



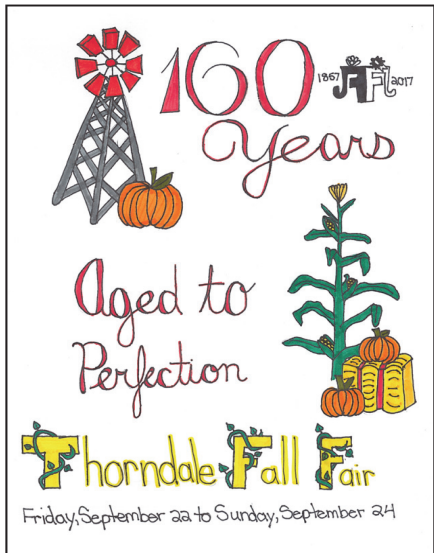


**QUILT AUCTION - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017**

The quilt pictured above was designed, constructed and hand quilted by the West Missouri Quilters (pictured above right). It showcases the Thorndale Fair's 160th and Canada's 150th. This beautiful quilt will be auctioned off Friday, September 22, 2017 at Variety Night which begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Thorndale Community Centre. The quilt will remain at the fair on display for the duration of Thorndale Fair weekend. Arrangements will be made for the successful bidder to pick up the quilt after 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 24, 2017.



Cover Contest 2nd place winner:  
Miranda teBokkel



Cover Contest 3rd place winner:  
Sarah Vlasman

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## President's Message

Welcome to the 2017 Thorndale Fair, an event celebrating our 160th celebration of the Thorndale Agricultural Society.

Over the past year the country celebrated its 150th anniversary, we prepared for Thorndale's 160th festivities. As we have journeyed through one more year, two truths have become evident to me that our community has a bright future and second that we have strong foundations to build on. It is phenomenal what a community with dedication can achieve. As a town poised for growth, with new streets, faces and houses soon to join our civic landscape, this fair weekend is a great opportunity to take stock of where we came from and where it is we wish to head. The community that I see embodied this weekend is one that works together and plays together, and that knows the value of teamwork, and putting first things first. Here's to 160 years of volunteers, of helping hands, and another great harvest!

I would like to thank all of our Agricultural Society Members and Executive for their dedication and contributions to making our fair (as well as the other great events we organize each year) a continued success and extend an invitation to all community members to join in the excitement this weekend for our 160th anniversary.

*Tom Heeman*  
Agricultural Society President

## Homecraft President's Message

It is with great pride that I welcome you to the 160th edition of the Thorndale Fall Fair. Over the years, there have been many changes to the fair but there are still many features that remain: the parade, baby show, canning, flowers, quilts, baking, school fair and field crops to name a few. I look forward to seeing all the exhibits entered for the 160th Thorndale Fall Fair.

I hope that you are able to join us Friday night to see the winners crowned, to experience the famous pie auction and to see the beautiful quilt that was handmade by the West Nissouri quilters auctioned off. On Saturday and Sunday, stop by Cookie Corner and say hi to the Homecraft ladies while you pick up a coffee and a cookie. Stroll through the progress building and enjoy the wonderful displays, perhaps picking up an idea or two along the way.

Thank you to all the exhibitors, Homecraft Committee Members and volunteers that make our fair the best it can be!

See you at the fair!

*Kelly Cook*  
Homecraft President

**THORNDALE FAIR ADDRESS:**  
265 Upper Queens St., Thorndale (front gate)  
21737 Fairview Rd., Thorndale (back gate)

## 2017 Thorndale Fair Ambassador - Bridget Heeman



Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to this year's edition of the fair book, and warmly invite you to the 160th Thorndale Fall Fair- Aged to Perfection.

This past year as Fair Ambassador has been one that I will never forget. During the fair weekend, I was able to go behind the scenes and participate in every event possible; from showing a calf at the 4-H show, to racing in the lawn mower race's "celebrity race". Being the Ambassador took an already typically amazing weekend, and turned it up a notch. My duties as Ambassador went beyond the fair weekend though;

I was lucky enough to represent the Thorndale Agricultural Society at events throughout the community and beyond. At local events such as The Dinner Theater and Winter Carnival, I was humbled to be part of such an incredible community, and was full of Thorndale pride and quick boast of our community and fair at events around Ontario like the Ontario Association of Agricultural Society's Annual Convention.

For 160 years, our fair has been planned and executed by passionate volunteers, so I would like to thank the countless members of the community who donate their time and talents to our fair; without them we could never have made it to 160. If you have any interest in helping with the fair this year or in the future, please know that any help is welcomed and greatly appreciated. If you have any interest in volunteering please come out on September 9th to our volunteer information session.

I would also like to thank my sponsors, The Thorndale Lions Club, and the members of the Ambassador Committee, especially Laura Langford and Lindsay Walker, for their continued support on my journey to become Fair Ambassador as well as throughout my reign. I have gained so much from my time as Ambassador and it will truly be bittersweet to crown the 2017-2018 Fair Ambassador.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Ambassador Program, feel free to contact myself directly through the Thorndale Fall Fair Ambassador Facebook page, or any other committee members, and drop by our information session Saturday, September 9 from 10 until noon at the library. I strongly encourage anyone between the ages of 17-22 to participate in this incredible program; it is a great way to give back and represent your community while learning meaningful life skills.

I hope to see all of you this September 22-24 at the fair grounds to celebrate 160 years of Thorndale and a fair that I truly believe is aged to perfection.

***The Thorndale Agricultural Society would like to thank all the individuals, businesses, and organizations that supported the Thorndale Fair Ambassador Leadership Program in 2016!***

*See next page for information on the 2017 Ambassador Competition!*

# Thorndale Fair Ambassador Leadership Program

Thorndale Agricultural Society invites all young males and females residing in the Thorndale Fair area to enter the Thorndale Fair Ambassador Competition. The selected 2017 Thorndale Fair Ambassador will spend 1 year representing the Thorndale Agricultural Society at various events and attend leadership training opportunities including two overnight trips to Toronto. They will receive a \$1,000 scholarship presented at the Annual Meeting. 1st and 2nd Runners Up will receive \$100 each. Ambassador roses are sponsored by Triple D Farms, The Duffin Family.

## Guidelines:

1. Contestants must be 17-22 years old of August 1, 2017.
2. Interested applicants must contact Laura Langford at [lj.langford@gmail.com](mailto:lj.langford@gmail.com) to receive an application to be completed and returned prior to September 15, 2017.
3. Contestants will be judged on their community knowledge and involvement, knowledge of agriculture, personality and presentation.
4. There will be a personal interview with a panel of judges.
5. Judging and interviews will take place on the evening of Friday, September 22, 2017 beginning at 5:30 p.m. and will continue throughout the evening ceremonies.
6. The selected Ambassador is expected to be available to represent the Thorndale Agricultural Society on the three (3) days of the fair, including the Saturday morning parade. Activities will be assigned throughout the weekend to participate in.
7. The selected Thorndale Fall Fair Ambassador will be expected to represent the Thorndale Agricultural Society throughout the year at various community events, the District Meeting in November, the O.A.A.S. Convention Ambassador Leadership Program in Toronto in February 2018, and the C.N.E. Ambassador of the Fairs Leadership Program in August 2018.
8. Members of the community are encouraged to contact the Ambassador Committee: Lauren Hartwick, Norma Poel, Laura Langford, Emily McClocklin, Melanie Harris, or Bridget Heeman to recommend participants for this year's Ambassador Competition.

**Please contact Laura Langford, 519-319-0214 or  
[lg.langford@gmail.com](mailto:lg.langford@gmail.com)**

Join us Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Thorndale library for an information session about this great leadership program.

## Past Thorndale Fair Ambassadors 1977-2016

1977 Kim Powell	1991 Kim Elliott	2005 Stephanie Nagelschmitz
1978 Leigh Hudson	1992 Jennie Bestard	2006 Amanda Lansdell
1979 Barb Brady	1993 Lorna Clays	2007 Lauren Gilchrist
1980 Lynda Bere (2nd Runner-Up CNE)	1994 Sarah Facey	2008 Tom Heeman
1981 Lenore Claessens	1995 Jane Elliott	2009 Stacey Miller
1982 Teresa Graham	1996 Katie Major	2010 Katelyn Walker
1983 Kim Harvey	1997 Kathryn Johnson	2011 Jessica Cook
1984 Lori Goris	1998 Kim Trudgeon	2012 Melanie Heard
1985 Leanne Jones	1999 Beth Colvin	2013 Emily McClocklin
1986 Jane McGuffin	2000 Megan Dewan	2014 Rachael Needles (2nd Runner-Up CNE)
1987 Jennifer Masse	2001 Erica Bontje	2015 Lindsay Walker
1988 Carolyn Ashford	2002 Laura Poel	2016 Bridget Heeman
1989 Jennifer Matthews	2003 Erin Jones	
1990 Paula Elliott	2004 Allison Poel (1st Runner-Up CNE)	

# 2017 Thorndale Agricultural Society Executive



## Fairboard Executive

(L - R): Brenda Tipping, Treasurer; Tom Heeman, President; Nancy Urquhart, Secretary; Connie Bontje, Vice-President



## Homecraft Executive

(L - R): Lynndsay De Clark, Vice President ; Laura Langford, Secretary; Kelly Cook, President

## Thorndale Agricultural Society 2017 Executive

President	Tom Heeman	20453 Nissouri Rd., Thorndale, N0M 2P0 519-871-3150
Vice-President	Connie Bontje	21493 Fairview Rd., Thorndale, N0M 2P0 519-461-0515
Treasurer	Brenda Tipping	200 Main St., Box 258 Thorndale, N0M 2P0 226-448-5800
Secretary	Nancy Urquhart	21723 Nissouri Rd., Thorndale, N0M 2P0 519-461-1079 (nancyurquhart@bell.net)

## Thorndale Agricultural Society 2017 Directors

Lauren Bontje	519-461-0515	Corey Jones	519-872-1256
Marylou Bontje	519-461-1146	Shelley Kay	519-461-1370
Tanya Buck	519-619-9525	Gary Koenig	519-670-9405
Kelly Cook	519-461-1115	Ed Lee	519-461-1936
Tracy Coventry	519-282-1243	Mel Lee	519-461-1723
Amanda Elliott	519-671-2515	Bob Luyben	519-461-9318
Ian Ferguson	519-282-3480	Emily McClocklin	519-461-1578
Marilyn Flanigan	519-461-1539	Gillian Partridge	519-461-1600
Cally Jo Fritz	519-475-0118	Wayne Partridge	519-461-1600
Brent Hryniw	519-283-6241	Daniel Steep	519-955-4860
David Johnson	519-870-9047		

## Thorndale Agricultural Society 2017 Honourary Directors

Ted Bestard, Marlyn Cross-Brady, James Duffin, John Elliott,  
Barb Hope, Allan Woods, Marion Woods

## Upcoming Meeting Dates and Special Events

Regular Meeting - usually 4th Wednesday of every month  
Farmers Night - November 24, 2017  
Comedy & Cocktails (Ladies Night) - January 19, 2018  
2018 Annual Meeting - January 24, 2018  
Dinner Theatre - February 17, 18, 23 & 24, 2018

## 2017 COMMITTEES

<b>Advertising/Social Media</b>	Ed Lee, Laura Langford, Brenda Tipping
<b>Arabian, Open &amp; Stock Horses</b>	Cally Jo Fritz, Tracy Coventry
<b>Antique Machinery</b>	Floyd Wills, Gerry Webb, Bob Duffin, Glenn Baskerville
<b>Baby Show</b>	Marylou Bontje, Lauren Bontje
<b>Beef Cattle</b>	Blair Chowen, Paula Chowen, Valerie Arnold
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	David Johnson, Andrew Elliott, Nicole Charlton
<b>Dinner Theatre</b>	Connie Bontje, Joe Facey, Ed Lee
<b>Entertainment</b>	Nancy Urquhart, Connie Bontje, Daniel Steep
<b>Fair Ambassador</b>	Lauren Hartwick, Laura Langford, Norma Poel, Emily McClocklin, Melanie Harris, Bridget Heeman Nancy Urquhart
<b>Fair Book</b>	
<b>Farmers Night</b>	Ian Ferguson, Dave Johnson, Amanda Elliott
<b>Field Crops</b>	Ian Ferguson, Tom Heeman
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Ed Lee, Bob Luyben, Brenda Tipping, Connie Bontje
<b>Friday Night</b>	Laura Langford, Lauren Bontje
<b>Gate Committee</b>	Ian Ferguson, Ryan Elliott
<b>Heavy Horses</b>	David Johnson, Gerald Johnson, Corey Jones Kevin McGuffin, Howard Sims
<b>Heavy Horse Pull</b>	Corey Jones, Gary Koenig
<b>Homecraft</b>	<b>President:</b> Kelly Cook; <b>Secretary:</b> Laura Langford
<b>Honorary Directors</b>	Allan Woods, Marion Woods
<b>Ladies Night</b>	Amanda Elliott, Laura Langford, Ed Lee
<b>Parade</b>	Amanda Elliott (Marshall)
<b>Pet Show</b>	Chris Goris
<b>Poultry</b>	Wes Bennett, Gary Smale
<b>Rise2Fame</b>	Tanya Buck, Emily McClocklin
<b>School Fair Liason</b>	Marylou Bontje
<b>Services</b>	Ed Lee, Ian Ferguson, Brenda Tipping, Jim Razpotnik
<b>Space Rental &amp; Comm. Exhibits</b>	Outside & Inside: Marilyn Flanigan
<b>Sponsorship</b>	Ed Lee, Matt Langford, Brenda Tipping, Daniel Steep
<b>Swine Display</b>	Mike & Connie Bontje
<b>Western Horses</b>	Gillian Partridge, Shelley Kay, Kathy White

**For phone numbers and contact names, please see the appropriate division listed in the following pages.**

Medical help is available across from the Progress Building.  
Disabled parking is available on Upper Queen St. at the front gate  
See map for disabled parking on the grounds.



## Homcraft Division 2017

**President:** Kelly Cook, 16551 Wyton Dr., RR2 Thorndale, N0M 2P0 519-461-1115

**Secretary:** Laura Langford, 5524 Cobble Hills Rd., Thamesford, N0M 2M0 519-319-0214

### Homcraft Committees

<b>Antiques &amp; Collectibles</b>	Jo Ann Barnard, 519-461-1977, Fran Redman
<b>Art</b>	Brent Hryniw, 519-283-6241, Katie Davies, Sylvie Verwaayen
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	Katelyn Thom, 519-461-9396, Shannon Vosters, Nancy Harmer
<b>Baking Specials</b>	Mary McCutcheon, 519-349-2056, Donna Wakeling, Alyce Pink
<b>Country Pie Contest</b>	Elizabeth Facey, 519-461-1349, Louisa DeNomme
<b>Food Division</b>	Paula Stevens, 519-461-1010, Lorrie Stevens, Laura Bradley
<b>Hooked on Pins &amp; Needles</b>	Jackie Malleck, 519-461-0218, Andrea McKay, Janice Miller
<b>Youth Fair</b>	Marylou Bontje, 519-461-1146, Jenny Stevens, Micaela Cherevaty, Dawn Hanna, Heather Elliott
<b>Photography</b>	Connie Bontje, 519-461-0515, Barb Krasniki, Kendra Ferguson
<b>Plants &amp; Flowers</b>	Dian Chute 519-461-0042, June Urquhart, Laura Hudson, Marilyn Turner
<b>Quilting</b>	Lynndsay DeClark, 519-461-9837, Peggy Smith
<b>60 Plus</b>	Bernice Duffin, 519-461-1206, Marg Kipp
<b>School Fair</b>	Marylou Bontje, 519-461-1146
<b>Sweets &amp; Sours</b>	Frances Bestard, 519-666-1051, Elaine Clays
<b>Vegetables &amp; Fruits</b>	Shirley Willi, 519-461-1781, Jenny Ogilvie

### Past Presidents of the Homcraft Division

1967 - 1968	Dolly Stapelton	1989 - 1990	Jean Hutton
1969 - 1970	Hilda Clark	1991 - 1992	Marion Woods
1971 - 1972	Florence Taylor	1993 - 1994	Lorraine DePrest
1973 - 1974	Eleata Wonnacott	1995 - 1996	Audrey McCutcheon
1975 - 1976	Marlyn Cross	1997 - 1998	Norma Poel
1977 - 1978	Marjorie Hill	1999 - 2002	Nancy Urquhart
1979 - 1980	Jessie Hill	2003 - 2004	Elaine Clays
1981	Ruth Watson	2005 - 2006	Joanne Barnard
1982 - 1984	Marion Woods	2007 - 2009	Connie Bontje
1985 - 1986	Carol Crealock	2010 - 2013	Kelly Cook
1987 - 1988	Janet Dufton	2014 - 2016	Norma Poel

### O.A.A.S. 2017 Executive

<b>President:</b>	Judy McFaul, 41 Parklands Ave., Russell, ON K4R 1A2 613-445-4161 <a href="mailto:oaaspresident@gmail.com">oaaspresident@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Office Manager</b>	Vince Brennan, 1911 Foxboro-Stirling Rd., Stirling, ON K0K 3E0 613-395-4140 <a href="mailto:oaasofficemanager@gmail.com">oaasofficemanager@gmail.com</a>
<b>Convention</b>	Kathryn Lambert, 285 Main St., Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0
<b>Co-ordinator:</b>	<a href="mailto:oaas@bellnet.ca">oaas@bellnet.ca</a>

Judging Handbooks are available through the secretary for \$5.65 each.

## Thorndale Agricultural Society Past Presidents

1877 - 1890	John Wickett, Thomas Bedggood, S.A. Farley, E. Booth, John Lackie, James Henderson, David Wilkie, Thomas Bedggood, C.G. Fitzgerald, E. Booth, R. Garner, R.H. Harding, E. Fitzgerald		
1891 - 1900	James Harding, W.H. Salmon, J. Harding, E. Booth, Joseph Dawson, John Taylor, Arthur Brown, David Aiken		
1901 - 1910	John McFarlane, D. Ardiel, Bert Logan, William Ardiel, William Burgess, John Brock, James Dawson, John Pardy, James Woods		
1911 - 1920	Frank Wilson, James Carrothers, William Harding, John R. Logan, William Gee, Charles Molland, Allan Woods		
1921 - 1930	Joseph Johnson, James Risdan, John Goarley, Robert Hobbs, James Box		
1931 - 1940	John Elgie, John Reilly, W.A. Bailey, Al. Nayes, E. Lee, Milton Brock		
1941 - 1942	John Reilly	1981 - 1982	Murray A. Jones
1943 - 1946	Cliff Jones	1983 - 1984	Bob Sorenson
1947 - 1948	James Monteith	1985 - 1986	Jim Fox
1949 - 1950	Ernest Budden	1987 - 1988	Marilyn Brady
1951 - 1952	Ralph McMurray	1989 - 1990	Bob Duffin
1953 - 1954	William Naismith	1991 - 1992	Jim McCutcheon
1955 - 1956	Orville Bestard	1993 - 1994	Dan Jones
1957 - 1958	Wilfred Logan	1995 - 1996	Ted Bestard
1959 - 1960	Douglas Hogg	1997 - 1998	Ken McGuffin
1961 - 1962	Ron Urquhart	1999 - 2000	Janet Dufton
1963 - 1964	James Duffin	2001 - 2002	Michael Jones
1965 - 1966	Rea Jones	2003 - 2004	David Johnson
1967 - 1968	Allan Woods	2005 - 2006	Gillian Partridge
1969 - 1970	Glenn Foster	2007 - 2009	Ed Lee
1971 - 1972	Lloyd Elliott	2010 - 2011	Wayne Partridge
1973 - 1974	W. Robert Deller	2012 - 2013	Ian Ferguson
1975 - 1976	Gerald Johnson	2014 - 2015	Ryan Elliott
1977 - 1978	Allan Jones	2016 -	Tom Heeman

## Thorndale Agricultural Society Past Secretaries and Treasurers

1909	Wm. C. Gee (S)	1981 - 1984	Nancy Hudson (S.T.)
1930 - 1931	Charles W. Molland (S.T.)	1985 - 1990	Heather Ivins (S.)
1932 - 1934	H.J. Harding (S.T.)		Karen Allen (T.)
1938 - 1939	A.J. Moyes (S.T.)	1991 - 1993	Bill Weir (S.)
1952	H.B. Mossip (S.T.)		Ed Lee (T.)
1953 - 1957	John Hobbs (S.T.)	1994 - 1997	Ed Lee (S.T.)
1958	Harry Duffin (S.T.)	1998 - 2003	Marilyn (Dufton) Flanigan (S.)
1959 - 1960	Bill Winter (S.)		Ed Lee (T.)
	Mrs. Osborne (T.)	2004 - 2006	Nancy Urquhart (S.)
1960 - 1961	Various Directors (S)		Ed Lee (T.)
1962 - 1972	Mrs. Osborne (S.T.)	2007 - 2012	Nancy Urquhart (S.)
1973 - 1978	Mary Fallon (S.T.)		Angela Patterson (T.)
1979 - 1980	Barb Hope (S.T.)	2013 -	Nancy Urquhart (S.)
			Brenda Tipping (T.)

