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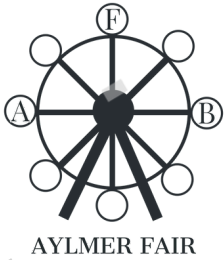


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## DAILY RATES

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Children 4-12 years: \$7

Parking: FREE

## WEEKEND PASS RATES\*

Adults: \$25

Children 4-12 years: \$15

\*Limited quantities available at the gate and during advance sales

**CASH ONLY**    **NO PETS.** Only certified service animals are allowed during events

## OPENING TIMES

### Friday

Gates: 11am

Midway: 2pm

### Saturday

Gates: 11am

Midway: 11am

### Sunday

Gates: 11am

Midway: 12pm



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**JULY 2, 2025**

Please see Aylmer Fair facebook for office hours

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## President's Message

On behalf of the Aylmer Fair Board, I would like to invite you to join us this year for the 177<sup>th</sup> Aylmer Fair! This exciting event is put together by a small group of dedicated members with the help of volunteers and the support of many local businesses. We are very fortunate to have local businesses and organizations, big and small, that we can lean on. They help support us by sponsoring our events, purchasing ad space, lending us supplies and equipment, and more—all with a smile on their faces, happy to lend a hand.

Of course, our events would not be successful if it were not for all of you! Whether you're a local who walked over or drove in, or rose at dawn to bring your cattle, a family continuing a beloved tradition, or a newcomer experiencing the fair for the first time - you are the reason we do this. We're so grateful you're here, and seeing your enjoyment of this event fills us with joy.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair.

Fair Board President, Randy Laur



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## FRIDAY

**2pm-10:30pm**

## SATURDAY

**11am-11pm**

## SUNDAY

**12 pm-5pm**



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**2nd Place: Harlee Murza**

## YOU PICKED IT!

The cover photo for this year's edition of the fair book was chosen from the top 3 finalist through a vote on our Facebook page.

Follow us on Facebook so you don't miss out on updates for our upcoming events.



Thank you for all the submissions!  
Congratulations to our Winners!

1st Place: Lyla Fitzgerald

2nd Place: Harlee Murza

& Honourable Mention: Rozalyn Arn



**Honourable Mention: Rozalyn Arn**



# **FRIDAY**

**AUGUST 8TH OPEN: 11:00 A.M. - Midnight**

**KIDS DAY**

**UNDER 12 FREE UNTIL 6PM**

**Midway Opens At 2pm**

**Food Trucks**

**Vendor Marketplace**

**Beer Gardens 4pm-midnight**

**Escape Room - Friday ONLY 5pm-9pm**

**Banger Races**

**Demolition Derby**

**Junior & Senior Homecraft Exhibits**

**Agricultural Displays**

**Petting Zoo - Educational Animal Display & Pony Rides**

**Ontario Dairy Farmer Association Featuring Moonique**

# **SATURDAY**

**AUGUST 9TH**

**OPEN: 11:00 A.M. - Midnight**

**Elgin County 4-H Dairy Show - 10:30am**

**Midway Opens At 11am**

**Food Trucks**

**Vendor Marketplace**

**Beer Gardens 2pm-midnight**

**Demolition Derby- 1pm & 7pm shows**

**Dirt Bike Barrel Racing Saturday Afternoon**

**Rug Hooking, Spinning &**

**Weaving Demonstrations 11am - 5pm**

**Junior & Senior Homecraft Exhibits**

**Agricultural Displays**

**Petting Zoo - Educational Animal Display & Pony Rides**

**Blacksmith Display 10am-5pm**

**Short Bus Demo Derby - see facebook for time**

**Ontario Dairy Farmer Association Featuring Moonique**

**Holstein Show - 6pm**

**Kids Demo Derby - 6pm**

**Music Performer Felicia McMinn 8pm-11pm**



# **SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 10TH    OPEN: 11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.**

**Midway Opens At 12pm**

**Food Trucks**

**Vendor Marketplace**

**Beer Gardens 12pm-5pm**

**Fire Muster & Games - Noon**

**Blacksmith Display 10am-4pm**

**Junior & Senior Homecraft Exhibits**

**Agricultural Displays**

**Petting Zoo - Educational Animal Display & Pony Rides**

**Ontario Dairy Farmer Association Featuring Moonique**





**Petting Zoo**

**Soy Bean Box**

**Bubbles**

**Corn Hole Bean Bag Game**

**Escape Room - Friday ONLY 5pm-9pm**

**Kids Demo Derby - Saturday Only 6pm**





# Demolition Derby

**Friday August 8th - Evening Show Only**

**Drivers Meeting 6:15pm - Show Starts 6:30pm**

Banger Racing (Demo Cross) Heats & Feature A and Feature B

**Saturday August 9th Matinee**

**Drivers Meeting 12:30pm - Show Starts 1:00pm**

Figure 8 Heats & Feature

Powder Puff Figure 8

**Saturday August 9 Evening**

**Drivers Meeting 6:30pm - Show Starts 7:00pm**

Kids Power Wheels- FREE

Junk Run

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**SHORT BUS DEMO DERBY SATURDAY**

Watch Aylmer Fair facebook for times



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# HOLSTEIN SHOW

**Saturday August 9th, 2025 at 6pm**

## **General Rules:**

1. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to comply with Federal health regulation.
2. Each exhibitor will be required to sign the cod of Ethics from Holstien Canada
3. Animal Identification: in keeping with national health, bio-security interests, and breed identification rules; all Canadian Dairy Animals must be tagged to show- one tag pair in each ear with all four component parts identically numbered. One of these must be a RFID tag. All US animals must carry USDA tags. Moreover, in order for US exhibitors to enter Canada, an import permit must be granted from the CFIA.

## **Class Rules:**

1. Entries restricted to Elgin County Holstein Breeders only.
2. All entries **MUST** be entered online at [www.assitexpo.com](http://www.assitexpo.com) by August 4, 2025.
3. All Entries must be registered 75% or higher in the Holstein Canada Herd Book.
4. Showing will start promptly at 6pm
5. Registration certificates must accompany each entry to the ring for identification purposes., This is the responsibility of the exhibitors.

## **Show Schedule**

Haldrey Special – 6pm

Heifers – 6:30pm

This will lead into the Cow Classes

Judge: Glen Burgess- Mildmay, ON



Ribbons for all classes are sponsored by  
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## **1. The Haldrey Special, Pre 4-H Showmanship**

Sponsored by Dave, Maureen & Evan Jenkins.

Open to children who will be at least five years old by December 31, 2025 but not yet eligible for 4-H. Participants must be a resident of Elgin County and a family member involved in the agricultural industry, preferably in the dairy sector.

The class will be judged for showmanship only however, the calf should be a dairy breed, and of a size appropriate and manageable by the showman and presented in reasonable show-ring condition. The showman should be able to lead the calf by him/herself, without assistance.

The family asks that parents consider these first two rules for safety reasons.

Entries to be made on Assist Expo for the Elgin County Holstein Show for the official catalogue.

Late entries will be accepted at ringside up to 30 minutes prior to the show.

Medallions will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place exhibitors.

Each exhibitor will be awarded \$10.00 cash.

