

Tavistock Agricultural Society

2026 PRIZE LIST

**174TH TAVISTOCK FALL FAIR
SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026**



***Autumn Leaves
and Pumpkins
Please***

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Presidents' Message

WELCOME everyone to our fair! I am honoured and excited to serve as your Fair President this year. Our theme, Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins Please, is a wonderful choice that perfectly captures this beautiful season. After the long winter we experienced, I am truly looking forward to seeing the fairgrounds transformed with vibrant autumn colours and festive pumpkin displays!

We have a packed schedule this year, blending our beloved traditions with fresh experiences. You can expect our familiar favourites, including:

- Fair Ambassador Program
- Livestock shows
- Silent Auction
- Touch-A-Truck
- Baby Show

In response to your feedback from last year, we are thrilled to introduce several new attractions:

- Pony rides and a pumpkin-growing contest for the kids
- Significant midway improvements, including new rides and carnival games - all of which are included in the midway wristband!

As someone who grew up at this fair, I feel strongly about the importance of embracing our history while welcoming the new members of our growing community. Our current board has worked tirelessly to build upon the strong foundation established over the years, ensuring we continue to add meaningful content for all community members to enjoy.

On behalf of the board, I would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the community. Your support of our events - such as the Festival of Lights, the Easter Egg hunt and our 5 Corners Summer Sips - allows us to raise the necessary funds to run the fair and give back to the community. These events simply would not be possible without you!

Finally, I want to recognize the incredible effort it takes to put on this fair each year. To my fellow board members, your hard work and attention to detail do not go unnoticed - THANK YOU! To our volunteers, your dedication is what keeps this fair running, and it is wonderful to see both familiar and new faces supporting us - THANK YOU!

A special shout-out goes to our Ambassador, Brooklyn Ross. Brooklyn represented us with grace and professionalism at the OAAS Convention and visited local schools to promote our pumpkin-growing contest. THANK YOU, Brooklyn!

We look forward to seeing you all at the fair!



Fair Ambassador

39th Annual Competition - Friday, September 11, 2026

Tavistock Memorial Hall - 7:00pm

Convenors: Tori Wagler 519-301-4818 and

Steph Lupton 519-274-0484

A MESSAGE FROM THE 2025-26 AMBASSADOR

As my time serving as the 2025-2026 Ambassador for the Tavistock Agricultural Society comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on a year filled with unforgettable experiences, meaningful connections, and immense pride in representing such a strong and vibrant community.

This role has given me so many incredible opportunities to celebrate and promote agriculture while sharing the spirit of Tavistock wherever I went. From attending the OAAS Convention and representing our community at the CNE, to connecting with others at local and neighbouring fairs and district meetings, each experience allowed me to grow, learn, and share the importance of agriculture in our everyday lives.

Some of my favourite memories come from the events that brought our community together - handing out treats at the Easter Egg Hunt, celebrating the season at the Festival of Lights, participating in the Santa Claus Parade and enjoying the atmosphere at 5 Corners Summer Sips. Each event reminded me just how special Tavistock is and how lucky I have been to represent it.

I am incredibly grateful for the support, encouragement, and kindness I have received throughout this journey. I want to give a huge thank you to the Tavistock Opti-Mrs for your sponsorship and continued support throughout my year as ambassador, and to the Tavistock Agricultural Society and Ambassador Committee for trusting me with this role and guiding me along the way.

A very special thank you to my Queen Moms, Tori and Nicole, for your constant support, mentorship, and encouragement. I am so lucky to have had you both by my side throughout this experience.

Thank you as well to everyone in the community who took the time to chat, share stories, and offer support - you made this experience truly unforgettable.

It has been an absolute honour to serve as your Ambassador. I will always look back on this chapter with pride and gratitude, and I look forward to continuing to support and celebrate this amazing community in the years to come.

To this year's competitors, I wish you the very best of luck as you begin your own journey. Embrace every moment, step outside your comfort zone, and take in every opportunity that

comes your way. This experience will shape you in the most meaningful ways - enjoy it, be proud of yourself, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

With sincere thanks,
Brooklyn Ross



Brooklyn Ross



Rules and Regulations

All cheques issued in payment of prizes must be cashed by December 31st of same year or the exhibitor will forfeit the right to prize money.

- 1 All exhibitors must be members of the society by paying their annual membership fee of \$6.00
- 2 The price of next year's member's ticket will be deducted from all exhibitors taking prizes to the amount of \$6.00 or over.
- 3 In Classes 1-40, 15% of prize money will be deducted in lieu of entry fees.
- 4 Any prize less than \$3.00 in total for non-school children, will be considered a donation to the Society if not picked up on the Sunday of the fair.
- 5 All ages are as of the Friday of the fair except otherwise noted.
- 6 All stock and produce entered must be the property of the person in whose name it is entered.
- 7 All entries must be in place in the building by 12 NOON the FRIDAY of the FAIR and remain in place until 3:30 pm on Sunday.
- 8 Livestock to enter at north gates.
- 9 Judges of all kinds of articles except livestock will commence their duties at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. Judges of livestock will commence their duties at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, and judges of horses will commence their duties at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.
- 10 Judges shall have discretionary powers to withhold any prize where they deem an article unworthy. Judges may disqualify soiled, defaced or old work.
- 11 The decision of judges shall be final as to awarding of prizes and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest. All protests shall be made in writing and shall be delivered within one hour of the award to the Secretary's office. Any exhibitor or interested person making such a protest will be required to deposit the sum of \$5.00 and if said protest is not sustained, the sum shall be retained by the Society. The directors reserve the right in all cases to interpret their own rules.
- 12 Only one prize will be allowed to an exhibitor in one section of the class. This rule does not apply to livestock.
- 13 Exhibitors showing purebred cattle must produce pedigree if required by judges.
- 14 No animal shown as fat shall be allowed to exhibit as one of a herd.
- 15 No horse can be shown in more than one regular line class. Specials excepted.
- 16 This Society will not be responsible for any loss, or damage, or accident occurring to any person or property on the fairgrounds during the Fair. While the officers and directors of the Society will use every available means to prevent accidents in and about the grounds, it must be strictly understood that all persons going into or upon the show grounds must personally assume all risk of accidents, or injury from accidents, or from any cause whatsoever.
- 17 Please direct any enquiries to: Kim Urlando 519-301-1313

PRIVACY –

Any information collected by the Tavistock Agricultural Society regarding members, exhibitors, commercial exhibitions, sponsors, directors, and any other persons related directly to the business of the Tavistock Agricultural Society will be used solely for the purposes of promotion of the Tavistock Agricultural Society and the Tavistock Fair, and for the maintenance of their files and database. Any member, exhibitor, commercial exhibitor, sponsor or director realizes that when they agree to take part in the Tavistock Agricultural Society and the Tavistock Fair that their name may be published for these reasons only. None of this information, whatsoever, will be sold or transferred to any outside party for any reason.

Public School Regulations

- All exhibitors must be school age.
- Tags will be supplied to attach to each exhibit. Contact the secretary for tags.
- When making out tags, please write the name of the exhibitor and the name of the school, NOT the post office box address.

No Name - No Money!

If home-schooled, please provide address and phone number.

- Each section may have additional rules.
- Entries may be brought to the arena Thursday evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Entries must be in the arena by 12:00 o'clock noon the Friday of the fair.
- Exhibits must be removed between 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.
- The Mary Alice Roth trophy will be presented to the child obtaining the most points in the School Children's section.
- Prize money will be sent to the schools by September 30th.



Important Notice

TO EXHIBITORS IN THE ARENA

Entries may be brought to the arena Thursday evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m. All entries must be in place in the building BY 12 NOON, THE FRIDAY OF THE FAIR.

Exhibits Must Remain In Place Until 3:30 p.m. on Sunday

This is being done to give our Saturday Night and Sunday afternoon visitors an opportunity to view our exhibits.

Exhibits must be removed during the following hours: Sunday – 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Exhibits not removed by 4:30 can be obtained by calling 519-462-2898.

Exhibitors who remove their prize winning exhibits before 3:30 p.m. Sunday may forfeit their winnings.

The Tavistock Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any article exhibited.

Directors Tavistock Agricultural Society

**For easy online registration of
all exhibits, please visit
www.tavistockfallfair.com
and follow the link to
AssistExpo.**



Horses

CLASS 1-10 – HEAVY HORSES
SATURDAY AT 10:00 A.M. SHARP
Convenor: Donna Mogk 519-575-8242

Order of judging will be available at registration! In case of show cancellation due to inclement weather, no premium or compensation will be paid. If unsure about weather, call convenor.
All livestock please enter at North (Pavilion) gate.

CLASS 1 – CLYDESDALES

Prize Money (Sections 1-5) \$35.00 / \$30.00 / \$25.00 / \$22.00 / \$20.00
(All other entries registered and shown receive \$15.00)

1. Brood Mare with Foal
2. Foal of the year
3. Filly or Horse, 3 years old and over
4. Filly or Horse, 2 year old
5. Filly or Horse, 1 year old
6. Yeld Mare, 4 years old and over

Class 2 – PERCHERON (same sections and prizes as Class 1)

Class 3 – BELGIAN (same sections and prizes as Class 1)

Class 4 – COMMERCIAL (same sections and prizes as Class 1)

Line Class Monies:

\$50 Donated by Dave Lamb in memory of his father, Richard.

Class 5 – SPECIALS

1. Best Commercial Horse - \$20.00 / \$15.00
(1 entry per exhibitor, age considered)
2. Grand Champion Heavy Horse
\$25 and Trophy / \$20 / \$15 / \$10
Donated in memory of Stephen Russell
(1 entry per exhibitor)
3. 3 Horses owned by 1 exhibitor (age considered)
\$25.00 / \$20.00 / Others \$15.00
4. Youth Showmanship, 14 & under – \$5.00 + Ribbons

Class 7 – HEAVY HORSES

All exhibitors guaranteed \$10.00 in each class registered and shown.

1. Single Clydesdale Prizes: \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, others: \$10
2. Single Percheron Prizes: \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, others: \$10
3. Single Belgian Prizes: \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, others: \$10
4. Single Commercial Prizes: \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, others: \$10
5. Span Clydesdales Prizes: \$70, \$50, \$30, \$20, others: \$10
6. Span Percheron Prizes: \$70, \$50, \$30, \$20, others: \$10
7. Span Belgian Prizes: \$70, \$50, \$30, \$20, others: \$10
8. Span Commercial Prizes: \$70, \$50, \$30, \$20, others: \$10
9. Single Heavy Horses (Jr driver 18 & under)
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$20
No entry fee deducted.
10. Span Heavy Horses (lady driver 19 & over)
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$20
No entry fee deducted.

11. Best Span of Heavy Horses Prizes: \$100, \$75, \$50, \$50, \$50, \$50
(Horse 25%; Wagon & Equipment 25%; Performance 50%)
Sponsored by the family in memory of Wilfred "Pop" Rosenberg.
12. Unicorn Hitch Prizes: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$30, \$30
13. Four-Horse Hitch Prizes: \$75, \$60, \$45, \$35, \$35, others: \$30
(not necessary to be owned by one person)
14. Six-Horse Hitch Prizes: \$175, \$150, \$125, \$100, others: \$75
(not necessary to be owned by one person)
15. Tandem Hitch Prizes: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$20

Class 8 – HAFLINGERS (\$10.00 all others registered and shown)
Sponsored by Amkad Metal Components

1. Mare with Foal Prizes: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, others: \$10
2. Foal of this year Prizes: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, others: \$10
3. Filly or Horse, 3 yr. old & over Prizes: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, others: \$10
4. Filly or Horse, 2 yr. old Prizes: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, others: \$10
5. Filly or Horse, 1 year old Prizes: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, others: \$10
6. Single in Harness Prizes: \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, others: \$10
7. Span in Harness Prizes: \$70, \$50, \$30, \$30, others: \$10
8. Unicorn Prizes: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$30, \$30, others: \$10
9. Four-Horse Hitch Prizes: \$75, \$60, \$45, \$35, \$35, others: \$10
10. Six-Horse Hitch Prizes: \$150, \$125, \$100, others: \$10
11. Tandem Hitch Prizes: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$20, others: \$10
12. Single Junior Driver, 18 years & under
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$20 + Ribbons
No entry fee deducted.
13. Single Lady Driver, 19 years & over
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$20 + Ribbons
No entry fee deducted.
14. Youth Showmanship, 14 & under Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$5,
4th: \$5, 5th: \$5 + Ribbons
No entry fee deducted.
15. Grand Champion Halflinger Prizes: Trophy, \$20 To all others
Sponsored by Ken Mogk and Family.

DONATIONS are used to help pay for Specials, refreshments on the show morning, and prize money.

*Mohr Construction, Darby Stables, Ken Meadows,
Donna Mogk & Family, BT Ag Ltd., Amkad Metal Component,
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4-H Achievement Day

Achievement Day at Tavistock Fall Fair

Dairy Club:

Leaders: Jack Danen, Rachel McKinlay, Terri Muir and Amanda Wittmer



Cattle

CLASS 20-24

Show commences at 11 am Sharp!

