

# 161 TH FALL FAIR

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FOR ENTRY AND  
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**BRUSSELS**  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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## 2024 FALL FAIR BOOK



### WINNING FAIR BOOK COVER BY GAIL JAYCOCK

<b>President</b>	<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Homecraft President</b>	<b>1st Vice Homecraft President</b>
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# BRUSSELS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HISTORY

## Past Agricultural Society Presidents



## Past Homecraft Presidents

Marie Turnbull, Peggy Cudmore.....	Earlier
Margaret Craig.....	1964 - 1965
Evelyn Mair.....	1966 - 1967
Jane Grasby.....	1968 - 1969
Aileen Mutter.....	1970 - 1971
Wilma Hemingway.....	1972
Margaret Bennett.....	1973 - 1974
Helen Wheeler.....	1975 - 1976
Barb Dunbar.....	1977 - 1978
Joan Bernard.....	1979 - 1980
Leona McDonald.....	1981
Margaret Bennett.....	1982 - 1983
Bessie Johnson.....	1984 - 1985
Betty Cardiff.....	1986 - 1987
Joan Bernard.....	1988 - 1989
Mary Ann Miners.....	1990
Lois McCall.....	1991 - 1992
Janis Bray.....	1993 - 1994
Leona Armstrong.....	1995 - 1996
Bev Palmer.....	1997 - 2000
Elizabeth De Wit.....	2001 - 2003
Cathy Cardiff.....	2004 - 2005
Jo-Ann McDonald.....	2006 - 2007
Dona Knight.....	2008 - 2009
Cathrine Campbell.....	2010 - 2011
Fran Breckenridge.....	2011 - 2013
Nicole Noble.....	2013 - 2015
Mary Douma.....	2016 - 2018
Monique Baan.....	2019-2021
Pam McLellan.....	2022-2023
Linda Garland.....	2023-2024

NO FAIR DURING WW2

G. Muldoon.....	1920 - 1923
D. C. Ross.....	1924
J. Burgess.....	1925 - 1940
R. J. Bowman.....	1941
Roy Cousins.....	1946
Wilbur Turnbull.....	1947
Harry Bolger.....	1948
John Wheeler.....	1949 - 1950
Wm. Turnbull.....	1951 - 1953
James Mair.....	1954 - 1956
Wilfred Shortreed.....	1957 - 1958
Clem Steffler.....	1959 - 1962
Robert Grasby.....	1963 - 1964
Clifford Bray.....	1965 - 1966
Don McDonald.....	1967 - 1968
Jan Van Vliet.....	1969 - 1970
Murray Hoover.....	1971 - 1972
Gerald Smith.....	1973 - 1974
Fred Uhler.....	1975 - 1976
Graeme Craig.....	1977 - 1978
Jack Cardiff.....	1979 - 1980
John Boneschansker.....	1981 - 1982
Neil Hemingway.....	1983 - 1984
Keith Williamson.....	1985 - 1986
John McIntosh.....	1987 - 1988
Jim Hunter.....	1989 - 1990
Allan Cardiff.....	1991 - 1992
Jeff Cardiff.....	1993 - 1994
Dorothy Cummings.....	1995 - 2001
David Perrie.....	2002-2003
Mervyn Bauer.....	2004 - 2005
David Blaney.....	2006 - 2008
Dorothy Cummings.....	2009 - 2010
Jeff Cardiff.....	2010 - 2011
Nicole Noble.....	2012 - 2013
Mervyn Bauer.....	2014 - 2015
Matt Cardiff.....	2016 - 2017
Dorothy Cummings.....	2018-2019
Zoellyn Onn.....	2020 - 2022
Reg Vinnicombe.....	2023-2024

Thank you  
for  
supporting  
our fair



## PRIVACY POLICY

Any information collected by the Brussels Agricultural Society regarding members, exhibitors, commercial exhibitors, sponsors, directors and any other persons related directly to the business of the Brussels Agricultural Society and the Brussels Fall Fair, will be used solely for the purposes of promotion of the Brussels Agricultural Society and the Brussels Fall Fair, and for the maintenance of their files and records. All members, exhibitors, commercial exhibitors, sponsors or directors realize that when they agree to take part in the Brussels Agricultural Society and the Brussels Fall 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.

# RULES & REGULATIONS

## ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING EXHIBITS BEFORE 3:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY WILL FORFEIT ALL PRIZES

1. All stock and every article exhibited must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. All partnership entries must be genuine. All crops, roots and vegetables, plants etc., must be the growth of the current year.
2. All exhibitors must become a member of the Brussels Agricultural Society. The annual membership fee is \$5. This fee must be paid before you are allowed to exhibit. Junior and Intermediate exhibitors (under the age of 18) showing in any category will be exempt from membership fees.
3. All articles shown indoors may be brought to the Brussels, Morris & Grey Community Centre between 7 and 9 PM Monday evening, or 9 AM to noon Tuesday. A completed entry tag MUST accompany all exhibits. No entries after 12 o'clock Tuesday. Outdoor entries must be on the grounds by 11:00 AM on Wednesday. No indoor exhibits to be removed before 3:30 PM on Wednesday.
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to interfere with or dictate to the judges or directors while in discharge of their duties.
5. Prize may not be awarded in a class if the judge(s) feel that the entries are not worthy of placing.
6. Exhibitors give up the right to any prize money if they interfere with the judges or they show the same article twice in the same class (except for special entries).
7. Animals and articles taking prizes will be distinguished by the judges attaching tags showing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
8. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must do so in writing and present it to the fair secretary before 6:00 PM on the Wednesday following the Fair.
9. While directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to safeguard articles entered in to the Fair, the owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting. Should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the directors will assist in it's recovery, but will not make payment for the value thereof.
10. The Brussels Agricultural Society reserves the right to deduct from each prize a proportionate amount to cover administration costs.
11. Prize money will be paid after October 1st.
12. The Society will not hold itself liable for any accident happening at the Fair, or any costs arising therein.
13. An Agricultural Society member will be at the main entrance to accept entry tags & membership fees Monday evening and Tuesday morning.



**No Smoking or Vaping  
on the Fair Grounds**

### COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS AND NON-PROFIT GROUPS

Come promote your business or service group.

Available hours Tuesday from 6-8 PM

Wednesday from 12-3 PM

Space rental/table is \$20

(fee is waived for service/community groups)

Vendors call: 519 887 9422

Service groups call: 519 993 1798

**Want to join the  
Brussels  
Agricultural  
Society?  
\$5 annual  
membership fee  
8 meetings a year  
1st Wednesday of  
the month  
ASK any member  
about joining**

# 2024 Fair Events

Admission by Donation

## AT THE BRUSSELS MORRIS + GREY COMMUNITY CENTRE:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

PORK DINNER 5:30-7 PM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 9:30-11:30

EXHIBITS OPEN 6 PM

EXHIBITS OPEN 10 AM

OPENING CEREMONIES 7 PM

PARADE 11:30 AM

DOG SHOW 7:15 PM

FAIR ACTIVITIES 12-3 PM

AMBASSADOR CAKE AUCTION 7:30 PM

COUNTRY MUSIC

FAIR ACTIVITIES 6-8 PM

PIE TABLE

INFLATABLES 4-9 PM

RAFFLE TABLE

PIE TABLE

TRAIN DISPLAY

RAFFLE TABLE

INFLATABLES

TRAIN DISPLAY

FACE PAINTING

ESCAPE ROOM

FOOD BOOTH

FACE PAINTING

FIRE FIT FOR YOUNGSTERS

FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMO

## LIVESTOCK SHED AT BMG:

FIRE FIT FOR YOUNGSTERS

SHEEP SHOW 12 PM

4-H BEEF SHOW 1 PM

LITTLE FOLKS AG SHOW 1 PM

## 161 th Parade Info

ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 11:30 AM FORM UP AT THE BALL DIAMOND, UP SPORTS DRIVE TO TURNBERRY ST, THRU DOWNTOWN AND END AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

MORE INFO: JOHN LOWE 887 9799

PRIZES FOR BEST THEME, BEST BUSINESS/GROUP OR ASSOCIATION, BEST YOUTH THEME, BEST HORSES, BEST YOUTH BICYCLE ENTRY

# SECTION E & F

## GRAIN AND CROPS



ALL ENTRIES IN SECTIONS E, F2, AND F4 MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE BRUSSELS, MORRIS & GREY COMMUNITY CENTRE BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 7-9 PM, OR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 9-12 NOON.