S - Secretary/T - Treasurer/S.T. - Secretary-Treasurer

## Rules and Regulations

1. All animals and articles must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at least 10 days before the show.
2. Judges will please report themselves to the office before the hour of 10 o'clock on the day of the show.
3. Pedigrees must be produced if required.
4. A brood mare must have foal by her side, or have sufficient evidence of having raised a colt in current year.
5. Any person violating the Rules and Regulations of the Society shall forfeit all the prize money awarded and shall be liable to a fine or expulsion from the Society at the discretion of the Directors.
6. All domestic articles, fruit, etc. Must be correctly named.
7. All grain, roots, fruit, etc. Must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and grown by exhibitor and growth of the past year.
8. All exhibits in the Homecraft Division and Youth Fair to be brought in from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday or Friday from 9 a.m. to **11 a.m.** SCHOOL FAIR entries from 7-9 p.m. THURSDAY ONLY.
9. All articles on exhibition in the Progress Building positively must not be removed until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, and be out not later than 5:30 p.m. Prize money will be withheld if this rule is violated.
10. School Fair to pick up prize money from Fair Office during the fair. All others will have prize monies mailed by Nov. 1st. All prize money and Special Prizes must be claimed by December 15th, following, or they will be forfeited and become the property of the Society. **Any Homecraft exhibitors receiving total prize money of \$2 or less will be considered a donation to the Agricultural Society.**
11. Entry Forms may be delivered to the Secretary, at their home, previous to the Fair dates, otherwise Entry Forms must be turned into the Fair Office in the Progress Building when exhibits are brought into the fair.
12. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing, and it must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00, which sum will be forfeited to the Society if protest be not sustained.
13. While the Committee will take every precaution, under the circumstances to secure the safety of animals and articles sent to the exhibition, they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them; and that, should any animal or article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Committee will give all the assistance in their power towards the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value of the same.
14. 15% deducted from all winnings in Heavy Horse Show & Purebred Haflinger Show - 10% Homecraft & other classes. Except Poultry, in which case, fee is \$1.00 in each class. Poultry exhibits must be cooped by 9 p.m. Friday night. Also exempt from deductions are: Open Western Horse Show, Arabian, Open & Stock Horses for which fees are paid for each entry. No deductions for Youth Fair and School Fair.
15. Prize money will be withheld if exhibitor does not have a number.
16. Judges have discretionary power to withhold prizes and to rule out animals or articles that are not in their proper class.
17. The judges may use their own discretion as to awarding a premium when there is only one exhibitor and if the animal or article is not deemed worthy, they may withhold it altogether. In sections where there is only one exhibitor, one prize is awarded.
18. Judges of Homecraft work are authorized to discard all soiled, defaced or old work and are instructed to award the prizes to new and up-to-date work only. Must be 'Exhibitors Own Work'.
19. Only one prize per entrant per class, unless otherwise stated.
20. All Food, Clothing, Arts, Crafts and photography must be exhibitors own work. Any violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of prizes, with name and reason given. This rule will be strictly enforced.
21. Anyone interfering with the judges while on duty, or found guilty of fraud, will forfeit all prize money.
22. No person to show more than one article in each section in grain, roots, fruit or flowers.
23. All Fruit, Flowers, Roots and Vegetables must be grown on exhibitors own property.

### **ADMISSION**

**FRIDAY NIGHT: \$2; SATURDAY AND UNTIL 1 P.M. SUNDAY:**

**everyone highschool age & older - \$7, elementary school age (6 & over) - \$4, children 5 and under free; AFTER 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY: everyone highschool age and older - \$8, elementary school students (6 & over) - \$4, children 5 and under free. Adult weekend passes available Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday at the gates. This applies to EVERYONE - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## Rules and Regulations cont'd

24. Judges decision will be final.
25. The Society will announce on Fair Day typographical errors in prize list which might affect changes in classes of prizes.
26. For the purpose of determining the winner of the premier exhibitor award an inverted points system to sixth placing in the individual classes will be used. The exhibitors placing in the Breeders Herd class will break a tie. If a tie remains, then consideration will be given to:
  - 1) placing in championship classes
  - 2) exhibitor with the least number of entries receiving points
27. The Electrical Safety Code Ontario, regulation 10/91, requires that all electrical equipment must be approved before it may be lawfully advertised, displayed, offered for sale, sold or otherwise disposed of used in the Province of Ontario.

It is therefore the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that all electrical equipment in, or about, their booth comply with the above regulation. This includes the electrical merchandise as well as lighting and display equipment. Should any of this equipment not conform, it is recommended that you request temporary permission to exhibit while the necessary approval certification is being sought. Please write directly to: Hydro One, 1075 Wellington Rd., S., Unit B1, London, ON, N6E 1M1, 519-681-4565, or the appropriate inspection department for the area you will be exhibiting in. Any questions concerning regulation for booth wiring should be addressed to Hydro One (above address - London). Failure of Electrical equipment to comply with the safety code requirements can result in the equipment being refused connection to the source of electrical supply and it may even be ordered removed from the display.
28. Entry fees paid to the Thorndale Agricultural Society will be used for the payment of prize monies at Thorndale Fair.
29. When an exhibitor signs the entry form, the exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Thorndale Agricultural Society, their members, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits or proceedings by any third parties that may arise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the exhibitor, his agents, employees, servants, or anyone for whose acts he may be held liable, howsoever caused.

### **Privacy Policy**

Any information collected by the Thorndale Agricultural Society regarding members, exhibitors, commercial exhibitors, sponsors, directors and any other persons related directly to the business of the Thorndale Agricultural Society and the Thorndale Fair, will be solely used for the purposes of promotion of the Thorndale Agricultural Society and the Thorndale Fair; for processing payment of prize monies and other payments owed; for publication of the winner's names in local papers; and for the maintenance of their files and data base. Any member, exhibitor, commercial exhibitor, sponsor or director realizes that when they agree to take part in the Thorndale Agricultural Society and the Thorndale Fair, that their names may be published for these reasons only. None of this information whatsoever will be sold or transferred to any outside party for any reason.

### **Payment of Prizes**

The Society intends to pay prize money in full, but reserves the right to deduct a percentage in case of weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

**President** - Tom Heeman, 20453 Nissouri Rd., Thorndale, ON, N0M 2P0, 519-871-3150

**Treasurer** - Brenda Tipping, 200 Main St., Thorndale, ON, N0M 2P0, 226-448-5800

### **CAUTION**

The Society will not hold themselves responsible for any accident that may occur on the grounds during the Fair.

NOTICE: During the time of Sports and Races, rigs not entered are positively forbidden to be driven on the grounds under penalty. However, motorized wheelchairs and scooters are allowed on the grounds.

**ON THE MIDWAY.....**

**Friday Night: TOONIE NIGHT**

**Saturday & Sunday Noon-5 p.m.: Pay-One bracelet \$25 p.p.**

**Saturday after 5 p.m. to close: All rides reduced by 1 ticket**

**Single ride tickets available all weekend.**

Thorndale Fair Financials  
5 year Comparison  
January 1-December 31

**Thorndale Agricultural Society  
Income & Expense Statement - 5 Year Comparison  
January 1 - December 31**

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>INCOME</b>					
Grants	4,700.00	28,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Donations	228.60	10,323.90	20.00	0.00	2,500.00
Entry Fees	2,294.55	2,321.65	1,334.35	808.05	2,382.30
Gates	25,356.59	27,237.17	20,289.38	17,716.72	21,344.64
Space Rental	1,700.00	1,540.26	1,914.31	1,479.08	1,495.36
Sponsorship	27,503.44	26,009.89	24,592.70	21,897.20	21,619.39
Interest	0.00	0.00	663.74	265.01	252.36
Farmer's Night	7,000.00	9,071.21	8,601.73	11,248.84	10,397.34
Bleachers (Owned)	3,529.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Specials	0.00	0.00	0.00	269.52	160.00
Miscellaneous	5,526.61	1,184.94	330.88	257.20	358.50
Homecraft	8,378.62	8,059.75	9,183.90	6,144.89	7,176.60
Ladies' Night	14,957.78	14,109.07	12,768.39	15,340.53	11,731.75
Dinner theatre	25,768.36	27,619.00	23,696.50	22,321.37	26,727.85
Occasional events	4,602.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>131,546.31</b>	<b>155,476.84</b>	<b>107,395.88</b>	<b>100,748.41</b>	<b>109,256.09</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>					
Prize money					
Heavy Horses	1,595.00	1,570.00	0.00	0.00	1,365.00
Arabian Horses	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,738.00	0.00	1,665.00
Poultry	1,348.00	1,379.00	1,546.00	1,088.50	1,293.50
Homecraft	5,719.88	5,426.00	5,570.50	4,540.00	4,177.00
Field crop and grain	1,075.10	965.00	1,004.00	1,027.00	1,059.00
Hafingers	1,550.00	1,625.00	0.00	0.00	2,015.00
Horse Pull	2,700.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	200.00	1,600.00
Western Horse Show	2,174.00	1,574.00	0.00	0.00	876.00
<b>TOTAL Prize Money</b>	<b>17,911.98</b>	<b>16,389.00</b>	<b>11,958.50</b>	<b>6,855.50</b>	<b>14,050.50</b>
Judges	2,790.60	3,509.50	2,505.00	1,375.00	1,892.40
4-H clubs, school fair and Juniors	2,274.98	1,987.50	1,579.50	1,051.87	1,016.71
Delegate and Affiliation Fees	2,841.43	3,732.53	3,046.47	2,380.89	1,901.35
Homecraft general expenses	285.97	404.79	523.99	839.34	952.64
Honourariums	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Office Supplies & Stationary	207.18	438.71	424.15	127.32	0.00
Postage	1,519.55	1,842.50	1,513.50	667.38	346.06
Advertising	11,110.36	9,465.04	10,622.42	11,605.41	7,045.53
Insurance	3,110.40	2,897.00	3,087.94	2,742.12	3,189.24
Donations	1,225.00	1,300.00	1,500.00	2,700.00	1,550.00
Trophies, ribbons, prizes	3,576.69	3,394.65	3,574.13	3,291.11	2,287.51
Miscellaneous	1,352.93	554.56	609.68	1,626.33	1,762.96
Services	7,666.91	9,040.36	5,129.50	4,065.00	3,938.77
Printing - Meetings & Sponsorship	174.10	156.30	79.54	184.33	747.90
Hall rentals	0.00	0.00	175.00	250.00	0.00
Capital Expenses	3,396.33	44,090.92	2,159.42	787.37	0.00
Farmer's Night	3,994.28	5,512.11	6,622.86	5,947.73	5,913.33
Attractions	32,668.23	27,781.22	25,406.81	18,895.25	22,576.29
Bank charges, interest & supplies	216.94	183.48	157.88	7.00	-42.50
Ladies' night	6,989.35	8,114.78	6,029.67	6,973.19	7,696.72
Ambassador Competition	1,235.51	1,124.70	1,409.47	1,250.00	1,735.64
Dinner theatre	20,690.84	18,338.05	18,365.12	19,496.92	20,197.01
Bleachers Owned	5,387.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Occasional events	3,802.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>137,629.92</b>	<b>163,457.70</b>	<b>109,680.55</b>	<b>96,319.06</b>	<b>101,958.06</b>
Total Income	131,546.31	155,476.84	107,395.88	100,748.41	109,256.09
Total Expenses	137,629.92	163,457.70	109,680.55	96,319.06	101,958.06
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>-6,083.61</b>	<b>-7,980.86</b>	<b>-2,284.67</b>	<b>4,429.35</b>	<b>7,298.03</b>

## 2017 Lil' Ambassador Contest



Boys and girls, ages 5-9, are invited to come up on stage at the Friday Night Opening Ceremonies and Awards Night. They will be asked their name and their favourite part of Thorndale Fair. One winner will be chosen by random draw from all **pre-registered** contestants and will have the opportunity to ride in the Saturday parade and participate with the Fair Ambassador throughout the fair weekend. Each participant will receive a small prize.

Winning Prize donated by Townsend's Amusements - Ride wrist band for Saturday or Sunday.

Participant Prizes donated by Sassy's - ice cream cone certificate.

### Rules:

1. Boys and girls ages 5-9 as of Friday, September 22, 2017.
2. **Registration** opens at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 22, 2017 and closes at 7:15 p.m.
3. Winner must be available on Saturday, September 23, 2017.
4. Winner will be chosen by random draw.
5. Previous winners of this contest are welcome to participate but will not be entered into the draw to win.

For more information, contact:

Tanya Buck at [tanyabuck86@gmail.com](mailto:tanyabuck86@gmail.com) or 519-619-9525

## Friday Variety Night Program:

Lil'Ambassador Contest

Crowning of Homecraft Queen, Youth Fair  
& School Fair Champions



Video Presentation

Quilt Auction

Ambassador Competition & Crowning of  
2017 Thorndale Fair Ambassador

Country Pie Auction

The fun begins at 7:00pm in the Community Centre!

# Parade

2017 THEME: 160 YEARS - AGED TO PERFECTION

**Theme:**  
**“160 Years - Aged to Perfection”**

**Parade Marshall:**

Amanda Elliott  
22469 Purple Hill Rd., Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0  
amanda\_hartwick@hotmail.com 519-671-2515

Judging begins at **10:15am** Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017

Please pre-register your entry to Amanda Elliott either by mail, email or phone.

**Prize Categories:**

1. School Floats, \$30, \$20, \$15
2. Church Floats, \$30, \$20, \$15
3. Club or Organization, \$30, \$20, \$15
4. Jr. Club or Organization, \$30, \$20, \$15
5. Best Family or Group Float, \$30, \$20, \$15
6. Best Dressed Horse or Pony, \$15, \$10, \$5
7. Best Business or Non-Profit Float, \$30, \$20, \$15
8. Grand Champion Float, \$250 *Sponsored by Elliott Grain Ltd.*
9. Ambassador's Choice, \$40
10. Best Vehicle - car, truck or tractor, \$15, \$10, \$5

Please keep your float size to no bigger than a hay wagon.

Parade to leave promptly at 11am.

Each entry may be entered in only one class and all prize winners must be worthy of the prize.

**FOR SAFETY'S SAKE:** Please do not hand out nuts or candies that contain nuts. Also, do not throw candy, hand out only, to avoid children running onto the parade route to pick it up.

**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR 2017 THORNDALE FAIR PARADE:**

Check the Thorndale Fair website, [www.thorndalefair.com](http://www.thorndalefair.com), for the starting point of the parade or contact the Parade Marshall. Also, check the website for the parade route.

## **WESTERN ONTARIO OUTLAWS LAWN MOWER RACING**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

## Parade Entry Form

**Mail parade entry forms to:**

**Amanda Elliott**

22469 Purple Hill Rd., Thorndale, ON

N0M 2P0

amanda\_hartwick@hotmail.com

The undersigned intend to enter the Thorndale Fair Parade to be held, September 23, 2017. We hereby certify that the entries hereinafter named are entered in accordance with the rules and regulations contained in the Prize List and agree to be governed by the said rules and regulations. By signing below, I (we) agree to hold harmless the Thorndale Agricultural Society, their members, agents and employees from any claim or liability as a result of possible injury, accident or damage to participants property while participating in this event.

Judging to take place at 10:15 am.

**Entries must be registered prior to parade day.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of float (ie. Music, size, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**"160 Years - Aged to Perfection"**



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FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!**

*Comedy & Cocktails (Ladies Night)*

January 19, 2018

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Thorndale Agricultural Society will be at the Farmer's Market  
on Saturday, August 26, 2017.

\$10 earlybird advance weekend passes to the fair will be  
sold on this date only during market hours.

See page 74 for information on the 3rd annual...

**THORNDALE FAIR FOOT RACES**

an event for all ages on Saturday, September 23, 2017 @2:00pm

# SCHOOL FAIR

**DIRECTOR:** Marylou Bontje

**Chair:** Jodi McGuffin, 519-461-0923

**SCHOOL FAIR COMMITTEE:** Mary Chowen, Paula Chowen, Yvonne Elliott, Denise Fluttert, Shari Fox, Florence Heeman, Patsy Hesselms, Barb Martin, Cheryl McDonald, Tracy Vlasman, and Reta Wonnacott

**Youth Committee:** Kody Chowen, Racheal Flanigan, Cassandra Flanigan, Ben Fluttert, Kyle Hesselms, Sean Hesselms, Tyler Hesselms, Brooke Martin, Jordan McGuffin, Kaitlyn Vlasman, and Sarah Vlasman

OPEN TO ALL Children in PRESCHOOL– GRADE 5

All exhibitors must be in the specified grade as of September 2017 (Preschool–Grade 5)

- There will be up to 4 winners – Champion, Agricultural Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up (School Fair Champion and Agricultural Champion may be the same person).
- The highest number of points obtained from eligible School Fair entries (excluding School Fair Animals) will count to determine the School Fair Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-Up.
- School Fair Champions will be required to ride in the parade on Saturday morning.
- Cash prizes – Champion \$30, 1st Runner-Up \$20, 2nd Runner-Up \$20, Agricultural Champion \$25.
- The highest number of points obtained in Classes A, B and C will count to determine the Agricultural Champion.
- ENTRANT MAY BE SCHOOL FAIR CHAMPION ONLY ONCE EVERY THREE (3) YEARS; therefore champions from 2015 and 2016 are not eligible to win in 2017.
- Runners-up are eligible to win again
- Medallions and monetary awards will be presented to winners at Friday's Opening Ceremonies and Awards evening.
- School Fair entrants must register at the School Fair registration area on Thursday night prior to the Fair (completed entry form to be handed in).
- The School Fair Committee encourages the children to assist in bringing in their own entries on Thursday night prior to fair weekend if possible.

**Gifts donated by:** Thorndale Agricultural Society & Agricultural Award sponsored by Dow Seeds Canada.

## **Rules & Regulations:**

1. The School Fair Committee encourages parents to support and assist with the projects, but asks the children to exhibit their own creative talents.
2. While the Preschoolers and Junior Kindergarten section is not judged, Preschoolers and Junior Kindergarten participants may show in the OPEN and AGRICULTURAL sections, and their entries in the OPEN and AGRICULTURAL sections will be judged.
3. An exhibitor may enter only one item in each numbered Section of each Class.
4. All exhibits must be first time showing – anything determined to be from previous years, soiled, or defaced will be disqualified.

