

DURHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 2024 PRELIMINARY LIST

AUGUST 30, AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1

THEME: "FAMILY TIES AND HOMEMADE PIES"

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PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd \$2.00

- 1) Beans, 5 green string
- 2) Beans, 5 yellow string
- 3) Beets, 5 long blood
- 4) Beets, 5 globe
- 5) Carrots, 5 long variety
- 6) Carrots, 5 short variety
- 7) Cabbage, 1 green or red
- 8) Kohlrabi, 3 bulbs
- 9) Kale, 1 plant
- 10) Corn, 3 ears (sweet)
- 11) Cucumbers, 2 slicing
- 12) Cucumbers, 5 pickling
- 13) Garlic, 3 with stem
- 14) Onions, 3 Dutch sets
- 15) Red onions. 5
- 16) Onions, 5 (multipliers)
- 17) Onions, 5 Spanish
- 18) Peppers, 3 red (sweet)
- 19) Peppers, 3 green (sweet)
- 20) Peppers, 3 not listed (hot)
- 21) Potatoes, 5 red
- 22) Potatoes, 5 white
- 23) Potatoes, 5 Yukon Gold
- 24) Pumpkin, 1 pie size
- 25) Pumpkin or squash largest, any variety
- 26) Squash, 1 pepper
- 27) Squash, 1 any variety not listed
- 28) Sunflower, 2 heads
- 29) Sunflower, 1 head, largest
- 30) Tomatoes, 3 red (calyx / stem not removed & variety named)
- 31) Tomatoes, 3 green (calyx / stem not removed & variety named)
- 32) Tomatoes, 10 cherry tomatoes
- 33) Tomatoes, 3 heirlooms, variety named
- 34) Berries, 10
- 35) Zucchini, 1 under 20 cm
- 36) Zucchini, 1 over 30 cm
- 37) Zucchini, 1 longest
- 38) Display of 5 garden vegetables, named, 1 of each
- 39) Display of 5 vegetables grown on vines, named, 1 of each, does not include potatoes or tomatoes

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$4.00; 3rd \$3.00

- 40) Small basket (full) of potatoes, 1 variety, named

SPECIALS

- 41) "Family Ties and Homemade Pies", display of fruits, 5 different varieties
- 42) Companion Planting, 1 each
- 43) Vegetables Grown from Kitchen Scraps (tops, roots etc.), (suggestions: potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, celery, fennel, carrots, turnip, beets, lettuce, leafy greens)

CLASS RVF

ROOTS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

COMMITTEE: Christine Robinson, Chair
519-369-1505, Sharon Carmount 519-334-3082,
Jennifer Hodge-Williamson 226-432-2112, Scott
Robinson, Jack Milligan, Filomena McDonald

RULES: INCLUDES ALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

All produce must be grown by the exhibitor or a family member.

Produce should be MEDIUM size and REGULAR shape unless otherwise stated.

Produce is to be free of blemishes.

Produce should be polished with a cloth, NOT washed.

Leaves of vegetables are to be removed - tops cut, leaving approximately 1" of stem, except for kale (#9).

Remove loose outer skin, but DO NOT peel onions

Stemmed produce should be shown with stems on. If stems fall off during transport to the Fair, leave stem in container next to produce.

Produce must be displayed in environmentally friendly containers, no Styrofoam.

All containers for fruits and vegetables must be supplied by and are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Any entry, which in the opinion of the judge, fails to meet the standards, shall not be given a prize regardless of the number of entries in the class.

Only one entry per section per exhibitor.

Please exhibit exact number of items in each category.

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CLASS CA CULINARY ARTS

COMMITTEE: Robin Gingerich 226-230-4502, Jackie Gingerich, Marg Eckhardt

Note: All baking must be cooled. No mixes are to be used. No glazes bread, rolls, pastries, unless specified. Bread to be approximately 8x4x3 and in plastic bags. Cakes to be 8x8 square. Don't use frosting; use icing. Cookies are not to be iced unless specified in section. Cover with plastic bags; not plastic wrap. No canned pie filling, no paper cups for muffins or cupcakes. All entries must be displayed on an unbreakable plate or tray. **No ceramic plates or trays. No glass pie plates.** NO STAPLES TO SEAL BAGS OR ATTACH ENTRY TAGS. New foil plates should be tempered in 400F oven before using. **No professional entries. All entries including pastries must be made by the exhibitor.** NO NUTS USED PLEASE.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.50, 3rd - \$2.00

Yeast Breads

1. One Loaf White Bread
2. One Loaf White Bread (bread machine)
3. One Loaf of 60% Whole Wheat Bread
4. One Loaf of Cinnamon Raisin Bread
5. 3 Cinnamon Rolls

Quick Breads

6. Banana Bread
7. Zucchini Bread
8. Lemon Loaf
9. 3 plain bran muffins, no raisins
10. 3 plain banana muffins
11. 3 carrot pineapple muffins
12. 3 plain tea biscuits
13. 3 raisin tea biscuits
14. 3 cheese tea biscuits.