Section Leads: Dorothy Cummings 519 530 8138, Gordon Mitchell 519 357 5596, Matt Cardiff

## COMMERCIAL GRAIN

### SECTION E

Please bring entries in a plastic bag or box. They will be judged and then displayed in baskets.

Prizes: 1st-specific to class (see below)

2nd-\$30, 3rd-\$25, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10

sponsored by Brussels Agricultural Society,

1. 1/4 bushel red wheat, 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher, cash prizes 2nd-6th donated by Brett & Laura Fischer PIONEER SEEDS, Brussels

2. 6 cobs husking corn, displayed in box, 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher, cash prizes 2nd-6th donated by Millstone Crop Services, Blyth

3. 1/4 bushel white field beans, any variety, 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher, cash prizes 2nd-6th donated by Hensall Co-op Inc. Greg Fritz

4. 10 stalks of soybeans 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher, cash prizes 2nd-6th donated by Brett & Laura Fischer PIONEER SEEDS, Brussels

## FORAGE CROPS

### SECTION F2

1.6 stalks of Ensilage corn tied with twine

1st-\$75.00 merchandise voucher; donated by Millstone Crop Services 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10 sponsored by Brussels Agricultural Society.

HIGHEST POINTS IN 3 CATEGORIES IN THE FIELD CROP COMPETITION WILL RECEIVE A \$200 PARTS SERVICE VOUCHER DONATED BY: ROBERTS FARM EQUIPMENT



## FIELD CROPS

### SECTION F4

Rules:

Open to all farmers in Morris & Grey Wards ONLY Must submit crop sample to the Brussels Fall Fair by Tuesday at noon for judging.

Prizes awarded according to merit only on combined Field & Exhibit score.

Exhibitors in this section will each receive a Field Crop Participant Gateway Sign. All seeds and grains must be grown in the current year. Sample must be bin run.

In the event of a tie, the highest field score will determine the winner. Exhibits must conform to the exhibit sample as stated in each section

Exhibit Samples:

10 cobs of corn

10 stalks of soybeans-roots attached (must be exactly 10 stalks)

1/4 bushel each of white beans and wheat

If the season does not enable the harvest of white beans, 5 bean plants must be exhibited instead of 1/4 bushel of seed.

1ST PRIZE WINNERS (COMBINED FIELD & EXHIBIT SCORE)

GRAIN CORN- \$150 merchandise/service voucher donated by Brussels Agromart LTD., Brussels

WHITE BEANS- \$150 merchandise/service voucher donated by Hensall Co-op Inc., Greg Fritz

WINTER WHEAT- \$150 merchandise/service voucher donated by Brussels Agromart LTD., Brussels

SOYBEANS- \$150 merchandise/service voucher donated by Adam Garniss Dekalb Seeds;

2nd-\$75, 3rd- \$50, 4th-\$45, 5th-\$40, 6th-\$35,

7th-\$30, 8th-\$25, 9th-\$20, 10th-\$15. All remaining entries will receive \$10 each. Sponsored by Brussels Agricultural Society



PIONEER

Brett & Laura Fischer



BRUSSELS AGROMART



GARNISS FARMS

PH: (519) 357-5897

# DOG SHOW

SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 PM  
(ON THE MAIN STAGE)

Both dog & owner win a prize  
Prizes donated by McLean  
Brothers Concrete

## PRIZES FOR:

BEST DRESSED DOG  
FRIENDLIEST DOG  
BEST TRICK  
MOST UNIQUE DOG  
MOST TRICKS  
FASTEST TREAT EATER  
OLDEST DOG  
YOUNGEST DOG



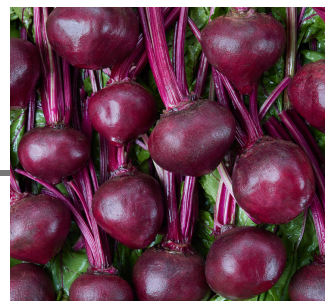
# AMBASSADOR CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

Decorating starts at 7 pm, Auction at 7:30  
Tuesday night on the Main Stage

SPONSORED BY KMM FARM DRAINAGE

# SECTION G & H

## EGGS, FRUIT & VEGETABLES



ALL SECTIONS - ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR CLASS  
ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED BY 12 NOON ON TUESDAY.  
ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE PLACED ON BIODEGRADABLE PAPER  
PLATES. PRIZES AWARDED ACCORDING TO MERIT. LARGE CLASSES  
OF 8 ENTRIES OR MORE, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGEMAY BE  
SPLIT INTO A & B GROUPS AND BE JUDGED AS SEPARATE CLASSES.

Section Lead: Marie Perrie 519 887-6775

## EGGS

### SECTION G1

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

- 1 dozen white eggs in a carton
- 1 dozen brown eggs in a carton
- 6 eggs from another farm fowl (e.g. duck, guinea) clearly named

## FRUIT

### SECTION G2

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

FRUIT MUST HAVE STEMS

- 5 crab apples
- 5 wild apples
- 5 homegrown apples, any variety, named
- 5 homegrown pears, any variety, named
- 6 homegrown plums
- 1 citron
- 1 ripe muskmelon or cantaloupe
- 1 ripe watermelon
- 1 pint fall raspberries
- 3 clusters of elderberries

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

SF1. Fruit Display: in a suitable container, more than 4 different Ontario fruits, grown or bought.

## FRED UHLER SPECIALS

### SECTION H

**Prizes 1st-\$10**

FUS1-Heaviest 'jack O' lantern' type pumpkin

FUS2-Heaviest 'jumbo' squash, not zucchini

## The Biggest of the Big

### SECTION H

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

- B1. largest beet by weight, no tops
- B2. longest corncob, no husks
- B3. largest potato, by weight
- B4. largest tomato, by circumference
- B5. largest sunflower head, by diameter
- B6. tallest sunflower, no root
- B7. tallest cornstalk, no root
- B8. largest zucchini, by weight
- B9. longest carrot
- B10. weirdest, misshapen vegetable



## ROOTS & VEGETABLES

### SECTION H

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

Commercial entries not allowed.

Choose medium-sized carrots, potatoes, and beets.  
DO NOT WASH root vegetables. Polish with a dry cloth.  
Choose specimens of the same size and shape.  
Cut off tops leaving only 1 inch.  
Choose large onions. DO NOT peel onions.  
PUMPKINS, SQUASH, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES AND PEPPERS MUST HAVE STEMS.

- 5 pickling beets
- 5 round beets (turnip)
- 5 long beets (cylindrical)
- 1 head of cabbage with at least one outer leaf
- 5 short carrots, under 3 inches/7.5 cm long
- 5 long carrots, over 5 inches/12.5 cm long
- 5 gherkins
- 3 pickling cucumbers, under 6 inches/15 cm long
- 3 table cucumbers, under 12 inches/30 cm long
- 3 ripe cucumbers, yellow
- 5 garlic bulbs
- 5 leeks with 4-6 inch/10-15 cm tops above white shank
- 5 spanish onions, round bottoms
- 5 onions, from sets, flat bottoms
- 3 green peppers
- 3 red peppers
- 3 hot peppers
- 2 pie pumpkins
- 1 field pumpkin
- 1 novelty pumpkin, e.g. white, blue, warty, etc.
- 2 acorn or pepper squash
- 2 butternut squash
- 2 zucchini squash, same colour
- 2 buttercup squash
- 2 squash, any other variety, named
- 2 large ripe sunflower heads
- 2 miniature, ripe sunflower heads
- 5 large red tomatoes
- 5 large green tomatoes
- 7 small ripe cherry type tomatoes
- 12 white potatoes in a basket
- 12 red potatoes in a basket
- 12 yellow potatoes in a basket

## SECTION H SPECIALS

**HS1.** Most points in classes 1-33

**HS2.** Vegetable display: minimum 5 varieties, listed on the entry tag. Displayed on a tray 11'X18' (28 cm X 46 cm) that is provided by the Brussels Agricultural Society. **Prizes 1st-\$9, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$5, and \$3 to all other entries deemed worthy.**

