

170TH TEESWATER FAIR
AUGUST 14-16, 2026



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Plants - Clinton, Teeswater and Tiverton 3



OPENING GATE TIMES

Friday: 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am
Sunday: 9:30 am

PREMISE ID

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GATE ADMISSION

Adult: Weekend Pass \$40.00 (does not include dance)
Daily Pass: Friday \$15.00, Saturday \$20.00, Sunday \$20.00
Youth 13-17: Weekend Pass \$20.00
Daily Pass: \$15.00
12 & Under: Free if accompanied by adult or \$5.00 per day

FAIR SECRETARY

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HOSPITALITY TENT

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

**NO OPEN ALCOHOL ANYWHERE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.
SECURITY PERSONNEL ON THE GROUNDS**

Chairperson's Message - Marjan Ireland

Hello fairgoers,

I'm honored to welcome you to the 170th Teeswater Fair. I can't wait for you to experience all the special events we have planned for this year.

Our volunteers have dedicated countless hours to making this fair a success, and we truly hope you and your family enjoy yourselves all weekend. This group of volunteers loves putting smiles on faces and creating lasting memories for everyone who attends.

The next time you see a volunteer, please take a moment to express your gratitude—and let us know what makes our fair so special to you. Thank you for coming, and most importantly, thank you for helping shape this community into a place where memories are made each August.

See you at the fair,

Marjan Ireland
Chairperson, Teeswater Agricultural Society



Mayor's Message

On behalf of the Council and the Municipality of South Bruce, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the 170th Teeswater Fair.

Reaching 170 years is a remarkable milestone, speaking volumes about the strength, dedication, and community spirit that defines Teeswater. This year's theme, "Memories in the Making," perfectly captures what our Fair is all about. It is a celebration of our rich agricultural heritage, a showcase of our local talent, and a weekend designed to create unforgettable moments for all ages.

From the roar of the tractor pulls and the impressive agricultural exhibits to the community spirit and family-friendly fun, the Teeswater Agricultural Society is gearing up for a spectacular event. It's the perfect chance to reconnect with friends, celebrate our rural roots, and create lasting memories with your family.

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to the volunteers, board members, and sponsors whose tireless efforts make this 170th celebration possible. Your hard work keeps our traditions strong.

Join me in celebrating this historic occasion and making this year's fair one full of memories!

Thank you,

Mark Goetz
Mayor of the Municipality of South Bruce



M.P. Huron-Bruce - Ben Lobb

The Teeswater Fair has long been a chance for people across Huron and Bruce Counties to come together for three days of celebration of the agricultural traditions of our community. These traditions are at the heart of our rural communities.

I'd like to recognize the volunteers, businesses, service organizations, exhibitors, and entertainers who have come together to make the fair a success this year and years past, and I'd like to especially thank the Teeswater Agricultural Society for their hard work in bringing it all together.

Ben Lobb
M.P. Huron-Bruce



M.P.P. Huron-Bruce - Lisa Thompson



LISA THOMPSON
MPP - Huron-Bruce

It is a pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to the Teeswater Agricultural Society as you celebrate the 170th Teeswater Fair! For over 170 years, this beloved fair has been a cornerstone of community spirit, agricultural pride, and rural tradition.

This year's theme, "Memories in the Making," beautifully reflects what the Teeswater Fair is all about — bringing people together to celebrate our agricultural roots while creating experiences that will be cherished for generations. From the sights and sounds of the midway to the achievements showcased in the barns and exhibits, the fair offers something special for everyone.

Events like the Teeswater Fair are made possible through the dedication and hard work of volunteers, organizers, exhibitors, and supporters. Your commitment not only preserves our proud agricultural heritage but also helps create meaningful memories for families and visitors year after year.

I encourage everyone to take part in all there is to see, do, and celebrate as we honour 170 years of tradition and look forward to the memories still to come.

***Wishing you all a safe, successful,
and joyful fair weekend!***





SENIOR AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 170th annual Teeswater Fall Fair, where we celebrate “Memories in the Making”.

My name is Aubri Dupuis and I have had the privilege of serving as the 2025/26 Teeswater Agricultural Society Senior Ambassador. I live on a farm just outside of town where my family owns Bruce Square Baling. I am currently attending Western University for Psychology, where I hope to one day move back home and serve our community as a Speech and Language Pathologist.

My year as ambassador began with a fun filled weekend at the Teeswater Fall Fair. I kicked off the fair Friday night at the opening ceremonies where I introduced myself alongside members of the Agricultural Society and our local representatives, followed by serving wings and listening to music from the evening entertainment. Saturday began bright and early helping out at the baby show and partaking in the parade. Afterwards, I helped hand out ribbons at the beef show. To try and cool down, I visited the kids area where I rode the mechanical bull (it did not go well). I spent the afternoon handing out prizes at the frog jumping contest and the pedal tractor pull. Sunday morning I judged the Saugeen Valley Pony Club dress up competition before helping auction off pies, cakes, and more. I ended the day at the demolition and combine derby, helping hand out trophies!

Over the past year, I attended local fall fairs, such as the Walkerton and Mildmay, where I met up with other ambassadors to experience the fun at their fairs. At the district 10 meeting in Thornbury, I had so much fun baking with fresh apples, line dancing and meeting the district 10 ambassadors. During the winter, I participated in the Teeswater Santa Claus Parade and became one of Santa’s elves afterwards helping hand out treatbags. I had the privilege of donating leftover treatbags to Ronald McDonald House in London where they went to many families, which brought a lot of joy during the holiday season! I then attended the OAAS convention in Toronto, where I, along with 80 other ambassadors from all around Ontario, participated in workshops about understanding personalities using DISC, the benefits of using social media for fairs, and how to get youth more involved in the community. This was an amazing opportunity to network and learn about other Agricultural Societies within Ontario. I am honored to represent Teeswater at the 2026 CNE.

As my time as ambassador comes to an end, I would like to extend great thanks to the Teeswater Agricultural Society for granting me this amazing opportunity. Thank you to the many volunteers for your hard work and dedication that allows for our community roots in agriculture to grow. Thank you to the sponsors and members of the community for your immense support. Without all of you, our fair would not be possible, so thank you.

I am looking forward to crowning the 2026/27 Teeswater Agricultural Society Ambassador. This has been such an amazing experience, so soak it all in.

Here’s to making more memories at the fair!

Committees

Advertising	Marjan Ireland	519-392-6670 jmireland2008@gmail.com
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EXECUTIVE

Chairperson - Marjan Ireland

1st Vice - Jen Inglis **2nd Vice** - Lexie Colvin

Past Chairperson - Melinda Scott

Secretary-Treasurer - Phyllis Woo

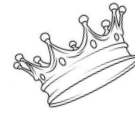
Executive Directors - Erica Haldenby, Jean Culliton,
Kathie Emke, Linda Hall, Susan Riley, Wendy McKague

Ambassador Programs

*Send nominations for King & Queen, JR/SR Ambassador participation, and general inquiries to: teeswaterambassador@gmail.com *

Perks Of Participating in Jr & SR:

- Each contestant will receive a gift basket for participating.
- Gain community engagement as a young leader.



JUNIOR AMBASSADOR

Deserving Candidate: Attend Community Events as a representation of Teeswater alongside with the Senior Ambassador.

This is open to both Boys and Girls, in order to participate you must

- Be 11-15 as of August 1, 2026
- Reside in Teeswater or surrounding areas

Each contestant will

- Introduce yourself
- Be interviewed by a panel of Judges
- Answer an impromptu question
- Write and present a 1-2 minute speech
- Help out during the fair weekend

SENIOR AMBASSADOR

Deserving Candidate may attend: Convention in February, District 10 Meetings, The CNE the following August, Other events as able

This is open to both males & females; in order to participate you must

- Be 17-22 as of August 1, 2026
- Reside in Teeswater or surrounding areas

Each contestant will

- Submit a cover letter & resume
- Introduce yourself
- Be interviewed by a panel of Judges
- Answer an impromptu question
- Write and present a 2-3 minute speech
- Help out during the fair weekend



KING & QUEEN

- 60+
- Has contributed to the community
- Reside in Teeswater or surrounding areas



RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE Teeswater Agricultural Society

1. The exhibition will be held at the Teeswater Agricultural Park (Fair Grounds), and in the Community Centre, Arena, Agri-Curl and buildings of the Teeswater Agricultural Society.
2. All exhibitors must be members of the T.A.S. or pay an exhibitor fee of \$5.00. This will allow the person paying, to compete in any or all departments, providing entry fee requirements are met as per those departments. No membership or exhibitor fee is required for those exhibiting ONLY in School Section, or 4-H Shows (This is part of the T.A.S. sponsorship towards Youth Development). In the case of shows put on by a sanctioning body (Tractor Pull, Saddle Horse Show, etc where the T.A.S. does not take entries or pay prize money) no membership or exhibitor fee to T.A.S. is required, except 1 membership from the sanctioning body itself. **HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE THAT FAIR BOOKS WILL BE MAILED ONLY TO THOSE ON EITHER THE MEMBERSHIP LIST OR THE EXHIBITOR LIST.** Entry fees are awarded to participants as part of the prize money, and therefore are HST exempt.
3. Every person shall be entitled to become a member of the Society. Memberships in the Society may be purchased at the cost of \$5.00/Single or \$10.00/Family. A family membership includes 2 adults and children 18 and under, as of January 1st, residing at the same residence. This membership entitles the members to one Fair Book .

***ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: the 2027 Annual Meeting of the Teeswater Agricultural Society will be held January 11, 2027.** Please consider this as your formal notice.

4. The “Everyone Pays” Policy will be in effect at the gates unless you have a pass. **NO HARRASSMENT WILL BE TOLERATED.**
5. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per section in all classes, unless otherwise stated. No entry may compete for more than one prize except in livestock classes.
6. The directors believe the duties of the Secretary on the days of the exhibition are to just correct entries and to receive overlooked entries, not to make entries generally.
7. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES:** Phyllis Woo may be reached at 519-901-5598 or email: teeswaterfair@gmail.com. If you get the answering machine please leave your message and our secretary will get back to you A.S.A.P. During the week of the fair, our office will be open, so please call 519-392-8100.

8. All articles for competition in the indoor department to be placed in showroom NO LATER THAN 11:30 AM THE FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR. Judging to commence at 1:00 pm. **Any homecraft articles removed prior to 3:00 pm Sunday will result in all prize money being forfeited.** The Society is not responsible for indoor exhibits not removed by 3:30 pm on Sunday unless arrangements have been made between the exhibitor and the committee in charge. All exhibits in community centre must be removed between 3:00 pm & 3:30 pm on the Sunday of the Fair.
9. No exhibits admitted with any names, initials, or marks thereon, except entry tag.
10. No exhibitors will be allowed in the Community Centre on Friday afternoon of the Fair, while judging is being completed. Once the exhibit is in place, the item being judged is not to be moved again by the exhibitor or the public, except the directors in charge, to formally display your article.
11. All articles entered in the Homecraft Division must be the bona fide product and property of the exhibitor, otherwise no prizes will be awarded. The grain and flowers must be property of the exhibitor and produced on his or her farm or holding this year. The manner of culture or curing to be furnished to the Secretary if desired.
A reward of \$20.00 will be paid to any person furnishing information regarding an exhibitor exhibiting animals or articles not belonging to the exhibitor.
Cattle and other livestock and articles placed on exhibition must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. When more than one party enters the same article or articles, there must be a partnership having common interest in such an exhibit.
12. In classes T, U, W, WW, X and Y, the point system to determine most points will be 3, 2 and 1 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of a tie, the exhibitor with the most firsts will be the winner.
13. In the absence of COMPETITION in any section, or if the stock or articles exhibited are of inferior quality, the judges will exercise discretion as to whether they will award first, second or any prize.
14. No person shall be allowed to interfere with judges while in discharge of their duties. Exhibitors so interfering will forfeit their rights to any premiums to which they may otherwise be entitled. A director will accompany the judges and point out where goods and articles are located.

15. The judges decision will be final, but in the event of any dissatisfaction, the exhibitor will have the privilege of asking judges reason for placing. However, the request must go through proper channels. Ask the director in charge for permission.
16. Any infringement of the rules and regulations will be punished by withholding the prizes, expulsion from the Society or both.
17. The directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to insure the safety of the articles sent to the exhibition, and should any article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, they will give all assistance in their power towards the recovery of the same, but not make any payment for the value thereof.
18. Notice is hereby given that all kinds of gambling, theatrical, circus of mountebank performance, exhibitions or shows, also the huckstering, or trafficking in fruit, goods or merchandise, is not allowed within three hundred yards of the exhibition grounds or buildings, except under special arrangement with the board.
19. In case of an error occurring in the printing of the prize list, the Directors have the power to rectify the same.
20. The Society will not be held responsible for delivery or Special Prizes either in cash, vouchers, goods, trophies or awards. It is each committees responsibility to collect by Fair Week and authorize or present to the proper winners. Committees are responsible for their own budgets and may elect to issue gate or extra passes to their Judges, officials, and/or exhibitors, but the cost will be added to their section's expenses.
21. In the case of insufficient funds, due to weather or other conditions, the Society reserves the right to pay only a percentage of the prize money to exhibitors.
22. Prize money cheques will be mailed to exhibitors as soon as possible after the fair. If winnings are over \$10.00, membership will be retained for the year 2027. **PLEASE NOTE:** Cheques not cashed by December 31st, 2026 will be considered a donation to the Teeswater Agricultural Society.
23. The society will not hold itself liable for any accidents happening at the Fair. Every Officer and Director shall be indemnified and saved harmless out of the funds of the Society from all cost, charges and expenses incurred in and about any action or suit brought against him/her in respect of any deed performed during the execution of his/her office except where charges or expenses are incurred as a result of his own willful neglect or default.

24. All local youth & service groups may sell tickets at their booth for fundraising purposes as part of the Teeswater Agricultural Society policy of supporting local youth service groups. However, booth space must be booked in the normal manner & regular concession charges will apply. The amount of said invoice will/may be donated back to the group if a receipt is issued for our books.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS MUST CARRY THEIR OWN LIABILITY INSURANCE.

25. ATTENTION LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

- A. Each livestock exhibitor is requested to supply his or her own straw at the fair. Maximum one bale per animal, please.
 - B. Check health requirements found in your Sections (cattle and horses). It is recommended that all horses being exhibited at the Fair have a **NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST** within one year of the date of the Fair. The certificate to be made available to the Fair Board Officials.
 - C. Cattle and horses (Saturday) to be on the grounds **NO LATER THAN 10:00 AM AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO REMAIN ON THE GROUNDS AS PART OF THE SHOW TILL 5:00 PM UNLESS PERMISSION IS GIVEN BY THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.**
26. Anyone behaving in a disorderly manner or not controlling their animals may be evicted from the fair grounds.

REGISTRATIONS -

27. **4-H Beef Regional Registration** will take place in the Agri-Curl Saturday morning. **ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING ON THE INFIELD.** For safety purposes we ask exhibitors to use the north & west sides of the ring. Spectators please use the south & east sides.
28. **South Bruce Jackpot Open Beef Show** must be pre-registered and post marked for August 10, 2026.

There is security on the grounds BUT owners are responsible for their own cattle and equipment

Camping

Welcome back campers to the 2026 fair!

Camping is available on fair grounds all weekend. All sites are non-hydro and considered rough camping as there is limited power supply available. Since campsites are non-hydro, campers are welcome to bring a generator; however, asked to run them between 8:00 am - 11:00 pm, to respect the campers around you.

Let's have a great and safe weekend!

***Please note that dogs are welcome but they need to remain on your site, on a leash and please clean up after them!
Thank You!***

Contact Mark Ireland to book your site!

Phone: 519-357-7110

Email: teeswaterfaircamping@gmail.com



Thursday

MOVIE NIGHT!

8:30 PM

Brought to you by



TEESWATER SWANS

Bruce Power

COST: FREE!

Bring Your Own Blankets & Chair!



If It Rains... Movie Will Be Moved Indoors!

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Sponsored by Teeswater Swans & Bruce Power

Entertainment

Friday



Friday night entertainment is open to all ages

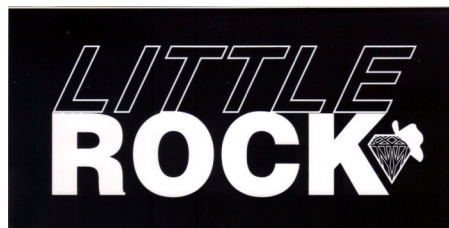
Tonight is a complimentary dance
provided by

Steffen Well Drilling of Teeswater

....The party doesn't stop on Friday, there's
another dance on Saturday!