Pastries

(one generous wedge on a paper plate)

15. Cherry pie, woven lattice top
16. Raisin pie
17. Peach pie, double crusted
18. Strawberry Rhubarb pie
19. 3 Raspberry Tarts
20. 3 Lemon Squares
21. 3 Chocolate Brownies (not iced)

Cookies and Candy

22. 5 Chocolate Chip Cookies
23. 5 Shortbread Cookies
24. 5 Gingersnaps
25. 5 Pieces of Maple Cream Fudge
26. 5 Pieces of Chocolate Fudge
27. Homemade Granola (must in a clean, clear sandwich-size sealable plastic bag, with recipe attached)

Cakes

28. 3 Chocolate Cupcakes - iced, no mixes
29. 3 Vanilla Cupcakes - iced, no mixes
30. 3 Coffee Cake Cupcakes - no mixes

Gluten Free (recipe must be attached)

31. One Loaf Gluten Free Bread
32. 3 Gluten Free Muffins
33. 5 Gluten Free Cookies

Youth

(open to youth up to 15 years as of December 31, of the current year)

34. 3 Chocolate cupcakes decorated – no mixes
35. 3 Banana Muffins – no mixes
36. 3 Sugar Cookies Decorated
37. 3 Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
38. 3 Chocolate Brownies, no mixes, iced
39. Apple Pie (whole pie; aluminum pie plate, no glass or ceramic)

CLASS HCFP

HOME CANNING & FARM PRODUCTS

COMMITTEE: Gladys Foster 369-3823, Hanno Wilson, Gale O'Brien

NOTE: Entries in Sections #1 to #37 to be in sealed 250 ml or 500 ml jars.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2.00

2024 THEME: "Family Ties and Homemade Pies"

CANNED FRUIT

1. Applesauce
2. Peaches
3. Rhubarb
4. Any other fruit (named)

JAMS AND JELLIES

5. Crab apple jelly
6. Red currant jelly
7. Black currant jelly
8. Grape jelly
9. Pepper jelly
10. Any other jelly (named)
11. Peach jam
12. Raspberry jam
13. Strawberry jam
14. Rhubarb/Strawberry jam
15. Blueberry jam
16. Marmalade
17. No sugar jam (named)
18. Any other jam (named)
19. Freezer strawberry jam

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20. Freezer peach jam
21. Any other freezer jam (named)

PICKLES AND RELISHES

22. Nine-day pickles
23. Dill pickles (garlic allowed)
24. Mustard pickles
25. Pickled yellow beans
26. Pickled baby corn
27. Pickled beets
28. Icicle pickles
29. Zucchini relish
30. Bread & Butter pickles
31. Any other family favourite pickle recipe
32. Hot Dog relish
33. Corn relish
34. Any condiment
35. Chili sauce
36. Salsa
37. Pickled eggs (Pint or Quart)

JUICE, HONEY & MAPLE PRODUCTS

NOTE: Maple Syrup can be Golden, Amber and Dark. Will be judged on clarity and flavour.

38. Tomato juice
39. Other Juice (named)
40. Liquid honey (500 ml jar)
41. Maple syrup (**250 ml CLEAR, UNMARKED, SYRUP BOTTLE - NO LABEL**)
42. Any other maple product
43. 3 canned food items grown in Grey County
44. 3 ways to serve apples
45. 3 ways to serve tomatoes

HERBS AND WINES

("Homemade" Wine - made at home OR at supervised wine-making premises)

46. Any dried herb (displayed in a jar and named)
47. White wine
48. Red wine
49. Fruit wine

CLASS SRC SENIOR CITIZENS

COMMITTEE: Shirley Matthews 519-369-5843 convener, Joan Reay, Susan Grubb, Beverly Prior

NOTE: No membership needed to enter this class. Open to those over 60 years of age.* All articles must be handmade by the exhibitor and be new work.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.50

1. Decorated 1 pair of gloves, be creative
2. Adult colouring page, minimum size 5"x7"
3. Penmanship, cursive writing on plain 8.5"x11" paper, no embellishments. "Family" (see below)
4. Wreath, Fair theme, any medium

5. Crocheted article
6. Knitted article
7. 3 sandwich cookies displayed on a disposable plate in a plastic bag
8. Handcrafted child's toy
9. Corsage, any medium
10. Small handcrafted leather item
11. Collection of 3 vacation mementos *(Above ruling does not apply)
12. Craft made with your grandchild/child
13. Mug rug, any medium
14. Collection of 3 vintage doilies *(Above ruling does not apply)
15. Painted rock
16. Handcrafted scarf, using any medium
17. Dressed doll/teddy bear in handmade outfit
18. Hand-pieced quilt block, maximum 12 ½"
19. Any small item
20. Any large item

"Family"

It's sometimes hard to put in words,
just what I'd like to say.

But always know you're thought of,
in a very special way.

Though the distance in between us,
keeps us miles apart.

There'll always be a special place,
for you within my heart.

