

School Fair Competition

Subject to changes and additions - PLEASE CHECK YOUR 2018 FAIR BOOK

If you have any questions, please connect with the Director or Chair of the School Fair Committee.

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OPEN TO ALL Children in PRESCHOOL– GRADE 5

All exhibitors must be in the specified grade as of September 2018 (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 2016 and 2017 are not eligible to win in 2018.
- 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). Entry form may also be completed on-line.
- 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 Dupont

SCHOOL FAIR 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Judge decisions will be final.
8. All School Fair participants must have an exhibit 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 - Exhibit 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.
9. Entries will be accepted in the Progress Building between the hours of 7:00pm – 9:00pm on Thursday night prior to Fair weekend ONLY. NO ENTRIES AFTER 9:00pm – NO ENTRIES ON FRIDAY. (Judging is conducted on Thursday night beginning at 9:00pm).
10. 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 Fair weekend. This form will be retained by the School Fair Committee.
11. Entries must be picked up on Sunday of the Fair weekend between 4:30pm – 5:30pm. The School Fair Committee cannot be held responsible for entries not claimed.
12. **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:

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

B - VEGETABLES & FRUIT

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

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

Sections:

- 5. Potatoes – red – 3 entries**
- 6. Potatoes – white – 3 entries**
- 7. Beets – 3 specimens, 1 inch or 2.5 cm of greens remaining**
- 8. Carrots – 3 specimens, 1 inch or 2.5 cm of greens remaining**
- 9. 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 an animal from vegetables also using craft supplies and other materials**
(vegetables may be purchased)
- 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. Make a display out of weeds**
- 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/plant planted – 3 stakes or markers (may use wood, rocks etc to create items)
- 27. Grow a vegetable in a container that you have decorated.**
- 200. Vegetables Best in Show** Prize: \$10

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C - Flowers

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

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

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)

35. Favorite flower (# of blooms up to you to best show your favorite)

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 to Grade 2 (may include wild flowers)

42. Best arrangement in a recycled container– Grade 3 to Grade 5

43. Make a bird feeder

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!)

200. Flowers Best in Show Prize: \$10

Sponsorship: Thorndale & Area Horticultural Society

Specials

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

Sections:

1. Make a Rainbow with Pressed flowers (JK - Grade 2)

Using 8.5x11 (letter) paper/construction paper, make a rainbow with pressed flowers

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2. Decorated Flower Pot (JK - Grade 2)

Decorate a flower pot and plant your favourite flower.

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3. Make a Rainbow with Pressed flowers (Grades 3 - 5)

Using 8.5x11 (letter) paper/construction paper, make a rainbow with pressed flowers

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4. Decorated Flower Pot (Grades 3 - 5)

Decorate a flower pot and plant your favourite flower.

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D - Open Age Group Classes

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$2, 5th: \$2, others: \$0

Sections:

49. Decorate a jar or bottle

50. Leaf Animals - using a variety of leaves, create an animal (8.5 x 11 paper)

51. Halloween Craft - no kits

52. Edible animal (judged for creativity, not taste)

53. Make a barn out of popsicle sticks

54. Tissue paper art work - create a fall tree or fall scene

55. Artwork created from paper rolls – let your imagination roll!

56. Make a cow out of a milk carton/water bottle

57. Paper bag animal

58. Make a picture or craft using your thumb prints, hands, feet etc.

59. Christmas craft - no kits

E - SCHOOL FAIR PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photos MUST be taken by entrant.
- 4X6 Prints – mounted on a 5X7 piece of construction paper or cardboard

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

Sections:

60. Take a picture of something that you think is “fun for the whole herd”!
61. Picture of your pet or animal
62. Picture of a farm scene
63. Funny Face
64. My favorite flower or plant
65. My Best Friend
66. I Love Thorndale

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

PRESCHOOL AND JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

(This class and sections will not be judged. Each entrant shall receive a participation ribbon.)

Sections:

1. Trace your hand and colour it

Prize: Participant Ribbon

2. Something made of play dough, no bigger than the size of your hand.

Prize: Participant Ribbon

3. A bug, bird or animal made out of an egg carton.

(other craft supplies may also be used)

Prize: Participant Ribbon

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)

(coat leaf with paint and “stamp” your page with it.)

Prize: Participant Ribbon

5. Using cotton balls or Q-tips and paint, create a picture

(other craft materials may also be used).

