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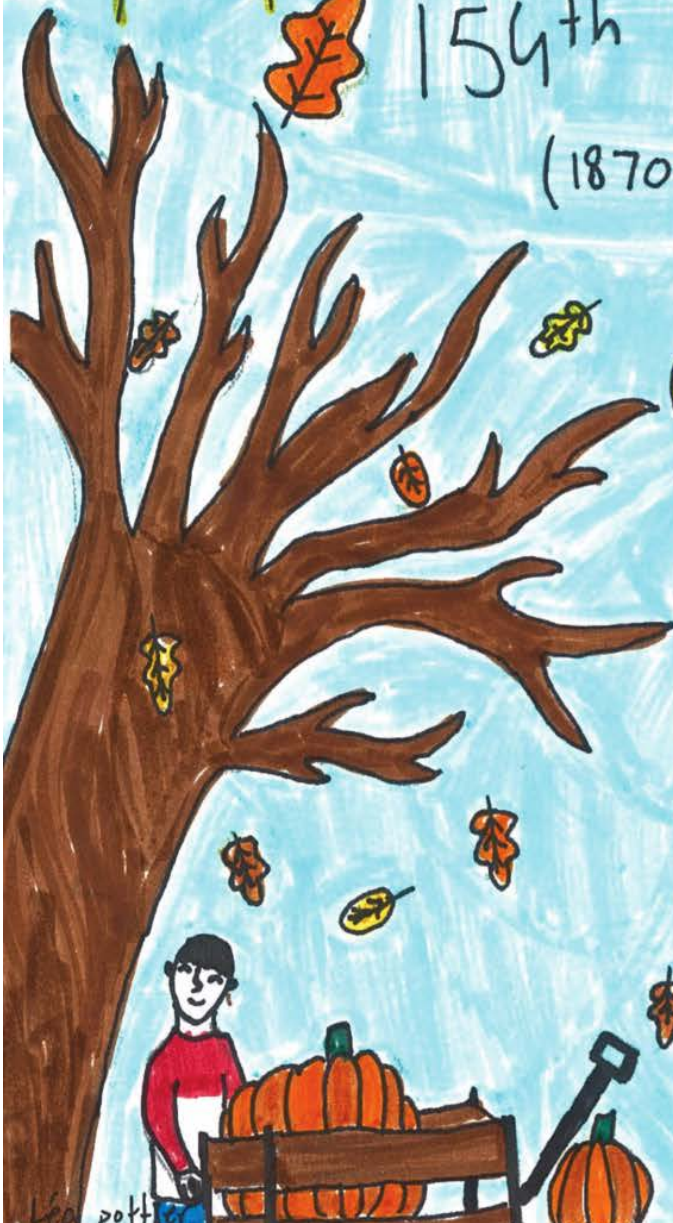
VALLEY

FALL FAIR!

154th anniversary

(1870 - 2026)

Friday September 11th
and Saturday September
12th, 2026 Beaver Valley
Arena, community centre
and moreau park
Thornbury.



2024



Proud Supporter of the Beaver Valley Fall Fair



**Welcome to the Fall Fair
Best of Luck and Enjoy the Fun!**

BEAVER VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY - OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2026

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

Welcome to the 2026 Beaver Valley Fall Fair—154 years and still going strong!

Our theme this year, *“Hay Bales and Autumn Trails,”* celebrates the agricultural roots of our community and the beauty of our countryside. Hay bales across the fields remind us of the hard work and dedication that farming has always required, as well as the important role farms of all types have played in the Blue Mountains for generations. The landscapes that surround us, including the Bruce Trail, make our area a wonderful place to live, explore, and enjoy.

Agriculture has changed over the years. Today’s farms may use new equipment and modern practices, but they are still built on the same values—hard work, dedication, and care for the land—that have always been part of our community. For longtime residents, the fair is a chance to celebrate traditions and reconnect with neighbours. For those who are newer to the area, we hope the fair offers an opportunity to learn more about local agriculture and the people who help make our community so special.

Join us Friday evening and Saturday for a weekend dedicated to showcasing our community. There will be activities for all ages, along with live entertainment, music, food trucks, and local vendors. One of the highlights of the fair is always the exhibit hall, where you can admire the many entries showing what our community has grown, baked, sewn, crafted, and created.

The Fall Fair would not happen without the many volunteers who give their time and energy to this event. From the Board of Directors to every person who helps before, during, and after the fair - thank you. Our community is stronger because of your commitment.

Thank you for supporting the Beaver Valley Fall Fair. We look forward to seeing you there!

Peggy Slama

President, Beaver Valley Agricultural Society

2026 Fall Fair Patrons
Special Thank You to this Year's Fall Fair Patrons
(current as of time of printing – up to date list available on our website)

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Dear Friends,

As your Member of Parliament for Simcoe–Grey, it is my great honour to extend my warmest wishes and welcome you to the Beaver Valley 2026 Fall Fair.

Founded in 1870 as the Collingwood Township Agricultural Society, what we know today as the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society has been a cornerstone of Thornbury and Beaver Valley for over 150 years. It remains the oldest organization in the community.

In our region, agriculture remains vital to our economy and identity. Events like the Beaver Valley Fall Fair highlight the dedication of our wonderful farmers and the strength of our rural communities. It showcases prize produce, livestock, homecrafts, baking, preserves, and creative exhibits. In addition to putting the best of our agricultural community on display, there is also live entertainment, a petting zoo, music, food, and family activities. The whole community comes together.

Thank you to the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society, its volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors, and everyone who makes this tradition possible. Here's to an outstanding 2026 Fall Fair!

Yours sincerely, Terry Dowdall, Member of Parliament for Simcoe–Grey

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Fall Fair Roast Beef Dinner

Join us on Saturday following the Fair for a Roast Beef Dinner with musical entertainment

Tickets will be available at the Information Booth at the Fair or from a Fair Director ~ watch our Facebook and Instagram pages for more information closer to the Fair

Tickets - \$30 per person

MARY HAINES MEMORIAL TROPHY

This annual trophy is presented in memory of Mary Haines. Its purpose is to commemorate one of our faithful workers who showed such dedication to the work of the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society.

The trophy will be presented to the woman with the most points in Classes 2 through 8, and 10 through 15. **A minimum of 8 points must be won before prizes are awarded. In the event of a tie in points, the winner shall be the person winning the greatest number of first prizes, and in the event of a dispute, the decision of the Directors of the Fair shall be final.**

This annual trophy shall remain the property of the Fair Board and the winner each year shall receive:

1. Highest points\$50
2. 2nd highest points\$30
3. 3rd highest points\$20

BLAIR ARDIEL MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy is presented annually in memory of Blair Ardiel who provided the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society with many years of dedicated service. Its purpose is to recognize the efforts of the men in our community who enter their exhibits in the Fair.

The trophy will be presented to the man with the most points in Classes 2 through 8, and 10 through 15.

A minimum of 8 points must be won before prizes are awarded. In the event of a tie in points, the winner shall be the person winning the greatest number of first prizes, and in the event of a dispute, the decision of the Directors of the Fair shall be final.

This annual trophy shall remain the property of the Fair Board and the winner each year shall receive:

1. Highest points\$50
2. 2nd highest points\$30
3. 3rd highest points\$20

WALLACE CARSCADDEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Wallace Carscadden was an ardent admirer of the Beaver Valley and took a great interest in the apple growing aspects of the community. From this dedication to the apple industry, his family wishes to encourage others to participate in the growing and showing of quality fruit. Consequently, his family makes this annual prize possible.

A minimum of 8 points must be won before prizes are awarded. In the event of a tie in points, the winner shall be the person winning the greatest number of first prizes, and in the event of a dispute, the decision of the Directors of the Fair shall be final.

This annual trophy shall remain the property of the Fall Fair Board and the winner each year shall receive:

1. Highest points in Class 4\$50
2. 2nd highest Points in Class 4\$30
3. 3rd highest Points in Class 4\$20

HEWGILL MEMORIAL TROPHY

This annual trophy is presented in memory of Clifford, Edna, Dick and Ron Hewgill and Aulda (Hewgill) McCauley. Its purpose is to encourage families to work together for a common goal at the Beaver Valley Fall Fair and to provide recognition of their achievements.