~unknown

CLASS SOC

SPECIAL OCCASIONS CORNER

COMMITTEE: Theresa Manion 369-3667, Darlene Hastie 369-3603, Mary Manion 369-3667, Arlene Crooks 369-6727

NOTE: Not all items are to be Christmas related. Any medium may be used unless otherwise specified.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.50

1. Stocking - fabric (ready to hang)
2. Christmas tree ornament - 4 different kinds
3. Christmas table runner
4. Christmas placemats - 2
5. Christmas tree garland
6. Snowman/snowwoman
7. Santa
8. Angel
9. Christmas plastic canvas article
10. Christmas gift basket - Articles included value approximately \$25.00
11. Any small Christmas item no larger than 18"
12. Any large Christmas item approximately 36"
13. Handmade Christmas card - no computer

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14. Valentine - no computer
15. Handmade Birthday, Anniversary or Wedding card - no computer
16. Handmade Easter card - no computer
17. Decorated hat for Easter
18. Decorated Easter eggs - 3
19. Decorate a Halloween trick or treat bag
20. Wall hanging for any occasion
21. Apron for any occasion
22. Wreath for any occasion
23. Centre piece for any occasion
24. Candle for any occasion
25. Plastic canvas article for any occasion
26. Pillowslip for any occasion
27. Decorated wine bottle for any occasion
28. Make a card for the theme of fair "Family Ties and Homemade Pies"

CLASS QS QUILT SECTION

COMMITTEE: Theresa Manion 369-3667, Darlene Haste 369-3603, Mary Manion 369-3667, Arlene Crooks 369-6727, June Wagg 323-2597, Audrey Manion

NOTE: All quilts from Sections #1 - #5 must be 72"x90" or larger or 324" perimeter. Hand quilted. If made or hand-quilted by more than one person, specify on entry tag. As per OAS ruling, to be eligible for next level, quilts must be solely made and hand-quilted by exhibitor alone.

QUILTS MUST NOT SHOW FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS, NOT BE SOILED OR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

ALL NAMES ON BACK OF QUILT MUST BE COVERED.

Grand and Reserve Champion Hand-Quilted Quilt will be awarded to Sections #1 - #5.

PRIZE MONEY:

(Sections #1 - #5) 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$8.00; 3rd \$6.00

1. Quilt, pieced
2. Quilt, hand or machine appliqued
3. Quilt, pieced and hand appliqued
4. Quilt, embroidered
5. Quilt, exhibitors' choice

(Sections #6 - #23) 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$4.00

NOTE: Quilt blocks are to be Mounted on Bristol Board and Named

6. Quilt, anything not listed in Sections #1 - #5, no restrictions
7. Quilt block, paper pieced
8. Quilt block, pieced
9. Quilt block, embroidered

10. Wall hanging quilted (ready to hang)
11. Quilt, crib, 36" x 48" approximately, made from pre-printed fabric, hand-quilted
12. Quilt, crib, 36" x 48" approximately, no pre-printed fabric, tied or stitched
13. Quilt top, larger than 280" in perimeter
14. Lap or throw, quilted, tied or stitched, smaller than 250" in perimeter
15. My First Quilt, any size, hand or machine-quilted
16. Comforter, tied or stitched, larger than 250" in perimeter
17. Have you completed an excellent piece of hand quilting only to find there is no section to show it in? Please enter here, but NO QUILTS
Grand and Reserve Champion Machine Quilt will be awarded to Sections #18 and #19. Solely made and machine-quilted by exhibitor.
Machine Quilted
18. Quilt, pieced - min. 324" perimeter
19. Quilt, any pattern - min. 324" perimeter
20. Quilt, pieced - min. 324" perimeter, more than 1 persons work
21. Quilt, any pattern - min. 324" perimeter, more than 1 persons work
22. Quilt, crib, approximately 36" x 48"
23. Table runner
24. Lap or throw
25. Have you completed an excellent piece of machine quilting only to find there is no section to show it in? Please enter here, but NO QUILTS

CLASS NW NEEDLEWORK

COMMITTEE: Lori Charlton 519-270-5907, Marian Hill 369-3895, Darlene Doherty, Katrina Wilson, Sally Hyett 369-6069

PLEASE READ AND ADHERE TO RULES OUTLINED BELOW. IF NOT FOLLOWED, ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED BEFORE AND/OR DURING JUDGING.

Items can be entered for two years only

All entries must be made by the exhibitor

All entries under Knitting and Crocheting must have a sample of yarn attached to entry tag with a safety pin

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.50

KNITTING

1. Baby blanket/afghan
2. Child's pullover or cardigan
3. Women's cardigan
4. Slippers - Adult (women's or men's)
5. Scarf - Any style
6. Child's Hat and matching Mittens
7. Slippers - Children (boy's or girl's)

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8. Socks, 1 pair, hand-knit (women's or men's)
9. Women's or Men's Hat and matching Mittens
10. Afghan (Any size - judged on workmanship)
11. "Scrap Happy" item - using scrap yarn
12. Lap cover (minimum 42" x 42")
13. Dish cloth
14. Handy-wipe kitchen towel (100% knitted)
15. Potholders (2) using theme
16. Any small knitted article not listed
17. Any large knitted article not listed

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.50

CROCHETING

18. Baby blanket/Afghan
19. Slippers - Adult (women's or men's)
- 20 Child's hat (boy's or girl's, any style)
21. Hat (women's or men's)
22. Scarf - Any style
23. Child's slippers - Boy's or Girl's
24. Shawl (Prayer, Evening, Wrap, Shrug)
25. Cushion
26. Placemats (2)
27. Potholders (2) using theme
28. Dish cloths - 3 (using 3 different crochet patterns)
29. Handy-wipe kitchen towel (100% crocheted)
30. Bottle cover (to fit wine or liquor bottle)
31. Tote Bag or Back Pack
32. Afghan (any size - judged on workmanship)
33. "Scrap Happy" item - using scrap yarn
34. Lap cover (minimum 42" x 42")
35. Stuffed Animal/Character
36. Any small crocheted article not listed
37. Any large crocheted article not listed

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.50

SEWING: Work may only be shown for two years and must not be soiled.

