

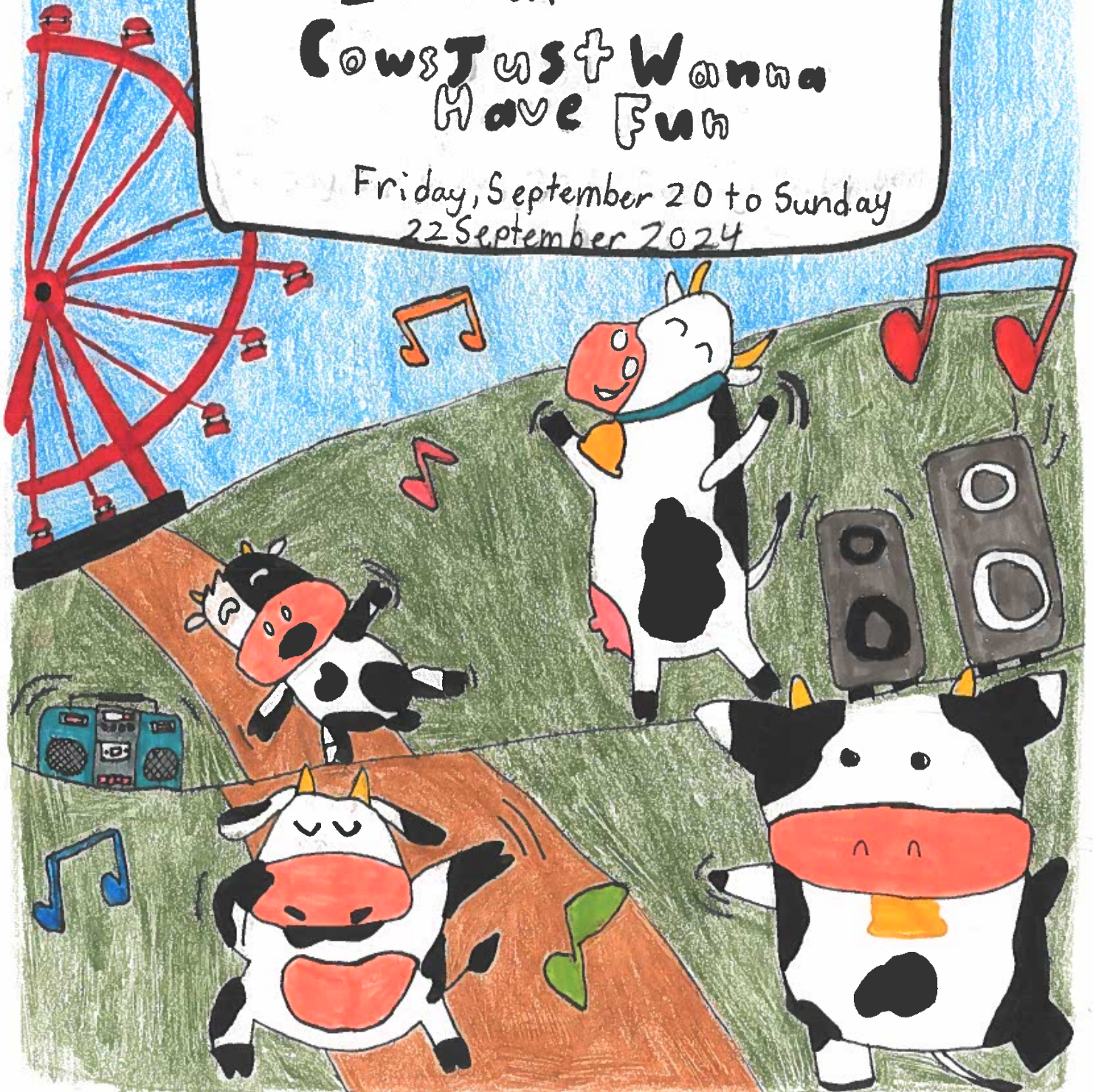
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THORNDALE FALL FAIR!

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Cows Just Wanna
Have Fun

Friday, September 20 to Sunday
22 September 2024



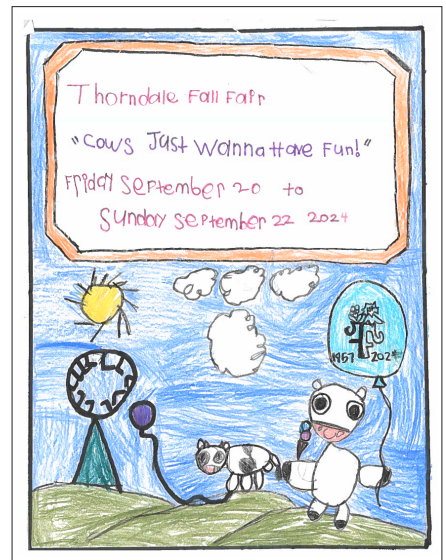
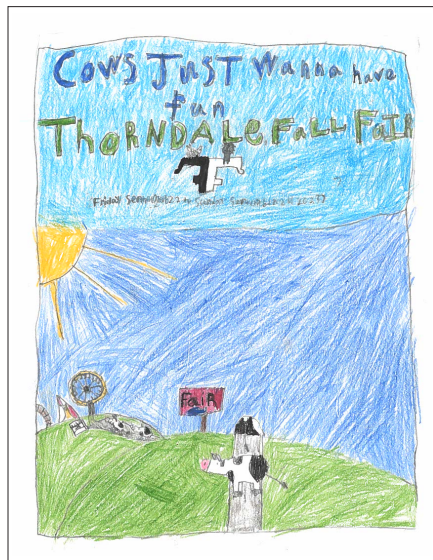
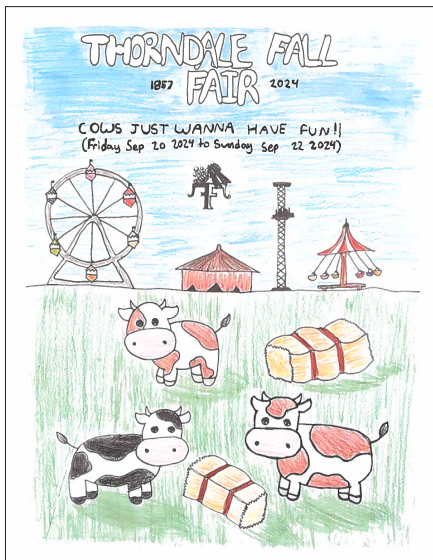
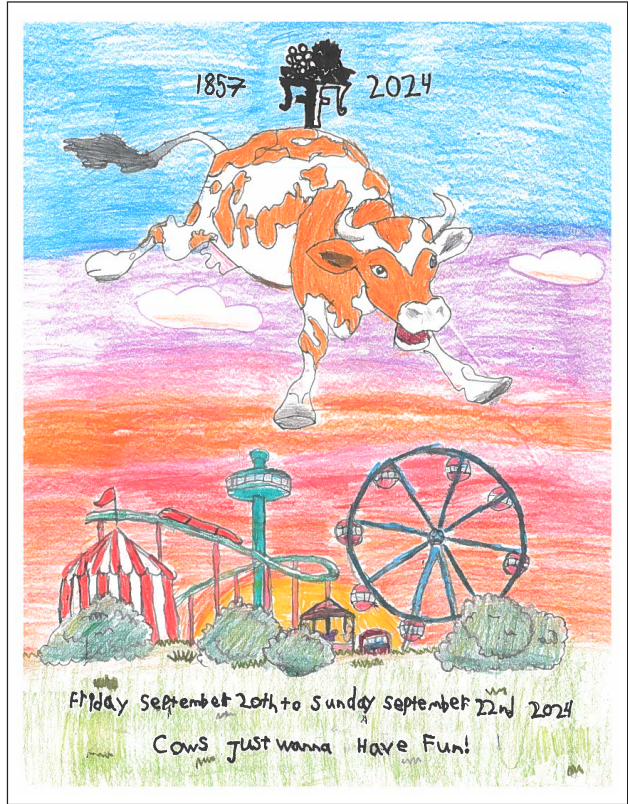
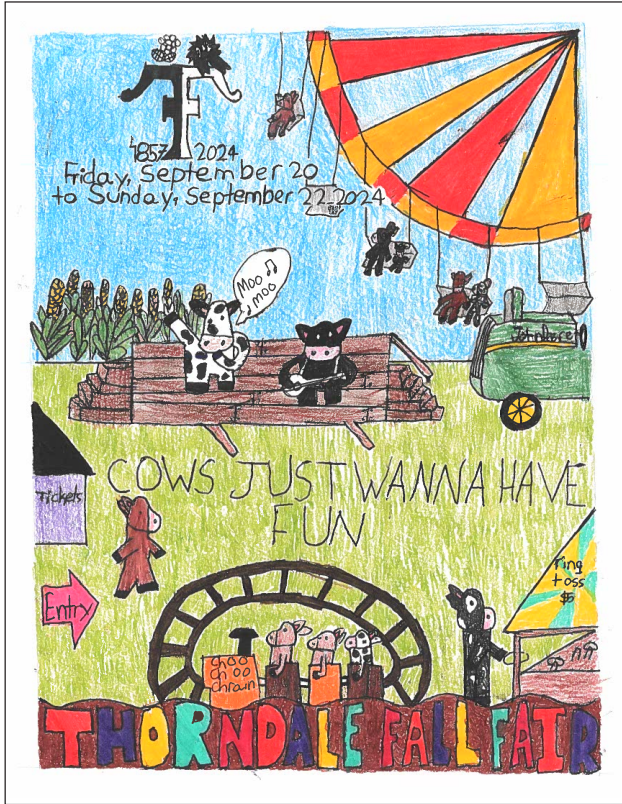


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THORNDALE FAIR ADDRESS

265 Upper Queen Street, Thorndale ON, N0M 2P0 (Front Gate)
21737 Fairview Road, Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0 (Back Gate)



Under the Smoke Free Ontario Act, it is illegal to smoke/vape on or within 20 metres 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/NO VAPING area for the entirety of the Thorndale Fair

President's Message



Welcome to the 167th Thorndale Fall Fair!

As a child, the arrival of the fair book was always a signal that summer was coming to a close, but with that the exciting start of fair season! Time to take advantage of the last few weeks of summer vacation to plan my grand schemes for my school fair and homecraft entries, make sure I have all the right crops and flowers planted, and start spending some extra quality time with my 4-H calf.

As the weeks went by our house would start to resemble a craft store, littered with supplies to make as many entries as I possibly could, bake up a storm, and tons of black cardstock to mount my photo entries on, and there never seemed to be enough entry tags to go around. While I was always eternally grateful for the "team" of volunteers at home help me achieve my grandiose plans for the fair (thanks to my mom and dad and even sometimes my siblings if I was extra lucky), I often overlooked all the volunteers that were hard at work, not just at fair time, but year round, to make sure the fair and so many other community events and initiatives go on throughout the year.

Now having the opportunity to work alongside those amazing volunteers, I am constantly struck by how lucky we are to live in a community with so many passionate volunteers and sponsors who come together to make initiatives like the fair come together.

This year as you skim through our fairbook, I encourage you to help grow the community impact of our fair, whether that is becoming a volunteer (we're always looking to add to our ranks!) or invited someone to share in your favourite event of the weekend that they haven't seen before, or coming out to their first Thorndale Fair. Without our people, Thorndale is just another town, and the fair is just some rides and buildings.

I look forward to seeing the amazing entries this year's fairbook inspires and seeing you at the fair!

Bridget Heeman, 2024 Thorndale Agricultural Society President

Homecraft President's Message



It's my favourite time of year again, time for the Thorndale Fall Fair 2024. I love so many things about our Fair. I love the music, the animals, and watching the horses run around those barrels. I love meeting new people and doing a bit of shopping. I love the food. I love seeing the joy on children's painted faces while they run around with balloon poodles and swords. I love so many things about our Fair, but my absolute favourite is seeing the joy and pride on children's faces when they show me the rock they painted, their Lego creation, or their recycled creations with the ribbons they have won. I hope to see you at the Fair this year so that you can also experience your favourite things.

Now, with an extra special thank you to the Thorndale Agricultural Society, its Board, the Homecraft Committee, our many volunteers, our sponsors and those who bid on our pies at the Friday Night Pie Auction, our exhibitors in the School Fair, Youth Fair, and Homecraft, including those who make those wonderful pies, it's time for that most wonderful time of the year, the Thorndale Fall Fair! See you there

I look forward to seeing everyone at this year's Thorndale Fall Fair!

Kendra Ferguson, Homecraft President

ADMISSION

EVERYONE PAYS - NO EXCEPTIONS

FRIDAY NIGHT: \$3.00

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Everyone high school age & older \$10.00, elementary school age (6 & over) \$5.00, children 5 and under FREE

Social Tent access is included in your fair admission.

(Those arriving after gates are closed will be required to pay \$5 at the social tent entrance if they do not have a hand stamp for readmission)

ADULT WEEKEND PASSES AVAILABLE - \$20.00

Thursday & Friday in the fair office, Friday & Saturday at the gates

Passes can be purchased in advance (**CASH ONLY**) at Thorndale Ace Hardware **AFTER** August 1st

Online ticket sales now available at <https://events.frontdoor.plus/event/606>



ON THE MIDWAY...

All rides are 1 ticket

Friday Night: \$3/ticket – 1/ticket per ride

Saturday & Sunday Noon-4:00 p.m.: Pay-One Price bracelet \$30.00/person each day

Single Ticket Prices - \$5/each, 11 for \$50, 22 for \$90

(subject to change by Midway Provider)

Thorndale Agricultural Society Upcoming Meeting Dates & Special Events

Regular Meeting – Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 23, Dec. 11

Annual General Meeting – Jan. 22, 2025

Back 40 Bash – July 27, 2024

Golf Tournament – August 8, 2024

Cash Bingo – Sept. 13, 2024

Volunteer Appreciation Night – Thurs. Nov. 7 at 7:30 pm

Dinner Theatre – Feb. 22, 23, 28 & Mar. 1 – Presale Dec. 7

Comedy & Cocktails (Ladies Night) – April 4, 2025

2025 Dinner Theatre

February 22, 23, 28 and March 1

Show only performance TBD

Play to be announced

Audition Dates:

October 2024 – Dates to be announced – St. George's Anglican Church Hall

Early Bird Ticket Sales:

Sat. Dec. 7th from 10-12 at the Thorndale Library

For information please contact Jackie Malleck at jackiemalleck@gmail.com
Ticket \$50.00/ticket, Tables are 12 seats (at Presale ONLY buy 11 get 1 free)
Follow us on Facebook @[thorndalefair](https://www.facebook.com/thorndalefair) for announcements and information.