Convenor: Jack Danen 519-274-9551

Premise ID# ON4232544

Exhibitor must be a member of the society and have a valid exhibitor number. All ages will correspond with county regulations!

All livestock please enter through the North (Pavilion) Gate.

CLASS 20 - ALL BEEF BREEDS

Prize Money (Sections 1-2, 4-6, 10) \$20 / \$17 / \$15 / \$10

Prize Money (Section 8) \$30 / \$25 / \$20 / \$15 / \$12.50

1. Bull calf Born on or after January 1st, 2026
(minimum 3 months)
2. Bull born Born January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
3. Champion bull / Reserve / Honourable Mention
Prizes - Champion \$15 + Ribbon, Reserve
Champion \$10 + Ribbon, Honourable Mention \$5 + Ribbon
4. Female calf Born after January 1st, 2026
(minimum 3 months)
5. Female yearling Born April 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
6. Female born Born January 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2025
7. Junior champion female / Reserve / Honourable Mention Prizes -
Champion \$15 + Ribbon, Reserve Champion \$10 + Ribbon,
Honourable Mention \$5 + Ribbon
8. Female with her own 2026 natural purebred calf at foot. Born
January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024
9. Champion female / Reserve / Honourable Mention Prizes -
Champion \$15 + Ribbon, Reserve Champion \$10 + Ribbon,
Honourable Mention \$5 + Ribbon
10. Market Animal - Heifer or Steer
11. Breeders' Herd 4 animals bred by exhibitor. Prizes \$20 / \$15 / \$10 / \$10
Both sexes represented and exhibited in classes. One animal must be owned by exhibitor.

CLASS 21 – GRADE CLASS SPECIAL BEEF for 4-H only.

Cattle shown in breeding classes not eligible to compete.

Prize Money (Section 1 – 3) \$15 / \$12 / \$10 / \$8 / \$6

1. Heifer calf Born after January 1st, 2026
2. Yearling heifer Born January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025
3. Steer (4-H)

CLASS 22 – JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW open to all dairy breeds

Prize Money (Sections 1-8) \$25 / \$22 / \$20 / \$15 / \$10

Ribbons to 5th place.

1. Female heifer calf Born March 1st, 2026 to May 31st, 2026
2. Female heifer Born December 1st, 2025 to February 28th, 2026
3. Female heifer Born September 1st, 2025 to November 30th, 2025
4. Female summer yearling Born June 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 2025
5. Female junior yearling Born March 1st, 2025 to May 31st, 2025
6. Female winter yearling Born December 1st, 2024 to February 28th, 2025
7. Female senior yearling born Born September 1st, 2024 to November 30th, 2024
8. Junior Dairy Herd (3 animals shown by exhibitor from same farming operation)
9. Junior Champion / Reserve / Honourable
Mention Champion \$15 + ribbon; Reserve \$10 + ribbon; Honourable
Mention \$5 + ribbon.

CLASS 23 – SPECIAL – JUNIOR

Beef and dairy show separately. No entry fee required.

Child must lead alone.

Prize money (sections 1-2) \$2 each entry & fries coupon redeemable at Tavistock Optimist Booth

1. BURNELL ZEHR MEMORIAL JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP SPECIAL

Showmanship to be judged. Open to any boy or girl under 9 years of age who is not a 4-H member.

2. BURNELL ZEHR MEMORIAL JUNIOR CONFORMATION SPECIAL

Calf to be judged. Open to any boy or girl under 9 years of age who is not a 4-H member.

CLASS 24 – 4-H OPEN SHOWMANSHIP

No entry fee. Ages as of January 1st. Ribbons awarded to each section, with prize money awarded to Overall Champion

1. Novice Open Dairy Showperson (Ages 9 - 11)
2. Junior Open Dairy Showperson (Ages 12 - 14)
3. Intermediate Open Dairy Showperson (Ages 15 - 17)
4. Senior Open Dairy Showperson (Ages 18 - 21)
5. 4-H Open Dairy Showperson / Reserve / Honourable Mention Prizes: Champion \$25; Reserve \$15; Honourable Mention \$10
6. Novice Open Beef Showperson
7. Junior Open Beef Showperson
8. Intermediate Open Beef Showperson
9. Senior Open Beef Showperson
10. 4-H Open Beef Showperson. / Reserve / Honourable Mention Prizes: Champion \$25; Reserve \$15; Honourable Mention \$10
11. Overall Showperson / Reserve Champion \$50; Reserve \$20 Last year's overall Grand Champion Showperson is not eligible to show the following year.

DONATIONS are used to help pay for Specials, refreshments on the show morning, and prize money. W-S Feed & Supplies, Tavistock; Delta Power Equipment, Mitchell; Kaufmann Service & Supply, Hickson; Stratford Farm Equipment, New Hamburg; ProRich Seeds, Mt. Elgin; Oxford Agropro Ltd., Hickson; McFarlan-Rowlands Insurance Brokers Inc, Tavistock; TD Bank, New Hamburg; Oxford Milkway, Woodstock; Bryan Weldrick, Tavistock; Smithden, Hickson; Animal Pro-Products, Shakespeare; Walnutlawn Farms, Tavistock; Tavistock Veterinarians, Tavistock; Monteith Ritsma Phillips Law Office, Tavistock & Stratford; Drummond Crop Inc., Shakespeare; Brodie Ag. & Industrial Inc., Tavistock; John McRoberts - Pioneer Hi-Bred, Innerkip; Silver Creek Ag Ltd., New Hamburg; Agri-Nutrient Solutions, Innerkip; Kevin Varley, Farm Broker at Josslin Insurance, Elmira and Optimist Club of Tavistock.

SHOW ORDER

- 4-H Dairy Club Achievement Day
- CLASS 23 - Junior Specials
- CLASS 22 - Open Junior Heifer Show
- CLASS 20 - Open All Beef Breeds
- CLASS 21 - Grade Class Special Beef
- CLASS 24 - Open Showmanship



1st Annual Madmash Goat Race

Official Rules & Competitor Guidelines

Presented by Madmash Restaurant & Brewery Inaugural Race: Friday Night of the Tavistock Fall Fair 2026

Madmash Restaurant & Brewery is a proud pillar of the Tavistock community, known for bringing people together through vibrant energy and local craft. To celebrate our roots, we are launching the **Inaugural Goat Race** - a high-stakes, high-humor event where the fastest goat on the track earns the ultimate honor: **naming our signature Fall Beer**. The winning goat defines the brew. The legend begins here.

Section 1: The “Golden Rule” of Racing

To ensure the integrity of the sport and the dignity of our athletes, the following finishing rule is absolute

- **Goat First, Handler Second:** The goat’s nose must cross the finish line before any part of the handler’s body
- **Disqualification:** If a handler crosses the finish line ahead of their goat, or if the handler is deemed to be “towing” the goat across the line, that heat is forfeited. The goat must always be the leader of the pack.

Section 2: Athlete Eligibility and Registration

- **Pre-Registration:** All goats must be pre-registered by September 1st. No “walk-on” goats will be permitted on race night.
- **Strict Species Requirement:** Only goats (all breeds and sizes) are permitted to compete. To maintain the purity of the race, there is a strict prohibition on sheep, dogs or humans dressed as goats.
- **Handler Requirements:** Each goat must have one designated handler. Handlers must be able to maintain control of their animal at all times within the paddock and on the track.

Section 3: Health, Safety & Veterinary Standards

- **Mandatory Inspection:** All goats must be in peak physical condition. Animals may be subject to health inspection by a designated official or veterinarian prior to the start of the heats.
- **Bio-Security:** Any animal showing signs of contagious illness, lice, or general distress will be disqualified and must be removed from the racing area immediately to protect the health of the other competitors.
- **Animal Welfare:** This is a celebratory event. Use of prods, excessive pulling, or any handling technique that causes distress to the goat is strictly forbidden and will result in a lifetime ban from the Madmash Goat Race.

Section 4: Race Logistics & Atmosphere

- **Timing:** Held annually on the **Friday Night** of the Tavistock Fair. Competitors must be in the “Staging Area” 30 minutes prior to the first heat.
- **Family-Friendly Fun:** This is a community-first event. We encourage costumes (for both goat and handler), cheering sections and good sportsmanship.
- **Note on Concessions:** While Madmash is the proud sponsor and namesake of the race, please note that **Madmash will not be serving food or alcohol on-site at the track**. Please visit our vibrant establishment in downtown Tavistock following the fair to celebrate!

Section 5: The Grand Prize - “The Naming of the Brew”

The stakes are higher than a mountain goat! The overall champion of the final heat wins the right to have the **Madmash Fall Beer** named after them.

- **The Tapping:** Once the name is established, the winning goat and handler will be invited to the official “Tapping of the Cask” ceremony at the brewery later in the season.

Run fast, eat hay, and may the best goat name the beer!

Grain, Corn and Hay

Convenor: Tanner Jones 519-536-3127

CLASS 45 – GRAIN

Prize money \$6.00 / \$5.00 / \$4.00

1. Litre/quart, white beans
2. Litre/quart, dark red kidney beans
3. Litre/quart, light red kidney beans
4. Litre/quart, white kidney beans
5. Litre/quart, Cranberry beans
6. Litre/quart, Soybeans
7. Litre/quart, wheat
8. Litre/quart, barley
9. Litre/quart, oats
10. Sheaf soybeans
11. Sheaf Wheat

CORN

12. Six ears grain corn
13. Five stalks, fodder corn
14. Litre shelled corn
15. Litre high moisture whole corn
16. Tallest corn stalk, no roots
17. 1/2 bushel, whole plant corn silage
18. 1/2 bushel, whole plant corn 2026 crop, freshly cut
19. 12 ears grain corn **Prizes:** \$30, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10
Sponsored by Oxford Agpro, Hickson.

CLASS 46 – HAY

Prize money \$8.00 / \$6.00 / \$4.00 / \$3.00

1. 1 bushel of first cut hay
2. 1 bushel of second or third cut hay
3. 1 bushel of uncut first cut hay from large round or square bale.
4. 1 bushel of uncut second or third cut hay from large round or square bale.
5. **Best hay from sections 1-4**
6. Low moisture haylage - for the best one-half bushel
7. Balage - from large round or square bale, 1/2 bushel
8. Chopped shredded hay - for the best bushel

Field Crop Competition

Convenor: Various based on Commodity

The Tavistock Agricultural Society in 2025 took a step forward with updates to the Field Crop Competition. Still the same basics but with modifications mainly with convenors. Thank you to all who participated in 2025.

2025 WINNERS

1. Grain Corn - Sponsored by Syngenta

Convenor: Charlie Wettlaufer; 1st Ross E. Townsend, 2nd Dwayne Ruby, 3rd Trevor Townsend

2. Coloured Beans - Sponsored by Townsend Bros Ltd

Convenor: Don Mordue; 1st Jack Townsend, 2nd Ross E. Townsend, 3rd Nathan Townsend

3. Silage Corn - Sponsored by Trouw Nutrition Canada Inc (Tavistock)

Convenor: Zenon Bender; 1st Chris Danen, 2nd Julie Danen, 3rd Rob Danen

4. Soybeans - Sponsored by Pioneer H-Bred Canada, John McRoberts

Convenor: Brad Zehr; 1st Dale Brenneman, 2nd Chris Danen, 3rd Adam Zehr

5. Standing Hay - Sponsored by Premier Equipment Ltd.,

Convenor: Bill Brown; 1st Rob Danen, 2nd Julie Danen, 3rd Luke Danen

If you would like to compete, contact the convenor or any Tavistock Agricultural Society Board Member



Roots & Vegetables

CLASS 47

Convenors: Reis Bender - 519-274-5904

Prize Money Sections 1-34: \$5.00 / \$4.00 / \$3.00

Section 35: \$10.00 / \$8.00 / \$6.00 / \$4.00

Section 36-41: \$6.00 / \$5.00 / \$4.00

Rules

1. Must be grown by exhibitor.
2. Vegetables are to be brushed, not washed.
3. Vegetables are judged on quality and uniformity.
4. Use small disposable white plates for displaying exhibits.

1. Bush beans, green, five pods
2. Bush beans, yellow, five pods
3. Beets, cylindrical, 4
4. Beets, round, 4
5. Cabbage, any variety, named, 2 heads
6. Carrots, long, 4
7. Cauliflower, 2 heads
8. Six (6) ears sweet corn, yellow variety
9. Six (6) ears sweet corn, other varieties
10. Cucumbers, 3 English type
11. Cucumbers, pickling, 5
12. Cucumbers, slicing, 5
13. Garlic bulbs, 4
14. Kale, one plant, any variety
15. Muskmelon, 2 stems, attached
16. Onions, red, 4
17. Onions, Spanish, 4
Sponsored by Elizabeth McNally
18. Onions, yellow, 4
Sponsored by Elizabeth McNally
19. Parsnips, 3
20. Peppers, green, 3
21. Peppers, red, 3
22. Pumpkin, pie, 2
23. Pumpkin, field, largest by weight
24. Squash, Acorn, 2
25. Squash, Buttercup, 2
26. Squash, Butternut, 2
27. Squash, any other variety, named, 2
28. Tallest sunflower plant, no roots
29. Tomatoes, cherry, stems on, 10
30. Tomatoes, red, stems on, 5
31. Tomatoes, roma, stems on, 5
32. Tomatoes, yellow, stems on, 5
33. Watermelon, 1
34. Zucchini, 2
35. Best collection of vegetables, at least 10 varieties
36. Display of ornamental corn
37. Largest potato by weight
38. Largest zucchini by weight
39. Largest red tomato by weight
40. Sixteen (16) white potatoes
41. Sixteen (16) red potatoes
42. Most Points by exhibitor \$25.00
Sponsored by Tavistock Dental.