38. Baby Bib
39. Apron
40. Cushion
41. Potholders (2) using theme
42. Placemats (2)
43. Table Runner
44. Any item (Mat/Tote Bag/Rug/Handbag) using recycled material
45. Any item of sewing, not listed

CLASS JNW

JUNIOR NEEDLEWORK

COMMITTEE: Lori Charlton 519-270-5907, Marian Hill 369-3895, Darlene Doherty, Katrina Wilson, Sally Hyett 369-6069

PLEASE READ AND ADHERE TO RULES

OUTLINED BELOW. IF NOT FOLLOWED, ENTRIES

WILL BE DISQUALIFIED BEFORE AND/OR DURING JUDGING.

Exhibitor has to be between the age of 9 and 15

No entry fee required

Section #1 to #5 may be knitted or crocheted

Entries must be made by the exhibitor

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.50

1. Scarf
2. Bookmark
3. Dish cloth
4. Head band
- 5 Jewelry (Bracelet, Necklace, Earrings)
6. Hat
7. Hair Clip

CLASS ONA

OLD IS NEW AGAIN

This class has been created as there are many things that can be re-created (Up cycling) from things considered garbage, unusable, or junk. We are asking that you get your creative juices flowing. Take something old (ie: quilt, chair) - and re-invent it to something new with a purpose.

COMMITTEE: Deb Tucker 369-7510, Andrea Watson 369-5807

RULES:

1. All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor.
2. A photo must accompany work showing what it was before.

NOTE: All exhibitors, including children and senior citizens, are required to pay the annual entry fee if not already a 2024 Durham Agricultural Society member.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st: \$20.00; 2nd: \$15.00; 3rd: \$10.00

1. An article recreated from material. (knitted is included)
2. An article recreated from wood. (pressboard is included)
3. An article recreated from metal

NEW!!!!

CLASS TTC

TIED TOGETHER CREATIONS

COMMITTEE: Deb Tucker 369-7510, Andrea Watson 369-5807

RULES:

1. All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor.
No professional entries
2. The use of a variety of techniques is encouraged.
3. The creation can be anything created from the Neck Ties or anything tied - but it is encouraged to incorporate the theme "Family Ties and Homemade Pies".

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1. A door greeter
2. A table setting
3. A wall hanging
4. Open

CLASS HC HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

COMMITTEE: Hobbies & Crafts - Shirley Matthews 519.369.5843 convener, Joan Reay, Susan Grubb, Beverly Prior

NOTE: All work must be new work done by the exhibitor and not previously submitted.

No professionals please.

All exhibitors in Class HC, including children and senior citizens, are required to pay the annual entry fee if not already a 2024 Durham Agricultural Society member.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.50

1. A stone art picture, max. 5"x7"
2. Handcrafted shopping bag, any medium
3. A craft using decoupage
4. An item made from Lego, mounted (no kit)
5. Penmanship, cursive writing on 8.5"x11" plain white paper, no embellishments, "Family Ties" (see below)
6. A garden ornament, any medium, min. 8"
7. Handcrafted earrings, 1 pair
8. Origami (paper folding)
9. A craft taught by family member
10. A pie made with salt dough, max. 6"
11. A small handcrafted wooden article
12. A handcrafted leather article
13. A craft using a Cricut or stenciling
14. A windchime, any medium
15. An article using burlap
16. A decorated pie plate, be creative
17. A family item/photo, creatively displayed
18. A jar with lid, decoratively filled with layers
19. Any small handmade craft not listed
20. Any large handmade craft not listed

DRAWINGS AND PAINTINGS

Size must not exceed 16"x20"

21. Paint by number
22. Painting on barn board
23. Pencil/Charcoal sketch
24. Adult colouring page from a book
25. Watercolour
26. Acrylic
27. Caricature, any medium

28. Open category for painting or drawing

29. A theme-related drawing or painting, any technique

"Family Ties"

Family ties are precious things woven through the years,
of memories and togetherness, of laughter, love and tears.

Family ties are cherished things forged in childhood days,
by love of parents deep and true, by tradition, by family ways.

Family ties are treasured things and far though we may roam,
the tender bonds with those we love still pull our hearts toward home.

~unknown

CLASS AP AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

COMMITTEE: TBA - If you would like to be on this committee please call 519 369 3388

(One entry per category)

NOTE: Coloured prints in 4"x6" size, on quality photographic paper, to be mounted neatly on 5"x7" black bristol board. Photograph Mounting Diagram below.