The trophy shall be presented to the family group winning the highest number of points at each annual Fair. The winning family shall keep the trophy until the next annual Fair, when it must be returned to the Fair officials and again be put up for competition.

A family group shall be two or more members of one family living in the same household. One member of this group must be an adult parent.

A minimum of 45 points must be won before prizes are awarded.

The Secretary of the Fair or a person designated by the Secretary shall be responsible for recording the

winnings and declaring a winner. The trophy shall be publicly presented on Awards Night, unless circumstances prevent it.

In the event of a tie in points, the winner shall be the family winning the greatest number of first prizes, and in the event of a dispute, the decision of the Directors of the Fair shall be final. **Families wishing to compete for this trophy must advise the Secretary of the Fair by 1:00 p.m. on the first day of the Fair.**

Having won the trophy for three consecutive years, the family is not entitled to compete the following year. However, they are encouraged to enter again next year.

This annual trophy shall remain the property of the Fair Board, and the winning family each year shall receive a token trophy to keep permanently, in addition to prizes for:

1. Highest PointsPRIZE
2. 2nd Highest PointsPRIZE
3. 3rd Highest Points.....PRIZE

GORDON MARRITT TROPHY - HIGH POINTS GIRL

The Gordon Marritt Trophy is awarded annually to the girl with the highest points in the School Section.

This annual trophy shall remain the property of the Fair Board, and the winning family each year shall receive a token trophy to keep permanently.

WATKIN TROPHY - HIGH POINTS BOY

The Watkin Trophy is awarded annually to the boy with the highest points in the School Section.

This annual trophy shall remain the property of the Fair Board, and the winning family each year shall receive a token trophy to keep permanently.

PET SHOW

COMMITTEE: Riley Smith (519-375-1267)

Show and judging begins at **10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 12, 2026**. Following the end of the class, the Agricultural Society asks that all pets are to be returned home. Open to persons 14 years of age and under. All pets must be on a leash or in a cage. Each pet may compete in as many classes as it qualifies for.

SPECIALS (open to all entries)

1. Most unusual living pet
2. Best pair of animals (most alike)
3. Smallest Pet
4. Best costume (on the animal)

CATS

5. Most Colourful

6. Longest Tail
7. Longest Whiskers
8. Fluffiest
9. Largest
10. Smallest

DOGS

11. Biggest Ears
12. Shortest Legs
13. Smallest
14. Largest
15. Youngest
16. Shortest Tail
17. Longest Tail
18. Most unusual Colour/Marking
19. Best Trick
20. Best Costume, owner and dog
21. Greatest Size difference between dog & owner

CLASS 1 - HORSE SHOW

Saturday, September 12 – 1:00 pm in Moreau Park

Preregistration is required by Wednesday September 9, 2026. Please contact Becky MacDonald (705 606 0425)

Special Notes:

1. This is a fun and friendly show, casual attire permitted. Riders must wear a helmet and boots with a heel while mounted, for safety, at all times. While the Agricultural Society will take precautions to ensure riders' safety, the ultimate risk and responsibility lays with the individual rider and/ or their respective guardians.
2. All classes may be ridden in Western or English tack.
3. Class entry fees must be paid prior to entering the class.
4. The Horse Show Committee Members have the final decision in any matter pertaining to the show.

Entry Fees & Registration:

1. \$10 annual Fair membership plus \$5 per class cost or \$30 for the division.
2. Order of classes may vary on show day.
3. **All competitors of the horse show must show proof of insurance and sign a liability waiver.**

Junior: age 12 and under on Show day

Senior: over 12

Prizes: Ribbons or prize for all classes

CLASS LIST

1. Best Groomed as judged by the 2026 Fair Ambassador

2. Musical Stalls
3. Flag Race
4. Pole Bending
5. Keyhole
6. Steady Hand
7. Apple Bobbing
8. Trail Obstacles

CLASS 02 - Grain & Hay

COMMITTEE: Jason McKague

Entries are limited to four areas: Town of The Blue Mountains, Osprey, Euphrasia & St. Vincent.

Prizes for Nos. 1 - 13:

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

1. Half bushel canola
2. Half bushel fall wheat
3. Half bushel soy beans
4. Half bushel barley
5. Half bushel oats
6. Half bushel red clover seed
7. Half bushel alfalfa seed
8. Corn, 6 stalks
9. 12" section bale of hay - 1st cut
10. 12" section bale of hay - 2nd cut
11. Sample of haylage, in plastic bag
12. Sample of corn silage, in plastic bag
13. Sheaf of Grain. Sheaf can be made of any cereal grain crop (oats, barley, wheat or mixture). Sheaf will be judged on decorative appearance and grain head size & health.

High Points Prize money offered in Memory of Vern McGuire

Highest Points	\$25
2nd Highest Points	\$15
3rd Highest Points	\$10

CLASS 03 - Field Crops

COMMITTEE: Jason McKague

This competition is proudly sponsored by **No. 1 Auto Inc.**

All those taking part in this competition must complete the total project to qualify for full prize money. **Each exhibitor must be a member of this Society.**

Prize money as follows: 1st - \$16, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$14, 4th - \$13, 5th - \$12, all other competitors will receive \$7

1. **SOYBEANS:** The competition in soybeans will be scored on a basis of 100 points in the field and 100 points for exhibit at the Fair. Competitors must exhibit 6 plants at the Fair to receive full points.

2. **CORN:** The competition in corn will be scored on a basis of 100 points in the field and 100 points for exhibit at the Fair. Competitors must exhibit 6 stalks of corn at the Fair to receive full points.

High point prize money offered in Memory of Vern McGuire

Highest Points \$50

CLASS 04 - Fruits

COMMITTEE: Melanie Ruthven (rmelanedr@gmail.com)

Prizes for Nos. 1 - 13: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

All entries are to be 3 pieces per tray except where indicated, stems on (where applicable). Trays supplied.

1. Cortland
2. Honeycrisp
3. Gala
4. Idared
5. McIntosh
6. Delicious (Red or Golden)
7. Ambrosia
8. Peaches
9. Pears
10. Plums
11. Crab Apples
12. Plate of Raspberries, 7 per plate
13. Grapes, approx. 6" dia. Bunch

SPECIALS

1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

14. Early varieties, mature at time of Fair
15. Largest Apple, by circumference (cm)
16. Strangest Apple (e.g. Chimera colouring, unique shape, etc.)
17. Basket of locally grown fruit, minimum 4 different fruits - filler permitted.

Climate Action Now Network



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CLASS 05 - Garden Vegetables

COMMITTEE: Debby Oakley

This competition is proudly sponsored by **Climate Action Now Network (CANN)**.

Guidelines for Exhibitors:

All produce must be locally grown by the exhibitor. **All produce is to be wiped clean with a dry cloth, or brushed, but not washed.** All small vegetables will be exhibited on paper plates provided by the Fair. Whenever a category indicates produce to be named, exhibitors are to place a tag specifying the proper variety.

Tips to Exhibitors: Colour--bright, clean, attractive. Condition--free from blemishes caused by insects, disease, dirt, mechanical damage and showing evidence of good culture and grooming. Quality -- specimens should be of the highest quality. Size -- should be moderate, not large, but always according to the variety. Trueness to type -- as true to variety or type specified as possible. Uniformity -- as nearly uniform in size, colour, form, shape and maturity as possible.

Tips for showing your vegetables:

Tomatoes -- leave stem on. Pumpkin and squash -- leave stem attached. Peppers -- leave half inch stem. Onions - - do not peel or wash, just remove outer skin, leave tops at one inch above bulb. Carrots -- leave a 1/2" top. Tap root left on. Washed lightly. Beets -- leave one inch above crown. Roots trimmed back to no less than one inch. Cucumbers -- leave 1/4" stem. Cabbage -- some outer leaves should be left on. Corn -- 1/3 husk

removed from tip to butt. Potatoes -- do not wash.

