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As we move into the future...

First of all, who am I and why should you listen to me? My name is Kate Johnson, Mitchell resident and internationally bestselling author. This means that I have a life-long grounding in human health, but research and use my imagination for a living. It is a pretty big deal to be published right now, not to mention that I do it for a living. I will do my best to tell you what I know and what you can do about it.

The next thing you should clarify: What is Artificial Intelligence? The term itself was coined in 1956 by John McCarthy, who died in 2011. It's not a new thing. It's been used for good. Depending on your age and what kind of business you work, you might think of Commander Data from Star Trek. The Next Generation. Orphan from the Terminator movies or The Matrix. While these things represent AI in fiction, they are not what AI looks like in real life.

Currently, AI breaks down into two separate types: Analytic AI and Generative AI.

Analytic AI operates on what's called a "small language model" and is trained to identify specific information. An example is recently announced by the National Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Salem. It will use their accumulated cloud predict the weather in a way similar to the way an airplane reads and interprets weather data.

Generative AI operates on a "large language model" and is trained to identify and generate text. It's used to create content, from social media posts to legal documents. It's used to create content, from social media posts to legal documents. It's used to create content, from social media posts to legal documents.

Things were quite different. Few people traveled more than about 50 kilometers from their birthplace in their lifetime. Walking and horses were almost the only way to get anywhere, as railways were still very much in the development stage and train travel was slow, expensive and not very comfortable.

Though "AI" has become something of a buzz term lately, it is important to know which type of AI you're using. This series will mostly focus on Generative AI, because it's the most problematic. The last thing to consider is establishing our terms to why you, fellow Mitchellers, should be aware of AI. That answer is actually pretty simple: it's everywhere. It's being added to existing apps and operating systems. It's why Google searches are increasingly credible and why things like internet memes or trending patterns are laid.

The Government of Canada has a Minister of AI, and in the most recent budget announced early massive investments in various foreign tech companies, which will include selling government securities, which will include selling government securities.

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**Pippin Walker: Princess of Pets**  
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Animal Friends  
**The Stacey Legacy**  
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Animal Friends  
**Amelia's Pipping her own Tune**  
If 7 year old daughter has taken an interest in singing, and watching her perform, it's a wonderful sign. It's a sign of her growing confidence and self-expression.

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## President's Message



On behalf of the Mitchell District Agricultural Society, welcome to the 172nd Mitchell Fall Fair "Fallin' Into Fun." As always our dedicated board of volunteers will be spending countless hours getting the fair ready for you to enjoy! Please thank them for all their hard work when you see them around the grounds, when dropping off exhibits, or talking to them before and after the fair. A volunteer who needs a big thank you is Janet our secretary! This will be her last year as our secretary which will make 15 years of being our secretary!

Make sure to keep a close eye on our Facebook, Instagram and website for all the need to know information about the fair as we get closer to the "The Biggest Little Fair in Ontario!" I hope you have fun looking through the fair book to pick out what you are going to enter into the fair this year, then the greatest fun working on your entries. Whether it's a needlecraft entry that takes you most of the year, the fresh baking the day of judging, watching your crops grow from the great weather we hope to have this year or helping your kids with their crafty items for the junior or elementary section. Hope to see everyone September 4th - 6th having the funnest weekend of the summer that we all look forward to each and every year.

## From the Mayor's Desk



On behalf of the Council of the Municipality of West Perth, I am very pleased to congratulate the Mitchell and District Agricultural Society on the occasion of their 172nd annual fair. While many things have changed over the years, the annual fair still lives up to this year's theme of "Fallin' into Fun."

This year's fun-filled weekend takes place over the Labour Day weekend, from September 4th to 6th.

It is always a time to rekindle old acquaintances, meet new friends, and enjoy the excitement of our local fair.

I encourage you to look through this prize book, exercise your talents, and help make this year's fair exhibits the best yet.

I would like to congratulate the Agricultural Society's Executive, directors, and the countless volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the year to make this annual event possible.

Please take time to admire the numerous exhibits, support the livestock and pet shows, enjoy the various entertainment venues, and take in the general excitement associated with this long-running Labour Day weekend event.

All the Best.

Mayor Walter McKenzie

# Mitchell & District Agricultural Society

*Presents*

## The 172<sup>nd</sup> Mitchell Fall Fair

Friday, September 4 to Sunday, September 6, 2026

### Admission

13 years old & under ~ FREE

All others: \$10 per day

Includes all Entertainment and Dances

Weekend bracelet – pay to enter then visit the Fair Office

### Cars

\$2 per day plus admission

### Mobile Homes and Trailers

\$20 per night plus admission

### Exhibits

#### Exhibit Building Hours

Friday 10:00 am to 10:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

#### Exhibit Locations

##### Crystal Palace

Antiques, Fine Arts, Hobby Crafts, Floral, Food, Needlecraft, Women's Institute, Golden Age, Prize Book Cover Competition

##### Community Centre

Elementary School, School Art Display, Junior Fair, Perth County 4-H, Wood 'n Steel, Photography, Field Crops, Vegetables, Roots & Fruit



Watch Facebook for details

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### Grounds Hours

Grounds close at 1:00 am Friday, Saturday and Sunday night

Friday	Gates open 10:00 am Midway opens 2:30 pm
Saturday	Gates open 9:00 am Midway opens noon
Sunday	Gates open 9:00 am Midway opens noon

### All Weekend

Exhibits in the Community Centre and Crystal Palace – See page 3 for building times  
Silent Auction in the Arena

Magical Midway  
Ponderosa Entertainment and Refreshments  
Indoor & Outdoor Vendors  
St. John's Ambulance  
KIDZONE – inflatables, Petting Zoo, Basketball Toss wagons

## Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY

Tractor Pull: 5:30pm  
 Mitchell Legion Band 6pm  
 Opening Ceremonies with Piper  
 Ambassador Program  
 Musical Interlude: Elysha and Amelia  
 The Little Herons: Auction & Crowning  
 The Sports Circus Guy  
 The Silver Starlets  
 Crowning of 2026-27 Ambassador

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Antique Tractor Display  
 Birds of Prey  
 Safety Program & Demonstrations  
 Four Paws Flying Dogs  
 The Sports Circus Guy  
 The Silver Starlets  
 Bentastic Magician and Magic Mel's Fun Foam Show  
 Colby Quast & Sophie Power – Busking

### SATURDAY

4h Dairy Show & Open Show – 10 am  
 Parade 11:30 am (Starts at UTES & MDHS)  
 Classic Car Show 12:00  
 Mitchell Horse Club Speed Show 12:30 pm  
 Mitchell Legion Cornhole Tournament – 1 pm  
 Skyline Studios Open Showcase – 2 pm  
 Smoked Pork Chop BBQ Dinner – 5 pm  
 Crackerjack Palace Band – 7pm  
 Classic Canadian Wrestling – 8 pm  
 Max Smith – 9:30 pm

### SUNDAY

4H Breakfast– 8:30 am  
 Church Service – 9:30 am  
 Heavy Horse Show – 10 am  
 Baby Show – reg – 11:30 am  
 Pet Show – reg – 11:30 am  
 Elysha Vorstenbosch – 12 & 3 pm  
 Beef Show 11 pm  
 Colby Quast – 2:30 & 4:30  
 Power Wheels 6 pm  
 Impact Derby 6:30 pm

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## Exhibitor Information

Exhibitor tags, prize books and entry forms are available at Mitchell Office Pro, 51 Ontario Road, Mitchell  
Online registration begins August 1st. Visit our website for more information.

### Exhibit Drop off & Pick up

These days refer to the week of the fair and fair weekend.

Exhibits will be accepted at the following times:

Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and

Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The doors to the Crystal Palace and the Community Centre

close 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday for Judging.

The doors to the Crystal Palace and the Community Centre  
close 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday to prepare exhibits for pick up.

### PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO ENTER DURING THESE TIMES.

ALL exhibits are to be picked up on  
Sunday between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## Main Office

The main office for the Mitchell & District Agricultural Society is located in the Crystal Palace.

### Office Hours during the fair

Tuesday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Monday(Labour Day) 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Exceptions

Office is closed during these times

Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Contact Information

Contact for each class is listed at the beginning of the class.

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Mitchell & District Agricultural Society

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# EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTORS

## EXECUTIVE

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Madison Eisler (2025)  
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Erika Laing (2024)  
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Claire McCorkindale (2023)  
Hailey Jung (2013)

## VOLUNTEERS

It takes many hands to put on such a great fair.  
Thanks to our many volunteers before, during, after our fair and sharing in our success.

Board members and year round planning or join a committee.

Volunteers are needed to help before, during and after the fair.

If you are interested in volunteering,



Information form available on [www.mitchellfair.com](http://www.mitchellfair.com) or  
email [secretary@mitchellfair.com](mailto:secretary@mitchellfair.com)  
Students and adults are all welcome.

You can show up at the time and location listed below:

Fair Setup ~ Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Crystal Palace

Exhibit Drop off ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Exhibit Drop off ~ Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Exhibit Pick up~ Sunday, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tear Down and Clean up ~ Monday, 9:00 a.m. until done

*Lunch Provided*

## MEMBERSHIP

### HONORARY MEMBERS

John Nater, MP Perth-Wellington  
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 Walter McKenzie, Mayor of West Perth

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Ken Bannerman	Carole Gethke	John Miller	Pat Sebben
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### MEMBERS

#### Fullarton Ward

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# Past Executive

## President

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 1910 John Brockerick\*  
 1911 John Skinner\*  
 1913 Daniel DeCoursey\*  
 1915 W. J. Walkom\*  
 1916 W. A. McKenzie\*  
 1924 George Kemp\*  
 1926 James Malcolm\*  
 1928 B. J. Thiel\*  
 1931 Thomas Earl\*  
 1938 James Douglas\*  
 1941 Clarence Shean\*  
 1944 William Potts\*  
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 1950 Oscar Rogers\*  
 1952 Wib Cornish\*  
 1953 Alvin Kemp\*  
 1955 Arthur Drummond\*

1957 John E. Siemon\*  
 1959 O. J. Pridham\*  
 1961 George Mitchell\*  
 1963 Oliver Bannerman\*  
 1965 Clarence Priestap\*  
 1967 Murray Christie\*  
 1969 Harold Thiel\*  
 1971 Arthur Kemp\*  
 1973 Reg Robinson\*  
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 1977 Joost Drost  
 1979 Gordon Beard\*  
 1981 Russell Miller\*  
 1983 Ken Connolly\*  
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 1991 Robert I. Norris\*

1993 Edwin Illman\*  
 1995 John Miller  
 1997 Robert Rice  
 1999 Alfred Young\*  
 2001 Winston Jibb  
 2003 Robert Mitchell  
 2005 Margaret French  
 2008 Ken Connolly\*  
 2010 Byron Morris  
 2011 Ken Connolly\*  
 2013 Bert Vorstenbosch Jr.  
 2015 David Kemp  
 2017 Winnie Linton  
 2019 Steve Mohr  
 2021 Leroy Skinner  
 2023 Cheri Bell  
 2024 Spencer Dunsmore

## Secretary/Treasurer

1854 -1909 Records not available  
 1911 A. D. Cameron\*  
 1914 T. H. Race\*  
 1916 A. J. Blowes\*  
 1918 A. J. Blowes, Sec.\*  
 1920 F. G. Hemrey\*  
 1921 J. Skinner\*  
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 1941 W. E. Woods\*  
 1948 A. J. Hickey\*  
 1953 K. J. Reaney, Sec. \*  
 1954 K. J. Reaney\* (Pres. Fairs OAAS 1965)  
 1978 Mrs. K. J. Reaney\* (Pres. Homecraft OAAS 1979)  
 1993 Sandra McKenzie

1996 Verna Young  
 2002 Ivan\* & Betty Lou Norris  
 2003 Janice Rose\*  
 2008 Sarah Bell  
 2010 Susan Aasman\*  
 2011 Janet Williamson  
 2023 Janet Horn

## Homecraft President

1953 Irene Heckman\*  
 1955 Beatrice Turner\*  
 1958 Helen Sinclair\*  
 1959 Florence Wood\*  
 1960 Ilene McLagan\*  
 1963 Beulah MacDougald\*  
 1965 Jean Mitchell\*  
 1967 Pearl Sidwell\*  
 1970 Beatrice Turner\*  
 1971 Beatrice Ovens\*

1973 Evelyn Pridham\*  
 1975 Georgina Thiel\*  
 1977 Dorothy Statton\*  
 1979 Joye Kane  
 1981 Marjorie Malcolm\*  
 1983 Anne Marie Heckman  
 1985 Jeanette German  
 1987 Carol Francis\*  
 1989 Betty Jermyn\*  
 1991 Jean Parsons\*

1993 Eleanor Leasa  
 1995 Margaret French  
 1997 Betty Jermyn\*  
 2000 Vicki Williamson  
 2002 Caroline Vivian  
 2005 Jean Gloor  
 2008 Susan Aasman\*  
 2011 Jean Gloor  
 2013 Homecraft Executive Dissolved

## Homecraft Secretary/Treasurer

1953 Jean Norris\*  
 1956 Irene Heckman\*  
 1959 Edna Looby\*  
 1961 Edna Burchill\*  
 1965 Ilene McLagan\*  
 1969 Beatrice Ovens\*

1971 Mae Houze\*  
 1975 Beryl Feltz  
 1983 Ada Jermyn\*  
 1986 Isabel Annis\*  
 1988 Gladys Connolly  
 1990 Ruth Laing\*

2001 Betty Jermyn\*  
 2003 Carrie Rolph  
 2012 Viola Tyler  
 2013 Homecraft Executive Dissolved

# Mitchell Fair General Rules and Regulations

Please read the rules carefully here and with each class throughout this book.