Class to be in the ring by 6:00 p.m. sharp on Saturday, August 9th

**2. Summer Calf:** Born June 1 2025- August 31 2025

**3.Spring Heifer:** Born March 1 2025- May 31 2025

**4.Winter Heifer:** Born December 1 2024- February 28 2025

**5. Fall Heifer:** Born September 1 2024- November 30 2024

**6. Summer Yearling:** Born June 1 2024- August 31 2024

**7. Spring Yearling:** Born March 1 2024-May 31 2024

## **Champion 4-H Calf**

**8. Fall Yearling:** Born September 1 2023- November 30 2023

**9. Winter Yearling:** Born December 1 2023- February 29 2024

## **Junior Champion**

### **10. Junior Breeder Herd**

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- 11. Winter Yearling in Milk:** Born December 1 2023- February 29 2024
- 12. Fall Yearling in Milk:** Born September 1 2023- November 30 2023
- 13. Summer 2 Year Old:** Born June 1 2023- August 31 2023
- 14. Spring 2 Year Old:** Born March 1 2023- May 31 2023
- 15. Winter 2 Year Old:** Born December 1 2022- February 28 2023
- 16. Fall 2 Year Old:** Born September 1 2022- November 30 2022
- 17. Junior 3 Year Old:** Born March 1 2022- August 31 2022
- 18. Senior 3 Year Old:** Born September 1 2021- February 28 2022
- 19. 4 Year Old:** Born September 1 2020- August 31 2021
- 20. 5 Year Old:** Born September 1 2019- August 31 2020
- 21. Mature Cow:** Born before September 1 2019
- 22. Lifetime Production Class 70,000kg**
- 23. Progeny of Dam**

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**24. Senior Breeders Herd**

**Best Udder**

**Best Bred and Owned Grand Champion Female**

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**Grand Champion Female**

**Premier Breeder**

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**Premier Exhibitor**

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# Farm Toy Show

## Theme: Farming

Entry Must be new this year. Entries from previous years will be disqualified

Judged at 5:30pm Thursday August 7th

Youth 14 years of age and under

Display size: 3 feet x 3 feet

Materials: set up on a sturdy base (ex. plywood)

Display Must have: A minimum of 8 pieces of farm toys  
(Equipment, Buildings, landscape etc.)

Judged On: Originality & Creativity, Realism & Authenticity, Neatness & Overall Effectiveness

Prize for each category: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20

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# Elgin County 4-H Dairy Show Achievement Day



CANADA  
4-H Ontario

## Saturday Aug.9th 10:30am

### Elgin County 4H Dairy Club Leaders:

Dennis Catt, Kendra Cornellison, Jenna DeCorte, Jason Vis & Henery Helder

### Showmanship Classes:

**Class 1: Junior Showman (11-12 years of age as of January 1/25)**

Champion Award donated by the Catt Family

**Class 2: Intermediate Showman (13-15 years of age as of January 1/25)**

Champion Award donated by Silverridge Farms

**Class 3: Senior Showman (16-21 years of age as of January 1/25)**

Champion Award donated by Don Jenkins Memorial

**Class 4: Novice Showman (9-10 years of age as of January 1/25)**

Champion Award donated by Henry Helder

**Class 5: Grand Champion Showman – top 2 entries from 1 to 4**

- Grand Champion Award – donated by Delta Power Equipment
- Reserve Grand Champion – Giles A Hume Memorial – donated by Elgin 4H Dairy Club

### Conformation Classes

**Class 6: Spring Heifer – born between March 1/25 – May 31/25**

**Class 7: Winter Heifer – born between December 1/24 – February 28/25**

**Class 8: Fall Heifer – born between September 1/24 – November 30/24**

**Class 9: Summer Yearling – born between June 1/24 – August 31/24**

**Class 10: Spring Yearling – born between March 1/24 – May 31/24**

**Class 11: Best Home Bred and Owned**

Award donated by Abel Acres

**Class 12: Grand Champion Heifer – top 2 entries from classes 6-10**

Grand Champion- Award donated by Brent Howe

Reserve Grand Champion- Award donated by the Unger Family



# GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All competitions are open to the public, except livestock.
2. All adult entrants must pay a \$12.00 entry/membership fee (unless stated otherwise in the prize book).
3. Every exhibit must belong to and be the work of the person entering it.
4. All soiled, defaced, or old work will be disqualified by the judge.
5. Any deception found, the Board shall withhold any prize awarded to any entrant.
6. All articles must be placed at the time specified at the heading of each department and no entries will be accepted after that time.
7. All category rules must be followed exactly.
8. All entries must have an entrant tag attached.
9. All livestock/animals, while on the fair property, must be secure.
10. All entries must be brought to the fairgrounds on entry day. The Fair Board will not be responsible for entries left or mailed in.
11. The Fair Board will make every effort to keep all entries safe and secure, however **Will Not Be Responsible For Any Loss, Damage, Or Accident Occurring While It Is On The Grounds During The Fair. All entries are made at the owner's risk.**
12. No person will be a judge in a category they have not entered as an entrant.
13. No person will be present during the judging unless the judge requests assistance.
14. All prize money will be awarded according to the Judge's Book. The judge's decision is **FINAL**.
15. All entries **MUST be picked up Sunday August 10th at 4 pm**, or your entry will be disposed of and any ribbon and prize money will be forfeited

## PERSONAL INFORMATION POLICY

Any personal information collected by the Aylmer & East Elgin Agricultural Society is for the sole use of the Society. Collected personal information will NOT be shared or sold to outside organizations.

## HOW TO BECOME AN ENTRANT AT THE AYLMER FAIR

1. Complete the Entry Form in this book, noting Class, Section and Article.
2. Adult Entrants MUST pay to the Aylmer Fairboard, an entry/membership fee of \$12.00 at the time of submission (in the new Curling Club).
3. Cattle entrants must use a Livestock Entry Form. Please contact your Club President for the correct entry form for your show.



# Entry Form

Aylmer & East Elgin Agricultural Society  
Phone 519-773-3445 Email: [aylmerfair1846@gmail.com](mailto:aylmerfair1846@gmail.com)

Entry Fee of \$12.00 CASH ONLY upon submission of entry  
(Please refer to Prize Book for more information)  
ALL Junior entries are EXEMPT of entry fees

CLASS # AND NAME	SECTION	ARTICLE # & DESCRIPTION
Example: Class 65 Fibre Arts	Hand Quilting	#5 Wall Hanging

List Entrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned proposes to enter at the Aylmer Fair to be held in Aylmer, Ontario, and certifies that the article(s) are entered in accordance with the Rules and Regulations contained in the Aylmer Fair Prize List, and agrees to be governed by the said Rules and Regulations. By signing this form, you are giving permission for the Aylmer & East Elgin Agricultural Society to use the above personal information for uses described in our Privacy Policy.

Entrant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2025 JUNIOR FAIR DIVISION OF HOMECRAFT

**17 & Under as of Aug.8/2025**

## **ENTRY RULES**

1. Junior entries to be submitted in the New Curling Club:
  - Please submit Photography and Arts and Crafts on Monday Aug. 4th, or Tuesday Aug.5th, noon to 7 pm.
  - Please submit Flowers & Baking on Thursday, Aug. 7th, 12 noon to no later than 5:30 pm as judging starts Thursday at 6:00 pm.
2. Late entries in all sections will not be accepted.
3. Limit of 1 entry per child per section. Entries **MUST** be new this year with the correct age as of August 8, 2025.
4. PLEASE DO NOT put the child's address or phone number on the entry tags but be sure to include them on the entry form.
5. Please attach entry tags on Art, Craft, and Photography entries on the front, in the lower right corner.
6. Spectators will not be permitted at the judging.
7. All entries **must** remain in the Homecrafts building, (the new curling club) until Sunday, August 10th at 4 pm, prizes and entries **MUST** be picked up at this time.

**Class 73-Junior Art**  
**Class 74-Junior Crafts**  
**Class 76-Junior Photography**  
**Class 31-Junior Flowers**  
**Youth Poster Contest**

# Class 73 Junior Art

Prizes For All Age Groups: 1st - \$5.00 and 2nd: - \$4.00

## SECTION 1: 5 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER

### ARTICLE

1. Create a picture with finger paint.
2. Make a pretty picture on paper using stickers.
3. Colour a picture of a cartoon character using crayons.
4. Draw and decorate a picture of your favourite snack.

