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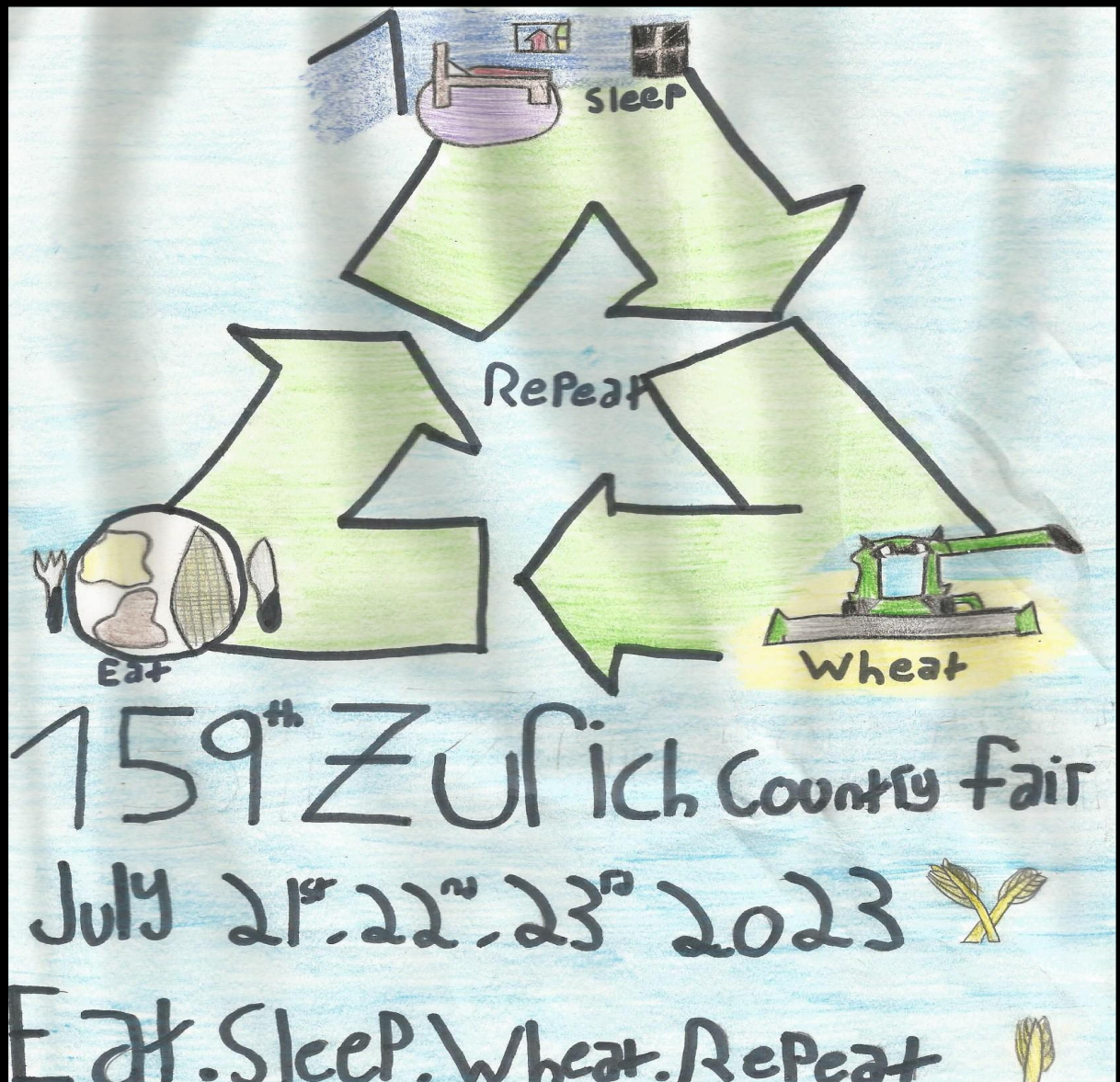


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GRANTS

Municipality of Bluewater
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs

President's Message

Welcome to the 159th Zurich Country Fair and together we will
“Eat. Sleep, Wheat. Repeat.”.

We are excited to come together once again as a community, to
celebrate the hard work of the farmers working in the fields and a
time to celebrate their hard work!

We will kick things off on Friday night with Fireworks at the Baseball
Diamond. Fun for all ages and great to kick off the fair together as a
community!

Saturday is action packed with the Parade, Baby Show, Horse
Shows, Animal shows. There are so many fun filled activities for the
kids to take part in such as face painting, inflatables and so much
more! The evening will finish off with the Elimination Draw & Dance.

Sunday will be a fun day to gather to wrap things up and enjoy
watching the Stoneboat Pullers.

It will be so nice to come together once again as a strong Community
to enjoy and celebrate the Zurich Country Fair and the hard work of
the Zurich Agricultural Society!

Jenna Becker

President, Zurich Agricultural Society

Rules & Regulations

Entry form and membership fee may be submitted to the Zurich Agricultural Society, c/o Marg Deichert. Entry tags may be obtained before the fair from the Zurich Pharmacy or Huron County Library, Zurich. Secretary and/or Treasurer will be at the Bluewater Arena on fair days.

1. Exhibitors must pay an Annual Membership fee of \$5.00. This fee allows the exhibitor to compete in all competitions in the prize book.

No entry fee required for Younger Generation Classes

2. Entry forms **MUST** be completed and mailed or given to the Secretary at the time of entry in order for prize money to be awarded. The Younger Generation, Junior Students do not complete an entry form. Entry tags may be obtained before the fair from the Zurich Pharmacy or The Huron County Library, Zurich.

3. All articles and animals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Names of exhibitors, prize tickets or medals may not be exhibited on any article or animal until judging of the class or section is completed.

