

THE HOWICK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:

166th Howick-Turnberry Fall Fair

**AUTUMN SKIES
&
PUMPKIN PIES**



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Roots and Vegetables - Class C

Committee Chair: Tammy Scherpenzeel (519-292-0083)

Classes:

1. 4 Beets, long, (cylinder)
2. 4 Beets, Pickling, 3-6 cm. diameter
3. 4 beets, Table slicing
4. Cabbage, 1 Head, Green
5. Cabbage, 1 Head, Red
6. 5 Carrots, Long
7. 5 Carrots, Short not to exceed 4 inches (10cm).
8. Cauliflower, 1 Head
9. Broccoli
10. Brussel Sprouts, 1 stalk
11. 2 Cucumbers, Green
12. 2 Cucumbers, Pickling, Not to exceed 4 inches (10cm.)
13. 2 Cucumbers, Slicing, English or Cylinder
14. Dill, 3 Heads
15. Garlic, 2 Heads
16. Kale, 2 Heads (flowering kale not eligible)
17. 3 Leeks
18. 5 Onions, Dutch Sets
19. 5 Onions, Multipliers
20. 5 Onions, Red
21. 5 Onions, Yellow
22. 5 Onions, Red Spanish
23. 3 Parsnips
24. 3 Peppers, Green
25. 3 Peppers, Red
26. 3 Peppers, Yellow
27. 3 Peppers, "Hot" (1 of each kind)
28. 10 Potatoes, Red (identified is suggested)
29. 10 Potatoes, Russet
30. 10 Potatoes, White (identified is suggested)
31. 10 Potatoes, Yellow (Identified if possible)
32. 2 Pumpkins, Field

33. 2 Pumpkins, Pie
34. 2 Pumpkins, White
35. 2 Squash, Butternut (identified is suggested)
36. 2 Squash, Celebration (identified is suggested)
37. 2 Squash, Hubbard (identified is suggested)
38. 2 Squash, Pepper (Acorn)
39. 2 Squash, Spaghetti (identified is suggested)
40. 2 Squash, Sweet Potato
41. 5 Tomatoes, Cherry-Red, stems on
42. 5 Tomatoes, Cherry-Green, Stems on
43. 5 Tomatoes, Green, Stems on
44. 5 Tomatoes, Red, Stems on
45. 5 Tomatoes, Yellow or Orange Low Acid Type, Stems on
46. 5 Tomatoes, Plum (Roma or Paste)
47. 1 Turnip
48. 1 Zucchini, no longer than 12 inches (30 cm)
49. Collection of Gourds in 4 litre Basket
50. Collection of Root Vegetables, 3 of each
51. Collection of 5 different Herbs (individually labelled, NOT POTTED)
52. Display of a Collection of Fall Vegetables, 3 ft x 4 ft. (90cm. x 120 cm)
Space allotted, old utensils may be used, minimum of 10 different vegetables,
not necessarily fall theme.
53. Scarecrow made entirely from different vegetables
54. Strangest Shaped Vegetable
55. Longest Zucchini

Fruits - Class D

Committee Chair: Tammy Scherpenzeel (519-292-0083)

Apples, 5 of each, stems on all fruit

Classes:

1. Apples, Northern Spy
2. Apples, Spartan
3. Apples, Red Delicious
4. Apples, Golden Delicious
5. Apples, Courtland
6. Apples, McIntosh Red

7. Crab Apples
any variety
8. Apples, Russet
9. 6 Plums, Black or Purple, Stems on
10. 6 Pears, Yellow, Stems on
11. 6 Pears, Green, Stems on
12. 2 Musk Melons, Stems on
13. 2 Watermelons, Stems on
14. Display of Ontario fruit
At least 5 different species of fruits, purchased or home grown, grown only in Ontario

Honey - Class D1

- To be displayed in a 500ml clear glass jar
- Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition
- Will be judged on **Appearance** as follows: Density (moisture content), Brightness, Flavour and Aroma, Uniformity of honey, Colour
- Will be judged on **Clarity** as follows: Free from crystals, Free from pollen, wax, etc., Free from air bubbles either in suspension or as froth

Classes:

1. **White**
2. **Gold**
3. **Amber**

Maple Syrup - Class D2

- Displayed in a 500ml clear glass jar
- All maple syrup should have a flavour characteristic of its respective colour class and be free from any objectionable odour or taste
- All samples will be judged on the following: Clarity, Colour, Flavour and Density

Classes:

1. Golden
2. Amber
3. Dark

Flowers and Plants - Class E

Committee Chair: Marion Schefter (519-335-3864)

- All exhibits must be on arena floor by 12:00 noon on Friday, and may not be removed before 4:00 pm on Saturday
- Exhibitors are to attach entry tag to their own entries
- Plants must be well established in pots, those live from the garden and potted will be disqualified
- Artificial flowers may only be used where specified
- A bud showing colour is considered a bloom, can be removed by cutting
- Only home-grown flowers may be used in arrangements
- No greenhouse varieties