## SCHOOL FAIR cont'd

- All agricultural and horticultural entries must be grown on the exhibitor's property and displayed/arranged by the exhibitor unless otherwise noted. Wildflowers and plants are the exception.
- Entry tags must be firmly attached to each item being entered. Please ensure the entry tag is completed with the entrant's name, the class, section number, item description and the entry is placed in the proper section, or the item may not be judged. Entrant's name area should be folded over to conceal information in all judged categories. Please note, entry tags may be picked up prior to the Fair at multiple locations within Thorndale and completed prior to registration night.
- Judge decisions will be final.
- All School Fair participants must have an exhibitor number. New participants will need to be assigned an exhibit number either prior to the Fair by contacting the Secretary of the Fair or at the registration table on Thursday night. FYI - Exhibitor numbers once assigned will remain the entrant's number to be use at subsequent Thorndale Fairs and for participation in the Youth and Homecraft sections.
- Entries will be accepted in the Progress Building between the hours of 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Thursday night prior to fair weekend ONLY. NO ENTRIES AFTER 9:00 p.m. – NO ENTRIES ON FRIDAY. (Judging is conducted on Thursday night beginning at 9:00 p.m.)
- A completed Fair entry form will be required for each child (please see center of Fair booklet for form). The completed form should include the name of the child, address, phone number, exhibitor number and school when registering on the Thursday night prior to the Fair weekend. This form will be retained by the School Fair Committee.
- Entries must be picked up on Sunday of the Fair weekend between 4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. (no earlier). The School Fair Committee cannot be held responsible for entries not claimed.
- Cash prize money to be picked up in the fair office before 3:00 p.m. on Sunday of fair weekend. Child must be accompanied by an adult to claim prize money.**

### **A - GRAIN & CORN**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50, 5th: \$1.00, 6th: \$1.00

#### **Sections:**

- Longest cob of corn - must be field corn and husked
- Tallest corn stalk with cob – cut at ground level (no roots)
- Heaviest cob of field corn, husked
- A Farmer made from a corn cob – any type of corn may be used as your base

### **B - VEGETABLES & FRUIT**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50, 5th: \$1.00, 6th: \$1.00

- Display all small vegetables on paper/Styrofoam plates
- Vegetables & fruit should be clean & fresh (Do NOT scrub entries)
- Choose best specimens to show (no or limited blemishes, no rot, similar in size)

#### **Sections:**

- Potatoes – red – 3 entries
- Potatoes – white – 3 entries
- Beets – 3 specimens, 1 inch or 2.5 cm of greens remaining
- Carrots – 3 specimens, 1 inch or 2.5 cm of greens remaining
- Onions – Winter or Dutch set – 3 specimens, greens removed



10. Onions – Spanish – 3 specimens, greens removed
11. Squash – winter squash, 1 specimen, stem on
12. Zucchini – longest, 1 specimen
13. Pumpkin – field variety, 1 specimen, stem on
14. Longest cucumber - any variety
15. Peppers – sweet red, 2 specimens
16. Peppers – sweet green, 2 specimens
17. Most unusual shaped vegetable
18. Make a vegetable character (animal or person) using any craft supplies and other materials (Vegetables may be purchased) – please include a list of the types of vegetables used
19. Beans (yellow or green) – 6 specimens
20. Best decorated container with 3 different types of veg and/or fruit labeled (Fruit & Vegetables may be purchased – will be judged on presentation and creativity)
21. Tomatoes – large variety, 3 specimens
22. Tomatoes – cherry tomatoes, 3 specimens
23. Display 3 fruit creatively
24. Potato sprouts - how many sprouts can you grow on a potato? (potato may be purchased)
25. Best decorated squash or pumpkin (not carved)  
Any size, may use any craft supplies (plain pumpkin or squash may be purchased pre-decorated state).
26. Make up to 3 Garden markers and/or stakes for your garden to name type of seeds/plants planted - 3 stakes or markers (may use wood, rocks etc. to create items).
27. Grow a vegetable in a container from a seed.  
How tall will it get for the Fair! Tallest plant will be the winner (may be staked).

**Thorndale & Area Horticultural Society “Vegetables - Best in Show”**

**Prize:** \$10.00

**C - FLOWERS**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50, 5th: \$1.00, 6th: \$1.00

How to prepare for exhibiting:

- Choose flowers with long stems.
- Trim off buds showing colour – buds count as a “flower or bloom”.
- Items should be similar. (i.e. colour, size)
- Do NOT use any artificial flowers/greenery unless indicated they may be used
- No disposable cups; use glass/plastic jars please (the wind will blow over light containers)
- Enter only the number of flowers asked for in the section.
- Count and measure the blooms required in the section.

**Sections:**

28. Black eyed Susan – 4 blooms
29. Cosmos – 4 blooms
30. Marigolds – 4 large blooms (over 4 cm across)
31. Marigolds – 4 small blooms (under 4 cm across)
32. Salvia – 3 stalks
33. Zinnias – 4 small blooms (under 4 cm across)
34. Zinnias – 4 large blooms (over 4 cm)

**C - FLOWERS cont'd**

35. Favourite flower (# of blooms up to you to best show your favourite)  
Presentation and the flower(s) to be judged
36. Chrysanthemums – 4 blooms
37. Snapdragons – 4 stems
38. Petunias – single – 2 blooms
39. Cut rose – 1 Bloom
40. Sedum – 3 stems
41. Best arrangement in a pail – Preschool – Grade 2 (may include wild flowers)
42. Best arrangement in a recycled container– Grade 3 to Grade 5
43. A hanging birdseed treat (please no peanut butter - potential allergy impact)
44. Largest sunflower – no stem attached (head only is measured across)
45. Shortest sunflower (must have a flower or bud)  
(Check out all the different dwarf varieties!)
46. Create a fairy or hobbit door for your garden
47. What can you plant in a recycled container?
48. Grow grass seed in soup can to represent hair & decorate  
Decorate the can as someone/something you might see at the Fair (i.e. pig's face, you at the fair!)

**Thorndale & Area Horticultural Society “Flowers Best in Show”****Prize:** \$10.00**Thorndale & Area Horticultural Society Specials****Prizes:** JK – Gr 2: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2 and Gr 3 – Gr 5: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2**Sections:****S1. Happy Birthday Canada!**

Using 8.5x11 (letter) paper/construction paper and glue on plant & flower material to make a Canadian Flag!

**S2. Flowers for Grandma/Grandpa**

Using a mason type jar, arrange flowers & greenery (wild or from Mom/Dad's garden with permission)

**D - OPEN AGE GROUP CLASSES (PRE-SCHOOL TO GRADE 5)****Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$2, 5th: \$2**Sections:**

49. Picasso does bottle art  
Using a bottle(s), dip parts of the bottle into paint and create a picture using the shapes you create (check out Pinterest for ideas)
50. Leaf Animals - using a variety of leaves, create an animal and glue on 8.5"x 11" paper
51. Halloween Craft
52. Edible birds nest
53. Make a bridge out of popsicle sticks
54. Tissue paper art work - get creative using tissue paper  
May be glued onto a 8.5 x 11 size sheet of paper
55. Artwork created from paper rolls - let your imagination roll!
56. Make something out of a “Pringle's can” or similar tubed container
57. Paper bag animal
58. Make a picture out of your hand(s), feet, thumb and finger prints, knuckles, etc  
No bigger than an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper
59. Make a crown fit for a King or Queen (There has been at least 6 Kings and Queens of England since the Thorndale Fair began!)

## **E - PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.00, 3rd: \$2.00, 4th: \$1.50, 5th: \$1.00

- Photos MUST be taken by entrants
- 4"x6" prints to be mounted on a 5"x7" piece of construction paper or cardstock

### **Sections:**

60. Take a picture of someone you consider "well aged"!
61. Picture of your pet or animal
62. Picture of an older Tractor or piece of farm equipment
63. Funny Face
64. My favourite flower or plant
65. My Best Friend
66. Selfie Time! Put on that happy face and take a selfie

**FOR ALL GRADE CLASSES, PLEASE MARK ENTRY TAG WITH GRADE, SECTION # AND DESCRIPTION**

## **JR. K - PRESCHOOL AND JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN**

(This class, Sections 1-6, will not be judged. Each entrant shall receive a participation ribbon.)

### **Sections:**

1. Trace your hand and colour it.
2. Something made of play dough, no bigger than the size of your hand.
3. A bug, bird or animal made out of an egg carton. (Other craft supplies may also be used).
4. Make a leaf rubbing OR a picture with leaf stamps  
Leaf rubbing - put leaf beneath paper and rub crayon over the leaf to create pattern OR Leaf stamps - coat leaf with paint and "stamp" your page with it.
5. Using cotton balls create a picture.  
(Other craft materials may also be used).
6. Decorate a stone – any media – no bigger than your hand - using various craft materials

## **SR. K - SENIOR KINDERGARTEN**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50

### **Sections:**

1. Draw a picture of what makes you happy
2. Using a paper plate, create your parent's face – any medium may be used
3. Create a caterpillar out of paper chains and other craft supplies
4. Create a foam cup Snowman (other medium may also be used)
5. Print the word "Perfection" in your best printing on a 8.5" x 11" (21.5cm x 28cm) page and decorate
6. Using your imagination, build an original Lego item  
No larger than a 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high (do not build a kit)
7. Make a sticker collection and display it on a letter size paper 8.5" x 11" (21.5cm x 28cm)

**FARMERS MARKET  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

### **1 - GRADE ONE**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50

#### **Sections:**

1. Make a monster out of recycled items
2. Paint a stick to look like a snake
3. Stamp Art - Using vegetables, dip in paint to make a picture - 8.5 x 11 paper  
Parents may help to carve the vegetable to make a "stamp"
4. Make a funny face from a paper plate – any media
5. Using an egg-carton and other art supplies, make your favourite bug
6. Make something out of playdough, clay, salt dough, etc.
- 1-7. An original Lego creation – no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high.  
No kits.

### **2 - GRADE TWO**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50

#### **Sections:**

1. Make your favourite dinosaur – using craft supplies & materials  
Materials examples such as clay, paper, wood and other craft supplies
2. Create a creature out of a milk/juice carton or milk pitcher.  
Other craft supplies may be used.
3. Make a spinner out of a cardboard circle decorated & string.  
Will be judged on creativity of decorations.
4. Make a collage filling the entire page out of your favourite colour.  
8.5"x11" (21.5 cm x 28 cm)
5. Make a picture (abstract, realistic, a sign) using macaroni, beans & other similar food items on paper, canvas, wood, fabric, bristol board or cardboard.
6. Make a snowman out of Rice Krispies squares – may be decorated.
- 2-7. An original Lego creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high.  
No kits.

### **3 - GRADE THREE**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50

#### **Sections:**

1. What can you turn a water or pop bottle into (either a 500 ml or 1 Liter bottle).  
May be cut and you may use more than 1 bottle.
2. Make a mask out of a paper plate as the base - the plate may be cut and various craft supplies may be used to decorate/ may use paper, cups, etc to make "3-D".
3. Create a Halloween or Fall item of Rice Krispy squares – may be decorated.
4. Create a rocket ship out of recycled materials.  
No larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high
5. Lay a shape/item down on a piece of paper (may use up to legal size paper) and paint around the item so the shape silhouette remains.  
More than one colour of paint and paint application techniques may be used (ie splatter paint over base coat, glitter coating applied, etc.).
6. Create a 3-D picture on canvas or paper.  
You may use a variety of items such as foam cups, playdough, tin cans, bolts, egg cartons, pop bottles, etc. Your creative skills are sure to "stand out".
- 3-7. An original Lego Creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high.  
No kits.

#### **4 - GRADE FOUR**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50

##### **Sections:**

1. Create a creature out of modeling clay/ play dough/salt dough & give it name & personality! A short story of your creature can be included to showcase its personality.
2. Personalize your flip flops (or other shoes) - judged on decorating creativity.
3. Make a present for your pet.
4. Make a picture of what you like best at the Fair. May be on paper or canvas. Creativity will be judged - may use various craft supplies, paint, pencil, coloured pencil, etc.
5. Decorate Marshmallows - up to 3 - any theme. Please display using a piece of Styrofoam as the base. Judged on creativity only.
6. Grow some Crystals - What shapes, sizes, etc. can you grow crystals into? Food colouring may be applied and used - may use pipe cleaners, containers, etc. Judge on creativity
- 4-7. An original Lego Creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high. No kits.

#### **5 - GRADE FIVE**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50

##### **Sections:**

1. Make a snow globe depicting any theme you wish!
2. Create a birthday card for a friend – any media, computer may be used
3. Create a gift for someone special – any media
4. Baking - 3 cookies (all same kind) – will be taste tested
5. Create a decorated Keepsake Box – any media
6. Make something useful out of recycled materials (other mediums may also be used in your creation)
- 5-7. An original Lego Creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high. No kits.

#### **SCHOOL FAIR ANIMALS**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$3.00, 3rd: \$2.00

- School Fair Animals are for those children Grades JK–Grade 8
- Points from School Fair Animals are not counted towards School Fair or Youth Fair Champions.

**Important:** Entries are accepted between the hours of 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Friday in the Poultry Building.

##### **A. Rabbits**

1. Dwarf any colour - male
2. Dwarf any colour - female
3. Any other breed - male
4. Any other breed - female

##### **B. Guinea Pigs**

5. Guinea Pigs - male
6. Guinea Pigs – female

## OAAS and FAIR BOARD SPECIALS

**Great prize money! Please consider participating.**

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- Exhibitor numbers are assigned and may be obtained from the Fair Office (if you have had a number assigned in the past, you will use this number; the Fair Office will have records of it if you have forgotten it)

### **2018 THORNDALE FAIR BOOK COVER DESIGN**

**Prize Money: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10**

**Objective:** Design an original cover design for the 2018 edition of the Thorndale Fair Prize book.

- Open to all Youth ages up to 18 years as of December 31st, 2017.
- **You must have an exhibitor's number to enter** - please see the Fair Secretary at the Fair office for an Exhibitor Number.
- Entries will be accepted in the **YOUTH FAIR** area within the Progress Building.
- Only 1 (one) entry per individual; entry must have a tag - **DO NOT ATTACH TO ORIGINAL WITH STAPLES.**

#### **RULES:**

1. Cover to depict 2018 Fair theme of "Fun for the Whole Herd".
2. On white paper, letter size- 8.5" x 11" (21.5cm x 28cm), page must be vertical **\*with 1/4" border of white space on all sides (do not draw or colour to any edge)\***
3. Be sure to include fair dates: Friday, September 21 to Sunday, September 23, 2018, the name of the fair, the theme "Fun for the Whole Herd", the Thorndale Fair Logo with years 1857-2018 (see previous fairbook covers for samples).
4. Picture/Pictures must be hand drawn. **Bold colours are encouraged.**

**\*\*The covers will be judged by a committee from the Fair Board\*\***

### **O.A.A.S. PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE CONTEST (No nuts)**

- \* Open to all youth up to 15 years of age (as of December 31, 2017)
- \* One class only **\*4 Plain Chocolate Chip cookies with NO nuts.**
- \* Cookies are to be no larger than 3" (6.75cm) and no smaller than 2" (5cm) displayed on a **sturdy** plate.
- \*Prize Money \$20, \$15, \$10, \$8, \$5**

Winner of Thorndale Fair competition is eligible to enter the District 13 Competition. District competition entry must consist of **8** cookies displayed on a firm, disposable plate. Cookies no larger than 3" (6.75 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5cm). District winner will go on to the Provincial competition. Both competitions have higher prize money. Cookies for the Thorndale Fair competition will be judged in Youth Fair Class. **You must have an Exhibitor Number** on your entry tag, available from the Fair office.



**CANDY COUNTING CONTEST**  
**Come to the fair office (Progress Building) and**  
**make your guess all weekend long!**



## O.A.A.S. POSTER CONTEST

### POSTER PROMOTING THORNDALE FALL FAIR

“Original Hand Made Design” Local Prize Money - \$20, \$15, \$10, \$8, \$5

- Three classes:**
- Junior - Up to & including Grade 4
  - Intermediate - Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive
  - Senior - Grade 9 to Grade 12 inclusive

#### Entry Rules:

- \* Please note your class (listed above) on entry tag.
- \* Theme: “Promoting Thorndale Fair”.
- \* Name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster.
- \* Must be hand drawn.
- \* Poster size - Minimum of 8.5”x11” (21.5cm x 28cm ) - Maximum of 11”x17” (28cm x 44cm) without border.
- \* Entry must be mounted on card stock or bristol board exposing a 5.5cm border on all 4 sides. **These measurements must be accurate.**

Winners from Thorndale Fair go to District Competition. The District winners are eligible to enter the Provincial Competition at O.A.A.S. Convention in February 2018.

**PRIZES at District 13 - 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00**

*\*Judged by Thorndale Fair Executive \*Must have Exhibitor's No. on Entry Tag*

Are you interested in knowing what the Thorndale Agricultural Society is all about? If yes, then **membership** is for you. A membership to the Thorndale Agricultural Society will entitle you to participate in all the activities of the Society, keep you up to date on all the behind the scenes business of the Society, stand for election to the Board and much more. To be eligible for a membership, you must be 18 years old by the 1st of January. Currently, there is no fee to become a member. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Thorndale Agricultural Society, stop by the office to pick up a membership form while at the fair. **NOTE:** Exhibitors are not members of the Society but will be able to check a box on their exhibit form this year if they would like to become a member.

#### ADMISSION:

**FRIDAY NIGHT: \$2; SATURDAY AND UNTIL 1 P.M. SUNDAY: everyone highschool age & older - \$7, elementary school age (6 & over) - \$4, children 5 and under free; AFTER 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY: everyone highschool age and older - \$8, elementary school students (6 & over) - \$4, children 5 and under free. Adult weekend passes available Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday at the gates. This applies to EVERYONE - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

# 2017 "After The Fair" Photo Competition

**\*\* Competition Open to Anyone \*\*** (Separate from Homecraft's Class 7)

**PRIZES: \$1st - \$5; 2nd - \$3; 3rd - \$2**

## **OBJECTIVES:**

1. To publicize the activities of the Thorndale Agricultural Society.
2. To promote interest in exhibiting through photography.
3. To share new and different ideas with other Societies.
4. To establish a supply of coloured photos for the Thorndale Agricultural Society.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. **All photos must be taken at the 2017 Thorndale Fall Fair.**
2. Photo prints are 4" x 6" or 5" x 7".
3. A photo print must be submitted for each section you enter. You may attach a sticky note on the back of each photo OR you may mount your photo on bristol board if you choose. Please include the section # and description, along with your name, on the back of each photo.
4. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THE DATE SETTING ON YOUR CAMERA IS CURRENT EVEN THOUGH NOT PRINTED ON PHOTO.**
5. When submitting your entries, please include a sheet of paper containing your name, address, phone number, email, and exhibitor number (if you know it).
6. **AN EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER ONLY ONE PRINT IN EACH SECTION.**
7. Your photo prints must be accompanied by a CD/DVD disc or USB flash drive/memory stick containing all images you are entering downloaded. (This will be returned to the exhibitor after judging is completed.) Please do not use tape on CD/DVD.
8. No Professional Photographers are permitted to enter.
9. Absolutely **NO** DIGITAL ENHANCING allowed.
10. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Thorndale Agricultural Society Executive. Prize money will be sent to winners after judging is completed.
11. All photo prints will become the property of the Thorndale Agricultural Society.
12. A CD/DVD of the winning photos will be sent to the O.A.A.S. Photo Competition at the Convention.
13. **All entries must be sent to Nancy Urquhart 21723 Nissouri Rd.,**

**R.R. 2, Thorndale, ON, N0M 2P0 -- No later than November 1st, 2017.**

## **SECTION - HUMAN INVOLVEMENT**

1. Youth participation - ie. exhibit/display (ribbons won, etc.)
2. Adult/Senior involvement - ie. working/displays/enjoying
3. CANDID shot of people having fun at your fair
4. CANDID shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
5. Children at your fair
6. People with creatures and critters at your fair

## **SECTION - DISPLAYS**

7. Your idea of a most unusual display at fair
8. 4-H involvement at your fair - ie. livestock/displays. 4-H Logo must be showing.
9. Homecraft at your fair - ie. displays/demonstrations/etc.
10. Live action shows - ie. singers/pulls/demo's/something musical/your fair at night/demolition
11. Quilts/Handicrafts at your fair - from your viewpoint.
12. Display of Antiques

## **SECTION - ANIMALS**

13. Livestock - ie. displays/shows/demo's
14. Pet Show - Your interpretation of what you see
15. Live Demo's - ie. blacksmith/sheep shearing/ etc.
16. Birds/Small Animals - ie. bird show/rabbits/etc.