4. Exhibitors may make only one entry in each section in the inside department. Articles for classes for inside departments must be received and ready for judging, by 11:00 a.m. on the first day of the fair, or Thursday evening, immediately prior to the first day of the fair from 6pm-8pm, if unable to enter on Friday morning.

5. Inside exhibits may not be removed from the building until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, of the fair or the exhibitor will forfeit any prize money.

6. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. Judges are instructed to discard all soiled and old work and award prizes to new and up-to-date work. Exhibits awarded prizes at previous Zurich Fairs, OAAS District competitions or OAAS Convention competitions may not be awarded prizes in the current fair year.

7. Livestock exhibitors may make two entries in a section. Note times in the prize book for judging livestock entries. All livestock exhibitors must have liability insurance and complete section re. Insurance on entry form. All livestock on the grounds must be under care & control at all times and no abuse of livestock will be permitted. Violators forfeit any prizes and will be asked to leave.

*****Livestock Traceability rules will be in effect and must be followed.*****

8. Location of exhibits: Bluewater Community Complex – Zurich Arena; 15 East St. in Zurich. Craft, Culinary Arts, Produce and Plants, and School exhibits will be displayed indoors at the complex. Livestock and Horse Shows will be displayed on the fairgrounds behind the Bluewater Community Complex.

9. Prize money will be paid out as soon as possible after the fair. All prize money cheques must be cashed by **October 31**, the year the fair is held. The Zurich Agricultural Society reserves the right in the case of a deficit to pay only such a portion of the prize money as conditions of the funds warrant.

10. \$5.00 of exhibitor's prize money will be retained as membership for the following year as well as 10% of winnings unless noted otherwise.

11. The Society will not hold themselves responsible for any accidents that might occur on the grounds or in the buildings during the fair.

12. The Directors of the Zurich Agricultural Society will take every precaution to secure the safety of the exhibits sent to the Fair. The owners must take the risk of exhibiting and should any exhibit be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Directors will give all assistance in their power towards recovery, but will not make any payment to the value thereof.

13. All entries must be made strictly in accordance with the Zurich Agricultural Society's Rules and Regulations. Personal information collected on the entry form will be used for the purpose of processing payment of prize money and publication of the winners' names and pictures in local papers. By submitting and signing an entry form, the exhibitor consents to this information being used for these purposes.

14. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st - 5 pts; 2nd - 3 pts; 3rd - 1 pt, unless noted.

SPECIALS

1. Several Classes of competition offer specials for most points or a specified Category within a class.
2. A complete list of prizes will be available at the fair.
3. Classes with Specials will be noted, with the details involved.

2023 Officers

President	Jenna Becker
1 st Vice President	
2 nd Vice President	
Secretary/Treasurer	Marg Deichert
Homecraft Director(s)	Vanessa Holmes & Patti Hunt
School Exhibits Director	Sara Steeper

DIRECTORS

Jenna Becker	Patti Hunt	Joan VanSligtenhorst
Marg Deichert	Jeff Thiel	Sara Steeper
Vanessa Holmes	Marsha Taylor	Carmel Sweeney

Past Presidents

Vanessa Holmes	Marsha Taylor	Jeff Thiel
Sylvia Neeb	Gerald Thiel	Ted Lansbergen
Norm Eckel	Paul Klopp	Joan VanSligtenhorst
John Becker	John Geiger	Hilda Lansbergen

2022 Volunteers

Every year the Fair can't go on without the help of all our Volunteers. Your acts of kindness may be small, but the impact they will leave in the world will be huge. Because of your volunteer work, the event went so smoothly; thank you so much for arranging such a great event. Looking forward to seeking your help more in the future. A Special Thanks to the Staff of the Municipality of Bluewater, for all their help and hard work leading up to the fair!

All Breed Equestrian Competition

SATURDAY, JULY 22nd @ 9:00 a.m. – Show commences

Performance & Speed Events:

1. Competitors must wear proper footwear and dress in Western or English attire. Youth competitors 17 years of age and under must wear helmets.
2. Entry Fees: \$5 per class, per horse, \$15 maximum exhibited, plus \$5 Membership Fee to Fair for each competitor. Competitors will pay separate fees, if showing more than one horse.

PRIZE MONEY IS PAID IN SEPTEMBER

3. Registration is from 730am-830am. All competitors must check that horses are registered in appropriate classes.
4. Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00, 4th - \$5.00

Classes:

1. Showmanship – 14 and over
2. Showmanship – 13 and under
3. Walk, Jog, Trot for Beginner rider 16 and under
4. Lead line – 9 and under.
5. Obstacle Course – 14 and over
6. Obstacle Course – 13 and under
7. Pleasure Class, English/Western – 14 and over
8. Youth Pleasure, English/Western – 13 and under
9. Horsemanship – 14 and over
10. Horsemanship – 13 and under
11. Ranch Riding – 14 and over
12. Ranch Riding – 13 and under
13. Command Class – 14 and over
14. Command Class – 13 and under
15. Cloverleaf Barrel Race – 14 & over
16. Cloverleaf Barrel Race–13 & under
17. Pole Bending – 14 and over
18. Pole Bending – 13 and under
19. Fun Class – 14 and over
20. Fun Class – 13 and under

21. Flag Race – 14 and over
22. Flag Race – 13 and under
23. Keyhole – 14 and over
24. Keyhole – 13 and under

HIGH POINT SPECIALS:

High Point Speed 14 & over	Classes 15, 17, 21, 23
High Point Performance 14 & over	Classes 5, 7, 9, 11
High Point Speed 13 & under	Classes 16, 18, 22, 24
High Point Performance 12 & under	Classes 6, 8, 10, 12
High Point Prize. All ages in pertaining classes	

Riders riding two horses will be counted for each horse separately.