Fruit

CLASS 48

Convenor: Reis Bender - 519-274-5904

(All fruit must be grown by exhibitor)

Prize Money (Section 1-17) \$5.00 / \$4.00 / \$3.00

- 1. Five Cortland
- 2. Five Northern Spy
- 3. Five Delicious, red
- 4. Five Delicious, yellow
- 5. Five Empire
- 6. Five Idared
- 7. Five McIntosh
- 8. Five Jonagold
- 9. Five Honeycrisp
- 10. Five Gala
- 11. Five any other variety, named
- 12. Five Mutsu
- 13. Three stalks rhubarb
- 14. Ten raspberries
- 15. Ten strawberries
- 16. One cluster of grapes, any variety
- 17. Five Pears, any variety, named
- 18. Collection of homegrown fruit,
at least four varieties \$6.00 / \$5.00 / \$4.00



Silent Auction

Convenor: Kim Urlando 519-301-1313

e-mail: silentauction@tavistockfallfair.com

Don't forget to join us for a fun-filled 24th Annual Silent Auction in the arena. We're sure to have something for everyone! Register for free to bid on a wide variety of items starting at 5pm on Friday until auction closes on Sunday at 1pm. Cash, cheque, debit or e-transfer is accepted.

2027 Fair Theme:
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Antiques

CLASS 50

Convenor: Mike Dickson 226-268-0220

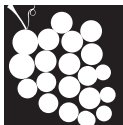
Prize money \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00

Rules:

1. Antiques must be at least 50 years old.
2. Exhibitors may not enter more than 1 entry in each section.
3. Exhibitor must own article exhibited.
4. Historical interest and approximate age of entry would be appreciated, but is not necessary for a prize.
5. All showcases will be locked, however, the Society cannot be responsible for articles or accidents to them.
6. Dealers in antiques are not eligible to compete.
7. Tickets to be securely fastened to the article exhibited.

Categories:

1. Pair of Spectacles
2. Piece of Uranium or Vaseline Glass
(will be checked with blacklight)
3. Pressed Glass Water Pitcher
4. 3 Sports Cards
(displayed in Picture Frame or in Clear Holder)
5. School Class Picture
(East Zorra Tavistock or South Easthope Area)
Include School Name and Year
6. Beer Bottle
(must be empty)
7. Brooch with Pumpkin or Leaves
8. Key Ring Holder with Tavistock Advertising
9. Mens Hat or Ladies Fancy Hat/Bonnet
10. Door Knob
(any material - metal, pottery, glass)
11. 3 Lead Figures
(any theme - animal, soldiers, cowboys, farm etc)
12. Jack O'Lantern
(any material)
13. Pair of Baby Shoes / Children Shoes
14. Owner's Appliance Manual
15. Four Canadian Coins all same year not from a purchased coin set - in a clear bag
16. Barbie Doll
(from years 1959 - 1979, dressed)
17. Any Size Crown Mason Jar filled with Buttons or Pennies
(must be at least half full)
18. Three Kitchen Utensils
(Example: Potato Masher, Egg Beater) Tied together
19. Directional Compass
20. Open Small Category
Bring in your favourite antique for display and if its also the Judge's Favourite
(item in this category must be able to fit in the display, and no bigger than 6x6x12 inches)



Home Brewed

CLASS 52

Convenor: Chad Keller 519-801-3181

Prize money \$5.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00

RULES:

1. Amateur brewers only.

Beer: 330 ml bottles:

RULES: Two bottles (330ml) of Beer to be entered with labels identifying brew kind, but omit brewer's name.

One Bottle to be tagged for judging.

1. IPA
2. Amber Ale
3. Lager
4. Stout

Cider: 330 ml bottles:

RULES: Two bottles (330ml) of Cider to be entered with labels identifying brew kind, but omit brewer's name.

One Bottle to be tagged for judging.

5. Dry
6. Sweet
7. Flavoured

Wine: 750 ml bottles:

RULES: Two bottles per section both with permanent labels identifying kind, but omit brewer's name. One bottle must be tagged for judging. Sections 8-14 must be brewed, non professionally by exhibitor in a noncommercial environment.

8. White, Grape, Dry
9. White, Grape, Sweet, 1-4 sugar
10. Red, Grape, Dry
11. Red, Grape, Sweet, 1-4 sugar
12. Ice-wine bottled in 375ml bottles
13. Blush
14. Fruit

Imported Wines and Concentrate or Kit Wine

15. White – dry
16. White sweet 1-4 sugar
17. Red- dry
18. Red, sweet 1-4 sugar
19. Ice-wine, bottled in 375ml bottles
20. Fruit
21. Blush

SPECIALS

22. Best displayed bottle of wine in a heritage basket or container.
Prize: To be awarded at the Fair.
Reflecting the fair theme of Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins
Please
23. Judge's Choice **Prize:** Awarded at the Fair.
Selected from the above sections.



Plants and Flowers

CLASS 54

Convenors: Heather Murray 226-808-6972

Anne Gregory 519-274-5100

RULES:

1. All plants and flowers must be free of disease, insect damage and insects.
2. Cut flowers must be fresh and have good colour, uniform stem length and uniform bloom size.
3. Any bud showing colour is considered a bloom.
4. Potted plants must be in the exhibitor possession for at least three (3) months.
5. Dead leaves should be removed and pots must be clean.
6. The same potted plants must not be shown more than two (2) years in a row.
7. A single entry in a category does not necessarily get first prize.

Prize Money:..... \$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.00

POTTED PLANTS

1. Cacti and/or succulent
2. Fern, any kind
3. Small pot of Parsley
4. Household plant, any variety, named
5. Blooming patio pot containing at least 3 different varieties of plants
6. Orchid
7. Sansevieria (Mother-in-law's tongue/Snake plant)

CUT FLOWERS

8. Asters, 5 blooms, mixed colours or varieties
9. Chrysanthemums, 3 blooms, under 2 inches, 1 variety, 1 colour
10. Chrysanthemums, 3 blooms, over 2 inches, 1 variety, 1 colour
11. Coleus, 1 stem of 3 different varieties in a suitable container
12. Coneflower (Echinacea) 3 stems, any colour
13. Cosmos, 5 stems, one variety
14. Dahlias, 5 blooms, any colour or variety
15. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, same colour
16. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, each different colour
17. Gladiolus, 1 spike, best specimen
18. Hosta, 3 leaves, 3 varieties
19. Hosta, 3 leaves, same variety
20. Hydrangea, single bloom with leaves
21. Hydrangea, three cone shaped blooms with leaves
22. Marigolds, 5 blooms, under 2½ inches, single variety, 1 row of petals
23. Marigolds, 5 blooms, under 2½ inches, double variety
24. Petunias, 5 stems with foliage, single variety
25. Salvia, 3 stems of red
26. Salvia, 3 stems of blue
27. Sweet Peas, 3 stems any colour
28. Snapdragon, 3 stems any colour
29. Sedum, 3 stems, 12 inches in height or over
30. Sedum, 3 stems, less than 12 inches
31. Show Stopper, 1 bloom with leaves
32. Sunflowers, 3 blooms, each 6 inches or less in diameter
33. Tuberous Begonia, 1 bloom floating in an open bowl, no foliage
34. Unlisted cut flowers, 5 stems, 1 variety
35. Zinnias, 5 blooms, 3 inches or less in diameter

- FLORAL DESIGN** (fresh flowers unless otherwise stated)
Prize money (Section 36-40)..... \$5.00 / \$4.50 / \$4.00
36. All Roads lead to the Fair.
 A design of wayside materials, wild flowers and/or grasses.
 37. All Alone, 1 bloom with any foliage or natural material
 38. Pumpkin Pleaser, arrangement including miniature sunflowers
 Not to exceed 12" all around including the pumpkin.
 39. Just for Laughs, people put their flowers in the darndest things
 40. Iceburg - Arrangement in white with greenery

SPECIALS

41. **Bonnie Baker** - Sugar, Sugar –
 Arrangement in a sugar bowl \$5.00/\$4.00/\$3.00
42. **Laura Hansuld** - Keeping up Traditions, an arrangement
 featuring an antique \$5.00/\$4.00
43. **Annual Fall Theme Challenge** - Basket arrangement to include
 ferns, mosses and seed pods Prizes: \$5.00/\$4.00/\$3.00
44. **Best of the Show Prize:** Klomp's \$25 gift certificate
 Sponsored by Klomp's Nursery and Garden Centre.



Historic Wheels

SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

For information please contact Kurtis Waymouth 519-275-1459



43rd Baby Show

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH- AT 1:00 PM SHARP

Convenor: Gloria Wettlaufer, 519-655-2478

Sponsored by: Tavistock IDA Pharmacy

TAVISTOCK MEMORIAL HALL

** Children born after March 13-2025 are eligible to enter

Please Pre - Register if possible by calling:

Gloria Wettlaufer - 519-655-2478

Janet Heinbuch - 519-273-4327

PRIZES: The Baby Show Committee would like to THANK ALL
 those who donated prizes to make our show interesting and
 successful.



Tan-Ooi Family \$500 Scholarship

Application form at the Tavistock Gas & Variety, 199 Woodstock St. S., Tavistock or online at www.tavistockfallfair.com.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a registered student at a college or university.
- Must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must show a proven record of involvement in college/ university and community.
- Student parents/guardians must reside in Tavistock or surroundings (within 15 km radius from Tavistock).

Application Process:

1. Applicant must submit the following items:
 - Completed application form (if hand written, please print legibly).
 - Letter of recommendation from lecturer/professor/employer.
 - Copy of recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
 - Personal Essay (600 words or less). In your essay, please answer the question on "How do you see your current college/university and community involvement helping you 10 years from now?"
2. By submitting the application form, applicant agrees to attend a personal interview with the selection committee.
3. Successful recipient will be notified by phone in early September.
4. Selection committee decision is final.
5. If you have any questions about the application process, please e-mail Peih Leng Ooi at cheepengtan@yahoo.com.

Please mail or submit completed application to:

**Tan-Ooi Scholarship Application,
199 Woodstock St. South,
P.O. Box 278, Tavistock ON N0B 2R0**

Deadline for scholarship application is August 18, 5 p.m.

Little Hobby Hill Farm Petting Zoo
Sunday, September 13, 2026
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Sponsored by Hunt Footcare
in memory of Lloyd and Dorothy Rudisuela



Culinary Arts

CLASS 55

Convenor: Kim Hill – 519-274-0068

RULES

1. Ready mixes cannot be used.
2. Exhibit must be worthy to be awarded first prize.
3. Remove cup cakes and muffins out of paper cups.
4. Please display your baked goods on small white paper plates where possible, entry tag securely attached
5. In sections 1 - 15, unless specified, exhibitors can enter one slice of bread.
6. Please read all rules carefully! Please note, men are eligible to enter all classes
7. First time exhibitor – please indicate on back of entry tag
8. All Tart/Pie Shells must be homemade.

BREADS AND ROLLS

No bread machine bread in Sections 1-7. Section 1-5 must be yeast leavened; Submit in clear plastic bag.

Remove from pan.

1. Best Homemade Bread - Whole Loaf, 9"x5" or 8"x4" loaf pan (remove from pan)..... \$10.00 / \$6.00 / \$4.00
2. Sourdough Bread - One Half Loaf: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

BONNIE BAKER SPECIAL

3. One loaf of 60% Whole Wheat, 9"x5" or 8"x4" Removed from pan..... \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00

BREAKFAST SWEETS

4. Cinnamon Buns iced (3) not less than 2" in diameter \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
5. Raisin Bread, 1 slice \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
6. Tea Biscuits, 4 plain \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
7. For best entry in bread section 1-3 \$20.00
8. Machine Bread - any variety, 1 slice \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00

SAPUTO DAIRY PRODUCTS CANADA G.P. SPECIAL:

All entries must be made with Saputo or Armstrong cheese and must include Saputo product packaging.