- a) All exhibitors must obtain an exhibitor number from the secretary and complete an entry form to receive a payout.
- b) Entry Fees for Adult Classes are \$5. Junior Classes are Free (check age restrictions). Horse Classes are 15% of prize money.
- c) Entry tags, forms and books can be picked up at Mitchell Office Pro. Tags are also available the week before the fair in the office at the Crystal Palace. Books and forms also available on the website, [mitchellfair.com](http://mitchellfair.com).
- d) Online registration begins August 1st. Visit our website for more information. Entry tags are still required.
- e) Prize money can be picked up during the fair. Please allow half an hour after judging has been completed. We request all cheques be cashed within 30 days.
- f) Farm and garden produce must be from the exhibitor's farm or garden.
- g) Manufactured articles must be produced in the year by the exhibitor in which they are exhibited.
- h) Exhibitors shall, if required by the Directors, make a statutory declaration that the articles exhibited by them are exhibited in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society.
- i) Our Directors will take every precaution to secure the safety of articles sent to our fair. However, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting. Should any article or animal be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the Directors will assist in recovery, but not make any payment for the value thereof.
- j) The Society is not responsible for any accidents that occur on the grounds during the fair.
- k) The Directors reserve the right to change any classes at any time during the fair.
- l) The Directors shall have the power to withhold a prize if the judge reports an animal or article unworthy of a prize, and there is no compensation.
- m) Protests must be delivered in writing to the Secretary, within 24 hours after the judges have made their decision. A sum of \$10 shall be deposited with each protest and shall be forfeited if the protest is not allowed.
- n) Any person guilty of creating a disturbance, or openly criticizing a judge, another person or using obscene language, shall forfeit the right to any prize money and may be asked to leave the fair and be suspended from exhibiting by the Society.
- o) Any person violating the Rules and Bylaws of the Society shall forfeit his premium or be liable to a fine or expulsion from the Society at the discretion of the Directors.
- p) Only one entry per person per section of a class will be allowed. This rule shall not apply to animals.
- q) In case of bad or unfavourable weather or other reasons causing the receipts to fall short of paying expenses and all prizes in full, a proportionate amount, exclusive of membership, will be deducted from prizes to enable the Directors to balance the accounts without a loss to the society.
- r) The Mitchell & District Agricultural Society will not hold itself responsible for any print errors in this prize list.
- s) SCORING:

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Indoor</u>	<u>Livestock</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Indoor</u>	<u>Livestock</u>
1st prize	5 points	10 points	4th prize	2 points	7 points
2nd prize	4 points	9 points	All others	1 point	1 point
3rd prize	3 points	8 points			

# Ambassador Program

Convenors: Sam Becker 519-949-0585, Serena Hinz

## Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) Contestants must reside in the Municipality of West Perth.
- c) The contestant must be at least 17 years old before August 1, this year.
- d) Community organizations are invited to sponsor one contestant-male or female.
- e) The sponsor is to provide the contestant with a corsage/boutonniere and a sash/collarete, with the name of the sponsor.
- f) The sponsoring organization is asked to introduce and tell something about their contestant.
- g) Contestants must attend the Fair Opening Ceremony. Details at the beginning of this book.
- h) Each contestant will be interviewed and expected to deliver a prepared speech, 2-3 minutes in length on one of the following topics:

- Agriculture
- Agricultural Societies
- Some aspect of the Mitchell Fair

- i) Following the speeches, each contestant will be asked to speak for 1 to 2 minutes on an impromptu topic or subject.

## What is expected from our Fair Ambassador

- Participate in the Mitchell Fair and our Fair Parade.
- Represent our Fair at other local Fairs and Events.
- Attend the District 8 Annual meeting in October.
- Attend the Annual Convention in Toronto in February.
- Participate in the District 8 Ambassador workshop in March and the competition in April or May.
- Promote the Mitchell Fair and the Ambassador program.
- Represent the Fair at annual meetings when possible.
- Compete at the C.N.E. next year for a chance to represent Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.

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## 2025 Ambassador



I am Madison Eisler and I am the 2025 Mitchell Fall Fair ambassador. I am very excited for this opportunity, and of course all the adventures that are to come with this title!

The Mitchell Fall Fair has always been an event I always look forward to, and the 171st Mitchell Fall Fair will stick with me forever! Not only was it the 171st, but 50 years of the Mitchell & District Agricultural Society Ambassador program! I got to experience handing out ribbons at the Horse Shows, Baby Shows and of course many more! But the most exciting part was watching the derby on Sunday night!

So far this year, I have made lots of memories, new friends and of course lots of pictures! I have attended other ambassador competitions and got to see all of the hard work and dedication put into each of their fairs. The past several years the Mitchell ambassador had attended the Brussels Fall Fair for their annual cake decorating competition, which I had attended this year. It was a pretty exciting night! Recently I attended the Annual District 8 Meeting along with other ambassadors in District 8. The ambassadors got to leave and play some ice breakers to get to know each other better.

There is still a whole year left for me to experience a lot more, which I'm very excited for! I get to attend the District 8 workshop and the competition, food and toy drives, CNE and my favourite event the 172nd Mitchell Fall Fair!

A big thank you to everyone who has helped me along the way: Monkton Lions Club, Friends, Family, Sam Becker, Carolyn McCorkindale and plenty more.

Madison Eisler  
2025 Mitchell Fair Ambassador

## Past Queen's and Ambassadors

1975 Gwen Kahle, Mitchell Lions Club	2001 Susan Nater, Monkton Lions Club
1976 Esther Scholl, Monkton Lions Club	2002 Melissa McGoldrick, Monkton Lions Club
1977 Patricia MacDougald, Fullarton Women's Institute	2003 Lindsay Templeman, Carlingford Women's Institute
1978 Susan Nicholson, Monkton Lions Club	2004 LaDonna Rose, Mitchell Lions Club
1979 Marilyn Gaffney, Mitchell & District High School	2005 Jason Verhoeve, Monkton Lions Club
1980 Kathy Ward, Mitchell & District High School	2006 Sara Little, Mitchell Kinsmen & Kinettes
1981 Helen Kane, Fullarton Women's Institute	2007 Melanie Luyten, Mitchell Lions Club
1982 Julie Pehlke, Mitchell Legion Branch 128	2008 Danielle DeBlock, Monkton Lions Club
1983 Janice Vivian, Mitchell & District High School	2009 Emily Sykes, Mitchell Tim Horton's
1984 Sharon Fell, Mitchell Junior Farmers	2010 Jocelyn VanHerk, Monkton Lions Club (CNE winner)
1985 Kate Kerslake, Staffa Women's Institute	2011 Quintin McEwen, Monkton Lions Club
1986 Heather Norris, Mitchell Lions Club	2012 No Competition, No entries
1987 Jean Johns, Glen Gowrie Women's Institute	2013 Hailey Jung, Monkton Lions Club
1988 Kelly Nicholson, Monkton Lions Club	2014 Katelyn Ludington, Monkton Lions Club
1989 Sandra Trentowsky, Bornholm Women's Institute	2015 Brooklyn McEwen, Monkton Lions Club
1990 Shannon Galbraith, Mitchell Lions Club	2016 Nicole Sykes, Mitchell Optimist Club
1991 Cheryl Hodgert, Mitchell & District High School	2017 Laura Skinner*, Gould's Women's Institute
1992 Katie Lusk, Glen Gowrie Women's Institute	2018 Emma Francis, The Monkton Lions Club
1993 Lisa Elliott, Mitchell Optimist Club	2019 Serena Hinz, Brodhagen Chamber of Commerce
1994 Sarah Herold, Mitchell Kinettes	2020 No Competition, Covid
1995 Leanne Nicholson, Monkton Lions Club	2021 No Competition, Covid
1996 No Competition, No entries	2022 Emma Badley, Brodhagen Chamber of Commerce
1997 Kelly Annis, Mitchell Kinettes	2023 Claire McCorkindale, Mitchell Optimist Club
1998 Tracy Pfeifer, Monkton Lions Club (CNE winner)	2024 Erika Laing, Monkton Lions Club
1999 Nancy Dittmer, Monkton Lions Club	2025 Madison Eisler, Monkton Lions Club
2000 Victoria Burlingham, Carlingford Women's Institute	

### Mitchell Fair CNE Ambassador Winners

1998 Tracy Pfeifer, Monkton Lions Club  
2010 Jocelyn VanHerk, Monkton Lions Club

## Little Heron Program

Convenor: Sam Becker 519-949-0585

### Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) The contestant must reside in the Municipality of West Perth.
- c) The contestant must be 7-12 by the time of the competition
- d) All contestants must participate in some aspect of the youth or adult division portion of the fair, see classes within the fair book.

### Expectations of the Little Heron

- Your child must arrive around 3pm, unless otherwise specified.
- Each child will participate in cake decorating prior to competing during the stage portion, be a part of dinner with all the contestants and compete on stage.
- Each child is expected to bring an item from home that they will be able to talk about on stage or answer any guided questions about their item.
- The cakes that are decorated earlier in the day will be auctioned off while the judges deliberate to raise funds towards the next years of the Little Heron program.
- The panel of judges (who will be from surrounding agricultural societies or our community) will use a points system awarding for clarity, presentation, fair entries and stage presence.

### Duties of the Little Heron Winner

- Please wear the sash when attending the fair.
- Participate in the Santa Claus parade in December.
- Participate in the church service Sunday morning; help with taking up the offering.
- Participate in the Pet Show on Sunday

## 2025 Little Heron

My name is Shayna Rose. I am the 2025 Little Heron Ambassador for the Mitchell fair. At the competition I got to do cake decorating. When I won, I got to hand out ribbons at the pet show. When I was at the fair, I got to wear my green sash. My favourite part of the fair is the alligator roller coaster and Ferris wheel. I also love the bacon burgers!

Shayna Rose  
2025 Little Heron

## Past Little Herons

2023 Ainsley Nater, Mason Ritz  
2024 James Gilbert, Caroline Gilbert  
2025 Shayna Rose

## Ambassador and Little Heron Program Supporters

The Ambassador and Little Heron Programs rely on our sponsors and supporters. If you would like to contribute a prize or sponsor this youth development program, please contact any member of the Fair Ambassador Committee for more information.

Our sincere thanks are extended to all who donated prizes and those who sponsor contestants

## Youth Division

### CLASS 1Y - Pet Show

Convenors: Deb Bice 519-348-9073, Margaret French, Sheila Jibb, Caroline Vivian, Brenda Huitema

**Registration Sunday at 11:30 at Tim Horton Pavilion (Keterson Park)**

#### Additional Rules & Regulations

- Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- Open for girls and boys age 14 and under, NO Parents in the ring.
- No entry fee required.
- Enter as many sections as you wish, one entry per child per section.
- Dogs must be on a leash and all other animals must be well under control.
- All pets must be free of disease and fleas.
- All prize money will be given out at the event.

**Prize money donated by Mitchell Veterinary Services and Twin Lawn Care Service.**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$2.50, 2nd: \$2.00, 3rd: \$1.50, others: \$1.00

- Largest Dog
- Smallest Dog
- Animal with Longest Ears
- Best Performing animal - obedience and tricks
- Baby animal - 9 months & under
- Largest cat
- Smallest cat
- Animal with longest tail
- Most colourful animal
- Best dressed animal or owner look-a-like
- Most unusual pet
- 'Fancy Turnout' - pet on wheels- pet paraded in a decorated wagon
- Show person class - handler judged on ability to show pet to best advantage
- Most Points in Pet Show Prize:** \$10 and \$20 Gift Card Mitchell Veterinary Services, B&B Pet Supplies



### CLASS 2Y - Elementary School

Convenors: Lee Ann Rocher 519-301-6406, Mary K Simmons, Caroline Vivian, Bonnie Lealess, Shirley Bannerman, Fran Lannin, Sheila Jibb, Deb Bice

All students from Preschool and Nursery School (P&N) to Grade 8 may compete.

**Drop off exhibits at the Community Centre Wednesday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. or Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Pick up prize money during the fair at the office in the Crystal Palace.**

**Pick up exhibits Sunday between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

Use our Fair Theme as much as possible

#### Additional Rules & Regulations

- Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- Articles entered must be the work of the exhibitor - ONLY AT THE GRADE LEVEL just completed.