**HS3.** Gourd Collection: minimum 3 varieties, 5-10 gourds, with stems in a suitable container. **Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2**

**HS4.** Herb Collection: minimum 5 different herbs, in water, named, maximum 18X18 "container/tray. **Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2**

**OLD TYME  
COUNTRY MUSIC**

**Wednesday, September 20th  
from 1-3 pm**

# Food Booth

**Tuesday 6-8 pm**

Ham on a bun with drink \$8

Hot dog with drink \$5

coffee, water, pop: \$1

**Wednesday 12 -3 pm**

Beef on a bun with drink \$8

Hot dog and drink \$5

Peameal bacon on a bun with drink \$6

pop, water \$1

**TUESDAY NIGHT 5:00-6:30PM**

## BBQ SMOKED PORK CHOP SUPPER

\$25 PER ADULT  
CHILDREN 12  
AND UNDER \$10

BBQ SMOKED PORK CHOPS WITH APPLESAUCE  
BAKED POTATO SERVED WITH BUTTER AND SOUR CREAM  
BAKED BEANS  
CAESAR SALAD  
DINNER ROLL WITH BUTTER  
ICE CREAM SUNDAE CUP  
CHOCOLATE/ WHITE MILK  
COFFEE WITH CREAM AND SUGAR

**Pie Table**

**Tuesday 6-8 pm**

**Wednesday 12-3 PM**

**\$3 a piece,  
with coffee**

**O SCALE LIONEL  
TRAIN DISPLAY  
(at the new main  
entrance)**



# SECTION J

## PRESERVES



ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE SEALED IN A SUITABLE SNAP LID JAR, WITH AN ENTRY TAG ATTACHED. NO IDENTIFYING DATES, LABELS OR DECORATIONS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE JARS. JARS THAT CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS BELONGING TO A COMPETITOR WILL NOT BE JUDGED. USE NEW LIDS AND RINGS, NO WAX. NO FOOD COLOURING.

Section Leads: Mary Ann Thompson 519 887-9881, Rhonda McArter 519 887-6963, Monique Baan 519 887-6998

**PRIZES 1ST-\$5 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2**

### JAMS & JELLIES

1. Strawberry jam, freezer
2. Strawberry jam, cooked
3. Raspberry jam, freezer
4. Raspberry jam, cooked
5. Peach jam, cooked
6. Any mixed fruit jam, list the fruit
7. Any jam not already listed, named
8. Any jelly not already listed, named
9. Dandelion jelly
10. Red or green pepper jelly, sweet

### CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

11. Canned Peaches
12. Canned Pears
13. Applesauce
14. Apple Butter
15. Cranberry Sauce
16. Fruit Salsa
17. Bread & Butter Pickles
18. Nine Day pickles
19. Icicle pickles
20. Dill Pickles
21. Pickled Beets
22. Pickled Eggs
23. Any pickled vegetable, not listed, named
24. Cucumber Relish
25. Corn Relish
26. Any other Relish, named
27. Canned tomatoes, no other vegetables
28. Pasta Sauce, no meat
29. Tomato Juice
30. Chili Sauce
31. Tomato Salsa, mild

### SPECIALS

**JS1. Best of Show Award. Prize \$10**

Judging is based on judges choice of best home canning entry.

**JS2. Jeanette Harris Memorial Wild Grape Jelly Award.** Grape jelly made from grapes gathered in the wild. **Sponsored by the Onn family. 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$3**

**JS3. Junior Applesauce, 18 and under. Sponsored by Joan Bernard.** 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$3

**JS4. Men Only Pickled Eggs.** Winning entry becomes property of sponsor.

**Sponsored by Thom Chisholm Prize \$10**

**JS5. Sandra Scarrow Memorial, Hot Tomato Salsa Special Sponsored by Kathy Bridge.** 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$3

**OAAS1. Liquid Honey.**

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

This is an OAAS competition entry as well as a Brussels Fall Fair entry and must comply with OAAS rules. Rules below.



**OAAS2. Maple Syrup.**

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

This is on OAAS competition entry as well as a Brussels Fall Fair entry and must comply with OAAS rules. Find the rules here:



[www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules](http://www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules)

#### Pear Marmalade

8 cups peeled pears, cut fine.  
3 oranges, seeds removed, chopped, with peel on.  
7 cups sugar.  
1/2 cup water.  
1/2 jar maraschino cherries.  
Directions: Boil pears, oranges and water for 3/4 of an hour.  
Add sugar and boiled a few minutes more until thick.  
Add cherries, bring to boil.  
Seal while hot.

### A RECIPE FROM ONE OF OUR OWN

**Prize -\$10**



**JS6. Recipe must be followed as printed.**

This year's recipe is provided by  
**Joan Bernard from the Brucefield  
Centennial Cook Book**

**1876 - 1976**

# Raffle Baskets

\$2 each or  
3 for \$5!

## GOOD HOUSEKEEPING BASKET

This basket contains over thirty “must have” items for the home including such brand names such as Lysol, Downy, Swiffer, Tide, Mr. Clean, Dawn, Febreze, Windex, etc..... and many more! Every housekeeper will appreciate that these are all necessary to keep one’s home clean and germ free especially during these critical times. All the items, including a set of latex gloves, a dust pan and brush, a toilet bowl brush and paper towels are packed into a handy and convenient easy-to-handle Hip Hugger Laundry Basket

## THE BIG SURPRISE BASKET

We’re not telling you just what is contained in this basket and each surprise is carefully wrapped to keep you guessing. Just a hint.....everything included has a purpose....there are things to use in your kitchen and your work shop. There are very useful things and things that are just nice to look at. There are things to stand on and things to throw over you. There are things to make you feel and look good. There are even things for putting things in! Perhaps other members of your family will help you open these gifts (there are over twenty) but take care.....some things might be breakable!

## BAKER’S BASKET

Kitchen Aid Artisan 3.5 Quart Tilt Head Stand Mixer  
Two Wilton 17” x 11” Baking Sheets  
Wilton 13” x 9” Cake Pan  
Wilton Muffin Pan  
Mechanical Bell Timer  
Silicon Utensil Set  
Quaker Chocolate Chip Muffin Mix  
Muffin Cups  
Betty Crocker Cake Mix  
Pair of Oven Mitts

## TRAVELLER’S BASKET

Five Piece Soft Side Luggage Set  
Luggage Scale  
Fresh Travel Kit & Toiletries  
Travel Pouch & 7 Bottles (for all your needs)

## ROAST DINNER BASKET

Paderno stainless steel Multi Roaster and rack  
3 pce. Basting Set  
Chef 8-in-1 Scissors  
12” x 18” bamboo cutting board  
Stove Top Stuffing Mix  
2 packages McCormick Gravy Mixes

## HANDY TOOL BASKET

5 gal. Wet/Dry Shop Vac  
Mastercraft 80 pc. Screwdriver set  
Mastercraft 10 pc. Plier and Wrench set  
Mastercraft Folding Lock Knife  
20 oz. Graphite Rip Hammer  
Lufkin 26 ft. Tape Measure  
14 “ – 17 TPI Saw  
9” Torpedo Level  
15” Tote Bag and Organizer  
Plus Utility Knife, 2 C-Clamps, 4 Bungee Cords & Children’s Plastic Tool Set

# SECTION K

## CULINARY ARTS



ALL BREADS ARE TO BE BAKED ON THE PREVIOUS DAY IN LOAF PANS. ALL BAKING EXHIBITS ARE TO BE SHOWN IN PLASTIC BAGS. CAKES ARE TO BE DISPLAYED ON CAKE PLATES OR A FOIL COVERED BASE. PLATE MUST BE 1/2" LARGER THAN THE CAKE. PLEASE REMOVE PAPER FROM MUFFINS BEFORE ENTERING. COOKIES SHOULD BE 2 1/2" - 3" IN DIAMETER. SQUARES & FUDGE SHOULD BE 2" SQUARE (NO OUTSIDES OR CORNER PIECES)

