



THORNDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

YOUTH FAIR

(FORMERLY YOUTH HOMECRAFT AND JUNIOR/SENIOR ROYAL)

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- 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, Stoneholme Farm Special, and Computer Art
- Work Special 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 Dann (In memory of Audrey McCutcheon)

Marlyn Brady

Mike & Linda Williamson of Thorndale Mobile Home Park

Prize Money given by Thorndale Agricultural Society

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 4.
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 tags 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" in height. (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
 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
 10. Use bars of soap to carve a fair ride no bigger than 12" x 12"
 11. Hand knit a scarf – tutorials are found on the internet
 12. LEGO – build a space inspired creation no taller than 12"
 13. Share a craft you were going to enter in the fair, but it didn't turn out. The bigger the flop the better!
 14. "All About Me" scrapbook page 12" x 12"
 15. In 50 words or less create the best ever excuse for not doing your homework. First prize goes to the most creative, yet believable!
 16. 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"
 17. Diorama – clay art in a CD case depicting "Magic in the Air"
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Class 2 - YOUTH FAIR FOOD (GRADES 6-12)

All entries must be displayed on a plate with a clear plastic bag and twist tie - where applicable

18. Decorate a cake for a Sweet 16 birthday – judged on appearance only – 8x8 square
 19. Homemade candy i.e. peanut brittle
 20. 4 tea biscuits on a plate
 21. Pita chips – 4 wedges- any flavour
 22. 4 chocolate chip cookies on a plate
 23. 4 oatmeal chocolate chip cookies on a plate
 24. 4 brownies on a plate (plain/no icing)
 25. 1 decorated candy apple – judged on appearance only
 26. 3 Butter tarts with raisins on a plate
 27. 4 cupcakes depicting 4 characters – judged on appearance only
 28. Homemade salsa in a sealed jar (any size) with recipe
 29. An entry from #18-30 you were going to enter in the fair, but it didn't turn out. The bigger the flop the better!
 30. Nailed It! Attempt to copy an edible treat you found on the internet. Supply a printout of your inspiration. Judged on appearance only. If it doesn't turn out – see entry 29 above 😊
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Class 3 - YOUTH FAIR VEGETABLES & FRUIT (GRADES 6-12)

Please See School Fair Vegetables for suggestions on preparing entries

31. Beets – 4 specimens, greens removed
32. Carrots – 4 specimens

33. Onions – Winter or Dutch set – 4 specimens, greens removed
 34. Zucchini – longest, 1 specimen
 35. Pumpkin – field variety, 1 specimen, stem on
 36. Peppers – sweet green, 3 specimens
 37. Beans (yellow or green) – 6 specimens
 38. Tomatoes – large variety, 3 specimens
 39. Tomatoes – cherry tomatoes, 3 specimens
 40. longest corn cob
 41. tallest corn stalk
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Class 4 - YOUTH FAIR FLOWERS (FRESH) (GRADES 6-12)

****Please See School Fair Flowers for suggestions on preparing entries. No foliage should be left on portion of the stem that is in the water****

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

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

THORNDALE & AREA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPECIAL

- 1) “Trick or Treat” – a spooky design in a squash, gourd, pumpkin or zucchini, etc. Fill with plant material.
Accessories are permitted - Prize Money - \$6, \$4, \$2
- 2) Vegetables (class 3) – “Best in Show” - \$10
- 3) Flowers (class 4) – “Best in Show” - \$10

STONEHOLME FARMS SPECIAL

Create an Inuksuk using 7-9 stones not more than 18” in height. All pieces must be fastened securely. - Prize money - \$10, \$6, \$4

COMPUTER ART WORK SPECIAL

An Original Comic Strip, created with the computer. - Prize Money - \$10, \$6, \$4

BRENDA-CARE CHILD CARE SPECIAL

Create a craft to take with you to babysit – must include instructions and craft – any media - Prize money: \$10, \$5, \$3

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR OTHER YOUTH SPECIALS (NOT INCLUDED IN POINTS TOWARDS SCHOOL FAIR OR YOUTH FAIR CHAMPION)

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Please note age or grade requirements for each special

2015 THORNDALE FAIR BOOK COVER DESIGN SPECIAL

Objective: design an original cover design for the 2017 edition of the Thorndale Fair Prize book.

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

- Open to all Youth ages up to 18 years as of December 31st, 2016
- You must have an exhibitor's number to enter – please see the Fair Secretary at the Office for an Exhibitor Number
- Entries will be accepted in the YOUTH FAIR area within the Progress Building
- Only 1 entry per individual; entry must have tag -DO NOT ATTACH TO ORIGINAL with STAPLES.

RULES:

1. Cover to depict the 2017 Thorndale Fair theme - contact fair secretary for theme, Nancy Urquhart 519-461-1079
2. On white paper –letter 21.5 X 28 cm- Page must be vertical
3. Be sure to include the fair dates – Friday, September 22 – Sunday, September 24, 2017; the name of the Fair; theme; and Thorndale Fair Logo with years 1857- 2017 (please refer to previous fair book covers for examples)
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)

Prize money: \$20, \$15, \$10, \$8, \$5

- Open to all Youth ages up to 15 years as of December 31st, 2016
- One class only – 4 Plain Chocolate Chip cookies with NO nuts
- Cookies are to be no larger than 3" (6.75 cm) and no smaller than 2"(5cm)
- Display on a **sturdy** paper plate.

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 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)

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

Local Prize Money: \$20, \$15, \$10, \$8, \$5

****Original Hand-Made Design****

- Three classes
- a) Junior – Up to & including Grade 4
 - b) Intermediate – Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive
 - c) Senior – Grad 9 to Grade 12 inclusive

Entry Rules:

1. PLEASE NOTE YOUR CLASS (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 cardstock or Bristol board exposing a 5.5cm border on all 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 – The District Winners are eligible to enter the
10. Provincial Competition at O.A.A.S Convention in February 2015.
11. District Winners are eligible to enter the Provincial Competition at O.A.A.S. Convention in February