## **SECTION - PROMOTIONAL**

17. Showing Fair identification - ie. displays/ribbons/etc.
18. Fair Ambassador involvement- ie. with displays/ribbons/etc.
19. Thorndale Fair Theme (theme must be visible): "160 Years - Aged to Perfection"
20. Something "NEW" this year at the fair
21. Photo of Fair Sign constructed of agricultural products advertising Thorndale Fair - must include fair name and date in photo.



# YOUTH FAIR

**Directors:** Marylou Bontje (519) 461-1146, Jenny Stevens (519) 476-0691, Micaela Cherevaty, Dawn Hanna, Heather Elliott

## **OPEN TO: Boys and Girls Grades 6-12**

- There will be 3 winners - Champion, 1st Runner-Up, and Agricultural Champion
- The highest number of points obtained in Classes 1-4, Youth Fair Specials will count to determine the Youth Fair Champion; 2nd highest points will determine runner-up. (Please see all Rules & Regulations below.)
- The highest number of points obtained in Classes 3-4 will count to determine the Agricultural Champion.
- Special Gifts to Winners (presented on Friday Opening Ceremonies and Awards Evening).

### **Gifts donated by:**

Maggie Thorne (In memory of Audrey McCutcheon)  
Marlyn Brady  
Mike & Linda Williamson of Thorndale Mobile Home Park  
Agricultural Award sponsored by Dow Seeds Canada

### **Rules & Regulations**

1. All entries must be exhibitor's own work. Any violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of prizes, with names and reasons given. This will be strictly enforced.
2. All exhibitors must have an exhibit number - available from Secretary of the Fair.
3. To be eligible to be the Youth Fair Champion, the exhibitor must enter a minimum of 3 out of 4 Classes.
4. To be eligible to be Agricultural winner, the exhibitor must enter a minimum of 2 entries from Class 3 and a minimum of 2 entries from Class
5. An exhibitor may not win Youth Fair Champion or Agriculture Champion consecutive years. Runners-up are eligible to win again.
6. Judges are authorized to disqualify all soiled, defaced or old work and are instructed to award prizes to new and up to date work only.
7. Food entries **must have tickets firmly attached** to the exterior of a Ziploc bag.
8. Please note the minimum and maximum size requirements so entry will not be eliminated.
9. Please remember to submit the entry form from the centre of the Fair Book.
10. Due to the possibility of high humidity in the Progress Building, we suggest firm paper plates to avoid spillage.

## **Prize money - \$6, \$4, \$2**

### **CLASS 1 - YOUTH FAIR CRAFTS (Grades 6-12)**

1. Create a standing monster using hardware mounted on a wooden base standing 12" (Examples of materials: nuts, bolts, chain, keys, nails, tacks etc.)
2. Penmanship Contest - write the most inspirational speech, song, or quote you've heard in cursive (8.5" x 11" any colour)
3. Create a corn husk doll with a face made from a carved apple - any size
4. Para cord craft - Google it!
5. Duct tape wallet
6. Make something out of your old jeans
7. Fashion design - create sports team uniform or an outfit for fall  
Your drawing should be displayed on cardstock no larger than 12" x 18".
8. Invent an app for your phone - provide a logo on 8.5" x 11" cardstock and a description
9. Create a cell phone cover - judged on creativity, doesn't have to be functional
10. Use bars of soap to carve a fair ride no bigger than 12" x 12"
11. Hand knit a scarf - no needles - tutorials are found on the internet
12. Hand knit a pair of mittens using needles
13. LEGO - build a space inspired creation no taller than 12"
14. Share a craft you were going to enter in the fair, but it didn't turn out.  
The bigger the flop, the better!
15. "All About Me" scrapbook page 12" x 12"
16. In 50 words or less, create the best ever excuse for not doing your homework. First prize goes to the most creative, yet believable!
17. Photography - A Day in the Life of ?? - 8 photos that don't need words to tell the story - finished display no larger than 18" x 24"
18. Diorama - clay art in a CD case depicting "160 Years Aged to Perfection"

### **CLASS 2 - YOUTH FAIR FOOD (Grades 6-12)**

- All entries must be displayed on a plate with a clear plastic bag and tag firmly attached to exterior of Ziploc bag
19. Decorate a cake for a Sweet 16 birthday - judged on appearance only - 8"x8" square
  20. Homemade candy i.e. peanut brittle
  21. 4 tea biscuits on a plate
  22. Pita chips - 4 wedges - any flavour
  23. 4 chocolate chip cookies on a plate
  24. 4 oatmeal chocolate chip cookies on a plate
  25. 4 brownies on a plate (plain/no icing)
  26. 1 decorated candy apple - judged on appearance only
  27. 3 butter tarts with raisins on a plate
  28. 4 cupcakes depicting 4 characters - judged on appearance only
  29. Homemade salsa in a sealed jar (any size) with recipe
  30. An entry from #19-31 you were going to enter in the fair, but it didn't turn out.  
The bigger the flop, the better!
  31. Nailed It! Attempt to copy an edible treat you found on the internet.  
Supply a printout of your inspiration.

### **CLASS 3 - YOUTH FAIR VEGETABLES & FRUIT (Grades 6-12)**

- Please See School Fair Vegetables for suggestions on preparing entries
32. Beets - 4 specimens greens removed
  33. Carrots - 4 specimens
  34. Onions - Winter or Dutch set - 4 specimens, greens removed
  35. Zucchini - longest, 1 specimen

### **CLASS 3 - YOUTH FAIR VEGETABLES & FRUIT cont'd**

36. Pumpkin - field variety, 1 specimen, stem on 37. Peppers - sweet green, 3 specimens
38. Beans (yellow or green) - 6 specimens
39. Tomatoes - large variety, 3 specimens
40. Tomatoes - cherry tomatoes, 3 specimens
41. Longest corn cob
42. Tallest corn stalk

**Thorndale Horticultural Society Special - Best in Show - Prize: \$10**

### **CLASS 4 - YOUTH FAIR FLOWERS - FRESH (Grades 6-12)**

- Please See School Fair Flowers for suggestions on preparing entries.

No foliage on part of stem in water.

43. Black-eyed Susan - 4 blooms
44. Your favourite flower - 4 blooms
45. Chrysanthemums - 4 blooms
46. Snapdragons - 4 stems
47. Petunias - single - 4 blooms
48. Cut rose - 2 Blooms
49. Sedum - 3 stems
50. Best arrangement in a farm item (i.e. A book, hat or tool)
51. Largest sunflower - no stem attached (head only)
52. Arrangement suitable for a Thanksgiving table
53. What can you plant in a boot or shoe?
54. Display and label 8 weeds

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### **YOUTH FAIR SPECIALS**

**REMEMBER** - these specials are included in total points and in number of entries for Youth Fair competition.

### **THORNDALE & AREA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPECIALS**

- S1. "Canadian Pride"** - a small design (max. 10" x 10" in any direction), using red and white flowers and incorporating a small Canadian Flag

**Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2**

- S2. "Aged Perfectly"** - a design to celebrate 160th Thorndale Fair - accessories permitted

**Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10**

### **S3. THORNDALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SPECIAL**

Best Nutritious Cookies - with recipe - 5 qty.

**Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10**

### **S4. STONEHOLME FARMS SPECIAL**

**Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**

Create an Inuksuk using 7-9 stones not more than 18" in height.

All pieces must be fastened securely.

### **S5. COMPUTER ART WORK SPECIAL**

**Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**

An Original Comic Strip, created with the computer.

### **S6. BRENDA-CARE CHILD CARE SPECIAL**

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

Create a craft to take with you to babysit - must include instructions and craft - any media.

## OAAS and FAIR BOARD SPECIALS

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(get exhibitor number from Fair Office)

**O.A.A.S. POSTER CONTEST  
POSTER PROMOTING THORNDALE FALL FAIR**

**“Original Hand Made Design”**

**Local Prize Money - \$20, \$15, \$10, \$8, \$5**

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**“I LOVE THORNDALE”  
2017 VIDEO COMPETITION**

This year, I Love Thorndale is challenging youth in grades 6-12 to produce a short 2-5 minute video promoting the work of a service club or other community organization from Thorndale.

**“CELEBRATING THORNDALE CLUBS”**

Create a video that captures their story and inspires others to get involved with their work. Go to [www.ilovethorndale.ca](http://www.ilovethorndale.ca) to find out about the different volunteer groups working in Thorndale. Details regarding video submissions will be found on the I Love Thorndale website as well.

Choose a Thorndale Community Group, Service Club or organization and create a profile video.

- What does the club do?
- Who are the members?
- Why is this important to the community?

And so much more?

If you need help getting in touch with an organization, please contact us.

# HOME CRAFT

**President: Kelly Cook**

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## **Entry Tags will be available at these locations:**

Thorndale Food Market, Bank of Montreal (Thorndale), Sassy's, Thorndale Ace Hardware, Thorndale Farm Supplies Ltd., Thorndale Library

If you have any questions, please call the Director listed at beginning of each class.

**HOME CRAFT QUEEN CONTEST** - Contestants must enter 7 out of 11 classes to qualify for Queen. Special classes are included in point totals, however, 60+ Class and Country Pie Contest are not included. Contestant may be Homecraft Queen once every 3 (three) years.

**RUNNER-UP** - Contestant who receives 2<sup>nd</sup> highest point total, contestant must enter 7 out of 11 classes. Contestant may be runner-up once every 3 (three) years.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. All Food, Handwork, Arts, Crafts and Photography are to be "**EXHIBITOR'S OWN WORK**". All plants and flowers must be grown on the exhibitor's own property unless otherwise stated. Any violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of prizes, with name and reason given. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**
2. Judges of work are authorized to disqualify soiled, defaced or old work, and are instructed to award prizes to **New and up-to-date work only.**
3. Please see rules above each individual Class for rules that apply to that Class only.
4. The Committee Chairperson and the Judge, in consultation with the Homecraft President, may split a Section if the number of entries warrants such a division. If it is too difficult to split a Section fairly, then two firsts, two seconds, and two thirds may be awarded instead.
5. All exhibits in the Homecraft Division are to be brought in from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday or Friday from 9:00 a.m. to **11:00 a.m.** Judging will commence at 11:30 a.m. Friday.
6. All exhibitors must have an exhibitor number. These are available from the Fair Secretary or the Fair office in the Progress Building on Thursday night or Friday morning. Also, please fill out the Entry Form in the middle of the Fair Book and turn it in to the office after entering your exhibits. Prize money will be withheld if the exhibitor does not have an exhibitor number.
7. All articles exhibited must be correctly named on the Entry Tag with regard to Class and Section. The Entry Tag should be firmly attached to the exhibit. See above for places that Entry Tags are available prior to the Fair. Entry Tags may also be picked up at the Office in the Progress Building on Thursday evening or Friday morning of the Fair. ...(cont'd next page)

## MECRAFT RULES AND REGULATIONS cont'd

8. All articles on exhibition in the Progress Building positively must not be removed until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, PLEASE NOTE THE MECRAFT SECTION WILL BE ROPED OFF FROM 4:00 TO 4:30 P.M. FOR DIRECTORS TO GET ORGANIZED and be out not later than 5:30 p.m. Prize money will be withheld if this rule is violated. Directors will not be responsible for any exhibits left after 5:30 p.m. I.D. or authorization must be shown to pick up exhibits.
9. An exhibitor may enter only one article in each numbered Section of each Class.
10. In the case of only one entry in a Section, the judge will award a prize only if the article is deemed worthy of a prize.
11. No entry fee will be charged, however, 10% will be deducted from all winnings in lieu of entry fees.
12. While the committee will take every precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them, and that, should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the committee will give all the assistance in their power towards the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value of same.
13. Winners will be determined with a point system as follows: 1st - 3 points; 2nd - 2 points; 3rd - 1 point.
14. Anyone interfering with the judges while on duty, or found guilty of fraud, will forfeit all prize money.
15. Judges decision will be final.
16. All winners will have prize monies mailed by November 1, 2017 unless the option to donate winnings back to the fair has been checked on the entry form. Any Homecraft exhibitor with total prize winnings of less than \$2.00 will automatically have their winnings donated back to the fair.
18. In the event of a tie for either Homecraft Queen or Runner-up, the Exhibitor with the most number of overall entries in the Homecraft Division will be declared the winner.
19. NEW THIS YEAR - Any total Homecraft prize money of \$2.00 or less will be considered a donation to the Thorndale Agricultural Society.

**PRIVACY POLICY** - Please see "Rules and Regulations" at the front of this book for the complete Privacy Policy of Thorndale Agricultural Society and the Thorndale Fair.

### **DROP IN AT THE COFFEE CORNER**

in the Community Centre

**\* Fresh Coffee \* Cookies \* Orange Drink**

Under the auspices of the Homecraft Division



Under the Smoke Free Ontario Act, it is illegal to smoke on or within 20 meters of any public playground or publicly-owned sporting area, including spectator areas or where food is being sold or consumed.

Under this law, **the fairgrounds** will be a NO SMOKING area for the entirety of the Thorndale Fair.

## Homecraft Queen Contest

### **Prizes for the 2017 Queen:**

- Roses donated by Triple D Farms - The Duffin Family
- Gifts from Browns, Thorndale and Crumlin Women's Institutes
- Trophy donated in memory of Cliff Brown
- \$100 Gift Basket donated by Better Than Flowers-Unique Gift Baskets
- Plaque given by the Thorndale Agricultural Society

**Queen** is the person who obtains the most points in the Food, Baking Specials, Sweets & Sours, Hooked on Pins & Needles, Quilting, Arts & Crafts, Photography, Plants & Flowers, Vegetables & Fruit, Art, and Antiques & Collectibles. **Contestants must enter 7 out of 11 classes to qualify for Queen.** Special classes are included in point totals, however, 60+ class and Country Pie Contest are not included. Queen to be crowned at Variety Night, Friday, September 22, 2017.

**Note:** Contestant may be Homecraft Queen once every 3 (three years).

## Homecraft Queen Runner-Up

### **Prizes for the 2017 Runner-Up:**

- Trophy donated by Gerry (Gilliland) Hills in memory of Joyce Mullin
- Flowers and Plaque given by Thorndale Agricultural Society
- Gift Certificate
- Gifts from Browns, Thorndale and Crumlin Women's Institutes

Contestant who receives 2<sup>nd</sup> highest point total. Contestants must enter 7 out of 11 classes as in the Homecraft Queen Contest.

Winners will be recognized at Variety Night on Friday, September 22, 2017.

**Note:** Contestant may be Runner-Up once every 3 (three years).

## CLASS 60 PLUS

Directors: Bernice Duffin 519-461-1206, Marg Kipp

\*\*\*Open to Men and Women\*\*\*

Points **do not** count toward Homecraft Queen

**Prizes no. 1 thru 12 - \$6, \$4, \$2**

### **SECTION:**

1. Chili Sauce - 1 jar
2. Beet Pickles - 1 jar
3. Oatmeal Muffins with Fruit
4. Sugar Cookies decorated to Celebrate Canada's 150th
5. Pumpkin Loaf - 1/2 loaf or small loaf
6. A birthday photo mounted
7. An old seed catalogue dated
8. Scrapbooking greeting card
9. Knitted or crocheted dish cloth
10. A picture in an older picture frame - frame to be judged
11. Collection of cookie cutters - 3
12. Collection of jack knives - 3



# COUNTRY PIE CONTEST

**Directors:** Elizabeth Facey 519-461-1349, Louisa DeNomme

**\*\*Points do not count toward Homecraft Queen\*\***

## **For Bidders and Spectators:**

Join us at the Friday evening Opening Ceremonies and Awards Night for the famous Thorndale Fair Pie Auction! Watch or join in the fun as generous local businesses and families bid hundreds of dollars on each pie. Thanks to the Taylor Family for facilitating the Auction! Pies not sold in the live auction are available for purchase after the auction for \$15 each. Get yours quick because they don't last long! Successful bidders receive a bucket of Shaw's Ice Cream to go with their live auction pie. Thank you to Shaw's for the donation of ice cream!

## **For Bakers:**

- Points do not count toward Homecraft Queen
- Prize money awarded in each category – \$40, \$30, \$20
- First prize winner in each class receives a bag of flour

## **Rules and Regulations:**

1. Any pie entered containing nuts or nut products must make note of this on the entry tag.
2. No meringue, cream, sour cream or custard pies.
3. All entries must be approximately 9" on a foil pie plate.
4. Open to all age groups, including men, women and children.
5. Pies must be submitted in a proper size clear plastic bag, preferably a Ziploc bag.
6. Please label pies as to kind.
7. Pies must be submitted cold for judging by **11:00 a.m.** Friday.
8. All entries become property of the Thorndale Fair Board.
9. All pie entries will be taste tested.
10. An exhibitor may enter in one or more categories.
11. The top 3 prize winning pies in each category will be auctioned on Friday evening Variety and Awards Night in the Community Centre.
12. The remainder of the pies will be sold following the Awards Night.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20

### **1. Single Crust Pie**

(no pumpkin, meringue, cream, sour cream or custard pies)

### **2. Double Crust Fruit Pie – No Lattice**

- ### **3. Twice the Fun! – Two (2) Double Crust Pies each entered by a different exhibitor (Grandparent/Grandchild, Boyfriend/Girlfriend, etc.)**
- Must be the same style of crust (double crust, lattice etc.) however each pie must be a different kind (cherry and apple, etc.)

NOTE: Prize money will be paid to each of the exhibitors in the category.

### **4. Novice Entry – Double crust fruit pie**

Novice category is open to new exhibitors or anyone who has never placed (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in the country pie contest in previous years, or anyone under the age of 18.

### **5. Streusel (Crumble) Topped Fruit Pie**

## 2016 COUNTRY PIE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

Dick & Trudy Nieuwland  
Mike & Connie Bontje  
Thorndale Farm Supplies (2003) Ltd.  
Curtis Gartley (2)  
\*DuPont Pioneer Seeds  
Ray & Mary Chowen  
Pat & Jane Elliott  
Steve O'Neil  
Gordon & Reta Young  
Rudy & Florence Heeman  
\*Heeman's Strawberry Farms

John & Bonnie Hopkins  
Dave & Melanie Gilchrist  
\*Dave's Agri-Help  
Stephanie Nagelschmitz  
Jim & Norma Poel  
Jeff Yurek  
Steve Bradley  
\*Patterson Grain Ltd.  
Joe & Elizabeth Facey  
Karen Vecchio - donation

Thanks also to Taylor Auction Services for lending their auctioneering talents and to Shaw's Ice Cream for donating ice cream to each successful bidder.