## SECTION 2: 6 TO 9 YEARS OF AGE

### ARTICLE

1. Paint a picture of a house with a roadway and cars.
2. Draw and colour a picture of you at the fair.
3. In your best printing, on a half sheet of paper, print "The Aylmer Fair 2025"

## SECTION 3: 10 TO 13 YEARS OF AGE

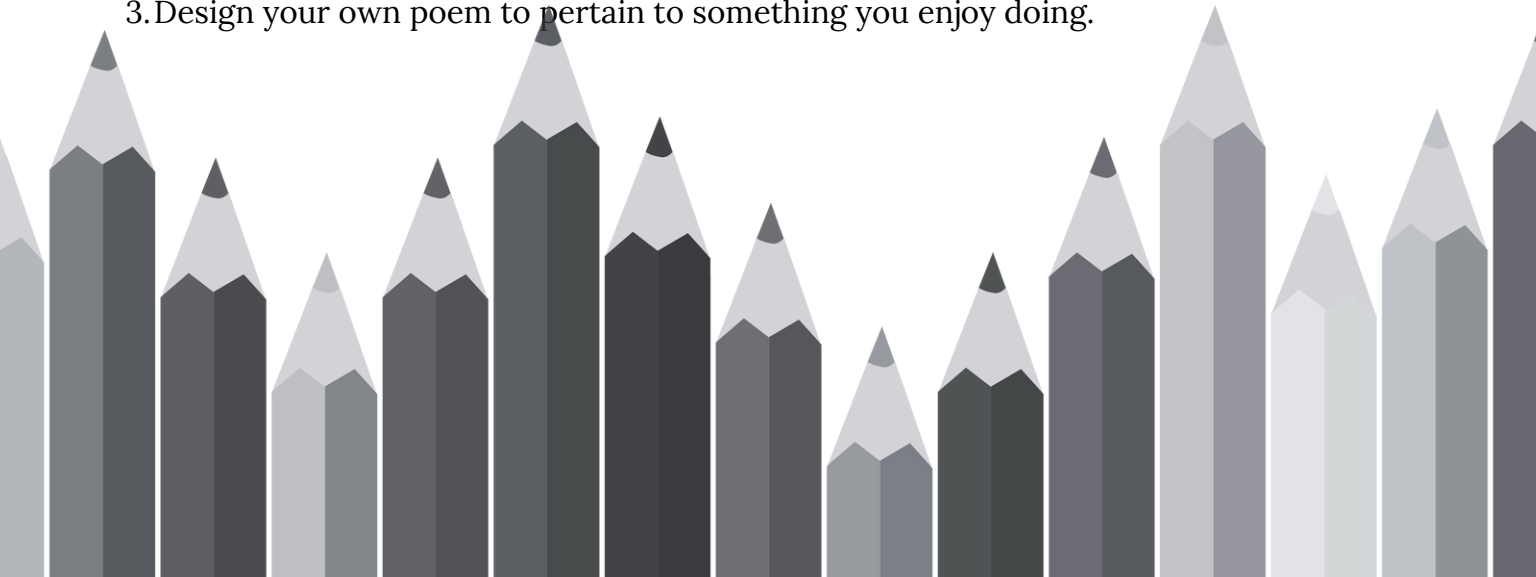
### ARTICLE

1. Design a crossword puzzle about fairs, include answer sheet (min. 10 words, max 15 words)
2. On thin cardboard, draw, cut out and decorate a party hat. (Max 10cm x 15cm)
3. Draw a picture of your favourite activity (ex. sports, hobby, playing with a pet etc.)

## SECTION 4: 14 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE

### ARTICLE

1. Make a collage with nature such as trees, park, butterflies (collage - partially overlapping pictures in different shapes and sizes).
2. Draw and colour a sunset or sunrise (put as much detail as you can).
3. Design your own poem to pertain to something you enjoy doing.





# **CLASS 74 JUNIOR CRAFTS**

**Prizes For All Age Groups: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00**

## **SECTION 1: 5 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER**

### **ARTICLE**

1. Create a colourful star from Q-tips or any other brand of cotton swabs.
2. Make a caterpillar or worm from a paper towel roll and other recycled items.
3. Create a colourful flower form pipe cleaners.
4. Make a farm animal puppet out of a paper bag.

## **SECTION 2: 6 TO 9 YEARS OF AGE**

### **ARTICLE**

1. Create a train from an egg carton and other recycled items.
2. Make a slice of your favourite dessert from playdough/modelling clay. Display on paper plate.
3. Create a decorative flowerpot from recycled items.
4. Make a STANDING farm animal from recycled items. Be Creative!

## **SECTION 3: 10 TO 13 YEARS OF AGE**

### **ARTICLE**

1. Make a hanging squirrel/bird feeder from recycled items.  
Max size/height 15cm x 15cm x 30cm (to top of hanger)
2. Using only recycled items, make a decorative placemat. (include 176th Anniversary on it) Max 15cm x 15cm x 30cm
3. Create a stone art picture on cardboard with stones from the beach.

## **SECTION 4: 14 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE**

### **ARTICLE**

1. Make a large container look like a giant can of your favourite pop. Labels must be hand drawn and coloured on an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper and fit around your container.
2. Make a pair of candlestick holders from ONLY recycled items
3. Create an origami.

# JUNIOR CRAFT SPECIALS

## SECTION 1: BIG APPLE ORCHARD

Prizes For All Age Groups: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00

### 5 YEARS OF AGE & UNDER

#### ARTICLE: APPLE

Paint or colour a foam ball to look like an apple. Max. ball size 16cm round.

### 6-9 YEARS OF AGE

#### ARTICLE: ROCK GARDEN WITH APPLE TREE

Create an apple tree in a rock garden. MUST be on firm base Max. 10cm x 10cm x 15cm.

### 10-13 YEARS OF AGE

#### ARTICLE: STANDING APPLE PERSON

Make apples from recycled items and turn the apples into a person. Must be able to stand.  
Max. Height 15cm.

### 14-17 YEARS OF AGE

#### ARTICLE: APPLE ORCHARD

Create an apple orchard out of sticks and other recycled items. Must be on a supportive surface.  
Max. Size 15cm x 15cm x 20cm.

## SECTION 2: GROUP PROJECT

### ARTICLE: PAPER QUILT

Prizes 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00

This contest is open to a family group, church group, daycare group or class. They will make their own quilt out of construction paper, newspaper, or any other paper type product.

# CLASS 75 JUNIOR BAKING

Please submit Baking on Thursday, Aug. 7th, 12 noon to no later than 5:30 pm.

## SECTION: DECORATED MISC. BAKED GOODS

### ARTICLE:

#### AGES 5- 10 YEARS OLD

1. Rice Krispie Square – shaped into a star and decorated
2. Cookie – decorated as your favourite cartoon character or other animated character, include a tag to identify your character.
1. Cupcake– decorated for a party

#### AGES 11-17 YEARS OLD

4. Butterfly cake – decorated like a butterfly, any size, layer, or slab
5. Birthday cake – decorated for a party, any size, layer, or slab



# CLASS 76 JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

## ENTRY RULES:

1. All photos MUST have been taken by the child entering it.
2. Entries MUST have been taken since the 2024 Aylmer Fair.
3. ALL prints MUST be on 4 x 6" (10 cm x 15 cm) photo paper (any brand may be used).  
Card paper is NOT acceptable and will be disqualified.
4. All photos are to be mounted on card paper or Bristol board with a 1" (2.5cm) outside border, for attaching the entry tag.
5. Each entrant is allowed ONLY ONE entry per section.
6. Entry tags MUST be attached to the lower right corner.

## PLEASE NOTE:

It is illegal to take identifying pictures (and display publicly) of people without their permission. PLEASE DO NOT include people in your pictures.