Basis for Judging

40 Points: Quality of photograph. (Focused, angle of shot, correct lighting.)

40 Points: Content of picture. (Representative of category) Does it appeal to the viewer?

20 Points: Educational value. (Does it inform the viewer?)

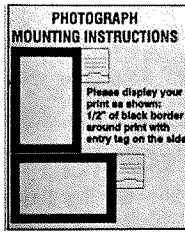
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NO framed pictures. No scotch tape showing. Prints must be taken by the exhibitor within the LAST THREE YEARS.

Entry tag to be attached to right side of mounting board as illustrated.

1. Family Ties
2. My Favorite Pie
3. Nature at its best - Apple Trees
4. At play - children on a climber or playground fence
5. BLUE
6. Close up of an Alpaca
7. Multi Generational Farm
8. Moo
9. 3 Generations Baking
10. Winter scene
11. Harvest time
12. Only a farmer would wear that Tie!
13. Family Snow Fun

14. Action shot - fun and games
15. Close up of a Cookie
16. Outside the barn door
17. Red or Green
18. Homemade Doggie Treats (being eaten)
19. It may not look pretty - but its taste that counts
20. Scales (on a fish)
21. That's one way of looking at a Family - upside down
22. Family Tree
23. Farmers in training - Multi Generation



CLASS NP

NOSTALGIC PHOTOGRAPHY

NOTE: Pictures to be taken prior to 1980. Can be taken by someone else. Can be framed or must be dry mounted in original size with at least 1/2" border.

24. Wedding Cake
25. Dapper Dressed - With a Tie
26. Multi Generation birthday party (with cake or pie)

Special Category

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.50

27. Side by side. Two identical photos with one photoshopped difference
28. A photo of your choice in sepia tone (5x7) based on Fair Theme.
29. Four photos mounted, Four different Pies, ready to serve with a slice cut out (on one sheet, with 1" border between photos and around the outside.

CLASS SBCM

SCRAP BOOKING AND CARD MAKING

COMMITTEE: TBA - If you would like to be on this committee please call 519 369 3388

RULES:

1. All entries in Class SBCM must be the sole work of the exhibitor
2. The use of a variety of techniques is encouraged
3. Envelopes are NOT to be included in the Card Making Class.
4. Some handwritten or calligraphy writing should be part of the page.

NOTE: All work must be new work done by the exhibitor.

No professionals please.

All exhibitors in Class SBCM, including children and senior citizens, are required to pay the annual entry fee if not already a 2024 Durham Agricultural Society member.

SCRAP BOOKING

Section A - ONE SIDED, 12"x12" page

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

- A1. Grandparents Farm, My Farm
- A2. Grandma's Pie Recipe
- A3. Generations
- A4. A Child Cooking (same child - different activities)
- A5. Graduation (With a photo of a cake)
- A6. 'Tie'

Section B - TWO SIDE BY SIDE, 12"x12" pages.

Fastened with clips, string, wire, etc.

- B1. Walk in My Garden (Fences, gates, pergolas included)
- B2. From Start to Finish (Baking a pie - be creative - minimum of 4 photos and some journaling)
- B3. Favourite Animal - include a caption
- B4. Apple Trees
- B5. Bakeries of West Grey Towns and Villages

CARD MAKING

Section C

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

NOTE: All cards must contain an inside verse

- C1. Fun on the Farm - any occasion(s) (include generational activities)
- C2. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Grandma and HAPPY BIRTHDAY Grandpa (include pie on the card)
- C3. "Nestled in Nature" (2 cards - any occasion(s) include a waterfall)
- C4. Happy New Year 2025 (2 cards) Family oriented
- C5. Thanksgiving Invitations (2 different cards)

Section D

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00

"My Family Tree" A completed memory album with a minimum of 12 completed double-sided pages

**CLASS FL
FLORICULTURE**

COMMITTEE: Durham & District Horticultural Society 519-369-9975

Spray: The terminal flowering growth of an herbaceous or woody plant carried on one stem. Ideally it would show all stages of development, e.g., flowers in bloom, buds showing colour, green buds and leaves.

Stem: A main plant structure which supports flowers, buds, leaves or fruit.

Bloom: An individual flower, one to a stem.

Bud: A flower bud showing colour is considered a bloom.

Spike: Upright stem with several flowers which are nearly stemless, e.g. gladiolas or liatris.

DURHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 2024 PRELIMINARY LIST

AUGUST 30, AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1

THEME: "FAMILY TIES AND HOMEMADE PIES"

RULES:

1. No flower arranging in the hall on the day of judging.
2. No exhibitor will be allowed into the hall after 11:30 AM.
3. All reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard exhibitor's containers; however, the Durham Agricultural Society cannot be responsible for any breakage or theft.
4. Place all top-heavy flowers in a weighted container.
5. Exhibiting is open to amateurs only. Flowers must be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
6. In the design classes, use fresh flowers and foliage only unless otherwise stated. Additional accessories may be added to carry out your interpretation of the theme. The style of design is judged based on the principles and elements of design.
7. Diseased, insect-infected and invasive plants and flowers will not be accepted.
8. The committee will not subdivide a class.
9. The judges' decisions are final.
10. Judging is based on the OAS General Rules and the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Publication 2019.