This year's winning pies will be auctioned off to the highest bidder following the Variety Night program and crowning of the 2017 Thorndale Fair Ambassador in the Community Centre

## PROPER ENTRY TAG AND FOOD STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

### Sample Entry Tag

Entry Tag

CLASS 7

SECTION 11

ARTICLE Starry Sky -  
ONE print  
Keep Exhibitors Name & No. Correct  
Do not Write Anything  
Insert Bag Here

EXHIBITOR'S NO. 123 of 2001

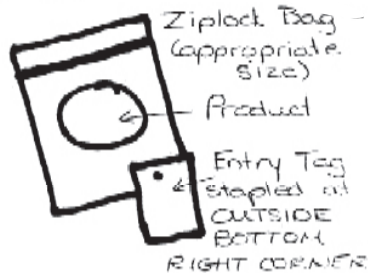
NAME Jane Doe

ADDRESS R.R. 1  
Thorndale, N0M 2P0

NAME of performer  
Jane Doe  
EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN IN ABOVE SPACE

Number  
321 Huron St., London, Ontario

Please complete your entry tags like the sample (right) and store your food entries as below:



Fair Set Up - Saturday, September 16, 2017

Fair Tear Down - Monday, September 25, 2017

If you are interested/able to help on these days,  
please contact Tom Heeman @519-871-3150

### **NEW THIS YEAR!!**

## **Sifton Properties Family Entertainment Zone**

(South of the Community Centre)

See the Schedule of Events for the performers, activities and times.

# **CLASS 1 - FOOD DIVISION**

**Directors:** Paula Stevens, 519-461-1010, Lorrie Stevens,  
Laura Bradley

- All exhibits will be judged on appearance, texture and flavour

## **Rules and Regulations:**

1. All exhibits in competition in this class must be as specified or they will not be eligible for competition. Measurements, however, are approximate and are to be used as a guideline.
2. In case of no competition, unless the exhibit is worthy, the prize will be withheld.
3. One article cannot be entered in more than one class
4. All entries must be brought in cold and sealed in a plastic bag with exhibitor tag attached in bottom right corner. Any iced cake can be in a box or plastic container rather than bagged.
5. Each entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition (including pastry).

**Prizes 1-39:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

**Prizes 40-45:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3

**Prizes 46:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$8, 5th: \$5

## **Bread:**

1. Bread, half loaf, machine made - any type
2. Tea Biscuits, 3 plain
3. Dinner Rolls, 3 White or brown - any type
4. Fruit Bread, mixed fruit or fruit of your choice - machine or man-made, 1/2 loaf
5. Raisin Bread - machine or handmade
6. Bread, 1/2 (half) loaf, handmade - any type - include recipe

## **Muffins & Loaves:**

7. Bran Muffins, with raisins, 3, no nuts, no paper cups
8. Carrot Pineapple Muffins, with raisins, 3, no paper cups
9. Apple Cinnamon Muffins, 3, no paper cups
10. Cherry Loaf, 1/2 (half) loaf of an approximately 4"x 8"x3" pan
11. Pumpkin Spice Loaf, 1/2 (half) loaf of an approximately 4"x8"x3" pan
12. Banana Nut Loaf, 1/2 (half) loaf of an approximately 4"x8"x3" pan
13. Zucchini Loaf, 1/2 (half) loaf of an approximately 4"x8"x3" pan

## **Squares:**

14. Chocolate Brownies, 3, approx. 1 1/2" square, any type, un-iced
15. Date Squares, 3, approx. 1 1/2" square
16. Hello Dollies (Magic Cookie Bars), 3, approx. 1 1/2" square
17. Raspberry Squares, 3, approx. 1 1/2" square

## **Cookies:**

18. Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, 3
19. Date Filled Cookies, 3
20. Sugar Cookies (rolled and iced), 3
21. Shortbread Cookies, 3
22. Chocolate Chip Cookies, 3
23. Cookies, 3, any type of Christmas Cookie - include recipe

## **CLASS 1 - FOOD DIVISION cont'd**

### **Cakes:**

24. Coconut Cake, Iced, 4 x4" piece serving
25. Carrot Cake, iced, 4"x4" piece serving
26. Cake - any type, 4"x4" serving - include recipe

### **Pies:**

27. Raspberry Pie, at least 8" whole pie
28. Apple Pie, at least 8" whole pie
29. Raisin Pie, at least 8" whole pie
30. Strawberry Pie, at least 8" whole pie
31. Rhubarb Pie, at least 8" whole pie

### **Tarts:**

32. Butter Tarts, 3, raisins (no nuts)
33. Pecan Tarts, 3
34. Fruit filled Tarts, 3

### **Candy:**

35. Fudge, any type, 3, 1 1/2" square
36. Peanut Brittle (small) container full
37. Saltine Toffee Cookies (Bark), approx. 4"x4" piece serving in pieces on plate
38. Scary Edible for Halloween
39. Maple Sugar Candy, 3-6 pieces on a plate

### **Class 1 Specials:**

40. Decorated Cupcakes, 4, paper cups acceptable
41. Cookie flower arrangement
42. Donuts, any type, 3 on a plate
43. Sugar Cookies, decorated for any occasion, at least 3
44. Cookie mix in a jar (dry ingredients only), layered, for a gift  
- Appearance only to be judged
45. Cake, any size, decorated for any occasion or theme
46. OAAS Special - Butter Tarts Competition  
Full size tarts (no mini or bite size), raisins are to be included, no nuts or any other fruit, 3 on a plate. Winner to move on to District Competition.

## **CLASS 2 - BAKING SPECIALS**

- Directors:** Mary McCutcheon 519-349-2056, Donna Wakeling, Alyce Pink
- First Prize becomes property of the sponsor (No. 1-14).
  - Prizes must be picked up by 4:45 p.m. by sponsors.

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. Please no paper muffin cups.
2. Pies must be approximately 9" on a foil plate. All tarts, brownies, squares and cookies are to be displayed on a plate.
3. All entries must be brought in cold and sealed in a plastic bag with exhibitor tag attached in bottom right corner. Any iced cake can be in a box or plastic container rather than bagged.

**Prizes 1-14:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

## **CLASS 2 - BAKING SPECIALS cont'd**

1. **Thorndale Farms Supplies Ltd.**  
Mmm...maple! Baked item using maple syrup, at least a 3 serving size.  
Recipe to be attached.
2. **Bob Hope - Pecan Tarts (6)**
3. **Joe Facey Special (6)**  
3 chocolate chip cookies & 3 of a different kind of cookie - your choice  
(list type on entry)
4. **Jim McCutcheon - 'Grandma's Kitchen'**  
Use a recipe from your Grandmother, at least 3 serving size (recipe to be included)
5. **Robert Duffin - Blueberry Pie**
6. **Dan Jones - Pecan Pie**
7. **Jim Fox Memorial - Cherry Pie**
8. **Thorndale ACE Hardware, Don & Karen Bentum - 6 Date Squares**  
approx. 1 1/2" square.
9. **Ted Bestard - Peach Pie**
10. **Jim Poel - Squares (6)**  
Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with a favourite square that makes you think Canada, eg. Nanaimo Bars, Butter Tart Squares, etc.  
approx. size 1 - 12" square.
11. **Matt Langford Insurance (Heartland Farm Mutual) - Carrot Cake,**  
iced, min 5"x5".
12. **Heeman's Strawberry Farms - Any recipe using strawberries**  
At least 3 serving size.
13. **Barton/Hodgins - Sticky Buns (6)**
14. **Hilray Wholegrains (Doug Hill) - any gluten-free recipe using oats**  
At least 3 serving size include recipe with entry.
15. **Thorndale Women's Institute Special - Best Nutritious Cookies (5)**  
with recipe.  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
16. **Middlesex County Dairy Producers Committee Special**  
Your Favourite Dessert  
**Gift prizes** will be awarded for 1st – 4th place
17. **Robin Hood Family "Favourite Recipe" Baking Contest**  
Best Homemade Muffins - 3 muffins per entry, include recipe.  
Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity.  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$25 Product Certificate, 2nd: \$10 Product Certificate  
  
**Robin Hood Best Family Favourite Recipe Contest - National Contest**  
Eligibility: First Prize winner of Robin Hood Family Favourite Recipe Baking Contest. Information will be submitted by Fair Convenor. Winner will be chosen by the Country Fair Baking Contest sponsors.  
**Prize:** 1st: \$200

**ATM available on the grounds**

## **CLASS 2 - BAKING SPECIALS cont'd**

### **18. Robin Hood Family 'Best Lunchbox Snack' Contest**

Best homemade cookies, squares or bars - 3 items per entry

Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$25 Product Certificate, 2nd: \$10 Product Certificate

### **Robin Hood Family "Best Lunchbox Snack" National Contest**

Eligibility: First Prize winner of Robin Hood Family "Best Lunchbox Snack"

contest. Information will be submitted by Fair Convenor. Winner will be selected by the Country Fair Baking Contest sponsors.

**Prize:** 1st: \$200

### **19. Crisco Family "Favourite Recipe" Baking Contest**

Best homemade tarts - 3 tarts per entry, recipe needs to be included.

Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$25 Product Certificate, 2nd: \$10 Product Certificate

### **Crisco Family Favourite Recipe National Contest**

Eligibility: First Prize winner of Crisco Family Favourite Recipe baking contest.

Information will be submitted by Fair Convenor. Winner will be selected by the Country Fair Baking Contest sponsors.

**Prize:** 1st: \$200

Be sure to visit our Sponsors' websites for recipes and helpful baking hints:

Robin Hood Flour: [www.robinhood.ca](http://www.robinhood.ca)

Crisco: [www.criscocanada.com](http://www.criscocanada.com)

## **CLASS 3 - SWEETS and SOURS**

**Directors:** Frances Bestard 519-666-1051, Elaine Clays

- Score: Flavour - 10, Texture - 10, Appearance - 10, Aroma - 10, Headspace - 3, Originality - 7. TOTAL, 50 pts

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. Must be in clean glass jar not less than 8 oz. or 250 ml.
2. Please, all new 2 piece lids and rings must be used.
3. Fasten entry tag on each jar with an elastic.
4. Jars must be sealed but will be opened by judge.
5. Entry must be made in current year, 2017.
6. No more than 1/4-inch head space.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

### **Preserves Section:**

1. Stewed Tomatoes
2. Homemade Maple Syrup
3. Peaches - halves
4. Cranberry Sauce
5. Cherries
6. Unusual Preserve, any type – named

### **Pickles and Relishes Section:**

7. Hot Dog Relish - no artificial colours
8. Bread and Butter Pickles
9. Chili Sauce
10. Sweet Pickles - no artificial colouring
11. Dill Pickles
12. Corn Relish
13. Any Unusual Pickled Item

## **CLASS 3 - SWEETS and SOURS cont'd**

### **Pickles and Relishes Section cont'd:**

14. Salsa Sauce - mild
15. Homemade Spaghetti Sauce – no meat - must be sealed
16. Pickled Beets

### **Jams and Jellies Section:**

17. Strawberry Freezer Jam
18. Red Pepper Jelly
19. Any Jam or Jelly using rhubarb as one of the fruits
20. Raspberry Jam - cooked
21. Blueberry Jam - cooked
22. Strawberry Jam - cooked
23. A jam or jelly with lime as one of the ingredients
24. Grape Jelly
25. Marmalade - 3 fruits, named

### **Class 3 Specials:**

26. **Heeman's Greenhouses & Strawberry Farm Special**  
Exhibitor winning the most points in Class 3 will receive a \$25 Gift Certificate from Heeman's.
27. **Bernardin "Best Of The Show" Home Canning Award**  
Winner to be selected from among Fair Competition that includes a minimum of 3 home canning categories in which there have been at least 10 total entries. Best of Show winner is fair's "Best Home Canner" based on either highest number of accumulated points or judges' choice of Best Over All Home Canning Entry selected from among the qualifiers.  
**Prize:** 1st: Bernardin \$30 Gift Certificate & Rosette Ribbon
28. **Bernardin Jam/Jelly Award**  
Award for contestant with the Best Jam, Jelly or Fruit Spread made with Bernardin Fruit Pectin or Bernardin No Sugar Needed Fruit Pectin. To be eligible, the entry must be accompanied by a proof of purchase (UPC symbol) from the Bernardin product.  
**Prize:** Bernardin \$20 Gift Certificate & Rosette Ribbon
29. **Bernardin Gift Pack Award**
  - a) Home canners like to share their special jars of food with friends. This prize encourages contestants to use creativity and crafting talents in a gift pack entry.
  - b) Entries must include no less than three filled Mason Jars sealed with Bernardin SNAP or Bernardin Collection Elite SNAP Lids.
  - c) Entries must be submitted in an appropriate container, not necessarily a basket.
  - d) Maximum cost of the container and contents is not to exceed to \$20.
  - e) The entry may be decorated for any theme (holiday, get well etc.) and may include appropriate additional items such as soap, candles, candy, soup mixes, etc.
  - f) The judge will select a winner based on creativity, quality of home canned products (TASTE), perceived value and appropriateness of presentation.  
**Prize:** Bernardin \$20 Gift Certificate & Rosette Ribbon

\*For recipes and helpful hints on Home Canning, visit [www.bernardin.ca](http://www.bernardin.ca)\*

## **CLASS 3 - SWEETS and SOURS cont'd**

### JUDGING GUIDELINES FOR ALL BERNARDIN SPECIALS

1. To qualify for competition, all home canned foods must be submitted in mason jars with properly sealed two-piece metal SNAP Lids. (Regular BERNARDIN SNAP Lids and colourful BERNARDIN Collection Elite SNAP lids are equally acceptable for competition. Unsealed jars, items with lug caps or wax seals are unacceptable. Mason jars are specifically designed for home canning.)
2. Have been prepared within one year of judging date.

## **CLASS 4 - HOOKED ON PINS and NEEDLES**

**Directors:** Jackie Malleck 461-0218, Janice Miller, Andrea McKay

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. Articles to be in new condition, and be exhibitor's own work.
2. Articles may be shown for 2 years only.
3. Both creativity and technical skills are to be considered in the judging.
4. One article only to be entered by each exhibitor in numbered section.
5. Articles should fit easily into glass cases.
6. Please attach entry tags with safety pins.

### **Directors Special:**

1. Any sewn, knitted or crocheted item inspired by online source (Pinterest, Ravellry, etc.) with the source printed & attached.  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, others: \$0 (10% kept by the fair)
2. Little Falls Crafters Market Special  
Any article or outfit for an 18 inch doll - sewn, knitted or crocheted  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, others: \$0 (10% kept by the fair)

**Prizes 3 thru 34:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

### **Sewing Section:**

3. Lady's or Man's apron
4. Hallowe'en Costume
5. Going green, article sewn from recycled material(s)  
Creativity as well as handwork to be judged.
6. Bib
7. Placemats (2)
8. Any other item not listed in sewing category
9. A simple child's dress (pillowcase dress, etc.)  
All entries to be donated to Dress a Girl Around the World following the fair. For information on this project, please go to the website at [www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com](http://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com).
10. Any article made from 1 metre unquilted material (one fabric only)
11. A sewn purse or tote bag
12. Potholders (2) hand &/or machine sewn
13. Long or short pants

## **Visit the Thorndale Lions Ag Awareness Tent**

located in front of the Community Centre!

Come and enjoy Corn Play Box, interactive and educational displays and lots more!

Interesting and fun for all ages!



## **CLASS 4 - HOOKED ON PINS and NEEDLES cont'd**

**Knitting Section:** – All items in this section are to be hand knitted

14. Knitted ear warmers
15. Knitted scarf
16. Mitts or gloves
17. Child's sweater
18. Adult's sweater, cardigan or pullover
19. Item knit using novelty yarn (e.g. eyelash or similar)
20. Socks
21. Knitted slippers
22. Knitted shawl
23. Knitted hat
24. Any other knitted article - not listed above

**Crocheting & Tatting Section:**

25. Crocheted scarf
26. Crocheted novelty item
27. Crocheted doily or table runner
28. Any other crocheted article not listed, exhibitor's choice  
(No Afghans please)
29. Crocheted dishcloth
30. Any article of tatting

**Afghan Section:**

31. Afghan – Knitted
32. Knitted baby blanket
33. Afghan - Crocheted
34. Crocheted crib or carriage cover

### **BROWNS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SPECIAL**

\$20.00 prize for the exhibitor with most points in Class 4 - Hooked on Pins & Needles

## **CLASS 5 - QUILTING**

**Directors:** Lynndsay DeClark, 519-461-9837, Peggy Smith

**Rules and Regulations:**

1. Articles to be in new condition, and be exhibitor's own work.
2. Articles may be shown for 2 years only.
3. Both creativity and technical skills are to be considered in the judging.
4. One article only to be entered by each exhibitor in each numbered section.
5. Articles should fit easily into glass cases.
6. Please attach entry tags with safety pins.

**Prizes 1-9:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4

**Prizes 10-15:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15

**Prizes 16:** 1st \$25 Gift Card from Hyggeligt Fabrics, St. Marys

1. Quilt Block - Log Cabin pattern, 32 cm (12.5") (mounted by top corners)
2. Wall hanging – hand quilted, ready to hang, minimum 183cm (72") perimeter
3. Wall hanging – machine quilted, ready to hang, minimum 183cm (72") perimeter
4. Quilt - odd size, machine or hand quilted
5. Miniature Quilt - pieced, max size 203cm (80") perimeter
6. Rag Quilt
7. Throw Quilt – hand or machine quilted
8. Quilt – odd sized – hand quilted
9. Quilt top (not quilted)

## **CLASS 5 - QUILTING cont'd**

Please see below for important information about the OAAS Champion Quilt Competition sizing if you want your entry to proceed to the next level of competition.

10. Any Quilt completed by more than one person or a group.  
(eg. Large group or pieced by one person but quilted by another)  
\*Points and prize money will be awarded to the entrant corresponding to the exhibitor number used\*
11. Quilt/wall hanging – machine quilted minimum 823cm (324”) perimeter
12. Quilt - pieced - hand or machine quilted - minimum 823cm (324”) perimeter
13. Quilt - whole cloth, hand or machine quilted, minimum 823cm (324”) perimeter
14. Quilt - any other technique, machine quilted, minimum 823cm (324”) perimeter
15. Quilt - any other technique, hand quilted, minimum 823cm (324”) perimeter
16. Mini Quilt depicting the 160th Thorndale Fall Fair or Canada's 150th using predominantly red and white fabrics.

### **\*\*Important information about the Champion Quilt Competition!**

**\*\*OAAS TWO Champion Quilt Competitions for HAND QUILTED and MACHINE QUILTED**

The exhibitor of the Grand Champion Quilt at the Thorndale Fair is eligible to enter their quilt in the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (O.A.A.S.) competition. To enter this competition, the Grand Champion Quilt must compete in the District 13 Quilt Competition in November. The first prize quilt from the District Competition is then entered in the O.A.A.S. Competition which is held at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Annual Convention in Toronto in February. The entry judged BEST OF SHOW at the February Convention will be declared the ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES' CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT. A \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE will be awarded and the Exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt. A certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winner. There will be a 2nd place prize of \$100.00 awarded to the Runner-up Quilt. Exhibitor will retain ownership of quilt. The exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the OAAS competition. The winning OAAS quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District or OAAS competitions.