Prizes for Nos. 1 - 44 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

1. Beans, green, 6 pods
2. Beans, yellow, 6 pods
3. Beets, 6 pickling, topped
4. Beets, 5 cylindrical, topped
5. Beets, 5 globe, topped
6. Cabbage, 2 red
7. Cabbage, 2 green
8. Carrots, 4 long (nantes type), topped
9. Carrots, 4 short (Chantenay type), topped
10. Corn, bi-colour, 2 ears, husked
11. Cucumbers, 2 slicing
12. Garlic, 3 bulbs tied
13. Leeks, 2 with tops
14. Lettuce, 1 head, trimmed
15. Onions, 1 green bunch, 5 bulbs minimum
16. Onions, 4 Dutch sets
17. Onions, 2 Spanish
18. Onions, 2 red from seed
19. Parsley, 1 with root kept moist
20. Parsnips, 3 topped
21. Peas, 6 pods
22. Peppers, 3 hot, uniform colour
23. Peppers, 2 sweet, green
24. Peppers, 2 sweet, other colours
25. Potatoes, 4 white, named
26. Potatoes, 4 gold, named
27. Potatoes, 4 other varieties, named
28. Pumpkin, orange
29. Pumpkin, other colour
30. Radishes, 6 bunched, single variety
31. Squash, 2 butternut
32. Squash, 2 acorn
33. Squash, 2 zucchini, max length, 12"
34. Squash, zucchini (1), largest (include length on tag)
35. Sunflower, 1 heads
36. Swiss Chard, 1 head, root kept moist
37. Tomatoes, 3 large green, named
38. Tomatoes, 3 large red named
39. Tomatoes, 5 ripe, cherry or grape
40. Tomatoes, 3 ripe, Roma, red
41. Tray of 8 different vegetables, locally grown - **Tray to be less than 18" diameter.**
42. Garden Salad of 5 whole vegetables displayed in a salad bowl
43. Most unusually shaped vegetable
44. Most unusual gourd
45. Pumpkin, largest, include diameter in inches

Highest Points	PRIZE
2nd Highest Points	PRIZE
3rd Highest Points	PRIZE

CLASS 06 - Culinary Arts

COMMITTEE: Linda Venning (519-599-2375) Arlene Osborne, Gail Scott, Mary Milne, Sherry Kerst, Carol Carlson, Yvonne Camplin

Note: Commercial mixes and fillings are not allowed.
All exhibits must be covered with clear plastic bags.
Paper & Foil liners to be removed. Do not staple or pin bags.

Foil plates should be tempered at 400 degrees for 10 minutes to help ensure bottoms of pastry is fully cooked.

Loaf pan size for all categories Maximum 23 cm x 13 cm (9" x 5") Minimum 20 cm x 10 cm (8" x 4").

Prizes for Nos. 1 - 21 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

Yeast Bread and Rolls: to be judged 30% general appearance, 30% internal appearance, 40% flavour and aroma

Please attach Exhibitor's Tags on outside of wrapping.

1. White Bread made with yeast, Single Loaf, not bread maker
2. Brown Bread made with yeast, Single Loaf, 60% Whole Wheat, not bread maker

Muffins and Loaves: paper & foil liners to be removed. Items to be placed on cardboard or sturdy white paper plates, covered with a plastic bag. Please attach Exhibitor's Tags on outside of wrapping.

3. Chocolate Chip muffins, 5
4. Banana muffins, plain, 5
5. Lemon loaf, UNGLAZED
6. Banana loaf, plain
7. Zucchini loaf, plain

Cookies and Squares: must be exhibited on sturdy white paper plates, covered with a plastic bag. Squares must be cut 2" x 2". Please attach Exhibitor's Tags on outside of wrapping.

8. Peanut butter cookies, PLAIN, 5
9. Shortbread cookies, 5
10. Chocolate Chip cookies, plain, 5
11. Drop cookies with fruit, 5

Cakes: must be exhibited in a covered plastic container. No commercial mixes. Please attach Exhibitor's Tags on outside of container.

12. Pineapple Upside Down Cake, 8" or 9" square
13. Applesauce Cake, iced, 8" or 9" square
14. Chocolate Cake with chocolate icing, 8" or 9" square
15. Spice Cake, iced, 8" or 9" square

Pies and Tarts: Pies to be exhibited on foil plates and tarts on sturdy white paper plates, all covered with a plastic bag. Please attach Exhibitor's Tags on outside of wrapping.

16. Lemon tarts, 5
17. Coconut tarts with jam, 5
18. Apple pie, with spice
19. Cherry tarts, 5

Teen Section (for those aged 13 to 19) must be exhibited on sturdy white paper plates, covered with a plastic bag. Squares must be cut 2" x 2". Please attach Exhibitor's Tags on outside of wrapping.

20. Chocolate Chip Cookies, 5
21. Rice Krispie Squares, decorated, 5

SPECIALS - For Sections 22-34, prize donors may pick up their winning items Friday night or Saturday morning by contacting a Culinary Art committee member.

For Sections 22-34, the best pie/cake is to be property of donor. The donor also offers 2nd and 3rd prize. Please attach Exhibitor's Tags on outside of wrapping.

22. Banana Layer Cake, iced
Donor: In memory of Ruth Forsythe
\$15 \$6 \$4
23. Carrot layer cake (cream cheese icing)
Donor: Nida & Grant McMurchy
\$15 \$6 \$4
24. Best Orange cake with a cream cheese icing
Donor: Mary Milne
\$15 \$6 \$4

Nos. 25-34, the best pie/tarts are to be the property of the prize donor.

Foil plates for pies, covered with a plastic bag or a covered plastic container. Tarts to be displayed on a sturdy white paper plate and covered with a plastic bag.

The Donor offers first prize of \$15 and third prize of \$5.
The Fair Board offers second prize of \$7.

25. Cherry Pie
Donor: Paul Venning
26. Blueberry pie
Donor: Slabtown Welding – Peter Brown
27. Peach pie - double crust
Donor: Duncan McKinlay
28. Pecan Pie
Donor: Robert Collins
29. Raspberry Pie
Donor: Gail Scott
30. Pumpkin Pie
Donor: Jen Cornell

31. Raisin pie
Donor: Theresa Dawn
32. Butter tarts, 6 (**Entries must be made solely by the person entering the tarts, including pie crust. The winner will be eligible to enter at the OAAS District 10 Competition Fall meeting**)
Donor: Arlene Osborne
33. Strawberry & Rhubarb Pie
Donor: DRM Enterprises
34. Chocolate Cream pie
Donor: Gary Huber

From Nos. 35-38, first place will receive a gift. The Fair Board offers 2nd & 3rd prizes of \$4 & \$3

35. Variety of 3 different treats for homebound person
36. Apple pie - double crust - male contestants 19 years of age and older
37. Muffins, 3 each of 3 varieties, named in a basket. WILL BE JUDGED ON APPEARANCE AND DISPLAY ONLY
38. 3 different types of nutritious after school snacks – INGREDIENT LIST MUST BE ATTACHED

From Nos. 39-42 the Donors offer all the prizes. 1st prize property of donor.

39. Chocolate Brownies, 6, iced
Donor: In memory of Clive Prentice \$7, \$5, \$3
40. Five (5) Granola Bars made with honey, no sugar, 5, recipe to be attached
Donor: Beaver Valley Gold – gift, gift, gift
41. Four (4) Cinnamon Rolls, with cream cheese icing – covered with plastic bag
Donor: Peggy Slama \$10, \$6, \$4
42. Your favourite Dump Cake (include recipe) PRIZE

Highest Points	PRIZE
2nd Highest Points	PRIZE
3rd Highest Points	PRIZE

CLASS 07 - Preserves

COMMITTEE: Lois Plummer (519-599-5552), Barbara Blackie, Lise Garrett & Brenda Taylor

Note: ALL JARS to be sealed with NEW TOPS and RINGS. Tags to be secured with elastic at neck of jar.

Prizes for Nos. 1 – 44 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

All Jams, Marmalades, Conserves/Chutneys and Jellies are to be in 250 ml (half pint) jars unless otherwise indicated.

JAMS:

1. Black Currant Jam
2. Blueberry Jam

3. Peach Jam
4. Raspberry Jam
5. Strawberry Jam
6. Apple Butter
7. Cherry Jam
8. Multi Fruit Jam – minimum of three (3) fruits – must be named.

FREEZER JAMS:

9. Peach Jam
10. Strawberry Jam
11. Raspberry Jam

CONSERVES AND CHUTNEYS

12. Peach Conserve
13. Cranberry Chutney

JELLIES:

14. Red Pepper Jelly
15. Apple Jelly (name the variety)
16. Raspberry Jelly
17. Grape Jelly

All Canned Fruit, Pickles and Other are to be in 500 ml (pint) jars unless otherwise indicated.