Ambassador's Message



The Thorndale fair has always been a weekend full of fun for all ages to enjoy. As the Fair Ambassador in 2023, I was able to observe and participate in many activities I would typically not attend. These activities included the baby show, agility dog show and the 4H shows, all of which will be added onto my future must see fair weekend list. I would like to thank the Thorndale Agricultural Society for providing me with this opportunity and Thorndale Lions club for their generous sponsorship.

Throughout my time as the Thorndale Fair Ambassador, I have also had the opportunity to attend other events including the AGM and OAAS convention. I enjoyed these events as I was able to witness a consistent passion for agriculture between all the fair boards. For this reason, I look forward to attending the CNE in August.

Based on the above experiences I would encourage all eligible people to run for the 2024 Ambassador.

Lindsay Shepard, 2023-2024 Thorndale Fair Ambassador

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 2024 Thorndale Fair Ambassador will spend one 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. All other participants will receive \$100. Ambassador roses are sponsored by Triple D Farms, The Duffin Family.

Guidelines:

1. Contestants must be 17-22 years old as of August 1, 2024.
2. Interested applicants may contact Laura Langford at lj.langford@gmail.com for more information. To enter the competition please complete the online registration form at <https://www.thorndalefair.com/ambassador-program> by September 6, 2024.
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 20, 2024, 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 from February 20-22, 2025, and the C.N.E. Ambassador of the Fairs Leadership Program in August 2025.
8. Members of the community are encouraged to contact the Ambassador Committee (Laura Langford, Norma Poel, or Bridget Heeman) to recommend participants for this year's Ambassador Competition.

The Thorndale Agricultural Society would like to thank all of the individuals, business, and organizations that supported the Thorndale Fair Ambassador Leadership Program in 2022!

Past Thorndale Fair Ambassadors 1977-2023

1977 Kim Powell	1987 Jennifer Masse	1998 Kim Trudgeon	2007 Lauren Gilchrist	2017 Aleida teBokkel
1978 Leigh Hudson	1988 Carolyn Ashford	1999 Beth Colvin	2008 Tom Heeman	2018 Emma Jayne
1979 Barb Brady	1989 Jennifer Matthews	2000 Megan Dewan	2009 Stacey Miller	2019-2020 Patrick Duffin
1980 Lynda Bere	1990 Paula Elliott	2001 Erica Bontje	2010 Katelyn Walker	2021 Melanie McCallum
(2nd Runner-Up CNE)	1991 Kim Elliott	2002 Laura Poel	2011 Jessica Cook	2022 Hayley Graham
1981 Lenore Claessens	1992 Jennie Bestard	2003 Erin Jones	2012 Melanie Heard	2023 Lindsay Sheppard
1982 Teresa Graham	1993 Lorna Clays	2004 Allison Poel	2013 Emily McClocklin	
1983 Kim Harvey	1994 Sarah Facey	(1st Runner-Up CNE)	2014 Rachael Needles	
1984 Lori Goris	1995 Jane Elliott	2005 Stephanie	(2nd Runner-Up CNE)	
1985 Leanne Jones	1996 Katie Major	Nagelschmitz	2015 Lindsay Walker	
1986 Jane McGuffin	1997 Kathryn Johnson	2006 Amanda Lansdell	2016 Bridget Heeman	

Friday Evening - Opening Ceremonies & Award Night

Please contact Laura Langford, 519-319-0214 or lj.langford@gmail.com

Lil Ambassador Contest, Crowning of the Homecraft Champion, Youth Fair & School Fair Champions
Ambassador Competition & Crowning of the 2024 Thorndale Fair Ambassador, Country Pie Auction

All the fun begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Centre



Thorndale Agricultural Society Executive

Bridget Heeman, President; Sara Doan, Secretary; Brenda Tipping, Treasurer;
(L-R)
Amanda Elliott, Past-President (photo not available)

Homecraft Committee Executive

Carolyn teBokkel, Vice-President; Kendra Ferguson, President;
Katelyn Thom, Secretary
(L-R)

Thorndale Agricultural Society 2024 Executive

President	Bridget Heeman	20422 Nissouri Road	Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0	519-319-6464
Vice-President	Vacant			
Past-President	Amanda Elliott	22469 Purple Hill Road	Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0	519-671-2515
Treasurer	Brenda Tipping	200 Main Street, PO Box 258	Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0	226-448-5800
Secretary	Sarah Doan	5 Hueston Drive	Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0	519-636-7308

Thorndale Agricultural Society 2024 Directors

Connie Bontje	519-870-5492	Ian Ferguson	519-282-3480	Shelley Kay	519-461-1370
Marylou Bontje	519-461-1146	Cally Jo Fritz	519-280-8169	Laura Langford	519-319-0214
Tanya Buck	519-619-9525	Jenna Govier	226-919-8092	Ed Lee	519-461-1936
Jennifer Duffin	519-461-0627	Haylie Graham	519-502-4446	Melanie McCallum	519-549-4109
Patrick Duffin	519-871-0384	David Johnson	519-870-9047	Michael McCallum	519-549-4109
Ryan Elliott	519-670-1301	Corey Jones	519-872-1256	Nancy Urquhart	519-461-1079

Thorndale Agricultural Society 2024 Honourary Directors

Ted Bestard, Marlyn Cross-Brady, John Elliott, Allan Woods, Marion Woods

Fair Committees

Advertising & social media	Bridget Heeman, Melanie McCallum, Brenda Tipping
Agricultural Awareness	Connie Bontje, Tanya Buck, Kendra Ferguson, Ian Ferguson, Bridget Heeman
Arabian, Open & Stock Horse Show	Cally Jo Fritz, Tracy Coventry
Antique Machinery	Glenn Baskerville, Gerry Webb, Floyd Wills
Baby Show	MaryLou Bontje, Amanda Elliott
Beef Cattle	Valerie Arnold, Blair Chowen, Paula Chowen
Dairy Cattle	Andrew Elliott, Nicole Elliott, David Johnson
Dinner Theatre	Connie Bontje, MaryLou Bontje, Joe Facey, Ed Lee, Bob Luyben, Jackie Malleck
Entertainment	Family Entertainment – Jenna Govier, Michael McCallum, Nancy Urquhart, Non-Family & Musical Entertainment – Michael McCallum, Motorized Sports – Jenna Govier
Fair Ambassador	Bridget Heeman, Laura Langford, Norma Poel
Field Crops	Darcy Duffin, Patrick Duffin
Friday Night	Tanya Buck, Laura Langford, Katelyn Thom
Heavy Horse	David Johnson, Corey Jones, Kevin McGuffin, Fran Redman
Horse Pull	Corey Jones
Homecraft Executive	President: Kendra Ferguson (519-495-3428); Secretary: Katelyn Thom (519-461-9396)
Ladies Night	Amanda Elliott, Laura Langford, Ed Lee
Parade	Connie Bontje and Family
Pet Show	Chris Goris, Bridget Heeman
Poultry	Wes Bennett, Gary Smale, Nancy Urquhart
School Fair	Moya Eastlake
Services	Ian Ferguson, Ed Lee, Jim Razpotnik, Brenda Tipping
Social Events	Bridget Heeman, Ian Ferguson, Jenna Govier, Melanie McCallum
Sponsorship	Brenda Tipping

Fair Committees Continued:	
Swine Display	Mike & Connie Bontje
Vendors	Ed Lee, Brenda Tipping
Volunteers	Jennifer Duffin, Melanie McCallum
Western Horses	Shelley Kay, Gillian Partridge, Kathy White

Past Presidents of the Homecraft Division

1967-1968	Dolly Stapelton	1985-1986	Carol Crealock	2005-2006	Joanne Barnard
1969-1970	Hilda Clark	1987-1988	Janet Dufton	2007-2009	Connie Bontje
1971-1972	Florence Taylor	1989-1990	Jean Hutton	2010-2013	Kelly Cook
1973-1974	Eleata Wonnacott	1991-1992	Marion Woods	2014-2016	Norma Poel
1975-1976	Marlyn Cross	1993-1994	Lorraine DePrest	2017	Kelly Cook
1977-1978	Marjorie Hill	1995-1996	Audrey McCutcheon	2018-2019	Lynndsay DeClark
1979-1980	Jessie Hill	1997-1998	Norma Poel	2020-2022	Louisa Denomme
1981	Ruth Watson	1999-2002	Nancy Urquhart		
1982-1984	Marion Woods	2003-2004	Elaine Clays		

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 Wood						
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. Naves, E. Lee, Milton Brock						
1941-1942	John Reilly	1963-1964	James Duffin	1983-1984	Bob Sorenson	2003-2004	David Johnson
1943-1946	Cliff Jones	1965-1966	Rea Jones	1985-1986	Jim Fox	2005-2006	Gillian Partridge
1947-1948	James Monteith	1967-1968	Allan Woods	1987-1988	Marlyn Brady	2007-2009	Ed Lee
1949-1950	Ernest Budden	1969-1970	Glenn Foster	1989-1990	Bob Duffin	2010-2011	Wayne Partridge
1951-1952	Ralph McMurray	1971-1972	Lloyd Elliott	1991-1992	Jim McCutcheon	2012-2013	Ian Ferguson
1953-1954	William Naismith	1973-1974	W. Robert Deller	1993-1994	Dan Jones	2014-2015	Ryan Elliott
1955-1956	Orville Bestard	1975-1976	Gerald Johnson	1995-1996	Ted Bestard	2016-2017	Tom Heeman
1957-1958	Wilfred Logan	1977-1978	Allan Jones	1997-1998	Ken McGuffin	2018-2019	Connie Bontje
1959-1960	Douglas Hogg	1979-1980	John Elliot	1999-2000	Janet Dufton	2020-2021	Ian Ferguson & Ed Lee
1961-1962	Ron Urquhart	1981-1982	Murray A. Jones	2001-2002	Michael Jones	2022-2023	Amanda Elliott

Thorndale Agricultural Society Past Secretaries & Treasurers

1909	Wm. C. Gee (S)	1979-1980	Barb Hope (S.T.)
1930-1931	Charles W. Molland (S.T.)	1981-1984	Nancy Hudson (S.T.)
1932-1934	H.J. Harding (S.T.)	1985-1990	Heather Ivins (S.), Karen Allen (T.)
1938-1939	A.J. Moyes (S.T.)	1991-1993	Bill Weir (S.), Ed Lee (T.)
1952	H.B. Mossip (S.T.)	1994-1997	Ed Lee (S.T.)
1953-1957	John Hobbs (S.T.)	1998-2003	Marilyn (Dufton) Flanigan (S.), Ed Lee (T.)
1958	Harry Duffin (S.T.)	2004-2006	Nancy Urquhart (S.), Ed Lee (T.)
1959-1960	Bill Winter (S.), Mrs. Osborne (T.)	2007-2012	Nancy Urquhart (S.), Angela Patterson (T.)
1960-1961	Various Directors (S.)	2013-2020	Nancy Urquhart (S.), Brenda Tipping (T.)
1962-1972	Mrs. Osborne (S.T.)	2021	Sarah Doan (S.), Brenda Tipping (T.)
1973-1978	Mary Fallon (S.T.)		

S - Secretary, T. - Treasurer, S.T. - Secretary-Treasurer

PARADE

Theme: "Cow's Just Wanna Have Fun"

Parade Marshal:

Connie Bontje
21493 Fairview Road, Thorndale
519-870-5492

Judging begins at **10:15am** Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024

Please pre-register by entering on our website at <https://www.thorndalefair.com/parade/>

Prize Categories:

1. School or Church Entry Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
2. Club or Non-Profit Organization Entry Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
3. Jr. Club or Organization Entry Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
4. Family Entry Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
5. Bicycle or Walking Entry Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15 3rd: \$10
6. Best Dressed Horse or Pony Entry Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
7. Best Business Entry Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15
8. Antique Car/Truck Entry Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15 3rd: \$10
9. Farm Tractor Entry Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15 3rd: \$10 **(Please note only 1 (one) person per seat will be permitted – No additional riders!)**
10. Ambassador's Choice Prize: \$40
11. Grand Champion Float Prize: \$250 *(Sponsored by Fieldcrest/Elliott Grain Ltd.)*

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

Parade to leave Thorndale Farm & Pet Supplies promptly at 11:00 a.m.

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

Parade Marshal has the right to deny entries that are deemed unsuitable for the parade.

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.

Please see back of the fair book or our website (www.thorndalefair.com/parade) for the map of the route for 2024 Thorndale Fair Parade.

Parade Route

Thorndale Farm and Pet Supplies
at 11:00 a.m.

Travels east along King St. to Fairview
South on Fairview to Foxborough
West on Foxborough to Agnes
North on Agnes to Upper Queen
West on Upper Queen to Railway
North on Railway to King
West on King to finish at
Thorndale Farm & Pet Supplies.
See back of fair book for map!



**SAT. SEPT. 21
DOORS OPEN @ 6PM
LIVE MUSIC PERFORMED BY**

GRAHAM BEDARD @ 6:30PM



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Thorndale Agricultural Society 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 10:00 a.m. the day of the show.
3. Pedigrees must be provided 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 grown within the past year.
8. All exhibits in the Homecraft and Youth Fair divisions are to be brought in between 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday & Thursday or Friday between 9-11 a.m.
9. **School Fair** can be brought in between 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday & Thursday. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8PM THURSDAY** as judging for school fair occurs Thursday evening. **NO FRIDAY ENTRIES**
10. All articles on exhibition in the Community Centre **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.
11. School Fair & Youth Fair winners are to pick up prize money from the Fair Office during the fair. All others will have prize monies mailed by November 1st. All prize money and Special Prizes must be claimed by December 15th, or they will be forfeited and become the property of the Society. **Any Homecraft exhibitors receiving total prize money of \$5.00 or less will be considered a donation to the Agricultural Society.**
12. Entry forms **MUST** be entered into the AssistExpo software or delivered to the fair office prior to the exhibit cut-off times.
13. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing, and it must state plainly the cause of the 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.
14. While the Committee will take every precaution, under the circumstances to secure the safety of animals and articles sent to the exhibition, they wish to be distinctly understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them, and 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.
15. Entry Fees: Winnings will have a 15% deduction in Heavy Horse Show & Purebred Haflinger Show; 10% Homecraft & other classes.
Entry Fees Poultry: A fee is \$1.50 per bird in each class must be paid at time of registration. Poultry exhibits must be cooped by 9 p.m. Friday.
Entry Fees Open Western Horse Show, Arabian, Open & Stock Horses: Fees are paid at time of registration.
Entry Fees exemption: There are no entry fees or deductions for Youth Fair and School Fair exhibitors.
16. Prize money will be withheld if exhibitor does not have a number.
17. Judges have discretionary power to withhold prizes and to rule out animals or articles that are not in their proper class.
18. 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.
19. 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".
20. Only one prize per entrant per class, unless otherwise stated.
21. All Food, Clothing, Arts, Crafts and Photography must be exhibitor's own work. Any violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of prizes, with name and reason given. This rule will be strictly enforced.
22. Anyone interfering with the judges while on duty, or found guilty of fraud, will forfeit all prize money.
23. No person to show more than one article in each section in grain, roots, vegetables, fruit or flowers.
24. All Fruit, Flowers, Roots, and Vegetables must be grown on exhibitors' own property.
25. Judges' decision will be final.
26. The Society will announce on Fair Day any typographical errors in prize list which might affect changes in classes of prizes.
27. 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 and 2. Exhibitor with the least number of entries receiving points.
28. 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 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 with 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 be ordered removed from the display.
29. Entry fees paid to the Thorndale Agricultural Society will be used for the payment of prize monies at the Thorndale Fair.
30. 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.