Section Leads: Pam McLellan 519 887 9456

**PRIZES 1ST - \$5, 2ND - \$3, 3RD - \$2**

### BREADS

NOT COMMERCIAL FROZEN DOUGH

1. Loaf of white bread
2. Loaf of bread, any variety other than white
3. 6 dinner rolls, made with yeast
4. 6 tea biscuits
5. 6 scones, any shape, size or variety
6. 6 bagels any variety
- 7 1/2 loaf of zucchini bread
8. 1/2 loaf of pumpkin bread, plain
9. 1/2 loaf of banana bread

### CAKES MUFFINS COOKIES

10. Angel cake, not iced
11. 5 banana muffins, without nuts
12. 5 bran muffins
13. 5 blueberry muffins
14. 5 oatmeal date squares
15. 5 unbaked squares
16. Carrot cake, iced
17. 5 rice krispie treats
18. 5 pieces Skor bark bar/candy, made with crackers or graham wafers
19. 5 shortbread cookies
20. 5 chocolate chip cookies, no nuts
21. 5 oatmeal cookies, plain
22. 5 ginger snaps
23. 5 brownies
24. banana cake

### PIES

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

25. Pumpkin pie
26. Cherry pie
27. Raisin pie
28. Apple pie
29. Pecan pie
30. Bumbleberry/Jumbleberry pie, must contain at least 3 different fruits
31. Raspberry pie
32. Rhubarb pie
33. Lemon Meringue pie

### SPECIALS

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

- KS1.** Provincial Butter Tarts competition. See page 19
- KS2.** Betty Cardiff Special: 5 cupcakes with decorations
- KS3.** Marg Bennett Memorial: chocolate cake Sponsored by Nanci Ducharme
- KS4.** Kathy Bridge Special: 5 lemon squares
- KS5.** Jo-Ann McDonald Special: peach pie
- KS6.** Bev Palmer Special: blueberry pie
- KS7.** Jim Lee Special: 4 cinnamon buns made without yeast
- KS8.** Jim Lee Special: 4 cinnamon buns made with yeast
- KS9.** Joan Bernard Special: loaf of bread, any variety, made in a bread machine
- KS10.** Most points in Section K: **1st-\$30 Sponsored by Audrey Cardiff (\$20) and the Walton Women's Institute (\$10).**

### CANDY

34. 6 pieces of peanut brittle (microwave)
35. 6 pieces of maple cream fudge (plain)
36. 6 pieces of chocolate fudge

### OAAS Butter Tart Competition

**OAAS3. 6 Butter Tarts**

Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. no raisins, no pecans). Pastry must also be made by the exhibitor.

Find the rules here:

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**KIDS PROGRAM  
WEDNESDAY  
FROM 9:30-11:30**



ONTARIO PORK



# INFLATABLES

**TUESDAY 4-9PM  
WEDNESDAY 12-3PM**



**Fire Extinguisher  
Demonstration**

**Tuesday 6-8**



**SNIPPITY THE CLOWN  
FACE PAINTING &  
BALLOON ANIMALS  
TUESDAY 6-8  
WEDNESDAY 12-3**

# SECTION L & M

## QUILTS, NEEDLEWORK, KNITTING & CROCHETING



ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR AND NOT OVER 2 YEARS OLD. ONE EXHIBIT PER EXHIBITOR FOR EACH CLASS. PLEASE ATTACH ENTRY TAG WITH A SAFETY PIN. ALL SOILED OR OLD WORK WILL BE DISCARDED.

Section Leads: Mary Douma 519 887-6687, Bessie Johnston 519 887-9368, Brenda Perrie 519 887-6775, Kathy Bridge 519 887-6795, Bonnie Lindsay 519 887-6535, Peggy Aitchison 519 887-6396

FROM THE ENTRIES AT THE BRUSSELS FALL FAIR  
THE JUDGES WILL DETERMINE

### OAAS5. Grand Champion

#### HAND-QUILTED quilt

Find the Rules here:



### OAAS6. Grand Champion

#### MACHINE-QUILTED quilt

Find the Rules here:

## QUILTS

### SECTION L

PRIZES 1ST - \$8, 2ND - \$6, 3RD - \$4

#### HAND QUILTED

1. Quilt, single or twin size, any technique
2. Quilt, using any technique, made and hand quilted by the exhibitor. Minimum perimeter 324" or 823 cm.
3. Quilt, pre-printed design
4. Quilt, pieced, 80" x 100" minimum
5. Quilt of any kind, done by a group/organization, 80" x 100" minimum

#### MACHINE QUILTED

6. Quilt using any technique, made and machine quilted by the exhibitor, minimum perimeter 324" or 823 cm
7. Quilt, any technique, made by the exhibitor, long arm quilted by self or other, identify contributors
8. Wall hanging, any technique (NOT longarm, must be machine quilted by the exhibitor)
9. Quilt top not quilted-90" X 108" (229 cm x 275 cm), minimum 90" x 108" **Catagories #1-9 \$50 towards sponsored by 5 Star Quilt Guild, Teeswater**

## SPECIALS

**LMS1.** Most points in classes 1-9: \$25 gift certificate **donated by Country Quilting/Pam McLellan, Ethel**

**LMS2.** Most Points in Classes 10-26: \$15 **sponsored by the Walton Women's Institute, Walton**

**LMS3.** Most Points in Classes 27-39: Gift basket **donated by Spinrite, Listowel**

**LMS4.** Most Points in classes 40-44: Gift basket **donated by Spinrite, Listowel**

\$20 in prize money sponsored by  
Shelley Jorritsma, Sandy Allison & Mary Douma  
\$10 in prize money sponsored by Barb McLellan

## CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Homemade standard pillowcase, plain or fancy. All entries will become the property of the Brussels Agricultural Society. After being exhibited at the Fair, all pillowcases will be donated to Community Living or The Women's Shelter.

## NEEDLEWORK

### SECTION M

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

10. No sew fleece blanket
11. Crib quilt, tied-34" X 43" (89 cm X 109 cm) min.
12. Crib quilt, any design, hand quilted 34" x 43" (89 cm x 109 cm) min.
13. Crib quilt, any design, machine quilted (not long arm) 34" x 43" (89 cm X 109 cm) min.
14. Hand-made casserole carrier
15. Hand-quilted wall hanging-ready to hang
16. Microwave dish or bowl potholder (cozy)
17. Cushion, using pre-printed panel
18. Cushion (not pre-printed panel)
19. Table runner or topper, any technique
20. Fabric shopping or tote bag
21. Half-apron without bib, with a pocket
22. Bib apron, with a pocket
23. Fabric made purse
24. Pyjama pants
25. One pieced quilt block, mounted at the top, named
26. Basket made with fabric

## KNITTING

27. Afghan, knit in strips or squares
28. Afghan, knit, all in one piece
29. Baby afghan, knit
30. Baby blanket using Finger Knitting with loop yarn
31. Stuffed toy, knit
32. Child's sweater, knit
33. Kitchen towel, all knit
34. Adult slippers, knit, with 2 or more colours of yarn
35. Child's knitted slippers, novelty
36. Knitted Hat
37. Handmade dishcloth, knit
38. Scarf, knit or crocheted
39. Knee - lap cover, knit or crocheted, minimum size 35" X 45"

## CROCHETING

40. Afghan, crocheted, jointed strips or squares
41. Afghan, crocheted, all in one piece
42. Baby afghan, crocheted
43. Baby shawl, crocheted
44. Handmade dishcloth, crocheted

## People's Choice Award

At the time of the Fair, vote for your favourite quilt or wall hanging. Voting is open until 2:30 PM on

Wednesday September 18th

Prizes: 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$7

sponsored by Walton Women's Institute, Walton

# **Learn to Make a Burrito Style Bed Pillowcase (all seams concealed) Workshop**

**SPONSORED BY BRUSSELS  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH**

**COME AND GO FROM 1:30-4:00**

**BRUSSELS PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM**

**PLEASE BRING:**

**SEWING MACHINE,**

**THREAD AND SCISSORS**

**.75 METRES OF A MAIN FABRIC**

**.3 METRES OF A COORDINATING FABRIC FOR A CUFF**

**OPTIONAL .1 METRES IF YOU WANT A TRIM PIECE**

**TAKE HOME INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED**

**A FEW SEWING MACHINES AND PIECES OF FABRIC WILL BE  
AVAILABLE THAT DAY TO USE**

**PLEASE REGISTER AHEAD OF THE EVENT WITH MARY DOUMA  
AT MARYDOUMA@GMAIL.COM OR CALL 519 887-6687**

**DONATIONS OF PILLOWCASES GLADLY ACCEPTED  
FOR "CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME" PART OF THE  
QUILTING AND SEWING SECTION OF  
THE BRUSSELS FALL FAIR**

**FOR MORE INFO CALL MARY DOUMA AT 519 887 6687**

# SECTION N

## PLANTS & FLOWERS



ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE THE EXHIBITORS OWN. PLANTS SHOULD BE SHOWN IN THEIR NATURAL STATE, NO WAXING OR SPRAYING OF THE LEAVES. A BLOOM IS ONE SINGLE FLOWER, A BUD WITH COLOUR SHOWING IS A FLOWER, A STEM CAN HAVE SEVERAL FLOWERS AND BUDS. SECURE ENTRY TAG WITHOUT PINS. JUDGING IS BASED ON THE ONTARIO JUDGING & EXHIBITING STANDARDS.