CANNED FRUIT:

18. Rhubarb
19. Pears
20. Peaches
21. Cherries
22. Applesauce, no spice
23. Tomatoes, plain

PICKLES - No colour added

24. Icicle, no added food colouring
25. Zucchini Relish
26. Dill Beans
27. Beets
28. Dill Pickles, plain – no garlic
29. Dill Pickles, may have garlic, peppercorns, etc.
30. Chili Sauce
31. Nine Day Pickles
32. Bread & Butter Pickles
33. Cucumber Relish
34. Green Tomato Pickle
35. Tomato Salsa

OTHER

36. French Dressing
37. Catalina Dressing
38. Corn Relish
39. Spaghetti Sauce
40. Pickled eggs

Miscellaneous

41. Chocolate Fudge, 5 pieces
42. Brown Sugar Candy, 5 pieces
43. Brittle, 5 pieces
44. Fruit Basket. Must contain **locally grown fruit**, minimum three fruits required.
45. **FAIR SPECIAL** – Gift Pack Competition – **Please indicate the special occasion**. Must include a minimum of three (3) filled, sealed jars of preserves. Must be submitted in an appropriate container, not necessarily a basket. Maximum cost not to exceed \$25. Gift Pack to be judged on creativity, presentation and quality of home preserved items.

Prizes for No. 45: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5

Highest Points PRIZE
2nd Highest Points PRIZE
3rd Highest Points PRIZE

CLASS 08 – Home Crafts

COMMITTEE: Sonja Dyson (519-599-5533), Sue Turton, Wanda Winters, Gudrun Biemann

SECTION A - QUILTS & QUILTED ITEMS

No entry may be entered in our Fair more than once and only one entry per category. Entries must be clean and not show wear. For #1-3, the Best in Category entrants will proceed to District 10 Competition and if selected will go on to OAA (Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies) competition. Winner retains their quilt and has opportunity to win \$500.

Quilts: Hand Quilted

Quilts must be totally made and hand quilted solely by entrant to be eligible.

To qualify for judging in Best of Category and to go on to the District 10 competition, a quilt must measure a minimum of 280 inches (711 cm) at the perimeter. The quilt's size and the name of the pattern used must be clearly printed on the entry tag. Credit must be given to the designer if not original.

Prizes for Nos. 1-3: 1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8

1. Applique, Pieced or Scrap Quilt

Best in Category PRIZE

Quilts: Machine Quilted - Domestic or Longarm

Quilts must be totally made and machine quilted solely by entrant to be eligible.

To qualify for judging in Best of Category and to go on to the District 10 competition, a quilt must measure a

minimum of 280 inches (711 cm) at the perimeter. The quilt's size and the name of the pattern used must be clearly printed on the entry tag. Credit must be given to the designer if not original.

2. Applique or Pieced Quilt
3. Scrap Quilt - Must use a minimum of 25 different scrap fabrics, no kits

Best in Category PRIZE

Quilted Items

Quilts must be solely pieced by the entrant but can be tied, machine or hand quilted by another individual or group.

Prizes for Nos. 4 - 15: 1st - \$7, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

Crib or Toddler Quilts - Must be suitable for a child under 5. Total perimeter of finished quilt must not be greater than 210 inches (533 cm).

4. Quilt from a panel
5. Quilt original or pieced from scratch

Bed Quilts

6. Large bed Quilt – must be a minimum of 342 inches (869 cm) at the perimeter
7. Double/Full size bed Quilt – must be no larger than 342 inches (869 cm) at the perimeter
8. Twin size bed Quilt – must be no larger than 310 inches (787 cm) at the perimeter
9. Lap size Quilt – must be no larger than 210 inches (533 cm) at the perimeter

Best Quilt in Show- Quilts to be judged from categories # 1- 9 PRIZE

Quilted Wall Hangings & Art Quilts- must have a hanging sleeve

10. Under 80 inches (203 cm) at the perimeter
11. 80 inches (203 cm) or more at the perimeter

Other Quilted Items

12. Table runner or table topper – any technique
13. Place mats – set of 4 – any technique
14. Rag Quilt any size
15. Miniature Quilt (small version of a full size quilt – 24 inches (61 cm) or less on each side)
16. Quilt Top Only – a quilt top that didn't get finished (often referred to as a Flimsy), a prepared pieced top in any pattern
17. Any quilted item not listed elsewhere in Homecraft Section A

Highest Points - Section A

Highest Points PRIZE

2nd Highest Points PRIZE
3rd Highest Points PRIZE

Section B – Home Craft - new items only and shown for first time

Prizes for Nos. 18 - 51 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

Adult and Teen Sewing

18. Dress
19. Skirt
20. Pants or Slacks – Women’s or Men’s
21. Women’s Top
22. Vest - Women’s or Men’s
23. Pyjama Bottom

Children’s Sewing to fit child 4 – 12 years of age

24. Dress
25. Slacks and Vest Outfit for a boy
26. Halloween Costume
27. Nightie or Pyjamas for a girl
28. Pyjamas for a boy

Infant Sewing to fit child up to 4 years of age

29. Dress
30. Outfit for a boy
31. Sleepwear or Infant Sleep Sack

Knit and Crochet

32. Afghan, any size
33. Baby Blanket
34. Women’s Sweater or Cardigan
35. Men’s Sweater or Cardigan
36. Child’s Sweater or Cardigan
37. Infant Sweater and Bonnet Set
38. Women’s Shawl
39. Adult Toque or Hat
40. Child’s Hat or Bonnet – no ribbon ties
41. A Pair of Socks
42. A Pair of Mittens
43. Scarf

Other Fibre Homecrafts

44. Decorative Pillow/Cushion any technique (include pillow form)
45. Full Apron
46. Market Bag, Purse or Basket – any technique
47. A Set of Pillowcases (2)
48. Any Item of Rug Hooking
49. Two Hot Pads or a Pair of Oven Mitts
50. An item made using Wool Felt Applique
51. Any Item constructed with fabric, yarn or wool not listed in Homecraft Section B

Specials – Prize for First only

52. Something made for the home using fabric or yarn that depicts this year’s Beaver Valley Fall Fair theme of “Hay Bales and Autumn Trails”.
53. A Twiddle Muff – **Muffs entered will be donated to The Alzheimer Society of Grey Bruce.**
54. An item made with recycled yarn or fabric – include label if made with purchased recycled yarn or include a description of the original item.

Highest Points - Section B

Highest Points PRIZE
2nd Highest Points PRIZE
3rd Highest Points PRIZE

CLASS 09 - Golden Age

COMMITTEE: Lois Lanktree (519-599-3607) – CLASS CHAIR REQUIRED!

This class is for the folks who have gained the experience of 60 years or more. Entries must be new and only entered once before in this section.

Prizes for Nos. 1 - 12 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

1. Afghan – knit or crochet
2. Slippers – any size
3. Article using granny squares
4. Pullover or Cardigan, any size
5. Baby Blanket/shawl
6. Pair of handmade dish cloths
7. Hand Towel for the stove
8. Apple Pie, covered
9. 3 different types of tarts, 2 of each type, covered
10. Four (4) hand made coasters
11. Hot pad/plate, set of 2
12. Cherry Pie

Specials – Prize for first place. The Fair Board offers 2nd & 3rd prizes of \$4 and \$3

13. Shawl, any technique
14. Scarf, any technique
15. Table Runner
16. Penmanship, double spaced
*When we count our many blessings
It isn't hard to see
That life's most treasurers are
The treasures that are free.
For it isn't what we own or buy
That signifies our wealth
It's the special gifts that have no price,
Our family, friends and health.*

Highest Points PRIZE
2nd Highest Points PRIZE
3rd Highest Points PRIZE

CLASS 10 - Beaver Valley Agricultural Society Summer Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate and discover our local agriculture by joining into the BVAS's summer scavenger hunt.

Go to www.beavervalleyfallfair.ca to download and print your scavenger hunt sheet.

Spend a little time this summer looking for as many of the items on your list you can find and taking pictures of them.

Remember to get permission from the Farmer if you are entering someone's property or take pictures from the roadside. Trespassing on agricultural property is potentially dangerous and illegal.