Medical help is available behind the community centre.
Disabled parking is available off Upper Queen St. in the main parking lot.

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, 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.

Treasurer: Brenda Tipping, 200 Main Street, PO Box 258, Thorndale, ON, N0M 2P0, 226-448-5800

CAUTION

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

Best Decorated Yard/Business

Committee: Bridget Heeman & Brenda Tipping

ADVANCE ENTRIES ONLY!! - NO late entries will be accepted. Entry form must be completed on www.thorndalefair.com/bestdecoratedyard no later than **4:00 p.m. on September 8, 2024**

Displays **MUST** be up by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday September 14th and judging will take place after 2:00 p.m. Depending on how many entries and locations judging may occur over several days. Winner will be announced via social media no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday September 20th.

Prize Money:

Best Decorated Yard: 1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$75.00, 3rd - \$50.00 and \$20.00 will be awarded to all other (worthy) displays.

Best Decorated Business: 1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$75.00, 3rd - \$50.00 and \$20.00 will be awarded to all other (worthy) displays.

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

Rules:

1. Open to homes & businesses throughout the community of Thorndale and within a 20 km radius from the Fairgrounds.
2. 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 stalks, rakes, ploughs, flowers, vegetables, etc.
3. 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.
4. A sign **MUST** accompany the display and be clearly visible from the road. The sign must state "Thorndale Fair" - Sept. 20-22, 2024, and include the Fair Theme "Cows Just Wanna Have Fun."
5. Display must remain in place until 6pm on September 22, 2024
6. Participants/Entrants agree to have a picture of the decorated yard to be posted on the fairgrounds on the weekend and on our social media platforms.

Scoring for Judges: Overall appearance - 30%

Originality - 40%

Visibility of dates - 30%

Baby Show

Sunday, September 22, 2024

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

Committee: Marylou Bontje 519-461-1146, Amanda Elliott

Day old to 12 months. Surprise Classes! Prizes for all babies!



DEMOLITION DERBY

Sunday, September 22, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m.

Presented by:



www.edgemotorsports.ca

Drivers must register by 1:00 p.m.

For more information, contact
Jenna Govier, 226-919-8092

For rules visit <https://www.edgemotorsports.ca/rules>

Thanks to our sponsors



LION'S CAR SHOW

Sunday, September 22, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Thorndale Lions Club

50/50 Draw, Driver's Draw, 50's Music, Plaques & Prizes

For details contact Murray Pink 519-461-1580 or Ian Ferguson 519-282-3480

All persons must pay gate admission.

Enjoy the fair and the Antique Cars!



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THANK YOU

To our wonderful & generous sponsors, our awesome community members and all the fantastic volunteers. The fair could not be done without your help!

SNOWMOBILE DRAG RACING

is returning to the Thorndale Fair!

Saturday September 21

3:00 pm

Pre-Registration by September 17 is required!

No entries day of race!!



Visit www.thorndalefair.com/snowmobile to register.

Entry fee is \$20 – 1 registration per entrant.

Register early – Limited to the first 60 entries in each class.

Classes: 80-135, 136-170 and 171 and up

Sponsored by:



Pickleball Tournament

Calling all Pickleball enthusiasts!

The Thorndale Agricultural Society is hosting it's
2nd Annual Pickleball tournament on Sunday, September 22nd

Pre-Registration is required by visiting

<https://www.thorndalefair.com/pickleball/>

Contact Connie Bontje at 519-870-5492 or more information

SCHOOL FAIR

DIRECTOR: Marylou Bontje

CHAIR: Moya Eastlake (519-871-0181)

SCHOOL FAIR COMMITTEE: Dana Root, Sandy Garnham, Sally Major

NOTE: DROP OFF TIMES FOR SCHOOL FAIR ARE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 6-8 PM ONLY!!! No Friday drop off as judging takes place Thursday night!

OPEN TO ALL Children in PRESCHOOL– GRADE 5

All exhibitors must be in the specified grade as of September 2024 (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 Champions will be announced at Friday's Opening Ceremonies and Award evening.
- 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 1, 2, & 3 will count to determine the Agricultural Champion.
- ENTRANT MAY BE SCHOOL FAIR CHAMPION ONLY ONCE EVERY THREE (3) YEARS. Therefore, champions from 2022 and 2023 are not eligible to win in 2024.
- Runners-up are eligible to win again.
- School Fair entrants must register at the School Fair registration area on **Wednesday and Thursday nights 6-8 p.m.** prior to the Fair (completed online entry form at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/thorndalefair> or paper version to be handed in).
- The School Fair Committee encourages the children to assist in bringing in their own entries.

Gifts donated by: Thorndale Agricultural Society & Agricultural Award sponsored by Thorndale Pharmacy

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 exhibitor number. New participants will need to be assigned an exhibitor number either prior to the Fair by contacting the Secretary of the Fair or at the registration table on Wednesday or Thursday night. Exhibitor numbers, once assigned, will remain the entrant's number to be used at subsequent Thorndale Fairs.
9. Entries will be accepted in the Community Centre on Wednesday, September 18th and Thursday September 19th from 6-8 pm. **NO ENTRIES AFTER 8:00 p.m. on Thursday – NO ENTRIES ON FRIDAY.**
10. A completed Fair entry form will be required for each child (please complete online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/thorndalefair> or 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 Wednesday or Thursday night prior to Fair weekend. This form will be retained by the School Fair Committee.
11. Entries must remain displayed until 4:30 pm on Sunday of the Sunday of the Fair weekend and retrieved only 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. 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.**

Look for School Fair passes to come home in school bags after September 16/17, 2024.

Remember to fill out the back before coming to the fair to be entered into the daily draw for a bike donated by Mike & Connie Bontje

Fair Set-Up – Saturday, September 14, 2024

Fair Tear Down – Monday, September 23, 2024

If you can help on these days, please contact:

Jennifer Duffin volunteer@thorndalefair.com or call/text 519-871-0713

Great opportunity for Volunteer Hours for high school students!!

A. GRAIN & CORN

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

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. Superhero Character made from corn cob – any type of corn can be used as 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

1. Potatoes – red – 3 entries
2. Potatoes – white – 3 entries
3. Beets – 3 specimens, 1 inch or 2.5 cm of greens remaining
4. Carrots – 3 specimens, 1 inch or 2.5 cm of greens remaining
5. Onions – any variety – 3 specimens, greens removed, only jagged and dirty outer skins should be removed.
6. Squash – winter squash, 1 specimen, stem on
7. Zucchini – longest, 1 specimen
8. Pumpkin – field variety, 1 specimen, stem on
9. Longest cucumber - any variety
10. Peppers – sweet red, 2 specimens
11. Peppers – sweet green, 2 specimens
12. Most unusual, shaped vegetable
13. Make a monster from vegetables also using craft supplies and other materials - vegetables may be purchased
14. Tomatoes – large variety, 3 specimens
15. Tomatoes, Cherry - 1 truss, minimum 6 Cluster of tomatoes from stem with variation of colour or size.
16. Best decorated squash or pumpkin (not carved) - Any size, may use any craft supplies
Plain pumpkin or squash may be purchased pre-decorated state
17. 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)

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

1. Black eyed Susan – 4 blooms
2. Cosmos - 4 blooms
3. Marigolds - 4 large blooms (over 4 cm across)
4. Marigolds - 4 small blooms (under 4 cm across)
5. Salvia - 3 stalks
6. Zinnias - 4 small blooms (under 4 cm across)
7. Zinnias - 4 large blooms (over 4 cm across)
8. Favorite flower (# of blooms up to you to best show your favorite) - Presentation and the flower(s) to be judged
9. Chrysanthemums - 4 blooms
10. Snapdragons - 4 stems
11. Petunias, single - 2 blooms
12. Cut rose – 1 Bloom
13. Sedum - 3 stems
14. Best arrangement in a pail – Preschool to Grade 2 (may include wildflowers)
15. Best arrangement in a recycled container– Grade 3 to Grade 5
16. Make a bird feeder
17. Make wind chimes for the garden using recycled items
18. Largest sunflower – no stem attached – (head only is measured across)
19. Smallest sunflower head (check out all the different dwarf varieties!)
20. Make a Toad House for your garden
21. Create a Halloween centerpiece with flowers and foliage from your garden with wildflowers/plants (no invasive species)
22. 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)

2024 LII' Ambassador Contest

Boys and girls, aged 5-9, are invited to come up on stage on the Friday Night Opening Ceremonies and Awards Night. They will be asked their name and their favourite part of the 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 - Ride wrist band for Saturday or Sunday donated by the Thorndale Agricultural Society.

Participant Prizes donated by The Thorndale Agricultural Society for use at the Thorndale Lions & Optimists Food Booths fair weekend

Rules:

1. Boys and girls ages 5-9 as of Fri. Sept. 20
2. **Registration** opens at 6:30 p.m. on Fri. Sept.20 & closes at 7:15 p.m.
3. Winner must be available on Sat. Sept. 21
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 or
519-619-9525

Who Wants Candy?

Check out the Candy Counting Contest
in the
Community Centre
outside the office
for your chance to win!



ALL AGES CELEBRITY BINGO IS BACK!

Join us on Saturday from 3:30 – 5 in the
Community Centre (meeting rooms 1 & 2)
for a **FREE** all ages local celebrity bingo.

Prizes donated by local businesses.

Visit ilovethorndale.ca/businesses for a list of local businesses.



Thorndale & Area Horticultural Society Specials

SPEC. Specials

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

Sections:

1. Make a picture with dried plant material (**JK - Grade 2**) - Using 8.5x11 (letter) paper/construction paper, make a rainbow with pressed flowers
2. Decorated Flowerpot (**JK - Grade 2**) - Decorate a flowerpot and plant your favourite flower.
3. Make a picture with dried plant material (**Grades 3 - 5**) - Using 8.5x11 (letter) paper/construction paper, make a rainbow with pressed flowers
4. Decorated Flowerpot (**Grades 3 - 5**) - Decorate a flowerpot and plant your favourite flower.

D. Crafts – All Ages (Preschool – Grade 5)

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

Sections:

1. Decorate a can of soup – any media. All cans will be donated to the Food Bank
2. Decorate a Christmas stocking, any material, no name
3. Leaf Art – using a variety of leaves and other art supplies
4. Create a bouquet of flowers from egg cartons
5. Animal Artwork – Go Wild! Any craft supplies and media can be used
6. Make an animal out of an empty facial tissue box
7. Tissue paper artwork – any theme – cardboard frames are allowed
8. Artwork created from paper rolls – let your imagination roll!
9. Make a creation out of a milk carton/water bottle. Other craft supplies permitted
10. Paper bag creature (animal, person, imaginary alien) – other craft supplies permitted
11. Popsicle Sticks craft – big or small sticks can be used, other craft supplies permitted
12. Make something using beads

E. SCHOOL FAIR PHOTOGRAPHY

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

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

Sections:

1. Take a picture of something that reminds you of our fair theme: "Cows Just Wanna Have Fun
2. Family time and what it means to me!
3. An animal, bird, fish, reptile, mammal
4. A silly expression
5. A dog's life
6. Five (use your imagination!)

Entry Tag

CLASS SF - Gr. 2

SECTION 2

ARTICLE Pinecone Craft

*Keep Exhibitors Name & No. Covered
Until After Judging.
insert flap here*

EXHIBITOR'S NO. 123 YR 2018

NAME Jane Doe

ADDRESS Thorndale, ON

fold back after judging

Jane Doe

EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN IN ABOVE SPACE

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

PRESCHOOL

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

Prize: Participant 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 from an egg carton - (other craft supplies may also be used)
4. Decorate a stone using craft supplies – rock should be no bigger than your hand
5. Finger painting, fall tree

Prize Money for JK to Grade 5: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$2, 5th: \$2, 6th: \$1

(JK) JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

1. Decorate your handprint like a turkey
2. Make a Christmas decoration using a cup
3. Using an egg-carton and other art supplies, make your favourite bug, bird or animal
4. Make a cow face from a paper plate - any media
5. Make a ghost out of tissue paper
6. Paint a rock – abstract or realistic, you choose
7. Using your imagination, build an original Lego item - No larger than a 30cm x 30cm x 20 cm high (no kits)

(SRK) Senior Kindergarten

1. Draw a picture of what makes you happy
2. Using a paper plate, make a Thanksgiving turkey - any medium may be used
3. Create a Christmas garland out of paper chains and other craft supplies
4. Create a Gnome from any type of cup(s) - (other craft supplies may be used)
5. Using your handprint make a Halloween decoration
6. Using your imagination paint a picture of a happy cow
7. Using your imagination, build an original Lego item - No larger than a 30cm x 30cm x 20 cm high (no kits)

1. Grade One

1. Make a monster out of recycled items (use of other art supplies is allowed)
2. Paint a stick to look like a snake
3. Make a Christmas tree out of popsicle sticks
4. Decorate a soup can to look like a turkey (can to be donated to the food bank, please leave label on)
5. Make a sun using a paper plate
6. Make a cow using a toilet paper roll
7. Using your imagination, build an original Lego item - No larger than a 30cm x 30cm x 20 cm high (no kits)

2. Grade Two

1. Make a pig - using recycled material
2. Make a Snowflake – you may decorate it - various craft materials may be used
3. Make a crown fit for a King or Queen
4. Make a collage out of leaves - please fill the entire page – 8.5" x 11" (21.5 cm x 28 cm)
5. Make a cow puppet using a glove
6. Make a bat using a toilet paper roll
7. An original Lego creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high - no kits

3. Grade Three

1. What can you turn a water or pop bottle into (either a 500 ml or 1-litre bottle) - May be cut and you may use more than 1 bottle
2. Make a Halloween mask. Various craft supplies may be used.
3. Make a tissue paper Christmas wreath
4. Create a cow out of recycled materials.- No larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high
5. Make a Ferris wheel using paper plates
6. Decorate a Thanksgiving menu
7. An original Lego Creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high - no kits

4. Grade Four

1. Create a Christmas card for a grandparent
2. Decorate a flowerpot as a cow
3. Make a turkey using tissue paper or coffee filters
4. Create a kindness rock that can be left at the park after the fair
5. Paint a jar like a pumpkin
6. Decorate a picture frame using any materials
7. An original Lego Creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high - No kits.