**Prizes for ALL age groups: 1st- \$5.00, 2nd- \$4.00**

## SECTION 1: 5 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER

### ARTICLE

1. A truck
2. A favourite toy
3. A flower in bloom
4. Anything that starts with the first letter of your first name.

## SECTION 3: 10 TO 13 YEARS OF AGE

### ARTICLE

1. The sky
2. Weather other than a sunny day
3. A Canadian flag blowing in the wind- demonstrate capturing of movement
4. Reflection in water

## SECTION 2: 6 TO 9 YEARS OF AGE

### ARTICLE

1. Bubbles
2. Sport equipment arrangement
3. Something red
4. A favourite pet

## SECTION 4: 14 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE

### ARTICLES

1. Still life ie. bowl of fruit, empty jars, rocks etc.
2. Transportation in motion- demonstrate slowing down of shutter speed.
3. Abstract featuring textures
4. A unique door- old barn, decorated etc.

## ALL NEW SPECIAL SECTION!

## SECTION: PHOTO- ESSAY

**Prizes 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00**

### Theme- HOMETOWN PRIDE

A photographic essay or photo-essay for short is a form of visual storytelling, a way to present a narrative through a series of images and brings the viewer along a narrative journey.

Write an introduction in the first person, and give a personal account of the essay's mission and perspective- draw the reader/viewer in. Please have this printed out, double spaces, Arial font size 14 and cropped on regular stock paper, fixed to a piece (any size) of white poster board with printed photos.

100- 150 words maximum  
5 photos maximum

There is plenty of instruction online and we encourage you to access it.



# CLASS 31 JUNIOR FLOWERS

## ENTRY RULES:

1. No membership fee required.
2. Entrant MUST be 17 years of age or under on August 8, 2025.
3. Display flowers with their own foliage.
4. No fresh flower entry will be returned.

Please submit Flowers on Thursday, Aug. 7th, 12 noon to no later than 5:30 pm as judging starts Thursday at 6:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ribbons, and/or prizes not picked up on Sunday August 10th at 4pm, will be forfeited .

**Prizes: 1st- \$5.00, 2nd- \$4.00**

**SECTION 1: Container of Marigolds, 3 stems**

**SECTION 2: Container of Petunias, 3 stems**

**SECTION 3: Perennials, 5 stems of different varieties, all named**  
(could just be a post it note or be creative)

**SECTION 4: Succulents in a jar as a terrarium, 3 maximum**

# YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

**AGE: GRADE 4 TO GRADE 8**  
**Contest Closed May 2nd, 2025**

## ENTRY RULES:

1. Name and date of fair must be clearly shown on the poster.  
"177th Aylmer Fair August 8-10, 2025"
2. Must be hand drawn and coloured
3. Poster size must be 8 ½" by 11", portrait orientation only
4. On the back of the entry please write: Your name, grade and school's name along with your (or your parents) contact information.
5. Prizes Includes:

**First Prize:** 2 Aylmer Fair Passes and 2 Ride All Day Passes. Along with your drawing being used as the cover of the 2024 edition of the Fair Prize book.

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**Class 30 - Flowers and Plants**  
**Class 65 - Fibre Arts**  
**Class 66 - Photography**  
**Class 67 - Crafts**  
**Class 68 - Baking**  
**Class 69 - Canning and Preserves**

**GENERAL ENTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Each exhibitor must pay an entry/membership fee of \$12.00 in order to receive your entry tags.
2. Senior entries to be submitted at the New Curling Club as follows:
  - **Please submit Photography, Crafts, Canning and Preserves and Fibre Arts on Monday August 4th or Tuesday August 5th, 12 noon to 7 pm.**
  - **Please submit Baking, Flowers and plants On Thursday, August 7th, 12 noon to no later than 5:30 pm as judging starts at 6:00 pm.**
3. Late entries in all sections will not be accepted.
4. All entries must be the work of a single entrant and not by a group (exception of the Junior Craft special, Section 2: Group Project)
5. Judging will commence on Thursday, August 7 at 6:00 pm.
6. Spectators will not be permitted at the judging
7. All entries **MUST** be picked up Sunday August 10th at 4 pm, or your entry will be disposed of and any ribbon and prize money will be forfeited.



# CLASS 65 - FIBRE ARTS

## ENTRY RULES:

1. Entries must consist of new and up-to-date work made within the last two years, with the exception of wearing apparel which must have been made within the last year.
2. Soiled or unworthy articles will be disqualified.
3. All quilts must be quilted by hand or with a domestic sewing machine by a single entrant and not a group.
4. All entries must have a sample of materials attached (SMA) and the name of the design, if known.
5. The Grand Prize-winning quilt of categories 1 to 4 and the Grand Prize winning quilt/wall hanging of categories 10 to 13 are eligible for the District 13 Annual Meeting Competition in November.
6. Winners of the District 13 Competition will be eligible for the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Ontario Competition held in Toronto in February.

## OAAS COMPETITION QUILT/WALL HANGING (Hand, Machine or Tied)

1. To be eligible for the OAAS Quilt and Wall hanging Competition the quilt/wall hanging must be solely made and hand quilted or machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local OAAS fair.
2. Quilts are to be measured on the perimeter. The total measurement will be a minimum of 324". The quilt can be square, rectangular, etc. All four sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
3. The quilting must be through 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
4. The winning OAAS hand or machine quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/ or provincial competitions.
5. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.
6. All entries must be picked up the Homecrafts building, (the new curling club) Sunday, August 10, 4pm.

# CLASS 65 - FIBRE ARTS CONTINUED

## SECTION: Hand Quilting

Prizes for Articles 1-4: 1st- \$15.00, 2nd- \$13.00

Prizes for Articles 5 & 8: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd- \$8.00

### ARTICLE

1. pieced, traditional design or scrappy
2. pieced and hand appliqued
3. embroidered by hand
4. whole cloth quilt
5. wall hanging
6. crib or single bed size
7. table runner
8. toss cushion cover

## SECTION: Machine Quilting

Prizes for Articles 1-5: 1st- \$15.00, 2nd- \$13.00

Prizes for Articles 6-8: 1st- \$10.00, 2nd- \$8.00

### ARTICLE

1. pieced, traditional design or scrappy
2. pieced and hand appliqued
3. embroidered
4. whole cloth quilt
5. wall hanging
6. crib or single bed size
7. table runner
8. toss cushion cover

## SECTION: Tied Quilting

Prizes for Articles 1 & 2: 1st- \$15.00, 2nd- \$13.00

Prizes for Articles 3 & 4: 1st- \$10.00, 2nd- \$8.00

### ARTICLE

1. pieced, traditional design or scrappy
2. pieced and hand appliqued
3. crib or single bed size
4. table runner



# CLASS 65 - FIBRE ARTS CONTINUED

## SECTION: Afghans

Prizes for Articles in this Section: 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00

### ARTICLE

1. Knitted
2. Knitted granny
3. Crocheted
4. Crocheted granny

## SECTION: Traditional Rug Hooking

Prizes for Articles in this Section: 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00

### ARTICLE

1. Rug- any size
2. Table runner- any size
3. Pillow/cushion cover- any size

## SECTION: Latch Hooking

Prizes for Articles in this Section: 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00

### ARTICLE

1. Wall hanging- any size





# CLASS 30-FLOWERS AND PLANTS

## ENTRY RULES:

1. Open to ages 18+ as of August 8, 2025.
2. No artificial flowers.
3. Flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.
4. Other foliage is allowed in vases and baskets, but not in single bloom classes.
5. Entries must contain the exact number specified.
6. All entries **MUST** be picked up the Homecrafts building, (the new curling club)  
Sunday, August 11, 2-3:30pm.
7. The committee reserves the right to remove deteriorated exhibits but will keep containers for you.
8. Definition of "Stem": A main plant structure that supports flowers, leaves, buds or fruits.
9. Definition of "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.
10. Definition of "Bloom": an individual flower, one to a stem. Specimen blooms should be disbudded for exhibition purposes.
11. Definition of "Cultivar": a plant variety that has been produced in cultivation by selective breeding.