Arrange your photos into a display, (album, poster, or anyway you choose), and enter them in the fair

The winner will be determined by draw, not by judging, but must be displayed at the Fair to be entered in the draw.

This game is open to all ages, individual or groups.

1st Place PRIZE



CLASS 11 – Art

COMMITTEE: Anna Hudson (ahudson@yorku.ca)

This competition is proudly sponsored **Birch & Benjamin Paint & Fine Art Supply.**

Work can be in any medium but must be stable and easily exhibited on the floor, a table, or a wall (framed or unframed with hangers / magnets / butterfly clips.....).

*There are many online resources you can use to guide your artistic talent. Check out local artist **Heather Murray** (<https://www.heathermurray.net/>), featured in our 2024 professional artist exhibition: online classes <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUZ8QMnI3J8e5xfJMADYFbxfe48kJnaQQ>*

The 2026 ART CLASS theme celebrates *Beaver Valley Roots*

Prizes for Nos. 1 – 6 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

1. Self Portrait or Selfie
2. Family or Friend portrait – furry, feathered, woolly or human!
3. Landscape
4. Still Life
5. Fantasy
6. Cartoon
7. Anime

Highest Points PRIZE
2nd Highest Points PRIZE
3rd Highest Points PRIZE

Art (Professional)

COMMITTEE: Anna Hudson (ahudson@yorku.ca)

This year we will spotlight local art talent.

CLASS 12 - Crafts

COMMITTEE: Peggy Slama (519-599-6289)

Prizes for Nos. 1 – 24 - 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

1. Driftwood Article
2. Pencil Sketch, 20cm x 20cm
3. Two (2) pieces of jewellery, mounted. Can be necklace, bracelet, earrings, etc.
4. Tie Dyed item, one piece of clothing
5. 4 mug rugs, any medium (i.e. hand sewn, crochet, felted wool)
6. Fall Table decoration – decorate a pumpkin or gourd without cutting it.
7. Handmade Thank You cards, creative verse, two (2), Use of handwriting, stencil, stamp, water colour, interactive elements, fun folds. **No computer or digital elements**
8. Handmade Thank You cards, creative verse, two (2), Using computer work, graphics or Cricut machine. **No interactive, water colour, hand drawn elements or fun folds.**
9. Taylor Swift Friendship Bracelets, three (3).
10. Ready to hang artwork, any medium, i.e. quilted, felted, macrame
11. Item of Rug Hooking, max size 30cm x 30cm.
12. Wall art – accent sign using Cricut machine, for inside the home, image or saying, max 40cm diameter or 40cm square
13. Woodcraft Item, less than 30cm x 30cm.
14. Toy for a toddler (2 to 4 years old), any medium
15. Pet toy (toy for a pet), any medium, less than 30cm in length/height
16. Adult colouring page, any theme, maximum 30cm square
17. Handmade deodorant made using essential oils. Sample to be under 250 ml/8oz. Recipe to be

included.

- 18. Glass or mug with decoration or saying using Cricut machine
- 19. Something useful from something useless

Christmas Crafts

- 20. Two (2) Christmas tree Ornaments, angel theme
- 21. Handmade Christmas stocking
- 22. Christmas table decoration, including candles, natural winter accents, any medium
- 23. Gift tags, using Cricut machine, four different tags, same theme (i.e. antique pick up truck, Santa, animals)
- 24. Christmas decoration crafted from stained glass pieces, max. height 30cm

Specials - Prize for first place. The Fair Board offers 2nd & 3rd prizes of \$4 and \$3

- 25. Handmade pottery item, 30cm diameter, length, height
- 26. Piece of cross stitch, can be a kit design, any article less than 30cm square or diameter
- 27. Family name sign, wood base with use of other material as accents (i.e. metal), must highlight the family name, use of Cricut machine allowed, max 50cm x 30cm
- 28. Scrapbooking, 30 x 30cm sheet, "Hay Bales & Country Trails" theme – photos should show at least 3 different groups of subjects
- 29. An item of wool felt embroidery, any article, less than 30cm length/height

Highest Points	PRIZE
2nd Highest Points	PRIZE
3rd Highest Points	PRIZE

CLASS 13 - Amateur Photography

COMMITTEE: Marianne Reid (519-599-5423)

All entries should be taken by the exhibitor. An entry consists of print (unless otherwise stated), size 4x6" mounted on paper or Bristol board with a border no larger one inch. **Tags are to be attached** along the right side of the mounting paper, beside but not covering the photo. **Tip:** Using achromatic mounting papers, such as black or white, enhances the visual appeal of photographs.

Prizes for Nos. 1 - 22 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

- 1. Photo Containing Hay Bales
- 2. Local Autumn Trails
- 3. Farm Scenic
- 4. Barnyard Buddies
- 5. Barn Baby or Babies

- 6. Gardner's Pride
- 7. Wild and Beautiful
- 8. BFF (Best Friend Forever)
- 9. Family Is...
- 10. Favourite Place
- 11. Community Spirit
- 12. Canada Strong
- 13. Zoom In (extreme close up)
- 14. Black (colour)
- 15. Shadows
- 16. Water
- 17. Peace
- 18. Sports Action Shot

Groups – set of photos mounted together

- 19. Three (3) photo storyboard – Involving Agriculture (ex. Apple blooms, picking apple, an apple pie)
- 20. Four (4) photos – the Four Seasons in Town of The Blue Mountains

Sections 20 and 21 - Teenage Exhibitors only

- 21. My Favourite Photo
- 22. Something I Love

Highest Points	PRIZE
2nd Highest Points	PRIZE
3rd Highest Points	PRIZE

CLASS 14 - Antiques

COMMITTEE: Tracy Smith (519-378-4654)

This competition is proudly sponsored by **Reid Aquatics Professional Pool Care.**

All items must be in good condition. Directors will not be responsible for articles broken or lost but will render every possible care to safeguard them. Articles must be at least 50 years old (1976) to be entered, unless otherwise stated.

*When necessary, please use a small tray, Styrofoam or clear plastic bag for display. Tray will not be judged.

Prizes for Nos. 1 - 23 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

- 1. Pair of Handheld Bells

2. Book ends
3. Candle holders
4. Crochet hook
5. Shoelace tightener
6. Knife in a sheath
7. Bottle opener
8. Curling iron
9. Coupon paper money
10. Logo patch for Jacket or Hat
11. Men's shaving brush or kit
12. Piggy Bank
13. Comic box
14. Wedding photo
15. Something that lives in your "Junk Drawer"
16. Tackle box
17. Flashlight
18. Scissors
19. Hatchet
20. Calendar
21. What is it?

Highest Points	PRIZE
2nd Highest Points	PRIZE
3rd Highest Points	PRIZE

CLASS 15 - Floral Exhibits

COMMITTEE: Andrea Matrosovs
andrea@wildwillowfarm.ca), Wenona Hammond,
 Donna Dinsmore

ALL AGES ENCOURAGED TO ENTER!

Plants dug out of the garden or artificial flowers are ineligible.

Note: Not responsible for loss or damage

Definitions:

Bloom - an individual flower, one to a stem, do not leave buds showing.

Collection - minimum of three different varieties.

Display - may be of one or more varieties.

Spike - a thick upright stem carrying several flowers.

Spray - a portion of the plant with a number of flowers on one stem.

Stem - may have one or more flowers and buds.

Tips:

- Flowers are judged, not the container.
- Cut flowers must be grown by the exhibitor
- Groom your entries, removing dead or dying leaves.
- Arrange and flounce out cut flowers and arrangements, careful not to cram them in the container.

- Make sure foliage does not get submerged in the container (groom or adjust the container).
- Use a wedge in a container for tall single stems, so they remain upright.
- Attach tags to the bottom of the container.