- c) Pupils in Grade 8 at the end of June this year are eligible to compete.
- d) Please be sure NAME, SCHOOL and EXHIBITOR NUMBER are legible. Exhibitor Tags will be supplied at school or on site.
- e) Exhibits may be made at home or school or a craft day.
- f) Any child may exhibit in the adult section for the fair but MUST PAY the exhibitor's fee to do so.
- g) Exhibitors who do not understand how prizes are awarded should see the director in charge.
- h) Any pupil willfully attempting to deceive or evade these regulations will forfeit any prize money.
- i) **Exhibitors or Parents are responsible for removal of their entries on SUNDAY... NOT Monday !!**

### Class 2Y - Crafts

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

#### Prize money for 2Y-Crafts donated by Famme and Company Professional Corporation

- 1. P & N ~ pasta art on a paper plate
- 2. JK & SK ~ Make a playdough pumpkin on a paper plate
- 3. JK & SK ~ paper plate flower
- 4. Gr. 1 & 2 ~ painted pet rock
- 5. Gr. 1 & 2 ~ eggcarton colourful caterpillar
- 6. Gr. 3 & 4 ~ falling leaves suncatcher
- 7. Gr. 3 & 4 ~ paper cup monster
- 8. Gr. 5 to 8 ~ snowglobe using a jar
- 9. Gr. 5 to 8 ~ beaded wind chimes
- 10. OPEN ~ paper mache hot air balloon
- 11. **Most Outstanding Competitor in Crafts, Sections 1 to 10 Prize: \$3**

### Class 2Y - Art

No larger than 45 cm

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

#### Prize money for 2Y-Art donated by Knollcrest Farms Ltd

- 12. P & N ~ fall tree made with fingerprints
- 13. JK & SK ~ stamped fall wrapping paper
- 14. Gr. 1 & 2 ~ symmetry art
- 15. Gr. 3 & 4 ~ paint a fall scene on black paper
- 16. Gr. 5 to 8 ~ torn paper sunset
- 17. Gr. 5 to 8 ~ melted crayon art on a canvas
- 18. **Most Outstanding Competitor in Art, Sections 12 to 17 Prize: \$3**

### Class 2Y - Posters

Size: 30 x 45 cm

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

#### Prize money for 2Y-Posters donated by Lannin Farms

- 19. JK & SK ~ Having Fun
- 20. Gr. 1 & 2 ~ Fall Fun
- 21. Gr. 3 & 4 ~ My Dream Playground
- 22. Gr. 5 & 6 ~ O Canada
- 23. Gr. 7 & 8 ~ My Hero
- 24. **Most Outstanding Competitor in Posters, Sections 19 to 23 Prize: \$3**

### Class 2Y - Writing

Spelling to be considered

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

#### Prize money for 2Y-Writing donated by Walsh Bros. Welding

25. P & N ~ print your first name on unlined 21x28 cm paper
26. JK & SK ~ Print with pencil - "Mitchell Fall Fair" on unlined 21 x 28 cm paper
27. Gr. 1 ~ print in pencil 5 fall colours
28. Gr. 2 ~ print in pencil a sentence about a fun fall activity
29. **Most Outstanding Competitor in Writing, Sections 25 to 28 Prize: \$3**

#### Class 2Y - Creative Writing

To be judged on content and grammar. No more than one page.

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

30. Gr. 3 ~ print in pencil a FALL FAIR acrostic poem
31. Gr. 4 ~ write or type a descriptive paragraph about fall (no more than 8 sentences)
32. Gr. 5 to 8 ~ Write or type a story from the perspective of a leaf (no longer than a page)
33. **Most Outstanding Competitor in Creative Writing, Sections 30 to 32 Prize: \$3**

#### Class 2Y - Creative Writing Open Specials

Judged on writing ability ~ Donated by Bonnie Lealess

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

34. Open ~ Using cursive writing, list the names of all of the provinces and territories in Canada
35. Open ~ Write a letter to a family member

#### Class 2Y - Grains and Vegetables

Grown in the family garden

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

#### Prize money for 2Y-Grains and Vegetables donated by JNB Heavy Haul

36. Longest Zucchini
37. Wheat, any variety, 500ml in a jar
38. Oats, any variety, 500ml in a jar
39. Barley, any variety, 500ml in a jar
40. White beans, any variety, 500ml in a jar
41. Grain corn, 3 ears, husked
42. Sweet corn, hybrid, any variety, 5
43. Beets, any variety, 5
44. Carrots, any variety, 5
45. Onions, suitable for winter storage, 5
46. Red potatoes, 5
47. White or yellow potatoes, 5
48. Zucchini, suitable for slicing
49. Vegetable creation
50. Green slicing cucumbers, 5
51. Green pickling cucumbers, 5 (under 10 cm)
52. Sweet peppers, 2
53. Red slicing tomatoes, 5
54. Butternut squash, 1
55. Gourds, different, 3
56. Field pumpkin, 1
57. Most natural grown misshapen vegetable to be shown as is without anything added
58. Tallest sunflower, root intact.
59. **Most Outstanding Competitor in Grains & Veg, Sections 36-58 Prize: \$3**

#### Class 2Y - Grains and Vegetables Special

60. Make a self standing scarecrow **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$5, \$1 All entries who do not place 1st, 2nd or 3rd, will receive \$1  
Donated by Lloyd & Caroline Vivian

**Class 2Y - Sewing and Design****Prizes:** 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1

- 61. JK & SK ~ a felt bookmark, decorated
- 62. Gr. 1 to 3 ~ A Lego robot, NOT A KIT
- 63. Gr. 1 to 3 ~ beaded keychain
- 64. Gr. 4 to 6 ~ 2 handpainted decorated candles
- 65. Gr. 4 to 6 ~ a handmade piece of jewelry
- 66. Open ~ a musical instrument using recycled material
- 67. Open ~ a wooden fall welcome sign
- 68. Most Outstanding Competitor in Sewing & Design, Sections 61 to 67 Prize: \$3**

**Class 2Y - Culinary Arts**

Please cover with Saran Wrap

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

- 69. JK & SK ~ an edible necklace
- 70. Gr. 1 & 2 ~ a marshmallow creature on a plate
- 71. Gr. 3 & 4 ~ three decorated sugar cookies
- 72. Open ~ a fall tree using an ice cream cone
- 73. Open ~ three decorated fall cupcakes
- 74. Open ~ 3 ways to serve apples
- 75. Most Outstanding Competitor in Culinary Arts, Sections 69 to 74 Prize: \$3**

**Class 2Y - Culinary Arts Special**

- 76. Gr. 2 to 4 ~ nutritious unbaked squares (5 on a plate) Include the recipe. Cannot be Rice Krispies Squares **Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$2 Donated by David Kemp

**Class 2Y - Flowers****Prizes:** 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1**Prize money for 2Y-Flowers donated by Janice Davey**

- 77. The perfect flower
- 78. Flowers floating in a pie plate
- 79. Gladiola, one spike, any colour
- 80. Marigolds, 5 Blooms
- 81. Zinnias, 5 Blooms
- 82. Pansies, 5 Blooms
- 83. A bean planted in a clear plastic glass, showing roots
- 84. Petunias, mixed colours, 5 stems
- 85. One rose floating in a bowl
- 86. Flower arrangement in a farm toy
- 87. Most Outstanding Competitor in Flowers, Sections 77 to 86 Prize: \$3**

**Class 2Y - Flowers Special**

- 88. Thanksgiving Wreath **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2 ~ Donated by Sheila Jibb

## CLASS 3Y - School Art Display

Convenor: Janet Horn 519-272-7976

- Each school is responsible for selection and display using up to three panels, 4' x 8'.
- Art work should be mounted securely, clearly stating child's name, grade, and school.
- Each panel may contain art from Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 8.

**This is for display purposes only.**

School exhibiting will receive \$25.00 provided rules are followed and with committee approval.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$25, 4th: \$25

- School Art Display

## CLASS 4Y - Junior Fair

Convenors: Joanne Innes 519-274-3718, Audrey Vorstenbosch 519-348-8269, Sharon Fell-Dunsmore, Helen Fell, Margaret French, Spencer Dunsmore

**Use our Fair Theme as much as possible.**

Additional Rules & Regulations

- Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- There is no entry fee for youth to enter Juniors Fair Class.
- Open to exhibitors from ages 9 to 21 years old.
- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and have been done this year.

### Class 4Y - Baking

All articles of food to be plated in clear plastic bags. All items are to be homemade. No mixes!

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

**Prize money for 4Y-Baking donated by Jean and Byron Morris**

- Tea Biscuits, 3
- Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins, 3
- Ginger Snap Cookies, 3
- Brownies, not iced, 3
- Chocolate Cupcakes, iced 3
- Peanut Butter Cookies, 3
- Three different chocolate items
- Trail mix, 1 cup
- Morning Glory Muffins, 3
- Decorate 5 cup cakes

### Class 4Y - OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition

- Plain Chocolate Chip Cookies with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm). **Prizes:** 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2, 4th: \$1, others: \$0

**To advance to OAAS levels:**

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

**OAAS DISTRICT - Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition**

- ~ Winner of our local fair Section 11 may compete at District Level.

~ Entries will not be returned to exhibitor but will be placed for auction at the district meeting.

**Prizes: \$15, \$10, \$5**

**OAAS PROVINCIAL - Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition**

~ Winner of our local district may compete at OAAS Convention.

~ Entries will not be returned to exhibitor.

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

Complete OAAS rules and judging standards can be found at [www.mitchellfair.com](http://www.mitchellfair.com) -> Fair Prize Book -> OAAS Fair Competition Rules

**Class 4Y - Sewing and Handwork**

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

**Prize money for 4Y-Sewing and Handwork donated by Janice Davey**

12. Machine sewn article
13. Handmade greeting card
14. Machine quilted article
15. Hand knitted article
16. Sock puppet
17. Any sewn article not listed
18. An article of crochet
19. Bird feeder not made from wood
20. Tie dyed article of clothing
21. A weaving project using recycled material

**Class 4Y - Flowers**

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

**Prize money for 4Y-Flowers donated by Janice Davey**

22. An arrangement of fresh flowers from your garden
23. A flower arrangement in a suitable container using the fair theme

**Class 4Y - Photography**

Prints up to 4" x 6" mounted on Bristol board with 1 inch border

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

24. Selfie with pet
25. My friend or friends
26. A portrait photo with the Canadian flag
27. A collection of three prints featuring the fair theme, mounted on bristol board
28. Collection of 3 camping prints, mounted on bristol board

See Class 16A for OAAS Photography Competition for youth up to age 15

**Class 4Y - Fine Art**

Art is to be securely mounted, wired, ready to hang, no larger than 40x50 cm.

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

29. Decorate a white tee shirt, use at least two colours
30. Hand written, cursive, first verse of 'Maple Leaf Forever', on lined paper
31. Torn Paper Art. Create a farm scene using torn pieces of paper on paper or card stock (35.5cm x 35.5cm)
32. An article of string art
33. A lego creation. Max size 30cm x 30 cm
34. Folk art painting on wood
35. Open class - artists choice
36. A decorated picture frame
37. A handmade wood project

38. Butterfly creation  
39. A piece of art made out of something recycled

#### Class 4Y - Collections

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

40. Collect, mount and identify feathers from six different birds  
41. Collection of 10 common weeds, pressed, mounted and named  
42. Collection of tree leaves, six or more, pressed, mounted and named  
43. Collection of 4 items

#### Class 4Y - Vegetables

Grown in the family garden

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

44. Collection of different vegetables in suitable container arrangement, assortment and quality considered  
45. Largest zucchini  
46. Carved pumpkin

#### Class 4Y - Field Crops

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

#### Prize money for 4Y-Field Crops donated by Bornholm Produce

47. White beans, 500ml in a container  
48. Field Corn, 6 Ears  
49. Fall Wheat, 500ml  
50. Barley, 500ml.  
51. Hay, 1st cut - 25 cm thick or 1/2 bushel in container  
52. Hay, 2nd cut - 25 cm thick or 1/2 bushel in container

#### Top 2 Junior Fair Exhibitors

53. **Top 2 Junior Fair Exhibitors Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$5

## Class 5Y - Prize Book Cover Competition

Convenor: Viola Laing 519-301-1431

#### Rules & Regulations

- Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- Open to students ages 18 and under.
- Picture must be hand drawn solely by the exhibitor.
- 1/4" border of white space on all sides of white paper 8.5x11" (22x28cm), portrait layout (vertical).
- Poster size without border 22cm x 28cm (8.5"x11"), portrait layout (vertical).
- Must have an entry tag with exhibitor number attached to the front using a paperclip.
- Must have your name, email, phone number and complete address paperclipped to the back, NOT stapled.
- Must include the following information:
  - Dates ~ **Friday September 3 to Sunday September 5, 2027**
  - Fair Name ~ **173rd Mitchell Fall Fair**
  - Logo ~ **Mitchell Agricultural Society logo (hand drawn or traced)**
  - Theme ~ **Apple Of My Eye**

Entries are to be handed in at the registration table in the Community Centre or at the Main Office in the Crystal Palace.

Winner will be announced Friday evening at the opening ceremony.