Cut Flowers:

NOTE: Must be shown with own foliage only.

Prize Money: Sections #1 - #49: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd, \$2.00

All First Place Prize Money for Sections #1 - #49 & Floral Design Sections #50 - #56 Sponsored by the Durham & District Horticultural Society.

1. Asters, 3 stems
2. Calendula, 3 sprays
3. Cosmos, 3 stems
4. Dahlia, over 8", 1 stem
5. Dahlia, 4" - 6", 1 stem
6. Dahlia, under 4", 3 stems
7. Echinacea, 3 stems
8. Geranium, 1 bloom with attached foliage
9. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, different colours
10. Gladiolus, 1 spike, any colour
11. Grasses, 3 stems, any cultivar
12. Heuchera (Coral Bells), 3 leaves, different cultivars
13. Hosta, 3 leaves, different cultivars
14. Hosta, 3 leaves, same cultivar
15. Hosta, 1 large leaf, any cultivar
16. Marigolds, 3" or over, 3 stems
17. Marigolds, under 3", 3 stems
18. Petunia, single, 3 sprays
19. Petunia, double, 3 sprays
20. Phlox, 3 stems, any colour
21. Rudbeckia, 3 stems
22. Salvia, 3 spikes
23. Sedum, 3 stems
24. Snapdragon, 3 stems, rocket

25. Snapdragon, 3 stems, dwarf
26. Sunflower, 1 stem, multi bloom
27. Zinnias, blooms over 4", 3 stems
28. Zinnias, blooms under 4", 3 stems
29. Any other cut flower, not listed, named if possible

Roses: Bloom should be ½ to ¾ open

30. Rose Miniature, 1 spray
31. Rose Floating in a Bowl, 1 bloom
32. Rose, shrub, 1 spray

Potted Plants: Must have been in the exhibitor's possession for a minimum of three months prior to the fair.

33. African Violet, single crown
34. Begonia, fibrous
35. Cactus
36. Coleus
37. Geranium, in bloom
38. Houseplant grown for foliage
39. Houseplant grown for bloom
40. Impatiens, single or double
41. Succulent, other than cactus
42. Unusual Tropical House Plant, named if possible

Herbs:

43. Herb, any cultivar, 1 pot
44. Herbs, three or more in 1 pot
45. Herbs, 3 cut stems, different cultivars

Shrubs:

46. Buddleia (butterfly bush), 1 branch
47. Hydrangea, Annabelle, 1 stem/branch
48. Hydrangea, any other cultivar, 1 stem or branch
49. Any other shrub not listed, 1 branch

Floral Design:

Prize Money: Sections #50 - #56: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

50. "Family Ties"

A line design representing a neck tie.

51. "Apple Pies"

A design depicting a pie lattice topper in a pie plate.

52. "Just a Slice"

A miniature design in the shape of a slice of pie. A miniature design has a maximum dimension no more than 5" in any direction including the container, using any flowers or greenery. A 7"x7" white niche will be provided for display.

53. "Colours of the Rainbow"

A design using 6 different colours.

54. "Measure First"

Herbs displayed in a measuring cup, minimum of 3 different types of herbs.

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55. "Family Fun"

A design displayed in a pumpkin or squash.

56. "Apple Pies and Family Ties"

A design depicting this year's Fall Fair theme.

Special Design Exhibit:

\$20.00 Prize Donated by the Durham & District Horticultural Society.

57. "Family Tree"

Get the whole family involved adding special touches to the design along with flowers and greenery. e.g. Lego, toy cars, small figures, stuffies, game pieces, etc.

CHILDRENS WORK

CLASS JRW

JUNIOR CHILDREN'S WORK

(Grade One to Grade Three)

CLASS INTW

INTERMEDIATE CHILDREN'S WORK

(Grade Four to Grade Five)

CLASS SRW

SENIOR CHILDREN'S WORK

(Grade Six to Grade Eight)

CLASS YA

YOUNG ADULT'S WORK

(Grade Nine to Grade Twelve)

COMMITTEE: Alanna Rusnak 519-369-8527

NOTE: All items are to be homemade and the work of the exhibitor.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd \$2.00; 4th \$1.50

1. A pencil sketch of your family home. No larger than 8.5x11"
2. A hand-written recipe card for apple pie filling - recipe of choice
3. A Lego sculpture of a fruit
4. A portrait of your pet - any medium
5. Design a thank you card for a baker. No computer
6. A potted plant in a unique holder
7. A family game night kit, presented in a pie plate, including at least one thing to play, one thing to eat, and one thing to drink
8. A pet rock
9. Chocolate chip cookies presented as a gift in a mason jar
10. Any craft using Popsicle sticks
11. Your favourite book with an attached handwritten explanation of why you love it - one page or less
12. Any other craft - base must not exceed 12x12"

CLASS SW - SCHOOL WORK

COMMITTEE: Jason & Angie Bechtel 369-1530, Teacher Representatives: Krista Klages (SRCS), Lise Gunby (Edge Hill), Sioety Radan (StP&StP)