Section Leads: Marie McCutcheon 519 887-6419, Fran Breckenridge 226-222-0873, Olivia McHardy 519 887-8141, Nanci Ducharme 519 887-9676, Julie Pearce 519 531-1606, Marnie Knight 226 821-0635, Jackie Garniss 519 357 3787

## Donations towards all prize money given by the Brussels & District Horticultural Society

### SPECIMENS

**PRIZES 1ST-\$3, 2ND-\$2, 3RD-\$1.50**

1. Calendula, 3 blooms
  2. Cosmos, 5 blooms
  3. Dahlias, 3 blooms, over 4 inches
  4. Dahlias, 3 blooms, less than 4 inches, med. size
  5. Dahlias, 3 blooms, less than 2 inches, pompoms
  6. Echinacea (cone flower)
  7. Gladiolus, one spike
  8. Hosta Leaves, 3 different varieties, over 5 " wide
  9. Hosta Leaves, 3 different varieties, under 4 " wide
  10. Hydrangea, 2 blooms
  11. Marigold, 5 blooms, small french
  12. Ornamental Grass, 5 stems, same, max 28 " high
  13. Rose, 1 bloom, any solid colour
  14. Rose, 1 bloom, bi-colour
  15. Rose, 1 bloom, floating, sides not touching container
  16. Rudbeckia (black eyed susan) 3 stems
  17. Straw Flowers
  18. Sunflowers, 3 blooms, yellow miniature
  19. Any Perennial not listed, named, 3 stems
  20. Any Annual not listed, named, 3 stems
- Most points from classes 1-20 wins a \$20 gift certificate **donated by Greyhaven Gardens Londesborough**

### POTTED PLANTS

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

21. Herbs at least 3 named
22. Cactus only one
23. Coleus, 1 or more varieties
24. Mixed planter, anything goes
25. Foliage House Plant not listed, named
26. In Bloom House Plant not listed, named
27. Succulent, one or more

### HANGING POTS

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

28. Spider plant
  29. Petunias
  30. Fern
  31. Ivy
  32. Impatiens
  33. Mixed pot, anything goes
- Most points from classes 21-33 wins a \$20 gift certificate **donated by Listowel Greenhouses, Listowel**

### ARRANGEMENTS

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

34. Thanksgiving Bouquet
  35. 'Tea with Grandma', in a teacup, no saucer
  36. Gladiolus
  37. Dahlias with greens
  38. Sunflowers and Cattails
  39. 'Once Around the Garden'
  40. 'Back Roads', wayside material less than 24 " high
- Most points from classes 34-40 wins a \$15 gift certificate **donated by Wrights Greenhouses, Wingham**

### DESIGNS

**accessories are allowed**

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

- NS1.** 'Turkey in the Straw', use straw flowers
  - NS2.** 'Nestled in Nature'
  - NS3.** Small dining table design under 10 " each way
  - NS4.** 'Go Green', all foliage
  - NS5.** 'Piglet', design under 5 " each way
  - NS6.** A Mosaic Design of dried beans in a square cake pan
  - NS7.** 'A Little Me', using two containers, one smaller
  - NS8.** A design of flowers incorporating vegetables
- Most points from **NS1-NS9** wins a \$20 gift certificate **donated by Listowel Greenhouses, Listowel**

## FALL FAIR SPECIAL

**Prizes 1st-\$12, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$5**

**NS9.** Pork & Beans: your interpretation

# Brussels Fall Fair Ambassadors 2023/2024



## **LITTLE AMBASSADOR: SCHOOL GRADES 3-5 AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024**

### **Topic:**

You get to be your favourite animal for a day. What animal are you? What would you do?

## **JUNIOR AMBASSADOR SCHOOL GRADES 6-8 AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024**

### **Topic:**

Compare the life of any farm animal to that of an animal that does not normally live on a farm.

### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:**

**AUGUST 1ST 2024**

**THE CHILD'S NAME, AGE, GRADE AND SCHOOL MUST BE ATTACHED TO ALL SUBMISSIONS.**

Entries may be emailed as an attachment to:  
[morgan\\_deitner@hotmail.com](mailto:morgan_deitner@hotmail.com)  
or mailed to Morgan Deitner:  
43189 Cardiff Road,  
RR#1 Ethel, NOG 1T0.

In your own words, using the topics provided, write a story, essay or poem.

### **Be Descriptive**

Your submission is to be typed on plain white 8.5" x 11" paper using size 12 font and Times New Roman type. Judges will give attention to proper spelling and grammar, sentence structure, age appropriate language as well as use of creative and descriptive words. Judges will be looking for the contestant's personality in their submission. Winners may enter each age category one time only.

**\*All Entrants for the Junior & Little Ambassador Competition will receive a letter of Participation.**

**\*The winner of the Little & Junior Ambassador Competition will receive flowers and a sash.**

**\*They will assist the Brussels Fall Fair Ambassador with duties at the fair and throughout the year.**

**\*Winners will be announced at the Brussels Fall Fair Ambassador Competition.**

**\*The winning entry will be read aloud.**

**\*We ask all participants to attend the Ambassador Competition and Brussels Fall Fair if able.**



# SECTION A & P

## ART & PHOTOGRAPHY



ONE EXHIBIT PER EXHIBITOR CLASS. ORIGINAL WORK BY AMATEUR EXHIBITORS MUST ONLY BE ENTERED UNDER THEIR NAME. ENTRY TAG MUST BE IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT HAND CORNER. NO SPLIT PRIZES.

Section Lead: John Lowe 519 887 9799

Section Assistants: Barbara Cadotte, Evelyn Hillier

all prizes unless otherwise noted are sponsored by Susan Alexander - Sholdice Financial Services

## ART

### SECTION A

**PRIZES 1ST-\$5, 2ND-\$4, 3RD-\$3**

ALL ARTWORK MUST BE DISPLAYED ON CANVAS OR BRISTOL BOARD, ARTISTS ID MUST BE COVERED

1. Design a 4" X 6" postcard advertising the 2024 Fair Theme 'Pork & Beans'
2. Any Art using charcoal, pen or pencil
3. Artists choice: original work, any subject, any medium
4. 'Pork and Beans': original work, any medium

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### SECTION P

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

**OPEN TO ALL AGES** Photos up to 5" x 7", all entries must be suitably mounted on black or white bristol board with a 1" border on each side.