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

1. Prize Book Cover Competition

## CLASS 6Y - Perth County 4-H

Perth County 4-H Directors: Lesley Chapman 519-301-4765, Jennifer Aikens 519-301-8509

Leaders: Margaret Luyten, Caroline Vivian, Deb Bice, Pam Schoonderwoerd, Nellie VandenHoven, Erica Murray, Jessie Nyland, Lorna McKercher, Spencer Dunsmore and many more.

### Additional Rules & Regulations

- Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- Open to 2025/2026 Perth County 4-H club members, ages 6 to 21.
- Clubs need to complete an entry form**, include Club name, leader and members names.

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

- Perth County 4-H Educational Display
  - ~ Portray some phase of 4-H activity or material covered on the course of study.
  - ~ Display must be designed, constructed and erected by the club members.
  - ~ Club Leaders may offer suggestions only.
  - ~ Each display must contain a background.
  - ~ Five feet of table space will be available for each display.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, others: \$15

### 2. Grand Champion 4-H Education Display

Donated by Delta Power Equipment

### 4-H Classes - Ages 9 to 21

#### Prize money for 4-H and Clover Buds donated by Jean and Byron Morris

- Chocolate Club: a collection of 3 pictures mounted on 12"x12" scrapbook page
- Apple Club: a collection of 3 pictures mounted on 12"x12" scrapbook page
- Any sewing item
- Woodworking item

### Clover Buds Classes - Ages 6 to 8

- Paper bag goat
- Create a shapes robot
- Colour a unit title page

### Mitchell 4-H Dairy Calf Club Achievement Day



CANADA  
4-H Ontario

Saturday, September 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Tim Horton's Pavilion

Contact Rick Knill 519-274-3706  
for more information



CANADA  
4-H Ontario

## ADULT DIVISION

### Class 7A - Antiques

Convenors: Brad & Lisa Rapien 519-347-2515, Patsy Campbell, Jean Gloor  
*Articles in this section will be placed on display behind a closed glass case.*

#### Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) Articles must be at least 50 years old.
- c) Dealers in antiques are not eligible to compete.
- d) Paper items - mount or secure.
- e) Historical interest and approximate age of entry would be appreciated, but not necessary for a prize.
- f) Small cracks or flaws are acceptable.
- g) Each exhibitor must have their copy of their entry form for removing entries on Sunday.
- h) For Safety and Security reasons articles are not to be removed from the display case except by a convenor.

*We will take the best possible care to safeguard the articles,  
 but cannot be responsible for the articles or accidents to them.*

**Prize money donated in part by Mitchell Pioneer Hobby Association and Wighty's Repairs Inc.**

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

1. Clip on earrings
2. Wood planer
3. Original VHS Disney tape
4. \$2 dollar bill
5. Handblown glass fruit
6. Valentine's card
7. Old photo - fair theme
8. 1976 Mitchell Homecoming memorabilia
9. Old fair prize list book
10. Spool of lace trim
11. Antiques Special ~ transistor radio

**Prize: \$20**

Donated by Brad and Lisa Rapien

12. **Most Points in Antiques, Sections 1-10**

**Prize: \$10**

Donated by Brad and Lisa Rapien

### Class 8A - Fine Arts

Convenors: Lisa and Brad Rapien 519-347-2515, Jean Gloor, Patsy Campbell

#### Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) All entries must be new to this fair.
- c) Only one entry per section except "For Display Only" section.
- d) No paint by numbers.
- e) **Art must be securely mounted, wired and ready to hang.**
- f) Artist signature must be covered.
- g) All entries must be owned and made by the exhibitor.
- h) Art is left at owner's risk.
- i) Art must be picked up promptly at 4:00 pm. Sunday.

*Please use the THEME as much as possible.*

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

1. Oil Painting ~ still life

2. Adult colouring page from a book - framed and ready to hang
3. Artist choice in acrylic
4. Paint by number
5. Artist choice in water colour
6. Fair theme ~ any medium
7. Charcoal or graphite ~ any subject
8. Pastel or pen and ink ~ any subject
9. **Most Points in Fine Arts, Sections 1-8**  
**Prize: \$10**  
Donated by Patsy Campbell
10. Best in theme picture in Section 1-8  
**Prize: \$20**  
Donated in memory of Jean Edmunds, by her family
11. Diamond Dot Art  
**Prize: \$10**  
Donated by Julie Eisler

## Class 9A - Hobby Crafts

Convenors: Lisa Rapien 519-347-2515, Jean Gloor, Patsy Campbell

### Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) Originality and Technique will be judged.
- c) Crafts must not be more than 18" high or 18" wide.
- d) Crafts must not have been entered at this fair in previous years.
- e) Crafts are left at owner's risk with only one entry per section.
- f) Crafts need to be picked up promptly at 4:00 pm on Sunday evening.

*Use the **THEME** as much as possible.*

**Mark 'New Exhibitor' on the back of the tag if this is your first year exhibiting in Mitchell.**

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

1. Painting on any medium besides canvas
2. Decorated flower pot
3. Quilt square
4. Handmade decoration - fair theme
5. One original page scrapbook page
6. Pottery item
7. Handmade jewelery
8. Handmade Valentine's Day card, include envelope - not computer generated
9. A macrame item
10. Handmade Christmas decoration
11. Painted rock
12. Stainglass art
13. Small craft not listed, less than 12" high & 12" wide
14. Nature inspired item
15. **Most Points in Hobby Crafts, Sections 1-14**  
**Prize: \$15**  
Donated in memory of Jean Edmunds, by her family
16. **New Exhibitor Most Points in Sections 1-14**  
must have 'new Exhibitor' on Back of Tag  
**Prize: \$10**
17. **Best in theme craft in sections 1- 14**  
**Prize: \$15**  
Donated in memory of Jean Edmunds, by her family

**18. SPECIAL - Pottery item made on the wheel****Prize: \$50 Gift Certificate**

Mitchell Pottery Studio

**Class 10A - Wood 'N Steel**

Convenors: Bob French 519-348-4289, Byron Morris

**Additional Rules & Regulations**

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) All entries must be new to this fair.
- c) All hanging entries must come with proper hanging devices.
- d) Novice, anyone who is new to wood turning and has never won first place for a turned item.

**Prizes donated in part by Byron Morris****Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$4**

1. Bird house
2. Bird feeder
3. Child's toy or model
4. A wooden game
5. Kitchen article
6. Christmas tree ornament
7. Foot stool
8. Cutting board
9. Display shelf ~ maximum 35" long
10. Magazine rack
11. Display cabinet ~ max 24" w X 36" h
12. Candlesticks
13. Sign or garden article
14. Plate
15. Bowl
16. Article made using driftwood
17. Any item turned on a wood lathe by a novice turner
18. Furniture for a doll house
19. Lawn ornament, less than 24" high
20. A wooden article not mentioned
21. Article of furniture less than 36" high & less than 36" wide
22. A wooden article made by a lady exhibitor
23. A carved animal or bird
24. A welded garden ornament, less than 36"
25. Article made using rustic materials
26. Vase or urn turned on a lathe
27. **Fair Theme Special ~ any article promoting the fair theme**  
\$25 Gift  
Donated by Rona, Moffatt & Powell, Mitchell
28. **Most Points in Wood 'N Steel, sections 1 to 26**  
**Prize: \$25 Gift**  
Donated by Rona, Moffatt & Powell, Mitchell
29. **New Exhibitor Most Points in Wood 'N Steel, 1 to 26**  
**Prize: \$25 Gift**  
Donated by Rona, Moffatt & Powell, Mitchell
30. **Most Deserving Exhibitor**  
to be decided by judge and committee  
**Prize: \$25 Gift**  
Donated by Rona, Moffatt & Powell, Mitchell

## Class 11A - Flowers

Convenors: Sherri Hunsberger, Karin McDougald

### Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) Plants must be in possession of exhibitor at least two months prior to exhibiting.
- c) Potted plants must be grown in pots by the exhibitor.
- d) Containers must be broad enough at the bottom to prevent tipping.
- e) This section is for amateurs.
- f) Cut Flowers should be uniform size.
- g) Any bud showing colour is counted as a bloom.
- h) No prize will be given if exhibit is not worthy as determined by convenors or judge.
- i) Arrangements are judged on design and originality.

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

### Class 11A - Potted Plants - 6" pot or less

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

#### Prize money for 11A-Potted plants 6" or less donated by Janice Davey

1. African Violet, 1 Crown
2. African Violet, multiple crowns
3. Aloe Vera
4. Flowering Cabbage or Kale
5. Cactus or succulent
6. Fern, any variety
7. Geranium
8. Herb, named
9. Impatiens
10. Coleus
11. **Most points in Potted Plants 6 inch pot or less ~ sections 1-10**  
**Prize: \$10 Gift Certificate**  
 Donated by Floral Treasures

### Class 11A - Potted Plants - 6" or More

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

12. Dish garden
13. Spider plant
14. House plant in bloom, not listed, named
15. House plant, grown for foliage, named
16. My best house plant, named
17. Hanging pot, one variety, foliage
18. Hanging pot, many variety, foliage
19. Hanging pot in bloom, one variety
20. **Most points in Hanging Pots - Section 17-19**  
**Prize: \$25 Gift Certificate**  
 Donated by Eidt's BMR Express
21. Best planter, suitable for veranda, patio or deck  
**Prizes: 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$20**  
 Donated by Grass Girl

**Class 11A - Cut Flowers**

In a container with stems visible

**Prizes: 1st: \$3, 2nd: \$2, 3rd: \$1****Prize money for 11A-Cut Flowers donated in part by Twin Lawn Care Services**

22. Asters, 3 blooms, over 2" or over
23. Asters, 3 blooms, under 2"
24. Bachelor Buttons or Cornflower, 3 stems
25. Calendula, 5 blooms
26. Chrysanthemums, 3 sprays, alike or different
27. Coleus, 3 stems
28. Coneflower, 3 stems
29. Dahlia, large decorative
30. Dahlia, 3 blooms under 4", with foliage
31. Dahlia, 3 blooms, 4" or over
32. Geranium, 1 stem with foliage
33. Hydrangeas, 1 stem
34. Marigold, 3 blooms, under 3"
35. Marigold, 3 blooms, over 3"
36. Pansies, 5 floating in a bowl, with foliage
37. Ornamental grasses, 3 stems
38. Petunia, 3 sprays, 3" or over
39. Petunia, 3 sprays under 3"
40. Rudbeckia, 3 stems
41. Salvia, 3 stems
42. Sedum, 3 stems
43. Snapdragons, 3 stems
44. Sunflower, dwarf, 3 stems
45. Zinnia, 3 blooms 2" and over
46. Zinnia, 3 blooms, under 2"
47. Any annual not listed, 3 blooms or stems, named
48. Perennial in bloom, not listed, 3 blooms or stems, named
49. Perennial, foliage, 3 Stems, named
50. Flowering shrub, 3 branches or sprays, named
51. **Most Points in Cut Flowers - Section 22-50**  
**Prize: \$10**

**Class 11A - Gladiola****Prizes: 1st: \$3, 2nd: \$2, 3rd: \$1****Prize money for 11A-Gladiola donated by Black Creek Flower Farm**

52. Gladiola, 1 spike, any colour
53. Gladiola, 1 spike, bi-colour
54. Gladiola, 3 spikes, one colour
55. Gladiola, 5 spikes, assorted colours
56. **Most Points in Cut Flowers - Gladiolas - Section 52-55**  
**Prize: \$25**

**Class 11A - Rose****Prizes: 1st: \$3, 2nd: \$2, 3rd: \$1**

57. Rose, 1 Tea Rose.
58. Rose, Floribunda or Grandiflora, 1 stem or spray
59. Rose. 1 flower floating in a bowl
60. Rose, 3 stems in bloom in one container, any colour
61. **Most Points in Cut Flowers - Roses - section 57-60**  
**Prize: \$10**

**Class 11A - Flower Vase Displays**

Unless specified, at least 5 stems in an appropriate container, grown by exhibitor

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

- 62. Collection of 3 different herbs  
named, displayed in individual containers on a tray
- 63. Aster display, different colours
- 64. Dahlia display, assorted
- 65. Hosta display
- 66. Marigold display, different varieties permitted
- 67. Sunflower, dwarf
- 68. Zinnia display, assorted
- 69. Cut Flowers, assortment ~ grown from seed this year
- 70. Most Points in Flower Vase Displays, Section 62-69**  
**Prize: \$15**

**Class 11A - Flower Arrangements**

Flowers not necessarily grown by competitor. Accessories permissible.

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

- 71. Along the Huron Trail ~ fresh or dried wild flowers, weeds, and grasses
- 72. Down on the Farm ~ Theme
- 73. Head over Heels ~ an arrangement in a high heel shoe  
or using a high heel shoe as an accessory
- 74. Holiday of Choice
- 75. Fairy Garden
- 76. Break Time - an arrangement in a mug
- 77. Show your fall "spirit"
- 78. Most Points in Flower Arrangements - Section 71-77**  
**Prize: \$10**
- 79. Fair Theme ~ an arrangement using flowers and foliage  
**Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10**  
Donated by Kirkton Horticultural Society
- 80. Butterfly garden table arrangement using flowers, foliage and appropriate accessories  
**Prize: \$10**  
Donated by Kirkton Horticultural Society





## Class 12A - Food

Convenors: Bernie Wolfe 519-348-9057, Margaret French, Jennifer Schroter Fell, Vicki Williamson.

### Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) All baking must be in place by noon on Thursday.
- c) All prize winning exhibits are required to remain until Sunday ~ pies and cakes please leave one slice for display.
- d) Non-winner baking may be removed from 10:00 – 11:30 am on Friday morning when a Food Class convenor is present.
- e) Please read all notations in the Prize Book carefully and follow recipe's exactly as printed.
- f) Plates may be provided for muffins, cookies & tarts.
- g) Any entry not properly displayed may be refused a prize by directors or judges.
- h) Please put tags on the outside of the wrapper, not next to the food, and please no straight pins or staples.

DID YOU KNOW that ...

- ? Rolls are separated but buns are joined together.
- ? New aluminum pie plates should be tempered (baked) for 10 minutes at 400°F so that the bottom of your pie will be baked.
- ? Your meringue should touch the sides of your pie or tarts.
- ? Cookies should be approximately 2 inches in diameter.
- ? Paper should be off muffins when being judged.
- ? For recipes and helpful hints on Home Canning visit: [www.homecanning.ca](http://www.homecanning.ca).

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

### Breads

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

1. 60% whole wheat bread
2. Loaf of white bread (1 day old)
3. Loaf of brown bread (1 day old)
4. Loaf of cheese bread - machine made
5. Braided item
6. Loaf of white bread - machine made
7. Cloverleaf rolls, 5
8. Cinnamon buns, 1 small pan
9. **Arva Flour Mills Award, most points in Breads - Section 1-8**  
**Prize:** 5kg of Arva Flour  
 Donated by Arva Flour Mills

### Class 12A - Quick Breads

Mini loaf pans may be used

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

10. Zucchini loaf
11. Raisin bran muffins, 5
12. Pumpkin loaf, no nuts
13. Blueberry muffins, plain, 5
14. Scones, 5
15. Cherry loaf
16. Favourite healthy quick bread, diabetic suitable  
 ~ Must use 1 or more healthy ingredients such as whole grains, fruits, nuts, etc.  
 ~ Please attach recipe  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$3  
 Donated by David Kemp

**Class 12A - Cookies**

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

**Prize money for 12A-Cookies donated by Walsh Bros. Welding**

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 17. Ginger Snaps, 5   | 19. Chocolate Chip, 5        | 21. Peanut butter cookies, 5 |
| 18. Unbaked cookies 5 | 20. Shortbread, decorated, 5 | 22. Oatmeal raisin, 5        |

**Class 12A - Squares**

Approximately 2 inch pieces

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

**Prize money for 12A-Squares donated by Walsh Bros. Welding**

23. Unbaked squares made with cereal, 3  
 24. Rocky Road squares, 3  
 25. Date Oatmeal squares, 3  
 26. **Most Points in Cookies and Squares - Sections 17-25**  
 Prize: \$10 and Donated by Lisa Connolly

**Class 12A - Pastry**

Only one slice of each will be left for display

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

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| 27. Covered apple pie | 28. Peach pie | 29. Cherry pie |
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**Class 12A - Small Pies**

Must be at least 4 inches

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

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| 30. Raisin pie, 4 inch | 31. Lemon pie, 4 inch   | 33. Baked pie shell, 4 inch |
|                        | 32. Pumpkin pie, 4 inch |                             |

**Class 12A - Maple Cookie Special**

Use the exact recipe provided from Spring Valley Maple Products

5 cookies

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

34. Maple Cookie Special  
 Donated by Spring Valley Maple Products, Staffa

Ingredients

4 cups all purpose flour  
 1/2 tsp salt  
 1 cup packed brown sugar  
 1 egg  
 2 tsp baking soda

1 cup unsalted butter  
 1 cup maple syrup  
 1 tsp vanilla extract

Sugar Coating

1/3 cup white sugar  
 1/4 tsp cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350F. Grease two cookie sheets or line with parchment paper. Sift flour, baking soda and salt together. Cream butter and brown sugar in large bowl with electric mixer. Mix in slightly beaten egg, maple syrup and vanilla until well blended. Mix in flour mixture until well blended. Shape into one-inch balls and roll in Sugar Coating mix. Place on cookie sheet about two inches apart and flatten slightly with fork. Bake 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer to wire rack to cool.

**Class 12A - Butter Tart Special**

Butter tarts with no fruit or nuts, 3 required at Mitchell Fair

winner can advance to OAAS District

**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

35. Butter Tart Special

Donated by Margaret French

**Winning tarts will be the property of the sponsor and not returned.**

**To advance to OAAS levels:**

~ Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition. (including the pastry).

~ 6 tarts will be required to be shown. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.

~ The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (i.e. no raisins, no pecans).

**OAAS DISTRICT - Butter Tart Competition**

Winner of our local fair Section 35 may compete at District Level

**Prizes: \$15, \$10, \$5**

**OAAS PROVINCIAL - Butter Tart Competition**

Winner of District Level may compete at Provincial Level

~ 1st and 2nd place entries will not be returned to exhibitor but will be placed up for auction at the convention

**Prizes: \$50, \$30, \$20**, Donated by Gay Lea Foods Co-operative

Complete OAAS rules and judging standards can be found at [www.mitchellfair](http://www.mitchellfair) -> Mitchell Fair -> Fair Prize Book -> OAAS Fair Competition Rules

**Class 12A - Cakes, Sections 36-40**

Place on foil covered cardboard 1" larger than cake. No glass plates please.

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

36. Chocolate cake, suitably iced, approx. 9"x9" square pan

38. Banana cake, no icing, approx. 9"x9" square pan

39. White cake, suitably iced, approx. 9' X 9' square pan

37. Decorated cup cakes, 3

40. Angel Food cake, no icing

**Class 12A - Cakes, Sections 41-43**

Following cakes are to be uncut, not iced, approx. 4" to 6" square pan.

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

41. Dark fruit cake

42. Light fruit cake

43. Gumdrop cake

**Class 12A - Carrot Cake**

Place on foil covered cardboard 1" larger than the cake, no glass plates, please

Winning cake will be claimed by sponsor

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

44. Best homemade carrot cake with cream cheese icing

Prizes Donated by Vicki Williamson

**Class 12A - Cakes**

Place on foil covered cardboard 1" larger than cake. No glass plates please.

Cake decorated with Fair theme, approx. 9"x9" square pan

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

## 45. Fair Theme Special Cake

**Class 12A - Microwave**

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

46. Microwave Fudge, 5 pieces  
use provided recipe

1¾ cups icing sugar      1¼ tsp. vanilla  
¼ cup cocoa              ¼ cup margarine or  
2 tbsp milk                butter  
                                 Pinch of salt

Stir sugar, cocoa, salt, milk and vanilla together until partially blended in a microwave dish. (Mixture is too stiff to thoroughly blend in all the dry ingredients.) Put butter on top of ingredients in centre of dish. Microwave at HIGH for 2 minutes or until dish feel warm on bottom. Stir vigorously until smooth. Pour into waxed paper lined 8x4x3" dish. Chill 1 hour in refrigerator. Cut into squares.

## 47. Microwave salad dressing

48. Microwave pickles (pint jar or smaller)  
use provided recipe

2 cups small cucumbers sliced 1/3" think  
¾ cup sugar  
½ tsp. celery seed  
¼ tsp. turmeric

1 cup thinly sliced onions  
1 tsp. salt  
½ tsp. mustard seed  
½ cup white vinegar

Put all ingredients in a 2 quart cooking dish. Mix well. Microwave 4 minutes on HIGH – stir – microwave 4 more minutes on HIGH. Do not cover dish. Cool. Store in refrigerator in plastic containers, jars, etc. Keeps 6 – 8 months. These pickles can be made year round. In winter, when small pickling cucumbers are not accessible, long thin English cucumbers work well.

**49. Microwave Recipe Award for most points in Microwave, Section 46-48**

**Prize:** \$10

Donated by Gladys Connolly

**Class 12A - Supper Dishes**

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

## 50. Chili

51. Three ways of serving carrots ~ on non-flexible trays or covered board NO larger than 9" x 12"

52. Three ways of serving potatoes ~ on non-flexible trays or covered board NO larger than 9" x 12"

53. Three ways of serving eggs ~ on non-flexible trays or covered board NO larger than 9" x 12"

## 54. Best rutabaga casserole

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

Donated by Veg Grow Markets

## 55. Baked bean surprise

**Prizes:** 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$10

Ontario Bean Growers - use recipe provided

4 slices bacon, cut in ½" pieces      ¼ cup chili sauce  
¾ cup chopped onion                  1½ tsp. dry mustard  
2 cans (28 oz each) BAKED BEANS    ¼ tsp salt  
1 can (14 oz) crushed pineapple

Sauté bacon until crisp. Transfer to a large casserole. In same fry pan sauté onion in bacon drippings until soft. Meanwhile, combine beans and pineapple with bacon. Stir in chili sauce mixed with dry mustard and salt. Stir in onions. Cover. Bake at 325°F until hot (about 1 hour). Makes 4 cups. Enter a minimum of 2 cups.

**Class 12A - Cooked Jam**

NO wax, small jar preferred, must have perfect seal

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

- 56. Strawberry jam
- 57. Grape jelly
- 58. Apple jelly
- 59. Black currant jam
- 60. Diabetic strawberry jam
- 61. Blueberry jam
- 62. Strawberry freezer jam
- 63. Raspberry freezer jam
- 64. Peach freezer jam

**65. Jam/Jelly Award, Section 56-64**

Best Jam/Jelly Award will be based on appearance, taste, etc.

**Prize:** \$20

Donated by Bernadine Wolfe

**Class 12A - Canned Fruit**

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

- 66. Canned peaches
- 67. Canned pears
- 68. Canned fresh applesauce, no spice
- 69. Maple syrup (pint size jar or smaller)

**Class 12A - Liquid Honey Special**

Liquid honey, pint size jar or smaller

Winner advances on to OAAS District

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

- 70. Liquid Honey Special

**To advance to OAAS levels:**

- Exhibitors of honey must be registered beekeepers and the exhibits shown by them must be pure honey from floral sources in their apiaries.
- Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition.
- The entries at the fair level, district level and provincial level must be from the same batch.

**OAAS DISTRICT - Liquid Honey Competition**

- Winner of our local fair Section 70 may compete at district level.
- Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of one (1) clear glass container, having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).
- Exhibitor name, address and Mitchell Fair must be on entry tag.
- Winning honey will be auctioned at event and not returned.

**Prizes: \$20, \$10, \$5**

*The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.*

**OAAS PROVINCIAL - Liquid Honey Competition**

Winner of District Level may compete at Provincial Level

- Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of two clear glass containers, each having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).
- Entries must be labeled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.
- Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.
- Honey will be judged using the standards printed in the OAAS Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs. An approved colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.
- 1st and 2nd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention

**Prizes: \$50, \$30, \$20, Sponsored by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association**

Complete OAAS rules and judging standards can be found on [mitchellfair.com](http://mitchellfair.com) -> Fair Prize Book -> OAAS Fair Competition Rules.

**Class 12A - Canned Vegetables**

Pint jars or smaller

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

71. Tomato juice

72. Stewed tomatoes, plain, cut up

**Class 12A - Pickles**

Pint Jars or smaller

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

73. Bread and butter pickles

74. Icicle pickles (no colouring)

75. Dill (cut or Whole)

76. Pickled beets

77. Pickled eggs

78. Corn relish

79. Chili sauce

80. Zucchini relish

81. Salsa

82. Salad dressing, cooked

**83. Most Points in Pickles, Sections 73-82**

**Prize:** \$10

**84. Best of Show Award, most points section 66-82**

**Prize:** \$30

Donated by Constance Clarke

**Class 12A - Produce Items**

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

85. Homemade butter, small container

Grade A large

87. Eggs, 1 dozen hen eggs, brown,

86. Eggs, 1 dozen hen eggs, white,

Grade A large

**Class 12A - Candy**

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

88. Homemade fudge, 5 pieces

89. Nuts and bolts/bits and bites, approx. 1 cup in a small glass jar

**90. Gift Pack Competition**

Best gift pack submitted using jams, pickles, etc.

- Judges select winner on creativity, quality of home canned product, perceived value of \$25 and appropriateness of presentation.

- Note: "Gift Packs" need not to be in baskets.

- Entries may be tasted.