Saturday

Age of majority event!



\$10.00 in advance. Tickets are available at:
The Fair Office, R&R Machine and Tool or by calling Brent
at 226-230-2365.

Or

\$15.00 at the Door



Friday



Arm Wrestling - Registration 10:00 pm Starts at 10:30 pm
Classes: Women's Open Class, Men's Open Class - Light
Weight and Men's Open Class - Heavy Weight
Entry Fee: \$10.00 - prizes will be given
Contact: Shea Dickie 519-450-8350 for more information

Saturday

Teeswater Fair Baby Show Saturday, August 15, 2026 - Arena

Calling all babies 36 months or younger as of August 15, 2026
Age categories are determined by age of child as of Aug 15/26

9:00 - 9:45 am - Age Categories: 0 - 6 months & 7 - 12 months

***Please arrive by 8:45

9:45 - 10:30 am - Age Categories: 13 - 24 months & 25 - 36 months

***Please arrive by 9:30

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your child's age category time.

Each baby spends a few minutes with the judges. The judges look at the way the baby interacts (playful, smiling) and the baby's overall appearance. The babies are all very cute and each one brings a unique personality. It is often very difficult for the judges to make their decisions. We appreciate your participation. It is a fun event!

Entry Fee: \$5.00 - please pay upon arrival.

To register - please email the following information to llwilliehall7@gmail.com



- Baby's First & Last Name
- Baby's Gender
- Baby's Date of Birth
- Parent(s) Name(s)
- Address
- Telephone Number



Please Note - Babies' names/pictures may be posted (in public and on social media). By submitting this information, you are giving consent to have your baby's name and picture posted.

Nursing Station - located in a dressing room in the arena

Sunday

Car Show

Time: 12 pm - 4 pm

- Food & Refreshments on site
- Door Prizes
- Live entertainment on track





Friday August 14

Shearing School
Speed Shear

Saturday August 15

Shearing Competition

Check our socials for up to date information!



Eastern Canadian Sheep Shearing Championship



easterncanadiansheepshearingchampionship@hotmail.com

Saturday

Derek Carter - Chainsaw Carver

Live Demonstrations happening all day — you woodn't want to miss this!



Sunday

Pie, Cake and Pickled Egg Auction

2:30pm

Beer Gardens

Rain Location - Pavilion

ALL FIRST prize winning cakes, pies and only the top 5 pickled eggs entries from the homecraft division, will be auctioned off. Highest bidder wins!

1/2 the proceeds will go to Saugeen Hospice Inc.

THANK YOU to all purchasers who buy our auction items.
We appreciate your support!

All auction items must be paid before fair office closes on Sunday.

Sunday

****CHILDREN'S PET SHOW**

Registration: 1:15 pm Event starts: 1:30 pm
OPEN FOR GIRLS & BOYS, AGES 12 AND UNDER

- Rules:
1. All dogs must be on a leash
 2. Cats, rabbits and other pets must be in a cage
 3. May enter all classes
 4. A child may show a pet that is not necessarily their household pet

Classes:

1. Dog with the longest tail
2. Dog with the shortest legs
3. Dog with the floppiest ears
4. Weiner toss
5. Smallest kitten
6. Heaviest cat
7. Best dressed pet and human



Prizes: 1st \$4.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00 **Ribbons for everyone!**

INTER-FAITH CHURCH SERVICE

Community Centre - 10:00 am sharp



Everyone is invited to attend the community church service. A freewill offering will be collected and donated to Canadian Foodgrains Bank

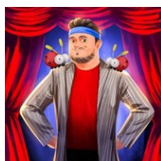


Farm Gate to Your Plate
Saturday & Sunday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Agri-Curl Building (inside and outside)



Farm Gate to Your Plate is an educational hands on display focused on agriculture in a fun manner. Our displays are ones that you can touch, smell and feel - something for everyone.

Inside Agri-Curl
Saturday



Mo Jo's Magical Farm Show
 11:30 – 12, 1:30 -2, 3:30 – 4 pm



*Watch Mo Jo out on the fair grounds as he performs his Walk Around Magic Show from 10 am - 4:30 pm in between his magical farm shows!

Saturday & Sunday
 12 pm - 4 pm

Chuckles the Balloon Artist
 Kugo fx - airbrush tattoos and face painting

- Children's activity centre - corn box, mystery boxes, jenga blocks, and craft table
- Live animals: Alpacas, Weaner Pigs, Dairy Calves, Sheep, Chickens Meat and Dairy Goats
- Try your hand at milking Moo-Tilda - the simulated dairy cow
- Bottle Feed Dairy Calves - Various times
- Farm safety games
- Farm Machinery from Local Dealers
- Antiques



Outside Agri-Curl

- Dave Kritz - Blacksmith - all day Saturday and Sunday
 Watch Dave as he makes some unique items!
- Tractor Rides - Saturday from 12:30 pm - 3 pm and Sunday 12 pm - 3 pm
- Large Farm Equipment

2026 Track Events

Friday

Stone Boat Pullers

- 6:30pm Motorcycle Bike Pull
- 7:30pm Opening Ceremonies
- 8:00pm Snowmobile Drags



Saturday

- 11:00am Parade – main street will end at track in front of grandstand
- 11:00am Truck Show Registration
- 1:00pm Cornhole Tourney in Beer Gardens
- 2:00pm Big Truck Drags
- 4:00pm Pick-up & Super Stock Truck Pull – light weight to heavy classes
- 7:00pm Big Truck Pulls
- Human Truck Pull to Follow

Sunday



Stoneboat Pullers

- 9:30am Garden and Modified Tractor Pull and ATV's
- 3:00pm Impact Motorsports Demolition Derby registration for Cars - Impact Facebook
- 5:00pm Combine Derby – contact Wayne and Wendy McKague and Ag. Society Facebook

All Beef Cattle

Definition of an Exhibit:

For the purpose of the Classifications, an exhibit shall be interpreted as follows: All animals, whether owned by one person or by more than one person (individually or jointly) are considered to be the product of the farm or breeding unit on which they are maintained. In each classification where the same or common interests are involved in more than one breeding operation, such operations are considered as ONE Breeding Unit. In all cases, where there is any doubt that more than one breeding unit exists, the responsibility of proof of separation of breeding units shall rest with the exhibitor(s).

Definition of Exhibitor:

An exhibitor is any breeder or firm which presents animals or farm produce for official placing by a judge at the time specified by the fair for judging.

Rules:

1. General rules of the Teeswater Fair apply in all cases
2. Livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own liability insurance
3. All cattle must be pre-registered for the 4-H invitational and Open Jackpot Shows
4. All Bulls over 1 year must be shown with nose ring or humbug
5. All livestock exhibitors are responsible for providing their own straw at the fair. **A maximum of one (1) bale per animal is allowed.** After the show, **exhibitors must remove their straw** from the stalls and take it with them. **Failure to remove bedding will result in the forfeiture of any prize money** earned in the Open Beef Show
6. Entries will be tied in barn behind the Agri-Curl Building with performance information posted in stall
7. Vehicles & trailers must be parked outside of the racetrack in the designated area and can be entered in the South Gate (Gordon Street East)
8. Hydro is limited - generators are encouraged
9. 4-H Calves shown must be a member's own project animal and registered within Assist Expo as their multi-county, regional, provincial, or national Projects as of 2026
10. Calves must have CCIA tags and be in good health. Animals not meeting this criterion will be unable to show
11. There will be no unethical fitting of any kind tolerated while on the Teeswater Fairgrounds, including but not limited to drenching, pumping and the use of air. Anyone found of using these techniques will be immediately disqualified and as will forfeit any winnings and titles
12. Any animals that are deemed "unsafe or uncontrolled" by the committee and or judge, will be asked to leave the show ring to prevent injury to other parties
13. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL!**
14. The directors of the Teeswater Fair have authorized **three (3) exhibits** per class. Definition of an Exhibitor rule will be strictly enforced.

Teeswater Beef Club



Teeswater Beef Club Achievement Program

Saturday, August 15, 2026
9 am Sharp!