Prizes for Nos. 1 – 30 - 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

Potted Plants

Pots may contain more than one plant unless otherwise indicated

1. Aloe Vera
2. African Violet, any variety
3. Begonia (fibrous)
4. Collection of herbs in one container, at least 3 plants with labels
5. Ivy
6. Spider plant
7. Succulent or cactus
8. Houseplant grown for foliage NOT LISTED ABOVE
9. Houseplant grown for blooms NOT LISTED ABOVE

Cut Flowers

(Flowers are judged, not container, cut flowers must be grown by exhibitor)

10. Marigold, 3 blooms, up to 2" across
11. Snapdragons, 3 spikes
12. Cosmos, 3 sprays
13. Pansy, 4 stems
14. Asters, 3 blooms, any variety (pinch off half buds)
15. Gladiola, best single spike (1/3 unopen, 1/3 opening, 1/3 full open)
16. Black-eyed Susan, 4 stems (include 15% foliage)
17. Rose, 1 bloom
18. Rose, 1 spray
19. Petunia, bowlful of single or double blooms (blooms in bowl only, no plant)
20. Sedum, 3 stems
21. Sunflower, 1 bloom
22. Zinnias, 3 blooms under 3", any colour

Design Division - Please attach tags to bottom of design

23. **Tea Time:** arrangement in a tea pot of 1/3 foliage, 2/3 flowers
24. **Green With Envy:** arrangement using only green foliage
25. **Kitchen Beauty:** potted arrangement of 3 different herbs labelled with your own crafted tags
26. **Flowers on the Beach:** arrangement using flowers plus anything you can find on a beach (no fossils)

- 27. **Mini Magic:** miniature arrangement of small scale flowers, not exceeding 5" in any direction, including height
- 28. **Rise and Shine:** arrangement in a coffee mug or teacup
- 29. **Monochromatic Multitude:** 5 blooms and/or sprays of one colour from a minimum of 3 different varieties
- 30. **Opposites Attract:** arrangement using 2 complementary colours, i.e., red/green, purple/yellow, or blue/orange

Highest Points

2nd Highest Points

3rd Highest Points

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CLASS 16 – Farm Produce

COMMITTEE: Patti Hoskin (pattidawn@live.ca)

Prizes for Nos. 1 – 7 - 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

The Winner of Maple Syrup will be eligible to submit their syrup to the District 10 Competition. Rules can be found here - <https://ontarioagsocieties.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Maple-Syrup-Rules-2026.pdf>

- 1. Hens Eggs, 12 fresh, brown shell
- 2. Hens Eggs, 12 fresh, white shell
- 3. Hens Eggs, 12 fresh, any other colour
- 4. Any other fowl egg, 6 fresh, clearly named. Limited to one entry per person
- 5. Honey, extracted, 500 ml jar, 2026 product
- 6. Honey, creamed, 500 ml jar, 2026 product
- 7. Maple syrup, 500 ml jar, 2026 product

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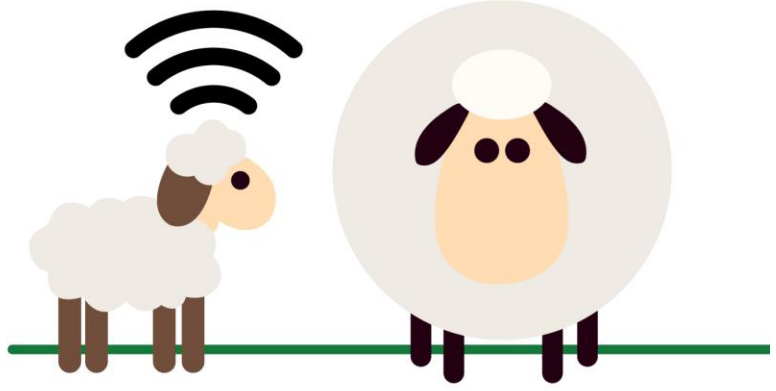
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SCHOOL PRIZE LIST – 2026

COMMITTEE: Meaghan Loney (705-444-4497), Sherrie Lee, Heather Offord

1. School Section projects may be completed both at school and at home.
2. Exhibits may be brought to the Community Centre on Thursday, September 4, from 7-8 p.m. or before 12:00 noon on Friday, September 5.
3. There are NO entry fees for student projects or exhibits.
4. Student entries must be listed on a Student Entry Form, which must include name and grade as of **June 2026**.
5. Entry Forms are available at Beaver Valley Community School and on the Fair website – www.beavervalleyfallFair.ca
6. Exhibits must be the student's own original work, done during the 2024-2026 school year.
7. Students may only enter ONE project in each section.
8. All entries will be judged at the Fall Fair, except those required to be entered by June 30, 2026.
9. Exhibitors other than BVCS students are welcome.
10. **Exhibits must be picked up after the Fair at 4 p.m., Saturday, September 6.**
11. Special Awards will be handed out at Awards Night, the week following the Fair.
12. All other awards will be distributed at BVCS as soon as possible after the Fair or mailed to students who do not attend BVCS.

CLASS 17 – Photography

Sponsored by Bill & Wenona Hammond

All entries should be taken by the exhibitor. An entry consists of print (unless otherwise stated), size 4x6" mounted on paper or Bristol board with a border no larger one inch. Tags are to be attached along the right side of the mount paper, not covering the print

Prizes - 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

All entries must be taken by child. Open to all children 13 and under.

1. My pet
2. Something found in nature
3. Selfie
4. Flowers
5. Family Fun
6. Photo with fall colours

CLASS 18 – Vegetables

Sponsored by Jamie Morrison & Family

Homegrown ~ displayed on sturdy plate

Prizes - 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

Sections 1 - 19 will be judged on their quality

1. Carrot with the most legs
2. Carrot, hairiest (leave the lateral roots on the carrot)
3. Carrot, longest, include length in cm
4. Cucumber, any 2
5. Zucchini, longest, include the total length in cm
6. Bean, curliest
7. Garlic, 2 bulbs
8. Beets, any 2
9. Corn, sweet, any 2 cobs
10. Tomatoes, largest circumference, include

dimensions in cm

11. Peppers, any 2
 12. Pumpkin, dressed up as an animal (green pumpkins are fine)
 13. Any unusually shaped vegetable
 14. Any 5 different kinds of vegetables
 15. Potato, largest circumference
 16. Beans, 3, longest, green or yellow
 17. Onion, any 2
 18. Cherry Tomatoes, any 5
 19. Squash, 1, any variety not including pumpkin
- Highest points \$10

CLASS 19 – Fruit

Sponsored by Jamie Morrison & Family

Homegrown ~ displayed on small sturdy plate

Prizes 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

1. Apples, 3 of any 1 kind, label the variety
 2. Apples, 3 varieties, label the varieties
 3. Pears, any 2
 4. Organically grown fruit, any 3
 5. Cantaloupe, largest circumference, include dimension in cm
 6. Watermelon, largest circumference, include dimension in cm
- Highest points \$10

CLASS 20 – Flowers

Homegrown, fresh with foliage ~ displayed in a small recyclable jar/bottle with water unless otherwise stated

Prizes: 1st - \$3 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1

1. Coneflower, 3 stems
2. Hydrangea, 2 stems
3. Cosmos, 3 sprays
4. Marigold, 3 blooms up to 2" across

5. Rose, 1 bloom
6. Sedum, 2 stems
7. Sunflower, 1 stem
8. **“Colours of the Rainbow”**, Arrangement of colourful fresh flowers in a reused glass jar
9. **“Single Colour Celebration”**, 5 flowers of one colour but it can be different types of that colour) using at least 3 varieties
10. **“Kitchen Beauty”**, arrangement of 3 different herbs labelled with your own hand crafted tags
11. **“Garden Tea Party”**, arrangement in a tea cup using BOTH greenery and flowers
12. **“Nature’s Garden”**, arrangement of fencerow/roadside/field wildflowers in a can

High points \$10

Sponsored by Bill & Wenona Hammond

CLASS 21 - Kitchen Creations

Sponsored by **Thornbury Foodland**

Display food items on sturdy plate and cover with plastic wrap or in a Ziploc bag

Prizes 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

Ages 6 – 10 years

1. Rice Krispie that looks like a hay bale
2. A cup of trail mix
3. My favourite sugar cookie, 6
4. Favourite homemade snack (no peanut butter)
5. Decorated cupcakes with Autumn elements, 6

Ages 10 – 13 years

6. 6 cookies, made with honey, **include recipe**
7. Decorated cupcakes to look like farm animals, 6
8. 2 Layer Chocolate Cake
9. Farm to Table Lunch (pack in lunch bag/box)
10. Chocolate Chip Cookies (5) displayed on a sturdy plate

Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition (no nuts)

Open to youth up to age 15 years (as of Dec. 31, 2026).