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd \$2.00

PLEASE NOTE: Judges may use their own discretion as to awarding prizes. In all cases where they think the activity does not meet the criteria, they may withhold any prize. The purpose of this class is to display work which has been done at our local schools. **If a child has not had the opportunity to do the work at school, he/she may do it at home and enter any of the suggested activities for his/her grade. Home-schooled students may also enter as well and should indicate on the tag that it is from a home-schooled student.** A child is to work from the section according to the grade he/she was in as of June 2023.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT PER CATEGORY/SECTION

RULES:

1. Entry tags must be filled out correctly, stating the name of the exhibitor, class (SW), section number (Special, 1 through to 13-8), name of article, name of school and/or exhibitor's address.
2. All entries must be taken to the Durham arena before 10 a.m. on the Friday morning of the fair. Judging will take place Friday afternoon.
3. **Entries are to be picked up on Saturday after 4:30 p.m.**
4. **Penmanship:** The title of the selection is to be suitably spaced on the top line. No white-out or correction fluid is allowed. Judging will be based on the following scale:

Correct letter formation points	25 points
Uniform spacing of letters/words	10 points
Correct spelling/punctuation	10 points
Overall appearance: Title	5 points
Margins	5 points
Pressure	5 points

Kindergarten to Grade 2 students are to **PRINT** with pencil on primary/regular lined paper.

Grade 3 to Grade 6 students are to **PRINT** using a pen on regular lined paper.

Grades 7 to 8 are to **WRITE IN CURSIVE** using a pen on regular lined paper, single spaced.

5. General School Displays: Each school is invited to set up a display of arts and crafts, creative writing, environmental studies or science projects which were completed during the 2023-2024 school year. One table will be available for each school. Display backgrounds are the responsibility of the school. Set up will be Friday morning with removal to take place Saturday afternoon **after 4:30 p.m.**

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STUDENTS with SPECIAL NEEDS (Sections 1-4)

All students in this category receive first place rosettes

"MY FAMILY" Anything goes

Maximum size 30x45 cm (12x18")

SN1 JK to Grade 3

SN2 Grade 4 to 6

SN3 Grade 7 and 8

SN4 High School

NURSERY & JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN

(Sections 5-7)

5. Penmanship: The child's first name

6. Finger painting: size 8.5"x11"

7. A coloured picture from a colouring book

GRADES 1 - 8

Social and Environmental Studies - Any topic pertaining to current year's work in social and environmental studies.

Maximum size 56x72 cm (22x28")

Section 8-1: Grade 1

Section 8-2: Grade 2

Section 8-3: Grade 3

Section 8-4: Grade 4

Section 8-5: Grade 5

Section 8-6: Grade 6

Section 8-7: Grade 7

Section 8-8: Grade 8

Art - Family Fun Theme

Maximum size 8.5"x11"

Section 9-1: Grade 1 - Brush painting

Section 9-2: Grade 2 - Collage

Section 9-3: Grade 3 - Pastel

Section 9-4: Grade 4 - Mandala art

Section 9-5: Grade 5 - Brush painting

Section 9-6: Grade 6 - Pencil sketch

Section 9-7: Grade 7 - Pointillism

Section 9-8: Grade 8 - Watercolour

Penmanship

Section 10-1: Grade 1: poem provided below:

Pie

Baking in the kitchen
to make a pumpkin pie,
be sure to have a slice
before you say goodbye.

Section 10-2: Grade 2: poem provided below:

Apple Pie

The best pie,
Is apple pie.
I got it in my eye.

I won't die,
Because it's
Apple pie!!!

Section 10-3: Grade 3: poem provided below:

Peach Pie

Peach pie caught my eye.
Grabbed a fork,
Oh my!
Chewed and swallowed -
Huge sigh!
Peach pie,
bye-bye.

Section 10-4: Grade 4: poem provided below:

Pumpkin Pie!

By: Susan Hansen

Oh! My!

Pumpkin pie!

I must get some or I'll cry!

Sweet and yummy,

In my tummy!

Smooth and dreamy,

All whipped creamy!

May I have some

Pumpkin pie?

Section 10-5: Grade 5: poem provided below:

Apple Pie

By Penny Parker Klostermann

I can see the apple pie

I smell the sweet, spiced treat.

I can hear the timer ring.

That says it's time to eat.

I can feel the steam, so warm,

Rising in the air.

I can taste the juicy filling.

Would you like to share?

Section 10-6: Grade 6: poem provided below:

Pumpkin Pie

By: Tanja Tlusty

Yummy, yummy pumpkin pie.

Just looking at you makes me sigh!

So delicious and creamy,

When I look at you, I get all dreamy!

Yummy, yummy pumpkin pie.

Ooh a dollop of whipped cream on top, oh my!

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I could eat the whole pumpkin pie, oh yes I could.
But then the rest of my family would get mad,
yes they would!

Section 10-7: Grade 7: poem provided below:

Pumpkin Pie

By: Susan Jennings

Let's make a sweet treat,
Something very good to eat.

Measure, count, mix and pour,
Into the oven, shut the door.

Wait and wait, smells so sweet,
When will it be time to eat?