Club Leaders: Brook Hendricks, Jane Schiestel,
Jasmin Schiestel, and Melinda Scott

Classes

1. Senior Showmanship - 18-21 years old as of January 1, 2026
2. Intermediate Showmanship - 15-17 years old as of January 1, 2026
3. Junior Showmanship - 12-14 years old as of January 1, 2026
4. Novice Showmanship - 9-11 years old as of January 1, 2026

Grand Champion Showmanship

5. Market Steers
6. Market Heifers

Grand Champion Market

*Note if there are less than 5 animals in each market division, steers and heifers will be judged together as one (1) market class.

7. Heifer Calf (born January 1, 2026 - May 31, 2026)
8. Junior Yearling Breeding Heifer (born April 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025)
9. Senior Yearling Breeding Heifer (born January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025)
10. 2-Year Old Cow with calf at foot (cow born in 2024, calf born January 1, 2026 - May 31, 2026)

Grand Champion Breeding Animal

11. Champion Animal



Teeswater Fair's Premise ID# ON4232551

Teeswater Regional 4-H Beef Invitational Show



Saturday, August 15, 2026

Registration will be online, please contact committee for information.

NEW - Pre-Registration is **MANDATORY**

****Registration will close on Friday, August 14th at 12PM NOON!****

NO ENTRIES THE DAY OF WILL BE ACCEPTED

Show starts at 10:00 AM

Committee: Jane Schiestel and Melinda Scott

Classes

1. Senior Showmanship - 18-21 years old as of January 1, 2026
2. Intermediate Showmanship - 15-17 years old as of January 1, 2026
3. Junior Showmanship - 12-14 years old as of January 1, 2026
4. Novice Showmanship - 9-11 years old as of January 1, 2026

Grand Champion Showmanship: Award presented by Colvin Century Farms

5. Market Steers
6. Market Heifers

*Note if there are less than five (5) animals in each market division, steers and heifers will be judged together as one (1) market class.

Grand Champion Market: Award presented by Teeswater Concrete

7. Junior Breeding Heifer (born January 1, 2026 - May 31, 2026)
8. Intermediate Breeding Heifer (born April 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025)
9. Senior Breeding Heifer (born January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025)

Grand Champion Breeding Heifer: Award presented by Teeswater Concrete

Ken Scott Memorial Award - Presented by the family of the late Ken Scott to the Grand Champion Breeding Heifer



South Bruce JACKPOT

ALL BREEDS BEEF SHOW
AUGUST 15, 2026
1:30 PM



\$1000 CHAMPION BULL
\$1000 CHAMPION FEMALE
\$500 CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL
PLUS CLASS PRIZE MONEY



The Royal
AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR
SUPREME QUALIFIER SHOW



- ONLINE PRE REGISTRATION ONLY. ENTRIES OPEN **JULY 27, 2026** AND CLOSE **AUG.10, 2026**. FOLLOW @TEESWATERAGRICULTURALSOCIETY OR @SOUTHBRUCEJACKPOT ON FACEBOOK FOR ENTRY LINK.
- ENTRY FEE: \$50 FIRST ENTRY, \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY. FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM
- NO SPLITTING PAIRS
- THE CHAMPION REGISTERED PUREBRED MALE AND FEMALE WILL RECEIVE INVITATIONS TO THE RAWF SUPREME SHOW. IF WINNING ANIMAL IS NOT REGISTERED AT TIME OF JACKPOT SHOW THE INVITATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE HIGHEST PLACED REGISTERED ANIMAL.

South Bruce JACKPOT ALL BREEDS BEEF SHOW

BREEDING CLASSES: HEATS WILL BE MADE ACCORDING TO BIRTHDATES

1. BULL CALVES BORN IN 2026 * MINIMUM 3 MONTHS OF AGE
2. YEARLING BULLS BORN JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2025
3. BULLS BORN JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2024

CHAMPION BULL \$1000 PRIZE

4. HEIFER CALVES BORN IN 2026 * MINIMUM 3 MONTHS OF AGE
5. YEARLING HEIFER BORN JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2025
6. COW WITH 2026 CALF AT FOOT

CHAMPION BREEDING FEMALE \$1000 PRIZE

MARKET CLASSES:

7. MARKET HEIFERS
8. MARKET STEERS

CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL \$500 PRIZE

SHOW COMMITTEE:

ASHTON COLVIN (ENTRIES & INQUIRIES): 519-357-6775

LEXIE COLVIN (SPONSORSHIP INQUIRIES): 519-357-6088

Thank You to our 2025 Sponsors!



HORSE RING EVENTS

Team Cattle Penning

For more information contact - Travis Inglis - 519-357-5969

Trevor Kennedy - 519-357-7085

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Show starts at 10:00 am

Entry Deadline 9:30 am

Classes:

All Numbered Classes & Open Class - 7 ride limit per class

YOUTH CLASSES: Jr.Youth & Sr.Youth - 4 ride limit per class



Team Cattle Penning is the up & coming family oriented horse sport where the ages range from 5 to 75 years old. WOTCPA Membership required - can sign up the day of the event.

The object of the sport is for 3 team members on horses to sort off 3 head of cattle with the same numbers on them from a herd of 30 cattle which are at one end of an arena. The team then attempts to put these 3 head of cattle into a small pen at the other end of the arena. All this is to be done in 90 seconds or less. Not as easy as it sounds. Fastest time wins!

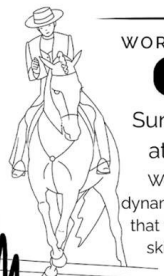
Come watch and cheer on these competitors as they compete for Points and Prize Money!

Come learn about
Canadian Pony Club and
your local branch:
Saugeen Valley Pony
Club!

WORKING EQUITATION
Clinic
Sunday, August 17th
at the horse ring!

Working Equitation is a
dynamic equestrian discipline
that tests the versatility and
skills of horse and rider
combinations

SAUGEEN VALLEY PONY CLUB



Important Information for Homecraft Section!

**EVERYONE WHO IS ENTERING INTO ANY OF THE
HOMECRAFT SECTIONS, PLEASE READ THE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW!**

- Please see the secretary to get a membership number!
Everyone, including students, will need a number!
- **Memberships** are \$5 or \$10/family (2 Adults and Children 18 yrs and under who reside at the same residence). **See Rule 3 on Page 10 for additional information.** Class Z, Class S, and Class A are exempt of membership fees. Children 18 yrs and under, may exhibit in other Classes for free; however, if exhibiting 10 items or more will be required to pay a membership.
- Exhibits can be placed in the Community Centre on Thursday from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm and on Friday from 8:00 am - 11:30 am. **PLEASE come between the designated times, doors will be locked otherwise!**
- Exhibits must not be removed before 3:00 pm on Sunday. Articles that are removed before 3:00 pm, will forfeit their prize money. Teeswater Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles not removed by 3:30 pm.
- All first prize cakes and pies will be auctioned off (unless otherwise stated) on Sunday at 2:30 pm at the beer gardens, rain location - pavilion.
- Prize money cheques will be mailed to exhibitors as soon as possible after the fair. If winning over \$10.00, membership will be retained for the year 2027. **Any cheques not cashed by December 31, 2026**, will be considered a donation to the Teeswater Agricultural Society.
- During Judging, absolutely no spectators allowed!
- **Each exhibitor can enter only ONE entry per section**
- **JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL!**

Note Do not write in * areas

Sample
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in * areas

Read Cattle
4-H Cuts
Fruits, Vegetables
& Fruit
Baking
Canning
Sewing & Quilt
Needle Work
Fire Arms & Crafts
Photography
Flowers
Boys & Girls Work
Seniors
Societies

Company: _____ Address of company: _____

Entry forms must be filled out, in order to receive prize money.

Permission to use my name or picture in newspaper ☒ YES ☐ NO

NAME: JANE SMITH
ADDRESS: 111
POSTAL CODE: DD6 2SD
NO. OF VOLUMES IN THIS NUMBER: 1032
VOLUME NO.: 250

1000

Teeswater Fair

Section 1711

every day journey

Name Jyoti S. H.

Exhibitor must sign name in above place and fold securely.

Special Needs - Class A

Please note no entry fee for this class

Committee: Jen Inglis

- This section is open to all ages with a Special Need, Mental or Physical
 - There is no age limit for this section
 - Please securely attach entry tag to the top left-hand corner of your entry.
1. Flower made from pipe cleaners
 2. Painting of your favourite animal that can be found at the Teeswater Fair (max 12" x 12")
 3. A bowl or vase made of modeling clay
 4. Write things you like at the Teeswater Fair on an index card
 5. Puppet made from a brown paper bag
 6. Write about a collection you have (max 8.5" x 11")
 7. A collection of unique rocks (max 5 in a container or egg carton)
 8. Make a creature out of a stuffed socks

PRIZES: (1-8) 1st \$4.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00



Fruits, Roots and Vegetables - Class T

Committee: Sharon McDonald (Allan), Colleen Moran, Sharon Yorke, and Ruth Price

Thank You to the Teeswater/Culross Horticultural Society for sponsoring this class!