*****Points awarded for these classes are as follows *****

1st. 4 points, 2nd. 3 points, 3rd. 2 points, 4th. 1 point

Haflinger Horse Show

SATURDAY, JULY 22nd

Committee: Jeff Thiel (519-319-8021), Marg Deichert (519-236-7261)

Entry Fees - 15% of Prize Money. Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor per class

LINE CLASSES - Show commences approx. 10:00 a.m.

PRIZES: 1st - \$20.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$12.00, all others \$10.00

1. Brood mare
2. Foal of current year
3. Yearling filly or gelding
4. Two-year-old filly or gelding
5. Three-year-old mare
6. Yeld mare
7. Three-year-old and over gelding (class may be split at judge's discretion)
8. Youth Showmanship
9. Adult Showmanship
10. Best Haflinger on Grounds – Trophy awarded
11. Walk/Jog

HARNESS HITCH CLASSES - Show begins at approx. 1:30 p.m.

1. Six Horse Hitch - Prizes – 1st \$300.00; 2nd \$200.00; 3rd \$150.00; All others \$100.00
2. Four Horse Hitch - Prizes - 1st - \$200.00; 2nd - \$125.00; 3rd - \$90.00; All others \$50.00
3. Unicorn Hitch - Prizes - 1st - \$150.00; 2nd - \$100.00; 3rd - \$60.00; All others \$25.00
4. Heavy Team - Prizes - 1st - \$50.00; 2nd - \$40.00; 3rd - \$20.00; All others \$15.00
5. Light Team - Prizes - 1st - \$50.00; 2nd - \$40.00; 3rd - \$20.00; All others \$15.00
6. Junior Driver - Prizes - 1st - \$25.00; All others \$20.00
7. Lady Driver - Prizes - 1st - \$40.00; 2nd - \$30.00; 3rd - \$20.00; All others \$10.00
8. Heavy Single - Prizes - 1st - \$40.00; 2nd - \$30.00; 3rd - \$20.00; All others \$10.00
9. Light Single - Prizes - 1st - \$40.00; 2nd - \$30.00; 3rd - \$20.00 All others \$10.00
10. Best Matched – Prizes
11. Best Dressed – Prizes

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SOUTH HURON AUTOMOTIVE
TOP NOTCH RATIONS
VAN OSCH FARMS

Farm Animal Exhibits & Competition

Saturday, July 22nd

Committee: Joan Van Sligtenhorst

Goats

Open to 4-H Members or Students under the age of 16

1) Confirmation Classes:

Dairy Goats a) Does over one year b) Kids under a year
Boer Goats a) Does over one year b) Kids under one year

2) Showmanship Classes:

a) Sr. Members
b) Jr. Members
c) Pre-4-H

3) Obstacle Course

Sheep

ALL SHEEP MUST BE TAGGED WITH THE FARM IDENTIFICATION TAG (CFIA) OR UNTAGGED SHEEP WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE FAIR

Open to 4-H members

This will be a 4-H Meeting and Learning Day
(not a competition)

1) Confirmation Classes:

2) Showmanship Classes:

Rabbits

- Open to all young people ~ ages 13 and under
- Rabbits or any small animals are welcome for display and awarded prizes.
- They must be exhibited in their own cages.

Produce and Plants

Friday, July 21st Judging @ 12pm

Committee: Carmel Sweeney

SPECIAL: To the Exhibitor winning the most points in each of the Classes 22 to 25 - prizes to be determined.

Grains, Seeds & Gatherings

Seeds to be shown in a pint or 500ml jar. Hay to be shown in a bushel basket. Eggs to be shown in cartons.

CLASS 22

Prizes: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

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| 1. Fall Wheat | 7. Kidney Beans |
| 2. Barley | 8. Any Other Beans |
| 3. Oats | 9. Hay – 1 st Cut (2 slices) |
| 4. Grain Corn | 10. Hay – 2 nd Cut (2 slices) |
| 5. White Beans | 11. Eggs – 1 Dozen (White) |
| 6. Soybeans | 12. Eggs – 1 Dozen (Brown) |

Fruits & Vegetables

All exhibits to be shown on a sturdy plate or tray or suitable container

CLASS 23

Prizes: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

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| 1. Potatoes, 5, early, named | 13. Peppers, 2, any variety |
| 2. Potatoes, 5, red, named | 14. Cabbage, 1 head, early, named |
| 3. Beets, 5, table | 15. Peas, 12 pods |
| 4. Carrots, 5, long | 16. Zucchini, 2, 9" to 12" long |
| 5. Carrots, 5, short | 17. Cucumbers, 3 slicing, 6" or longer |
| 6. Beans, 12, yellow | 18. Cucumbers, 5 pickling, approx. 3" |
| 7. Beans, 12, green | 19. English Cucumbers, 2, 6" + |
| 8. Tomatoes, 3, green, stems on | 20. Rhubarb, 5 stems |
| 9. Onions, 5, yellow | 21. Turnip, 2 |
| 10. Onions, 3, Spanish | 22. Raspberries, 1 pint |
| 11. Green Onions, 5, trimmed | 23. Watermelon, any variety |
| 12. Dutch set Onions, 1 pint | 24. Cantaloupe |
| | 25. Leaf lettuce in a 6" pot |

Plants & Flowers

All plants and flowers must be grown by the exhibitor and attractively displayed. Pots with house plants not to exceed 6" Cut flowers to be shown with their own foliage.