5. Grade Five

1. Show off your painting skills! Paint a picture of the fair theme "Cows Just Wanna Have Fun"
2. Create a birthday card for a friend – any media, computer may be used
3. Wrap a present - using dry food product (to be donated to the food bank)
4. Make a skeleton on 8"x11" construction paper using Q-tips
5. Create a cell phone holder/stand
6. Make a turkey 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	3. Rabbit - Any other breed - Male	5. Guinea Pig – Male
2. Rabbit - Dwarf, any colour - Female	4. Rabbit – Any other breed - Female	6. Guinea Pig – Female

NOT INCLUDED IN POINTS TOWARDS SCHOOL FAIR & YOUTH FAIR CHAMPION

*****Please note age or grade requirements for each special*****

Fair Book Cover Contest Design Competition

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

Objective: Design an original cover for the 2024 edition of the Thorndale Fair Prize book.

- Open to all Youth 18 years and under as of December 31.
- 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 Community Centre
- 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 2025 Fair theme of "Where Farm Meets Fun".
2. On white paper, letter size - 8.5"x11" (21.5cmx28cm), page must be vertical, 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 (Friday, September 19 to Sunday, September 21, 2025), the theme, the Thorndale Fair Logo above with years 1857-2025. (See previous fair book covers for examples)



THORNDALE FALL FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 20-22, 2024

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:00 p.m. Gates open to Public
6:00 p.m. Midway Opens (\$3/ride)
7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies at the Community Centre
Crowning of 2024 Fair Ambassador; **Awards:** Homecraft, Youth Fair, School Fair; Field Crops; Service & Special Recognition; Lil Ambassador; Greetings from Dignitaries; Pie Auction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 a.m. Gates open to the Public (buy your weekend pass)
11:00 a.m. Midway opens (pay 1 price begins at 12-4)
Parade leaves Thorndale Farm & Pet Supply

IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

10:00 a.m. Homecraft, Youth Fair, School Fair Exhibits
3:30 p.m. Bingo! All ages! Free!
6:00 p.m. Community Centre Exhibits closes

OUTSIDE ATTRACTIONS

11:00 a.m. Midway opens (pay 1 price begins at 12 pm)
Thames Valley Modular Railroad Display opens
Education display & Pony Rides open
12:00 p.m.
Free tractor rides begin (Henderson Yost Livestock Pavilion)
Thorndale Lions Ag Awareness Tent
Escape Room (until 4 p.m.) **sponsored by TRS Components**
1:00 p.m.
Agility Dog Show **sponsored by C.R. Chittick Construction**
Foot Race Registration (outfield on Diamond 3)
Horse Pull Competition (Horse Pen)
2:00 p.m.
Foot Races begin (check out categories on page 28 in the book)
3:00 p.m.
Snowmobile Drag Racing begins (in the derby pit) **sponsored by Canadian Custom Excavation, Oxford Forklift Services, and Ryan Elliott's Repair**
Agility Dog Show **sponsored by C.R. Chittick Construction**
6:00 p.m.
Social Tent – Graham Bedard (7:00 pm) **sponsored by Sutton Select Reality Melanie & Bob Sorensen, Sales Representatives, and Bruce Sworik, Broker**

OUTDOOR STAGE

12:00 p.m. Trevor Pyka
1:00 p.m. TBD
2:00 p.m. Trevor Pyka
3:00 p.m. TBD

HEEMAN'S FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT ZONE (Kids of all ages)

11:00 a.m. FREE Face Painting and Balloon Creations until 4 p.m. **sponsored by of Rosewood by Sifton Properties**
12:00 p.m. Magician - AdrKIDabra
1:00 p.m. Ventriloquist – Yvette Locke
2:00 p.m. Magician - AdrKIDabra
3:00 p.m. Ventriloquist – Yvette Locke
3:30 p.m. Loonie in the Straw

LIVESTOCK SHOWS

1:00 p.m.
Arabian, Open and Stock Horses Show
Horse Pull **sponsored by Wellburn Agromart**

ALL WEEKEND LONG

Commercial Outdoor Displays
Antique Farm Equipment Display
Poultry Building
Candy Counting Contest (by the office)
Wagon Rides
MIDWAY ALL WEEEEKEND

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 a.m. Gates Open to Public
11:00 a.m. Midway opens (pay 1 price begins at 12-4)
4:00 p.m. Community Centre Exhibit Rooms closed
4:30 p.m. Exhibits pick-up

IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

10:00 a.m.
Homecraft, Youth Fair, School Fair Exhibits
12:00 p.m.
Baby Show Registration
12:30 p.m.
Baby Show (every baby gets a prize)

OUTSIDE ATTRACTIONS

10:00 a.m.
Lion's Classic Car Show opens
Thames Valley Modular Railroad Display opens
11:00 a.m.
Midway opens (pay 1 price begins at 12 pm)
Free tractor rides begin (Henderson Yost Livestock Pavilion)
Thorndale Lions Ag Awareness Tent
1:00 p.m. Pickleball Tournament
2:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade
3:00 p.m. Demolition Derby presented by Edge Motorsports **sponsored by (Goris Electric & Goris Rentals)**

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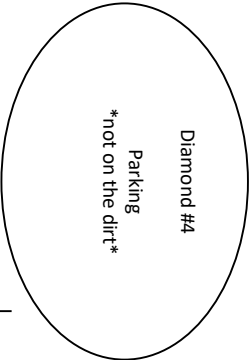
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HEEMAN'S FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT ZONE (Kids of all ages)

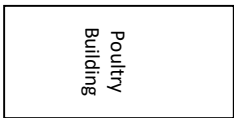
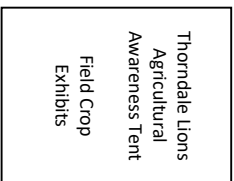
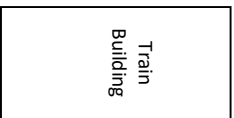
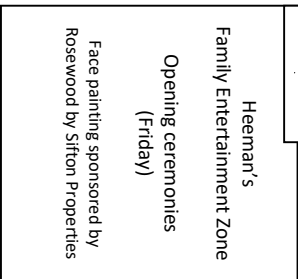
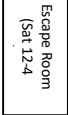
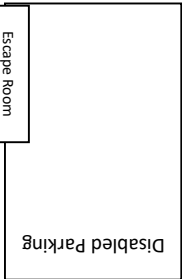
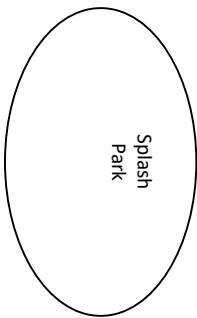
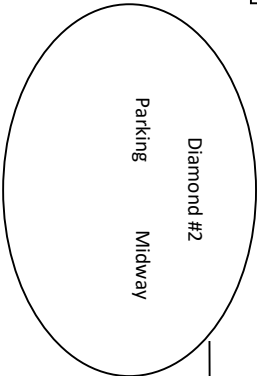
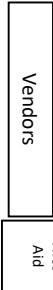
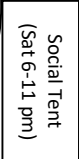
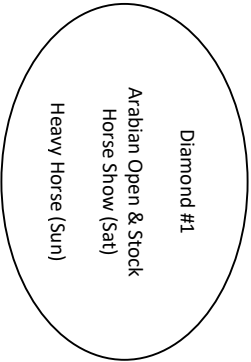
11:00 a.m. FREE Face Painting and Balloon Creations until 4 p.m. **sponsored by Rosewood by Sifton Properties**
12:00 p.m.
Pet Show Registration
Pedal Tractor Obstacle Course (until 2) – all participants to receive a prize **sponsored by Dick Masse Homes**
12:00 p.m. Magician – AdrKIDabra
12:30 p.m. Pet Show (see page 20 in book for classes)
1:00 p.m. Ventriloquist – Yvette Locke
2:00 p.m. Magician - AdrKIDabra
3:00 p.m. Ventriloquist – Yvette Locke

LIVESTOCK SHOWS

9:00 a.m. Western Horse Show **sponsored by Kintore Boxes**
10:30 a.m.
Haflinger Horse Show & Heavy Horse Show
sponsored by Agronomy Company of Canada
1:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Show **sponsored by Thorndale Farm & Pet Supplies**



4H
Cattle Shows



THORNDALE FALL FAIR ENTRY FORM

Entries can also be entered online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/thorndalefair>

Exhibitor: Please list entries below, sign and return them to the Secretary. The following entries are made according to the rules and regulations of the THORNDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, which I have read and hereby accept (Please note this acceptance includes the "hold harmless" clause included in Rule #30 of the Rules and Regulations in the Thorndale Fair Book.). **YOUTH FAIR & SCHOOL FAIR exhibitors are to pick up prize money at the office fair. Any Homecraft exhibitors receiving total prize money of \$5.00 or less will be considered a donation to the Agricultural Society.**

Signature of Entrant: _____ Name (Please Print): _____

CLASS	SECTION	DESCRIPTION/ARTICLE	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA	
			PRIZE	AMOUNT

Any personal information collected by the Thorndale Agricultural Society regarding exhibitors will be solely used for the purposes of promotion of the Thorndale Agricultural Society and the Thorndale Fair; for processing payment of prize monies; for publication of the winner's names in local papers; and for the maintenance of their files and data base. An exhibitor 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. By signing this form, I acknowledge and confirm that I have read the statement above.

Name: _____ School: _____ TOTAL AWARDS \$ _____
 Email Address: _____ ENTRY FEE \$ _____
 Address (include 911 Address): _____ AMT. OF PAYMENT \$ _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____
 Please check box if you wish your prize I would like to become a member
 money donated back to the fair of the Thorndale Agricultural Society

Exhibitor No. _____

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES (OAAS) SPECIALS SCHOOL FAIR & YOUTH FAIR PARTICIPANTS

**Great prize money! Please consider participating in these specials!
NOT INCLUDED IN POINTS TOWARDS SCHOOL FAIR CHAMPION
Please note age or grade requirements for each special**



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. Cookies to be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).

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

The winner of the Thorndale Fair competition is eligible to enter the district 13 Competition. District 13 entries must consist of **6** cookies displayed on a firm; disposable plate 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 your exhibitor # from the Fair Office)

YOUTH FAIR

(Formerly Youth Homecraft & Junior/Senior Royal)

Directors: Jenny Stevens (519) 476-0691, Kendall Egan, Danica Egan, Krys Teall

- Boys & Girls grade 6-12
- There will be 3 winners - Champion, 1st Runner-Up & Agricultural Champion
- The highest number of points obtained in Classes A through D; Youth Fair Specials will count to determine the Youth Fair Champion; 2nd highest points will determine runner-up. (Please see Rules & Regulations)
- The highest number of points obtained in Classes C & D will count to determine the Agricultural Champion
- Special Gifts to Winners (presented during Friday Opening Ceremonies & Awards Evening).

Gifts donated by:

- Thorndale Agricultural Society
- Maggie Dann (In memory of Audrey McCutcheon)
- Marilyn Brady

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 exhibitor number - available from the Homecraft Secretary or the 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 C and a minimum of 2 entries from Class D.
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 community centre, we suggest firm paper plates to avoid spillage.

A. Youth Fair Crafts

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

Sections:

1. Share the toy your family has. Will be judged solely on age and condition.
2. Art – create a watercolour on canvas no larger than 8"x10" depicting "Cows Just Wanna Have Fun".
3. Getcher Song - Create parody lyrics using this year's fair theme to the tune of Cindy Lauper's "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun". Judged on creativity. Present on letter-sized paper.
4. On an embroidery hoop no larger than 12" in diameter, show examples of 5 different embroidery stitches. Judged on accuracy.
5. Painted Barn Quilt - Paint a family quilt on a wooden plank no larger than 12"x12".
6. Rock Dot Art - one rock no larger than 4" in diameter. Check out pinterest.ca for ideas!
7. Photo Contest – 5x7 Enlargement - mounted on black matting/cardstock with a 2" border.
 - a. In my community
 - b. A unique perspective
 - c. On the farm i.e. barns, equipment etc.
 - d. Your best shot
8. "Not Exactly Quilting" - Create a crib-sized fleece tie quilt to be donated to the Children's Hospital.
9. 1 Minute TikTok Video – Theme "Cows Just Wanna Have Fun" – must be live before **September 20 @10am**. A caption must be your exhibitor number for anonymity during judging and must include #thorndaleyouthfair2024. Sound can be your own voice or appropriate existing sound. Account **MUST** be public from Sept. 20-22 inclusive for judging/sharing.
10. iMovie – email submissions to thorndaleyouthfair@gmail.com by September 20 @10am. Create an iMovie trailer to advertise the Thorndale Fair using this year's theme "Cows Just Wanna Have Fun". Submit through YouTube – create a channel using your exhibitor # as your display name for anonymity during judging (or temporarily change the existing channel to your exhibitor #). Channel **MUST** be public from Sept 20-22 inclusive for judging/sharing.
11. Tie Dye - The only requirement is to tie dye a white t-shirt.
12. An original Lego Creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 20cm high - No kits.

B. Youth Fair Food

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

1. Chocolate chip banana bread - half loaf
2. Homemade Candy - Challenge yourself and try something like "Grandma's Crunchie Bars" - 4 pieces
3. 4 brownies on a plate (plain/no icing)
4. 3 butter tarts of your choice on a plate
5. Homemade salsa in a sealed jar (any size) with the recipe
6. Unbaked squares – approx. 1 ½" square, 4 on a plate
7. Fruit Jam – any kind, any size jar
8. Dill Pickles
9. Mason Jar Food "dry mix only*" – please include the recipe and directions – it's more than just cookies!