Note: Fruits and vegetables must be grown by exhibitor, display on white plates (no coloured plates) without plastic covering. Please place entry on a white plate according to size of entry. **No toothpicks or straight pins to be used**

1. Beans - Bush, green pod - 6
2. Beans - Bush, yellow pod - 6
3. Beets - Globe, one inch stems - 3
4. Beets - Long Blood, one inch stems - 3
5. Cucumbers - green, table size, stems attached -2
6. Dill - in unmarked container -3 heads with 6" stem
7. Garlic - bulbs, stems cut to 1" -3
8. Onions from Dutch sets - cleaned but not washed, stems cut to 1" -3
9. Spanish Onions - white or yellow, stems cut to 1", cleaned but not washed -3
10. Onions - Red, cleaned but not washed, stems cut to 1" -3
11. Peppers - Green, stems attached - 3
12. Peppers - Hot, stems attached - 3
13. Peppers - Yellow , stems attached - 3
14. Tomatoes - Red, stems attached - 3
15. Tomatoes - Green, stems attached, - 3
16. Tomatoes - Yellow, stems attached - 3
17. Tomatoes - Tiny Tims (10)
18. Tomatoes - Cherry (5) (red) stems attached
19. Zucchini - stem attached - 1
20. Potatoes - White, plate of 5, cleaned but not washed
21. Potatoes - Red, plate of 5, cleaned but not washed
22. Any 3 labeled fruit or vegetable - not listed in the book - 2 of each
23. Tallest stalk of corn - (cover roots) any variety
24. Oddest Shaped Vegetable
25. Longest Bean - 1



PRIZES: (1-25) 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.50, 3rd \$4.00

Fruits, Roots and Vegetables - Class T

Specials

- 26. Largest White Potato - **Sponsored by Great Pride Furniture Custom Woodworking - Teeswater**
- 27. Largest Red Potato - **Sponsored by Great Pride Furniture Custom Woodworking - Teeswater**
- 28. Largest Zucchini - **Sponsored by Ruetz's Farm Fresh Produce - Goderich**
- 29. Vegetable/Fruit Character - made up of at least 5 different items and by using IPM colours (Red, Black and Yellow) - **NO PINS OR TOOTHPICKS! - Sponsored by Ruetz's Farm Fresh Produce - Goderich**

PRIZES (26-29): 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$5.00

Most Points in Class T (1-29) \$25.00 Gift Certificate donated by Homegrown Food Basket - Wingham

Runner up for Most Points in Class T (1-29) \$15.00 Gift Certificate donated by Wright Blooms Greenhouse



Group Exhibits

Committee: Jean Culliton

Promote your organization to the community

- No table supplied
- Space offered is approx 4 feet wide
- Non-Competitive
- No Entry Fee
- Open to organizations only
- Prize money is \$20.00 to each entry

Displays may be placed in the complex at the following times:

Thursday, August 13 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday, August 14 from 8:00am - 11:30am sharp

Group Displays removed on Sunday, August 16 from 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Call Jean at 519-540-8947 with any questions and to reserve your spot.

Baking & Canning - Class U

Committee: Lana Renwick-McKague, Mary Lou Bourne, Janet Marstan, Kelly Jane McKague-Rember, Evelyn Fischer, Lochlann McKague-Rember, Ruth Ann Scott

Rules and Definitions:

- Please put all baking in Ziploc bags. **No staples or plastic wrap**
- Display on **Heavy Solid** paper plates. **No Plastic or Foam** (ie. 3 items on small plate with ziploc bag)
- If more than 10 entries in a section, the section will offer two sets of prizes
- **Buns** are baked together. **Rolls** are baked separately
- Muffins must be displayed **without paper cups** (if used in baking)
- Cakes to be "8 x 8" or 9" x 9". **DO NOT** use frosting - use Icing. **Cover with clear dome ONLY, no larger than the size of the cake** - can be purchased from Dollar Store or Bulk Barn
- **Pies** - When Baking Pies, set on a metal pan or cookie sheet. This helps to make sure the bottom is baked
- No store bought pie crusts or shells
- Proof of Purchase for sponsored "specials" is: empty wrapper, bag, bottle or box of the sponsor's product
- Attach Exhibitor Tag on the **bottom right hand side** of plastic bag with **clear tape**

Breads:

Note: The minimum pan size for the breads is 8" x 4" x 2" or 20 cm x 10 cm x 7 cm. The maximum loaf pan size is 9" x 5" x 3" or 23 cm x 13 cm x 7.5 cm. (Buns are baked together, Rolls are separate)

1. White Bread -1 loaf
2. 3 White Rolls
3. Sour Dough Bread - 1 loaf
4. 3 Sour Dough Buns
5. 3 Chelsea Buns with fruit
6. 3 Cinnamon Buns - no fruit

Tea Biscuits: On a small solid paper plate

7. 3 Plain Tea Biscuits
8. 3 Cream Scones with Fruit

Loaves: Please put on a solid paper plate. Exhibit only a 3" section cut from the center of the loaf on a 6" plate.

9. Banana Loaf
10. Cherry Loaf
11. Zucchini Loaf
12. Beer & Cheese Loaf
13. Poppy Seed, Lemon Loaf
14. Loaf of Cinnamon Bread



Muffins: Paper baking cups can be used, but must be removed.

Display 3 on a solid paper plate 6". Cover with Ziploc Bag

15. 3 Apple Oatmeal Muffins
16. 3 Blueberry Muffins
17. 3 Carrot Pineapple Muffins
18. 3 Bran Muffins with Raisins

Cookies & Squares: Displayed on a small heavy 6" paper plate covered with Ziploc bag. Must be 2" - 3" in size

19. 3 Macadamia Nut White Chocolate Cookies **NEW!**
20. 3 Short Bread Cookies **NEW!**
21. 3 Hello Dolly Squares - 2" square - NO icing
22. 3 Strawberry Rhubarb with crumb topping - 2" square **NEW!**
23. 3 Date Squares - 2" square

PRIZES: (1-23) 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$5.00

Cakes: To be no less than 8" x 8" and no more than 9" x 9" or as specified

24. Carrot Cake, with icing
25. Banana Cake with icing
26. Chocolate Cake with icing
27. Decorated White Cake with icing, decorated with theme (Memories in the Making)

Pies: please use 8 3/4" or larger foil pie plates

28. Rhubarb Pie - Double Crust
29. Raisin Pie - Double Crust
30. Cherry Pie - Lattice Top
31. Pumpkin Pie - No Top Crust
32. Blueberry Pie - Fancy Top

PRIZES: (24-32) 1st \$17.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$8.00

BEST BAKER SPECIAL: (1-32) \$25.00

Sponsored by Gay Lea

33. \$100.00 Salted Caramel Apple Pie - Appliquéd

Rules:

- Your Recipe, One Crust, top to be appliquéd
- One entry per household
- Use an 8 3/4" or 9" **glass pie plate that can be retained by buyer**
- Cover with a Ziploc bag that is large enough to be easily removed
- All pies to be made from scratch.
- No store bought pie shells
- All registered & tagged as "\$100 Special"
- Attach tag on outside of the Ziploc bag with clear tape
- Winning entry will be in Pie/Cake auction on Sunday
- Prizes total - \$100



Prizes: 1st \$50.00 + Rosette, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00

34. **Gay Lea Foods Special:** 3 Butter Tarts with Nuts Gay Lea butter - wrapper to accompany entries

PRIZES: 1st 3lb Gay Lea butter, 2nd 2lb Gay Lea butter, 3rd 1lb Gay Lea butter



35. **Past Chairperson's Special** - Melinda Scott

ZUCCHINI LEMON LOAF

INGREDIENTS:

3 eggs	1/4 tsp baking powder
1 Cup oil (Mazola)	2 tsp baking soda
1 1/2 Cup Sugar	3 tsp cinnamon
2 Cups zucchini, peeled and grated	1 tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla	Zest of 1 lemon
2 Cups all purpose flour	1 tbsp lemon juice

DIRECTIONS:

Beat eggs lightly in a large bowl. Stir in oil, sugar, zucchini, lemon juice and vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt. Stir into egg mixture, and lemon zest until well blended. Spoon batter into well greased 8" x 5" x 3" loaf pans.