**Prizes for all sections: 1st- \$6.00, 2nd- \$5.00**

## SECTION: CUT FLOWERS

### ARTICLE

- |                                                 |                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Snapdragon, any colour, 1 stem               | 10. Zinnias, small, 1 stem                            |
| 2. Petunias, single, 3 sprays                   | 11. Cosmos, any colour, 3 stems                       |
| 3. Petunias, double, any colour, 3 sprays       | 12. Cone flowers, any colour, 3 stems                 |
| 4. Petunias, bi-colour, 3 sprays                | 13. Gladiolus, any colour, large standard, 1 spike    |
| 5. Marigolds, double large over 7.5cm, 3 stems  | 14. Gladiolus, miniature, 1 spike                     |
| 6. Marigolds, double small under 7.5cm, 3 stems | 15. Dahlia, over 6 inches, 1 stem                     |
| 7. Marigolds, single, 3 stems                   | 16. Dahlia, under 6 inches, 1 stem                    |
| 8. Asiatic Lily, any colour, 1 stem             | 17. Dahlia, pom-pom, any colour, 1 stem               |
| 9. Zinnias, large, 1 stem                       | 18. Sunflower, annual, dwarf, one cultivar – 3 blooms |

## SECTION: POTTED PLANTS

### ARTICLE

1. Patio/Porch Pot Arrangement- 12" container, annuals only, unlimited number- judged on varying heights, textures, may be mono-chromatic or multi-chromatic
2. Succulents Pot or Dish- 12" diameter maximum, including stones, may include figurines, variety of 3 succulents or more- judged on varying heights, shapes, textures, and your chosen theme

# CLASS 66-SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

## ENTRY RULES:

1. Photographs must have been taken within the last year, by the person entering them.
2. Amateur (unpublished) photographers only.
3. ALL prints MUST be on 4 x 6" (10 cm x 15 cm) photo paper (any brand may be used). Card paper is NOT acceptable and will be disqualified.
4. All photos are to be mounted on card paper or Bristol board with a 1" (2.5cm) outside border.
5. Each entrant is allowed ONLY ONE entry per section.
6. Entry tags MUST be attached ON the photo to the bottom right corner.
7. All entries **MUST** be picked up the Homecrafts building, (the new curling club) Sunday, August 10, 4pm.

## PLEASE NOTE:

It is illegal to take identifying pictures (and display publicly) of people without their permission.

PLEASE DO NOT include people in your pictures.

## SECTION: PHOTOGRAPHY

**Prizes for all Articles in this Section: 1st- \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00**

## ARTICLE

1. A photo to illustrate "Rule of Thirds" - Still life with a bowl of fruit, jars, rocks etc.
2. A "scape" - including an oddly shaped tree, a rainbow, pond or lake etc.
3. Farming work in the field with machinery - ploughing, planting, harvesting etc.
4. Demonstrating shutter priority - capturing motion
5. An abandoned structure
6. Living nature study - wild animals, insects, birds etc.
7. The sky - dramatic clouds, sunset, sunrise, moon, stars, horizons etc.
8. Black and white Architectural - any man-made structure using diagonal composition guidelines
9. Macro photography - Wild spring or summer flower(s)



**All entries MUST be picked up the Homecrafts building, (the new curling club)  
Sunday, August 10, 4 pm.**

# CLASS 66-SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTINUED

## **SECTION: PHOTO- ESSAY**

### **THEME- HOMETOWN PRIDE**

A photographic essay or photo-essay for short is a form of visual storytelling, a way to present a narrative through a series of images and brings the viewer along a narrative journey.

Write an introduction in the first person, and give a personal account of the essay's mission and perspective- draw the reader/viewer in. Please have this printed out, double spaces, Arial font size 14 and cropped on regular stock paper, fixed to a piece (any size) of white poster board with printed photos.

150-200 words maximum

8 photos maximum

There is plenty of instruction online and we encourage you to access it.

There is only a prize for 1st place and that is your very own publication in the Aylmer Express- to be included at the editor's convenience. You will be judged on content and of course the quality of photographs.

Aylmer Express requirements: you will be required to submit printed photos or digital files- jpegs of the highest quality available (i.e. on the phone camera setting).

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## CLASS 67-SENIOR CRAFTS

### **ENTRY RULES:**

1. All crafts must have been made within the last two years.
2. This class is limited to one entrant per section.
3. All entries must be the work of the entrant.

### **SECTION: CRAFTS**

**Prizes for all Articles in this Section: 1st -\$10.00 , 2nd -\$8.00**

#### **ARTICLE**

1. Lawn decoration (examples: gnome, fairy, frog, tractor) max height 2'
2. Craft made using tin/aluminum can maximum size 700ml
3. Painted stone 10cm – 25cm round
4. Beach glass art 5" X 7"
5. Diamond Dot painting art 8" X 10"
6. Welded art wall hanging maximum size of 2ft X 2ft
7. Acrylic Pour painting any size



# CLASS 68-BAKING

## ENTRY RULES FOR ALL BAKING:

1. All baking must be done from scratch – No mixes – unless otherwise stated. Items are meant to be made at home and not by commercial methods.
2. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COOL AT THE TIME OF ENTRY
3. Please submit baking on Thursday August 7th, 12 noon to no later than 5:30pm.
4. Bread MUST be on a 9 ½ X 5 ½ foil cardboard in an extra-large resealable plastic zipper bag.
5. All entries **MUST** be picked up the Homecrafts building, (the new curling club) Sunday, August 10, 4pm.

**Prizes for all Articles in the Baking Class: 1st- 8.00, 2nd- \$6.00**

## SECTION: BREADS

### ARTICLE

1. White bread size once baked will be as close as possible to 9" x 4"
2. Raisin bread size once baked will be as close as possible to 9" x 4"
3. Sourdough loaf - round or pan size
4. Gluten free one loaf baked will be as close to 5" x 4" (Flour source can be commercially ground)
5. Bread maker loaf - can be flour of choice - include the flour selected in your entry, must be attached to the plate for display

## SECTION: QUICK BREADS/LOAVES

### ARTICLE

1. Zucchini Bread - 8 ½ x 4 ½ minimum size once baked
2. Lemon Loaf
3. Banana - with or without nuts, can be iced
4. Gluten free pound cake/loaf



## SECTION: CAKES

### ARTICLE

1. Birthday cake decorated - Judged for the decorating only. Can be round, square, shaped, or rectangular. Please no pillars.
2. Cake using vintage recipe- Recipe card must be submitted with entry

## SECTION: MUFFINS

### ARTICLE

1. Raisin Bran (3)
2. Banana (3) can include chocolate or nuts.
3. Chocolate Chip (3)
4. Blueberry (3)
5. Vintage muffin (3) Recipe card must be submitted with entry

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. MUST be on a paper or foam plate in a resealable plastic zipper bag.
2. Muffin liners are allowed but not required. Decorated plates are welcomed.

# CLASS 68-BAKING CONTINUED

## SECTION: COOKIES

### ARTICLE

1. Oatmeal (3)
2. Shortbread - round or cut - not decorated (3)
3. Chocolate Chip (3)
4. Gluten free - Gingersnaps (3)

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. MUST be on a paper or foam plate in a resealable plastic zipper bag.
2. Decorated plates are welcomed.