Exhibitors may refer to "Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards" available from OMAFRA

Cut Flowers:

1. Dahlia, 1 Bloom over 10cm (4")
2. Dahlia, 1 Bloom under 10 cm (4")
3. Dahlia, 3 Stems, Any variety - foliage not required
4. Dahlia, 1 Stem - Cactus
5. Hydrangea , 1 Bloom - Large
6. Hydrangea, 3 Blooms
7. Ornamental Grass - 5 plumes with leaves - 1 variety
8. Ornamental Grass, 5 Stems - 1 variety, max. 60 cm (24") in height

9. Rose, Hybrid Tea, 1 Bloom with its own foliage
10. Rose Floribunda, 1 Spray with its own foliage
11. Rose, Miniature, 1 Spray with its own foliage
12. Sedum - 3 Stems, 1 colour
13. Sedum - 2 Stems different colour
14. Sunflower
15. Geranium - 3 with own foliage - Red
16. Geranium - 5 with own foliage - mixed colour
17. Not already listed

Potted Plants:

18. African Violet, single crown, any colour in bloom
19. Begonia - Fibrous, in bloom
20. Begonia - Tuberous, in bloom
21. Coleus - Any Variety, in a pot
22. Impatiens - any colour
23. Cactus/succulent, under 10cm (4")
24. Cactus/succulent, over 10cm (4")
25. Geranium - White Flower, in bloom
26. Geranium - Red Flower, in bloom
27. Geranium - any other colour, in bloom
28. Interesting Houseplant (named if possible) - not listed above

Outdoor Planters:

29. Outdoor planter using a variety of Geraniums
30. Outdoor planter featuring your favourite Annuals
31. Outdoor planter featuring a Fern
32. Outdoor planter featuring your choice

Arrangements & Designs:

33. "Snow Festival"
White flowers in a white container
34. "Tea Time"
Mixed flower arrangement in a teapot
35. "Coffee Time" Arrangement in a coffee cup
36. "Midnight Madness" Arrangement in a black container
37. "Flowers in a Pumpkin"
not to exceed 12" in height + width

38. "Basket full" Arrangement of Hydrangeas - large
39. "Red Hat" Arrangement in container
40. "Pretty In Pink" Arrangement in a vase in honour of breast cancer awareness
41. "Beauty without Bloom" Foliage only
42. "Gracefully Simple" 1 flower + foliage
43. Arranger's Choice
Arrangement not to exceed 35cm (12") in height and width
44. "Autumn Skies"
Arrangement to reach for the sky
45. "Proud to be Canadian"
Arrangement may include flag etc

Culinary Arts - Class F

Committee Chair: Velma Sothern (519-292-9619)

- All exhibits must be on the arena floor I by 12:00 noon on the Friday and may not be removed before 4:00 pm on Saturday.

Canned Goods

All entries for fruit and pickles must be in new, sealed **MASON** or **BERNARDIN** jars
 ** new this year - NO SPECIFIC SIZE REQUIRED**. Entry tags must be fastened on jars with elastic bands, not on rings. Collections must be on firm trays.

FRUIT PRESERVES:

1. Peaches
2. Pears
3. Plums
4. Crab Apples
5. Applesauce (Without Spice)
6. Black Cherries
7. Canned Tomatoes, Whole
8. Cranberry Sauce

PICKLES AND CONDIMENTS:

9. Chili Sauce (without fruit)
10. Beet Relish
11. Hot Dog Relish
12. Zucchini Relish
13. Pickled Eggs
14. Bread and Butter Pickles
15. Whole Dill Pickles
16. Icicle Pickles (Sliced Lengthwise)
17. Corn Relish
18. Whole Pickled Beets
19. Whole Pickled Corn
20. Mild Salsa (No Meat)
21. Tomato Juice
22. Spaghetti Sauce (No Meat)
23. Pickled Beans (with garlic)
24. Red Pepper Jelly
25. A New Pickle Recipe (Recipe Attached)

JAMS AND JELLIES:

All cooked entries in MASON or BERNARDIN jars & All freezer entries in glass containers.

26. Strawberry Jam
27. Pear Jam
28. Plum Jam
29. Peach Jam
30. Diabetic Jam (Recipe Attached)
31. Grape Jelly
32. Elderberry Jelly
33. Crabapple Jelly
34. Cherry Jelly
35. Zucchini Marmalade
36. Orange Marmalade

HOME CANNING COLLECTIONS:

37. A Family Favourite Jam Recipe (Recipe Attached)
Displayed in a sealed Mason or Bernardin jar - no specific size requirements
1st Prize entry retained by sponsor.
38. Pantry Shelf Collection
must be in sealed Mason or Bernardin Jars , no size requirements
Canned Peaches, Nineday Pickles, Crabapple Jelly & Strawberry Jam
Placed in a basket and compliment as you wish, Contents not to be judged,
appearance only to be judged.