Prizes: 1st: \$50 gift card, 2nd: \$25 gift card

9. Cheese Scones (3) \$50.00 / \$25.00
10. One slice of cheese bread, no yeast \$50.00 / \$25.00
11. One 4 inch slice of pizza..... \$50.00 / \$25.00

QUICK BREADS - may submit one slice

12. Pumpkin Bread - one slice \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
13. Banana Bread (no nuts) - one slice \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
14. Lemon Poppy Seed Loaf, 1 slice, glazed or iced \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
15. Applesauce Loaf - one slice..... \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00

16. QUEHL'S FAMILY RESTAURANT SPECIAL

Chocolate Chip Cookies (5) Judged based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity..... \$10.00 / \$6.00 / \$4.00

COOKIES, SQUARES AND BARS

17. Pumpkin Squares (3) \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
18. Gluten Free Peanut Butter Cookies (3) \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
19. Ginger Cookies (3)..... \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00

- 20. Marshmallow Confetti Squares (3) \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 21. Energy Bites(3) submit recipe \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 22. Brownies iced (3) \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00

ETHEL ROSS SPECIAL

- 23. Any Fruit Pie, 1/6th of a pie wedge..... \$10.00 / \$5.00

CAKES

- 24. Queen Elizabeth Cake, 9"x9" or 8"x8" pan \$5.00 / \$3.50 / \$2.50
- 25. Mystery Cake, 9"x9" or 8"x8" pan
Made with unusual ingredients. Recipe to be included,
written on a RECIPE CARD Ready mixes not to be used.
..... \$5.00 / \$3.50 / \$2.00
- 26. Carrot Cake, iced 9"x9" or 8"x8" pan..... \$5.00 / \$3.50 / \$2.00

ANA'S KITCHEN- BEST LUNCH BOX SPECIAL

- 27. Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies(3)\$15.00 / \$10.00 / \$5.00
Prizes will be Ana's Kitchen Gift Cards

ED HANSULD SPECIAL

- 28. Decorated Cupcakes of Entrant's Choice (3).
Judged on decoration..... \$7.00 / \$5.00
Donated in memory of Kathryn Hansuld Lamb

ORCHARD PARK FARMS SPECIAL

- 29. Prepare your favourite apple recipe and you could win
a \$30.00 gift certificate from Bickle's Orchard Park Farms.

FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR SPECIAL

- 30. Most points for a first time exhibitor in Class 55, please make
notation on back of entry tag if you are first time exhibitor
..... \$25.00

PASTRY, TARTS AND CRISPS

(Frozen tart/pie shells are discouraged)

- 31. Apple Pie (1 slice-1/6th wedge) \$5.00 / \$3.50 / \$2.00
- 32. Pecan Pie, (1 slice-1/6th wedge) \$5.00 / \$3.50 / \$2.00
- 33. Pumpkin Pie (1 slice-1/6th wedge) \$5.00 / \$3.50 / \$2.00
- 34. Baked single pie crust made from scratch. \$5.00 / \$3.50 / \$2.00

CANDY AND SNACKS - Krug's Meat Market Special

- 35. Candy Bark (3 pieces) \$5.00 / \$3.00
- 36. Caramel Popcorn, 2 cups in ziplock bag \$5.00 / \$3.00
- 37. Nuts and Bolts, 2 cups in ziplock bag..... \$5.00 / \$3.00

For health and safety reasons new two - piece lids must be used. Jars not sealed will be disqualified.

(Freezer jam exempt). No wax to be used on jams.

*****Please attach entry tag to jars with an elastic**

PICKLES: ALL JARS MUST BE SEALED

- 38. Pint of zucchini relish \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 39. Pint of hot dog relish \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 40. Pint of dill pickles with garlic \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 41. Pint of pickled beets..... \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 42. Pint of salsa \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 43. Pint of pickled corn \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 44. Pint of chili sauce..... \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 45. Pint of Nine Day pickles..... \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 46. Pint of chutney – entrant's choice..... \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00

CANNED FRUIT: ALL JARS MUST BE SEALED

- 47. Pint of peaches \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 48. Pint of applesauce - no spice \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 49. Pint of pears \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 50. Pint of any other fruit
not previously mentioned \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00

JAM AND JELLY: NO LESS THAN 8 OZ. CONTAINER

- 51. Peach jam \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 52. Marmalade Jam/Jelly \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 53. Grape jelly \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 54. Strawberry jam, freezer..... \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 55. Two-Fruit Jam - Ontario Fruits, cooked
list fruits, attach recipe \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 56. Red pepper jam/jelly \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 57. Strawberry jam \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 58. Raspberry jam, freezer \$5.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00

MEN'S SPECIAL (must include entrants name)

- 59. Drop Cookies (3) \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 69. Pint of pickled eggs \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 61. Muffins – entrant's choice (3) \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 62. Tea Biscuits (3) \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 63. **D&D SPECIAL - Sponsored by D&D Homestyle Cuisine
and Cafe** Prizes: \$30.00 / \$20.00 / \$10.00

Most points in the Men's Special (Classes 59-62)

BON APPETIT - VISUAL (judged on visual appearance)

- 64. Herb Oil \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 65. Ingredients for cookie recipe
layered in jar - include recipe \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
- 66. Decorated cut-out Pumpkin Cookie (3) .. \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00
Judged on decorating only

MAPLE SYRUP - All items to be made with Maple Syrup

- 67. Maple fudge - 1x1 - 3 pieces \$6.00 / \$4.00 / \$2.00
- 68. Maple tarts, 3 \$6.00 / \$4.00 / \$2.00
- 69. Brown sugar maple cookies (3) \$6.00 / \$4.00 / \$2.00

TAVISTOCK HOME HARDWARE SPECIAL

- 70. Most points in Class 55, excluding specials
Prize: TAVISTOCK Home Hardware Voucher.....\$25.00 Voucher
Sponsored by Tavistock Home Hardware.

SAM'S INDEPENDENT GROCER SPECIAL

- 71. For the most overall points in Class 55.
Prize: \$25.00 Voucher
Sponsored by Sam's Independent Grocer

OAAS COMPETITION

See www.tavistockfallfair.com for District and Provincial Rules.

72. OAAS - BUTTER TARTS COMPETITION

(no fruit, nuts, raisins or pecans) - 3 tarts. \$5.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00

73. OAAS - LIQUID HONEY

1 clear glass of 500g or 375mL \$5.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the
competition

74. OAAS - MAPLE SYRUP


2026 Canada Grade A amber, 1 clear glass of 250mL
..... \$5.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the
competition

ENTRY TAG SUBMISSIONS

Please be sure to fill out your ENTRY TAG so we can read it, or we can't send you your prize money.

School Children - please be sure to include the School you attend OR your home address.

See the example:

Entry Tag 

CLASS 55

SECTION 2

ARTICLE Sourdough Bread

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

EXHIBITOR'S NO. 100 YR 24

NAME Joanne Smith

ADDRESS 1 Main St
Tavistock

fold back after judging

EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN IN ABOVE SPACE

*Encore Promotional Products Inc.
116A Newbold Court London Ontario
(519) 685-1233 Fax: (519) 685-9911
info@encorepp.com*

Little Hobby Hill Farm Petting Zoo

Sunday, September 13, 2026

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Sponsored by Hunt Footcare
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2027 Fair Theme:

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Ride Bracelet Prices! Advanced On-Line Sales

Weekend Pass - \$60

Daily Pass - \$25 per day

Weekend of Fair - \$30 per day

MIDWAY HOURS:

Friday, September 11 - 5-10 p.m.

Saturday, September 12 -
10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sunday, September 13 - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ARENA HOURS:

Friday 5-10 p.m. • Saturday 10 am - 10 pm

Sunday 11 am - 3:30 pm

Admission to the Fair:

Friday evening \$5.00 • Saturday (all day) \$5.00

Sunday \$5.00



Display Competition

Convenors: Mona Eichmann and Heidi Lamb (519-281-6385)

The Business Display Competition is open to all businesses in Tavistock. Businesses are encouraged to decorate the exterior and/or windows of their business. Two or more windows may be decorated provided they are in close proximity of one another, and there is continuity between the windows.

The Residential Display Competition is open to all residents in Tavistock, Shakespeare and Hickson. The Rural Display Competition is open to all rural residents and farms within 10 km. radius of Tavistock. The Residential and Rural Display can be set up either outdoors or indoors.

There is no entry fee, but all competitors (Business, Residential and Rural) must register with Mona Eichmann at 519-281-6385 no later than Friday, August 28, 2026. The display must be ready for judging on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, and remain set up until Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Prizes will be awarded to the display which best promotes the Tavistock Fall Fair and theme "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins Please". Prizes will be presented at the Fair Ambassador Competition on Friday, September 11, 2026. Photographs of all entries will be displayed in the arena throughout the fair weekend.

Prizes

-\$100 / \$50 / \$25
- All other enteries get \$10

The Business Display will be judged as follows:

- A. Promotion of Tavistock Fall Fair theme "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins Please" 25 points
- B. Power to Attract and Hold Attention 25 points
- C. Creativity 25 points
- D. Overall Appearance 25 points

The Residential Display will be judged as follows:

- A. Promotion of Tavistock Fall Fair theme "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins Please" 25 points
- B. Power to Attract and Hold Attention..... 25 points
- C. Creativity 25 points
- D. Overall Appearance 25 points

The Rural Display will be judged as follows:

- A. Promotion of Tavistock Fall Fair theme "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins Please" 25 points
- B. Power to Attract and Hold Attention..... 25 points
- C. Creativity 25 points
- D. Overall Appearance 25 points

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5th Annual Tavistock Fairs' Bike Rally fun for Tavistock Families and Friends

Sunday, September 13th
1:30pm-3:00pm outside memorial hall.

All participants must wear a helmet to participate.

It is highly recommended that participants wear elbow pads and knee pads.

1:30pm-1:45pm to confirm preregistration or register (advanced registration is preferred and appreciated to receive before midnight the Wednesday Sept 9, 2026)

All those who pre-register before midnight of the Wednesday Sept 9, 2026, will receive a small treat/item.

Full Name:

Age:

Category (ies): for

example,

Cat A, Cat B

Comments:

ie if there is an allergy, or useful information.

To be registered the information below must be received by

kadayen@hotmail.com

THEME IS AUTUMN LEAVES AND PUMPKINS, PLEASE A BIKE OBSTACLE DESIGN

Design an obstacle for the bike rally obstacle challenge. Keep in mind that all ages are participating. It must be safe and tested before entry. The convenor has the final say if it can be used in the obstacle course. Feel free to be creative!!!

Please bring obstacle to fair by 1:00pm.

\$100.00 all obstacles chosen for course entries will go into a draw.

\$100.00 fair themed obstacles will all go into a draw

(Fair note: only one prize per person/family in the obstacles, as per convenor for fairness)

B BIKE OR SCOOTER DECORATION CONTEST (WINNER CHOSEN BY DRAW)

Any age - Decorate your bike for a chance to win.

Draw #1	\$10.00
Draw #2	\$10.00
Draw #3	\$10.00

C BIKE OR SCOOTER OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

Any age complete the challenge for a chance to win (winner chosen by draw)

Draw #1	\$10.00
Draw #2	\$10.00
Draw #3	\$10.00
Draw #4	\$10.00
Draw #5	\$10.00

GRAND PRIZE: every participant from the categories B - C above will go into a Grand Draw for a Prize \$100.



Handicrafts

CLASS 56

Convenor: Janet Heinbuch 519-273-4327

RULES:

1. Both men and women are welcome to enter all categories listed.
- 2. All exhibits must be new, clean and the work of the exhibitor.**
3. All entries must not have been previously exhibited at the Tavistock Fall Fair.
4. Please do not use straight pins or staples to attach entry tags
5. The Tavistock Fall Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any article entered.

Prize Money (1-16, 32-60, 63-85, 91-93) \$5.00 / \$4.00 / \$3.00.

If more than 6 entries in a class, a 4th prize of \$2 will be awarded.

HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES

1. Cushion or pillow, any technique approximately 16" square
2. Diamond Dot art, ready to hang
3. Machine-quilted wall hanging, up to 48" in one dimension
4. Mug Rugs (2 items) minimum 4"x7"
5. Creative stitchery picture, ready to hang
6. Decorative door or wall decoration
7. Refrigerator magnet
8. Table runner, at least 24" long
9. Pair of placemats
10. Kitchen accessory
11. Pair of pot holders
12. Tea Cozy
13. Accessory for a girl's room
14. Accessory for a boy's room
15. Accessory for a baby's room
16. Crib quilt

HAND QUILTS - Size should be minimum 280" measured on the perimeter, made solely by the exhibitor. See full prize list for details of OAAS Championship Quilt. GRAND CHAMPION Hand quilt and RESERVE are judged from all first and second prize quilts and both receive a Rosette

Prizes: 17-22, 26-29 \$10.00 / \$8.00 / \$6.00

17. Appliqué quilt
18. Quilt, plain, both sides judged for quilting only
19. Quilt, embroidered or cross-stitched
20. Quilt made by a first time exhibitor
21. Preprinted fabric hand quilted
22. Pieced Quilt, minimum 280" perimeter

Grand Champion Hand Quilted Quilt and Reserve

1st: \$30 Fabricland + Rosette, 2nd: Rosette

Judged from all first and second prize hand quilts.