**Machine Quilted Quilt** – Entry to be measured on the perimeter (total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches). Note, the article can be any shape – square, rectangular, etc. Quilt must be solely made and machine quilted by an individual (short and long arm machines are both eligible). **MUST HAVE VISIBLE MACHINE QUILTING.**

**Hand Quilted** – Quilts must be a minimum of 324 inches - measured on the perimeter. These sizes must be adhered to or the quilt will not be eligible to proceed to the next level of competitions. The quilt must be solely hand-made and quilted by an individual. If an exhibitor wins the Grand Champion Quilt with the same quilt at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest his/her home Fair as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the District Competition. An exhibitor who wins more than one BEST OF SHOW title with a different quilt at different fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at the District Competition. The local Homecraft Division is requested to judge a GRAND CHAMPION or Best of Show of All Classes as well as a RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION or Second Best of Show of All Classes. The GRAND CHAMPION and the RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION are judged from all first and second prize quilts that are hand quilted and machine quilted.

A complete list of rules & regulations may be obtained from the Homecraft Secretary, Laura Langford, 519-319-0214.

## **CLASS 6 - ARTS & CRAFTS**

**Directors:** Katelyn Thom 519-461-9396, Shannon Vosters, Nancy Harmer

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. Articles to be completed within the last 2 years, be in new condition and be exhibitor's own work
2. Articles may be shown for 2 years only.
3. Both creativity and technical skills are considered in the judging.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor in each numbered section.
5. Judges have full power to place articles in their proper classes and to withhold prize on account of inferiority.

**Prizes 1-30:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

### **Sections:**

1. Scrapbooking Entry – Past Thorndale Fairs (One page)
2. Front Door Decoration – Canada Day Themed
3. An original Lego creation – no larger than 30cmx30cmx20cm high
4. Cross Stitch wall hanging – framed ready to hang
5. Wood log craft – max height 12"
6. Craft using buttons
7. Handmade Hobby Collection, 3 different articles, same technique. Displayed securely, max height 12"
8. Craft made from corks
9. Penmanship – in cursive writing, write out your favourite poem
10. Ceramic article – stained. Max height 12"
11. Greeting Card – Wedding, no envelope
12. Scarf
13. Handmade jewellery – necklace
14. String art – unsure? Google it!
15. Any item for a baby, not knitted or crocheted
16. Handmade teacher gift
17. Wrapped birthday gift
18. Any item inspired by an online source such as Pinterest, Craft blog etc. Provide a printout of your source directly from the blog.
19. Homemade soap
20. Procrastinator - 90% finished article
21. Any item made with burlap
22. Table runner
23. Christmas tree ornament
24. Handmade doll clothing
25. Valentine's Day Centerpiece (max height 12")
26. Snowman - any medium (max height 12")
27. Christmas Themed Door Decoration
28. Decorate your front porch for fall, and take a photo! (5x7 photo)
29. Something useful from something useless
30. Bazaar article (value \$10-15)
31. Bernadin Snap Lid / Mason Jar Creative Craft Award  
Best decorative or functional homemade craft made using a Bernardin mason jar(s) and/or piece SNAP LID.

**Prize:** \$20 Bernadin Gift Certificate & Rosette Ribbon

**Baby Changing/Feeding Station in the Community Centre  
Sponsored by Thorndale I.D.A. Pharmacy**

# **CLASS 7 - PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Directors:** Connie Bontje 519-461-0515, Barb Krasnicki, Kendra Ferguson

- Note: Please read the rules carefully as some requirements have changed

## **Rules and Regulations:**

1. Unless otherwise stated, each exhibitor may enter only ONE photo in each section and a photo can be entered only once in the class. Photos must be exhibitors' own work.
2. Print size – Approximately 4" by 6" (10cm x 15cm or 150cm sq.) and no larger than 5"x7" (13cm x 18 cm or 235 cm sq.) unless otherwise stated.
3. Prints must be mounted on black matting/cardstock with no more than a 2.5-3cm border. Please refrain from the use of foam core, or mounting corners and ensure that your photo is securely fastened to the cardstock. No frames please!
4. Photos must be recent. Please ensure that they are not date stamped.
5. Photos will be judged on originality, composition, technique, sharpness, visual impact and conformance to the rules and category. Note that photo editing is allowed.
6. Committee reserves the right to exclude photos that may be deemed inappropriate.
7. You must be an amateur photographer to enter this class. An amateur is defined as someone who does not earn a full-time wage from photography.
8. A sampling of winning photos will be selected and scanned into an image recognition web application to ensure that photos are not procured from stock image websites or other online sources not belonging to the entrant.
9. The categories for 2017 are based on book titles. Stretch your imagination - use the book title as a jumping off point for your photo idea! For example, the book Roots could be a photo of your family, multiple generations of families or even tree roots!

**Prizes 1-17:** 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

**Prizes 18-25:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

## **Colour Photos:**

1. The Colour Purple
2. Goodnight Moon
3. The Dot
4. Call of the Wild
5. Broken
6. The Very Hungry Caterpillar
7. War and Peace
8. Gone With the Wind
9. The Incredible Journey
10. Love Story
11. Breaking Dawn
12. Family Matters
13. Canadian Gardening
14. Little Women
15. Middlesex
16. Les Enfants Terrible
17. A Day in the Life of Canada (with a focus on Canada's 150 Celebration)

## **CLASS 7 - PHOTOGRAPHY cont'd**

### **Enlargements:**

18. Portrait – person
19. Portrait – other – not a “person”
20. Summertime in Canada
21. Travels far away
22. Architecture
23. Farm Life

### **Black & White:**

24. Portrait
25. Streets/Street life

## **CLASS 8 - PLANTS and FLOWERS**

**Directors:** Dian Chute 519-461-0042, June Urquhart, Laura Hudson,  
Marilyn Turner

### **Definitions:**

- i. **Spray:** A portion of a plant with a number of flowers, eg. Chrysanthemum, Petunia, etc.
- ii. **Stem:** A plant structure carrying one or more flowers and/or buds and greenery. It may be branched, eg. Sweet Pea, etc.

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. All plants entered should be in good condition with damaged or old leaves and blooms removed.
2. Flowering plants should be in bloom for judging.
3. All plants should be grown and belong to the exhibitor.
4. Flowers must be grown in individual exhibitor's own home garden (no groups).
5. An exhibitor may enter only ONE entry in each number section of each class.
6. Exhibitors must supply their own containers and they are their responsibility.
7. Measurements for the containers are done from outside edge.
8. For cut flowers please use clear containers that are heavy enough to support your exhibit.
9. Plant material for the Design section may be purchased EXCEPT for All Roads Lead to the Fair, For Men Only and Tea with Grandma.
10. Phragmites grass (European Common Reed) is an invasive plant and is not allowed in any of the entries.

**Prizes 1-5:** \$7, \$5, \$3

**Prizes 6-29:** \$4, \$3, \$2

**Prizes 30-40:** \$7, \$5, \$3

### **Plants:**

1. One African Violet - single crown only
2. a) Any other houseplant flowering grown mainly for its flowers  
Name if Possible - container not to exceed 25.4cm (10")  
b) Any other houseplant grown for its foliage  
Name if possible - container not to exceed 25.4cm (10")
3. a) Patio Planter - Featuring Geraniums container not to exceed 38 cm (15")  
b) Patio Planter - Exhibitors Choice - Not to exceed 38 cm (15")

## **CLASS 8 - PLANTS and FLOWERS cont'd**

### **Plants cont'd:**

4. a) Hanging Planter - Flowering - Container not to exceed 18"  
b) Hanging Planter - Non Flowering - Container not to exceed 18"
5. Fairy Garden - must contain living plant material  
Container needs to fit into a 25.4 x 30.5cm (10"x12") area

### **Cut Flowers:**

6. a) Sedum - 3 stems - Autumn Joy type  
b) Sedum - 3 stems - Other types of Sedum
7. Asters - 5 stems
8. Pansies - 5 blooms
9. a) Dahlias - 3 blooms - 10.2cm (4") in diameter and under  
b) Dahlia - 1 bloom on the stem - over 10.2cm (4") in diameter  
c) Dahlias - 3 blooms "Small Flowered Cactus" type – under 15.2cm (6") in diameter
10. Zinnias - 5 blooms
11. Petunias - 3 sprays single variety
12. Gladiolus - 1 spike
13. Snapdragons - 3 stems
14. Marigolds under 7.6 cm (3") in diameter - 5 blooms
15. Marigolds over 7.6 cm (3") in diameter - 3 blooms
16. Rose - single bloom on stem
17. A single bloom of any kind, floating in an appropriate sized bowl 2.5cm (1")  
Tips: There should be 1" of area around the bloom 2.5 cm (1") and bloom should not have a side bud.
18. Chrysanthemums - 3 sprays
19. Salvia - red - 3 stems
20. Salvia - blue - 3 stems
21. Calendulas - 3 stems
22. Cosmos - 3 stems
23. a) Hydrangea - 3 stems - mop head type, for example Annabelle  
b) Hydrangea - 3 stems - 3 stems – other type of hydrangea
24. Calla Lily – 3 stems
25. Brown Eyed Susan - 5 blooms
26. Nasturtiums - 5 blooms
27. Hosta Leaves - 3 leaves of the same cultivar (type)  
Growing Tip: To have less hole damage. In the spring when the hostas are emerging from the ground about the size of your index finger water the parameter of the plant with 1-part household ammonia to 10 parts water. This one needs to be done once per plant
28. Any other flowering annual not listed above - name if possible - 3 stems
29. Any other flowering perennial not listed above - name if possible - 3 stems

**Definition:** Centrepiece for this class means a design to be seen from all sides.

### **Designs:**

30. "Tom Thumb" - a mini fresh arrangement - maximum 12.7 cm (5") in any direction. Tips: It's recommended that the height of the container not exceed 3.5 cm (1½"). Proportion of plant material to container is important, e.g. use small plant material.
31. "Rosy" - a small design not to exceed 25.5 cm (10") in any direction. Must include rose hips and may include other plant material.
32. "Autumn Harvest" – a design with using flowers, fruits and/or vegetables  
Please do not use cut fruits or cut vegetables.

## CLASS 8 - PLANTS and FLOWERS cont'd

33. "Ray of Sunshine".  
A design using yellow and orange plant material but predominantly yellow.
34. "All Roads Lead to the Fair". Design of wayside materials in recycled container - wild flowers and/or grasses.
35. For MEN Only: "Grandpa's Mug" - a DESIGN in a mug.  
A design is a combination of plant material arranged in an artistic unit.  
Tip: try using stones or floral foam to hold your plant material in place to create a design.
36. "Tea with Grandma" - an arrangement in a tea cup & saucer.  
Using plant material from your own garden.  
Please ensure that your cup & saucer are secured to each other.
37. "It's Not Easy Being Green" - a design using mostly shades of green foliage.  
May be accented with green flowers.
38. "Farm to Fair" - a design using a vegetable for the container.  
e.g. squash, zucchini, pumpkin.
39. Happy 150th Birthday Canada!  
A centrepiece design using red and white plant material.
40. "Aged to Perfection" - a design in a wine glass

### **Thorndale and Area Horticultural Society Specials for 2017**

#### **41. Novice Special**

**Prize:** \$25 Heeman's Gift Certificate

Any exhibitor who has not previously won a red ribbon (1st place) in the Thorndale Fall Fair Class 8 - Plants and Flowers.

Please mark your tags Novice to qualify.

#### **42. Young Adult (18-21 yrs) Special**

**Prize:** \$15

First time exhibiting in Class 8 - Plants and Flowers with the highest points earned. Please mark your entry tags with Young Adults (18-21 yrs) to qualify.

#### **43. Best in Show:**

Plants - Best in Show

Cut Flowers - Best in Show

Designs - Best in Show

**Prize:** \$10 each

**NOTE:** The first place winners of the Thorndale and Area Horticultural Society Specials must be available for a photograph and the photograph will be provided to the Thorndale and Area Horticultural Society to be used at their discretion. The winners must sign a permission form allowing the Society to use their name and photograph without payment to the winner.

## **NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS' or FAMILY FLOWER DISPLAY**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. No entry fee required.
2. Open to all families or non-profit organizations. Name of exhibitor must be included in the display.
3. This display is to be a collection of flowers tastefully displayed on a 4'x30" space. All flowers must be labelled with the name of the flower.
4. There must be a minimum of 12 different varieties.
5. This display will not be judged and is for educational purposes only.
6. Each exhibitor must register at the fair office when the display is placed.  
Displays may be brought in on either the Thursday before the fair from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. or on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
7. Each family or organization will receive \$15 for the display.

## Educational Display of Vegetables & Fruits

### **Rules & Regulations:**

1. No entry fee is required.
2. Open to all non-profit organizations and commercial growers. Name of the exhibitor must be included in the display.
3. This display is to be a collection of Vegetables and/or Fruits. Include one example of each variety. There must be a minimum of 15 different varieties. Display will be tastefully displayed on a 3' x 3' maximum tray. Each vegetable/fruit must be named.
4. This display will not be judged and is for educational purposes only.
5. Each exhibitor must register at the fair office when the display is placed. Displays may be brought in on either the Thursday before the fair from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. or on Friday from 9:00 a.m. - noon.
6. Each exhibitor will be paid \$15 for their display.
7. All items displayed must be grown locally.

## CLASS 9 - VEGETABLES and FRUIT

**Directors:** Shirley Willi 519-461-1781, Jenny Ogilvie

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. All entries must be homegrown by the individual exhibitor.
2. Entries must be displayed on disposable plates or suitable trays where applicable.
3. Exhibits must be appealing and free of all garden soil, but not over washed.

**\*\*Double Check- Size, Measurements, Numbers & Other Specifications\*\***

**Prizes 1-40:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### **Vegetables:**

1. Table Potatoes, Red, 5
2. Table Potatoes, White, 5
3. Sweet Potatoes, 3
4. Table Turnips, 2" tops, 2
5. Table Beets, Globe Shaped, 1" tops, 5
6. Table Beets, Cylindrical, 1" tops, 5
7. Table Carrots, 1" tops, 5
8. Onions, Grown from Dutch Sets, 1/2" - 1" tops, 3 - Only jagged and dirty outer skins should be removed - do not peel completely.
9. Onions, Spanish, 1/2" - 1" tops, 5 (Prepared as in # 8)
10. Eggplant 1/2" stem, 2
11. Tomatoes, Red, not paste type, stems on, 5
12. Cherry Tomatoes, large variety (diameter 1" or larger) stems on, 6
13. Cherry Tomatoes, small variety (less than 1" in diameter) stems on, 6
14. Beans, String, Green, 12
15. Beans, String, Yellow, 12
16. Sweet Peppers, Green, 1/2" stem, 3
17. Sweet Peppers, Red, 1/2" stem, 3
18. Hot Peppers, any variety, named, 3
19. Zucchini, 7" - 8" long, 3
20. Zucchini, Longest Pair
21. Buttercup Squash, 2



## CLASS 9 – VEGETABLE and FRUIT cont'd

22. Butternut Squash, 2
23. Pepper Squash, 2
24. Spaghetti Squash, 2
25. Pie Pumpkins, 2
26. Gourds, different varieties (one of each), 6
27. Cabbage, Red, 2
28. Brussels Sprouts, stalk, 1
29. Garlic, Full Bulb, 2
30. Swiss Chard, 2 stems, in water
31. Kale, 2 stems, in water
32. Sunflower Head, 1
33. Any Other Vegetable not listed above, named 2
34. Oddest Shaped Vegetable
35. A fresh herb (ex. Dill, parsley, basil etc.), named 3 stems

### **Fruit:**

36. Apples, Any Variety Named, 3
37. Pears, Any Variety Named, 3
38. Grapes, in plastic bag, named, 3 clusters
39. Any Other Fruit not listed above, named 2
40. Oddest Shaped Fruit

### **Class 9 Specials:**

41. Fall Harvest - festive table centrepiece  
Using a minimum of 7 homegrown fruits and/or vegetables. May use natural accessories for decoration, ie. nuts, pinecones, leaves, etc.  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8
42. "Think Green!"  
Collection of a minimum of 5 different green fruits and/or vegetables (not of the same variety) attractively displayed in any size or shape of tray or container.  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8
43. Largest Pumpkin or Squash  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6  
Thorndale and Area Horticultural Society Special  
Most points in Class 9 – One Prize \$10

## **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SPECIAL DISPLAY**

Each year, Browns, Crumlin or Thorndale  
Women's Institutes choose a topic for display.

### **Browns W.I. have chosen for 2017:**

**A minimum of 6 Antique Family Photos  
50+ years in original frames if possible.  
Include date and other pertinent information,  
i.e. location, special event, etc.**

Institutes entering a display will receive \$20

## **CLASS 10 - ART**

**Directors:** Brent Hryniw 519-283-6241, Sylvie Verwaayen, Katie Davies

### **Rules & Regulations:**

1. Entries will be received in the Progress Building 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the fair and 9:00 a.m. to **11:00 a.m.** on Friday. Judging will commence promptly at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. All articles on exhibit in the Progress building must not be removed until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday and must be removed no later than 5:30 p.m. All entries in this competition must be original and created by the exhibitor within the last twelve months. Exhibitors may only show one article in each section.
2. Exhibitors must show receipt when picking up entry. Directors are not responsible for any exhibit left.
3. Art must be framed and ready to hang or it will not be judged.
4. Edge of drawing or painting - any size.
5. Free hand painting only, no craft art.
6. No folk art please.

**Prizes:** \$20, \$15, \$10

### **Oils or Acrylics:**

1. Scene - Architectural / Landscape / Seascape
2. Still life, Portraits, Animals, Birds or Wildlife

### **Water Colour:**

3. Scene - Architectural / Landscape / Seascape
4. Still life, Portraits, Animals, Birds or Wildlife

### **Coloured Pencil/Pastel/Graphite/Pen & Ink:**

5. Scene-Architectural/Landscape/Seascape
6. Still life, Portraits, Animals, Birds or Wildlife

### **Any Medium:**

7. Youth Entry - "My Canada" - (12-18 years of age, please add age on top corner of entry tag.)
8. Theme Class - "Aged to Perfection"

### **Class 10 Specials:**

9. Best in Show (selected by Jurist)  
\$75 Gift Card for Framing from Great Blue Heron Picture Framing Company
10. People's Choice (voted by the public during the fair)  
\$50 Gift Card for Framing from Great Blue Heron Picture Framing Company

## **CLASS 11 – ANTIQUES and COLLECTABLES**

**Directors:** Jo-Ann Barnard 519-461-1977, Fran Redman

**Prizes 1-12:** \$6, \$4, \$2

- ALL ARTICLES EXHIBITED ARE AT OWNER'S RISK
- Best of Show Award - "Best of Show" a ribbon will be awarded to the best entry in this class.
- Competition in Thorndale Community Centre
- Note: We will do our best to return all antiques in the condition in which you bring them, however, ALL ARTICLES EXHIBITED ARE AT OWNER'S RISK.

## CLASS 11 – ANTIQUES and COLLECTABLES cont'd

### Rules and Regulations:

1. Antique must be at least 50 years old.
2. Exhibitor may not enter more than one entry in each section.
3. Exhibitor should own article exhibited.
4. Historical interest and approximate age of entry would be appreciated but not necessary for prize.
5. Each exhibitor must complete an entry form and resubmit it to the office no later than **11:00 a.m.** on the Friday of the fair.
6. Article must remain on display until 4:30pm Sunday of the fair.
7. All entry tags must be securely fastened to the article exhibited.
8. Articles to be removed from display by director to exhibitor for safety reasons.
9. Antiques will be displayed in secured enclosures.
10. In fairness to other exhibitors, Antique dealers will not be eligible to compete.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

1. Hooked Rug
2. Liquor Bottle
3. Original Photo of a Street Scene (mounted)
4. Plumb Bob
5. Butcher Shop Item (eg. cleaver)
6. Insulator
7. Toby Mug
8. Honey Pail
9. Set of 3 Different Hammers
10. Man's or Lady's Shoes
11. Gravy Boat
12. Stump the judge! What is it? Article must be under 16". Please identify the item in a sealed envelope.