## SECTION: SQUARES

### ARTICLE

1. Date (3)
2. Brownies with nuts and iced (3)
3. Chocolate Fudge 1" x 1" squares (6)
4. Gluten free - seasonal fruit tart (3)
5. Cinnamon Buns - attached (4)
6. Nanaimo (3)

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. MUST be on a paper or foam plate in a resealable plastic zipper bag.
2. MUST BE CUT in 3" x 3" squares unless otherwise stated.
3. Paper liners for display are welcomed.

## SECTION: TARTS

### ARTICLE

1. Butter tarts- PLAIN (3)
2. Butter tarts- FANCY -with added filling such as but not limited to, nuts, raisins, etc. (3)
3. Seasonal fruit tart- with or without pie or crumble topping (3)
4. Maple syrup tarts (3)
5. Gluten free butter tarts (3)

### PLEASE NOTE:

MUST be on a paper or foam plate in a resealable plastic zipper bag.



# CLASS 68-BAKING CONTINUED

## SECTION: PIES

### ARTICLE

1. Apple - top crust required
2. Cherry - top crust required
3. Bumbleberry - can include crumb or pastry
4. Strawberry/Rhubarb combined - can include crumb or pastry or open top

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. All pastry is to be homemade.
2. All pies are to be baked in a 9" foil pan and presented in a resealable plastic zipper bag.
3. Please see above for the layering of the crusts

# CLASS 69-CANNING & PRESERVES

## ENTRY RULES FOR ALL CANNING & PRESERVES:

1. Lids and rings must not contain any rust.
2. Use of new seals is recommended.
3. Lids must be air tightly sealed at the point of entry.
4. Jars sizes unless stated will be 250 ml.
5. No jars with paraffin wax permitted.
6. Use of fabric to decorate the jar's lid is permitted.
7. All entries must contain the labelling of the jar's contents, such as "Strawberry Jam"
8. Exhibitor's tags must be attached to each jar, preferably with an elastic band.
9. Any jar that is deemed to not be food safe will be disqualified from the judging.
10. All entries **MUST** be picked up the Homecrafts building, (the new curling club) Sunday, August 10, 4 pm.

### PLEASE NOTE: ALL CANNING AND PRESERVES TO BE MEATLESS

**Prizes for all Articles in the Canning & Preserves Section: 1st- 8.00, 2nd- \$6.00**

## SECTION: SAUCES

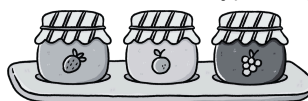
### ARTICLE

1. Tomato based pasta sauce
2. Spicy ie. pasta sauce with hot peppers
3. BBQ sauce
4. Salsa- all vegetable



# CLASS 69-CANNING & PRESERVES

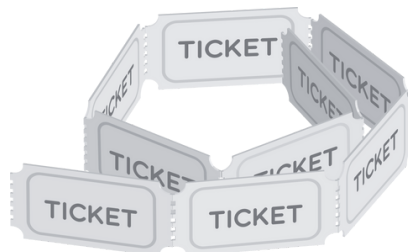
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### SECTION: JAMS

#### ARTICLE

1. Strawberry
2. Raspberry
3. Rhubarb + another fruit
4. Bumbleberry
5. Marmalade- choice of fruit



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While in the New Curling Club Building check out our silent auction. Auction starts Friday 11am until Sunday 3pm.

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### SECTION: JELLY

#### ARTICLE

1. In-season fruit- ie. currants, or grapes
2. With alcohol, such as wine or spirits
3. Red Pepper

### SECTION: CANNING

#### ARTICLE

1. Peaches- whole
2. Apricots
3. Applesauce
4. Stewed tomatoes

### SECTION: PICKLES AND RELISHES

#### ARTICLE

1. Dill, cucumber (can be in jar larger than 250 ml)
2. Bread and Butter, cucumber
3. Asparagus spears
4. Hot Dog Relish
5. Tomato Relish/Ketchup



# APPLE PIE CONTEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

PRIZE 1ST- \$25.00 2ND - \$20.00



1. Open to everyone 18 years +

2. All entries must be in the new curling club Saturday August 9th by noon

3. Pies must be in an 8-10" aluminum pie plate and MUST be complete homemade

4. Please indicate the variety of apples used and if the pie will be picked up or donated

5. All entries will be judged on appearance, taste & texture of both pastry and apple filling

6. All winners agree to the use of their name and picture without payment

7. All pies may be picked up after 6pm Saturday, August 9th



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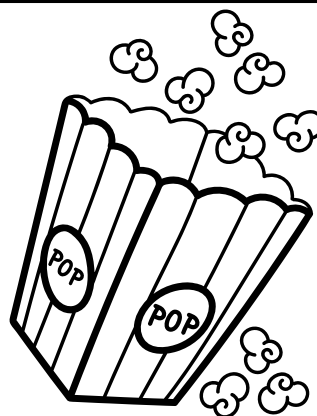
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# 2025 "Senior Seniors" Division Of Homecraft

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Class 70 - Fibre Arts  
Class 71 - MISCELLANEOUS

## CLASS 70 - FIBRE ARTS

### SECTION: KNITTING

Prizes for all Articles in this Section: 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00

#### ARTICLE

1. Slippers- adult or child
2. Toque- adult or child
3. Mittens- adult or child
4. "Lap-ghan"- afghan approximately 36" x 48"

### SECTION: CROCHETING

Prizes for all Articles in this Section: 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00

#### ARTICLE

1. Animal- any size
2. Doilie- any size
3. Facecloth/dishcloth- any size
4. Trivet- ~ 6"x6"



# CLASS 71 MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

## SECTION: CRAFTS

Prizes for all Articles in this Section: 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00

### ARTICLE

1. Artificial flower centerpiece using a decorated tin can- any size
2. Painted stone- any size
3. Pot 'scrubbie' (ie. made of recycled potato net bags, dressmakers netting etc)- reasonable size

## SECTION: ADULT COLOURING

Prizes for all Articles in this Section: 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00

### ARTICLE

1. Floral- any size
2. Wildlife- any size
3. Mandalas- any size
4. Misc.- any size

## SECTION: ARTWORK- PAINTING- ALL ARTICLES SIZE ~8" X 10"

Prizes for all Articles in this Section: 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00

### ARTICLE

1. Landscape scenery
2. Portrait- person
3. Portrait animal

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## **Sunday August 10th**

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### **Games Include:**

**Midnight Alarm**

**Bucket Brigade**

**Rescue Run**

**Tanker Race**

**Quick Water**

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PINE ST.E**



**Judge: Glenn Howe**

**ADULTS MUST PAY \$12. ENTRY FEE**

**RULES FOR FANCY BEAN, CORN, SMALL GRAINS AND HAY FEATURES:**

1. Grain may be product of current year, except corn, soybeans and fancy beans, which must be  
from previous year.
2. Entries will be received from 6:00 – 9:00 pm on Thursday, August 7, and up to 9:30 am on  
Friday August 8. No late entries will be accepted.
3. Judging starts at 10:00 am, Friday, August 8. The building will be open to the public at  
11:00 am
4. Entries confined to residents of Elgin County.
5. Containers supplied.
6. Must be quantity stated in prize list.
7. An entrant may enter in one or more sections in each class.
8. Entries must remain until 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 10.
9. Winners will be contacted and can pick them up prizes at the Aylmer Fair Board Office  
Sunday August 10 at 4pm.
10. Judge's decision is final on place standings.
11. JUNIOR section winners may pick up their winnings at the fair board office on Saturday,  
August 9 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm or Sunday August 10 at 4pm.

Prize Money for Classes 19 to 23 Sponsored By Aylmer Fair, Elgin Norfolk GFO & OMAFRA

**Prizes for Classes 19 -23:1st - \$25. 2nd - \$20.**

## **CLASS 19 COMMERCIAL FANCY BEAN FEATURE**

ENTRY FEE REQUIRED

### **ARTICLE**

- 1.Soybeans, White Hilium, 3 kg
- 2.Soybeans, Dark Hilium, 3 kg
- 3.Tallest Soybean Plant
- 4.Most Visible Pods (soybeans)

## **CLASS 20 JUNIOR SOYBEAN COMPETITION**

### **CLASS RULES:**

- 1.Entry restricted to Elgin County residents 17 years of age and under, as of August 8, 2025.
- 2.NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED.