Prize: Participant Ribbon

6. Decorate a stone using craft supplies – rock should be no bigger than your hand

Prize: Participant Ribbon

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 "Whole Herd" in your best printing

8.5" x 11" (21.5 cm x 28 cm) page and decorate

6. Using your imagination, build an original Lego item

No larger than a 30cm x 30cm x 20 cm high (do not build a kit)

7. Make a sticker collection and display it on a letter size paper

8.5" x 11" (21.5 cm x 28 cm).

Grade One

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50, others: \$0.00

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.
7. An original Lego creation – no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high - No kits

Grade Two

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50, others: \$0.00

Sections:

1. Make your favorite dinosaur – using craft supplies & materials

Materials examples such as clay, paper, wood and other craft supplies

2. Create a pinecone craft – other craft materials may be used

3. Make a crown fit for a King or Queen

4. 4. Make a collage out of your favourite colour – please fill the entire page –

8.5" x 11" (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

7. An original Lego creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high - no kits

Grade Three

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50, others: \$0.00

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, pop bottles, etc.

Your creative skills are sure to "stand out"

7. An original Lego Creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high - no kits

Grade Four

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50, others: \$0.00

Sections:

1. Create a creature out of modeling clay/ play dough/salt dough & give it a 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

7. An original Lego Creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high - No kits.

Grade Five

Prizes: 1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.00, 5th: \$1.50, others: \$0.00

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)

7. An original Lego Creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high - No kits

School Fair Animals

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 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Friday in the Poultry Building.

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

Classes:

1. Rabbit - Dwarf, any colour - Male
2. Rabbit - Dwarf, any colour - Female
3. Rabbit - Dwarf, any other breed - Male
4. Rabbit - Dwarf, any other breed - Female
5. Guinea Pigs - Male
6. Guinea Pigs - Female

Fair Book Cover Design

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, others: \$0

Sections:

1. Thorndale Fair Book Cover Design Special

Objective: Design an original cover for the 2019 edition of the Thorndale Fair Prize book.

- Open to all Youth 18 years and under as of December 31, 2018.
- You must have an exhibitor's number to enter - please see 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
- The covers will be judged by a committee from the Fair Board.

Rules:

1. Cover to depict the 2019 Fair theme of (to be determined, please check back)
2. On white paper, letter size - 8.5"x11" (21.5cmx28cm), page must be verticle. *with 1/4" border of white space on all sides (do not draw or colour to any edge)*
3. Picture/Pictures must be hand drawn. **Bold colours are encouraged.**
4. Be sure to include the fair dates, the theme, the Thorndale Fair Logo (below) with years 1857-2019. (See previous fair book covers for examples)



Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Cookie Contest

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

Sections:

1. OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest

4 Plain Chocolate Chip cookies with NO nuts

- Open to all youth up to 15 years of age (as of December 31, 2018), one class only

Winner of the Thorndale Fair competition is eligible to enter the District 13 Competition. District 13 entries must consist of **8** cookies displayed on a firm, disposable plate. Cookies to be no larger than 3" (6.75cm) and no smaller than 2" (5cm). District winner will go on to the OAAS Provincial competition. Both Competitions have higher prize money. Cookies for the Thorndale Fair competition will be judged in the Youth Fair Class.

*You must have an Exhibitor Number on your entry tag (get exhibitor # from the Fair Office)

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Poster Contest

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

Sections:

A. Junior Poster – Up to & including Grade 4

B. Intermediate Poster – Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive

C. Senior Poster – Grade 9 to Grade 12 inclusive

Rules:

1. PLEASE NOTE YOUR CLASS (listed above) on entry tag
2. Theme – Promoting Thorndale Fair
3. Name and Date of Fair must be clearly shown on the poster
4. Must be hand made
5. Poster size – Minimum of 8.5 x 11 (23cm x 28 cm) to Maximum of 11 x 17 (28 cm x 44 cm) without border
6. Each Entry must be mounted on card stock or Bristol board exposing a 5.5cm border on all 4 sides.
These measurements must be accurate.
7. Judged by Thorndale Fair Executive
8. Must have Exhibitors No. on Entry Tag (obtain exhibitors No. from Fair Office)
9. Winner from Thorndale Fair goes to District Competition
10. District Winners are eligible to enter the Provincial Competition at OAAS Convention in February