CLASS 24

Prizes: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

Plants:

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| 1. African Violet, double, 1 crown | 6. Geranium |
| 2. African Violet, single, 1 crown | 7. Mixed indoor garden in
suitable container (no larger than 8") |
| 3. Succulent plants in a unique container | 8. Fern, any variety |
| 4. Begonia, Fibrous, in bloom | 9. Culinary herb, named |
| 5. Begonia, Tuberous, in bloom | 10. Anthurium Plant |

CLASS 25

Prizes: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50

Cut Flowers:

1. Cornflower bouquet
2. Petunias, single or double, best display
3. Marigolds, best display
4. Sweet Peas, best display
5. Gladiolus, 3 spikes in bloom
6. Pansies, best display
7. Rose, 1 floating on foliage
8. "Only a Rose" in a bud vase with foliage
9. "Baby's Own" Arrangement
10. "Petite" arrangement, not over 4" either way including container
11. Unique vegetable foliage arrangement in a watering can.
12. "Name that Tune" arrangement with flowers named in a song, with label showing song title
13. "A Country Hike", a collection of wild flowers, weed's and/or grasses
14. Fair theme arrangement, "Eat. Sleep. Wheat. Repeat."
15. "Grandma's Treasures" - Old fashioned flowers in a suitable container.

Culinary Arts

Friday, July 21st Judging at 12pm

Committee: Patti Hunt & Vanessa Holmes

1. All food exhibits will be entered in the Bluewater Community Complex Hall.
2. Please note general rules at the front of the book.
3. All food exhibits must be prepared by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL: "ZURICH FAIR CHAMPION COOKS"

To the Exhibitor(s) winning the most points in each of the Classes 50 & 51, prizes to be determined.

CLASS 50

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Baking:

*All baking exhibits **must** be sealed in clean plastic bags (Ziploc or with Twist Ties).*

*Cakes **must** be removed from their original pan. Cupcake papers **must** be removed.*

*Tin Foil pie plates **must** be tempered.*

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| 1. Dutch apple pie
(added cinnamon spice only) | 9. Zucchini loaf |
| 2. Pumpkin pie | 10. Pumpkin loaf |
| 3. Rhubarb pie | 11. Tea biscuits, 5, plain |
| 4. Peach pie with crumb topping | 12. Date squares, 5 pcs, 2" |
| 5. Elderberry pie, 2 crust | 13. Pineapple squares, 5 pcs, 2" |
| 6. Raisin pie, 2 crust | 14. Peanut Butter cookies, 5 pcs, 2" |
| 7. Raspberry tarts | 15. Choc. Chip cookies, 5 pcs, 2" |
| 8. Lemon loaf | 16. Oatmeal cookies, 5 pcs, 2" |
| | 17. Banana loaf |

CLASS 51

Prizes: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Canning:

*All canning exhibits **must** be sealed in clean glass jars, no larger than pint (500ml). Half pint jars (250ml) may be used for jams and jellies. Exhibits may have been canned in 2021. Seals will be opened at time of judging.*

Must use new rings & lids. ***Please, no personal labels***

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| 1. Blackberries | 14. Red Currant Jelly |
| 2. Pears | 15. Red Pepper Jelly |
| 3. Peaches | 16. Stewed Red |
| Tomatoes | |
| 4. Black Currant Jam, Cooked | 17. Green Hot Dog |
| Relish | |
| 5. Blueberry Jam, Cooked | 18. Zucchini Relish |
| 6. Cherry Jam, Cooked | 19. Corn Relish |
| 7. Peach Jam, Cooked | 20. Dill Pickles |
| 8. Raspberry Jam, Cooked | 21. Bread and Butter |
| Pickles | |
| 9. Pear Jam, Cooked | 22. Sweet Pickles (7 or |
| 9 day) | |
| 10. Strawberry Jam, Cooked | 23. Pickled Beets |
| 11. 3 Fruit Marmalade, Cooked | 24. Chili Sauce |
| 12. Grape Jelly | 25. Salsa |
| 13. Honey | 26. Maple Syrup |

*****Winning exhibitor of #13 & #26, to enter District 8 competition in October*****

Culinary Arts Specials

CLASS 52A

Sponsors - FARM LITTLE - BAYFIELD & ZURICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Prizes: 1st: 5 lb. bag of flour; 2nd: \$5.00; 3rd: \$4.00

1. Two crust Apple Pie
2. Cinamon Rolls, with walnuts, iced, 3
3. Scones, 5, 3" triangle shape, plain. (no fruit or nuts)

Sponsors – GAY LEA FOODS CO-OPERATIVE LTD & ZURICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Prizes: 1st: 3lbs of butter, 2nd: 1lb of butter + \$2.00; 3rd: \$4.00

4. Shortbread cookies, 5, 2"
5. Themed cake, judged on decoration only
6. Vanilla Fudge, 8 pcs, 1" square
7. Apple Crisp, 8" or 9" pan
8. Cherry Pie with woven lattice top

Country Fair Product Specials

CLASS 52B

Sponsors – ZURICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

- All entrants in the contest **must** submit entries that were made using the sponsor's product
- Recipes and a Product Label (if applicable) **must** accompany each entry
- All entries will be judged on appearance, texture, creativity of recipe and presentation
- Decision of the fair judge will be final
- Photos of the 1st Prize Winner will be submitted, along with recipes & product labels, to the sponsor

1. BUTTER TARTS COMPETITION

- a. 5 Butter Tarts, no fruit, no nuts, **must** be full size tarts

Winning exhibitor to enter District 8 competition in October

Prizes: 1st - \$20.00 plus gift prize; 2nd - \$10.00; 3rd - \$5.00

Craft Exhibits

Friday, July 21st, Judging at 12:00 p.m.

Committee: Vanessa Holmes & Patti Hunt

1. Only one (1) article per exhibitor will be allowed in each section.
2. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor tags are **not** to be attached with straight pins & please ensure that all tags are filled out with proper category and item number.
4. Fabric and Yarn samples **must** accompany the exhibit.
5. Judges will award prizes to new and up to date work and will withhold prizes if articles are not worthy of the same due to being soiled, aged or of poor quality.
6. Name labels **must** be covered.

SPECIAL: Added prize to the Exhibitor with the most points from Classes 53-63.