HOME BAKING

No mixes, standard loaf pan sizes (min 8x4x2 1/2 - max 9x5x3), no warm baking
****All baking must be in plastic bags****

BREADS AND ROLLS:

39. White Bread Loaf
40. Whole Wheat Bread Loaf
41. Raisin Bread Loaf
42. Fruit Bread Loaf
43. Sourdough Bread Loaf
44. Breadmaker, White Loaf
45. Breadmaker, Whole Wheat Loaf
46. 3 Cinnamon Buns (Iced)
47. 3 White Cloverleaf Rolls
Baked separately (Not Attached)
48. 3 Chelsea Buns

BISCUITS AND MUFFINS:

To be baked and shown with no papers.

49. 3 Plain Scones
50. 3 Cheese Tea Biscuits
51. 3 Raisin Tea Biscuits
52. 3 Chocolate Chip Muffins
53. 3 Morning Glory Muffins
54. 3 Lemon Cranberry Muffins
55. 3 Blueberry Muffins
56. 3 Oatmeal Date Muffins

- 57. 3 Raisin Bran Muffins

BISCUITS AND MUFFINS - SPECIAL:

- 58. 6 Muffins (3 varieties)

LOAVES:

No mixes, standard loaf pan size (min. 8x4x2 1/2" - max. 9x5x3")

- 59. Carrot Pineapple Loaf
- 60. Lemon Cranberry Loaf
- 61. Orange Raisin Loaf
- 62. Chocolate Zucchini Loaf (No Nuts)
- 63. Date Loaf (With Nuts)
- 64. Cherry Loaf
- 65. Banana Fruit Loaf

CAKES - SINGLE LAYER:

Flat, 8-9", no mixes

- 66. Carrot Pineapple Cake
- 67. Queen Elizabeth Cake (With Baked Topping)
- 68. Banana Nut Cake (Single Layer, Iced)
- 69. Tomato Soup Cake (single layer , Iced)
- 70. Date Cake (Single Layer, Iced)
- 71. Chocolate Cake (Single Layer)
- 72. Apple Coffee cake

CAKES - HIGH (1):

No Mixes

- 73. Chocolate Layer Cake , iced
- 74. Angel Cake
- 75. Orange Chiffon Cake, uniced

CAKES - OTHER:

- 76. Gumdrop Cake, un-iced, approx 1 lb.
- 77. Light Fruit Cake, un-iced, approx 1lb.
- 78. Dark Fruit Cake, un-iced, approx 1lb.

CUPCAKES:

No mixes. To be baked and shown with no liners

- 79. 3 Vanilla Cupcakes, iced.
- 80. 3 Chocolate Cupcakes, iced.
- 81. 3 Red Velvet Cupcakes, iced.

DONUTS:

- 82. 3 Plain Old-Fashioned Baked Donuts
- 83. 3 Chocolate Baked Donuts

TARTS:

3 of each on a plate, in plastic bag

- 84. Cherry Tarts
- 85. Strawberry Tarts
- 86. Pecan Butter Tarts
- 87. Raisin Butter Tarts

SQUARES:

1 1/2" size, 3 of each on a plate, in plastic bag

- 88. Brownies (Iced)
- 89. Lemon Squares
- 90. Hello Dolly Squares
- 91. Butter Tart Squares
- 92. Unbaked Squares
- 93. Plate of unbaked Squares, 3 Varieties (Other Than Previously Listed)

COOKIES:

3 of each on a plate, in a plastic bag - maximum 3" diameter

- 94. Hermit Cookies (Dropped)
- 95. Gingerbread Cookies
- 96. Coconut Macaroons (Dropped)
- 97. Chocolate Chip Cookies (Dropped)
- 98. Oatmeal Raisin Cookies (Dropped)
- 99. Shortbread Cookies (Rolled)
- 100. Icebox Cookies (Rolled and Sliced)

101. Sugar Cookies (Rolled, Sliced, Iced)
102. Chocolate, Chocolate Chunk Cookies (dropped)

PIES:

8-9" Plate, in a plastic bag

103. Strawberry Rhubarb Pie (Lattice Top)
104. Pecan Pie
105. Raisin Pie (Lattice Top)
106. Dutch Apple Pie (No Crumb Top)
107. Apple Pie (Double Crust)
108. Rhubarb Pie (Crumb Pie)
109. Peach Pie (Lattice Top)
110. Cherry Pie (Double Crust)

111. Special: Elderberry Pie (Crumb Top)

1st prize entry retained by Sponsor

BITS AND BITES::

3 - 1" Pieces of each (unless otherwise stated), on a plate, in plastic bag

112. 3 pieces Vanilla Fudge , plain
113. 3 Chocolate Macaroons
114. 3 pieces Chocolate Fudge, with nuts
115. Home-Dried Herbs, 3 herbs labelled, 1tbsp. of each herb (aroma to be judged)
116. Home-made Spice Mix - ingredients to be listed, 3 tbsp to be exhibited (aroma to be judged)
117. Home-dried Mixed Fruit (50-100 grams to be exhibited) fruits to be listed
118. Cookie Gift in a Mason or Bernardin Jar (no specific size requirement) all dry ingredients, layered in a decorated jar including recipe