BAKE: 375° for 1 hr

Cool in pans for 10mins. Remove from pans; cool completely. Great to freeze!

PRIZE: 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$5.00

FOR MEN ONLY

- Age 19 and over
- Cakes to be approximately 8" or 9" round
- 1st place pie/cake will be auctioned off at the pie cake auction on Sunday at 2:30 pm at the Band Stage (Beer Gardens)!

36. Chocolate Cake, with Icing

37. Cherry Pie - Lattice Top

PRIZES: (36-37) 1st \$17.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$8.00

38. 3 Cowboy Cookies 2" - 3" diameter

39. 3 Butter Tarts - Nuts/Raisins are optional

PRIZES: (38-39) 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$5.00

JUNIOR BAKER - AGES 8 - 18 YEARS OLD



- No entry fee to exhibit in Junior competition
 - All exhibitors must get their own number from the Secretary and must be attached to your entry to be judged
 - 1st place pie/cake will be auctioned off at the pie cake auction on Sunday at 2:30 pm at the Band Stage (Beer Gardens)!
40. 3 Decorated Cookies (any kind) with theme (Memories in the Making)
Present cookies in a Foil Pie Plate in a Plastic Bag
41. 3 Brownies with Icing
42. Chocolate Cake, with Icing- 8" x 8" pan - covered dome to fit cake, no Tupperware
43. 3 Banana Muffins
44. 3 Pieces of Christmas Crack or Bark

PRIZES: (40-44) 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$4.00

MOST POINTS IN JUNIOR BAKING: (40-44) \$20.00

PIE/CAKE AUCTION AND PICKLED EGGS

Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 2:30pm
Beer Gardens
Rain Location - Pavilion

ALL FIRST prize winning cakes, pies and only the top 5 pickled eggs entries from the homecraft division, will be auctioned off. Highest bidder wins!

1/2 the proceeds will go to Saugeen Hospice Inc.

THANK YOU to all purchasers who buy our auction items. We appreciate your support!

All auction items must be paid before fair office closes on Sunday.



Canning - Class U

- All Canning must be shown in clear **Jars, with NEW 2 piece sealed lids**
- Please use new rings and lids
- All entries must be sealed – seal will be broken by the judge
- Put an elastic band around the jar with entry tag
- Jars **must** be preserving jars with new snap lids
- Jars **must** be properly sealed with 2 sealed lids or will be disqualified

Jams and Jellies

45. Cooked Strawberry Jam
46. Cooked Raspberry Jam
47. Freezer Peach Jam
48. Freezer Strawberry Jam
49. Freezer Raspberry Jam
50. Sweet Red Pepper Jelly
51. Any other jam/jelly with more than one (1) fruit

Pickles, Relish and Sauces

52. Bread and Butter Pickles
53. Dill Pickles
54. Icicle Pickles
55. Sweet Pickles
56. Pickled Beets
57. Pickled Corn
58. Mustard Pickled Relish 
59. Hot dog Relish
60. Zucchini Relish
61. Corn Relish
62. Chili Sauce
63. Salsa Sauce
64. Pickled Green Beans
65. Pickled Mushrooms
66. Homemade Honey Garlic BBQ Sauce



Prizes: (45-66) 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

Homemade Dressing/Rubs

67. Salad Dressing - Oil Based - List Ingredients (not sealed)
68. “ Man Made “ Dry Meat Rub - List Ingredients (not sealed)

Prizes: (67-68) 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

69. **Pickled Eggs Special:** 12 Pickled Eggs in an unsealed glass jar.

Top 5 entries will be in Pie/Cake auction on Sunday

Prizes: (69) 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$12.00, 3rd \$10.00, 4th \$5.00, 5th \$5.00

Most Points (45-69) \$20.00

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

(Note: there are no photography district competitions)



Rules

1. Competition is open to all exhibitors of member societies of the OAAS.
2. All work on the entry must be completed by the exhibitor entering the competition.
3. By entering an OAAS competition, the exhibitor agrees to allow their name and exhibit to be part of any promotional activities related to the competition.
4. Post the District/Provincial Competition Rules in your fair prize book or provide the OAAS competition website location

District Competition

1. Each local fair is entitled to send one entry into each category of the District Competition. In the case where the fair is unable to send the 1st place winner to the district meeting, then the 2nd place winner will be eligible to enter.
2. Judging at the District Competitions is the responsibility of each OAAS District. Prize money to be paid by the district.
3. All district entries must be registered on the relevant OAAS Championship Entry Form, and returned to the OAAS Convention Administrator, by December 1st.

Provincial Competition

1. Each district is entitled to send one entry into each category of the Provincial Competition. In the case where the district is unable to send the 1st place winner to the convention, then the 2nd place winner will be eligible to enter.
2. Judges who officiate the Competition at the Annual Convention will be appointed by the OAAS.
3. All entries must be received for judging by the Competition Committee in the designated area by 5pm on the Thursday afternoon of the Annual Convention of the OAAS. Please retain the ticket issued, to claim the entry when the viewing rooms close.
4. A number is assigned to each entry. Entries are only identified by the number during the judging process.
5. Please remove all tags, ribbons, or any other fair/exhibition identification from the entries.
6. No persons other than the judges and designated officials will be permitted to enter the designated judging room until after the judging and winners have been announced.
7. Any exhibitor or any person acting on behalf of the exhibitor who violates any of the Rules and Regulations or who interferes with the judges or the judging process, shall be disqualified and the entry will be removed from the competition.
8. No entry may be removed from the display area until the official closing of the viewing room and designated time of pick up.
9. The OAAS shall not be held liable for any loss occasioned by fire, theft, accident or the negligence of other exhibitors, officials or otherwise.
10. Any protests must be made to the Competition Committee of the OAAS in writing within 5 working days after the last day of the convention.
11. All entries will be judged using the OAAS Judging Standards. Copies of the OAAS Judging Standards can be purchased from the OAAS store at <https://oaasfairs.org/agricultural-society-info/store>.

70. **OAAS BUTTER TART COMPETITION**
(No Fruits, Nuts, Raisins or Pecans)

Rules:

- Please review the General Competition Rules document (Pg. 42)
- Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition (including the pastry)
- Number of butter tarts to be shown at local fair/exhibition to be determined by each individual fair/exhibition
- **Number of tarts: 6**

Local Fair Prizes: 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$5.00

District Competition Rules
Held at the District Fall Meeting in October

- A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.
- The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. No raisins, no pecans)
- If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

Provincial Competition Rules
Held at OAAS Convention in February

- A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.
- Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper) inside a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address, and District represented using the entry tag provided
- 1st and 2nd place entries will not be returned to exhibitor but will be placed for auction at convention
- **Provincial Prize Money** - 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20 - *Donated by Gay Lea Foods Co-operative*



Judging Standard	
20	General Appearance
40	Crust
40	Filling

71. OAAS PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION (No Nuts)

Rules for all levels:

- Please review the General Competition Rules document (Pg. 42)
- Contest is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year) of member societies of the OAAS
- One class only
- **Number of cookies: 6**

Local Fair Prizes: 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$5.00

District Competition Rules

Held at the District Fall Meeting in October

- District entry must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.
- Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5cm) and no smaller than 2" (5cm).
- If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

Provincial Competition Rules

Held at OAAS Convention in February

- The entry for the district must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and district represented.
- Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5cm) and no smaller than 2" (5cm).