Sewing

CLASS 53 - Family Clothing

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

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| 1. Girl's Dress | 5. Blouse or Shirt with Sleeves |
| 2. Ladies Skirt | 6. Polar Fleece Jacket |
| 3. Child's Sleepwear | 7. Toddler's Overalls |
| 4. Child's 2-Piece Outfit | 8. Child's Summer Hat |

CLASS 54 – Handiwork

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

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| 1. Fancy Half Apron | 5. Novelty Cushion |
| 2. Pet Clothing | 6. Two Placemats (same design) |
| 3. Oven Mitts or 2 Pot Holders | 7. Pillowcase |
| 4. Tote or Shopping Bag | 8. Themed Article |

Thread Embroidery

CLASS 55

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Pillowcase, one (1), cross stitched
2. Pillowcase, one (1), hand embroidered
3. Tea towels, two (2)
4. Machine Embroidered Article
5. Counted Cross Stitched item, no larger than 12"x12" not framed
6. Any other hand embroidered article, not listed

Knitting

CLASS 56

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Slippers, one (1) pair
2. Socks, one (1) pair
3. Mitts, one (1) pair
4. Child's Cardigan
5. Adult's pullover with design
6. Child's two (2) piece set - hat, scarf or mitts
7. Adult's two (2) piece set - headband and mitts
8. Dishcloths, two (2) different patterns

Crocheting

CLASS 57

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

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| 1. Slippers, one (1) pair | 6. Hand Towel, crocheted top |
| 2. Matching Hat & Scarf | 7. Tea Cozy |
| 3. Potholders, two designs | 8. Pillow Case, one, crocheted edging |
| 4. Placemats, two designs | 9. Teddy Bear outfit on Teddy Bear |
| 5. Dishcloths, two patterns | 10. Lap Throw, 28" x 36" approx. |

Baby Boutique

CLASS 58

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Baby Afghan or Knitted Shawl
2. Baby Afghan or Crocheted Shawl
3. Shoulder Burp Pad
4. Bibs, two (2) different techniques
5. Baby Sweater, Bonnet & Booties, Knitted or Crocheted.
6. Car Seat Cover, 35" wide x 40" long
7. Baby toy over 8"
8. Activity mat 36" x 36"
9. Decorated Lampshade with Lamp, up to 18"
10. Novelty Decoration for Baby's Room

Christmas Corner

CLASS 59

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Decorated Evergreen Wreath, up to 15"
2. Deco Mesh Christmas Wreath, up to 15"
3. Christmas Wreath (any media), up to 15"
4. Christmas Stocking (any media)
5. Christmas Garland - 3 ft long
6. Christmas Tree Ornaments, 3 different techniques
7. Christmas Tree Topper
8. Snowman (any technique), up to 24"
9. Christmas Quilted Wall Hanging
10. Christmas table Centrepiece, over 6"
11. Christmas placemats, two (2)
12. Christmas Candle Ring, up to 10" with Candle

60 Years and Over Corner

CLASS 60

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Embroidered Article
2. Quilted Article
3. Crocheted Article
4. Knitted Article
5. Table Runner
6. Wood Craft, 15" tall or less
7. Any Hobby or Craft not listed
8. Cornmeal Muffins, 6, on a paper plate sealed in a Ziploc Bag.
9. Woven Placemat

Quilts

ZURICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The best handmade quilt and the best machine quilted quilt at the Zurich Fair is entitled to enter the O.A.A.S. (Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies) District 8 Quilt Competition in October 2023. The winning 2023 quilts at the District 8 Competition are eligible to enter the Grand Champion Quilt Competitions at the O.A.A.S. Convention in Toronto in February of 2024.
2. The Two (2) "Best of Show Quilts" will each receive a cash prize amount to be determined, if the quilts are entered in the District 8 Competition. Judges will select a runner-up in both sections. If the runner-up quilts go to the District Competition, they will receive an amount to be determined.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

Annual Hand Quilted Championship Quilt

- A) Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor, exhibited, and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (O.A.A.S) fair to be eligible for this competition.
- B) Entry quilts must be a minimum of 324" (820cm) measured on the perimeter (smaller quilts will not be eligible to proceed to the next levels of competition).
- C) The winner's name and pattern are to be displayed at the Fair on a sign provided by O.A.A.S.
- D) Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual O.A.A.S. Convention.
- E) Upon making an entry into the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- F) The winning Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Champion Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention O.A.A.S. competition.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

Annual Machine-Quilted Quilt Competition

- A) Entries must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor, exhibited, and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (O.A.A.S.) fair to be eligible for this competition.
- B) Quilts to be measured on the perimeter and must be a minimum of 324" (820cm). Note: the quilt can be square, rectangular, etc.
- C) Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Machine Quilted Quilt will be selected at the Annual O.A.A.S. Convention.
- D) Upon making an entry into the O.A.A.S. Machine Quilted Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- E) The winning O.A.A.S. Machine Quilted Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention O.A.A.S. Competition.
- F) The winner's name will be displayed at the Fair on a sign provided by O.A.A.S.
- G) Quilt **must** have visible machine quilting.

NOTE: If an Exhibitor wins GRAND CHAMPION or BEST OF SHOW of all eligible hand or machine quilted quilts at other than his/her own fair, or at more than one fair, the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society nearest to his/her home address as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the District meeting.

An Exhibitor who wins more than one (1) 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.

**FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION NEEDED
PLEASE REFER TO**

<https://ontarioagsocieties.com/competitions>

CLASS 61 – Quilts

****Sample of fabrics must accompany all quilts. ****

Prizes: # 1 - 6: \$20.00, \$15.00, 10.00

7 - 10: \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00

1. Quilt, cotton pieced. Hand Quilted
2. Quilt, more than one (1) technique. Hand Quilted
3. Quilt, pre-printed fabric. Machine Quilted
4. Quilt, any other type not listed above
5. Quilt, single size, 60" x 90" Machine Quilted
6. Crib Quilt, pre-printed fabric, exhibitor's choice. Machine Quilted
7. Crib quilt, original design. Hand Quilted
8. Lap quilt (minimum size 36" x 48"). Hand Quilted
9. Scrappy quilt. Hand Quilted
10. Scrappy quilt. Machine Quilted

Miscellaneous Needlework

CLASS 62

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Comforter, any size, any technique
2. Quilted Wall Hanging
3. Pieced Wall Hanging
4. Knitted Afghan
5. Crocheted Afghan
6. 3 Quilt Blocks, Mounted, Different Techniques
7. Quilt top only. Minimum 60" x 90" (152 cm x 228 cm)
8. Miniature Quilt, no larger than 24" x 24" (60.96 cm x 60.96 cm)

Arts & Crafts

Committee: Vanessa Holmes & Patti Hunt

CLASS 63

Prizes: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50

1. Coloured Page, Exhibitor's Choice, any media
2. Article of Wool Work
3. Handmade Toy from Recycled Material
4. Decorated Garden Hand Tool
5. Homemade Birthday Card w/ Envelope (no computer)
6. Article of Felting
7. Cursive written "National Anthem" (letter size paper)
8. Halloween Decoration
9. Wine Bottle Carrier
10. Canada Day Decoration
11. Table Hot Pads, two (2), any technique
12. Potpourri Sachet, no larger than 6"
13. Decoration for a Man Cave
14. 3 Small Articles for a Bazaar in a Flat Box
15. Article Using an Embroidery Hoop
16. Article of Decorative Painting
17. 3 Fridge Magnets, Different Techniques
18. Something Useful from Something Useless
19. Fair Themed Decoration
20. Any Craft Not Listed in Above

Amateur Photography

Committee: Vanessa Holmes & Patti Hunt

CLASS 64

Prizes: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. 4 prints from a Vegetable Garden
2. 1 print, Black & White, Any Subject, Framed
3. 4 prints, Wildlife (animals/birds/insects, in their habitat)
4. 4 prints, Reflections
5. 4 prints, Fireworks
6. 4 prints, Sun, Moon, Stars and Clouds (1 of each)
7. 4 prints, Buds and Blooms
8. 4 prints, Country Laneway, One of Each Season
9. 4 prints, Family Pet(s) with Name
10. 4 Themed Photos **“Eat. Sleep. Wheat. Repeat.”**
11. Alphabet Photography: Photos of Nature/Architecture Depicting Letters to Create the Word **“WHEAT”**
12. **SPECIAL (Prizes: \$8.00, \$6.00, \$5.00)** Photo Essay – minimum of 8 photos mounted on a half sheet of Bristol Board. Let your photo tell the story (wedding, birthday, vacation etc.)

****Colour Prints only, 4 x 6 (unless otherwise specified) photographed by exhibitor. All photos must be mounted on Black Bristol Board unless specified. Personal computer produced photos will be accepted on photo quality paper. Presentation of photos will be taken into consideration. ****

OAAS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

To help publicize the activities of our fair, all photos to be taken at our 2023 fair and submitted.

If interested, please contact Vanessa Holmes or Patti Hunt

Photos must be submitted by September 1st, 2023

The Younger Generation

Committee: Sara Steeper

The Zurich Agricultural Society encourages the participation of youth at the Fair. Exhibitors of The Younger Generation make the annual Zurich Fair an event of interest to all ages. Be sure to visit The Younger Generation Exhibit area.

Youth must enter in the section of the grade entering in September

General Rules:

1. Exhibitors may make only ONE entry per article in each section
2. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor
3. No entry fee or membership will be charged

CLASS 65 – Senior students MUST OBTAIN AN ENTRY NUMBER AND HAND IN AN ENTRY FORM. Entry forms are available in the Zurich Country Fair prize book.

CLASS 66 – Junior students Entry tags must be properly filled out, with the exhibitor's first and last name. Tags can be picked up at the Zurich Library Branch

4. Exhibits must be brought to the Bluewater Community Complex - Zurich Arena on the Thursday before Fair weekend between 6-8:00 p.m. or on the on the Friday of Fair weekend between 9-11:00 am and remain on display until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair weekend

5. Exhibits must be removed after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair Weekend (Entries not picked will be discarded)

6. Prize money will be awarded in September

7. Vegetable Exhibits must be uniform in size and of excellent quality with tops trimmed to 5cm, displayed on a sturdy disposable plate. Do not scrub or peel onions or potatoes unless noted.

8. BAKING EXHIBITS MUST BE IN CLEAN CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS.

9. PHOTOGRAPHS 4" X 6" MOUNTED ON BLACK BRISTOL BOARD, WITH A 1" MARGIN ON ALL SIDES

Senior Students (Gr. 7 through Gr. 12)

No entry fee or membership will be charged. Exhibitors must obtain an entry number and hand in an entry sheet for sections 1 to 41. Food exhibits must be in clean clear plastic bags.