Sponsored by Fabricland, Stratford

QUILTING BY DESIGN SPECIAL:

23. Quilt, hand quilted by 2 or more people.....
1st - \$20.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$10.00

*Sponsored by "Quilting By Design", New Hamburg
(Not eligible for OAAS Championship quilt)*

MACHINE QUILTED QUILTS OR WALL HANGING:

Size should be minimum 280" measured on the perimeter. See full prize list for details of OAAS

Championship Quilt. GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVED machine quilted quilt/wall hanging both receive a Rosette

24. Machine Quilted Quilt or Wallhanging, made solely by Exhibitor.
.....\$10.00 / \$8.00 / \$6.00

Grand Championship Machine Quilted Quilt & Reserved Prizes:

1st: \$75 + Rosette, 2nd: Rosette

Judged from all first and second prize machine quilts.

Sponsored by Hyggeligt Fabrics, St. Marys

Quilts #25-29 not eligible to OAAAS Championship Quilt

HEART'N HOME CREATIONS SPECIAL

25. Machine Quilted Machine Machine Quilt or Wall Hanging

- made by 2 or more people

minimum 280" perimeter.....\$20.00 / \$15.00 / \$10.00

Sponsored by "Heart'n Home Creations", New Hamburg

26. Quilt as you Go, finished quilt, minimum twin bed size

27. Tied Quilt or Comforter, any size

28. T-Shirt quilt, any size

29. Quilt, top only

ELIZABETH JUNKER MEMORIAL SPECIAL:

30. Any quilted craft depicting the fall fair theme - Autumn Leaves
and Pumpkins Please\$6.00 / \$5.00 / \$4.00

Sponsored by Princess Elizabeth Women's Institute

BONNIE BAKER SPECIAL

31. A Quilt Block, 12 1/2" x 12 1/2", mounted, not quilted

.....\$5.00 / \$4.00 / \$3.00

SEWING

32. Sleepwear

33. Girl's dress

34. Tailored Ladies Jacket

35. Article of clothing made from polar fleece

36. Handmade tote bag or carryall

37. A wiener sack pillowcase

38. A microwave bowl cozy

39. Baby's Bib

40. Upcycled garment - something new from something old

41. Any sewn item, not listed

KNITTING OR CROCHETING

42. One pair of mittens

43. Hat, toque, or other headwear, knitted

44. Hat, toque, or other headwear, crocheted

45. Infinity scarf, knitted

46. Adult's sweater, knitted

47. Dog coat, knitted

48. Adult shawl, shrug or poncho, knitted or crocheted

49. Baby blanket - knitted, maximum 50" long

50. Baby blanket - crocheted, maximum 50" long

51. Baby outfit - no strings on hat

Including sweater, hat and booties

52. Dishcloths, matching pair, crocheted

53. Dishcloths, matching pair, knitted

54. Afghan, knitted

55. Afghan, crocheted

56. Crocheted doily

57. Unfinished knitted or crocheted project, at least 50% completed

Put in closed bag. Include the pattern.

58. Any knitted article, not listed

59. Any crocheted article, not listed

60. A hand-knitted scarf (not infinity)

ANNA MCKAY SPECIAL

61. Any craft article made with granny squares...\$5.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00

Prize money donated by Anna P. Lewis Women's Institute

THE THOUGHTFUL ARTISAN SPECIAL:

62. A child's sweater, knitted..... \$15.00 / \$10.00 / \$5.00

Prizes donated by "The Thoughtful Artisan", Woodstock

MISCELLANEOUS

63. Any stuffed toy, up to 40"

64. A plastic canvas item, under 12"
65. Adult Colouring page - using pencil crayons, up to 8"x10"
Mounted with border.
66. Adult Colouring page - using markers, up to 8"x10"
Mounted with border.
67. Homemade Get Well Card, with verse
68. New Idea for a Craft, named
69. Answering machine greeting (written)
70. Handwritten poem using cursive writing (as below)
Mounted with a border.
Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins Please
Autumn leaves fall where they please,
Twirling down from golden trees.
Pumpkins plump in orange pride -
Autumn's joy on every side.
--by ChatGPT
71. Any craft, not listed - named, less than 12"
72. Any craft, not listed - named, up to 40"

GOLDEN AGE

Best piece of work done by any man or woman 65 years or over, exhibitor age written on tag.

73. Write a story of your family's heritage, (no photos), 1 page
74. Any quilted, hooked, tatted, or embroidery item
75. Photo taken during your childhood
including a hand written story of the event, 1 page (photo mounted)
76. Your Collection, small items, maximum 6, suitably displayed
77. A scrapbook page, any subject
78. Seniors Survival "Gift Basket", for a new senior friend,
maximum 6 items, with humour encouraged
79. Any crocheted or knitted item

GRANDMOTHER'S LINEN CLOSET

Items must be 25+ years old and not necessarily the work of the exhibitor, but the crafter's name must be identified.

Article may only be exhibited one year.

80. Hand embroidered tea towel, identify crafter's name
81. Pillowcase, identify crafter's name
82. Doily, identify crafter's name
83. Vintage/Historical Garment, with story if possible
84. Any knitted or crocheted item, identify crafter's name
85. Any article done in cross-stitch

CONVENOR & DIRECTORS' SPECIAL:

86. A handmade article of jewellery \$6.00 / \$5.00 / \$4.00
Sponsored by convenor and members of Handicrafts Division.

"AUTUMN LEAVES AND PUMPKINS, PLEASE" THEME SPECIAL:

87. A wool felted article depicting the theme
..... \$15.00 / \$10.00 / \$5.00.
Prizes donated by Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese

BRAEMAR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SPECIAL

88. Quilt made by someone over 65 years (include exhibitor's age on tag)
..... \$6.00 / \$5.00 / \$4.00
89. Handmade Hostess Gift \$6.00 / \$5.00 / \$4.00

DORIS STEINACKER MEMORIAL SPECIAL

90. Four (4) lines of humorous poetry from a personal experience
..... \$5.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
Prize sponsored by Anna P. Lewis Women's Institute

WOOD CRAFTS

91. A wooden cutting board
92. Woodworking article - no larger than 2' square
93. Any wooden craft under 30" in length

MARY NICKLAS MEMORIAL SPECIAL

94. Write a one page handwritten or typed story of a woman who has made or is making a difference
Prizes: \$8.00 / \$5.00 / \$3.00
Sponsored by Princess Elizabeth Women's Institute
95. Miniature Quilt
Prizes: \$10.00 / \$8.00 / \$5.00
Hand or Machine quilted (perimeter maximum 64")
Sponsored by Nicklas Family

COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

- Sponsored by Gord and Lorna Gardner
Prize money (96-98) \$10.00 / \$5.00 / \$2.00
96. A toque for a newborn, either knitted or crocheted using Baby Yarn
No ties or ribbons. All entries will be donated to a local newborn nursery.
97. A pair of knitted or crocheted mitts.
98. A Fidget Muff - knitted or crocheted muff designed by the Exhibitor to be used by people with Alzheimer's
Should have at least 5 items/decorations securely attached for the recipient to "fidget with"



Scrapbooking & Cards

CLASS 57

Convenor: Tara McIntosh 519-535-2107

Rules:

1. Work must be new and not previously exhibited at the Tavistock Fall Fair.
2. Layouts may be traditional, digital or hybrid style, 1 or 2 pages, any size unless otherwise noted.
3. Pages should be in sheet protectors where possible, with holes at the top for hanging.

Prize Money (1-15) \$5.00 / \$4.00 / \$3.00

1. Tavistock Fair Theme - Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please
2. Baby Layout (human or animal baby)
3. Pets Layout
4. Family Layout
5. Great Escapes Layout
6. Holidays Layout (Easter, Halloween, Mother's Day, etc.)
7. Celebrations Layout (Weddings, Birthdays, Graduations, etc.)
8. Farm Life Layout
9. Sports Layout
10. School Layout
11. Sketch Challenge - use the provided Creative Memories Sketch to create your layout
Go to www.tavistockfallfair.com to see sketch layout.
Thank you to Creative Memories for providing this sketch.
12. Ten Picture Challenge
(Minimum of 10 photos on one layout)
13. Monochromatic Challenge
(Layout using various shades of one colour, excluding photos)
14. Exhibitor's Choice Layout - 1 page
15. Exhibitor's Choice Layout - 2 page
16. Get Well Card



17. Wedding Card
18. Thank You Card
19. Baby Card
20. Birthday Card



Happy Holidays

CLASS 58

Convenor: Tricia Wilhelm 519-274-0356

Prize Money \$5.00 / \$4.00 / \$3.00

Rules:

1. All articles must be new and the work of the exhibitor.
2. Articles may be shown for TWO consecutive years
3. If there are six or more entries in a section, that section will be split.
4. Articles must be the work of amateurs, not professionals

VALENTINE'S DAY

1. Hand-made Valentine's card
2. Romantic table centre piece
3. Any craft using a heart shape (using fabric)
4. Any craft using a heart shape (non-fabric)
5. Small gift box elegantly wrapped for Valentine's Day

EASTER

6. Basket decorated for Easter
7. Easter bunny, made of any material
8. Easter-themed wreath
9. Easter themed door/wall decoration (non-wreath)
10. Any Easter craft not listed
(bunny themed)
11. Any Easter craft
(non bunny themed)

SPRING BREAK

12. Spring wreath for the front door
13. Handcrafted "welcome" sign for the front porch
14. Decoration suitable for the garden
15. Decoration suitable for the patio or deck

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

16. Craft made with sea glass
17. Tie-dyed t-shirt
18. Small (up to 16" x 16") sign for displaying outside
19. Handmade beach tote
20. Any craft made with dried flowers

THANKSGIVING/AUTUMN

21. Table centrepiece suitable for Thanksgiving
22. Autumn wreath for the front door
23. Any craft using a pumpkin
24. Any Thanksgiving/Autumn craft not listed (using fabric)
25. Any Thanksgiving/Autumn craft not listed (non-fabric)

HALLOWE'EN

26. Halloween wall/door decoration, any material
27. Decorated trick-or-treat bag
28. Container for Halloween Treats
29. Any Halloween craft not listed

CHRISTMAS

- 30. Christmas stocking, made from a kit
- 31. Christmas stocking, handmade (not from a kit)
- 32. Festive door/wall decoration, any material
- 33. A Christmas craft, suitable for displaying outdoors
- 34. A Christmas Wreath
- 35. Snowman made from any material
- 36. Santa made from any material
- 37. Angel made from any material
- 38. Christmas tree skirt
- 39. Christmas-themed table runner
- 40. Table centerpiece, suitable for Christmas dinner
- 41. Handmade Christmas tree ornament (made with fabric)
- 42. Handmade Christmas tree ornament (not fabric)
- 43. Handmade tree top ornament
- 44. Handmade gift box suitable for a Christmas gift
- 45. Homemade Christmas gift wrap
- 46. A Christmas-themed gift basket suitable for a hostess gift
- 47. A small box, gift-wrapped for a child for Christmas
- 48. A hand crafted festive greeting card
- 49. Any Christmas craft not listed (using fabric)
- 50. Any Christmas craft not listed (non-fabric)

CONVENOR'S SPECIAL

- 51. Any craft depicting a "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please" theme\$10.00

JUDGE'S PICK

- 52. Judge's Pick of the Show.....\$10.00



Community Organizations

CLASS 62

Convenor: Linda Holst 519-462-2595

Candice Zehr 519-569-0962

OPEN TO ANY ORGANIZATION

Articles must be made by organization members.

Prize Money \$5.00 / \$4.00 / \$3.00

- 1. Best decorated pumpkin, either painted, carved or embellished
- 2. Scrapbooking
Autumn photography capturing leaves and pumpkins in nature on a scrapbook page
- 3. Pumpkin baking
One piece of either pumpkin pie, pumpkin bread or a pumpkin themed treat on a china plate
- 4. Fall tablescape featuring leaves, mini pumpkins or gourds
- 5. Outdoor wreath - fair themed
- 6. Something new from something old
- 7. Fall garden display
using seasonal produce, leaves and pumpkins
- 8. Any craft - fair themed
- 9. Fair themed quilted table runner
- 10. Pint jar of canning - your choice

ORGANIZATIONAL DISPLAYS: Organizational Display -

Theme "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please".....\$20.00

6 feet frontage will be allocated to each organization. All crafts and displays will be judged. Each display will be awarded prize money.

Please register by August 31, 2026



Fine Arts

CLASS 63

Convenor: Susan Withenshaw tavifairarts@gmail.com

RULES:

1. **Open to Amateurs**, 18 years of age and older.
2. All exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor and this present year's work.
3. Any previously exhibited artwork will be disqualified.
4. Artist's choice of subject unless otherwise stated in the category.
5. Artwork may be done on various materials like canvas, wood, metal, glass, etc unless noted otherwise.
6. Entries are to be bordered by a black 1" border or framed and provided wire for hanging. Otherwise, the convenors may use thumbtacks or staples to display your entries.
7. Every reasonable care will be taken to avoid damage to the artwork.
8. The Society incorporates respect for the artist's personal creative style yet reserves the right to disqualify any artwork that, in their opinion, is not in the spirit and inclusivity of the Society's values.
9. All entries must be submitted by 12:00 noon on the Friday and must remain on display until 3:30pm on Sunday.
10. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per section
Prize Money \$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00

ANY MEDIUM DRAWING

Oil, Acrylic, Pencils, Watercolour, Charcoals, Markers etc.