D. Youth Fair Flowers (Fresh)

(Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2) - Please see School Fair Flowers for suggestions on preparing your entries.

1. Black eyed Susan - 3 blooms
 2. Your favourite flower - 3 blooms
 3. Chrysanthemums – 3 blooms
 4. Snapdragons – 3 stems
 5. Petunias, single – 3 blooms
 6. Rose – single bloom floating in a bowl
 7. Sedum - 3 stems
 8. Best arrangement in a farm item (i.e. a boot, hat, or tool)
 9. Largest sunflower, head only, no stem attached
 10. Arrangement suitable for a Thanksgiving Table
 11. Display and label 8 weeds
- *IMPORTANT: please refrain from invasive species in your arrangements. *


C. Youth Fair Vegetables & Fruit

(Prizes 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2) - Please see School Fair Vegetables for suggestions on preparing your entries.

1. Beets, 4 specimens. Leave 1 inch of greens and roots on
2. Carrots – 3 specimens
3. Onions, Winter or Dutch set, greens removed - 4 specimens, only jagged and dirty outer skins should be removed
4. Oddest Vegetable – 1 specimen
5. Pumpkin, field variety, stem on – 1 specimen
6. Peppers, sweet green – 3 specimens
7. Beans (yellow or green) – 6 specimens
8. Tomatoes, large variety – 3 specimens
9. Tomatoes, Cherry - 1 truss, minimum 6 Cluster of tomatoes from the stem with variation of colour or size
10. Longest Corn Cob – 1 specimen
11. Tallest Corn Stalk - measurement from ground level excluding roots

Youth Fair Specials

(Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6) - Remember the following Specials are counted in total points and the number of entries for the Youth Fair Competition.

- S1. **Succulent Garden** in a container no larger than 12x14".
- S2. **Gone Seedy** – an arrangement featuring seed heads and foliage
NO FLOWERS.
- S3. **Pollinator Arrangement** – A tied bouquet in a vase. Must include 3 or more flowers/plant materials that attract pollinators
- S4. **Best Nutritious Cookies** - with the recipe - 5 qty.
- S5. **Origami animals - 3 different farm animals.** Judged on creativity and neatness
- S6. **Create a "Chore Chart for Kids"**
Pinterest has lots of neat ideas! Any size, any media.
- S7. **"Rocking the Blooms"** 
Create a picture using fresh plants & flowers, AND/OR dried material.
Sponsored by the Thorndale & Area Horticultural Society

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

The Thorndale Fair is always in need of volunteers!

Did you know that Grade 8's can start earning their volunteer hours when they graduate?

If you are interested in volunteering at any of the Thorndale Agricultural Society events including the Thorndale Fair contact Jen at volunteer@thorndalefair.com or at 519-871-0713

GOOLF

TOURNAMENT

Enjoy an afternoon on the links at this 12 hole course followed by a meal all in support of the Thorndale Fall Fair
for only \$100!!!

AUGUST 8, 2024 - 2PM START



Crumlin Creek Golf Course
1720 Crumlin Sideroad, London



Register at
events.frontdoor.plus/event/662

For more information or to become a sponsor of this event contact
payments@thorndalefair.com or 226-448-5800



Be sure to check out the **FREE Escape Room**
in the Heeman's Family Entertainment Zone
Saturday from 12-4 pm.

Sponsored by:



MECRAFT COMPETITION

Homecraft President: Kendra Ferguson (519-495-3428) **Homecraft Secretary:** Katelyn Thom (519-461-9396)

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

HOME CRAFT CHAMPION CONTEST - Contestants must enter 7 out of 11 classes to qualify for Homecraft Champion. Class Specials are included in point totals. However, 60 Plus Class and Country Pie Contest are not included. The contestant may be Homecraft Champion once every 3 years.

RUNNER-UP - The contestant who receives the 2nd highest point total. Contestant must enter 7 out of 11 categories. The contestant may be Homecraft Champion Runner-Up once every 3 years. Entry tags are available at these locations:
Sassy's, Thorndale Ace Hardware, Thorndale Farm & Pet Supplies, Thorndale Food Market, Thorndale Library.

Rules and Regulations:

- 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.
- 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.
- Please see rules above each individual Class for rules that apply to that Class only.
- 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.
- All exhibits in the Homecraft Division are to be brought in from **6pm-8pm on Wednesday or Thursday evening** or Friday from 9am to 11am. Judging will commence at 11:30 a.m. on Friday.
- All exhibitors must have an exhibitor number. These are available from the office in the Community Centre on Wednesday and Thursday night or Friday morning or in advance by emailing the Homecraft Secretary, Katelyn Thom katelynthom@gmail.com. Also, please complete your online entry form at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/thorndalefair> or a paper version from the middle of the book to be turned in at the office. Prize money will be withheld if the exhibitor does not have an exhibitor number.
- All articles exhibited must be correctly named on the Entry Tag listing 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 Community Centre on Wednesday and Thursday evening or Friday morning of the Fair.
- Entered exhibits MUST be picked up between 4:30-5:30 pm on Sunday. Please note the Homecraft Section of the Community Centre will be closed from 4:00-4:30 pm. Prize money will be withheld if exhibits are picked up before 4:30 pm. Directors and the Thorndale Ag Society will not be responsible for any exhibits left after 5:30 pm
- An exhibitor may only enter 1 article in each numbered Section of each Class.
- In the case of only 1 entry in a Section, the judge will award a prize only if the article is deemed worthy of a prize.
- No entry fee will be charged, however, 10% will be deducted from all winnings in lieu of entry fees.
- While the committee will take every precaution, under the circumstances, to secure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, yet 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.
- Winners will be determined with a point system as follows: 1st - 3 points; 2nd - 2 points; 3rd - 1 point.
- Anyone interfering with the judges while on duty, or found guilty of fraud, will forfeit all prize money.
- Judges' decision will be final.
- All winners will have prize money mailed on November 1st 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 \$5.00 will automatically have their winnings donated back to the fair.
- In the event of a tie for either the Homecraft Champion or Runner-up, the Exhibitor with the greatest number of overall entries in the Homecraft Division will be declared the winner.

PRIVACY POLICY

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

Homecraft Champion

Prizes for the Champion:

Roses from Triple D Farms/The Duffin Family Plaque from the Thorndale Agricultural Society Trophy donated in Memory of Cliff Brown
Gift from The Thorndale Agricultural Society Homecraft Division Gift from Browns/Thorndale/Crumlin Women's Institute

The Homecraft Champion 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 Homecraft Champion.** Special classes are included in the points total; however, the Country Pie Contest is not included. The Homecraft Champion to be crowned at the Friday Night Awards ceremony. **Note:** The contestant may be Homecraft Champion once every 3 (three) years.

Homecraft Champion Runner-Up

Prizes for the Runner-Up:

Trophy donated by Gerry (Gilland) Hills Flowers & Plaque from the Gift from Browns/Thorndale/Crumlin Gift Certificate
in memory of Joyce Mullin Thorndale Agricultural Society Women's Institute

The contestant who receives the 2nd highest point total. Contestants must enter 7 out of 11 classes as in the Homecraft Champion contest. Winners will be recognized at the Friday Night Awards Ceremony. Note: The contestant may be Runner-Up once every 3 (three) years.

Women's Institute Special Display - Prize: \$20

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

Thorndale Woman's Institute has selected for 2024 **"ANTIQUKITCHEN GADGETS"**

Please include a brief history or description.

Country Pie Contest & Live Auction

Directors: Elizabeth Facey 519-461-1349, Louisa Denomme

- Points do not count toward Homecraft Champion, however, points won for OAAS Butter Tart Competition will count
- First prize winner in each class receives a bag of flour, donated by Arva Flour Mill
- Prize money awarded in each category – \$40, \$30, \$20

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. Thank you to the Taylor Family for facilitating the Auction. Pies not sold in the live auction are available for purchase after the auction at the back of the hall. Get yours quick because they don't last long!

For Bakers:

Rules and Regulations:

1. All pies/butter tarts will be sold at the Opening Ceremonies and Awards Night. The top 3 prize-winning pies/butter tarts in each category will be auctioned and the remaining pies will be sold after the event.
2. An exhibitor may enter in one or more categories.
3. All pie entries will be taste-tested.
4. All entries become the property of the Thorndale Fair Board.
5. **Pies must be submitted cold for judging by 11 am Friday. An entry form must also be completed and submitted to the office by 11 am.**
6. Please label pies as to kind.
7. Entries must be submitted in a proper-sized, clear plastic, re-sealable bag.
8. Open to all age groups, including men, women and children.
9. All entries must be approximately 9" on a foil pie plate.
10. No meringue, cream, sour cream or custard pies.
11. Any pies entered containing nuts or nut products must make a note of this on the entry tag.

Sections:

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.
(Example: Grandparent/Grandchild, Boyfriend/Girlfriend, Co-Workers etc.)
Must be the same style of crust (double crust, lattice etc.) 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 – Single or double-crust fruit pie
The novice category is open to new exhibitors OR anyone who has never placed (1st, 2nd, 3rd) in the country pie contest in previous years OR anyone under the age of 18.
5. Streusel (Crumble) Topped Fruit Pie
6. OAAS Special - Butter Tarts Competition (judged on taste and appearance)
6 Full-size tarts (no mini or bite size). Tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (ie., no raisins, no pecans).
Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with entry tag provided. Fair winner to move on to District Competition. District winner to move on to Provincial Competition.

2023 Country Pie Successful Bidders

Ryan Elliott's Repair Amanda & Ryan Elliott	Heeman's Garden Centre & Strawberry Farm	Thorndale Farm Supplies Ltd (2 pies)	Nancy Wickerson-Harmer In memory of Rob Harmer
Sheppard Family	Joe & Elizabeth Facey	Mike & Connie Bontje (2 pies)	Jim Hill
FieldCrest International Pat & Jane Elliott	Jim & Norma Poel	Guildwood Farms Matt & Laura Langford	Steve O'Neil
Daniel Steep	Susan Heeman	2023 Quilt Auction - Successful Bidder - Thank you! Sheppard Family	

THORNDALE FAIR PET SHOW

Sunday September 22, 2024

Location: Heeman's Family Entertainment Zone Stage

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

Committee: Bridget Heeman

Rules:

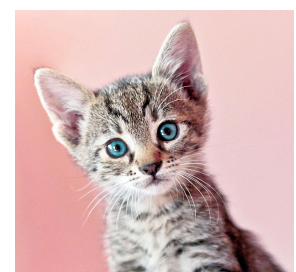
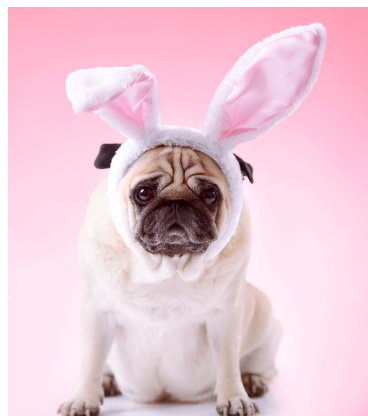
1. All pets living in cages or on leashes
2. Exhibitors must be able to handle pet by themselves.
3. Restricted to pets – no show animals.

Please remember to **clean up after your pet** on the fair grounds and **bring water** as it can be very hot.

Prize Money: \$7, \$5, \$3

Classes:

1. Longest Tail
2. Best Dressed Pet
3. Most Unusual Pet
4. Pet that most resembles owner
5. Pet with the "waggiest" tail
6. Best Treat Catcher
7. Biggest Pet
8. Smallest Pet

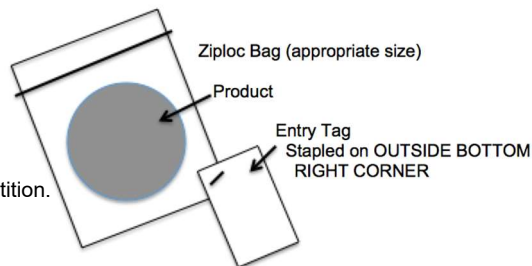


CLASS 1 - FOOD DIVISION

Directors: Lorrie Stevens (519-872-6838), Kianna Stevens, Laura Bradley

Rules and Regulations:

- All exhibits will be judged on appearance, texture and flavour unless otherwise noted.
- 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.
- In the case of no competition, unless the exhibit is worthy, the prize will be withheld.
- One article cannot be entered in more than one class.
- All entries must be brought in cold.
- Please use a strong plastic or paper plate and seal in a LARGE OR EXTRA-LARGE Ziploc bag (no twist ties please). The exhibitor tag should be attached in the bottom right corner.
- Any iced cake should be in a box or plastic container rather than bagged.
- Each entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition (including pastry).
HELPFUL TIP - Make and freeze ahead of time, in preparation for fair time!