PASTRY COMPETITION:

119. Baked Empty Pie Shell
120. 3 Baked Empty Tart Shells
121. Baked Phyllo Square - approx 4 inches square

MEN ONLY:

122. BBQ Sauce (not spicy) in a sealed Mason or Bernardin jar, no specific size requirements
123. Loaf (any type, no mix and no yeast)
124. Spaghetti Sauce (no meat) in a sealed Mason or Bernardin Jar, no specific size requirement

Sewing & Needlework - Class G

Committee Chair: Diane Jarvis (905-299-5854)

- All entries must be on the arena floor by noon on Friday, and may not be removed before 4:00 pm on Saturday, or prize money will be withheld.
- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Judges are authorized by the Directors of the Society to discard all soiled, defective or old work and award the prize to new and up-to-date work.
- When there is no competition in the class, the prize will be withheld unless the work is worthy.
- Work must not be shown more than two years and must be clean and new.
- Please use safety pins to attach entry tag. (No Straight Pins)
- Pictures will be taken of all entries as a permanent record for the Directors.

QUILTS:

Please use safety pins - NO STRAIGHT PINS

1. Quilt - pieced, sewn and HAND QUILTED by exhibitor Must be a minimum of 324" to be measured on the perimeter with samples. To be judged by O.A.A.S Standards
2. Quilt - pieced, sewn and MACHINE QUILTED by exhibitor Must be a minimum of 324" to be measured on the perimeter with samples. To be judged by O.A.A.S. Standards
3. Quilt - pieced, HAND QUILTED Under 324"
4. Quilt - pieced, MACHINE QUILTED Under 324"

5. Quilt - Tied or Scrappy
6. Quilt - With Pre-Printed Top - Hand or Machine Quilted
7. Quilt - Crib Size, HAND OR MACHINE QUILTED
8. Quilt - Miniature Quilt, HAND QUILTED - no more than 64" in Perimeter
9. Quilt - Rag - Lap Minimum 36" x 40"
10. Quilt Top - Any size
11. Quilted Wall Hanging Pieced, sewn and machine quilted by the exhibitor. Maximum 144" measured on the perimeter. Can be square, rectangle etc.
12. Quilted article for sewing room or quilting retreat ex. sewing machine cover, sewing tote
13. One Quilt Block Crumb Quilting 12' square - mounted on cardboard (crumbs are small scraps of leftover fabric)
14. Pieced Table Topper - Square or Runner

SEWING:

Children's Wear: Size 6 and under

16. Infant Bib
17. Child Shorts - with pockets
18. 18" Doll Sleeping Bag
19. Craft Apron
20. Sleepwear
21. Child's Craft Supply Tote Bag
22. Hair Band with sewn fabric embellishments
23. Doll - to be 8 to 14 inches in height

Adult Wear:

24. Matching Cosmetic Bags - for purse and travel
25. Seasonal Seniors Bib
26. Fabric Hat - Must be sewn
27. Embellished Apron (Any theme)

Home Accessories:

28. Snuggle Blanket - Fabric
29. Placemats - Pair
30. Tablecloth made using "One Block Wonder" method include picture or sample of fabric used
31. Travel Bag at least 16" in one direction, able to be securely closed

32. Shopping Bag Recycle Fabric - include description of original
33. Pillow Cases or Shams - Pair
34. Accent Cushion - Worked Front, Solid Back
35. Needlepoint or Crewel work - Stretched or framed
36. Pet Apparel
37. Pin Cushion - Handmade with fabric
38. Any other sewn item not included above

KNITTING:

39. Afghan - Lap
40. Fingerless Gloves
41. Hat
42. Shawl
43. Adult Booties
44. 3 Dish Cloths - 12" x 12" Each of a different stitch pattern
45. Ladies Vest
46. Hot Water Bottle or Heating Pad Cover
47. Scarf - made of leftover bits of yarn
48. Knitted Animal
49. Knitted Tote Bag Using 4 different knitting patterns

CROCHETING:

50. Afghan Baby- Max size 60" x 60"
51. Wreath with Crocheted embellishment min 12" diameter
52. Granny Square Patchwork Vest or Sweater
53. Doll Outfit For an 18" Doll
54. Slippers
55. Mug Cozy (on a Mug)
56. Crocheted Towel Topper on Towel
57. Crocheted Toy
58. Hat - with embellishments
59. Basket - Minimum 8" in dia. and 10" tall

FAIR THEME: "Autumn Skies & Pumpkin Pies":

Must clearly depict Fair Theme

- 60. Fabric Pie Plate with fabric theme embellishments for a centre piece
- 61. Short or Bib Apron
- 62. Wall Hanging or Banner
- 63. Kitchen Accessory i.e. placemat, tea cozy, pot holders, etc.