1. Drawing in monochromatic (black and white)
2. Drawing in colour
3. Zentangle Art - minimum of 3" and maximum of 6", freehand, freeform
4. Mandala colouring page completed

PAINTING

5. Watercolour painting
6. Still Life Painting - Object, person or animal, minimum 4x6" and maximum 9x12" - any medium
7. Fabric Art Painting - any medium
8. Artist's Choice

ANIMATION

9. Animation Art
featuring your own original caricature or cartoon character
10. Cartoon strips
minimum 4 panels and maximum of 6 panels

ANY MEDIUM

11. Mixed media using more than one medium or materials to make a collage, assemblage, sculpture, installation art, altered book art or wet-and-dry media art
12. Any medium art depicting the theme "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please"
13. Art tattoo design, minimum of 4" and maximum of 6"
14. "As seen on Pinterest"
A fine art idea from Pinterest you recreated. Include picture from Pinterest as well
15. Computer generated or digital art

3D ART

16. 3D Printing
17. 3D Surface Painting
18. Fabrication and assemblage art
3 dimensional works using everyday objects
19. Sculpture – any medium not to exceed 24"
20. Stained Glass – maximum 6"x6"



Amateur Photography

CLASS 64

Open to Amateurs only!

Convenors: Mona Eichmann 519-281-6385 and Heidi Lamb

Prizes\$3.00 / \$2.50 / \$2.00

RULES:

1. Restricted to Amateur photographers only. Entries taken by professional photographers will not be judged.
2. Prints are to be 4"x6" unless otherwise stated and mounted on a **black background** with a 1/2" border (except 8 Narrative Photography and 20 - Enlargement).
3. All photos must be the work of the exhibitor (except 21 - Bonnie Baker Special).
4. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per section.
5. All entries submitted by the same exhibitor must be distinctly different from each other. Identical photos may not be entered under different categories.
6. All entries must not have been previously exhibited at the Tavistock Fall Fair.
7. Photographs which are considered to be objectionable or offensive will not be allowed to compete or be displayed.
8. When in the opinion of the judge(s) a prize cannot be justified on the merit of the exhibit, the prize will not be awarded.
9. **Entries that do not adhere to all rules will be displayed, but not judged.**

Black & White

1. Close-Up
2. A Moment Frozen in Time
3. Street Photography - capture everyday life
4. Reflections
5. Wildlife in action
6. Urban Architecture: building(s) found in towns or cities
7. Photographer's Choice

Colour

8. Close-Up
9. Narrative Photography
Tell a visual story using four 4"x6" photographs. Mounted on black background.
10. Outside Photo: any moment photographed outdoors
11. Baby(s) - Human
12. Baby(s) - Wildlife
13. Me, Myself and I
Selfie, turning the camera on oneself
14. Canada My Country
15. Short and Tall of same subject
people, animals, buildings, flowers etc
16. Teamwork
two or more people working together
17. Pet Portrait
18. Through the Window
take a photo through a window looking out at the world or peering in from the outside
19. Old and Forgotten
highlight something old (worn barn, antique stove, weathered tool or any object or place that shows its age)
20. Sports
21. Make Me Laugh - humorous print with caption
22. Hometown Pride
23. Photographer's Choice
24. Enlargement, any subject, any size, framed

BONNIE BAKER:

- 25. Bonnie Baker Special - Look Alikes
Relative and child taken at same age.
2 pictures mounted on a black background
- 26. Nature in Bloom - close up of one flower or garden / field of flowers
In memory of past Photography Convenor Gertrud "Oma"
Eichmann and her love for gardening.
Sponsored by Mona Eichmann & Heidi Lamb
- 27. Musical Moments
Sponsored by Dana McGregor.
- 28. Fair Theme - Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins Please
- 29. Convenor's Special
Pick of the Show
Judged on all first place winning entries
Prizes donated by the convenors



Junior Department

CLASS 65

Convenors: Valerie Jones 519-536-3146
and Monica Shantz 519-271-5519

RULES:

Please make sure tags are securely attached to entries.

- 1. Securely attached entry tag(s) to exhibit(s).
- 2. Open to all genders, ages 10-18 years inclusive. Please print age on entry tag.
- 3. All exhibitors must register with the Secretary for a Junior Department number. No entry fee is required.
- 4. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must not be shown more than two (2) years.
- 5. Exhibit must be worthy to be awarded first prize and are judged on creativity and quality. Special consideration will be given to the use of the theme.
- 6. Exhibitors may enter only one article in each category.
- 7. Prize money will be paid by the Secretary at the arena from 2:00pm on Sunday afternoon.
- 8. Parents are encouraged to allow the children to prepare the exhibits without assistance. Please encourage them in every way, but remember that every bit of work you do for them defeats the objection of the fair.
- 9. **Exhibits must be removed Sunday between 3:30 & 4:30 p.m.**
Thank you to the Tavistock Opti-Mrs and the Optimist Club of Tavistock for their donations to help increase the prize money in the Junior Department.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

- Prize Money \$3.25 / \$3.00 / \$2.75 / \$2.50
- 1. Tie dyed t-shirt
 - 2. Any article made from scraps of fabric
 - 3. An accessory for your bedroom
 - 4. A door knob sign for your bedroom door
 - 5. Any article made with yarn
 - 6. Any handmade wooden article not from a kit
 - 7. Creative jewellery, any material.
 - 8. A piece of origami
 - 9. Cursive writing - create a list of 10 things you would see or do at the fair
 - 10. Painted pottery/ceramics
 - 11. Roadside flower arrangement in a suitable container.
 - 12. Craft featuring your favourite team logo.
 - 13. A homemade first aid kit containing 6-12 items

(empty pill / medicine containers only).

14. Create a Gnome
15. Handmade bookmark.
16. Tallest weed (no thorns and no roots).
17. Best dressed teddy bear
(all clothing must be firmly attached) no taller than 60 cm standing.
18. Make an article for a desk.
19. Item made with one or more socks.
20. Adult colouring book page, colour using any medium, mounted on a black background

HOLIDAYS

Prizes: \$3.25 / \$3.00 / \$2.75 / \$2.50

Fall

21. Any Thanksgiving/autumn craft
22. Craft using a pumpkin
23. Any Halloween craft

Christmas

24. Handmade gift tag.
25. Handmade Christmas tree ornament.
26. Cookie in a jar, include recipe. Judged on appearance.
27. A small box gift wrapped.
28. Any Christmas craft.

Valentine's

29. Handmade valentine's card.
30. Any craft using a heart shape.

Easter

31. Any Easter craft
32. Craft featuring an Easter bunny.

PHOTOGRAPHY

A. All photographs must be taken by the exhibitor

B. Photographs should be standard processing size.

C. All photographs must be mounted on a black background.

D. Judged on design as well as photography.

33. Snapshot "Selfie."
34. Black and white - photographer's choice.
35. Three snapshots, "Forever Friends".
36. Snapshot - "Special Pet".
37. Snapshot of a sunrise or sunset.
38. Four snapshots of your vacation mounted together include a title with location.
39. Snapshot - exhibitor's choice.
40. Snapshot - "Nature's Beauty".
41. Snapshot - "Sports".
42. Snapshot - "Fun in the Water".
43. Snapshot - "Portrait".
44. Snapshot using a filter.

BAKING

45. Edible gift suitable to give a friend
46. Chocolate chip cookies, plain (3).
OAAS COMPETITION - Chocolate Chip Cookies, 10-15 year olds
Our winner will be eligible to enter the district competition and will be contacted after the fair with details.
47. Peanut butter cookies (3)
48. Cereal squares (3)
49. Banana muffins (3) (no paper muffin liner)
50. Baking using apples as an ingredient
51. Homemade trail mix, 1 cup in a container

JUNIOR DEPT. SPECIALS

Prize Money \$4.00/\$3.50/\$3.00/\$2.00

Junior Department Special

- 52. A creation using a pumpkin / squash
- 53. Creative hands (any craft not listed)
Non-perishable items only (ex. no food).

Tavistock Opti-Mrs Special \$4.00/3.50/3.00/2.50

- 54. Machine sewn item
- 55. Make something inspired by an online source
(i.e. Pinterest, blog, etc.) and provide a printout of your source.
- 56. Fairy Garden
- 57. Farm Display in a Shoebox

Anna P. Lewis Women's Institute Special

- 58. Scrapbook page, any subject. (may be 1 page or 2 adjoining pages covering the same theme) \$7.00/6.00/5.00/4.00/3.00

Princess Elizabeth Women's Institute Special

- 59. Any craft using the fair theme
"Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please" \$5.00/3.00/2.00

Convenors' Special \$4.00/3.50/3.00/2.50

- 60. A creation using Lego, K'nex or other building blocks,
your own design, no kits, mounted on a base no larger than
40 x 40 x 40 cm.
- 61. A duct tape creation.

Bonnie Baker Special

- 62. Best constructed article from a kit..... \$5.00/4.00/3.00/2.00/1.00

Theme Special \$4.00/3.00/2.00

- 63. Seed art

Tavistock Dental Special \$7.00/6.00/5.00/4.00/3.00

- 64. Story board: Three to five photographs that tell a story mounted together on a black background in story sequence
Sponsored by Tavistock Dental

MARY NICKLAS MEMORIAL SPECIAL

- 65. Write a one page handwritten or typed story of a woman who has made or is making a difference
Prizes: \$8.00 / \$5.00 / \$3.00
Sponsored by Princess Elizabeth Women's Institute

- 66. **Judge's Choice Prize:** \$4.00
Awarded to one entry selected by the Judge

Highest Number of Points in the Junior Department Prize:

Laura Hansuld Memorial Trophy
Awarded to the boy or girl age 10-18 with the highest number of points in the Junior Department.
Sponsored by the Anna P. Lewis Woman's Institute.

JUNIOR FINE ARTS

Convenor: Val Jones 519-536-3146 and
Monica Shantz 519-271-5519

OPEN TO AMATEURS ONLY

All exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor and be the work of this present year. Any previously exhibited artwork will be automatically disqualified. Unless your picture or drawing is framed and provided with wire for hanging, the convenors will be obliged to use thumb tacks or staples to display your entries. The society reserve the right to disqualify any piece of artwork that in their opinion is vulgar or appears to be based on pornography. This class continues to have an open concept any subject, as far as your imagination can take you! Entries must remain on display until 3:30 pm. Sunday. **(All Entries to be bordered by a black 1" border)**

Prize money \$3.25 / \$3.00 / \$2.75

Group submissions are welcome in sections 76 and 85. Group will split prize money

JUNIORS 10-13 YEARS OLD

- 67. Paint by number
- 68. Sculpture 3D
- 69. Drawing - Artist's Choice
black and white, lead pencil, charcoal, pencil crayons or acrylics
- 70. Painting - Artist's Choice
- 71. Imaginative Creature - any medium
- 72. Computer generated art
- 73. Abstract (non-representative) - any medium
- 74. Cartoon - any medium
Your own original caricature or cartoon situation
- 75. Theme - Autumn Leaves and Pumpkin Please - any medium
- 76. Group Entry - any medium

INTERMEDIATE 14-18 YEARS OLD

- 77. Painting - Artist's choice
- 78. Sculpture 3D
- 79. Drawing - Artist's Choice
Black and white, lead pencil, charcoal, pencil crayons or acrylics.
- 80. Imaginative Creature - any medium
- 81. Computer generated art
- 82. Abstract (non-representative) - any medium
- 83. Cartoon - any medium
Your own original caricature or cartoon situation.
- 84. Theme - Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please - any medium
- 85. Group Entry - any medium



4-H Club Exhibit

Convenor: Shonna Ward 519-854-6919

4-H Club Display Prize: \$15

Exhibits to be based on a club project for the year.

Each display will be allowed four (4) feet of frontage and awarded the prize. 4-H Club displays must be in place by 12 noon Friday. The convenor should be advised at least one week before the fair of the display entry.

Oxford County 4-H Association Special Class

Piece of art featuring green

Ideas - painting, fabric article, plant - use your creativity

Prizes – 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$12.00, 3rd \$10.00, 4th \$8.00, 5th \$5.00

Open to all current paid youth members with Oxford 4-H for 2026
Sponsored by Oxford County 4-H.



School Children

CLASS 66

RULES:

1. School children class rules (see page 7)
2. Only one entry in each section.
3. Show in grade completed as of June of 2026.
4. Use small disposable plates unless otherwise indicated.

Most Number of Points in School Children Prize: Mrs. Mary Alice Roth Trophy Awarded to the boy or girl with the highest number of points in the School Children Class.