Provincial Prize Money - 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10



Judging Standard

- | | |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 25 | General Appearance |
| 25 | Internal Appearance and Texture |
| 50 | Flavour |

OAAS LIQUID HONEY COMPETITION**Pure, Ontario #1, White****Rules for all levels:**

- Please review the General Competition Rules document (Pg. 42)
- Exhibitors of honey must be registered beekeepers and the exhibits shown by them must be pure honey from floral sources in their apiaries
- Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition. The entries at the fair level, district level and provincial level must be from the same batch

Local Fair Prizes: 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$5.00

District Competition Rules - District Fall Meeting in October

- Liquid honey exhibits shall consist of one (1) clear glass container, having a capacity of 500g (375 mL).
- Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition.
- If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter one district competition.
- The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

Provincial Competition Rules - Held at OAAS Convention in February

- Liquid honey exhibits shall consist of two (2) clear glass containers, each having a capacity of 500g (375mL)
- Entries must be labeled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.
- Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.
- Honey will be judged using the standards printed in the *OAAS Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs*. An approved colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.
- 1st and 2nd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention.
- **Provincial Prize Money** - 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20
Sponsored by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association

Appearance 45 points

- 15 Density (moisture content)
- 10 Brightness
- 10 Flavour and aroma
- 5 Uniformity of Honey
- 5 Colour

Judging Standards:**Containers 10 points**

- 5 Pleasant appearance, of size and shape
- 5 Uniform level of fill

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Clarify 45 points

- 15 Free from Crystals
- 15 Free from pollen, wax, etc
- 15 Free from air bubbles either in suspension or as froth

OAAS MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION**Pure Maple Syrup, Ontario Grade A - Amber****Rules for all levels:**

- Please review the General Competition Rules document (Pg. 42)
- Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition. The entries at the fair level, district level and provincial level must be from the same batch

Local Fair Prizes: 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$5.00

District Competition Rules - District Fall Meeting in October

- Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of one (1) curved Kent style glass bottle (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, having a capacity of 250mL.
- Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.
- The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

Provincial Competition Rules - OAAS Convention in February

- Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of one (1) curved Kent style glass bottle (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, having a capacity of 250mL.
- Entries must be labeled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.
- All maple syrup should have a flavor characteristic of its respective colour class and be free from any objectionable odour or taste. It is best to sample from the same lot before submitting your entries to the OAAS.
- Any maple syrup entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.
- Maple syrup will be judged using the standards published by the OAAS in *Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs*. An approved maple syrup colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.
- 1st and 2nd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention. Other entries will be returned.
- **Provincial Prize Money** - 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

Judging Standard	
30	Density
40	Flavour
20	Colour
10	Clarity

Sewing and Quilting - Class W

Committee: Pat Townsend, Bev Berndt, Pat Wheeler, and Barb Zettler

****We thank the Five Star Quilters Guild for donating \$50 towards Prize Money!****

- Clothing must be made from new material unless stated
- Articles must be clean and will be ruled out if shown more than two years consecutively
- If you are a first time exhibitor in this section, mark (FT) on your entry form and tag
- Entry tag and sample must be placed at top left hand side of article
- **Samples of material on all items**

CLOTHING & SEWING

1. Pajama Pants
2. Apron
3. Bib - Adult or Child
4. Child's dress
5. Item made with serger
6. Pillowcase
7. Rag Quilt
8. Boxer shorts
9. Item made from recycled material
10. Fabric art picture
11. Decorative pillow
12. Placemats - Set of 2
13. Pot Holders - Set of 2
14. Shopping Bag
15. Something I love making - article not mentioned from 1-14



QUILTED ARTICLES

16. Wall hanging - Ready to hang
17. Table topper or runner
18. Mini quilt
19. Quilted cushion - top displayed on cushion - 18" x 18" approx.

CHRISTMAS QUILTED ARTICLES

20. Tree skirt
21. Wall hanging
22. Stocking
23. Placemats - Set of 2
24. Table runner or topper

PRIZES (1-24) 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

QUILTS

**** Quilts may be single, double, queen, king or lap and may be quilted by more than the exhibitor**

**** First time quilt exhibitor mark first time (FT) on all entry tags**

25. Hand quilted crib quilt - approx. 36" x 48"
26. Machine quilted crib quilt - approx. 36" x 48"
27. Quilt pieced - hand quilted
28. Quilt - top pieced or appliqué - not quilted
29. Quilt - machine quilted
30. Quilt - appliqué
31. Any other kind of quilt - not tied
32. Flannel - one side - lap or twin
33. Flannel - both sides
34. Quilt from one piece - hand quilted - whole cloth
35. Quilt from panel with borders - machine quilted
36. Quilt - embroidered - hand or machine quilted
37. Quilt - round robin - hand or machine quilted
38. Quilt - John Deere, Massy Ferguson or other Tractor related pattern
39. Modern Quilt with Border
40. A quilt that I love making - Item not mentioned from 25-39



LONG ARM QUILT

41. Whole cloth - Plain material - fancy quilted by long arm guided or computerized
42. Appliqué
43. Pieced

PRIZES: (25-43) 1st \$14.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$7.00

PROUD BEGINNERS

44. Pajama pants
45. Lap top or phone case
46. Pillowcase - suitable for youth
47. Tote bag
48. Quilt block - 12.5" mounted on Bristol board
49. Doll quilt
50. Bed quilt for a youths room - any size or technique
51. Off to College - single bed quilt

PRIZES (44-51) 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

**BACK IN THE DAY.... FOR DISPLAY ONLY
PRIZE MONEY NOT REWARDED**

Written historical interest appreciated and approx. age to accompany item

- 52. Old quilt
- 53. Pillowcases with lace tatting or embroidery
- 54. Dresser scarf - handcrafted

SPECIALS FOR CLASS W:

- 1. **Most points for a first time quilt exhibitor**
- 2. **Champion Hand Quilted Quilt** - \$25.00 gift certificate from Gay Lea Foods
- 3. **Sanity Hill** - \$30.00 gift certificate for most points in quilting and clothing in section 1-14.
- 4. **Champion Machine Quilted Quilt**
- 5. **Reserve Champion Machine Quilted Quilt**
- 6. **Yoka Scott** - \$25.00 gift certificate for machine quilting your article for most points in section 16-24
- 7. **Appliquéd Long Arm Quilt Special**



**ME AT THE CRAFT STORE:
SHOULD I BUY THIS FABRIC?
HEAD: NO
WALLET: NO
CRAFT ROOM: PLEASE NO.
HUSBAND: CRAP NO

ME: I'LL TAKE 3 YARDS.**

55. **OAAS Hand Quilted Quilt Competition**
PRIZES: 1st \$14.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$7.00



ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS:

General Conditions:

- Please review the General Competition Rules document (Pg. 41)
- The quilt must be solely made, and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition
- Quilt to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324" (822.96 cm or 27'). Note the quilt can be square, rectangular, etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement
- The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt
- The winning OAAS Hand Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules

District Competition

Held at the District Fall Meeting in October

- Each local fair is entitled to send their best of show of all eligible hand quilts to the district competition
- If the fair's best of show hand quilt has won at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider their own agricultural society as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the district meeting, otherwise it should be sent from the agricultural society nearest his/her home address. The other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, may enter their second best of show hand quilt into the district competition.
- An exhibitor who wins more than one best of show title with different hand quilts at different fairs is entitled to enter each winning quilt in the district competition
- If an exhibitor is exhibiting in more than one district, they are entitled to enter different winning quilts at different district competitions but cannot enter the same quilt at more than one district competition.
- The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning hand quilts at each district competition.
- A photo of the top three (3) placed hand quilts at the district competition must accompany the "OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form".

**Provincial Competition
Held at OAAS Convention
in February**

A \$500.00 *GRAND PRIZE* will be awarded.
The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt.
A \$100.00 *RESERVE GRAND PRIZE* will be awarded.
The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt

Judging Standard	
25	General Appearance & Design
20	Colour & Material
55	Workmanship
30	Quilting
10	Borders
15	Binding and Picots

56. **OAAS Machine Quilted Quilt Competition**

PRIZES: 1st \$14.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$7.00



ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS:

General Conditions:

- Please review the General Competition Rules document (Pg. 41)
- The quilt must be solely made, and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) to be eligible for this competition
- Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324" (822.96 cm or 27'). Note the quilt can be square, rectangular, etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement
- The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt
- The winning OAAS Machine Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules
- The use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries

**District Competition Rules
Held at the District Fall Meeting in October**

- Each local fair is entitled to send their best of show of all eligible machine quilts to the district competition
- If the fair's best of show machine quilt classes has won at more than one fair, the exhibitor must consider their own agricultural society as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the district meeting, otherwise it should be sent from the agricultural society nearest his/her home address. The other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, may enter their second best of show machine quilt in the district competition
- An exhibitor who wins more than one best of show title with different machine quilts at different fairs is entitled to enter each winning quilt in the district competition
- If an exhibitor is exhibiting in more than one district, they are entitled to enter different winning quilts at different district competitions but cannot enter the same quilt at more than one district competition.
- The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning machine quilts at each district competition.
- A photo of the top three (3) placed machine quilts at the district competition must accompany the "OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form".