Timer rings, the baking's done,
Making pie was so much fun.

Cut a slice and then cut two,
Pumpkin pie for me and you!

Section 10-8 Grade 8: poem provided below:

Pumpkin Pie

By: Ima Ryma

My main component - native one
From America, Greek to me,
As a melon cooked by the sun.
Thanks to smart folks, I came to be,
And now am a Thanksgiving must,
And popular in poem and song.
I am an icon people trust.
To spice the holidays along.
The world's largest of me was made
Twenty ten, Bremen, Ohio,
Thirty-eight hundred pounds I weighed,
Twenty feet diameter - whoa!
What a piece of work! What am I?
I, of course, am a pumpkin pie.

SCHOOL AWARD

A prize of \$150 will be given to the school with the most accumulated points from all categories.
Three points are given for first, 2 points for second and 1 point for third. Points in the Special Needs category are not counted for this prize.

CLASS FCC

FIELD CROP COMPETITION

COMMITTEE: Dave Arnett 369-3894, Murray
MacEachern, Dave Tucker

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All entries to be placed in hall by noon, Friday,
August 30, 2019 **Use Gate "B"**

2. All entries must be made on Entry Form in Prize List and submitted to Secretary prior to Fair.
3. All competitors in mixed grain, hay, corn and barley competitions must exhibit at Fair as outlined in each Class, in order to be eligible for prize money in competition, and be Members of the Durham Agricultural Society.
4. In the event of a tie, the exhibitor with the highest field score will be declared the winner.
5. Mixed grain and barley to be shown at the Fair as it comes from the bin (not cleaned).

PRIZE MONEY IN EACH COMPETITION: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$18.00, 3rd \$16.00, 4th \$14.00, 5th \$12.00, 6th \$10.00, All remaining entries \$5.00

CLASSES:

1. **HAY COMPETITION** - Highest aggregate in Hay Competition - **New Seeding**. (30 centimetre Section of a bale of hay or similar amount from a dry round bale must be exhibited at Fall Fair.)
2. **HAY COMPETITION** - Highest aggregate in Hay Competition, **Established Stand**. (30 centimetre Section of a bale of hay or similar amount from a dry round bale must be exhibited at Fall Fair.)
3. **MIXED GRAIN** - 10 kg. of Mixed Grain must be exhibited at Fall Fair (**not cleaned**). Highest aggregate in Mixed Grain.
4. **BARLEY** - 10 kg. of Barley must be exhibited at Fall Fair (**not cleaned**). Highest aggregate in Barley.
5. **WHEAT** - 10 kg. of Wheat must be exhibited at Fall Fair (**not cleaned**). Highest aggregate in Wheat.
6. **SOYBEANS** - TEN (10) stalks must be exhibited at Fall Fair. Highest aggregate in Soybean Competition.
7. **ENSILAGE CORN** - SIX (6) Stalks must be exhibited at Fall Fair. Highest aggregate in Corn Competition.

CLASS FGF

FIELD GRAINS AND FORAGES

COMMITTEE: Use Gate "B"

Bulk pails will be available at the fair.

Variety of grain to be marked on Entry Tag

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$4.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00

1. Wheat, any variety
2. Barley, any variety
3. Oats
4. Mixed grain
5. Flax
6. Canola
7. Soybeans - 10 stalks
8. Ensilage corn - 6 stalks
9. Grain Com - 6 stalks
10. First cut hay - 30 cm section of a bale
11. Second cut hay - 30 cm section of a bale

DURHAM FALL FAIR

JUNIOR AND SENIOR AMBASSADOR

Would you like to be an Ambassador of the Durham Fall Fair Contest?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Do I have to be from a farm to be an Agricultural Ambassador? ****NO!** Any youth, male or female, between 12 and 16 years, or between 17 and 23 years, who is willing to represent our community is invited to participate.

2. Do I have to do something every weekend if I win? ****NO!** We have our expectations for Fair Day, 2 District Meetings, Fundraiser Dinner, a few Community parades and small events, but anything else is up to you.

3. Do I have to sacrifice school or family time? ****Absolutely not!** We really promote both, so we would be happy to work with you on things that are important to you.

4. Do I have to attend the monthly meetings that the Agricultural Society has? ****Not unless you want to.** It would be good for us to have your input, because youth is Our future, but if you can't make it, you can send an email or letter with your suggestions.

5. What happens if I don't win? ****We still need you!** Your sponsor would like to see their advertisement all over the fair, so we would like you to be a part of the parade on Sat. and then help hand out awards and ribbons. There are way too many things for the Ambassador winner to do alone! There are photo opportunities all over the fair, and we want lots of pictures for next year's fair book. Then, we would love to see you back next year to try again!

6. Do I have to get my own sponsor? ****Not necessarily.** Sponsorships cost \$75.00 for a SR and \$75.00 for a JR, and sometimes you know someone who may wish to sponsor, but if you don't, we can find one for you. Sponsorship money covers your sash, pre-competition dinner and advertisement for your sponsor. Don't forget ... the winner receives gifts and cash! (\$300.00 prize award for SR and \$100.00 for JR).

For more information contact:
Ag Society Office 519 368 3388