CLASS 65

Prizes: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

Crafts

1. Article of needlecraft (crocheting, knitting, embroidery, quilting or sewing)
2. Make a craft that you find on Pinterest, print a copy of the craft that you decide to create & attach it to your item
3. Make a string art design on wood
4. Design a henna tattoo
5. Decorate laptop, tablet, or cell phone case
6. Split image sketch, cut a photograph or printed image and paste half on a sheet of paper, draw the other half
7. Make a 'pop-up' birthday card
8. Trash to treasure- any repurposed craft
9. Recycled ribbon art- take your old sports, fair ribbons and make a collage or art piece
10. Teacup art- use cups and saucers to create your own art- must be secured together
11. Article of woodworking

Photography

12. Wheat Field
13. Parent or Grandparent Being Silly
14. Your Crazy Pet
15. Selfie of you or you and a Friend/Pet/Animal
16. Nature up Close
17. Baby or Babies
18. Photo of a Zurich Monument, Shop, Communal Area, Landmark or Attraction

Baking

19. "WHEAT Design" cupcakes – 3
20. Brownies, 5, iced, no nuts, 5cm square
21. Decorated sugar cookies – 3
22. "I make the best..." baking, display 3 on a paper plate, identified on tag
23. Wannabee cookies - cookie ingredients exhibited in suitable jar (must have all dry ingredients included and decorated as a gift, recipe attached)
24. Trail mix type snack in a small plastic bag, recipe attached

Crops

25. Wheat, in 500ml or pint jar, from 2022 crop
26. Soybeans, in 500ml or pint jar, from 2022 crop
27. White beans, in 500ml or pint jar, from 2022 crop
28. Dry shelled corn, in 500ml or pint jar, from 2022 crop

Vegetables

29. Beets, 5, any variety
30. Carrots, 5, any variety
31. Potatoes, 5, any variety
32. String Beans, 10 pods, yellow
33. String Beans, 10 pods, green
34. Display of 8 homegrown vegetables on a tray, named
35. Tomatoes, 5 green with stems on
36. Cherry Tomatoes, 10, red

Flowers

37. Collection of 5 annual flowers, named, pressed and mounted
38. Marigolds, 5 blooms, large
39. Petunias, 5 stems, single
40. Pansies, 10 stems with flowers in suitable container
41. Flower arrangement using wheat stalks

Junior Students (Pre-school through Gr. 6)

CLASS 66

Prizes: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

Section O: Preschool & Nursery

1. Mud Pie - in foil pie tin & decorated with items from the garden/nature
2. Bouquet of wildflowers, weeds, grasses, or wheat stalk in a metal can
3. Tractor painting: Dip toy tractor wheels in paint and drive the tractor across white (8 1/2" x 11") paper to make an interesting design.
4. Create a shaker using one paper towel roll, filled with items and decorated
5. An edible necklace using pasta, cereal, candy, etc.
6. With help from an adult, on white paper, trace the adult hand and your own hand. Decorate as farm animals
7. A Lego or similar block creation, no kits, displayed on paper plate

Section P: Junior & Senior Kindergarten

1. A painted hand-print of a flower(s)
2. A rock painted to look like a bug/reptile/animal
3. Create a pine/spruce cone animal
4. A collage of your favourite foods grown on a farm glued on a paper plate
5. A Lego or similar block creation, no kits, displayed on paper plate.
6. Something made from or decorated in old puzzle pieces
7. Make a candy kabob
8. A paper bag puppet
9. Homemade Playdough in a small clear ziploc bag (using flour)

Section Q: Gr. 1,2 & 3

1. Make a dried pasta farm vehicle displayed on cardboard or paper plate (can use glue to assemble)
2. Decorate a baseball cap
3. Make a boat that floats out of things from your recycling bin
4. Any design made from pearl beads or other fused beads
5. A veggie kabob
6. A candy kabob
7. Create a farm animal out of Lego, not from a kit
8. Homemade Playdough in a small clear ziploc bag (using flour)
9. Decorate a garden glove
10. Group of pet rocks - 6 decorated displayed in half of an empty egg carton

Section R: Kindergarten to Gr. 3

1. Potatoes, 3, any variety
2. Beets, 3, stems, any variety
3. Carrots, 3, any variety
4. Yellow Onions, 3, do not peel
5. Green onions, 5, washed and trimmed
6. Tomatoes, 3 green, with stems
7. String Beans, 8 pods, yellow
8. String Beans, 8 pods, green
9. Peas, 8 pods
10. Cucumbers, 2 approx. 20cm long
11. Rose, 1, in suitable container
12. Petunias, single, 3 stems
13. Marigolds, small, 3 blooms
14. Zinnias, small, 3 blooms
15. Cosmos, 3 stems
16. Pansies, 5 blooms
17. Wheat Stalk Arrangement for coffee table
18. Vegetable display, 5 varieties named, in a clean container

Section S: Gr. 4, 5 & 6

1. Design a maze for a marble using a box lid and drinking straws (include a marble to test)
2. Any tie-dye item
3. Design out of Lego, no kits, displayed on paper plate
4. Design the first letter of your name using buttons- glue on cardboard
5. Design/make a keychain for your backpack
6. Make a trophy for the Mini Tractor Pull
7. Special Collection- min. of 5 items, on a fixed display, with handwritten cards of why it is important to you.
8. A decorated picture frame
9. Decorate a reusable bag

Section T: Gr. 4, 5 & 6

1. Potatoes, 5, any variety
2. Beets, 5, any variety
3. Carrots, 5, any variety
4. Yellow Onions, 5, do not peel
5. Green onions, 5, washed and trimmed
6. Tomatoes, 3 green, with stems
7. Cherry Tomatoes, 8, red or green
8. String Beans, 8 pods, yellow
9. String Beans, 8 pods, green
10. Peas, 8 pods
11. Zucchini, 2, approx. 30 cm long
12. Cucumbers, 2, approx. 20 cm long
13. Display of 8 home-grown vegetables, named, in a suitable container
14. Roses, 3 in a suitable container
15. Asters, 3
16. Petunias, single, 3
17. Marigolds, large, 3
18. Cosmos, 3

Specials for All Students

1. YOUTH PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION

SPONSOR: Zurich Agricultural Society

Prizes: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00

Open to youth ages 10 - 15 years as of December 31, 2023. Exhibit to consist of 8 plain, uniform, Chocolate Chip Cookies, with no nuts, between 2" and 3", displayed on a firm disposable plate.

Judging: Presentation - 25 pts, General appearance - 15 pts, Internal appearance - 15 pts, Flavour - 45 pts

First prize entry will be eligible to enter the District 8 Competition in October 2023 District 8 winners will be eligible to enter the Provincial Competition in February 2024.