5. OAAS #20 "Fair Ambassador Involvement"
6. Up close
7. Shadows
8. At the beach
9. Weather
10. Dramatic sky
11. Old abandoned building
12. Object of architectural Interest: windows, gates, doors
13. Person playing a musical instrument
14. Picture of a bird
15. Animals/pets
16. OAAS #5 "Youth Participation at the Brussels Fall Fair"
17. OAAS #1 Candid Shot of "Someone having fun at the Brussels Fall Fair"
18. OAAS #12 "Homecrafts at the Brussels Fall Fair"
19. Old bridge
20. Black and white, any subject
21. Laneway, roadway, path or trail
22. Open Class: Use of computerized effects on digital photography-provide 2 photos (original and altered) mounted on the same piece of bristol board
23. OAAS #9 "4H Involvement at the Brussels Fall Fair"
24. 'Portrait': black and white or colour, 5" x 7"
25. 'My favourite photo': black and white or colour, 5" x 7"
26. 'Masked' photo of someone having fun
27. Best spring display
28. Best fall display
29. Best summer display
30. Best winter display
31. Best selfie
32. Black and White or colour photo of the photographers choice 8" X 10"



## JUDGES PICK

Judges choice of best overall entry from all categories in Section P - \$20 CASH PRIZE

## SPECIALS

**AS1.** Adult Colouring Page-coloured by hand, **1st-\$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd-\$4** sponsored by Lori Ann Black & Susan Black

**AS2.** Design a cover for the 2025 Fair book: **Overalls and Aprons Brussels Fall Fair, September 16th & 17th, 2025** - open to all ages, **Prize \$20** sponsored by John Lowe

**PS1.** Holidays: 4 photos up to 5" x 7" listing destination on bottom of photos **1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2**

**PS2.** Wayne Lowe Memorial: Two photos of an event in Brussels, up to 5" x 7" sponsored by Nicole Lowe

**PS3.** Brussels & District Horticultural Society 70th Anniversary Special **1st-\$10, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$5**

1. Close up of your favourite flower

2. Your favourite garden picture

sponsored by Brussels & District Horticultural Society photos become property of the Brussels & District Horticultural Society

**PS4.** Scenes of Huron County, one 8 X 10 photo

**1st-\$10, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$5** sponsored by Maitland Valley Camera Club.

**PS5.** Most points in section A & P: a book, donated by The Citizen, North Huron Publishing, Blyth

### OAAS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

**1ST-\$20, 2ND-\$16, 3RD-\$12, 4TH-\$7, 5TH-\$5**

To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.

To create pride in the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.

To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions.

Please follow the QR code for a list of eligible photographs and the full rules.



# Little Ambassador

I loved being little Ambassador this year it was really fun. I got to do all the fair activities and ride on the back of the car it is an experience I will never forget. While my school was watching the parade I got to be in it and handout all the 4-H ribbons. A highlight was the cake decorating when one of my best friends bought my cake. I realized throughout the year I became more confident speaking to crowds and meeting new people. The Christmas Parades were chilly but soo much fun seeing all the people I knew. I loved my crown and sash it made me feel like a princess. The line dancing was hard but funny in Lucknow and just supporting my fellow teammates was the greatest. I am grateful for the experience and look forward to welcoming the next little ambassador.



# Junior Ambassador

I was so happy to represent Brussels for a second year in a row. This year, I was junior ambassador. 2023-2024 was extra fun because I got to hang out with the little ambassador, Isla AND the Ambassador, Loretta.



I have a few favourite events each year. One of them is the Brussels fair. It's so fun to be able to see people I know while I help out with events. I see a lot of my friends there and I always like to show off my crown.

I love helping at the craft event before the fair, because there is always someone who calls me a princess.

The Christmas parade is another favourite. The float is always so fun with the other ambassadors and this year we had hot chocolate, yum!

Being a Brussels ambassador is something I love to do, and it feels like I've been doing it forever. I love all the events, meeting new people and of course, the crowns!

Next year, I will miss participating in ambassador events, but a wise woman told me "Once a Brussels ambassador, always a Brussels ambassador."

# SECTION O

## HOBBY CRAFTS

ONE EXHIBIT PER EXHIBITOR CLASS. ALL EXHIBITS TO BE CLEAN AND WELL FINISHED. NO STRAIGHT PINS! PREFERENCE GIVEN TO NEW WORK. DEFACED AND/OR OLD WORK WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

Section Leads: Lori Vader 519 357-5425, Dona Knight 519 887-6584, Sandra Machan 519 887-6145, Sharon Freeman 519 887-6564,



## MISCELLANEOUS

### SECTION O

PRIZES 1ST-\$5 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2

MOST POINTS IN CLASSES 1-32: \$20

1. Hand made jewelry
2. Article of needlepoint
3. Mug Rug
4. Handmade baby gift
5. One bazaar item to sell for less than \$5
6. Purchased hand towel with a crocheted or knit top
7. Knitted toque
8. Recycled item
9. Any article using leftover yarn (not an afghan)
10. Any type or size of sign made of wood, ready to hang, small
11. Any type or size of sign made of wood, ready to hang, large
12. All occasion wreath or swag with hanger
13. Purchased fabric or straw sun hat, decorated
14. Novelty outdoor decoration
15. Dried beans/lentils/legumes, attractively displayed in a small pint jar
16. Pot holders (2)
17. A hand made bridal shower gift
18. One stained glass article
19. One hobby or craft not already listed, small
20. One hobby or craft not already listed, large

## CHRISTMAS

21. Christmas wreath or swag ready to hang
22. One hand made Christmas card or gift tag
23. Handmade Christmas decoration, ready to hang, not a wreath or swag (decorations may be bought)
24. Christmas centrepiece
25. Hand made Christmas tree ornament, small
26. Decorative hand made Christmas gift bag
27. Christmas wall hanging, for a child's room, ready to hang
28. Christmas table runner

Prizes for classes 1-28 sponsored by Marg Black, Bessie Johnston, Dona Knight, Florence Machan, Kathy Stephenson, Sandra Machan

## PERSON'S WITH DISABILITIES

NO ENTRY FEE

PRIZES 1ST \$5, 2ND \$3, 3RD \$2

SPONSORED BY JIM & KATHY BRIDGE

DS1. 5 HOME MADE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

DS2. HANDMADE GREETING CARD FOR ANY OCCASSION

DS3. 3 SUNFLOWERS IN A JAR

DS4. DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR CHOICE, USING ANY MEDIUM ON AN 8X12 PIECE OF PAPER

## SPECIALS

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

OS1. SENIORS SPECIAL-'Ladies & Men' 60 years and older, one small article, any favourite hobby or craft

OS2. SENIORS SPECIAL-'Ladies & Men' 60 years and older, one large article, any favourite hobby or craft

OS3. One DIAMOND ART painting, any size sponsored by Edith Pipe

OS4. One PAINT BY NUMBER painting, any size sponsored by Edith Pipe



## GROUP DISPLAYS

NO ENTRY FEE for group displays.

All entries are to be displayed on your own table.

Each group/club will receive \$20 for entering.

Please leave name and address of contact person with the display. A space will be reserved in the Hobby Craft section for your display.

OG1. GROUP/SERVICE CLUB DISPLAY: A display of 6 different items using your imagination using the theme 'Pork and Beans'

OG2. 4-H DISPLAY: A display of 6 different items using your imagination showing us 'What 4-H Means to Me'

# Fair Ambassador

I am so proud to be able to represent the Brussels Ag Society as Ambassador in 2023-2024. This year has definitely gone by in a blur. My journey as Ambassador started in August 2023 when Deanna handed down the crown to me with Paislee and Isla being named my junior and little ambassadors, respectively.

Growing up I had gone to the fair, but it was so amazing to be immersed into it. Brussels is such a great community, and you can feel that by how much they support their fall fair. Even though our fair is through the week, it never stops people from coming out.

I am so thankful for this opportunity in that I got to meet so many people. From the Ambassador Committee to the Ag Society, to the people of the community, to the other Ambassadors, and people involved in the OAAS, my life has been enriched by many more meaningful connections and friendships.



I have had so many awesome opportunities this year and know I will have many more by just participating in this Ambassador program and being involved in the Ag Society.

Christmas parades are always fun, but it is that much better getting to ride in them. Doing events with Paislee and Isla really allowed me to see things from a child's point of view and live in that sense of wonder and amusement. Getting together with the other ambassadors was like meeting up with old friends and was always a good time.

Even though my time as Ambassador is coming to an end, I know I will cherish these memories forever. I want to thank all of you who have supported me this year and the town of Brussels for embracing me as their ambassador. I strongly urge any youth to get involved in the Ag society and Ambassador program – you won't regret it! I also invite everyone to the 161st Brussels Fall Fair to enjoy the "Pork N Beans" theme. Hope to see you there!