SEASONAL ITEMS - Fabric or Yarn:

- 64. Door Draft Stop - any theme in sewing or needlework
- 65. Christmas Stocking
- 66. Easter Basket from Needlepointed Plastic Canvas

BRAIDING and MACRAME:

- 67. Woven Placemats - fabric or yarn
- 68. Braided Trivets (2)
- 69. Macrame Wall Art

SPECIAL:

- 70. Lap Quilt for Long Term Care Facilities Minimum 36" x 36" - Made of washable durable fabrics. All entries that are donated to Fordwich Village Nursing Home will receive a \$5.00 prize

PLEASE INDICATE ON TAG THAT IT IS TO BE DONATED

Crafts - Class H

Committee Chair: Lisa Benninger (519-546-5391)

ASSORTED CRAFTS:

1. Fridge Magnet, any media
2. Diamond Art Picture (ready to hang)
3. Diamond Art , other
4. Table Centrepiece Depicting Fair Theme
5. Article using Mason jar rings
6. Counted Cross Stitch (ready to hang)
7. Handmade Party Favour
8. An Article Of Origami
9. Acrylic fluid paint art - 8x10
10. Beach In A Bottle
11. Gift Box Made Out of old Greeting Cards
12. Gnome
13. Painted Mandela on a Flat Stone
14. Pressed Flower Lantern
15. Pumpkin, decorated (no more than 12 inches high)
16. "As Seen On Pinterest" a craft idea you found on pinterest with print out
17. Canvas Art using the Fair Theme
18. Pringles Can Cookie Container
19. Handmade Keychain (any media)
20. Macrame Article
21. Wreath for Fall
22. Any Craft not listed (no sewing or needlework)
23. An article of ceramics (no more than 12 inches high)
24. An article made from pinecone(s)
25. An article made from felt

HALLOWEEN:

(Sections 26-30 must be for Halloween)

26. Table Centre Piece
27. Folded Serviette or Cloth Napkin
28. Halloween Favour
29. Door Arrangement

30. Paper Invitation

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER:

(Sections 31-37 must be for Christmas)

- 31. Christmas Door Wreath
- 32. Christmas Placemat - set of 2
- 33. Christmas Basket for a Neighbour
- 34. Christmas Stocking, ready to hang
- 35. Christmas Table Arrangement
maximum size 24 inches
- 36. DIY Christmas wrapped gift
- 37. Christmas Tree Ornament

SCRAPBOOKING:

Must have page protector on. Tag on lower right side

- 38. Adult Colouring page (8 1/2 x 11 page)
- 39. Scrapbooking page (using fair theme) no bigger than 12x12
- 40. A wedding card with inside statement

PHOTOGRAPHY:

- 41. One Print: - "Puppy Power"
- 42. One Print - "Event from 2024 Fair"
- 43. One Print - "Sports On Ice"
- 44. One Print - "Buds and Blooms"
- 45. Two Prints - "Same Scene In Two Different Seasons"
- 46. One Print - "Family and/or Animal Fun on the Howick Walking Trail(s)"
- 47. One Print - "Meteor Shower"
- 48. Two Prints - "Northern Lights"
- 49. One Print - "I Am Canadian"

Woodworking:

- 52. Handmade Coaster (set of 4)
- 53. Wooden Squirrel Picnic Table
- 55. Wood Burning Article
- 56. Painted Porch Sign - no taller than 6 feet
- 57. An Article Made from Recycled Wood
Max size 24" (60 cm)

58. Exhibitor's choice

TREASURES FROM THE PAST (pre 1950):

59. Collection of 5 Antique Items on a tray

Identified and include approx. age

60. Old Fashioned Hair Curling Irons

61. Oldest Cookbook, dated

62. Wedding Invitation

63. Antique lunch box

66. Oldest baby shoes or boots

67. Sleigh Bells

68. Old Purse or Evening Bag

"70 YEARS PLUS" an article made by a "YOUNG AT HEART" crafter:

69. Lady

70. Gent

Craft Specials

Junior Department - Class I

Contact Person: Office Manager

- No entry fee is required, BUT an entry form must be completed and returned to the fair office before 12 noon, Friday or prize money will not be paid.
- Entries may be brought to arena floor on Thursday evening 7:00 - 9:30 pm or Friday morning before noon.
- Exhibits may not be removed before 4:00 pm on Saturday. All prize money will be forfeited if exhibits are removed before 4:00, without permission from the Director in charge. Directors are not responsible for items not picked up by 4:30 pm.
- Parents are urged to allow children to do the work and the preparation of the exhibit by themselves. Give lots of encouragement.
- **PRIZES:** Gifts will be awarded for most points in the 3-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-16 years categories. A prize will be awarded to the youngest boy and girl. Child must be 3 years old at fair date.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT:

3-4 Years Old:

1. Decorate a Pumpkin as your favourite animal
Accessories to be used- do NOT carve
2. Colour a SUN on a paper plate - with a happy face

5 - 6 Years Old:

3. Make a train from garden veggies
min. 3 different types & name your train!
4. Make a basket of 6 different fruits with coloured paper.
8x10 in size. Cut&Paste