### Antiques and Collectibles Special Display

A larger item of family furniture (eg. rocking chair, pie safe, washstand, etc.) that has historical value to the owner. Include a brief written description of the piece. In lieu of prizes, \$20 will be awarded to each entry on display (one per entrant). Due to limited space, please pre-register by calling 519-461-1977 or 519-461-0177 by September 20, 2017.

## **DROP IN AT THE COFFEE CORNER**

in the Community Centre

**\* Fresh Coffee \* Cookies \* Orange Drink**

Under the auspices of the Homecraft Division

Thorndale Agricultural Society

# Poultry

Committee: Gary Smale (519-284-9981), Wesley Bennett

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Each exhibitor must have a membership number.
2. An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each entry in each section.
3. Entries must be in the hands of Nancy Urquhart, 21723 Nissouri Road, R.R. 2, Thorndale, ON, N0M 2P0 not later than September 12<sup>th</sup>, giving class and section numbers on each entry.
4. **POSITIVELY NO LATE ENTRIES.**
5. All exhibitors will be allowed 2 entries only per section.
6. All entries to be judged individually, but cooped in pairs, if possible.
7. Entry fees must accompany entry form.
8. All entries to be judged by the new revised standard of perfection. Prizes will not be awarded to a bird unless deemed worthy by the judge.
9. Any sick bird will be rejected by Poultry Superintendent.
10. Exhibitors placing birds in coops or extra birds in showroom, which are not officially in the show will be charged double the entry fee and deducted from prize winnings. This will be strictly enforced.
11. Entries will be accepted to the capacity of the show room only.
12. Entries will be accepted between the hours of 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. on the Friday of the Fair.

**Prize Money in all sections will be \$5, \$3, \$2**

## **\*NOTICE TO ALL POULTRY EXHIBITORS:**

All birds entered must originate from Salmonella Pullorum - Typhoid clean provinces, states, countries or have been tested (to Animal Disease and Protection Act - Section 79, standards) with negative results to be eligible for entry.

## **30. LARGE STANDARD POULTRY**

<b>Variety</b>	<b>Ck</b>	<b>Hn</b>	<b>Ckl</b>	<b>Pul</b>
Rocks, Barred	1	2	3	4
Rocks, White	5	6	7	8
Rocks, Buff	9	10	11	12
Rocks, A.O.C.	13	14	15	16
Rhode Island Red A.V.	17	18	19	20
Leghorn Black	21	22	23	24
Leghorn Light or Dark Brown	25	26	27	28
Leghorn A.O.C.	29	30	31	32
Cornish A.C.	33	34	35	36
Wyandotte A.C.	37	38	39	40
Orpington A.C.	41	42	43	44
O.E. Game A.C.	45	46	47	48
Modern Game	49	50	51	52
New Hampshire	53	54	55	56
Polish A.C. A.V.	57	58	59	60
Hamburg Silver Spangled	61	62	63	64
Hamburg A.O.C.	65	66	67	68
Sumatra	69	70	71	72
Sussex A.C.	73	74	75	76
Dorking A.C.	77	78	79	80
Cochin A.C.	81	82	83	84
Australorp	85	86	87	88
Ancona A.V.	89	90	91	92
Campine A.C.	93	94	95	96
Langshan A.C.	97	98	99	100
Jersey Giants	101	102	103	104
Brahma A.C.	105	106	107	108
Chantecler A.C.	109	110	111	112
A.O.V. Poultry Named	113	114	115	116

**SPECIAL - Champion Standard - \$25**

**SPECIAL - Reserve Champion Standard - \$5**

## Poultry cont'd

### 31. BANTAM POULTRY

Variety	Ck	Hn	Ckl	Pul
Ancona A.V.	1	2	3	4
Cochin Black	5	6	7	8
Cochin Buff	9	10	11	12
Cochin White	13	14	15	16
Cochin Blue	17	18	19	20
Cochin A.O. C.	21	22	23	24
Modern Game A.C.	25	26	27	28
Game O.E. Black Red	29	30	31	32
Game O.E. Silver Duckwing	33	34	35	36
Game O.E. White	37	38	39	40
Game O.E. Black	41	42	43	44
Game O.E. Spangled	45	46	47	48
Pyle O.E.	49	50	51	52
Creole O.E.	53	54	55	56
Game O.E. A.O.C.	57	58	59	60
Leghorn White	61	62	63	64
Leghorn A.O.C.	65	66	67	68
Rosecomb Black	69	70	71	72
Rosecomb A.O.C.	73	74	75	76
Sebright Golden	77	78	79	80
Sebright Silver	81	82	83	84
Cornish Red	85	86	87	88
Cornish White Laced Red	89	90	91	92
Cornish White	93	94	95	96
Cornish Black	97	98	99	100
Cornish A.O.C.	101	102	103	104
Hamburg A.C.	105	106	107	108
Japanese A.C.	109	110	111	112
Mille Fleur A.V.	113	114	115	116
Silkie	117	118	119	120
Barred Rock	121	122	123	124
White Rock	125	126	127	128
Buff Rock	129	130	131	132
Partridge Rock	133	134	135	136
A.O.C. Rock	137	138	139	140
Wyandotte White	141	142	143	144
Wyandotte Black	145	146	147	148
Wyandotte Buff	149	150	151	152
Wyandotte A.O.C.	153	154	155	156
Brahma Buff	157	158	159	160
Brahma A.O.C.	161	162	163	164
Polish A.C.	165	166	167	168
R.I. Red	169	170	171	172
New Hampshire	173	174	175	176
Belgian Quail	177	178	179	180
Belgian A.O.C.	181	182	183	184
Dutch A.C.	185	186	187	188
A.O.V. Named	189	190	191	192

**SPECIAL - Champion Bantam - \$25**

**SPECIAL - Reserve Champion Bantam- \$5**

### 32. PIGEONS

Variety	Ck	Hn	YB
Fantail White	1	2	3
Fantail Black	4	5	6
Fantail Blue or Silver	7	8	9
Fantail A.O.C	10	11	12
Rollers Flying Solid Colour A.C.	13	14	15
Rollers Flying Baldhead or Bearded A.C.	16	17	18
Rollers Flying A.O.C.	19	20	21

## Poultry cont'd

### 32. PIGEONS cont'd

Variety	Ck	Hn	YB
Rollers Black Marked Show	22	23	24
Rollers Red or Yellow Marked Show	25	26	27
Rollers Blue Marked Show	28	29	30
Rollers A.O.C Show	31	32	33
Helmets, Red or Yellow	34	35	36
Helmets A.O.C	37	38	39
Kings A.C	40	41	42
Pouter A.V	43	44	45
Jacobins, Red or Yellow	46	47	48
Jacobins, Black or White	49	50	51
Jacobins, A.O.C	52	53	54
African Owl, A.C.	55	56	57
Chinese Owls, Black or White	58	59	60
Chinese Owls, Red or Yellow	61	62	63
Chinese Owls, Blue or Black Check	64	65	66
Chinese Owls, Blue Bar	67	68	69
Chinese Owls, A.O.C	70	71	72
Trumpeters, Splashed	73	74	75
Trumpeters, A.O.C	76	77	78
Tumblers LFCL, Red or Yellow	79	80	81
Tumblers LFCL, A.O.C	82	83	84
Tumblers LFCL, Baldhead	85	86	87
Tumblers Muffed Solid	88	89	90
Tumblers Muffed, A.O.C.	91	92	93
Kormormer Tumbler, Black or Dun	94	95	96
Kormormer Tumbler, Red or Yellow	97	98	99
Kormormer Tumbler, A.O.C.	100	101	102
Tumbler, Berliner	103	104	105
Tumbler, West England	106	107	108
Tumblers A.O.V	109	110	111
Modena Schietti, Barred	112	113	114
Modena Schietti, Black or White	115	116	117
Modena Schietti, Red or Yellow	118	119	120
Modena Schietti, A.O.C	121	122	123
Modena Gazzi, Blue or Silver	124	125	126
Modena Gazzi, A.O.C	127	128	129
Oriental Frills Santinettes A.C	130	131	132
Oriental Frills Blondinettes A.C.	133	134	135
Lahores, A.C	136	137	138
Swallows, A.C	139	140	141
Tipplers Flying	142	143	144
Tipplers, Show, Print or Checked	145	146	147
Tipplers, Show, A.O.C.	148	149	150
Show Pen Homer Checkered	151	152	153
Show Pen Homer, Blue, Bar Silver, Mealy	154	155	156
Show Pen Homer, White	157	158	159
Show Pen Homer, A.O.C	160	161	162
Nuns A.C	163	164	165
Archangles A.C	166	167	168
Runts A.C	169	170	171
Croppers A.C	172	173	174
Pigeons, Ice A.C	175	176	177
Pigeons A.O.V named	178	179	180
Flying Homer Silver or Mealy	181	182	183
Flying Homer Blue or Black Check	184	185	186
Flying Homer Red or Red Check	187	188	189
Flying Homer Blue Bar	190	191	192
Flying Homer A.O.C.	193	194	195
Homers Racing Red or Red Checked	196	197	198

## Poultry cont'd

### 32. PIGEONS cont'd

<b>Variety</b>	<b>Ck</b>	<b>Hn</b>	<b>YB</b>
Homers Racing Blue Bar	199	200	201
Homers Racing Silver or Mealy	202	203	204
Homers Racing Black or Blue Checked	205	206	207
Homers Racing Solid Colour White	208	209	210
Homers Racing Solid Colour A.O.C	211	212	213
Homers Racing A.O.C	214	215	216

### 32. PIGEONS SPECIALS

- 1) **Best Pair of Homers** - \$25, Dorothy Hedden Memorial  
     Donated by Dick & Trudy Nieuwland
- 2) **SPECIAL** Best Pigeon in Show - \$25,
- 3) **SPECIAL** Best Modena - \$5    Best Roller - \$5    Best Show Pen Homer - \$5  
     Best Fantail - \$5    Best Tippler - \$5
- 4) **SPECIAL** Best Young Bird - \$10
- 5) **SPECIAL** Best Reserve Young Bird - \$5
- 6) **SPECIAL** Champion Homer In Memory of Gerald & Dorothy Hedden \$10  
     Reserve Champion Pigeon - \$5

### 33. GEESE AND DUCKS

<b>Variety</b>	<b>Gander</b>	<b>Goose</b>
Geese Toulouse Old	1	2
Geese Toulouse Young	3	4
Geese Embden Old	5	6
Geese Embden Young	7	8
Geese Buff Old	9	10
Geese Buff Young	11	12
Geese African Old	13	14
Geese African Young	15	16
Geese Chinese Old	17	18
Geese Chinese Young	19	20
Geese A.O.V., named, old	21	22
Geese A.O.V., named, young	23	24

	<b>Drake</b>	<b>Duck</b>
Ducks Pekin Old	25	26
Ducks Pekin Young	27	28
Ducks Rouen Old	29	30
Ducks Rouen Young	31	32
Ducks Muscovy White, Old	33	34
Ducks Muscovy White, Young	35	36
Ducks Muscovy A.O.C., Old	37	38
Ducks Muscovy A.O.C., Young	39	40
Ducks Call Gray, Old	41	42
Ducks Call Gray, Young	43	44
Ducks Call White, Old	45	46
Ducks Call White, Young	47	48
Ducks Call Old - Snowy	49	50
Ducks Call Young - Snowy	51	52
Ducks Call Saxony, Old	53	54
Ducks Call Saxony, Young	55	56
Ducks Call Pastel, Old	57	58
Ducks Call Pastel, Young	59	60
Ducks Call A.O.C., Old	61	62
Ducks Call A.O.C., Young	63	64
Black East Indie Old	65	66
Black East Indie Young	67	68
Ducks Welsh Harlequin Old	69	70
Ducks Welsh Harlequin Young	71	72
Ducks Buff Old	73	74
Ducks Buff Young	75	76





## Grains and Hay

Entry Fee - 10% of Prize Money

Judges decisions are final. Exhibits to remain until 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Committee: Ian Ferguson, 519-282-3480, Tom Heeman

- **Judges decisions are final**
- **Exhibits to remain until 4:30 p.m. Sunday**
- **Entry Fee - 10% of Prize Money - Class 36 only**
- **Variety of each must be named or exhibit may be disqualified**

### **36. GRAIN Class 1-10, Prize Money \$5, \$3, \$2**

1. Fall Wheat, 1/2 bushel
2. Barley, 1/2 bushel
3. Field Beans, 1/2 bushel (blacks, whites, crans, kidneys, etc)
4. Soybeans, 1 bundle (15 plants)
5. Hybrid Corn, 10 ears
6. Baled Hay, 1st cutting, 6" slice
7. Baled Hay, 2nd cutting, 6" slice
8. Ensilage Corn, 1/2 bushel
9. High Moisture Corn, 1/2 bushel
10. Haylage, 1/2 bushel

### **37. FIELD CROPS**

Exhibits to arrive at the fair on Thursday evening or Friday morning until noon.

Exhibits to remain until 4:30 p.m. Sunday

Grain Corn - Forages - Soybean - Wheat - Field Beans

Crop will be scored while standing in the field near maturity. Consideration given to the purity of variety, freedom from weeds and other plants, freedom from plant diseases and insects, stand, vigour of crop, trimmed headlands, fence rows, etc.

Field score based on 100 points. Exhibit score based on 50 points.

**Crops must be own production and grown in this crop year.**

Each competitor will be required to exhibit at the Fair the crop judged in the field.

One Champion and 2 Runners Up will be awarded prizes in each crop.

- Forage Champion (Hay or Ensilage Corn)
  - Hay - 1st cutting, 6" slice of bale or 1 bushel chopped
  - Ensilage corn - 1 sheaf (12 stalks), variety named
- Grain Corn Champion - 10 ears, variety named
- Soybean Champion - 1 bundle (15 plants), variety named
- Wheat Champion - 1 sheaf, 25 heads
- Field Bean Champion - 1 bundle (15 plants), variety named

Each Champion will receive a plaque and \$100.

Each 1st and 2nd Runner Up will receive \$50 each

**Field Crop Champion plaques will be awarded at Variety Night,  
Friday, September 22, 2017.**

**While at the fair, visit the**

**Thorndale Farm Supplies Ltd.  
Poultry Pavillion**

**Shavings, bedding and decorations generously supplied by  
Thorndale Farm Supplies Ltd.**

## Heavy Horse Show

Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Committee: David Johnson, 519-870-9047

Gerald Johnson, Kevin McGuffin, Howard Sims, Corey Jones

### ***Every entrant to the fair grounds must pay.***

15% will be deducted from all winnings in lieu of entry fee.

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Pre-registration is required. Please complete your entry form and mail to Nancy Urquhart, 21723 Nissouri Rd., RR2, Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0 or email to nancyurquhart@bell.net by September 15, 2017. Adjustments can be made to your entries prior to the show in the Fair Office.

### **Prize Money 1 to 7 - \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 to all others**

1. Brood Mare
2. Foal of Current Year
3. 1 and 2 Year Old Filly
4. 3 Year Old & Over Mare - no live foal in current year
5. Gelding - all ages
6. Best Heavy Horse (maximum of 2 entries per exhibitor on the grounds)
7. Open Jr. Showmanship
8. Single Horse in Harness **Prize Money \$25, \$20 to all others**

### **Open Specials**

9. Best heavy or light team on grounds any breed  
**Prize Money \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 to all others**  
The first place team to receive Orville & Ken Bestard Memorial Trophy
10. Best Lady Driver  
**Prize Money \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 to all others**
11. Team Driven by Youth (18 years old & under accompanied by an adult)  
*Prizes sponsored by TD Canada Trust, Agricultural Division, St. Marys*  
**Prize Money \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 to all others**
12. Unicorn Hitch  
**Prize Money \$100, \$75, \$50 to all others**
13. Four Horse Hitch - Winner to receive C.E. Lee Memorial Trophy  
**Prize Money \$100, \$75, \$50 to all others**
14. Six Horse Hitch  
**Prize Money \$200, \$150, \$100, \$50 to all others**  
***Trophy by Nuvview Farms***

**All horses do not have to belong to one exhibitor in sections 12, 13, and 14.  
The driver must be accompanied by an assistant in classes 12, 13, and 14.**

**Farmers Night**  
**Friday, November 24, 2017**  
**Tickets \$30**

**See any Fairboard Member for details.**

## Purebred Haflinger Show

Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Contact: David Johnson 519-870-9047

### ***Every entrant to the fair grounds must pay.***

15% will be deducted from all winnings in lieu of entry fee.

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Pre-registration is required. Please complete your entry form and mail to Nancy Urquhart, 21723 Nissouri Rd., RR2, Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0 or email to nancyurquhart@bell.net by September 15, 2017.

Adjustments can be made to your entries prior to the show in the Fair Office.

### **Prize money: 1 to 11 - \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 to all others**

1. Brood Mare
2. Foal of current year
3. 1 Year and 2 Year Old Filly
4. 3 Year Old & Over Mare - no live foal in the current year
5. Geldings, 3 Years Old & Under
6. Geldings, 4 Years Old & Over
7. Open Junior Showmanship (18 years and under) - all breeds shown
8. Best Haflinger on Grounds - 2 entries per exhibitor
9. Walk/Jog/Trot Pleasure - may show English or Western (Haflinger & Draft)
10. Walk/Jog/Trot Equitation - pattern provided (Haflinger & Draft)
11. Walk/Jog/Trot Barrels (Haflinger & Draft)
12. Single in Harness - **\$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 to all others**
13. Lady Driver - single - **\$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 to all others**  
*Flowers for ladies donated by Brock & Vissser Funeral Home, Thamesford*
14. Team in Harness - **\$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 to all others**
15. Team Driven by Youth (18 years old and under accompanied by an adult)  
*Prizes Sponsored by TD Canada Trust, Agricultural Division, St. Marys*  
**\$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 to all others**
16. Unicorn hitch, **\$100, \$75, \$50 to all others**
17. Four horse hitch, **\$100, \$75, \$50 to all others**

**All horses in classes 16 & 17 do not have to belong to one exhibitor.**

Driver must be accompanied by an assistant in classes 16 & 17 as well.