**LORETTA HIGGINS 2023-2024 BRUSSELS FALL FAIR AMBASSADOR**

# SECTION R

## JUNIOR



ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO GET AN EXHIBITOR NUMBER FROM THE BRUSSELS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NO ENTRY FEES CHARGED TO EXHIBITORS UNDER 18 YEARS. PLEASE EXHIBIT ACCORDING TO AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1ST 2024.

Section Leads: Zoelynn Onn 519 887-6336 Cathy Cardiff 519 887-6162

JoAnn McDonald 519 887-6570, Yvonne Knight 519 887-6476, Julie Harrison 519 887-9865,

Joan Perrie 519 887-6182, Linda Garland 519 887-9017

### PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACH TO THE BRUSSELS FAIR:

ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL, VOLUNTARY STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN A COMMUNITY EVENT. PARENTS ARE URGED TO ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN TO DO THE WORK AND PREPARATIONS OF THEIR EXHIBITS ON THEIR OWN. ENCOURAGE THEM, BUT REMEMBER THAT THE WORK YOU DO FOR THEM DEFEATS THE PURPOSE OF THE FAIR.

ALL PRIZES ARE AWARDED ACCORDING TO MERIT. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED 1ST-\$4, 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2

### Open categories for age 12 and under

All baking to be judged on appearance as well as taste, where appropriate. All entries are to be displayed on a small biodegradable, recyclable plate.

## BAKING

1. A decorated ice cream cone using all edible decorations
2. A decorated Rice Krispie square 10 cm x 10 cm
3. 1 large decorated cookie

## FLOWERS

4. An arrangement of weeds in a container
5. An arrangement of fresh flowers in a container
6. Rose, 1 with foliage in a bud vase
7. 1 or more succulents in a pot
8. Queen Anne's Lace to be dyed using food colouring, up to 10 stems
9. Mums, 3 blooms, no foliage, any colour, any variety
10. Sunflowers, 3 small blooms, may include foliage
11. Home grown flowers, 3 stems, with or without foliage, not already listed, named

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

12. Garden carrots, 3 matched in size
13. Red, White or Yellow potatoes, 2 matched in size
14. A mishappened carrot
15. 3 matched tomatoes
16. Vegetables, 3, suitable for pizza toppings

## ART & CRAFTS

17. Make a flower out of beans on a small paper plate
18. Make a collection of 4 different leaves mounted on construction paper, name each variety
19. Cut out a picture of a pig, paste on a 22cm x 28 cm (8 1/2" X 11") piece of bristol board then decorate the background
20. Make a wearable craft

## ART & CRAFTS

### Age 5 & under:

21. Make a pig using a paper plate
22. Colour a picture of a farm animal
23. Print your first name on half sheet of lined paper

### Ages 6 & 7:

24. Make a pig using a coffee filter & yarn
25. Draw a picture of your family
26. Print out **Pork and Beans** in pencil on a half sheet of lined paper

### Ages 8 & 9:

27. Create a piece of bean art
28. Draw a picture of your favourite thing at the Brussels Fall Fair
29. In print or cursive writing on an 22 cm x 28 cm (8 1/2" x 11") lined sheet of paper write:

**Brussels Fall Fair**

**September 17-18, 2024**

**"Pork and Beans"**

### Ages 10 & 12:

30. Create a fall wreath using materials from nature
31. Using cursive writing on lined paper, write a list of 10 towns in Huron County
32. Make a bean can building up to 30 cm (12") tall, leave labels on cans

Optimist Best All Around  
Participation Award



One exhibitor from the Junior Section with the most points for exhibiting in both the Junior Section (R) combined with the rest of the fair (excluding Section F). This award is presented to the winner at the Annual Meeting of the Brussels Agricultural Society in January 2025.

JUNIOR SECTION IS SPONSORED BY  
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## FAIR AMBASSADORS

Linda Machan.....1980  
 Nanci Bennett.....1981  
 Kathy Hulzebos.....1982  
 Cathy McGavin.....1983  
 Bonnie Evans.....1984  
 Karen Knight.....1985  
 Linda Tenpas.....1986  
 Karla King.....1987  
 Angela Nethery.....1988  
 Margaret Cronyn.....1989  
 Mary Terpstra.....1990-91  
 Margaret Jarvis.....1992  
 Sharon Godkin.....1993-94  
 Stacy Hahn.....1995  
 Karri-Anne Nicholson.....1996  
 LeeAnn McDonald.....1997  
 Cynthia De Wit.....1998  
 Katie Harrison.....1999  
 Patricia Wilbee.....2000  
 Kelly McDonald.....2001  
 Nicole Lowe.....2002  
 Mandy Mitchell.....2003  
 Candice McLellan.....2004  
 Yvonne De Wit.....2005  
 Alyssa Gowing.....2006  
 Sara Baker.....2007  
 Kari Bell.....2008  
 Jolanda Smith.....2009  
 Morgan Deitner.....2010  
 Hannah McCutcheon.....2011  
 Meagan Dolmage.....2012  
 Kabrina Bishop.....2013  
 Jamee Johnston.....2014  
 Tiffany Deitner.....2015  
 Patti Blake.....2016  
 Erin McMahan.....2017  
 Amanda Morrison.....2018  
 Sean Mitchell.....2019-22  
 Deanna Haanstra.....2022-23  
 Loretta Higgins.....2023-24

## JUNIOR AMBASSADORS

Benjamin Speer.....2016  
 Emily Bieman.....2017  
 Maddy Bernard.....2018  
 James Speer.....2019-22  
 Paislee Ribey.....2023-24

## LITTLE AMBASSADORS

James Speer.....2016  
 Casey Bernard.....2017  
 Kaleigh McCallum.....2018  
 Rowan Gaspirc.....2019-22  
 Isla Fisher.....2023-24

PLEASE CONTACT MAGGIE SPEER FOR INFO:

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BRUSSELS.FALL.FAIR.AMBASSADOR@GMAIL.COM

# Ambassador of the Fair Competition

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH TH AT 7PM.  
AT THE BRUSSELS LEGION.

Door open at 6:30 pm

Refreshments and Social Time to follow

**Ambassador of the Fair Competition participants need to be:**

**\*Between the ages of 17-24**

**\*Age 18 by August 2024 to be able to compete in Toronto at the Canadian National Exhibition Competition**

**Participants compete in a District 8 Competition in the spring, and on Ambassador Workshops to practice public speaking, impromptu questions, speech writing and general confidence in front of a crowd.**

**Participants visit numerous other fairs and participate in parades and other fair activities.**

**Participants are encouraged to engage in all community events to promote the fair and youth involvement**



# FALL FAIR CRAFT DAYS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH & 14TH FROM 10AM-12PM**

All children in the appropriate age groups are encouraged to participate. Library staff will gather the supplies needed to complete their entries, participants just need to bring their imagination and craft skills. Admission is free and all entries will be entered in the 2024 Junior Fair Section.

We bring your entries to the FAIR.



# SECTION R & I

## JUNIOR / INTERMEDIATE

### SPECIALS

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

RS1. Brussels Fall Fair Decorated Pumpkin Contest sponsored by Whitchurch Construction Ltd/Harvey, Cindy Kikkert & Family.

Rules: Children are to decorate a pumpkin, NOT CARVE! One entry per child, no group entries.

RS1-1. Ages 5 & under: Grandparent

RS1-2. Ages 6 & 7: Pig

RS1-3. Ages 8 & 9: Cartoon Character

RS1-4. Ages 10 & 12: Favourite Singer/Actor

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

RS2. Sponsored by the Majestic Women's Institute

RS2-1 Age 5 & under: Make a picture on mac tac using things from nature

RS2-2. Ages 6 & 7: Create a house using cardboard and tape

RS2-3. Ages 8 & 9: Create a stained glass window

RS2-4. Ages 10 & 12: In any medium draw what you would like to see at the fair

RS3. Sponsored by Dale & Don Chesher

RS3-1. Age 5 and under: Colour a picture of a fairy

RS3-2. Age 6 & 7: Make a fairy necklace

RS3-3. Ages 8 & 9: Draw a Brussels fairy

RS3-4. Ages 10 & 12: Make a fairy wand

RS4. Sponsored by Yvonne & Leslie Knight

RS4-1. Ages 5 & under: Paint a pig on a rock

RS4-2. Ages 6 & 7: Make a pigpen out of Playdoh

RS4-3. Ages 8 & 9: Cut out a picture of a pig, paste to a paper plate and decorate the background.