2. BUTTER TART COMPETITION

SPONSOR: Zurich Agricultural Society

Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$3.00

Full size tarts (5). No nuts or other fruit. Tarts must be on a clean plate in a clear plastic bag. Winning exhibitor to enter District 8 competition in October.

3. FARM SAFETY POSTER

SPONSOR: AXIOM Insurance Company

Prizes: 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.00 in each division

Handmade, any media, size 11" X 17" (ledger size). Students are invited to design a poster and slogan to highlight Safety on a Farm.

PRIMARY - Grades 1/2/3 JUNIOR - Grades 4/5/6 INTERMEDIATE - Grades 7/8

4. O.A.A.S. FAIR PROMOTIONAL POSTER

SPONSOR: Zurich Agricultural Society

Prizes: \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00 each section

Section 1 – up to & including Gr. 4 Section 2 – Gr. 5 to 8

Section 3 - Gr. 9 to 12

Poster needs to be 8.5" x 11" min. to 11" x 17" Max., colourful handmade poster to promote the Zurich Country Fair, using any media. Poster must include;

Zurich Country Fair

July 21, 22 & 23, 2023

Eat. Sleep. Wheat. Repeat

The First Prize Posters in each section will be entered in the O.A.A.S. District Competition in October 2023.

Other Committees

Grounds & Buildings: Jeff Thiel

Livestock Exhibits: Joan Van Sligtenhorst

Entertainment & Attractions: Marsha Taylor,
Sara Steeper, Jenna Becker

Tractor Pull: Jeff Thiel

Parade: Marsha Taylor & Jenna Becker

Vendors & Concessions: Sara Steeper

Elimination Draw: Jenna Becker

Baby Show: Carmel Sweeney

Equestrian Competitions: Jeff Thiel & Marg
Deichert

Promotions & Advertising: Carmel Sweeney,
Jenna Becker & Sara Steeper

Sponsorships: Jeff Thiel & Joan Van
Sligtenhorst

Social Media & Website: Sara Steeper, Jenna
Becker & Vanessa Holmes

Fair Book & Prize List: Jenna Becker

Fireworks & Food Trucks

**Friday, July 21st @ Dusk – Zurich Community Ball
Diamonds**



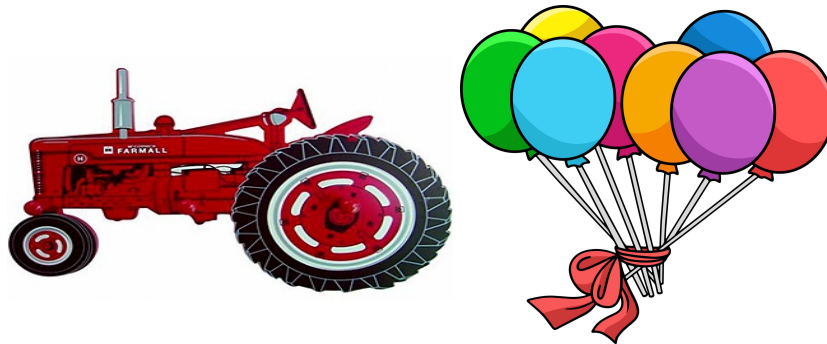
Community Parade

“Everyone is welcome to enter a float!”

Saturday, July 22nd 11am

(lineup @ 1030am @ Miller’s Storage)

Contact: Jenna Becker @ 519-280-2631



“FUN FOR EVERYONE”

Opening Ceremonies

Following the Parade, on the Ice Surface @ the Bluewater
Community Complex

Children's Entertainment

Petting Zoo, Inflatables & Face Painting 12pm-4pm on the Ice
Surface



Babies on Parade

SATURDAY, JULY 22nd @ 1:00 p.m. – Ice Surface Stage

(Registration @ 1230pm)

Contact: Carmel Sweeney (519-236-4702)

All Babies Welcome from Newborn to 12 months old.

*No Judging ~ Lots of FUN! Prizes Donated &
Sponsored by Local Businesses*

Mini Pedal Tractor Pull

**Saturday, July 22nd @ 2pm – In Front of the Ice Surface
Stage**

(Registration @ 130pm)



Elimination Draw & Dance

Saturday, July 22nd @ 9pm-1am (doors open @ 8pm) on the
Ice Surface Floor at the Bluewater Community Complex

Music By:



****Food Truck available @ back of arena for food purchase****

*Elimination Draw Ticket Includes Admission to Dance
or \$10 at the Door*

Cash Prizes. Last ticket drawn \$1000

Sweiger's Stoneboat Pullers

www.stoneboatpullers.com

Sunday, July 23rd Registration @ 9am Showtime @ 10am
Admission \$10



"Fun for all ages and the whole family"

FOOD TRUCKS



Hooked And Comin'
Back For More



Weekend Schedule:

Thursday:

- Placing of exhibits 6-8pm

Friday:

- Placing of exhibits 9-11am
- Judging 12pm (Hall Closed)
- Fireworks & Food Truck at dusk at Community Ball Diamond

Saturday:

- Amateur Horse Show start at 9am
- Exhibits, displays and livestock shows 10-4pm
 - Haflinger Horse Show 10am
- Food Trucks 11am-4pm & 8pm-1am
 - Parade 11am
- Goat/Sheep/Rabbit Show 1130am
 - Opening Ceremonies 12pm
- Youth Games & Activities 12pm-4pm
 - Baby Show 1pm
 - Mini Tractor Pull 2pm
- Indoor exhibits removed 4pm-5pm
- Elimination Draw & Dance 9pm-1am (doors open @ 8pm)

Sunday:

- Stoneboat Pullers Registration @ 9am
 - Stoneboat Pullers @ 10am
- Beer Tent & Food Trucks @ 10am