**Prize:** \$20

**Class 12A - Gluten Free**

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

91. Gluten free peanut butter cookies, 5

92. Gluten free banana muffins, 3

93. Gluten Free bread

94. Gluten free chocolate brownies

using recipe provided below:

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

1/3 cup butter/margarine  
 4 tbspc. cocoa  
 2/3 cup white sugar  
 1 egg and 1 egg yolk  
 1/2 cup gluten free flour  
 pinch of salt  
 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Heat the oven to 350°F. Line an 8" or 9" square pan with foil, shiny side down and grease the foil. Melt butter and cocoa in a small pan over low heat until almost melted. Remove from heat and stir until completely melted. Transfer to bowl and stir in sugar. Then beat in the egg and egg yolk. Gently stir in flour, salt and vanilla. Scrape into prepared pan and bake until just barely set in the middle, between 14 and 20 minutes. Better to be under-baked than over done. Lift from pan when cool and cut. These are very flat brownies.

## Class 13A - Needlecraft

Convenors: Maryann Feeny 519-345-2930, Linda Rolph 519-949-1403, Sharon Eby 519-348-0790, Susan Maloney 519 272-1175

*Please read the rules very carefully, especially the sizes and General Rules at the front of this book.*

### Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) All work must be the work of the exhibitor, except where stated.
- c) Attach entry tags with safety pins, NO straight pins, needles or staples.
- d) All articles must be new, not used or soiled, and not have moth ball or other odors.
- e) All articles can only be exhibited once at the Mitchell Fair.
- f) Remember - please use the theme as often as you can.
- g) All personal names on quilts must be covered.
- h) Entry tags **MUST BE** signed.
- i) All Quilts and Wall hangings, must have all corners sewn down front & back

### Point System for Judging Quilts

#### Hand Quilts

55 Points – Workmanship  
 25 Points – General appearance & design  
 20 Points – Colour Material

#### Machine Quilts

70 Points – Workmanship of Quilt  
 15 Points – Overall appearance  
 15 Points – Suitability of machine quilting

### OAAS ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITIONS

*Please note the change to quilt perimeter measurement has decreased to 280" minimum.*

### Eligibility, Rules and Regulations

- a) HAND and MACHINE quilts must have a minimum perimeter measurement of 280" minimum, square or rectangular (smaller quilts do not qualify).
- b) HAND and MACHINE quilts must be solely made by the Exhibitor, exhibited and judged at a local fair to be eligible for this competition.
- c) Judging will occur at local fairs and District Competition held October this year. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention, Toronto in February next year.
- d) Upon making an entry in the OAAS Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor, by saying YES on their entry tag, agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- e) The winning OAAS Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention OAAS competition.
- f) Winner's name to be displayed at the Fair on a sign provided by O.A.A.S.

### Local Fair Competition

- a) Each local Fair is entitled to send only the GRAND CHAMPION QUILT to the District Competition. If any entry wins Grand Champion at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this quilt won, may enter their Reserve Champion quilt in the District Competition.
- b) 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.
- c) Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion quilt from all first and second

prize Quilts in all the sections.

**Fair Theme is "Fallin' into Fun". Please use whenever possible.**  
*Only sections that have an alternate theme is knitting and crocheting which  
 may use the Needlecraft Theme - Leaves*

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

#### **Class 13A - Hand Quilted Quilts #1**

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

1. Hand quilted, pieced
2. Hand quilted, fair theme
3. Hand quilted, from a kit or panel
4. Hand quilted, undersized (not eligible to advance)
5. **Grand Champion Hand Quilted, section 1-4 / Reserve**  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$20
6. **Judges Choice, Best Fair Theme Hand Quilted, section 1-4**  
**Prize:** \$20

#### **Class 13A - Machine Quilts #1**

Pieced and quilted by the exhibitor

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

7. Machine quilted, pieced
8. Machine quilted, fair theme
9. Machine quilted, from a kit or panel
10. Machine quilted, appliquéd, embroidered or both
11. Machine quilted, undersized (not eligible to advance)
12. **Grand Champion Machine Quilts #1, section 7-11 / Reserve** Pieced and quilted by the exhibitor  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$85 in gift certificates, 2nd: \$35  
 Grand Champion Donated by Hyggelite Fabrics, St. Marys \$50 Gift Certificate, Fabricland \$35 Gift Certificate -- Reserve  
 Champion Donated by Glen Francis in memory of Carol Francis \$25, Joan Brodhagen in memory of Isabel Annis \$10
13. **Judge's Choice, Best Theme Machine Quilts #1, section 7-11**  
**Prize:** \$25 Gift certificate  
 Donated by Quilting by Design, New Hamburg

#### **Class 13A - Machine Quilts #2**

Pieced by exhibitor, quilted by second party (not eligible for OAAS competition)

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

14. Quilt, pieced by exhibitor, quilted by second party
15. Quilt, pieced by exhibitor, fair theme, quilted by second party
16. Quilt, pieced by exhibitor, from a kit or panel, quilted by second party
17. Quilt, appliquéd, embroidered or both by exhibitor, quilted by second party
18. **Grand Champion Machine Quilts #2, section 14-17 / Reserve** Pieced by exhibitor, quilted by second party, not eligible for  
 OAAS competition  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$50 Gift Certificate, 2nd: \$25 Gift Certificate  
 Grand Champion Donated by Hyggeligt Fabrics, St Marys; Reserve Champion Donated by Kaleidoscope of Quilts, St. Marys
19. **Judge's Choice, Best Fair Theme Machine Quilts #2, section 14-17** Pieced by exhibitor, quilted by second party  
**Prize:** \$25 gift certificate  
 Donated by Heart and Home, New Hamburg

#### **Class 13A - Domestic Machine Quilts and More**

Pieced and quilted on a domestic machine by Exhibitor

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

20. Quilt - Domestic machine quilted, and pieced
21. Quilt - Domestic machine quilted, appliquéd, embroidered or both
22. Wall hanging - Domestic machine quilted, ready to hang

23. Table runner or topper any size and shape - Domestic machine quilted

**24. Most Points in Domestic Machine Quilts, section 20-23**

**Prize:** \$25 and \$25 Gift Certificate

Donated by Gladys Connolly and Quilting by Design, New Hamburg

**Class 13A - More Quilts**

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

25. Pieced quilt, top only, not quilted

26. Throw quilt or lap quilt, machine quilted, MAX perimeter 260"

27. Throw quilt or lap quilt, machine quilted, MAX perimeter 260", Fair themed.

28. Miniature quilt, machine quilted, perimeter MAX 68"

29. Seasonal/holiday quilt, machine quilted

30. Any quilt or quilted item not listed above

**31. Most Points in More Quilts, Sections 25-30**

**Prize:** \$50 Gift Certificate

Donated by Hyggeligt Fabrics, St Marys

**Class 13A - Children's Quilts**

Suitable for a baby or child under 12

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

32. Baby quilt, machine quilted, pieced

33. Baby quilt, machine quilted, from a kit or panel

34. Baby quilt, hand quilted

35. Child quilt, machine quilted, pieced

36. Child quilt, machine quilted, from a kit or panel

37. Child quilt, hand quilted

**38. Most Points Children's Quilts, Sections 32-37**

**Prize:** \$20

Donated by Joan Brodhagen

**39. Most Points for NEW Quilter, Sections 1-37**

**Prize:** \$25

Donated by Sharon Flanagan in memory of Mary Van Bakel

**40. Judge's Choice, Best Fair Theme, Sections 20-37**

**Prize:** \$25 Gift certificate

Heart and Home, New Hamburg

**Class 13A - Needlework**

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

41. Wool appliqué project, framed

42. Wool appliqué wall hanging, ready to hang

43. Wool appliqué table runner/ topper

44. Wool appliqué, cushion

45. Counted cross stitch, ready to hang

46. Hand embroidered article

**47. Most Points Needlework, Sections 41-46**

**Prize:** \$25 Gift certificate

Donated by The Cotton Harvest Quilt Shop, Seaforth

**13A - Machine Quilted Articles**

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

48. Hot pads, 2

49. Machine quilted, wall hanging, 121" and over

50. Machine quilted, wall hanging, 120" and under

51. Machine quilted, place mats, 2

52. Machine quilted, mug rug

53. Machine quilted, table runner or topper

54. Machine quilted, any other machine quilted article. (pillow etc)

**55. Most Points in Machine Quilted Articles, Sections 48-54**

**Prize:** \$25 Gift certificate

Donated by The Cotton Harvest, Seaforth

**Class 13A - Tote Bags, Backpacks, Purses & Wallets**

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

56. Tote bag or backpack, quilted

57. Tote bag or backpack, not quilted

58. Environmentally friendly shopping bag

59. Purse or Wallet with zippers and/or pockets

60. Tote bag, seasonal

61. Tote bag, fair theme or Needlecraft theme

**62. Most Points in Tote Bags, Backpacks, Purses & Wallets, Sections 56-61**

**Prize:** \$20

Donated by Sharon Eby

**Knitting**

Use fair theme or needlecraft theme

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

63. Adult hat, scarf, or infinity scarf, pair of slippers - set of 2 of the items of list of 4. Example hat and scarf or scarf and pair of slippers

64. Baby blanket

65. Baby/child set; sweater, head-wear, slippers or booties

66. Baby/child dress

67. Pair of Mitts

68. Pair of Socks

69. Afghan, any size

70. Knitted cushion

71. Stuffed toy

72. Knitted Shawl

**73. Most Points in Knitting, Sections 63-72**

\$50 Gift Certificate and/or product Donated by Itty Bitty Yarn Shop, Mitchell

**13A - Crochet**

Use fair theme or needlecraft theme

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

74. Adult hat, pair of mitts, scarf, infinity scarf, pair of slippers ~ set of 2 of the items of the 5 items listed. Example hat and pair of mitts or scarf and pair of slippers

75. Crochet Baby/child set: sweater, head-wear, slippers or booties

76. Baby/child dress

77. Crochet, Dish Cloth

78. Crochet pillow

79. Crochet stuffed toy

80. Crochet, baby blanket

81. Crochet afghan, any size

82. Crochet, afghan, pieced, any size

83. Crochet, shawl

84. Crochet table topper, OVER 18"

**85. Most Points Crochet, Sections 74-84**

**Prize:** \$20 and \$20 Gift certificate

Donated by Joyce Weiterson and Itty Bitty Yarn Shop, Mitchell

**86. Judge's Choice, Best Crochet Afghan**

**Prize:** \$20

Donated by Sheila Jibb

**13A - Christmas Sewing****Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 87. Christmas apron
- 88. Christmas pot holders, 1 pair
- 89. Christmas stocking
- 90. Christmas table runner or topper
- 91. Christmas placemats, 2
- 92. Christmas wall hanging, ready to hang
- 93. Christmas quilt or tree skirt

**94. Most Points Christmas Sewing, Sections 87 to 93****Prize:** \$25 Gift Certificate

Donated by E&amp;E Cloth and Creations, Newton

**13A - Miscellaneous****Prizes:** 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 95. Table runner or topper
- 96. Table runner or topper - seasonal, not Christmas
- 97. Table runner or topper, fair theme
- 98. Doll clothes
- 99. Article of girls clothing
- 100. Article of boys clothing
- 101. Article made from polar fleece
- 102. Needlecraft article for a bazaar
- 103. Pin cushion
- 104. Sewing travel kit (to hold scissors, needles and thread)
- 105. One pillow case
- 106. Up-cycled article made from blue jeans
- 107. Pillow, sewn
- 108. Apron
- 109. Apron, fair theme
- 110. Place-mats, not quilted, 2
- 111. Place-mats, fair theme, 2
- 112. Zippered pouch

**113. Most Points in Miscellaneous, Sections 95-112****Prize:** \$25

Donated by Linda Shier

**114. Judge's Choice, Best Fair Theme Article, Sections 41-112****Prize:** \$25

Donated by Sharon Eby

**115. New Exhibitor Most Points Needlecraft, Sections 21-112** Note: if no new exhibitor, then will be given to exhibitor with the most points**Prize:** \$20

Donated by Sharon Eby

# Class 14A - Amateur Photography

Conveners: Heather Louwagie 519-345-0054, Mary Miller, Christine Baker, David Price, Megan Louwagie

## Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) Photographed by AMATUER exhibitor only. ie. you cannot be paid to take photographs or sell your photographs.
- c) All entries must be taken by exhibitor.
- d) All Photos shown in previous years will be disqualified.
- e) Coloured prints only unless otherwise specified.
- f) Suitably mounted with approximately a 1" border on Bristol board.
- g) Only one entry per section per exhibitor.
- h) No pins, staples, frames or decorations to be used.