Prize Money \$3.00 / \$2.80 / \$2.60 / \$2.40 / \$2.20 / \$2.00

CORN, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Convenor: Deb Wagler debwagler@yahoo.ca

RULES:

1. Vegetables are to be brushed, not washed and should be uniform in size.
2. No store bought corn, vegetables or fruit.

1. Field Corn, 3 cobs (husked)
2. Potatoes, 4 tubers, white
3. Potatoes, 4 tubers, red
4. Beets, 3 specimens, 2" tops
5. Carrots, 4 specimens, 2" tops
6. The longest cucumber
7. Largest beet (by weight), 2" top
8. Funniest shaped carrot or carrots joined
9. Squash, 1 (any variety)
10. Any vegetable or fruit not listed, 2 specimens
11. Largest tomato by weight
12. Cherry Tomatoes, 5 specimens (stems left on)
13. Tomatoes, red, 3 specimens (stems left on)
14. Tomatoes, green, 3 specimens (stems left on)
15. Onions, any variety, 3 specimens, not peeled
16. Garlic, 3 bulbs

17. Green Peppers, 2 specimens
18. Smallest Pumpkin (orange in colour – no gourds)
19. Mini potatoes, 5 on a plate
20. Vegetable person or animal (any decorations accepted)
21. Zucchini - heaviest in weight
22. Zucchini, longest in length
23. Largest pumpkin by circumference
24. Heaviest potato by weight

FLOWERS

Convenor: Pam Zehr

RULES:

1. School Children Class rules (see page 7).
2. No store bought flowers.

Prize \$3.00 / \$2.80 / \$2.60 / \$2.40 / \$2.20 / \$2.00

25. Geranium, 1 bloom, self foliage
26. Unlisted cut flowers, 3 specimens, 1 variety named (annuals)
27. Unlisted cut flowers, 3 specimens, 1 variety named (perennials)
28. Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia), 3 blooms
29. 3 Yellow flowers in a vase
30. Arrangement of 3 different Hosta leaves
31. Arrangement of flowers in a coffee mug
32. Collection of 3 ornamental grasses
33. Sedum, 3 stalks in a vase
34. Sedum, 1 stalk in a vase
35. Any flower "floater" in a suitable container
36. Cup and Saucer arrangement of small flowers
37. Mixed bouquet of roadside flowers
38. Dahlia, 1 bloom in a suitable container
39. Arrangement of herbs in a suitable container
40. Arrangement of flowers in a recycled container
41. Bouquet of "My favourite flowers"
42. Collection of 3 Hydrangeas

IN HONOUR OF RUTH ROSENBERG:

43. Arrangement of flowers using the "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins Please" theme.... \$7.00 / \$5.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00 / \$2.00

COOKING

Convenors: Deb Wagler debwagler@yahoo.ca

RULES:

1. School Children Class rules (see page 7).
2. Baked goods of two different entrants **MUST NOT** be taken from the same pan.

Prize money \$3.00 / \$2.80 / \$2.60 / \$2.40 / \$2.20 / \$2.00

44. Dressed up wiener
using 1 only, any material accepted.
45. Homemade pizza using an English muffin for the base
46. Cereal Squares (your choice) 2 - 2" squares
47. Best decorated hard boiled egg (unpeeled)
48. Cookies (your favourite recipe)
4 cookies on a plate
49. After school snack tray
50. Cupcakes, 3, decorated
51. Muffins (your choice), using seeds
3 on a plate and remove paper liners

Most Number of Points in Sections 44 to 51

Prizes:\$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

Prize money donated by Anya Donaldson.

52. THEME SPECIAL: Sponsored by Hickson Lions Club.

A pumpkin carved or decoratedPrizes: \$5.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
Pumpkin to be no more than 12" or 30 cm in diameter

PRE-SCHOOL

Convenors: Deb Wagler *debwagler@yahoo.ca*

RULES:

1. School Children Class rules (see page 7).
 2. Ages 5 & under by June 2026.
 3. Must be made by child.
 4. Only one entry per child in each section.
 5. No store bought flowers.
- Prize money \$3.00 / \$2.80 / \$2.60 / \$2.40 / \$2.20 / \$2.00
53. Edible necklace
 54. Decorate a paper bag for a birthday party
 55. Arrangement of garden flowers in a container

CRAFTS

Convenor: Kathy Rosenberg 519-496-2487

RULES:

1. School Children Class rules (see page 7).
2. Show in Grade completed as of June of 2026

Prizes:..... \$3.00 / \$2.80 / \$2.60 / \$2.40 / \$2.20 / \$2.00

GRADE 7 & 8

56. Any Craft not listed - Kits Included
57. Make a "Farmers Feed Cities" poster
no larger than 32cm x 50cm
58. Handmade jewellery necklace & bracelet mounted on a bristol board/cardstock
59. Make a craft using a small pumpkin
60. Homemade wooden article

GRADE 5 & 6

61. Any Craft not listed - kits included
62. Make a "Farmers Feed Cities" poster
no larger than 32cm x 50cm
63. Any article of building blocks
(Lego, Meccano etc.). NO LARGER THAN 40cmx40cmx30cm
high; including kits and moving parts.
On a firm base no larger than 40x40cm.
64. Decorate a small pumpkin
65. Any craft using a mason jar

GRADE 3 & 4

66. Any Craft not listed
67. Any article of building blocks
(Lego, Meccano etc.). NOT FROM A KIT.
No larger than 40cmx40cmx30cm high; on a firm base no
larger than 40x40cm.
68. Any article of building blocks
(Lego, Meccano, etc.) FROM A KIT.
No larger than 40cmx40cmx30cm high; on a firm base no
larger than 40x40cm.
69. Paint "A Kindness Rock" that can be left at the park after the
fair
70. Make a skeleton using Q-tips.
Mount on black construction paper or black cardstock

GRADE 1 & 2

71. Any craft not listed
72. Any article made of building blocks
(Lego, Meccano, etc.) CAN BE FROM A KIT
- No larger than 40cmx40cmx30cm high; and on a firm base no
larger than 40x40cm.
73. Biggest and best leaf
Named, pressed and mounted
74. Using a paper plate, make a Jack-o'-lantern face
75. Decorated fly swatter

KINDERGARTEN AND UNDER

76. Any craft not listed
77. Any article made of building blocks (copy)
(Lego, Meccano, etc.) CAN BE FROM A KIT

- No larger than 40cmx40cmx30cm high; and on a firm base no larger than 40x40cm.

78. Design a wearable necklace from painted or coloured pasta
79. Colour a picture from a colouring book or computer that includes pumpkin(s) and / or leaves
Mount on black paper
80. Trace your hand, number your fingers and decorate
Mount on paper (any colour)

CONVENOR'S SPECIAL

81. Look at what I made from Popsicle Sticks! Anything goes! -
Grades 1-4
Prize money donated by the Convenor and the Members of
School Children's Arts and Crafts..... \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
82. Look at what I made from Popsicle Sticks! Anything goes! -
Grades 5-8
Prize money donated by the Convenor and the Directors of
School Children's Arts and Crafts..... \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00

BONNIE BAKER SPECIAL

83. Design an Autumn wreath for the front door - Grades 1-4
..... \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
84. Design an Autumn wreath for the front door - Grades 5-8
..... \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00

A TEDDY BEAR SPECIAL

85. Teddy Bear Special - Grades 1-4..... \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
Create a collage in the shape of a Teddy Bear, using leaves
(ie: artificial, real or pictures)
no larger than a 1/2 sheet of bristol board
*Prize money donated "IN MEMORY OF MANDY" by her parents
- John and Sheila Roppel.*
86. Teddy Bear Special - Grades 5-8..... \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
Create a collage in the shape of a Teddy Bear using leaves
(ie: artificial, real or pictures)
No larger than a 1/2 sheet of bristol board
*Prize money donated "IN MEMORY OF MANDY" by her parents
- John and Sheila Roppel.*

SPECIALS OPEN TO ALL GRADES UP TO 8

DORIS STEINACKER SPECIAL

- 87a. Eight (8) lines of humorous poetry from a personal experience.
..... \$8.00 / \$5.00 / \$3.00
*Doris Steinacker' love of poetry inspired the members of the
Anna P. Lewis Women's Institute to offer this special.
Prize money donated by Anna P. Lewis Women's Institute.*

MARY NICKLAS MEMORIAL SPECIAL

- 87b. Write a one page handwritten or typed story of a woman who
has made or is making a difference
Prizes: \$8.00 / \$5.00 / \$3.00
Sponsored by Princess Elizabeth Women's Institute

FIRE CHIEF SPECIAL

88. Create a Fire Truck from recycled material - Grades 1-4
All items firmly attached. No larger than 50cm in length
..... \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
89. Create a Fire Truck from recycled material - Grades 5-8
All items firmly attached. No larger than 50cm in length
..... \$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
90. Create a Fire Hall from Lego/Building Blocks - Grades 1-4
All items firmly attached to firm base. No larger than
40cm x 40cm..... \$4.00/ \$3.00/ \$2.00
91. Create a Fire Hall from Lego/Building Blocks - Grades 5-8
All items firmly attached to firm base. No larger than
40cm x 40cm..... \$4.00/ \$3.00/ \$2.00
*Prize Money donated by East Zorra-Tavistock Township
Fire Chief - Scott Alexander*

WILMOT - TAVISTOCK GAZETTE SPECIAL

92. A hand drawn poster - using Fair Theme - "Autumn Leaves and
Pumpkins Please" to promote your fair
Junior – Gr. 1-4 \$5.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
No larger than 1/2 sheet Bristol board

93. A hand drawn poster - using Fair Theme - "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins Please" to promote your fair Prize.
Intermediate Gr 5-8 \$5.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00
No larger than 1/2 sheet Bristol board
Prize Money donated by The Wilmot - Tavistock Gazette.

PRE-SCHOOL & PRIMARY FINE ARTS

Covenor: Susan Withenshaw tavifairarts@gmail.com

Same rules as Junior Fine Arts

Drop off in School Children's area (curling club) displayed with the Fine Arts (arena).

Prizes: \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40, \$2.20, \$2.00

Pre-School – Ages 5 and under

94. Drawing - Artist's Choice - ages under 3
95. Drawing - Artist's Choice - ages 3 to 5
96. Painting - Artist's Choice
97. Theme: "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please" - any medium
98. Colouring book picture - Ages under 3
99. Colouring Book Picture - Ages 3 to 5
100. Paint by Number - include instructions
101. Group entry - any medium

Primary – Ages 6-9

102. Drawing - Artist's Choice
103. Painting - Artist's Choice
104. Theme: "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please" - any medium
105. Colouring book picture
106. Paint by Number - include instructions
107. Black felt colouring posters - maximum size 11"x14"
108. Group Entry - any medium

Group submissions (day care centres, school groups, scouting, guiding or a group of friends) are welcome in sections noted by the category group. The group will split the prize money.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ART

Convenor: Chantelle Kurevija

Prizes: \$3.00, \$2.80, \$2.60, \$2.40, \$2.20, \$2.00

Junior Kindergarten

109. Print the word: Leaf
110. A collection of natural materials (a photo is fine)
111. Construction paper Pumpkin
112. Art: Using the colour orange

Senior Kindergarten

113. Print the word Pumpkin
114. A pattern from natural materials (A photo is fine)
115. Construction Paper Pumpkin
116. Painting: tempura paint

Grade 1

117. Writing: Finish the sentence "My favourite thing to do in the fall is ..." (just the answer is fine)
118. Mixed media picture: Pumpkin
119. Art made from leaves
120. Art using crayon resist

Grade 2

121. Writing "In the fall I like to _____"
122. Picture: vegetable stamping
123. Sculpture: Pumpkin
124. Art using pressed leaves

Grade 3

125. Writing: Finish the sentence "My perfect fall fair day would"
126. Painting Jack-O'-Lantern
127. Mirrored Image Art ("folded squish art"): Tempura paint, Autumn scene
128. Art representing a pumpkin

Grade 4

129. Writing: A rhyming poem about Autumn
130. Watercolour: Tree
131. Design a maze shaped like a pumpkin
132. Blackout poetry; using an old book page

Grade 5

133. Acrostic poem: P.U.M.P.K.I.N.
134. Oil pastels: Outdoor themed
135. Geometric designs art: Any theme
136. Sculpture: Paper mache

Grade 6

137. Poetry: Describe a perfect Fall Fair Day
138. Sketch: Any Theme
139. Mixed media picture: Mosaic Art
140. Painting theme: Falling Leaves

Grade 7

141. Writing: Describe your favourite hobby without naming it
142. Painting: Monochromatic Posterized Portrait, any subject
143. Pencil Sketch: Outdoor activity
144. Design a Room: one point perspective

Grade 8

145. Handwritten humorous poem inspired by the outdoors
146. Painting: Andy Warhol style
147. Vortex drawing, pencil or pastels
148. Portrait: any media

TAP SPECIAL - ALL GRADES:

149. Create a letter-sized colouring page Grade K-3 represent and be used at the 2027 Fall Fair: "Rooted in Agriculture for 175 Years"
Sponsored by TAP
150. Create a letter-sized colouring page - Grade 4-8 represent & be used at the 2027 Fall Fair: "Rooted in Agriculture for 175 Years"
Sponsored by TAP



Pet Show

COMPETITION IS SUNDAY AT 12:00 NOON

Convenors: Mona Eichmann 519-281-6385
Heidi Lamb

RULES:

1. Children are to show their pet(s) unassisted by an adult, however each child and their pet must be under adult supervision.
2. Pets must be owned at the time of the Fair.
3. Pets must be properly leashed or caged. All animals must be restrained and under control at all times.
4. The Judges' decision is final.
5. Owners must clean up after their pets. All pets must go home after the show.