The winner will be eligible to enter the District Competition at their fall meeting.

Prizes - 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

CLASS 22 - Junior & Senior Kindergarten

Maximum size 30cm x 45 cm, unless otherwise stated

Prizes for 1 – 4 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

1. Self Portrait - titled with your name (max 60cm x 90 cm)
2. Painting of an animal or insect (max 60cm x 90 cm)
3. Torn Paper Picture
4. Favourite piece of Art (max 60cm x 90 cm)

Prizes for 5 - 8 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

5. Poster – “I lost my tooth”
Sponsored by Dr. Michael Budrewicz, Thornbury Dental
6. A Painting of Your Favourite Sport
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Athletic Association
7. Picture “How I play safe around water”
Sponsored by Reid Aquatics
8. Picture “Being safe around farm animals”
Sponsored by Reid Aquatics

Junior Kindergarten

9. Crayon drawing of your favourite story, labelled (max 30x 45 cm)
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Agricultural Society
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
10. My favourite part of Town of The Blue Mountains (max 60 cm x 90 cm)
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Kinettes
Prizes 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
11. Artwork, any medium - ‘My First Time Trying a New Activity’
Sponsored by Mixed Movements
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

Senior Kindergarten

12. My favourite part of Town of The Blue Mountains
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Kinettes
Prizes 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
13. Crayon drawing of your favourite story, labelled (max 30x 45 cm)
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Agricultural Society
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
14. Artwork, any medium - ‘My First Time Trying a New Activity’
Sponsored by Mixed Movements
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
15. Original Writing – Picture and Story
****Must be entered by June 30, 2026**
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Prizes 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$2

High Points gift

2nd highest points gift

CLASS 23 - Grades 1 & 2

Maximum size 30cm x 45 cm, unless otherwise stated

Prizes 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

1. My favourite piece of art, any media
2. Fall art
3. Snowman, any media

Prizes for 4 - 9 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

4. Poster – “Picture of snacks that are good for your teeth”
Sponsored by Dr. Michael Budrewicz, Thornbury

Dental

5. A drawing of your favourite sport
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Athletic Association
6. Picture of "How I play safe around water"
Sponsored by Reid Aquatics
7. Picture of "Play safe on the farm"
Sponsored by Reid Aquatics
8. Fire Prevention in the Home
Your poster is to show ONE of the following fire safety topics - smoke alarms, fire escape plan, any other fire prevention rule (i.e. don't play with matches, kitchen safety, etc.) Poster any media (max. 30x 45 cm, max 10 words)
Sponsored by The Blue Mountains Fire Department
9. My Favourite part of Town of The Blue Mountains (21.5cm x 28cm)
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Kinettes
Prizes 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
10. Craft made from recycled materials
Sponsored by Thornbury Sparks
Prizes 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$4
11. Green Theme - Picture of Wildlife
Sponsored by Blue Ridge Sportsmen's Club
Prizes 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$5

Grade 1

12. Map of your Community (max 30cm x 45cm)
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Agricultural Society
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
13. Artwork, any medium - 'I was brave when I...'
Sponsored by Mixed Movements
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
14. Original Writing, Essay, Short Story, Poetry, Book, Book Review, Journal, Speech
**** Must be entered by June 30, 2026**
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Prizes 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$2

Grade 2

15. Picture showing a Farm
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Agricultural Society
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
16. Artwork, any medium - 'I was brave when I...'
Sponsored by Mixed Movements
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
17. Original Writing, Essay, Short Story, Poetry, Book, Book Review, Journal, Speech
**** Must be entered by June 30, 2026**
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Prizes 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$2

High Points \$15
2nd high points \$10

CLASS 24 - Grades 3 & 4

Maximum size 30cm x 45 cm, unless otherwise stated

Prizes for 1 - 4 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

1. My favourite piece of art, any media
2. Line Art
3. Crayon Resist
4. Penmanship- Print the following and mount no larger than 30cm x 30 cm
*Today we give thanks
For the food on our tables.
The clothes on our backs.
And the farmers who make it all possible.*
**** Must be entered by June 30, 2026**

Prizes for 5 - 9 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

5. Poster – "What makes a healthy smile"
Sponsored by Dr. Michael Budrewicz, Thornbury Dental
6. Action Picture of Your Favourite Sport
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Athletic Association
7. Picture "How To Be Safe Around Water"
Sponsored by Reid Aquatics
8. Picture "Farm Safety for Kids"
Sponsored by Reid Aquatics
9. Fire Prevention in the Home
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Sponsored by The Blue Mountains Fire Department
10. My favourite part of Town of The Blue Mountains (21.5cm x 28cm)
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Kinettes
Prizes 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
11. Craft made from popsicle sticks
Sponsored by 1st Thornbury Embers
Prizes 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$4
12. Green Theme - Picture of Wildlife
Sponsored by Blue Ridge Sportsmen's Club
Prizes 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$5

Grade 3

13. Pioneer Art
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Agricultural Society
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
14. A Drawing or Shoebox Diorama of an obstacle course
Sponsored by Mixed Movements
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
15. Original Writing, Essay, Short Story, Poetry, Book, Book Review, Journal, Speech

**** Must be entered by June 30, 2026**

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

Grade 4

16. Model of Ancient Artifact

Sponsored by Beaver Valley Agricultural Society

Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

17. A Drawing or Shoebox Diorama of an obstacle course

Sponsored by Mixed Movements

Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

18. Original Writing, Essay, Short Story, Poetry, Book, Book Review, Journal, Speech in English or French

**** Must be entered by June 30, 2026**

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

High \$15

2nd highest points \$10

CLASS 25 - Grades 5 & 6

Maximum size 30cm x 45 cm, unless otherwise stated

Prizes for 1 - 4 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

1. Geometric Design
2. My favourite piece of art, any media
3. Aboriginal Art
4. Penmanship- Print the following and mount no larger than 30cm x 30 cm

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And the farmers who make it all possible.

**** Must be entered by June 30, 2026**

Prizes for 5 - 9 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

5. Make a farm animal using a toothbrush
Sponsored by Dr. Michael Budrewicz, Thornbury Dental
6. Picture of your favourite sport
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Athletic Association
7. Poster of "How to be safe around Water"
Sponsored by Reid Aquatics
8. Poster of "Safety around Farm Equipment"
Sponsored by Reid Aquatics
9. Fire Prevention in the Home
Your poster is to show ONE of the following fire safety topics - smoke alarms, fire escape plan, any other fire prevention rule (i.e. don't play with matches, kitchen safety, etc.) Poster any media (max. 30x 45 cm, max 10 words)
Sponsored by The Blue Mountains Fire Department
10. Picture of My favourite part of Town of The Blue

Mountains (21.5 x 28 cm)

Sponsored by Beaver Valley Kinettes

Prizes 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

11. Craft using natural fall materials

Sponsored by 1st Thornbury Guides

Prizes 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$4

12. Green Theme - Wildlife

Sponsored by Blue Ridge Sportsmen's Club

Prizes 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$5

Grade 5

13. Portrait

Sponsored by Beaver Valley Agricultural Society

Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

14. My Favourite Adventure Made Into a Board Game

Sponsored by Mixed Movements

Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

15. Original writing – Essay, Short Story, Poetry, Book, Book Review, Journal, Speech in English or French

**** Must be entered by June 30, 2026**

Sponsored by The Blue Mountains Public Library

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

Grade 6

16. Shaded Drawing in colour

Sponsored by Beaver Valley Agricultural Society

Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

17. My Favourite Adventure Made Into a Board Game

Sponsored by Mixed Movements

Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

18. Original Writing – Essay, Short Story, Poetry, Book, Book Review, Journal, Speech in English or French

**** Must be entered by June 30, 2026**

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

High Points \$15

2nd highest points \$10

CLASS 26 - Grades 7 & 8

Maximum size 30cm x 45 cm, unless otherwise stated

Prizes for 1 - 5 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

1. 3D Relief in Plasticine
2. Water Colour Painting
3. My favourite piece of art, any media
4. Penmanship- Write the following in cursive and mount no larger than 30cm x 30 cm

Today we give thanks

For the food on our tables.

The clothes on our backs.

And the farmers who make it all possible.