**Visit the Middlesex Mutual Animal Pavillion  
for livestock displays!**

**Community Worship Celebration  
Sunday, September 24, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Thorndale Community Centre**

# Horse Show Program

Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Broodmare

- a) all draft breeds
- b) haflingers

Foal of Current Year

- a) all draft breeds
- b) haflingers

1 Year and 2 Year Old Filly

- a) all draft breeds
- b) haflinger fillies

3 Year Old & Over Mare - no live foal in current year

- a) all draft breeds
- b) haflinger fillies

Geldings, all ages - all draft breeds

Haflinger Geldings

- a) 3 Years & under
- b) 4 Years & older

Best Heavy Horse on the grounds - 2 entries per exhibitor

Best Haflinger on grounds - 2 entries per exhibitor

Open Junior Showmanship (under 18 years old)

Walk/Jog/Trot Pleasure (Haflingers and draft breeds)

Walk/Jog/Trot Equitation - pattern provided

(Haflingers and draft breeds)

Walk/Jog/Trot Barrels (Haflingers and draft breeds)

Haflinger Single in Harness

Best Heavy or Light Team

Haflinger Lady Driver

Best Lady Driver (heavy horse team)

Haflinger Team in Harness

Youth Team (heavy horse team)

Haflinger Youth Team

Six Horse Hitch

Haflinger Four Horse Hitch

Four Horse Hitch (heavy horse breeds)

Haflinger Unicorn Hitch

Heavy Horse Unicorn Hitch

Single Heavy Horse in Harness

# Open Western Horse Show

Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

Committee: Shelley Kay, Gillian Partridge, Kathy White

***Every entrant to the fair grounds must pay.***

**For Information Contact:** Shelley Kay 519-461-1370

Kathy White 519-283-6605 or

**Judge & Ring Steward:** Pending

1. Junior B Showmanship
2. Junior A Showmanship
3. Adult Showmanship
4. Junior B Western/English Equitation
5. Open Trail
6. Junior B Trail
7. Junior B Western Pleasure
8. Senior Barrel Race
9. Junior A Barrel Race
10. Junior B Barrel Race
11. Open Flag Race
12. Open Western Pleasure
13. Senior Keyhole
14. Junior A Keyhole
15. Junior B Keyhole
16. Junior A Horsemanship
17. Senior Horsemanship
18. Junior A Western Pleasure
19. Senior Polebending
20. Junior A Polebending
21. Junior B Polebending

## **Entry Fees**

Junior B	\$3
Junior A	\$4
Senior/Open	\$5

## **Payback**

\$20, \$15, \$10, \$5, \$4
\$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5
\$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Office Fee \$3 per horse/pony

## **Antique Farm Equipment Display**

*featuring:*

## **Ferguson Tractors & Implements**

**For more details call  
Floyd Wills 519-461-1547**

# Arabian, Open and Stock Horses

Saturday, September 23, 2017 **9:00 a.m. sharp**

Committee: Cally Jo Fritz 519-475-0118

Judge: Katherine Powers, St. Catherines, ON

Class Sponsored by Zone 1 Arabian Open Horse Show

Every entrant to the fair grounds must pay.

## Rules:

1. A \$3.00 entry fee per class per entry and an \$8.00 entry fee for Open English/Western Championships.
2. Open and stock horse type are to be Quarter type, Appaloosa, Paint and Arabian, Thorbred, Morgan and Standardbred horses.
3. CEF rules apply.
4. Horses must be 14 Hands.
5. No cross entry allowed in Class 5 unless both horse and rider change costume.

## ARABIAN, OPEN AND STOCK HORSE TYPE

## Prize Money

1. Arabian Halter	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00
2. Open Halter	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00
3. Arabian Showmanship	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00
4. Open Showmanship	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00
15 MINUTE BREAK				
5. Arabian Native Costume	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00
6. Arabian English Pleasure	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
7. Open English Pleasure	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
8. Arabian Show Hack	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
9. Arabian English Equitation	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
10. Open English Equitation	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
11. 13 and Under English Pleasure	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
12. Open English Pleasure Walk/Trot (C.E. Lee Memorial Trophy)	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
13. Open English Pleasure Championship (\$65.00 added)	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
14. Open Costume Class	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
15. Arabian Western Pleasure	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
16. Open Western Pleasure	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
17. Arabian Western Equitation	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
18. 13 and Under Western Pleasure	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
19. Open Western Walk/Jog	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
20. Open Western Pleasure Championship (Entry fee \$8, \$65.00 added)	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
21. Open Horsemanship Class	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
22. Open Command Class	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00

High Point Trophy for each Division donated by Thorndale Fair:

1. Open and Stock Horse Type High Point
2. Arabian Overall High Point

Prize money will be presented the day of the show.

**FREE Horse-drawn wagon Rides  
all weekend!**

## **Program - Arabian, Open and Stock**

There will be a charge of \$3.00 per class per entry. Open English/Western Championships entry fee for these classes \$8.00 plus \$65.00 added. Prize money will be given out the day of the show.

1. Arabian Halter
2. Open Halter
3. Arabian Showmanship
4. Open Showmanship

### **15 MINUTE BREAK**

5. Arabian Native Costume
6. Arabian English Pleasure
7. Open English Pleasure
8. Arabian Show Hack
9. Arabian English Equitation
10. Open English Equitation
11. 13 and Under English Pleasure
12. Open English Pleasure Walk/Trot - C.E. Lee Memorial Trophy
13. Open English Pleasure Championship
14. Open Costume Class
15. Arabian Western Pleasure
16. Open Western Pleasure
17. Arabian Western Equitation
18. 13 and Under Western Pleasure
19. Open Western Walk/Jog
20. Open Western Pleasure Championship
21. Open Horsemanship Class
22. Open Command Class

## **HORSE PULL COMPETITION**

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

**1:00pm**

**Call Corey Jones  
for more information  
@ 519-872-1256**

# Dairy Cattle Display

Committee: Andrew Elliott, David Johnson

NOTE: All exhibits must be registered in the name of the exhibitors in accordance with the by-laws of their respective association. The certificate of registration must state that the animal is purebred or at least 75% of purebred inheritance.

- 1) Authorized by mutual consent of Fair Board officials and representatives of cattle exhibitors.
- 2) All breeds should be in by 10:00 a.m. Saturday.
- 3) Please supply your own straw.
- 4) ***Every entrant to the Fair Grounds must pay.***

**Featuring the following breeds:**

1) Holstein	4) Guernsey
2) Jersey	5) Ayrshire
3) Brown Swiss	

**\*\* Come and see Milking Demonstrations on Saturday & Sunday \*\***



## 4-H Dairy Club

Saturday, September 23, 2017 - 12:30 p.m.

**Leaders:** Nicole Charlton and Andrew Elliott

**Club Members:** Elizabeth Cassin, William Cassin-Pollington, Jeffery Cassin-Pollington, Ben Fluttert, Jason Hunt, Kayla Irwin-Wakeling, Emma Martin, Cassidy Onink, Kaylee Onink, Allana Wonnacott

### **Following the 4-H Dairy Show**

- 1) "Junior Showmanship" open to any child not enrolled in the 4-H dairy club. Bring your own calf or use one of the many calves provided.
- 2) "Adult Showmanship" open to any fair goer interested in showing one of the calves provided.
- 3) 4-H calves from the 2017 4-H season shown by an enrolled 4-H member.

### **4-H Motto: LEARN TO DO BY DOING**

#### 4-H Pledge

**I Pledge:**

**My head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service and  
My health to better living, for My club,  
My community and My country.**



Come try your hand at showing a calf in the  
Junior and Adult Showmanship Classes following  
the 4-H Dairy Show on Saturday!



# **Beef Cattle Display**

Committee: Blair Chowen, Paula Chowen, Valerie Arnold

The rules and regulations of the Thorndale Fairboard apply.

## **Rules & Regulations:**

- 1) All cattle should be in by 10:00 a.m. Saturday.
- 2) Please supply your own straw.
- 3) *Every entrant to the fair grounds must pay.*

**Featuring the following breeds:**

- 1) Hereford
- 2) Highland
- 3) Simmental
- 4) Angus
- 5) Short Horn



## **4-H Beef Club**

Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

**Leaders:** Valerie Arnold, Paula Chowen

**Club Members:** Austin Armitage, Kaden Armitage, Sydney Armitage, Colin Arnold, Kody Chowen, Riley Chowen, Brandi Ernest, William Major, Alex Martens, Ben Martens, Nathan Martens, Jordan McGuffin, Brooklynn Metcalfe

## **Swine Display**

Committee: Mike & Connie Bontje

**Visit the swine display in the Middlesex Mutual Animal Pavillion.**

## **Educational Display with an Agricultural Theme**

### **Rules & Regulations:**

1. Open to 4-H Clubs, Non-Profit Groups, Individuals.
2. All creditable exhibits will receive \$20 recognition.
3. No entry fee.
4. Exhibits must be placed from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday prior to the Fair or until 12:00 Noon on Friday of the Fair and remain until Sunday at 4:30 p.m.
5. Each exhibit shall include the exhibit topic on a free standing display board with exhibitor's name somewhere on the display space.
6. Displayed items must be adequately covered with plastic wrap and labeled.
7. Table space will be 4' x 30" wide.
8. Please register display at Fair Office upon arrival.



Due to the celebrations being planned for the 160th Anniversary of Thorndale Fair, the Rise2Fame Youth Talent Search will not be held in 2017.

Watch for the return of the Rise2Fame Youth Talent Search in 2018.

Contact: Tanya Buck @519-619-9525  
tanyabuck86@gmail.com

### **BEST DECORATED YARD**

**Committee:** Kelly Cook, Bridget Heeman, Brenda Tipping

**ADVANCE ENTRIES ONLY** - NO late entries will be accepted. Entry Form must be received by 4 p.m. on or before September 11th. Entry forms can be emailed to nancyurquhart@bell.net or mailed to 21723 Nissouri Road, Thorndale, ON NOM 2P0.

Displays **MUST** be up by Monday, September 18th.

Judging to take place on Tuesday, September 19th.

**Rules:**

- a) Open to homes & businesses throughout the community of Thorndale and within a 20 km radius from the Fairgrounds.
- b) A display of any size or shape to be decorated with any material (suitable medium) to promote the Thorndale Fair. For example: hay & straw bales, big or small, corn, rakes, ploughs, flowers, vegetables, etc.
- c) Display must face the road and be on owner's property. May be displayed on another property with owner's permission. Display is **NOT** permitted on the road allowance.
- d) A sign must accompany the display and be clearly visible from the road. The sign must state "Thorndale Fair – Sept 22-24, 2017 and include Fair theme "160 Years – Aged to Perfection".
- e) All entries must include your name, address (including 911 address), phone number and directions on a piece of paper.
- f) Display must remain in place until September 25, 2017.
- g) Contestants agree to have a picture of the decorated lawn to be posted on fairgrounds during the fair weekend.

Scoring for Judges:

Overall appearance – 30%      Originality – 40%      Visibility of dates – 30%

**Prize Money:**

1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$75.00, 3rd - \$50.00

\$20.00 will be awarded to all other (worthy) displays.

10% will be deducted from prize money for entry fee into this competition.

# Baby Show

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Registration 12:00 p.m. Show 12:30 p.m.



Committee:

Marylou Bontje, 519-461-1146

Lauren Bontje

Day old to 12 months

Surprise Classes!

Prizes for all babies!

## CHILDREN'S DOG & PET SHOW & OBSTACLE COURSE

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Registration: 1:00 p.m. Judging: 1:30 p.m.

**Committee:** Chris Goris, 519-668-4310 Bridget Heeman,  
Norma Poel

### Rules:

1. Exhibitor must be elementary school age.
2. Equipment to be used with dogs in dog show
3. Well fitted flat collars, slip collars or matigale collars. No harnesses.
4. Leases to be made of leather or material - no chain leashes or flexi-leads.
5. Exhibitors must be able to handle pet by themselves.
6. All pets living and in cages or on leashes.
7. Restricted to pets - no show animals.

**Prize Money: \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1**

### Classes:

- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Best small dog   | 5. Best Trick    |
| 2. Best medium dog  | 6. Longest ears  |
| 3. Best large dog   | 7. Shortest tail |
| 4. Best groomed cat | 8. Unusual pet   |

### Special:

**Obstacle Race for Person & Dog**

Ages: Under 10 years

Over 10 years **(Must still be in elementary school)**

**Prize money donated by The Top of the Hills Kennels, Thorndale.**

# Lions Car Show



Sunday,  
September 24, 2017  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



New location on the  
Fairgrounds this year!  
See map for details!

50/50 Draw  
Drivers Draw  
50's Music  
Plaques and Prizes

Hosted by the Thorndale  
Lions Club



For details call:  
Murray Pink  
519-461-1580  
Ian Ferguson  
519-282-3480



Enjoy the Fair and the Antique Cars!

# DEMOLITION DERBY

presented by

**Thrill Show Productions Ltd.**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 - 3:00 P.M.

For more information, contact  
**Brenda Tipping 226-448-5800**

and for classes offered visit  
[www.thrillshowproductions.on.ca](http://www.thrillshowproductions.on.ca)

Thorndale Agricultural Society

**DINNER THEATRE 2018**  
Thorndale Community Centre

**Mark these dates on your calendar!**

February 17 & 18, 2018

February 23 & 24, 2018

Tickets on sale December 2, 2017

**Watch for advertising in local media for more info.**

**Visit these websites for more info  
on this year's entertainment:**

Daniel Steep Agri-Magic - [www.danielsteep.com/agri-magic.html](http://www.danielsteep.com/agri-magic.html)

Nascar Bob Racing - [www.nascarbob.com/promo-track.html](http://www.nascarbob.com/promo-track.html)

Lucas Wilson - [www.theillusionist.ca](http://www.theillusionist.ca)

Kennedy's Kridders - [www.kennedyskridders.com](http://www.kennedyskridders.com)



Don't miss  
The Illusionist  
Lucas Wilson  
Canada's only  
4 time

Guinness Book of Records  
holder!

**Nascar Bob's**



519-955-4860

## **THORNDALE FAIR FOOT RACES** (for all ages)

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

**Races start at 2:00 p.m.  
at the west end of the Fairgrounds (see map for details)**

**Register at 1:00 pm at the Starting Line**

Classes:

Junior Kindergarten/Senior Kindergarten - 50 metre race

Girls - Grades 1 & 2 - 50 metre race

Boys - Grades 1 & 2 - 50 metre race

Girls - Grades 3 & 4 - 100 metre race

Boys - Grades 3 & 4 - 100 metre race

Girls - Grades 5 & 6 - 100 metre race

Boys - Grades 5 & 6 - 100 metre race

Girls - Grades 7 & 8 - 100 metre race

Boys - Grades 7 & 8 - 100 metre race

Girls - Open Class - 100 metre race

Boys - Open Class - 100 metre race

\*(Open Class is for High School age to Adults)

Prizes sponsored by Bill & Terese McDonald and family  
(for more information, call Bill McDonald at 519-461-0584)

## **Thames Valley Modular Railroad Club**

**Visit the indoor display of model trains as they  
travel through the towns and villages!**

**Located in the building southeast of the  
Community Centre. Chat with club members  
while watching the trains in action.**



**Early Years Children's Play Area  
available Saturday  
in the Community Centre**

Additional Cover Contest Entries

Thorndale Fall Fair

160 Years:  
Aged to Perfection  
September 22-24, 2017

Thorndale Fall Fair  
160 Years-Aged To Perfection

Friday September 22 to  
Sunday September 24

Friday September 22  
to Sunday, September 24  
2017

Thorndale Fall Fair

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Sunday, September 24, 2017

160 Years Aged To Perfection

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160 Years-Aged to PERFECTION

Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup> to  
Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

160 years

TO

PERFECTION

Thorndale Fall Fair  
2017

Friday, September 22  
to  
Sunday, September 24

60 Years  
Aged to perfection.

www.thorndalefair.com

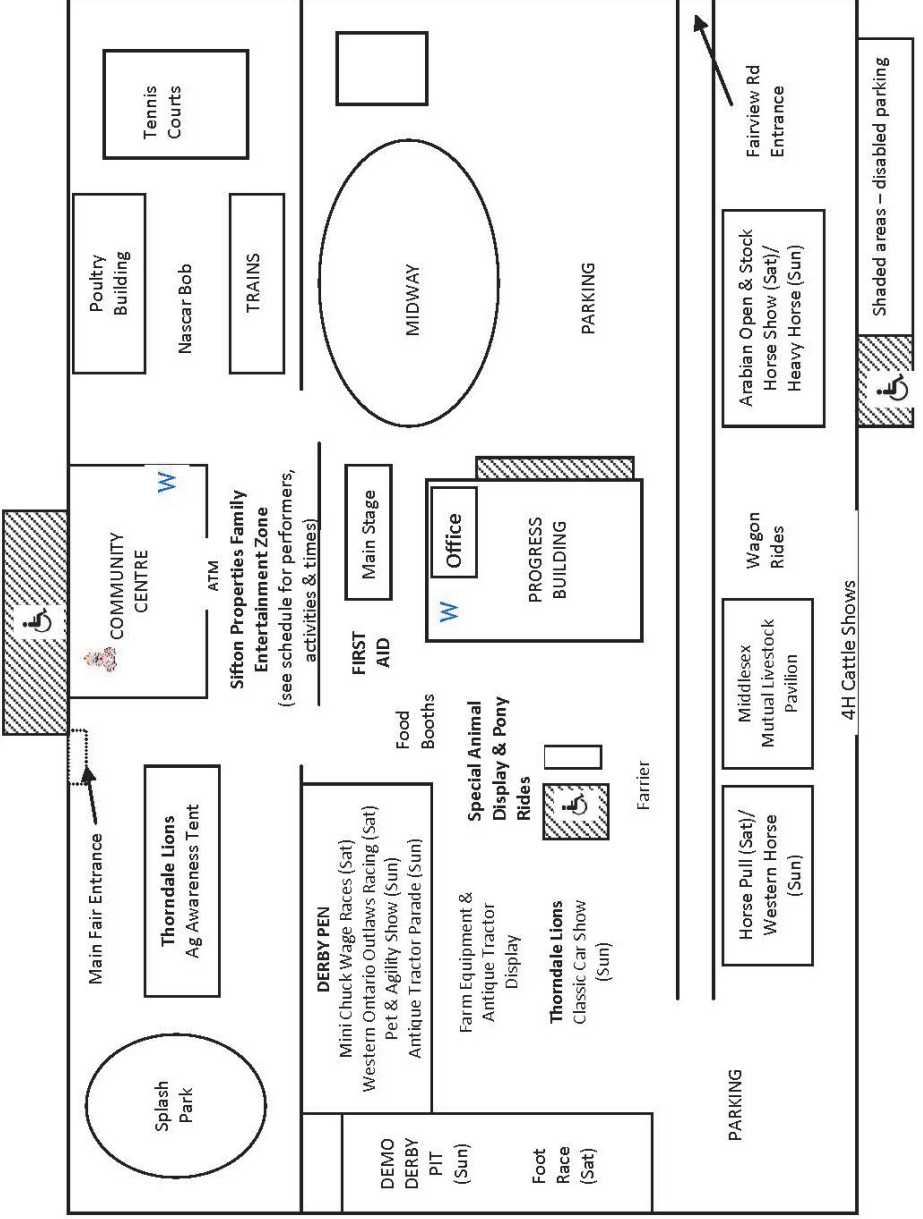
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Main Fair Entrance

Thorndale Lions  
Ag Awareness Tent

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sifton Properties Family  
Entertainment Zone  
(see schedule for performers,  
activities & times)

DERBY PEN  
Mini Chuck Wage Races (Sat)  
Western Ontario Outlaws Racing (Sat)  
Pet & Agility Show (Sun)  
Antique Tractor Parade (Sun)

DEMO  
DERBY  
PIT  
(Sun)

Foot  
Race  
(Sat)

Food  
Booths

Farm Equipment &  
Antique Tractor  
Display

Special Animal  
Display & Pony  
Rides

Thorndale Lions  
Classic Car Show  
(Sun)

Farrier

FIRST  
AID

Main Stage

Office

PROGRESS  
BUILDING

MIDWAY

PARKING

Poultry  
Building

Nascar Bob

TRAINS

Tennis  
Courts

Shaded areas – disabled parking

4H Cattle Shows

Horse Pull (Sat)/  
Western Horse  
(Sun)

Middlesex  
Mutual Livestock  
Pavilion

Wagon  
Rides

Arabian Open & Stock  
Horse Show (Sat)/  
Heavy Horse (Sun)

Fairview Rd  
Entrance

PARKING