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

BREAD:

- Old Fashioned Plain Donuts - 3
- Braided Loaf – any type and size
- Homemade Artisan Bread - any type and size
- Soft Baked Pretzels - 2
- Cinnamon Rolls, iced, 2 in an appropriate container
- Tea Biscuits - 3

MUFFINS & LOAVES:

- Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Muffins - 3 (no nuts, no paper cups)
- Bran Muffins, with raisins - 3 (no nuts, no paper cups)
- Pumpkin Spice Muffins, 3 (no paper cups)
- Cinnamon Swirl Loaf, half loaf of approx. 4"x8"x3" pan
- Banana Chocolate Chip Loaf, half loaf of approx. 4"x8"x3" pan
- Carrot Cake Loaf, half loaf of approx. 4"x8"x3" pan

COOKIES:

- Oatmeal Raisin Cookies - 3
- Double Chocolate Chip Cookies - 3 (Chocolate dough, chocolate chips)
- Cake Mix Cookies - 3 - made from any boxed cake mix
- Shortbread Cookies - 3
- S'mores Cookies - 3
- No-bake Chocolate Haystack cookies - 3

CAKES:

- Coffee Cake, no icing, 4"x4" piece
- Chocolate Cake, your choice of icing, 4"x4" piece
- Maple Cake, iced, 4"x4" piece

TARTS:

- Butter Tarts, with raisins - 3 (no nuts)
- Maple Walnut Tarts - 3
- Fruit Tarts - 3
- Pecan Tarts - 3
- Apple Pie Tarts - 3

CANDY:


- Chocolate Fudge, 1 1/2" square - 3 (any type)
- Vanilla Cream Fudge, 1 1/2" square - 3 (any type)
- Almond Brittle (small container full)
- Honeycomb Toffee (small container full)
- Scary Edible for Halloween (judged on appearance only)
- Peppermint Bark - Any type

CLASS 1 SPECIALS (#33-37 Judged on Appearance Only):

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3

- Decorated Cupcakes, paper cups acceptable - 4
- Decorative Top Crust – on baked pie, any kind, 8" whole or larger, to be judged on the appearance of the top crust only
- Sugar Cookies, decorated as any cartoon character(s) – at least 3
- Cookie Mix in a jar (dry ingredients only), layered, for a gift
- Any Leaf Shaped Cookie - decorated in a fall theme - 3
- Homemade Potato Chip - in a glass jar
JUDGED ON TASTE ONLY

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CLASS YF-Crafts

SECTION 2

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CLASS 2 - BAKING SPECIALS

Directors:

Mary McCutcheon 519-349-2056, Donna Wakeling, Alyce Pink

First Prize becomes the property of the sponsor (#1-15)

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. Cookies should be approx. 2" in diameter, squares approx. 1-1/2" square.
3. All entries must be brought in cold and sealed in a plastic bag with an exhibitor tag attached in the bottom right corner. **Any iced cake can be in a box or plastic container rather than bagged.**

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4

Sections:

1. Thorndale Farms Supplies Ltd. Maple Special - Mmm...maple! Baked item using maple syrup - 6 person serving size
2. Murray & Alyce Pink – Raisin Butter Tarts (6)
3. Joe Facey Special - Cookies (6) - 3 Chocolate chip cookies & 3 of any different kind of cookies (list type)
4. Jim McCutcheon - 'Grandma's Kitchen' - Use a recipe from your Grandmother - 6 person serving size
5. Robert Duffin Special - Blueberry pie
6. Dan Jones Special - Pecan Pie
7. Jim Fox Memorial - Cherry Pie
8. Don & Karen Bentum Special - Date Squares (6) - Approx. size 1 1/2" each
9. Ted Bestard Special – Double Crust Peach Pie
10. Ron Murrell Memorial Special – Raisin Pie
11. Matt Langford Special - Carrot Cake - Iced, min size 5" x 5"
12. Heeman's Strawberry Farms - Strawberry Special - Any recipe using strawberries - 6 person serving size
13. Hilray Wholegrains (Doug Hill) - Gluten Free - Any gluten-free recipe using oats - 6 serving size
14. Eelyn & Paula Stevens Memorial Special – Dutch Crust Elderberry Pie, approx. 8"x8"
15. Directors Special – Mash-up a Cookie Sandwich – Cookies should be approx. 2 1/2" in diameter
16. Middlesex County Dairy Producers Committee Special – Your favourite dessert - **Prize – Gift prize will be awarded**
A one-piece serving of your favourite dessert using at least two (2) dairy products.
Two proofs of purchase to be attractively displayed with the entry. Will be judged on taste, texture, and creativity of display.

CLASS 3 - SWEETS AND SOURS

Directors: Kelly Cook 519-461-1115

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

Rules and Regulations:

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

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

PRESERVES:

1. Stewed Tomatoes
2. Applesauce
3. Peaches - halves
4. Cherries (pitted)
5. Pears - halves
6. Unusual Preserve, any type – named

PICKLES AND RELISHES:

7. Hot Dog Relish - no artificial colours
8. Bread and Butter Pickles
9. Fruit Chili Sauce (fruit named)
10. Sweet Pickles - no artificial colouring
11. Dill Pickles

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12. Corn Relish
13. Salsa Sauce - mild
14. Zucchini Relish
15. Pickled Beets

JAMS AND JELLIES:

16. Red Pepper Jelly
17. Peach Jam - cooked
18. Raspberry Jam - cooked
19. Strawberry Jam - cooked
20. Any jam using 2 more fruit (named)
21. Strawberry Jam - freezer
22. Raspberry Jam - freezer

NEW - ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES (OAAS) MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION

23. Maple Syrup, Ontario Grade A – Amber

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

2 CURVED Kent style glass bottles or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A – Amber, each having a capacity of 250ml
Winner to move on to District Competition.

Visit <https://ontarioagsocieties.com/> to view complete rules for district & provincial level.

NEW - ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES (OAAS) LIQUID HONEY COMPETITION

24. Liquid Honey, Pure, Ontario #1, White

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

Liquid honey exhibits shall consist of 2 clear glass containers, each having a capacity of 375 ml.

Winner to move on to District Competition.

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CLASS 3 SPECIALS:

25. Heeman's Greenhouses & Strawberry Farm Special

Exhibitor winning the most points in class 3 will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Heeman's

CLASS 4 - HOOKED ON PINS AND NEEDLES

Directors: Jackie Malleck 519-461-0218

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 sections.
5. Articles should fit easily into glass cases.
6. Please attach entry tags with safety pins.

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

SEWING:

1. Lady's or Man's Apron
2. Hallowe'en Costume
3. Going green, article sewn from recycled material(s)
4. Bib
5. Sewn article of outdoor clothing (i.e.. Scarf, mittens, coat, etc.)
6. Any other item not listed in sewing category
7. Sewn Table Runner
8. Sewn Purse
9. Sewn Tote Bag
10. Potholders (2) hand and/or machine sewn
11. Long or short pants

KNITTING:

12. Knitted ear warmers
13. Knitted Scarf
14. Mittens or Gloves
15. Child's Sweater
16. Adult's top cardigan, pullover, shawl, shrug, etc.
17. Socks
18. Any article made with 3 or more different colours of yarn (different wool – not variegated)
19. Knitted hat
20. Any other knitted article - not listed above

CROCHETING:

21. Crocheted toy
22. Crocheted scarf or shawl
23. Crocheted novelty item
24. Crocheted dish cloth
26. Any other crocheted article not listed, exhibitor's choice (No afghan blankets please)

OTHER HANDWORK:

26. Any article of tatting
27. Any woven article
28. Any article of needlepoint (e.g. Cross stitch, crewel, etc.)

AFGHAN:

29. Any knitted Afghan
30. Knitted baby blanket, crib or carriage cover
31. Afghan – crocheted
32. Crocheted crib or carriage cover

CLASS 4 SPECIALS:"

33. Any article sewn, knitted or crocheted with a cow theme
34. Browns Women's Institute Special
Prize for the exhibitor with the most points in Class 4
Prize \$25

CLASS 5 – QUILTING

Directors: Lynndsay DeClark 519-870-4709, 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.

CLASS 5 SPECIALS:

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

1. Paper pieced quilt block (2 of any size) mounted by top corners only
2. Wall hanging - ready to hang, hand or machine quilted (maximum 48" x 48" or 192" perimeter)

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

QUILTING SECTIONS:

3. Baby or Crib Quilt - machine or hand quilted
4. Novice Quilt - first-time entry
5. Lap quilt machine quilted (160"-200" perimeter)
6. Lap quilt hand quilted (160"-200" perimeter)
7. Top only, pieced
8. Pieced by exhibitor - Quilted by another (credit quilter on exhibitor tag)
9. Quilt made by a group of people

OAAS QUILTING COMPETITION:

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20

10. **Quilt - pieced, machine quilted - minimum 823 cm (324") perimeter
11. **Quilt - pieced, hand quilted - minimum 823 cm (324") perimeter

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.

The exhibitor of the Grand Champion Quilt at the Thorndale Fair is eligible to enter their quilt in the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) 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 OAAS Competition, which is held at the OAAS Annual Convention in February. The entry judged BEST OF SHOW at the February Convention will be declared the OAAS 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. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the 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 - Quilts must be a minimum of 324" 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 article can be any shape – square, rectangular, etc. The 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" 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 handmade and quilted by the 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 Homcraft 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 of eligible quilts. The GRAND CHAMPION and the RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION are judged from all first and second prize quilts that are hand quilted and machine quilted.

CLASS 6 - ARTS AND CRAFTS

Directors: Carolyn teBokkel 519-461-0853, Nancy Harmer

Rules and Regulations:

- Articles to stand no taller than 12" unless otherwise stated (must fit in our display case)
- Articles to be completed within the last 2 years, be in new condition and be exhibitor's own work.
- Articles may be shown for 2 years only.
- Both creativity and technical skill are considered in the judging.
- Only one entry per exhibitor in each numbered section.
- Judges have full power to place articles in their proper classes and to withhold a prize on account of inferiority.

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

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| 1. Bedazzled Bra - decorate a solid colour plain bra with embellishments of your choice | 9. Craft using vinyl cutter/cricut |
| 2. Adult Colouring Page – coloured with pencil crayons or markers - mounted with approx. 1" border | 10. 2 Handmade Christmas Tree Decorations - 2 different methods, tied together |
| 3. Seasonal Door Decoration - not for Christmas Ready to hang, no size restrictions | 11. An article of handcrafted jewelry |
| 4. Painted Barn Quilt - Painted on 12"x12" plywood | 12. Wall hanging using yarn, string or cord - ready to hang |
| 5. Wood Carving | 13. Felted wood article |
| 6. Bookmark - any medium | 14. Create a gift for someone special |
| 7. Coasters - 4 attached together | 15. Any item inspired by an online source such as Pinterest, Craft blog Provide a printout of your source directly from the site used - should not be the same, but inspired |
| 8. Greeting Card- Child Birthday - no envelope | |

CLASS 7 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Directors: Connie Bontje (519-461-0515), Barb Krasnicki

Rules and Regulations:

- Unless otherwise stated, each exhibitor may enter only **ONE** photo in each section. The photo can be entered only once in the class. Photos **must** be taken by the exhibitor.
- Print size – Approx. 4"x6" and no larger than 5"x7" unless otherwise stated.
- Prints must be mounted on **black** matting/cardstock with no more than a 2.5-3 cm border. Please refrain from the use of mounting corners and ensure that your photo is securely fastened to the cardstock. No frames please!
- Photos must be recent. Please ensure that they are not date-stamped.
- Photos will be judged on originality, composition, technique, sharpness, visual impact and conformance to the rules and category. Note that photo editing **is** allowed.
- Committee reserves the right to exclude photos that may be deemed inappropriate.
- You must be an amateur photographer (defined as someone who does not earn a full-time wage from photography) to enter this class.
- Please attach your tag on the TOP RIGHT of your mat.
- The categories are meant to stretch your imagination- we are looking for creativity and thinking outside the box!
- A sampling of 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.

COLOUR PHOTOS:

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

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| 1. Cows Just Wanna Have Fun | 6. Umbrella | 11. Pieces | 16. Fast Car |
| 2. Blue | 7. Truck Bed | 12. I'm Just a Kid | 17. Jump |
| 3. Total Eclipse of the Heart | 8. Look What You Made Me Do | 13. Defying Gravity | 18. Teenage Dream |
| 4. Country Dance | 9. Christmas in Canada | 14. It's a Small World | 19. Concrete Jungle |
| 5. She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy | 10. Flowers | 15. Where the Wild Things Are | 20. Water |

ENLARGEMENTS (approx. 8x10-11x17, no frames please) COLOUR OR BLACK AND WHITE: Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

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| 21. Portrait - person | 22. Portrait – other, not a person | 23. Nature/Landscape | 24. Architecture |
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Saturday November 30, 2025

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CLASS 8 - PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Directors: Marylou Bontje (519-461-1146), Dian Chute 519-777-2616, Liz Iglesias, Marilyn Turner

Definitions: Spray: A portion of a plant with several flowers i.e., Chrysanthemum, Petunia, etc.

Stem: A plant structure carrying one or more flowers and/or buds and greenery. It may be branched, i.e. Sweet Pea, etc.

Centrepiece: A design that is to be seen from all sides.

Plant material refers to all parts of the plant, e.g. flowers, foliage, fruit, seeds, bark, stems, roots, etc.

Rules and Regulations:

1. All entries must fit into an area of 30 cm depth x 45 cm width (12"x18") due to shelving space.
2. All plants entered should be in good condition with damaged or old leaves and blooms removed EXCEPT for "Holy Hosta".
3. Flowering plants should be in bloom for judging.
4. All plants should be grown and belong to the exhibitor.
5. Flowers must be grown in the individual exhibitor's own home garden (no groups).
6. An exhibitor may enter only ONE entry in each number section of each class.
7. Exhibitors must supply their own containers and they are their responsibility.
8. Measurements for the containers are done from **inside** edge.
9. For cut flowers please use clear containers that are heavy enough to support your exhibit.
10. Plant material for the Design section may be purchased EXCEPT for "Sunny days", "Holy Hosta", and "Witches Bouquet".
11. Buds showing any colour are considered a bloom.
12. Invasive Species are not permitted. For a list of Invasive Species please consult <https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/>

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

1. Sedum - 3 stems - Autumn Joy type
2. Sedum - 3 stems - Other types of Sedums
3. Hydrangea - 3 stems - mop head type, for example Annabelle
4. Hydrangea - 3 stems - other type of hydrangea
- 4a. Hydrangea - 3 stems - mini
5. A collection of Hosta leaves consisting of 3 leaves of the same cultivar
6. Sunflower - 1 bloom, 15 cm (6") and under, side buds removed
7. Gladiolus - 1 spike
8. Any other flowering annual not listed - named if possible
9. Any other flowering perennial not listed - named if possible
10. Brown Eyed Susan - 5 blooms
11. Dahlias - 3 blooms - 10 cm (4") in diameter
12. Dahlia - 1 bloom on stem - over 10cm (4") in diameter
13. Dahlia - Single Type - 3 stems. Single type is an open centered with a single row of uniform, evenly spaced ray florets in a flat plane surrounding the disc flowers.
14. Zinnias - 5 blooms
15. Rose - single bloom on stem
16. A collection of cut flowers of at least 5 varieties in a vase. Judging will be mainly on the quality & condition of the blooms
17. Cosmos - 3 stems
18. Chrysanthemums - 3 sprays
19. Asters - 5 stems
20. Petunias - 3 sprays single variety
21. Marigolds under 7.6 cm (3") in diameter - 5 blooms
22. Marigolds over 7.6 cm (3") in diameter - 3 blooms
23. A single bloom of any kind, floating in a bowl - No larger than 25.4cm (10"). TIP: There should be 2.5 cm (1") of area around the bloom and bloom should not have a side bud
24. Salvia - red - 3 stems
25. Salvia - blue - 3 stems
26. Calendulas - 3 stems
- 26A Holy Hosta - 3 stems - The holiest hosta leaves from your garden

PLANTS: Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$3

27. One African Violet - single crown only
28. Any other houseplant flowering grown mainly for its flowers
Named if possible - container not to exceed 25 cm (10")
29. Any other houseplant grown for its foliage
Named if possible - container not to exceed 25 cm (10")
30. A plant grown from your kitchen. For example, an avocado pit, pineapple crown, etc.
31. Patio Planter - Exhibitors Choice - not to exceed 38 cm (15")
32. Patio Planter - Featuring Geraniums container not to exceed 38 cm (15")
33. Hanging Planter - Non-Flowering - Container not to exceed 46 cm (18")
34. Hanging Planter - Flowering - Container not to exceed 46 cm (18")

DESIGNS: Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5

35. "Tiny Tim" - a mini design using fresh plant material. - maximum 13 cm (5") in any direction
36. "Shortly" - A mini dried arrangement - maximum 13 cm (5") in any direction. Tip: It's recommended that the height of the container not exceed 3.5 cm (1 1/2"). Proportion of plant material to container is important, e.g., use small plant material.
37. "Sunny Days" - A small design featuring marigolds, size 14 cm to 25 cm (5 1/2" to 10") which must not exceed 25 cm (10") in any direction
38. "Witches Bouquet" - A design using wayside materials which may include wildflowers
39. For **MEN Only**: "Canning for Men" - A collection of plant material in a mason jar. Judging will be mainly on the quality and condition of blooms.
40. "Colours of the Season" - A design using a variety of flowers and grasses.
41. "Foliage Mania" - A design using only foliage
42. "Pave Design" - Pave design using any plant material. Size is limited to 21 cm (8") in any direction.
43. "Sedum Delight" - A design using sedum only
44. "Reflections" - A water-viewing design - usually a line design in a shallow container with 1/2 to 2/3 of the container surface showing water.