## PLEASE NOTE

*Amateur Photography is now 14A*

*Advanced Photography is now 15A*

*Exhibitors may submit to Amateur OR Advanced, not both.*

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

## Special prizes

**55. Judge's Choice** outstanding photo chosen from all entries in Amateur section

**Prize:** \$25

## Class 14A - New Exhibitors Only - 4"x6"

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

1. Friends or Family
2. Animal(s)
3. A day at the beach
4. Any subject

**5. Most Points in New Exhibitors Only, Sections 1-4**

**Prize:** \$10

Donated by Beets Running Boards, Mitchell

## Class 14A - A Print 4"x6"

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

6. Up close
7. Looks too good to eat
8. Laneway, roadway, path, or trail
9. A cluster or bouquet of flowers
10. Local scenery (within Perth County)
11. Make me laugh
12. Reflections
13. Old building
14. Dramatic sky
15. Generations
16. My vacation
17. Sports in action
18. Bird(s)
19. Music!
20. Cloud formations
21. Orange - the dominating color in the photo
22. At night
23. Any subject

**24. Most Points in A Print 4"x6", Sections 6-23**

**Prize:** \$25

Donated by Your Neighbourhood Credit Union, Mitchell

**Class 14A - Collection of Prints 4"x6"**

Each collection needs to be mounted together on Bristol Board.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

25. Collection of the 4 seasons
26. Collection of 3 spring prints
27. Collection of 3 autumn prints
28. Collection of 3 winter prints
29. Collection of 3 prints from the last Mitchell Fair
30. A special day, 3 prints
31. Before & After, 2 prints
32. Collection of a related subject, 4 prints
33. For the love of farming, 4 prints

**34. Most Points in Collections of Prints 4"x6", Sections 25-33**

**Prize:** \$15

Donated by Beets Running Boards, Mitchell

**Class 14A - Enlargements 8"x10" OR 8"x12"**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5

35. Portrait, single
  36. Portrait, two or more
  37. Scenery
  38. Any subject
- 39. Most Points in Enlargements 8"x10" or 8"x12", Sections 35-38**

**Prize:** \$20

Donated by Zehr Insurance, Mitchell

**Class 14A - Enlargements 5"x7"**

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

40. Child or children
  41. Family pet(s)
  42. Canadian Scenery
  43. Any subject
- 44. Most Points in Enlargements 5"x7", Sections 40-43**

**Prize:** \$25

Donated by Your Neighbourhood Credit Union, Mitchell

**Class 14A - Black and White**

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

45. Enlargement, 8"x10" or 8"x12"
  46. Enlargement, 5"x7"
  47. Print, 4"x6"
  48. Collection: A 4"x6" of each a person(s), animal(s), building(s) and scenery
- 49. Most Points in Black and White, Sections 45-48**

**Prize:** \$15

Donated by Beets Running Board

**Class 14A - My Favourite Pet Picture, 4"x6"**

Sections 50-53 Donated by Mitchell Office Pro

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

50. Best Dressed - pet dressed in a costume
51. Fancy Turnout - pet on wheels (in a wagon, on a bike, driving a vehicle, playing with a toy with wheels, etc.)
52. Selfie with a pet
53. Creative Pet - use any software to add embellishments and/or stickers to a pet picture

**54. Most Points in My Favourite Pet Picture, Sections 50-53**

Prize: \$25 Gift card

Donated by Mitchell Office Pro

**Class 14A - Municipality of West Perth****Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10*Sections 56-59 Donated by Municipality of West Perth**Printed entries must include a JPG or PNG file emailed to [clerk@westperth.com](mailto:clerk@westperth.com)  
Submissions not received by Thursday, day of judging, at 12:00 noon will be disqualified.**All entries become the property of the sponsor.**If used for promotional purposes, photographer will be credited.****This section open to Amateur and Advanced Photographers.***

56. Four seasons of West Perth collection of 4 photos. You will have picked a location last year to take a picture during each season to show the changing seasons of that location.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10

57. It Takes a Community ~ Photos from community events in West Perth including fairs, parades, ball games, community gardens, etc.

58. Hidden Gems of West Perth ~ Spotlighting the unique, lesser-known spots.

59. Herons of West Perth



## 15A Advanced Photography

Conveners: Heather Louwagie 519-345-0054, Mary Miller, Christine Baker, David Price, Megan Louwagie

**Additional Rules & Regulations**

a) Amateur Photography Rules &amp; Regulations apply except:

Photographed by **advanced photographer** ie. Have advanced photography training, advanced equipment, advanced abilities or accept compensation for photos but not considered part of your income.*If you feel qualified, please move up!!**Exhibitors may submit to Amateur OR Advanced, not both!**Please note: Advanced Photographers may also enter  
14A Sections 56-59 - Municipality of West Perth***Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$6****Class 15A - Advanced - A Print 4"x6"**

1. Up Close
2. Laneway, Roadway, Path or Trail
3. Angles, Perspectives and Lines
4. A Misty Morning
5. Landscape, Seascape, Snowscape
6. Silhouette(s)
7. Reflections
8. Old Building
9. Dramatic Sky
10. Movement
11. My Vacation
12. Sports in Action

- 13. Bird(s)
- 14. Music!
- 15. Object of Architectural Interest
- 16. Orange - the dominating colour in your photo
- 17. At Night
- 18. Still Life

**19. Most Points in 4"x6" Print - Sections 1-18**

**Prize: \$20 Print Package**

Donated by Carman's FotoSource, Stratford

**Class 15A - Advanced - Collection of Prints 4"x6"**

Each collection must be mounted on Bristol Board

- 20. Collection of the 4 seasons
- 21. Before & After, 2 prints
- 22. Collection of 3 prints from the last Mitchell Fair
- 23. Moods or emotions, 3 prints
- 24. Collection of a related subject, 4 prints
- 25. For the Love of Farming, 4 prints

**26. Most Points in Collection of Prints 4"x6", Sections 20-25**

**Prize: \$20 Print Package**

Donated by Carman's FotoSource, Stratford

**Class 15A - Advanced - Enlargements 8"x10" OR 8"x12"**

- 27. Portrait, single
- 28. Portrait, two or more
- 29. Canadian scenery
- 30. Any subject

**Class 15A - Advanced - Enlargements 5"x7"**

- 31. Child or children
- 32. Family pet(s)
- 33. Scenery
- 34. Any subject

**35. Most Points in Enlargements, Sections 27-34**

**Prize: \$104 - 16"x20" Canvas**

Donated by Carman's FotoSource, Stratford

**Class 15A - Advanced - Black and White**

- 36. B&W - Enlargement, 5"x7"
- 37. B&W - Enlargement, 8"x10" or 8"x12"
- 38. B&W - Eye(s) 8"x10" or 8"x12"
- 39. B&W - One 4"x6" of each A person(s), animal(s), building(s) and scenery

**40. Most Points in Black & White Sections 36-40**

**Prize: \$20 Print Package**

Donated by Carman's FotoSource, Stratford

# Class 16A - OAAS Photography Competition

Convenor: Janet Horn 519-272-7976

**This is open to anyone taking pictures at our 2026 Fair  
NO entry fee for this competition**

## Objectives of Competition

- To help publicize the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
- To create pride in the activities of all Agricultural Societies and fairs in the OAAS.
- To contribute to a library of images for OAAS promotions.

## Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) Images must be taken in the current year by members, volunteers or visitors.
- c) Images from professional photographers cannot be submitted.
- d) Absolutely no digital image enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified.
- e) Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Convention Administrator.
- f) Images will be shown, and awards presented at the upcoming OAAS Convention.
- g) Prize money will be distributed to each winning society.
- h) All images will become property of Mitchell Fair and the OAAS and may be used for promotional use and posted without compensation or acknowledgement.
- i) Submit photos by emailing to [secretary@mitchellfair.com](mailto:secretary@mitchellfair.com) labeled with your name, exhibitor number and the section number.
- j) Deadline to submit entries (by email) is Friday, September 12th. The winners that will continue on to OAAS will be notified within 2 weeks after the submission deadline.

*Complete OAAS rules and judging standards can be found on our website [mitchellfair.com](http://mitchellfair.com) -> Fair Prize Book -> OAAS Competition and Rules*

**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$16, 3rd: \$12, 4th: \$7, 5th: \$5

### Class 16A - OAAS Photo Competition Junior Division:

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

### Class 16A - OAAS Photo Competition Open Division - Human Involvement:

5. Youth Participation at the fair  
e.g. exhibit, display, ribbons won, competitions, races, etc.
6. Adult/ Senior Involvement  
e.g. working, displays, enjoying your fair
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  
e.g. livestock, displays
10. People with creatures and critters at your fair

### Class 16A - OAAS Photo Competition Open Division - Displays:

11. Most unusual display at your fair

### Class 14A - OAAS Photo Competition Open Division - Displays:

12. Homecraft at your fair  
e.g. displays/demonstrations/etc.
13. Live action shows  
e.g. singers, pulls, demos, something musical, your fair at night
14. Quilts/handcrafts at your fair

15. Displays of machinery - e.g. tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment

**Class 16A - OAAS Photo Competition Open Division - Animals:**

16. Animal show - e.g. livestock show, pet show, horse show  
 17. Live demonstrations with animals - e.g. blacksmith, sheep shearing etc.  
 18. Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals  
 e.g. bird show, pet show, rabbits, etc.  
**Prize: \$20**  
 19. Proud moment  
 e.g. winners with their ribbons

**Class 16A - OAAS Photo Competition Open Division - Promotional:**

20. Fair Ambassador involvement  
 e.g. with displays, ribbons, etc.  
 21. Promoting this year's fair and/or theme  
 e.g. displays, signs, etc.



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## Class 17A - Field Crops

Convenors: John Miller 519-393-6573, James McLagan, Roger Fell, Rob Lindeman

**Additional Rules & Regulations**

- Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- Name your crop variety on your entry tag.
- All crops must be grown from registered or certified seed.
- In order to qualify for prize money, the competitors must have a minimum of 5 acres of corn, soybeans or wheat, and must show from this field 4 litres of cleaned fall wheat, 6 cobs of grain corn, 6 plants of soybeans, or 6 stalks of silage corn.
- Final score based on 75% field score plus 25% exhibit at fair. Ties are broken by field score.
- Entry date for Wheat - July 5th, Corn & Soybeans - August 10th.

**Class 17A - Field Crops**

Prizes Donated in part by Central Ontario FS, Rosebank Seed Farms Ltd, Timmermans Farms 2021 Ltd., Stovel Siemen Limited, and S3 AWS Airbar

**Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$18, 3rd: \$16, 4th: \$14, 5th: \$12, 6th: \$10, 7th: \$8, 8th: \$6, others: \$5

- Wheat
- Grain Corn
- Silage Corn
- Soy Beans
- Most Points in Field Crops (1-4)**  
**Prize:** Gift  
 Donated by Willowgrove Ag Services

**Class 17A - Commercial Hay**

A dry hay exhibit shall consist of a bale section 10" thick or an equivalent if cut from the mow.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$100 Gift certificate, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3, 5th: \$2

Donated by Central Ontario FS

- 6. First Cut Hay
- 7. Second Cut Hay



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## Class 18A - Vegetables, Roots & Fruits

Convenors: Ken Bannerman 519-347-2397, Rick Vivian

- a) Mitchell Fair Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) All entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
- c) Entries to be exhibited on disposable plates, appropriate to the item(s).

Prizes donated in part by Stovel Siemon Limited, Ken Bannerman and Bornholm Produce.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50, 3rd: \$1.25, 4th: \$1.00

**Class 18A - Vegetables & Roots**

Please use an appropriate sized disposable plate for each section with small items

**Prizes:** 1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50, 3rd: \$1.25, 4th: \$1.00

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Potatoes, 3 white              | 15. Tomatoes, 5 cherry         |
| 2. Potatoes, 3 red                | 16. Corn, 6 ears, sweet yellow |
| 3. Potatoes, 3 yellow             | 17. Corn, 6 ears, field        |
| 4. Carrots, 5, long over 5"       | 18. Onions, 5 from seed        |
| 5. Carrots, 5, short under 3"     | 19. Onions, 3 Spanish          |
| 6. Cabbage, 1 head                | 20. Garlic, 3 bulbs            |
| 7. Cucumber, 2 table, green       | 21. Zucchini, 2, 8" to 12"     |
| 8. Cucumber, 5, pickling under 4" | 22. Pumpkin, 1 pie             |
| 9. Cucumbers, 5 gherkins          | 23. Pumpkin, 1 field           |
| 10. Beets, 3 round turnip         | 24. Pumpkin, smallest          |
| 11. Peppers, 3 green              | 25. Green beans, 6             |
| 12. Peppers, 3 red or orange      | 26. Yellow beans, 6            |
| 13. Tomatoes, 3 large red         | 27. White beans, 1 pint jar    |
| 14. Tomatoes, 3 large green       | 28. Soy beans, 1 pint jar      |

29. Sunflower head, 1 large

30. Sunflower head, mini

**Class 18A - Fruits**

Please use an appropriate sized disposable plate for each section with small items

**Prizes:** 1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50, 3rd: \$1.25, 4th: \$1.00

- 31. Pears, 3 named
- 32. Watermelon, 1
- 33. Apples, 5 home grown
- 34. Crab apples, 5
- 35. Wild apples, 5
- 36. Cluster of elderberries, 3
- 37. Raspberries, 10
- 38. Grapes, red or green
- 39. **Most Points in Vegetables, Roots and Fruits Section 1-38**

**Prize:** \$20

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**Class 19A - Women's Institute**

Convenor: Viola Laing 519-301-1431

**Additional Rules & Regulations**

- a) A card bearing identification and name of the Institute will mark each exhibit.
- b) Each Institute exhibiting will receive \$15, provided the rules are followed and with the approval of the convenors.