7 - 9 Years Old:

5. 3, 3D veggies with coloured paper. Display on coloured paper plate.
Can use crayons, pencil crayons, coloured paper.
6. Hedgehog made from fruits : small pumpkin or gourd as base
can use toothpicks to attach the fruit. Can also use dried fruits / berries

10 - 12 Years Old:

7. Grandma and Grandpa wrinkle apple heads
both wearing glasses that you have made
8. Carved medium size pumpkin (can be purchased pumpkin)

13 - 16 Years Old:

9. Necklace and matching bracelet made from dried fruit, berries, + cereal
10. Carve a pumpkin into a lantern (night skies theme)
eg. stars,moon,planets etc

Open Class 3 - 16 Years Old:

11. Make a fruit or vegetable basket from branches, grapevine or woods.
Must have handle , your own design
12. Smallest & Biggest Pumpkin
13. Tallest Corn Stalk

FLOWERS & FOLIAGE:

(See directions for showing flowers at beginning of adult flower category)

14. Leaf Collage

Use a half sheet of Bristol Board, using a variety of real leaves

15. 3 flowers with their leafage in a mason jar for display

5 - 6 Years Old:

16. Colour 5 different flower heads on white paper

8x10 in size. Pencil crayons or paint

17. My favourite flower - 3 stems in any container

7 - 9 Years Old:

18. Pick your own edible flowers - dry & display in a mason jar

Label with an adults help

19. Dried wild flower arrangement tied with a bow

10 - 12 Years Old:

20. Make a picture frame of garden flowers + foliage , dried + pressed.

5x7 picture frame, can be purchased

21. Plant a garden in a rubber boat. Must have min. 3 different type flowers.

1 Trailing foliage

13 - 16 Years Old:

22. Make a Tiara from flower you picked and dried. Grape vine + wildflowers, stem or branches.

23. Use any glass jar , create a terrarium.

Succulants, mosses, soils, sands, earth, chicks + hens, etc

BAKING; 3-4 Years Old:

All baking is to be displayed on a suitable base and put in a clear plastic bag

24. Decorate a cookie as a pumpkin

25. Decorate 2 gingerbread cookies into a dog & cat

5 - 6 Years Old:

26. Decorate 3 cookies: 1 star, 1 moon, 1 sun
Displayed on paper plate coloured as a pumpkin

27. Mud Pie cookies

2 cups sugar	6 Tbsp cocoa
1/2 cup butter	1 cup coconut
1/2 cup milk	Pinch of salt
3 cups oatmeal	1 tsp vanilla

Bring first 3 ingredients to a boil and add vanilla. Mix dry ingredients. Add boiling syrup to dry ingredients and drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper to set.

7 - 9 Years Old:

28. Spider Cookies, use the following recipe
Exhibit 3 on a plate in a plastic bag

1 cup of semi-sweet chocolate chipits
1 cup butterscotch chipits
2 1/2 cups Chinese noodles (not crushed)

Put both types of chipits in large bowl. Microwave on high 2 minutes or until mixture is smooth when stirred.

Add Chinese noodles and stir to coat well.

Drop by spoonful on waxed paper.

Press 1 miniature marshmallow on cookie to represent the head. Chill.

29. Bake a cake and decorate flower themed with 3 different colours

10 - 12 Years Old:

30. Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins, use the following recipe
No Muffin Liners, Exhibit 3 on a plate in a plastic bag

2 eggs	1 3/4 cups white sugar
2/3 cups melted butter	3 large white bananas
3 cups flour	4 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda	1 cup milk
1 cup chocolate chips	

Mix together dry ingredients. Stir slightly beaten egg, milk, butter and bananas into

flour mixture. Do not beat. Place by spoonful into greased muffin tin. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake at 375 F for 15-20 minutes.

- 31. Your favourite fudge - 6 pieces displayed on paper plate.
Colour the plate as a pumpkin. Label attached with ingredients listed

13 - 16 Years Old:

- 32. Apple Cinnamon Bread, Use the following recipe
Placed in a plastic bag.

1/2 cup packed light brown sugar	2 tsp vanilla
1 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon	1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2/3 cup white sugar	1 1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 cup butter, softened	1/2 cup milk
2 eggs	1 large apple, peeled and finely chopped

Grease & flour a 9x5 inch loaf pan. Mix brown sugar & cinnamon together in a bowl & set aside. Mix together white sugar & butter until smooth. Add eggs & vanilla, continue to beat on medium speed until combined. Add flour, baking powder & milk. Pour half the batter into the prepared pan then cover with half of the apples. Pat apples into batter with the back of spoon. Sprinkle with half of the sugar & cinnamon mixture. Pour remaining batter over apple layer, top with remaining apples & add more brown sugar/cinnamon mixture. Pat topping into the batter with the back of a large spoon. Bake at 350 F for 50 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean.