DESIGN SPECIALS: THORNDALE & AREA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

45. "Mirror, Mirror" - A small design, size 14 cm to 25 cm (5 1/2" to 10") which must not exceed 25 cm (10") in any direction
46. "Cows Just Wanna Have Fun" - Let your creativity shine.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS' or FAMILY FLOWER DISPLAY - Prize \$15

Rules & Regulations:

1. No entry fee required.
2. Open to any family or non-profit organizations. The name of the exhibitor must be included in the display.
3. This display is to be a collection of flowers tastefully displayed on a 4" x 30" space. All flowers must be labeled 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 Wednesday & Thursday before the fair from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** or on Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

CLASS 9 - VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Directors - Shirley Willi 519-461-1781, Josie O'Rourke

Rules and Regulations:

1. All entries must be homegrown by the individual exhibitor.
2. Entries must be displayed on disposable plates/suitable trays.

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

VEGETABLES:

1. Table Potatoes, Red - 5
2. Table Potatoes, White - 5
3. Table Turnips, 2" tops - 2
4. Table Beets, any variety, 1" tops - 3
5. Table Carrots, 1" tops - 5
6. Onions, Grown from Dutch Sets, 1" tops - 3 - only jagged and dirty outer skins should be removed.
7. Onions, Spanish, 1/2" - 1" tops - 3
8. Eggplant 1/2" stem - 2
9. Tomatoes, Red, not paste type, stems on - 3
10. Tomatoes, Paste, stems on - 3
11. Tomatoes, Cherry or Globe - 1 truss, minimum 6 Cluster of tomatoes from stem with variation of colour or size.
12. Beans, String, Green - 12
13. Beans, String, Yellow - 12
14. Sweet Peppers, Green, 1/2" stem - 3
15. Sweet Peppers, Red, 1/2" stem - 3
16. Hot Peppers, any variety, named - 3
17. Zucchini, 7" - 8" long - 3
18. Zucchini, Longest Pair
19. Butternut Squash - 2
20. Spaghetti Squash - 2
21. Pie Pumpkins - 2
22. Gourds, Different varieties (one of each) - 6
23. Cabbage - 2
24. Brussels Sprouts, stalk - 1 - Leaves removed

3. Exhibits must be appealing and free of all garden soil, but not over washed.

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

VEGETABLES Continued:

25. Garlic, Full Bulb - 2
26. Swiss Chard, 2 stems, in water
27. Kale, 2 stems, in water
28. Sunflower Head - 1
29. Any Other Vegetable not listed above, named - 2
30. Oddest Shaped Vegetable
31. Largest tomato worn (in ventilated jar)
32. Fresh Herbs - 3 varieties, labelled, in water

FRUITS:

33. Apples, Any Variety Named - 3
34. Pears, Any Variety Named - 3
35. Grapes, in plastic bag, named - 3 clusters
36. Any Other Fruit not listed above, named - 2
37. Oddest Shaped Fruit

CLASS 9 SPECIALS:

38. Fall Harvest - Festive Table Centrepiece
Using a min. of 7 homegrown fruits and/or vegetables.
May use natural accessories for decoration, i.e., nuts, pinecones, leaves, etc.
Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8
39. "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
40. Largest Pumpkin
Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6

Educational Display of Vegetables & Fruits Prize: \$15

Rules & Regulations:

1. No entry fee is required.
2. Open to all non-profit organizations & commercial growers.
3. Display a group of Vegetables and/or Fruits. Include one example of each variety. A min. of 15 varieties. Display will be tastefully displayed on a 3'x3' 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. Displays may be brought in on either the Wed./Thurs. from 6-8 pm or Fri. 9-11am.
6. All items displayed must be grown locally.

CLASS 10 - ART

Directors: Brent Hryniw 519-283-6241, Sylvie Verwaayen

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries will be received in the Community Centre Wednesday & Thursday before the fair from 6-8 pm or Friday from 9-11 am. All articles on exhibit in the Community Centre must not be removed until 4:30 pm on Sunday and must be removed no later than 5:30 pm.
2. All entries in this competition must be original and created by the exhibitor. There is no time limit as to when the piece of art was created, just that it has not been entered in the Thorndale Fair in any previous year.
3. Exhibitors may only show one article in each section.
4. Exhibitors must show receipt when picking up entry. Directors are not responsible for any exhibit left.
5. Art must be framed and ready to hang **OR WILL NOT BE JUDGED**. Acceptable methods of hanging include wiring on the back, sawtooth/alligator tooth and pre-made frame with metal hooks (not cardboard).
6. Canvas pieces should be painted on the edges. Graphite art should be sprayed with a fixatif (found at art stores) or placed behind glass. Watercolour pieces need to be matted and behind glass.

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

OILS AND 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 - "Agriculture" - (12-18 years of age, please add age on top corner of entry tag)

8. Theme Class - "Cows Just Wanna Have Fun"

ABSTRACT/MIXED MEDIA/COLLAGAGE:

9. Abstract Art, Mixed Media, Collage - Abstract art does not attempt to represent external reality, but seeks to achieve its effect using shapes, forms, colours, and textures. Mixed media includes at least 2 mediums such as acrylic and paper and can include anything that can be affixed to a surface (make sure items will not fall off) and which is properly hung. If you are unsure if your art fits in this category, you can send a photo of it to Sylvie Verwaayen at sylverdesign@outlook.com

CLASS 10 SPECIALS:

10. Best in Show (selected by Jurist) **Prize: \$20**
11. People's Choice (voted by the public) - The public is welcome to visit the Art display starting Saturday at 10am to cast your vote for your favourite entry
Prize: Gift certificate for framing from Art East - 1020 Princess Ave. London.
11. People's Choice (voted by public) - The public is welcome to visit the Art display starting Saturday at 10am to cast your vote for your favourite entry.

CLASS 11 - ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES

Directors: Jenny Ogilvie 519-461-1977, Esther Spicer

- 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.

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. **Exhibits to be dropped off Wednesday and Thursday between Thursday 6-8 pm or Friday 9-11am in the Community Centre.**
6. **Each exhibitor must complete an entry form and submit it to the office in the Community Centre no later than 11am on the Friday of the fair.**
7. Article must remain on display until 4:30pm Sunday of the fair.
8. All entry tags must be securely fastened to the article exhibited.
9. Articles to be removed from display by director to exhibitor for safety reasons.
10. **Antiques will be displayed in secured enclosures.**
11. In fairness to other exhibitors, Antique dealers will not be eligible to compete.

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

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| 1. Teapot | 4. Straw Hat | 7. Farm Toy (examples: tractor or farm animal) – nothing larger than 15: tall | 9. Wedding Invitation |
| 2. Cigar Box | 5. Pocket Watch | 8. Post Card | 10. Newborn Baby Identification Bracelet |
| 3. Hand Mirror | 6. Dance Card | | 11. Stump the Judge- What is it- Please identify item in a sealed envelope. Nothing larger than 15" tall. |

**Antique Farm
Equipment Display**
Featuring:
Tractors & Equipment
For more details call
Floyd Wills
519-461-1547



"After the Fair" Photo Competition

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

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.

Basis of Judging:

- 40 POINTS - Quality of Photography - focused, angle of shot, correct lighting
40 POINTS - Content of Picture - representative of the category? Appeal to viewer? Identifiable as fair scene?
20 POINTS - Educational Value - does it inform the viewer?

Rules & Regulations:

1. **All photos must be taken at the 2024 Thorndale Fall Fair**
2. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THE DATE SETTING ON YOUR CAMERA IS CURRENT EVEN THOUGH NOT PRINTED ON PHOTO**
3. When submitting your entries, please include a completed entry form with your exhibitor number (contact info@thorndalefair.com to get your #)
4. **AN EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER ONLY ONE PRINT IN EACH SECTION**
5. Your photos must be submitted on a USB flash drive/memory stick or through an online source such as Dropbox.
6. No Professional Photographers are permitted to enter.
7. Absolutely **NO** DIGITAL ENHANCING allowed.
8. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Thorndale Agricultural Society Executive. Prize money will be sent to the winners after judging is completed.
9. All photos become the property of the Thorndale Agricultural Society
10. Winning photos will be sent to the OAAS Photo Competition to be judged at the Annual Convention
11. **All entries are due by November 1 and must be sent to Sarah Doan. They can be dropped off at 200 Main Street, mailed to PO Box 258, Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0 or emailed to info@thorndalefair.com**

Junior Division (#1-4) - Youth up to age 15 years as of December 31st are only permitted to submit entries.

1. Candid Shot of people having fun at your fair
2. Creatures and critters at your fair
3. Brilliant colours at your fair
4. Most unusual display at your fair

Human Involvement (all ages)

5. Youth Participation – IE Exhibit/Display (Ribbons won, etc.)
6. Adult/Senior involvement - IE working/displays/enjoying
7. CANDID shot of children having fun at your fair
8. CANDID shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
9. 4-H involvement at your fair - IE livestock/displays, 4-H Logo must be showing
10. People with creatures and critters at your fair

Displays (all ages)

11. Your idea of a most unusual display
12. Homecraft at your fair - IE displays/demonstrations/etc.
13. Live action shows - IE singers/pulls/demo's/something musical
14. Quilts/Handicrafts at your fair - from your viewpoint
15. Display of Machinery - IE tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment

Animals (all ages)

16. Animal Show - IE livestock show, pet show, horse
17. Live Demo's with Animals - IE Blacksmith/Sheep Shearing/etc.
18. Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals - IE birds show/rabbits/etc.
19. Proud moment - IE winners with their ribbons

Promotional (all ages)

20. Fair Ambassador involvement - IE with displays/ribbons/etc.
21. Thorndale Fair Theme (Theme must be visible): "Cows Just Wanna Have Fun"

POULTRY

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

Rules & Regulations:

1. Each exhibitor must have an exhibitor number.
2. An entry fee of \$1.50 will be charged for each entry in each section.
3. Entries must be entered online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/thorndalefair> or sent via email or mail to the Poultry Committee no later than September 12, giving class and section numbers on each entry attention Nancy Urquhart, 21723 Nissouri Rd, RR2, Thorndale, ON, N0M 2P0, nancyurquhart@bell.net.
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. Payment by e-transfer to payments@thorndalefair.com are preferred but cheques payable to the Thorndale Agricultural Society will be accepted.
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 3-9 p.m. on Friday of the fair.

**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL POULTRY ENTRIES PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
<https://www.thorndalefair.com/poultry/> OR CONTACT NANCY AT nancyurquhart@bell.net 519-461-1079**

****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.

Special Awards

1. Ron Frampton Memorial - Best in Show Prize: \$50
Prize money donated by Gary Smale & Plaque donated by Thorndale Agricultural Society
2. Ron Frampton Memorial - Reserve Best of Show Prize: \$25
Rosettes for Best Entry in each class
Prize money donated by Gary Smale & Plaque donated by Thorndale Agricultural Society

Youth Competition

Open to youth 7-17 years (must indicate age on entry form)

Prizes: 1st: \$3, 2nd: \$2, 3rd: \$1 - Unless otherwise noted

Classes:

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| 1. Standard Poultry | 5. Ducks |
| 2. Bantam Poultry | 6. Rabbits |
| 3. Pigeons | 7. Turkeys |
| 4. Geese | 8. Youth Champion Prize: \$10 |

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:

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

While at the fair visit the
**Thorndale Farm & Pet
Supplies Ltd.**
Poultry Pavilion
Shavings, bedding & decorations
generously supplied by:



THORNDALE FOOT RACES (for all ages)

Saturday, September 21 @ 2:00 p.m.

Registration starts at 1:00 p.m. at the starting line located in the outfield of diamond 3 (see map for details).

Classes (Boys & Girls will be awarded prizes separately):

1. Jr & Sr. Kindergarten - 50 metre race (Boys & Girls will be awarded prizes separately)
2. Grades 1 & 2 - 50 metre race (Boys & Girls will be awarded prizes separately)
3. Grades 3 & 4 - 100 metre race (Boys & Girls will be awarded prizes separately)
4. Grades 5 & 6 - 100 metre race (Boys & Girls will be awarded prizes separately)
5. Grades 7 & 8 - 100 metre race (Boys & Girls will be awarded prizes separately)
6. Open Class - 100 metre race - Open class is for High School & Adults (males & females will be awarded prizes separately)

Prizes provided by **Bill & Terese McDonald and family**. For more information, please contact Bill at 519-461-0584

GRAIN & FIELD CROPS

Committee: Patrick Duffin 519-871-0384

Judges' decisions are final.

- Exhibits to remain until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday of fair weekend.
- Entry fee - 10% of Prize money - Class 36 only
- Variety of each **MUST BE NAMED**, or exhibit may be disqualified.