RS4-4. Ages 10 & 12: Create a barn out of popsicle sticks

RS5. Sponsored by McDonald Home Hardware

RS5-1. Ages 5 and under: Trace and decorate your hand print

RS5-2. Ages 6 & 7: Draw your favourite person

RS5-3. Ages 8 & 9: in any medium, draw your favourite pet

RS5-4. Ages 10 & 12: Half and Half, cut out a picture, cut it in half and draw the other half, display on an 22cm x 28 cm (8 1/2" X 11") piece of bristol board.

### Safety at Home or on the Farm Poster Contest

PRIZES 1ST-\$5, 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2

RS6. Sponsored by Mervyn & Donna Bauer

RS6-1. Ages 6 & 7: ATV or Snowmobile Safety

RS6-2. Ages 8 & 9: Bicycle Safety

RS6-3. Ages 10 & 12: Tractor or Machinery Safety

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR ARTISTIC VALUE, CONTENT, MESSAGE AND OVERALL APPEARANCE. ENTRIES MUST BE CREATED FREEHAND BY THE INDIVIDUAL. ENTRIES WILL BE NO SMALLER THAN 8" X 10" AND NO LARGER THAN 16" X 18".

### INTERMEDIATE AGES 10-18

#### SECTION I

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

1. A friendship bracelet

2. A craft of your choice

3. Display of 8 fall leaves, mounted on bristol board measuring 14" X 18"

4. Make an Inukshuk, not over 18"

5. A craft your grandmother would make

**Classes 6 & 7:** All structures must be displayed in a low box, small box 10" x 10" or a large box 15" x 15"

6. Any item made from building blocks, no kit, small

7. Any item made from building blocks, no kit, large  
Most points in Intermediate classes 1-7

\$20 sponsored by Cathy Cardiff

### OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition

**OAAS4. 6 Chocolate Chip Cookies**

Competition is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year). Each entry must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm). Find the rules here:

[www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules](http://www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules)



#### Junior Section Award

This award is donated by David & Joan Perrie to the student with the highest total points in the Junior Section. This award is presented to the winner at the Annual General Meeting of the Agricultural Society in January 2025.





# LIVESTOCK SHOWS BEGIN AT 12 NOON AFTER THE PARADE BEHIND THE BMG COMMUNITY CENTRE



**All livestock (cattle, sheep, pigs) MUST be properly tagged as per CFIA regulations**

**NO TAG=NO ENTRY**

## Sheep Show



**Committee:**  
Dorothy Cummings  
519 530-8138  
& Maurice Douma

### Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors must be on the grounds no later than 11 AM with showing to commence at noon.
2. No animal will be permitted to leave before 3 PM
3. One entry per class per exhibitor.

### CLASSES:

1. COSTUME CLASS
2. MARKET LAMB
3. BREEDING EWE
4. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, AGES 9-11
5. SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP, AGES 12 +

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



## LITTLE FOLKS AGRICULTURE SHOW

Calf, Lamb Goat-  
Not open to 4-H or pre 4-H

Children  
may be accompanied by an  
older child or adult

All entries win \$5 and a ribbon  
sponsored by Bessie Johnston



## 4-H BEEF SHOW



### BEST OF BREED SPONSORS

- TOP NOVICE - LEE RINTOUL MEMORIAL
- TOP ANGUS - DARREN & MELISSA JOHNSTON
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- TOP HEREFORD - MCLEAN BROTHERS CONCRETE
- TOP CHAROLAIS - MCLEAN BROTHERS CONCRETE
- TOP CROSSBRED - MCLEAN BROTHERS CONCRETE

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# **Brussels Agricultural Society Ladies Night Fundraiser**

## *Lip Sync Battle*

**Saturday, October 26th, 2024  
at the Brussels Morris and Grey  
Community Centre  
Doors open at 5pm,  
dinner by Cardiff Catering**

**Proceeds to fund the School/Children's Program  
at the Brussels Fall Fair**

**Groups or solo acts are invited to prepare  
two lip sync songs to present that evening.  
Please call Kate Aitchison to register or for  
more information at 519 357 8283**



# 2023 SPONSORSHIP FOR THE BRUSSELS FALL FAIR

# Thank you

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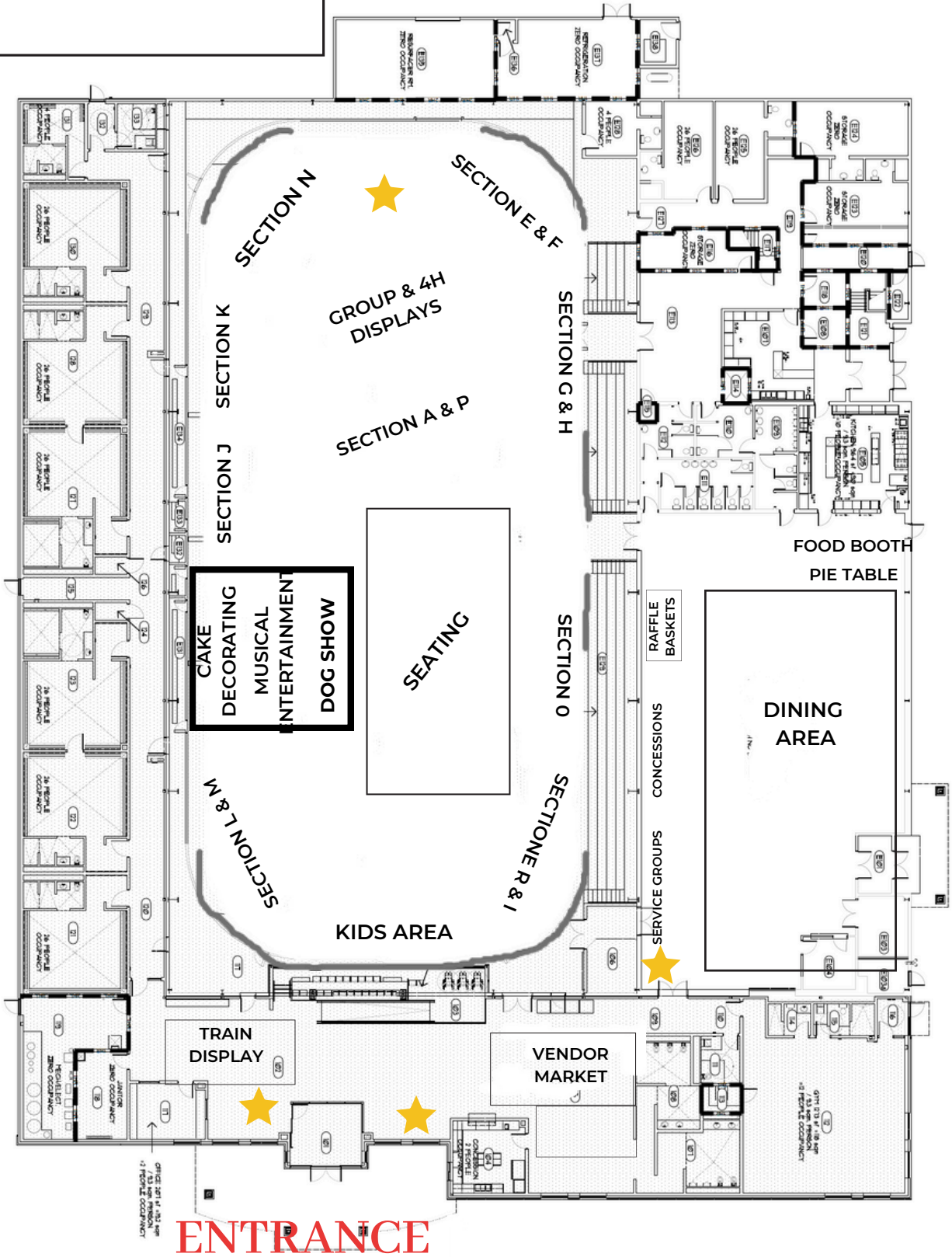
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