- 33. Wannabe Cookies - cookie ingredients exhibited in a mason jar.
Dry ingredients included. Decorated as a gift, with recipe attached. Any recipe

O.A.A.S. CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE SPECIAL:

- 34. SPECIAL - Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition (Open to youth 10-15 years old)
O.A.A.S Competition, No nuts
Display 8 cookies on a plate in a plastic bag.
Cookies no larger than 3" (6.75 cm)

First prize winner will enter 8 cookies in the District 8 Competition in October 2024. First prize winner at the District 8 competition will then bake 8 cookies for the O.A.A.S. Competition in February 2025.

ARTS / CRAFTS / COLLECTIONS / PRINTING:

3 - 4 Years Old

35. Paper plate turkey
36. Star - Moon potato stamps. Sky theme
Bristol board cut in half

5 - 6 Years Old:

37. What foods a squirrel collects for winter storage
in a plastic see through bag with contents listed
38. Fair Theme Collage
Cut out different pictures that go along with the theme of the fair
Create a Collage on a sheet of Bristol Board cut in half.
39. Print the Theme
Print the words, "Autumn Skies & Pumpkin Pies"
Print this 5 times on 3 hole punched lined paper in pencil
40. Print 1-10 with Object Drawings
Print the numbers 1-10 and draw the appropriate number of objects beside
each number

7 - 9 Years Old:

41. Make your favourite tractor from cardboard box(s)
Paper cut outs, painting, colouring all permitted. Any size box within reason
42. Lego Creation - maximum 30 cm x 30 cm
Display on a firm base, NO KITS ALLOWED
43. Reference a picture of the Autumn Sky & paint or colour copy onto a half size
bristol board.
crayons, pencil crayons, paint permitted.
44. Hand written story about your favourite animal
Approximately 10 sentences.
45. Make a wind chime - up to 16 inches
Use nature supplies : wood, branches, tree droppings, chestnuts, pine cones , etc.
May also use household items

10 - 12 Years Old:

46. Pick a bird, make them a house & tell it's story
no kits permitted, write + display biography of bird.
47. DIY wind chime with hand made pieces depicting this years fair theme.
up to 18 inches high
48. Handwritten Poem
Copy the following poem and decorate page with items that reflect the poem

My Perfect Pumpkin

By Kristin Rjey

I picked a pumpkin from the patch,
A pumpkin orange and round.
It was the best one on the farm,
The largest to be found.

I rolled the pumpkin to my house,
And carved it right away.
I filled it up with candle light,
And put it on display.

The pumpkin jack-o-lantern,
Was as festive as could be.

I kept it out all autumn long, for everyone to see!

49. Glass bead sun catcher - 18 inches in height
create your own beaded sun catcher. Items found at home or thrift store

13 - 16 Years Old:

50. Draw your favourite person - head and shoulders only.
In pencil , 8x10
51. Pick a local bird. Write a biography in poem form & build them a home
8x10 on white paper. contents for birdhouse is your choice, be creative!

OPEN CLASS:

5 - 9 Years Old

52. Make a hand puppet from an adult size sock.

Must have eyes, nose, mouth, hair, and hands. Supplies of your choice

53. Draw a farm scene including farm house, animals, tractor, garden, birds, trees, autumn skies.

Full sheet of bristol board. Can use real branches and leaves

54. Build a jewelry box. Decorate from outside droppings - pine cones, berries, flowers etc

Box can be purchased, can be cardboard, built from wood, etc.

55. Any Craft Item Not Previously Mentioned

10 - 16 Years Old:

56. Wood & string art depicting fair theme

wood must be 8 inches in circumference. String or knitting yarn.

57. Carve a pumpkin & cook it's seeds! Your choice of flavour

Display and label flavoured seeds in a mason jar

58. Design and decorate a medium pumpkin into Cinderella carriage.

59. Mirror reflection drawing

8.5 x 11 , mounted

SPECIALS:

3 - 6 Years Old

60. Create A Corn Cob Honey Bee

7 - 9 Years Old:

61. Make a beehive out of any material

10 -12 Years Old:

62. Honey Raisin Loaf

Displayed in a plastic bag using the following recipe

1 1/2 cups raisins

1/2 cup honey

3/4 cup boiling water

1 3/4 cups of all purpose flour

1/4 cup butter

1/2 tsp salt

1/3 cup of brown sugar

1 tsp baking soda

1 egg

1/3 cup milk

Add boiling water to the raisins, let stand until cool. Cream the butter, sugar, egg & honey until light and fluffy. Sift the flour, salt & soda into the creamed mixture alternately with the cooled, drained raisins & milk, stirring only until smooth. Pour into a buttered loaf pan & bake at 350 F for 50-60 minutes.

3-6 Years Old:

63. Create a crown for the King or Queen, decorated

64. Egg Carton Bug

Use an egg carton and a variety of materials to make a bug

7-9 Years Old:

65. Painted Rocks

Paint 3 rocks not to exceed 2" x 2" to look like animals

10-12 Years Old:

66. Make a sheaf of wheat - add a ribbon

Secure bundle with a rubber band. Cut to desired length. Twist stems to achieve round full effect. Trim loose stems.