36. Grain

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2 (10% kept by the fair)

Classes:

1. Fall Wheat, 1/2 bushel
2. Barley, 1/2 bushel
3. Field beans, 1/2 bushel (blacks, whites, cranberries, 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 (judged in field and at fair)

Prizes: Champion: \$100 and plaque, 2nd place: \$50, 3rd place: \$25

Classes:

1. Forage Champion
2. Grain Corn Champion
3. Soybean Champion
4. Wheat Champion
5. Field Bean Champion

Forages - Grain Corn - Soybean - Wheat - Field Bean

Exhibits to arrive at the fair on Wednesday & Thursday evenings (6-8 p.m.) or Friday **before 11 a.m.** and must remain until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Crop to be scored while standing in the field near maturity. Consideration is 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 same crop that was judged in the field.

- 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

The Gerald Johnson Memorial Field Crop Award:

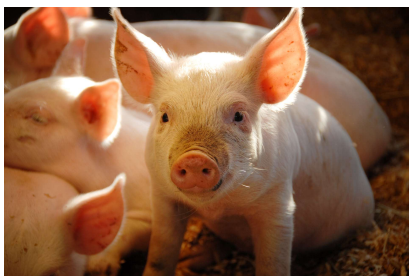
This new award has been created to honour the memory of Gerald Johnson, a much-loved contributor to numerous activities at the Thorndale Fall Fair. This award will be awarded to the entrant with the highest combined score of their 3 best of the 5 field crop classes.

Champion plaques and Gerald Johnson Memorial Field Crop Award will be presented Friday night, at the Opening Ceremonies.

Educational Display with an Agricultural Theme

Rules & Regulations:

1. Open to 4-H clubs, Non-Profit Groups, and Individuals.
2. All creditable exhibits will receive \$20 recognition.
3. No entry fee.
4. Exhibits must be placed from **6-8pm on Wednesday & Thursday** evening prior to the fair or **9-11 a.m. 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 labelled.
7. Table space will be 4' x 30" wide.
8. Please register the display at the Fair Office upon arrival.

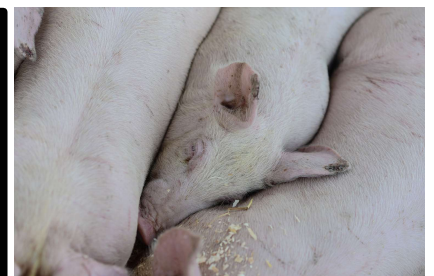


SWINE DISPLAY

Committee:

Mike & Connie Bontje

Visit the swine display in the
Henderson Yost Animal Pavilion.





ARABIAN, OPEN & STOCK HORSES

Saturday, September 21, 2024

NEW START TIME - 1:00 p.m. SHARP

Committee: Cally Jo Fritz 519-280-8169, Tracy Coventry

Every entrant to the fairgrounds must pay

Judge: Cally Jo Fritz Ring Steward: Tracy Coventry

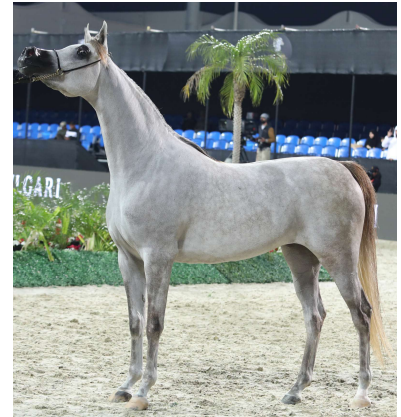
Prize money will be presented on the day of the show.

Rules:

1. A \$3.00 entry fee per class per entry.
2. \$8.00 entry fee for Open English/Western Championships with \$65.00 added.
3. Open and stock horse types are to be Quarter type, Appaloosa, Paint, and Arabian, Thoroughbred, Morgan, and Standardbred horses.
4. CEF rules apply.
5. Horses must be 14 Hands.
6. No cross entry allowed in Class 5 unless both horse and rider change costume.

Prizes:

- Prize Level 1: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$18, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$12
 Prize Level 2: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10
 Prize Level 3: 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$25, 4th: \$20
 Prize Level 4: 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$30, 4th: \$25



Classes:

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| 1. Arabian Halter
Prize Level 1 | 2. Open Halter
Prize Level 1 | 3. Arabian Showmanship
Prize Level 1 | 4. Open Showmanship
Prize Level 1
15 Minute Break |
| 5. Arabian Native Costume
Prize Level 4 | 6. Arabian English Pleasure
Prize Level 3 | 7. Open English Pleasure
Prize Level 3 | 8. Arabian Show Hack
Prize Level 3 |
| 9. Arabian English Equitation
Prize Level 3 | 10. Open English Equitation
Prize Level 3 | 11. Open Costume Class
Prize Level 3 | 12. Open English Pleasure
Championship
Entry fee - \$8 & \$50 added
Prize Level 3 |
| 13. Open Trail Class
Prize Level 2 | 14. Arabian Western Pleasure
Prize Level 3 | 15. Open Western Pleasure
Prize Level 3 | 16. Arabian Western Equitation
Prize Level 3 |
| 17. Open Western Pleasure
Championship
Entry Fee - \$8 & \$50 added
Prize Level 4 | 18. Open Horsemanship Class
Prize Level 3 | 19. Open Command Class C.E.
Lee Memorial Trophy
Prize Level 3 | 20. Down and Back at a Trot
Prize Level 1 |

High Point Trophy for each Division from the Thorndale Agricultural Society

1. Open and Stock Horse Type High Point (Open Halter, Open English Pleasure, Open Western Pleasure only)
2. Arabian Overall High Point (Arabian Halter, Arabian English Pleasure, Arabian Western Pleasure only)

OPEN WESTERN HORSE SHOW



Sunday September 22, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Committee: Shelley Kay, Gillian Partridge, Kathy White

For Information Contact: Shelley Kay at 519-461-1370 or Kathy White at 519-639-6601

Every entrant to the fairgrounds must pay

Entry Fee:

Junior B: \$3

Junior A: \$4

Senior/Open: \$5

Office Fee: \$5 per horse/pony

Payback (in cash at the fair)

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

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

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

Judge & Ring Steward: Pending

Classes:

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| 1. Junior B Showmanship | 9. Junior A Barrel Race | 17. Junior A Horsemanship |
| 2. Junior A Showmanship | 10. Junior B Barrel Race | 18. Senior Horsemanship |
| 3. Adult Showmanship | 11. Open Flag Race | 19. Junior A Western Pleasure |
| 4. Junior B Western/English Equitation | 12. Junior B Flag | 20. Senior Polebending |
| 5. Open Trail | 13. Open Western Pleasure | 21. Junior A Polebending |
| 6. Junior B Trail | 14. Senior Keyhole | 22. Junior B Polebending |
| 7. Junior B Western Pleasure | 15. Junior A Keyhole | |
| 8. Senior Barrel Race | 16. Junior B Keyhole | |



HORSE PULL COMPETITION

Saturday September 21, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Call Corey Jones for more information

519-872-1256



HEAVY HORSE SHOW & PUREBRED HAFLINGERS SHOW

Sun. Sept. 22, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Committee: David Johnson, 519-870-9047, Kevin McGuffin, Corey Jones, Fran Redman

Every entrant to the fairgrounds must pay. 15% will be deducted from all winnings in lieu of entry fee.

Pre-registration online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/thorndalefair> is required.

Heavy Horse Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, others: \$10 (Sections 1-7)

Sections:

1. Brood Mare
2. Foal of Current Year
3. 1- & 2-Year-Old Filly
4. 3-Year-Old & Over Mare - No live foal in the current year
5. Gelding - All Ages
6. Best Heavy Horse (Max 2 entries per exhibitor)
7. Open Jr. Showmanship - Open to anyone under the age of 18, all breeds shown
8. Single Horse in Harness - Prizes: 1st: \$25, others: \$20
9. Best heavy or light team on grounds of any breed - The first-place team to receive the Orville & Ken Bestard Memorial Trophy
Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$20
10. Best Lady Driver - Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$20 - Flowers for ladies **sponsored by Jacob Auctions Ltd., Mitchell**
11. Team Driven by Youth - 18 years old & under accompanied by an adult.
Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$20 - Prizes sponsored by **TD Canada Trust, Agricultural Services Division, St. Marys,**
12. Unicorn Hitch - Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, others: \$50
13. Four Horse Hitch - Winner to receive C.E. Lee Memorial Trophy - Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, others: \$50
14. Six Horse Hitch - Trophy by Nuview Farms - Prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100, others: \$50 (15% kept by the fair)

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

Purebred Haflinger Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, others: \$10 (Sections 1-10)

Sections:

1. Brood Mare
2. Foal of Current Year
3. 1 Year & 2-Year-Old Filly
4. 3-Year-Old & Over Mare - No live foal in current year
5. Haflinger Geldings, All ages
6. Open Junior Showmanship - 18 years and under - all breeds shown
7. Best Haflinger on Grounds - 2 entries per exhibitor
8. Walk/Jog/Trot Pleasure - May show English or Western (Haflinger & Draft)
9. Walk/Jog/Trot Equitation - Pattern provided (Haflinger & Draft)
10. Walk/Jog/Trot Barrels - Haflinger & Draft
11. Single in Harness
Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$20
12. Lady Driver – Single - Flowers for ladies **sponsored by Jacob Auctions Ltd., Mitchell**
Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$20
13. Team in Harness Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$20
14. Team Driven by Youth - 18 years old and under accompanied by an adult
Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$30, others: \$20 - Prizes sponsored by **TD Canada Trust, Agricultural Division, St. Marys**
15. Unicorn Hitch Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, others: \$50
16. Four Horse Hitch Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, others: \$50
17. Six Horse Hitch - Prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100, others: \$50 (15% kept by the fair)

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.



HEAVY HORSE & HAFLINGER SHOW PROGRAM

Sunday September 22, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

1. Broodmare A. All draft breeds B. Haflingers	2. Foal of Current Year A. All draft breeds B. Haflingers	3. 1 Year & 2-Year-Old Filly A. All draft breeds B. Haflinger fillies	4. 3-Year-Old & Over Mare - no live foal in the current year A. All draft breeds B. Haflinger fillies	5. A - Geldings, all ages, all draft breeds B - Haflinger Geldings
6. Best Heavy Horse on the grounds - 2 entries per exhibitor	7. Best Haflinger on grounds - 2 entries per exhibitor	8. Open Junior Sportsmanship (under 18 years)	9. Walk/Jog/Trot Pleasure (Haflingers & draft breeds)	10. Walk/Jog/Trot Equitation - pattern provided (Haflingers & draft breeds)
11. Walk/Jog/Trot Barrels (Haflingers & draft breeds)	12. Haflinger Single in Harness	13. Best Heavy or Light Team	14. Best Lady Driver - Haflinger	15. Best Lady Driver - Heavy Horse team
16. Haflinger Team in Harness	17. Youth Team - Heavy Horse	18. Youth Team - Haflinger	19. Six Horse Hitch A – Haflinger B – Heavy Horse	20. Four Horse Hitch – Haflinger
21. Four Horse Hitch - Heavy Horse breeds	22. Unicorn Hitch - Haflinger	23. Unicorn Hitch - Heavy Horse	24. Single Heavy Horse in Harness	

BEEF CATTLE DISPLAY

Committee: Valerie Arnold & Paula Chowen

The rules and regulations of the Thorndale Fair Board apply.

Rules & Regulations:

1. All cattle should be in by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday
2. Please supply your own straw
3. Every entrant to the Fair Grounds must pay



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.

4-H Beef Club

Sunday September 22, 2024 - 1:00 p.m.

Leaders: Valerie Arnold & Paula Chowen

Club Members: Addison Armitage, Case Armitage, Justin Armitage, Kaden Armitage, Sydney Armitage, Colin Arnold, Molly Arnold, Kody Chowen, Reghan Chowen, Riley Chowen, Wyatt Govers, Carson Lamont, Danielle Lamont, Zoey McCaferty, Jenny Murrell, Ryan Murrell, Sophie Murrell, Percy Parsons, Hunter Wakeling & Nellie Wills

Are you a high school student looking for volunteer hours? Or someone simply looking for a way to help in the community?

Volunteer at the Thorndale Fall Fair!

We have lots of opportunities:

Help with set-up the week before the fair.

During the fair, spend time at the gate helping with admissions, or helping with events and activities.

Assist with tear-down and clean-up after the fair.

What's in it for you?

Meet people and make new friends!

You choose what works for you! You can do as many or as few hours as you wish!

High school students get hours towards their graduation requirements!

Feel good knowing you've helped the Thorndale Agriculture Society make our annual fair the best it can be!

For questions or to volunteer, email us at:

volunteer@thorndalefair.com



Be sure to check out the Agility Dog Show put on by the Middlesex Agility Club
Saturday at 1 & 2 pm.

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Be sure to check out the **FREE Escape Room** in the Heeman's Family Entertainment Zone
Saturday from 12-4 pm.

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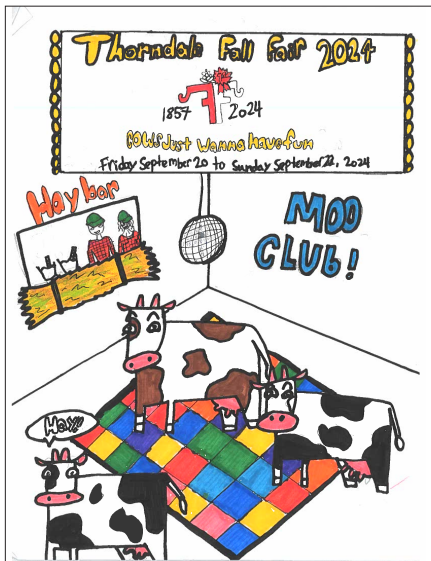
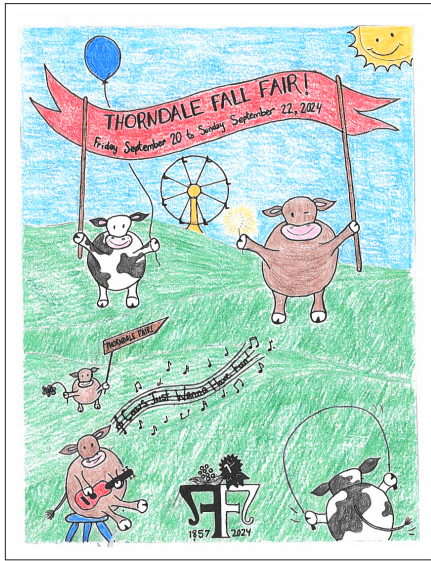


Be sure to drop into the Heeman's Family Entertainment Zone for **FREE FACE PAINTING & BALLOON CREATIONS** Saturday & Sunday 11-4

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2024 Thorndale Fair Parade Map