### **ARTICLE**

- 1.Most visible pods
- 2.Tallest plants

## **CLASS 21 COMMERCIAL CORN FEATURE**

ENTRY FEE REQUIRED

### **ARTICLE**

- 1.3 ears of Grain Corn, 2025 husk tied
2. 1 bushel of Corn, 2023, ears
3. Sheaf of Silage Corn (6 stalks)
4. Corn Silage, ¼ bushel
5. Shelled Corn, 1/4 bushel
6. High Moisture Corn, ¼ bushel
7. 3 ears of Grain Corn, 2024, husk tied





# **CLASS 22 COMMERCIAL SMALL GRAIN FEATURES**

ENTRY FEE REQUIRED

## **ARTICLE**

- 1.3 kg Winter Wheat, soft white
- 2.3 kg Oats, named
- 3.3 kg Rye, named
- 4.3 kg Hard red winter wheat
- 5.3 kg Soft red winter wheat

# **CLASS 23 COMMERCIAL BALED HAY & HAYLAGE FEATURE**

ENTRY FEE REQUIRED

## **CLASS RULES:**

- 1. Limited to one entry per section per entrant.
- 2. Baled hay to be a ONE FOOT SLICE or 1 SECTION of large square bale.

## **ARTICLE**

- 1. First cutting, baled
- 2. Second cutting, baled
- 3. Haylage



# CLASS 26 ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Prize Money for Classes 26 and 27: SPONSORED BY ELGIN FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

**Prizes For Class 26: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00**

## CLASS RULES:

1. All entries to be in Friday, August 9, 2024. No entries accepted after 11:00 am.
2. Judging on Friday, August 9, 2024, at 1:00 pm.
3. No entrants are to be in the building while judging is in progress.
4. Plates and trays will be supplied.
5. All entries must remain until Sunday, August 11 at 4:00 pm.

## ARTICLE

- |                                       |                                         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. Beans, Green, 12 pods              | 18. Onions, Pickling, one quart, in box |
| 2. Beans, Yellow, 12 pods             | 19. Onions, Spanish, 5                  |
| 3. Beets, Pickling, one quart in box  | 20. Onions, Yellow Globe, 5             |
| 4. Beers, Table, 5                    | 21. Peppers, Banana, 3                  |
| 5. Broccoli, 2 heads                  | 22. Peppers, Hot, 3                     |
| 6. Brussel Sprouts, one quart, in box | 23. Peppers, Sweet, green, 3            |
| 7. Cabbage, Bald Head, 2              | 24. Potatoes, early, named, 10          |
| 8. Cabbage, Red, 2                    | 25. Potatoes, late, named, 10           |
| 9. Cabbage, Savoy, 2                  | 26. Potatoes, red, 10                   |
| 10. Carrots, long, 5                  | 27. Pumpkin, pie-type, 1                |
| 11. Carrots, short, 5                 | 28. Squash, Butternut, 1                |
| 12. Cauliflower, 2                    | 29. Squash, Golden Hubbard, 1           |
| 13. Corn, Sweet, 3 ears, husked       | 30. Squash, Green Hubbard, 1            |
| 14. Cucumbers, Pickling, 1 quart, box | 31. Squash, Pepper, 2                   |
| 15. Cucumbers, Table, 5               | 32. Tomatoes, Fruited, 10               |
| 16. Garlic, 3 bulbs                   | 33. Tomatoes, Red, 5                    |
| 17. Onions, Dutch Set grown, 5        | 34. Zucchini, 1                         |



# CLASS 27 JUNIOR VEGETABLES

**Prizes For Class 27: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00**

## CLASS RULES:

1. No entry fee required.
2. Open to all people 17 years of age and under – as of August 8, 2025
3. All entries to be in by 11:00 am on Friday, August 8, 2025
4. Judging to begin at 1:00 pm, on Friday, August 8, 2025
5. All entries to remain until 4:00 pm, on Sunday, August 10, 2025

ARTICLE	1. Beans, Green, 6	11. Peppers, Green, Sweet, 3
	2. Beans, Yellow, 6	12. Potatoes, 5
	3. Beets, Table, 5	13. Largest Potato
	4. Cabbage, any variety, 1	14. Squash, canning, butternut, 1
	5. Carrots, long, 5	15. Squash, eating butternut, 1
	6. Carrots, short, 5	16. Tomatoes, red, 3
	7. Corn, sweet, 3 ears, husked	17. Largest Tomato
	8. Cucumbers, Slicing, 3	18. Largest Zucchini
	9. Onions, Dutch Set Grown, 5	19. Any vegetable, most usual shape
	10. Onions, Spanish, 3	20. Vegetable head scarecrow

## JUNIOR VEGETABLE SPECIALS

20. Collection of Vegetables – use at least 5 varieties of vegetables – be colourful  
Sponsored by Aylmer Fair Board. **Prizes 1st - \$9. 2nd - \$7. 3rd - \$5.**

21. Vegetable Swan – make a swan out of vegetables  
Sponsored by Antonissen Trucking. **Prizes 1st - \$20. 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5.**

22. Vegetable Alien – make an alien out of vegetables  
Sponsored by Aylmer Fair Board. **Prizes 1st - \$20. 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5.**



## JUNIOR SUNFLOWER – SPECIAL

**Prizes: 1st - \$10. 2nd - \$8. 3rd - \$6**

### ARTICLE:

1. Tallest Sunflower -with root attached
2. Largest Diameter Sunflower Seed Head

### NOTE:

1. One sunflower can be used in both classes.
2. Open to youth 17 years and under as of August 9, 2024.



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## **Blacksmith Demonstration by Heatwave Blacksmithing**

Saturday Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm

Sunday Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm





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FRIDAY AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>

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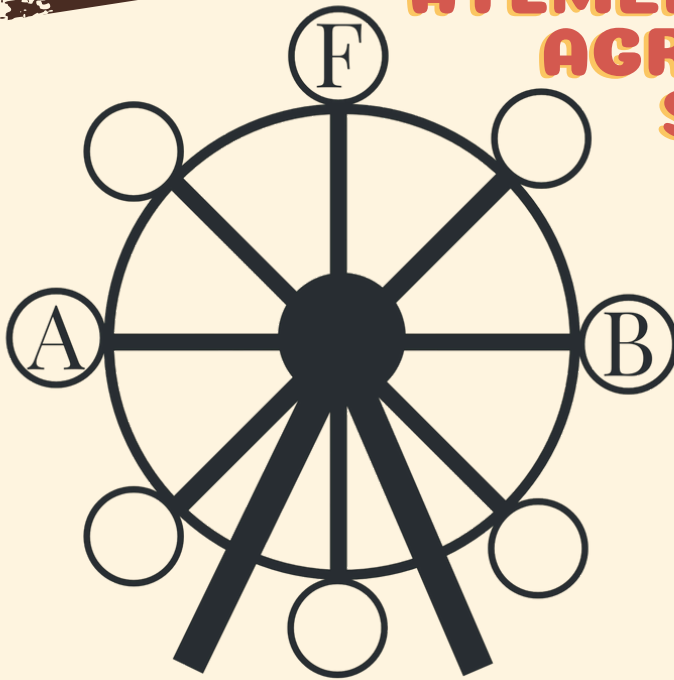
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SATURDAY AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 8PM-11PM

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# Aylmer Truck n' Tractor Pull