13-16 Years Old:

67. Create hallway farmhouse decor

old kitchen chair, old container (water basin, jug, etc), antique plate, flowers or weeds.

OPEN CLASS:

Sunflower Competition

70. Largest Sunflower

(Flower Head only to be shown)

71. Tallest Sunflower

(Cut off at ground level, flower attached)

Great Pumpkin Race:

72. Largest Pumpkin

(By weight)

73. Strangest Shaped Pumpkin

Life Skills:

75. Rainbow & Butterflies

Finger paint a rainbow on a half piece bristol board & draw 5 butterflies , different colours

76. Make a beaded bracelet that tells me your name

77. Make your favourite ice cream cone

cut & paste using coloured paper

78. **YOUTH POSTER COMPETITION: THEME - PROMOTING YOUR FAIR**

Junior entries for youth up to and including Grade 4, Intermediate entries for Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive Senior entry

Entry Rules

1. "Promoting Your Fair"-Name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster

2. Must be hand drawn

3. Poster size: Minimum 8 1/2"X11" (23cm.x28cm) without border
Maximum 11"X17" (28cm.x44cm) without border

4. Each entry must be centred on a Cardstock or Bristol board exposing a 2" border on all four sides

5. Name of fair, district, contact person, owner of poster to be clearly labeled on the back of each entry

6. The winning poster from each class at each fair will be eligible to enter the district competition

District winners are eligible to enter at the provincial competition

Judging Standards:

1. Overall appearance-20 points

2. Attract and hold attention-25 points

3. Competition theme clear-40 points

4. Quality materials/end product-15 points

Horses - Class Q

Committee Chair: - Carolyn DeBoer (519-335-3921 or 519-335-3290) & Amanda Tuene (519-418-9585)

Rosettes are awarded up to 5th price. Horse classes shown as listed. Only horses entering the ring will receive prize money. Juniors must wear appropriate safety head gear. **Events may be cancelled due to inclement weather or ground condition. Please check CKNX920 www.howickagriculturalsociety.ca or phone 519-335-3883 for confirmation before heading out. *****SHOW TIME START 11:00AM*******

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Classes:

1. Open Halter
2. Jr. Showmanship - Sponsored By We Love Arabian Horses (Sherry Grubb)
3. Sr Showmanship
4. Lead Line
5. Walk, Trot
6. Jr. Western Pleasure
7. Sr. Western Pleasure
8. Jr. Equitation (13 & under) - Sponsored By We Love Arabian Horses (Sherry Grubb)
9. Jr. Equitation (14-18)
10. Sr. Equitation
11. Open English Pleasure
12. Open Hunter Hack
13. Jack Benny (35 and Older)
14. Jr. Command
15. Sr. Command
16. Open Costume
17. Stick Horse - prizes
18. Jr. Novelty
19. Sr. Novelty
20. Lead Line Barrels
21. Open Barrel Racing
23. Open Trail Class

Fair Ambassador Competition

Committee: Chair: Jess Miller 519-261-3666, Natasha Walther, Alicia Douglas, Ashlyn Hill, Annabelle Ropp

If you or someone you know is interested in signing up to compete to become our next ambassador - please reach out to us via facebook messenger, or text 519-261-3666 with your information! We look forward to another great fair this year and always growing and improving. Being a Fair Ambassador opens up many opportunities for the successful individual and exciting experiences.



The Ambassador Competition will be held on Friday September 26th, 2025. The Competition will be open to the public at 6pm at the Howick Community Centre - arena floor on main stage. Come out and support the contestants and see who will be the HowickTurnberry Fall Fair Ambassador for 2025/2026.

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The cost of organizing and promoting successful events is forever increasing, thus, our reliance upon generous donations grows each year. We recognize that sponsors/donors are major contributors to the success and future of our fair. In 2013 the Howick Agricultural Society introduced a **Sponsorship Program** - Sponsorship levels have been selected and has listed benefits for the sponsor. We are grateful and appreciative of all our Donors/Sponsors. Your support, at any level, is received with heartfelt thanks.

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- 4 weekend passes to the fair + 4 complimentary pie/coffee tokens
- May supply and erect sign at their sponsorship event
- Name listed under Platinum sponsorship on the Howick Ag. Society website

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- 2 weekend passes to the fair + 4 complimentary pie/coffee tokens
- May supply and erect a sign at their sponsored event
- Name listed under Gold sponsorship on the Howick Ag. Society website

Silver - \$250 - \$499

- 4 one day passes to the fair + 4 complimentary pie/coffee tokens
- Name listed under Silver sponsorship on the Howick Ag. Society website

Bronze - \$100 to \$249

- 2 one day passes to the fair + 2 complimentary pie/coffee tokens
- Name listed under Bronze Sponsorship on the Howick Ag. Society website

Friends of the Fair - Any donation up to \$99

- Name listed under Friends of the Fair on the Howick Ag. Society website