Pet Show (stuffed)

1. Largest stuffed pet
2. Smallest stuffed pet
3. Most unusual stuffed pet
4. Twinning
Owner / stuffed pet look-a-like
5. Handmade stuffed pet
6. Most loved stuff pet
most wear and tear
7. Softest to touch stuffed pet
8. Best dressed owner/stuffed pet for a Hallowe'en party
9. Best dressed stuffed owner/pet for the "Ambassador of the Fair" competition
10. Fair Theme: Pet and owner who best promote the Tavistock Fall Fair Theme "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please"

Pet Show (live)

11. Best dressed owner/pet for a Hallowe'en party
12. Best dressed owner/pet for the Ambassador of the Fair competition
13. Pet dressed to play a sport
14. Pet with the most enthusiastic tail wag
15. Most furry or fluffiest pet
16. Pet with the most interesting markings or colours
17. Most exotic pet
18. Best farm pet
19. Photos of your pet that you cannot bring to the fair
Must be a 4"x6" photo that is printed
20. Fair Theme:
pet and owner who best promote the Tavistock Fall Fair theme
"Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please"

***Entries in the arena can be made on
Thursday evening, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.***



Parade

Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 11:00am

Convenor: Don Junker 519-535-7052

Rules:

- The parade will start at 11:00am sharp on Saturday of the fair from the former Tavistock Dairy sales property on Woodstock St. Highway 59
- Entrants must be ready to be judged at 10:15am
- Parade entries DO NOT have to be theme oriented
- Due to safety concern we ask that all participants refrain from the throwing of candy on the parade route
- The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry

DECORATED TRICYCLE, BICYCLE, WAGON OR WALKER

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 One (1) person | \$10.00 / \$8.00 / \$6.00 |
| 2 Two (2) people..... | \$20.00 / \$16.00 / \$12.00 |
| 3 Three (3) people | \$30.00 / \$24.00 / \$18.00 |

FLOATS

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|---|--|
| 1 Commercial, decorated | \$55.00 / \$50.00 / \$35.00 |
| 2 Organizations, Churches and Service Clubs | |
| a) Junior | \$55.00 / \$50.00 / \$35.00
(club members typically 15 years old and under) |
| b) Senior | \$55.00 / \$50.00 / \$35.00
(club members typically 16 years old and over) |
| 3 Family and Neighbourhood | |
| a) Large | \$60.00 / \$55.00 / \$50.00 |
| b) Small | \$40.00 / \$35.00 / \$30.00 |
| 4. Pick of the Parade | |
| a) All non-commercial entries, any theme | \$50.00 |
| b)Prize will be awarded to the entry best demonstrating the theme "Autumn Leaves & Pumpkins Please" | \$50.00 |

King of the Patch

Open to All Elementary Students

Seeds are purchased at Yantzi Feed and Seed in Tavistock. For best results, plant seeds indoors and transplant outdoors after the risk of frost.

Pumpkins are judged by heaviest weight. Colour or shape are not considerations.

Please drop off your pumpkin at the Tavistock Community Centre (Arena) on Thursday, September 10th between 6pm and 8pm, or on Friday, September 11, between 9am and 11am to be weighed. Judge's decision is final.

First, second and third prize will be announced at the Fair Ambassador competition on Friday evening (September 11th). The three winning pumpkins will be displayed at the fair and remaining pumpkins will be used as decoration around our fair for the weekend.

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Achievement Awards

1981	Doris Rudy	⋮	2001	Brad Herlick
1982	Cora Eckstein	⋮	2002	Mary Alice Roth
1983	Wilfred Rosenberg	⋮	2003	Perry Keller
1984	Alma Denstedt	⋮	2004	Gerry Wettlaufer
1985	Lester Wettlaufer	⋮	2005	Elaine Weicker
1986	LaVerne Blum	⋮	2006	Don Junker
1987	Clarence Neeb	⋮	2007	Joan Scheerer
1988	Morris Snarey	⋮	2008	Chris Wiffen
1989	Arlene Wettlaufer	⋮	2009	Darlene Swartzentruber
1990	George and Lenore Wilhelm	⋮	2010	Carl and Mary Nicklas
1991	Wm. R. and Gloria Wettlaufer	⋮	2011	Derek Riedel
1992	Clare and Jean Brown	⋮	2012	Ruth Ann Wettlaufer
1993	Beatrice Krug	⋮	2013	Greg Pye
1994	Ruth Rosenberg	⋮	2014	Bob Rudy
1995	Wm. G. Wettlaufer	⋮	2015	Doug Shirray
1996	Keith Wiffen	⋮	2016	Dennis Holst
1997	Almer and Charlotte Meadows	⋮	2017	Robert & Marie Brodrecht
1998	John and Marie Schultz	⋮	2018	Rick Lange
1999	Susan and Kevin Luckhardt	⋮	2019	Janet Heinbuch
2000	Perry Riehl	⋮	2020	Roger & Rosanne Bender
			2022	Julie Kimpel
			2023	Bill and Janice McIntosh
			2024	Chad Keller
			2025	Keith Heinbuch
			2026	Kathy Rosenberg

Ambassador History

Tina Loomans	1986-87	⋮	Amanda McCallum	2005-06
Laurie Schaefer	1987-88	⋮	Carlee Smythe	2006-07
Tammy Roth	1988-89	⋮	Caitlin Dance	2007-08
Lynne Nicklas	1989-90	⋮	Tori Smythe	2008-09
Elizabeth Bender	1990-91	⋮	Alex Rowland	2009-10
Monica Wiffen	1991-92	⋮	Stephanie Lupton	2010-11
Kristene Stein	1992-93	⋮	Annie Rowland	2011-12
Alison Willsey	1993-94	⋮	Kayla Dionne	2012-13
Jaime Zehr	1994-95	⋮	Amy Larsen	2013-14
Michelle Holst	1995-96	⋮	Derika Nauta	2014-15
Heidi Danen	1996-97	⋮	Nicole Stewart	2015-16
Sarah Mae Yeates	1997-98	⋮	Victoria Ramseyer	2016-17
Becky Riehl	1998-99	⋮	Katelyn Gerber	2017-18
Leanne Bender	1999-00	⋮	Sarah Danen	2018-19
Jessica Riehl	2000-01	⋮	Emma Pullen	2019-22
Shayda McCutcheon	2001-02	⋮	Stephanie Cahill	2022-23
Amber Kaufman	2002-03	⋮	Nicole Danen	2023-24
Eline Peters	2003-04	⋮	Lily Pullen	2024-25
Megan Pearson	2004-05	⋮	Brooklyn Ross	2025-26



Our History

THE SOCIETY: Presidents and secretaries of the Tavistock Agricultural Society since the amalgamation of the East Zorra Agricultural Society and the South Easthope Agricultural Society on January 9th, 1907 are as follows:

SECRETARY-TREASURER –

1907-18	Wm. G. Russell
1919-27	A. E. Roth
1928-36	Hy. Schlemmer
1937-71	Robert Rudy Sr.
1972-07	Robert G. Rudy
2008	Robert Routly

SECRETARY

2009-10	Brenda Wettlaufer
2011-16	Chris Wiffen
2017-18	Alison Johnston
2019-23	Chris Wiffen

TREASURER

2009-23	Keith Heinbuch
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HEMOCRAFT DIVISION

(organized July 12, 1968)

PRESIDENTS –

1968-69	Lyla Wilhelm
1970-71	Laverne Blum
1972-73	Irene Epp
1974-75	Jean Brown
1976-77	Erma Heinbuch
1978-79	Flo. Schmidt
1980-81	Beatrice Krug
1982-83	Doris Steinacker
1984-86	Gloria Wettlaufer
1987-88	Mary Alice Roth
1989-90	R. Rosenberg
1991-92	Doris Gladding
1993-94	Susan Luckhardt
1995-96	Joan Scheerer
1997-98	Tina Trachsel
1999-00	Janet Heinbuch
2001-02	Mona Eichmann
2003-04	Alison Johnston
2005-06	Mari-jo McKay
2007-08	Brenda Wettlaufer
2009-10	Stephanie Cates

SECRETARIES –

1968-69	Eleanor Mosher
1970-75	A. Wettlaufer
1976-77	Lyla Wilhelm
1978-82	A. Wettlaufer
1983-84	Beatrice Krug
1985-89	A. Wettlaufer
1990-91	Mary Nicklas
1992-2010	Elaine Weicker
2019-2026	Chris Wiffen

TREASURERS –

1968-83	Erma Merklinger
1984-87	Caroline Routly
2009-24	Keith Heinbuch
2025-26	Chris Wiffen

PRESIDENTS –


1907-13	J. G. Field
1914-15	Hy. Schlemmer
1916	John Vance
1917	A. H. Goring
1918-19	Edwin Caister
1920	Stephen McKay
1921	B. C. Ratz
1922-23	Dr. P. Herold
1924-27	A. Baechler
1928-29	L. L. Wettlaufer
1930	William Schaefer
1931-32	Henry Leinweber
1933-34	E. Hansuld
1935-36	S. A. Goring
1937-38	W. H. Roth
1939-40	D. R. McIntosh
1941-42	H. Rosenberg
1943-44	Walter Vogt
1945-46	Wilfred Corp
1947-48	C. Facey
1949	J. A. Sippel
1950	G. L. Ratz
1951-52	Harry Nuttall
1953-54	Vincent Epp
1955-56	Elmer Wilker
1957-58	John Stein
1959-60	S. A. Pearson
1961-62	Wilfred Epp
1963-64	Lloyd McKay
1965-66	P. J. Wettlaufer
1967-68	Walter Blum
1969-70	Wilf. Rosenberg
1971-72	Morris Snarey
1973-74	Fred Mutch
1975-76	A. B. Ramseyer
1977-78	C. J. Wettlaufer
1979-80	W. R. Wettlaufer
1981-82	W. G. Wettlaufer
1983-84	Robert J. Routly
1985-86	Keith Wiffen
1987-88	Don Junker
1989-90	Murray Junker
1991-92	Kevin Luckhardt
1993-94	John Schultz
1995-96	Don Dietrich
1997-98	Carl Nicklas
1999-00	Perry Keller
2001-02	Joan Scheerer
2003-04	Ken Nicklas
2005-06	Ron Wiffen
2007-08	Rick Lange
2009-10	Chris Wiffen
2011-12	Janet Heinbuch
2013-14	Alison Johnston
2015-16	Chad Keller
2017-18	Mona Eichmann
2019-21	Julie Kimpel
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Program of Events

Friday, September 11, 2026

5:00pm	Silent Auction begins (Arena)
5:00pm	Book Sales (Arena)
5:00pm	Computer Arcade
5:00pm - 10:00pm	Midway - Kiddies Fun Trak
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Goat Races
7:00pm	Official Opening & Fair Ambassador Competition (Memorial Hall)
7:30pm	Community Fastball Game Tavistock Legends

Saturday, September 12, 2026

All Day	Silent Auction, continues (Arena) Book Sales, continues (Arena) Computer Arcade
10:00am - 10:00pm	Midway in operation - Kiddies Fun Trak
10:00am - 4:00pm	Road Hockey Tournament (Pavilion)
10:00am	Heavy Horse Show
11:00am	Parade
11:00am	Cattle Show
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Kids Fireman Games
1:00pm	4-H Swine Show
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Pony Rides
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Pottery Class - The Kiln Room, Woodstock (Upper Hall, Arena)
2:00pm	North Fire Circus - Darlin Darlin
2:30pm - 4:30pm	Egg Drop Registration
4:00pm	North Fire Circus - Darlin Darlin
5:00pm	Egg Drop Competition
7:00pm	North Fire Circus - Darlin & Steph (Ball Diamond)
9:00pm Band -	Run Out North (Pavilion)

Sunday, September 13, 2026

10:00am - 1:00pm	Silent Auction, continues (Arena)
10:00am - 2:00pm	Book Sales, continues (Arena)
10:00am - 2:00pm	Computer Arcade, continues
10:00am - 4:00pm	Historic Wheels
11:00am - 3:00pm	Ojibwe Spirit Ponies
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Ox on the Run
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Touch A Truck
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Jr. Farmers Kid Zone
12:00pm	Children's Pet Show
11:00pm - 5:00pm	Midway in operation - Kiddies Fun Trak
1:00pm	Silent Auction bidding ends
1:00pm	Baby Show (Memorial Hall)
1:00pm	Cow Patty Bingo
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Little Hobby Hill Farm Petting Zoo
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Bike Rally Fun - Outside Memorial Hall
1:30pm	Lawn Tractor Races
2:00pm	Book Sales end
2:00pm	Computer Arcade ends
2:00pm	Pick up Silent Auction items
3:30pm	Exhibits Close/Pickup Exhibits

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