**** Must be entered by June 30, 2026**

Prizes for 5-8 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

5. Make a farm animal using a toothbrush
Sponsored by Dr. Michael Budrewicz, Thornbury Dental
6. Action picture of your favourite sport
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Athletic Association
7. Advertisement of "How to be safe around Water"
Sponsored by Reid Aquatics
8. Advertisement of "Safety on the Farm"
Sponsored by Reid Aquatics
9. My favourite part of Town of The Blue Mountains, (21.5 x 28 cm)
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Kinettes
Prizes 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
10. My Goals – A vision board illustrating a pathway for growth (21.5 x 28 cm)
Sponsored by 1st Thornbury Pathfinders
Prizes 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$4
11. Green Theme - Wildlife
Sponsored by Blue Ridge Sportsmen's Club
Prizes 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$5

Grade 7

12. Abstract Impressionism
Sponsored by Beaver Valley Agricultural Society
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
13. Sculpture Made From Recycled Sports Equipment
Sponsored by Mixed Movements
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
14. Original Writing – Essay, Short Story, Poetry, Book, Book Review, Journal, Speech in English or French
**** Must be entered by June 30, 2026**
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Prizes 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$2

Grade 8

15. Mosaic using any media



Sponsored by Beaver Valley Agricultural Society
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

16. Sculpture Made From Recycled Sports Equipment
Sponsored by Mixed Movements
Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2
17. Original Writing – Essay, Short Story, Poetry, Book, Book Review, Journal, Speech in English or French
**** Must be entered by June 30, 2026**
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Prizes 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$2
18. High Points \$15
19. 2nd highest points \$10

CLASS 27 - Pre-Kindergarten

Children enter the section for their age at the time of the Fair. Please state child's name and age on the entry tag so that the age is visible by the judge. The judge will consider age. Address and phone number must be included in order to receive prize money.

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

2 years and under

1. Finger Painting
2. Colour a fall tree
3. My monster (using paint)
4. Collaging on a Sheep shape
5. Sun catchers using items from nature

3 and 4 years of age

6. Scarecrow face using a paper plate
7. Painting
8. Drawing of my favourite farm animal
9. Stamp painting creating a fall tree
10. Sun catchers using items from nature

High points

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Beaver Valley Agricultural Society Awards & Volunteer Appreciation Event

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Town of The Blue Mountains Town Hall

The Beaver Valley Agricultural Society would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers that give of their time to help make the Beaver Valley Fall Fair a great success.

Fall Fair Ambassador Program

The Beaver Valley Agricultural Society Ambassador Program is a very supportive program that develops youth and young adults in leadership, community engagement, networking skills, agricultural awareness and public relations. Through this experience, you will have the opportunity to establish yourself as a young leader in the community. Past Ambassadors have built lasting friendships, created lasting memories and developed greater confidence.

Fair Ambassador and Junior Fair Ambassador.

Each year, the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society selects a Fair Ambassador and a Junior Fair Ambassador to represent the Agricultural Society at the Fair, and also at events throughout the year. Fair Ambassadors are young adults between the ages of 17 and 21. Junior Ambassadors are youth between the ages of 13 and 16. This is an inclusive program open to all genders. The Beaver Valley Agricultural Society provides scholarships to the Ambassadors upon completion of their year-long term. In recognition for completing the term, the Fair Ambassador receives a \$500 bursary, and the Junior Ambassador receives a \$200 bursary. In addition, the Fair Ambassador will have the opportunity to represent the community and the Agricultural Society at the CNE Ambassadors of the Fairs Competition in August 2026.

Registration Deadline: July 18, 2026

For more information and to register: Complete an application form and submit to Kelly Ward at kbccward@gmail.com

2025-26 Fall Fair Ambassador Message



It has been a privilege to represent the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society as the Fair Ambassador. It has been a year filled with fun activities, great experiences and personal growth.

I had so much fun attending every one of the fair activities including the Wrestling, the Pet Show, the Touch a Truck, the exhibits and most of all, the Roast Beef Dinner. Since the Fair, I have had the opportunity to attend several community events including the Scarecrow Invasion Parade, Olde Fashioned Christmas and the Open Field Farm Tour. This year, Beaver Valley Agricultural Society hosted the Fall District 10 meeting and our Ambassador Program was very fun. We had a baking class where we made yummy apple desserts and we learned line dancing. I also attended the OAAS Convention in Richmond Hill where I met Fair Ambassadors from across Ontario and attended educational sessions where I learned about leadership, and ideas to make fairs fun and engaging. I have also attended general meetings for the Ag Society, and I really learned more about the hard work and dedication that go into making the Fair such a fun community event.

Being an Ambassador has helped my confidence with public speaking, and it has helped me to develop skills that will be useful in my career when I'm

done school. I'm also looking forward to representing Beaver Valley at the CNE for the Ambassador of the Fairs competition this August.

I enjoyed getting to know Kestrel, our Junior Ambassador and it was fun attending events with her. I'm excited to see everyone at the Fair, and I look forward to seeing all of the exhibits. I'd also like to send a big thank you to the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society for this opportunity.

Cassie Ward
2025/26 Fair Ambassador

During my time as Junior Ambassador I had the opportunity to meet people and step out of my comfort zone. I had fun attending the Fair and the activities with Cassie and I enjoyed attending the Scarecrow Invasion Parade and the Olde Fashioned Christmas event. I had a wonderful time as Junior Ambassador. Thank you to the Agricultural Society for the opportunity.

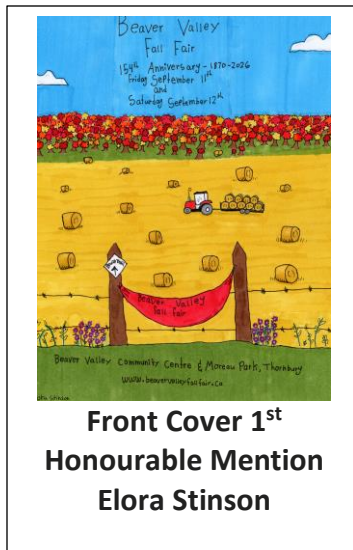
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2025/26 Junior Fair Ambassador



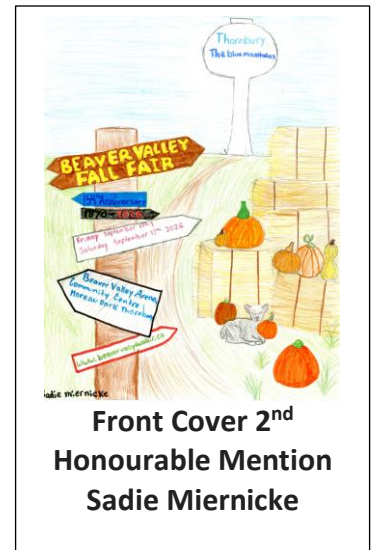
Fair Book Cover Winners



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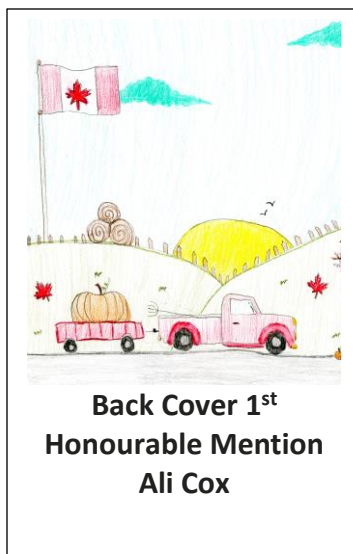
Front Cover 1st Honourable Mention
Elora Stinson



Front Cover 2nd Honourable Mention
Sadie Miernicke



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Bella DeCoste



Back Cover 1st Honourable Mention
Ali Cox



Back Cover 2nd Honourable Mention
Adelaide Gibson

Each year the Fall Fair Board accepts submissions and offers a \$50 prize to the winners for both the front and back cover.

Watch our Facebook and Instagram pages for more information on the 2027 Fair Book Cover Contest!

\Rules for the contest are:

- Open to students 13 years and younger
- Use white paper (8" x 11") only
- Letters should have contrast of thickness
- Lettering and illustrations may be done in black or colour
- Please colour darkly so artwork reproduces clearly
- No crayons please
- Please check your spelling carefully (use centre not center)
- Be sure to include all required wording
- Put your name on the bottom left corner

The Fair Board thanks all entrants for their beautiful artwork!



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