*Everything must be related to this year's fair theme.***Prize:** \$15**1. Women's Institute ~ Fair Theme Display****20F Golden Age**

Convenor: Carolyn McCorkindale 519-703-0363

**Additional Rules & Regulations**

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules and Regulations apply.
- b) This class is for seniors age 70+

**Prizes:** \$3, \$2, \$1

- 1. Farm related colouring page
- 2. Handmade greeting card, any occasion
- 3. Farm animal craft
- 4. Real flower arrangement in a boot

## Horse Division

### Mitchell Horse Club Speed Show

Convenors: Charlie Moore 59-272-3482, Barbie Anderson 519-348-4008

Saturday, September 5, 2026, 12 noon to 6:30 pm on the track.

This event is run by the Mitchell Horse Club. Mitchell & District Agricultural Society holds no responsibility.

1. Barrell
2. Keyhole
3. Poles
4. Texas Speed & Action
5. Flag(open class)

Prizes: Payouts to top 5 in each event

6. 3D Jackpot Barrels
7. 3D Jackpot Poles

Prizes: Payouts to top 3 in each event

### Class 21A - Sunday Horse Program

Convenors: Roger Rice 519-494-8139, Dave Jacob 519-276-1575, Carole Gethke

Sunday, August 31, 9:30 a.m. on the Track

Entry Fee: 15% of Prize Money

#### Horse Rules and Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) Exhibitors of horses must bring them forward when called by the judge(s) from the judge's ring, otherwise they will not be considered.
- c) All horses must be the property of the exhibitor.
- d) No horse may compete in more than one section.
- e) Horses shown in harness classes must be hitched to a suitable vehicle.
- f) Stallions will be eligible in all classes, if manageable.
- g) Horse entries will be limited to two per section per Exhibitor.

#### Premises Identification Number

**ON4229698**

#### Class 21A - Line:

One entry per exhibitor

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

1. Foal
2. Stallion, Filly or Gelding, 1 year old
3. Stallion, Filly or Gelding, 2 year old
4. Yeld Mare or Gelding 3 years and over

#### Class 21A - Junior Showmanship:

The following areas to be considered: Walk, trot, watching judge, backup, presentation, appointment, appearance, ability to handle and control horse, protective footwear, showing a Belgian Horse in this class will receive points towards the Ontario Belgian Horse Association Junior Showmanship Point Program.

**Prizes:** 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20, others: \$10

5. Showmanship - Boys and Girls 7 to 13 years old
6. Showmanship - Boys and Girls 14 to 18 years old

**Class 21A - Harness:**

**Prizes:** 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$40, others: \$30

7. Open Road Horse to Wagon
8. Men's Single Horse Hitch - one entry per exhibitor  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$80, 3rd: \$60, others: \$40
9. Open Pony to Buggy
10. Ladies Single Horse Hitch - 18 years and older, one entry per exhibitor  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$80, 3rd: \$60, others: \$40
11. Junior Single Horse Hitch - 17 years and younger accompanied by an adult  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$25, others: \$20
12. Ron Gethke memorial Six-Horse Hitch  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$450, others: \$400
13. Open Road Horse to Bike
14. Ontario 4 Horse Hitch Series
  - 40% for conformation, 60% for performance
  - \$2,000 in total prize money will be awarded**Prizes:** 1st: \$400, 2nd: \$350, 3rd: \$250 and \$1000 divided evenly to all entrants.
15. Open Road Pony
16. Unicorn Hitch  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$175, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$125, 4th: \$100, others: \$75
17. Open Road Horse to Bike - Driven by a Lady
18. All Breed Team  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$125, 3rd: \$100, others: \$85
19. Lady Driver - 18 yrs. & over accompanied by a gentleman  
**Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$45, 3rd: \$40, others: \$35

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# Cattle Division

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CATTLE

- Tuberculosis and Brucellosis: Tests and Health of Animal Certificate are not required to cover cattle originating from Herds in Accredited T.B. or Brucellosis free regions, of which Ontario is one.
- Other diseases: Animals showing evidence of Active Ring worm, Mange or Pinkeye are not eligible for exhibition and will be refused entry to the fairgrounds.
- All Cattle exhibitors must fill out and submit a "Livestock Traceability Form" with their entry form to the the Fair Office.

## Cattle Rules and Regulations

- Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- All Exhibitors must obtain a \$5 exhibitor number, complete an entry form and submit it before the competition to the secretary in the Crystal Palace.
- Animals need to be manageable at all times. Committee has the right to refuse entry to any livestock that is not in the best interest of the Fair.
- All animals must be owned by the Exhibitor (or family), on a farm where the exhibitor has worked for a period of not less than 3 months prior to fair date, or be a 4-H project.

**Premises Identification Number**  
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## 22A - Beef Cattle

Convenors: Spencer Dunsmore 519-301-1110, Winston Jibb, Russell Gordner

Livestock must be on site by 10 a.m. Sunday.

Judging begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Tim Hortons Pavilion.

Please bring your own straw.

All cattle haulers must enter at Gate #3 off Arthur Street

### Rules and Regulations

- See Health Requirements and Cattle Rules & Regulations at beginning of Cattle Division.

### Class 22A - Beef Tiny Tot Showmanship

**Prize:** A Ribbon

- Tiny Tot - 8 and under as of January 1st this year

### Class 22A - Beef Showmanship

**Prizes:** 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10, 5th: \$5

- Showmanship - 9-13 yrs as of January 1st this year
- Showmanship 14-17 yrs as of January 1st this year
- Showmanship 18-21 yrs as of January 1st this year

**Champion Showmanship / Reserve** Top two showmen in each of Sections 2-4 will compete **Prizes:** 1st: \$30 and Calf Halter, 2nd: \$20 Calf Halter donated by Bell Custom Leather & Tack, Stratford  
Monetary prizes donated by Culligan Real Estate Ltd., Mitchell

### Class 22A - Beef Open Show

**Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, 5th: \$10, 6th: \$5

- Market Weight Animal
- Heifer Calf Born after January 1st, 2026 (minimum 3 months of age)
- Junior Yearling Heifer Female Born April 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
- Senior Yearling Heifer Born January 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2025
- Cow/Calf Pair Born before December 31st, 2024 With current year calf at foot (minimum 3 months of age)

**Grand Champion Female / Reserve** Top two females from sections 7-10 will compete

- Bull Calf Born after January 1st, 2026 (minimum 3 months of age)

**Grand Champion Bull / Reserve** Top two males from section 12 will compete

## Class 23A - Dairy Cattle

Convenors: John Miller 519-393-6573, John McLagan, Leroy Skinner, Carolyn McCorkindale, Dave McKay

Judging begins Saturday at 1:00 PM in the Tim Hortons Pavilion

### Rules and Regulations

- a) See Health Requirements and Cattle Rules & Regulations at beginning of Cattle Division.
- b) Female classes are restricted to a maximum of 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
- c) The registration certificate for each respective animal must show the exhibitor as "breeder" and as "owner" - in both cases either as an individual or in partnership. In others, the exhibitor may be a "joint owner" of an animal. This does not apply if it's a 4-H project.
- d) Certificates of registration (pedigrees) for all animals must be made available to an inspection committee on Fair Day. Committee has the right to refuse any entry that doesn't comply.

### Class 23A - Dairy Tiny Tots:

To start after the 4-H show

1. Tiny Tot under 9 years old as of Jan. 1st this year.

**Prize: Ribbons**

### Class 23A - Dairy Showmanship:

To start at 1:00 PM, Prize: Ribbons

2. Showmanship - 11 yr. and under as of Jan.1st this year
3. Showmanship - 12 yrs. -14 yrs, as of Jan.1st this year.
4. Showmanship -15 yrs. - 17 yrs as of Jan.1st this year.
5. Showmanship - 18 yrs and over as of Jan.1st this year.
6. **Open Showmanship - Grand Champion Showman / Reserve**

Top 2 from each Section 2 to 5 will compete.

**Prizes: 1st: \$30 and Calf Halter, 2nd: \$20 and Trophy**

1st - Calf Halter donated by Bell Custom Leather & Tack, Stratford::1st place trophy donated by TD Canada Trust, Mitchell  
Donated by The Hitching Post

### Class 23A - Dairy Open Show:

All Dairy Breeds to be shown in their age section

**Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, 5th: \$10, 6th: \$5 - Unless otherwise noted**

7. Female, Calf  
Born March 1st, 2026 to May 31st, 2026
8. Female, Calf  
Born December 1st, 2025 to February 28th, 2026
9. Female, Calf  
Born September 1st, 2025 to November 30th, 2025
10. Female, Calf  
Born June 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 2025
11. Female, Yearling  
Born March 1st, 2025 to May 31st, 2025
12. **Champions of the Show - Grand Champion Dairy Heifer / Reserve**  
**Prizes: 1st: Trophy & Rosette, 2nd: Rosette**  
1st place trophy donated by TD Canada Trust, Mitchell
13. **4-H Dairy Open Show**  
Top two 4-H Dairy Heifers in the Open Show  
**Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$50**  
Donated by The Hitching Post

# TALENT DIVISION

## Class 25F - Parade

Convenors: Steve Mohr, Jacquie Mohr, Marilyn Gaffney

### Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) Each entry may be entered in only one section and all prize winners must be worthy of a prize.
- c) The judges' decision will be final.
- d) Absolutely no riders on farm vehicles or equipment.
- e) Entries can be disqualified if unsafe, at the convenors discrepancy.
- f) No throwing of any item from floats. Walkers may hand out items along parade route.
- g) All floats to proceed past the fairgrounds. If float is to enter fairgrounds, please enter at Arthur Street.
- h) Parade is sponsored by The Mitchell & District Agricultural Society with prize money given out during the Parade.

### Floats

**Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$4

### Prize money for Parade Floats donated by JF Skinner

1. Best Commercial Float
2. Best Club or Organization Float
3. Best Family Float
4. Best Fair Theme Float **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

*Line up Starts at 10:30 a.m.*

*Parade starts at 11:30 a.m. Saturday*

### PARADE ROUTE

Start at Upper Thames Elementary School  
165 Frances Street East, Mitchell

South on St Andrew Street  
East on Montreal Street  
North on Wellington Street  
Ends at the Community Centre  
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# Class 26F - Baby Show

Convenor: Lisa Rapien 519-347-2515

## Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) Registration begins August 1st.
- c) Registration form available on the web-site [www.mitchellfair.com](http://www.mitchellfair.com).
- d) Email Registration and questions to [lisarapien@gmail.com](mailto:lisarapien@gmail.com) or drop off the completed form at Mitchell Office Pro, 51 Ontario Road, Mitchell.

**Space is limited. Register early!!**

**Sign in at 10:45 a.m. at the registration desk in the lobby of the arena.**

**Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

**On the Stage in the Arena.**

### 0 to 6 Months

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Girls - most hair (0-6 months)  | 3. Boys - biggest feet (0-6 months)  |
| 2. Girls - most rolls (0-6 months) | 4. Boys - biggest smile (0-6 months) |

### 7 to 12 Months

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| 5. Girls - chubbiest cheeks (7-12 months) | 7. Boys - most content (7-12 months)   |
| 6. Girls - longest fingers (7-12 months)  | 8. Boys - longest lashes (7-12 months) |

### 13 to 18 Months

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| 9. Girls - curliest hair (13-18 months)  | 11. Boys - least amount of hair (13-18 months)      |
| 10. Girls - loudest laugh (13-18 months) | 12. Boys - biggest, 'brightest' eyes (13-18 months) |

### Twins / Triplets

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 13. Best "dressed alike" babies | 14. Most teeth |
|---------------------------------|----------------|

### All Babies

- |                              |                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 15. Youngest baby registered | 16. Youngest baby walking        |
|                              | 17. Most creative outfit/costume |

## Class 27F - Road Side Fair Promotion

Convenor: Cindy McLeod 519-348-8633

### Additional Rules & Regulations

- a) Mitchell Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
- b) Open to West Perth & area residents and businesses.
- c) Registration is free.
- d) Display must be on private property facing the road or street.
- e) Sign must be visible from the road or street.
- f) Use props such as bale(s), flowers, scarecrows etc. to represent something you would see at the Mitchell Fall Fair, i.e. fruit, vegetables, animals, etc.
- g) Bonus points for using our theme.
- h) Display must be accompanied by a sign that clearly states, "See you at the Mitchell Fall Fair, September 4 to September 6, 2026"
- i) Display must remain in place until after fair weekend which is held Labour Day Weekend.
- j) Deadline to submit entry form is August 15.
- k) Submit an entry form with Class 27F, category, name/business name, phone number, email, mailing address and 911 address to secretary@mitchellfair.com.
- l) Winners will be announced and presented during the fair opening program on Friday night. Pictures of all entries will be displayed in the arena.

### Judging Standards

Overall appearance -----30 points

Originality -----40 Points

Visibility of Fair Dates -----30 Points

Bonus -----15 Points

*All entries will receive 2 weekend passes.*

**Prizes:** 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$60, 3rd: \$45, 4th: \$30

1. Residence - Country
2. Residence - Town
3. Business - Store Front (Indoor)
4. Business - Store Front (Outside)

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