelled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.

All maple syrup should have a flavour characteristic of its respective colour class and be free from any objectionable odour or taste. It is best to sample from the same lot before submitting your entries to the OAAS.

Any maple syrup entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.

Maple syrup will be judged using the standards published by the OAAS in *Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs*. An approved maple syrup colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.

1st and 2nd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention. Other entries will be returned.

Judging Standards

40 points - Flavour

30 points - Density

20 points - Colour

10 points - Clarity

Provincial Prize Money – 1st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Contest Objectives:

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

Rules and Guidelines:

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

Entries from your Fair Society:

All entries must be received **ELECTRONICALLY** to be received by December 1, of the current year. Please use www.wetransfer.com to submit entries.

The following points will be awarded in each category

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

The society scoring the most points in the competition will be awarded

Junior Champion Certificate & Grand Champion Certificate.

PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION

(no nuts)



Rules

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. Competition is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year) of member societies of the OAAS.
3. Number of cookies to be shown at local fair/exhibition to be determined by each individual fair/exhibition.

District Competition

1. District entry must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.
2. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
3. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

Provincial Competition

4. The entry for the district must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and district represented.
5. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts are to be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).

Provincial Prize Money: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

Judging Standard

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| 25 | General Appearance |
| 25 | Internal Appearance and Texture |
| 50 | Flavour |

Note: Many fairs offer this competition to their fair visitors/exhibitors, in order to create entries for the OAAS contest. This is encouraged and a great idea, as it helps promote your fair. Just remember, submit only one entry per category to the OAAS competition on behalf of your society. Ask your non-professional photographers to send their images to your society. Only 1 electronic submission of JPEG formatted pictures to be submitted by your society to the OAAS by the deadline.

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

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

Open Division -

Human Involvement

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

Displays

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

Animals

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

Promotional

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

Winners will be announced at the OAAS Convention

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

Entry Form for Strong Agricultural Society

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

A separate entry tag is required for each Exhibit.

Each entry must be on a separate line.

Class Number	Section Number	Description of Exhibit	Office Only	Office Only

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above entries do all comply in every respect with the rules of the Society as set forth in the Prize List. I agree to abide by any decision of the Board of Directors which they may deem to be in the best interests of the Society. I shall Indemnify and Hold Harmless the Strong Agricultural Society, their members, agents, and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits or proceedings by any third parties that may arise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the Society, agents, employees or servants.

DATE: _____

EXHIBITOR/REPRESENTATIVE _____

WITNESS: _____

**STRONG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
PERSONAL INFORMATION
EXHIBITOR'S WAIVER**

Name:		
Address:		
Phone:	Fax:	Email:

Personal Information on this form is collected under the **Privacy Policy** of the **Strong Agricultural Society (SAS)**. The Strong Agricultural Society will use the information for registration and payment for the entries entered in events at the SAS Fall Fair and for the purpose of processing payment of prize monies and publication of the winner's names in the local papers and to inform you of upcoming events related to the **SAS**.

By completing and submitting this form, the **EXHIBITOR** consents to the information in the form being used by the said parties, for the said purposes.

Please check the appropriate space below:

I consent to my personal information being used by SAS in their database for future Fair mailings.

I would like my personal information to be removed from the SAS database.

By signing this form, I acknowledge and confirm that I have read the statement above.

Signature _____