June 27th and 28th

## July Long Weekend



for more information

Friday Pull Starts @ 6pm

Saturday Pull Starts @ 10am

Gates open 2hrs prior to pull start

## LOCAL COMPETITORS WELCOME

Out of the field tractors, 4x4 pick-up trucks,  
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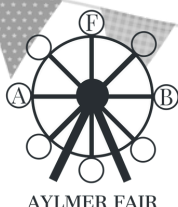
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# 177th AYLMEER FAIR

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## DAILY RATES

Adults: \$10

Children 4-12 years: \$7

Children 3 and under: FREE

**CASH ONLY**

## WEEKEND PASS RATES\*

Adults: \$25

Children 4-12 years: \$15

\*Limited quantity available at

NO PETS. Only certified service animals are allowed during events

## OPENING TIMES

### Friday

Gates: 11am

Midway: 2pm

### Saturday

Gates: 11am

Midway: 11am

### Sunday

Gates: 11am

Midway: 12pm

## ALL 3 DAYS

Food Trucks

Vendor Marketplace

Homecraft & Agricultural Exhibits

Petting Zoo

50/50 tickets - Proceeds support Elgin

County Fire Prevention

## FRIDAY AUG. 8<sup>TH</sup>

Under 12 FREE until 6pm

Midway 2pm-10:30pm

Banger Races- 6:30pm

Free Escape Room 5pm-9pm

Beer Garden 4pm-midnight

## SATURDAY AUG. 9<sup>TH</sup>

Elgin County 4-H Dairy Show - 10:30am

Midway 11am- 11pm

Beer Gardens 2pm-midnight

Demolition Derby- 1pm & 7pm shows

Dirt Bike Barrel Racing Saturday Afternoon

Rug Hooking, Spinning &

Weaving Demonstrations 11am - 5pm

Blacksmith Display 10am-5pm

Short Bus Demo Derby - see facebook for time

Holstein Show - 6pm

Kids Demo Derby - 6pm

Music Performer Felicia McMinn 8pm-11pm

## SUNDAY AUG. 10<sup>TH</sup>

Midway 12pm - 5pm

Food Trucks

Beer Gardens 12pm-5pm

Fire Muster & Games - Noon

Blacksmith Display 10am-4pm



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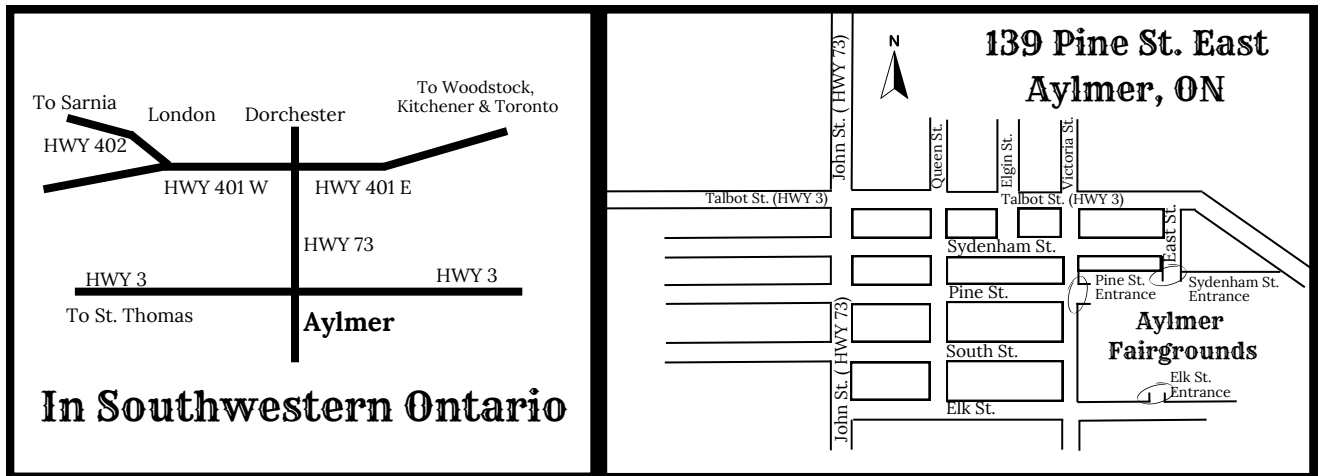
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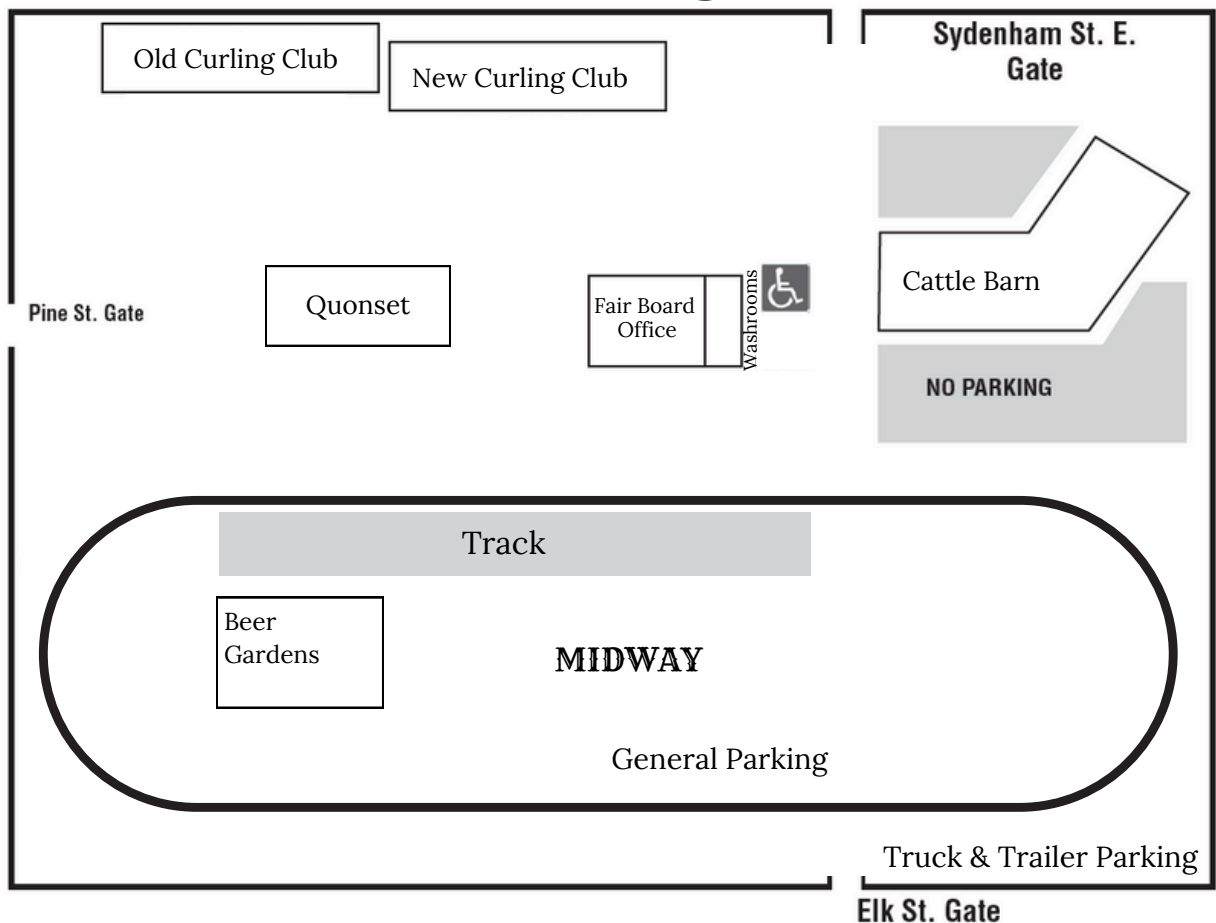
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