Provincial Competition Rules Held at OAAS Convention in February



Judging Standard

- | | |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 25 | General Appearance & Design |
| 20 | Colour & Material |
| 55 | Workmanship |
| | 30 Quilting |
| | 10 Borders |
| | 15 Binding and Picots |

- All quilts entered in the competition must be machine quilted
- A \$500.00 *GRAND PRIZE* and rosette will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt
- A \$100.00 *RESERVE GRAND PRIZE* will be awarded. The exhibitor will retain ownership of the quilt

Needlework - Class WW

Committee: Annette Carter

- All articles must be cleaned before judging
- Must not show an article more than two years

CROCHET

1. Afghan - approx. 48" x 58"
2. Article made from Granny Squares
3. Article made with filet stitch
4. Baby Blanket - approx. 38" x 45"
5. Car Seat Blanket - create own original pattern
6. Christmas Tree Ornament
7. Cotton Dish Cloths - 2 different styles example fence post
8. Cowl - any style
9. Dish Scrubbies - 2 different styles
10. Hair Items - Headbands, scrunchies, etc.
11. Hat - any size
12. Lapghan - granny square
13. Pot Holders
14. Messy Bun Hat
15. Mitts - any style
16. Scarf - any style and length
17. Shawl - Adult
18. Slippers - any style or size
19. Stuffed Toy
20. Reusable Market Bag
21. Masterpiece in progress - unfinished projects - Please identify on tag
22. I love making this - any article not already mentioned 1-20. Please identify on tag



KNITTING

23. Afghan - approx. 48" x 53"
24. Baby Blanket - approx. 38" x 45"
25. Child's Sweater/Cardigan
26. Cotton Dishcloths - 2 different styles
27. Cowl
28. Dish Scrubbies - 2 different styles
29. Hair Items - Headbands, scrunchies, etc.
30. Hat - any styles
31. Lapghan - approx. 36" x 43"
32. Mitts - any style
33. Pot Holders - 2 different styles
34. Scarf - any style and length
35. Shawl - rectangle or triangle
36. Slippers - any style adult or child
37. Masterpiece in Progress - unfinished project - please identify on tag
38. I love making this - any article not already mentioned from 23-37
Please identify on tag



COUNTED CROSS STITCH

40. Picture - Ready to hang
41. Bookmark
42. Christmas Ornaments
43. I love making this - any article not already mentioned from 40-42
Please identify on tag

PLASTIC CANVAS

44. Bookmarks - 3 of any style
45. Candy Kiss holder - any style
46. Coasters with holder - set of 4
47. Door Hanging - any style
48. Ornaments - set of 3
49. Placemats - set of 4 - any style
50. Toy
51. 6 Blocks
52. I love making this - any article not already mentioned from 44-50
Please identify on tag

EMBROIDERY

52. Stamped tablecloth
53. Set of pillow cases
54. Handkerchief
55. Infant Bib
56. I love making this - any article not already mentioned from 52-54
Please identify on tag

56. AUNT NET SPECIAL

Any Article made with Yarn not already listed

PRIZE: Gift Certificate

**PROUD BEGINNERS - 16 & YOUNGER
CROCHET**

57. Dishcloth

58. Scarf

KNITTING

59. Dishcloth

60. Scarf

PRIZES: (1-60) 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

Specials:

1. Judge's Overall Pick (1-60) - Gift Certificate



**Display Competition
"Memories in the Making"**

A front lawn, front yard, or store front window display promoting our 170th Teeswater Fair! Dates are: August 14-16, 2026. Keep in mind the theme.

Displays must be registered with the fair secretary
(Phyllis Woo - 519-901-5598 or by email: teeswaterfair@gmail.com)
by August 1, 2026.

Please provide your name, address and phone number to enter when leaving a message or sending an email.

Note: Display must be visible from the road or street

PRIZES: 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20 and \$10 for each worthy display

CATEGORIES: Residential and Business

Forever Young - Class S
Open to men and women, 60 years and over

Please note no entry fee for this class

Committee: Lorraine Riley & Patricia Fischer

- Each person must obtain their own entry number from the secretary
- Only **one** (1) entry per number in each section
- Articles must be **CLEAN**
- Small cracks or flaws will not (or missing stones) disqualify items
- An **antique** is recognized as any piece/article at least 50 years old
- A **collectable** is recognized as any piece/article at least 25 years old
- Historical interest and approximate date on entry tag would be appreciated but not expected
- If more than 10 entries in a section, the class will be divided into 2

1. An OLD ice cream Sunday dish
2. An OLD Blue Ribbon glass Coffee Jar
3. A souvenir of a Plowing Match in Bruce County (only small items)
4. An OLD glass coke bottle
5. A pair of Ladies or Men's Fancy Gloves
6. An OLD Level
7. A collection of 3 Teddy Bear Glass Jar
8. A miniature Doll Or a pair of dolls
9. An OLD Protractor set
10. A Pair of OLD sock stretchers
11. An OLD Harmonica
12. An OLD Ring (Ladies or Men's)
13. An OLD Dress Makers tracing wheel
14. A 4x6 Photo of your Grandchild or Great Grand child at the fair
15. Three (3) items related ; to fair theme :Memories in the making)

PRIZES: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00



Arts & Crafts and Photography - Class X

Committee: Anna McKague

FINE ARTS

- No photography. Must be ready to hang, or free standing
 - 24" or under
 - New - shown only one (1) year
1. Painting featuring nature - any media
 2. Painting - watercolour
 3. Painting - Artist's choice
 4. Any artwork done by youth aged 13 and under (print age beside name on entry tag)
 5. Pencil Sketch - Nature
 6. Pencil Sketch - Artist's choice

PRIZES: (1-6) 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

Best Overall Fine Arts (1-6)

\$50.00 - Prize Donated by The Mill Pond Gallery, Cargill

CRAFTS

7. Woodworking - no large furniture pieces
8. Candle Making - any vessel or medium, unburned
9. Christmas Tree Ornament
10. Wreath - any season or design, not to exceed 2' in diameter
11. Pottery - painted (pottery item may be purchased)
12. Pottery - Crafted & Painted (pottery should be crafted by the artist themselves)

PRIZES: (7-12) 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

PRIZES (11&12) - 1st Place receives Gift Card

Donated by Country Clay Cafe

Best overall crafts (7-12) Gift Card

Donated by Simply Potts by Lauriss

Special - John's Garage, Teeswater

13. Craft made out of recycled materials

PRIZES: (13) 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photos can only be entered one (1) year
- Size: 4" x 6"
- No digital enhancements or effects are permissible, except where stated
- Single photos must be mounted securely on black Bristol board with 1/2" border **around outside edge**
- Collections must be mounted on black Bristol board with 1/2" border **between photos**, and 1/2" border around the outside
- **Special Entry Tags** are needed for Photography, can be picked up at the Teeswater Public Library and attached to bottom left corner so as not to obscure the photograph(s)
- Please ensure your name is not visible (ensure tag is folded behind or secured with tape)

One Print Only

16. At work on the farm - machine or person(s)
17. Birds in Nature
18. Life's a beach
19. Kid(s) being kid(s)
20. Photo done in black & white
21. Country Scene
22. Sport in action
23. Joy
24. Photobomb

PRIZES: (16-24) 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Best Overall Print (16-24): \$15.00 Donated by **John's Garage**

Collections: Mounted Together - 2 Prints

25. Same object - 1 colour print and 1 Black and White
26. Trees - 2 Different Species - Named on entry tag

Collections: Mounted Together - 4 Prints

27. Barns - Four different
28. Animals - Four different
29. Flowers - Four different

PRIZES: (25-29) 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

Photography Specials - Print size must be 4" x 6" and mounted following photography rules

Special - Sponsored by Kendra & Steve Tiffin

- 30. Waterfall - Named on Entry Tag
- 31. Rainbow
- 32. A Local Historic Structure - Named on Entry

PRIZES: (30-32) 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00

Special - Sponsored by Harold & Barb Zettler

- 33. A garden throughout the year - 1 for each season - 4 prints
- 34. Four Seasons on the farm - showing an activity for each season. 4 prints

PRIZES: (33-34) 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$9.00, 3rd \$8.00

- 35. Feeding time on the farm - 2 prints

PRIZES: (35) 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

- 36. Friend(s) at the Bird Feeder - 1 print
- 37. Teach Me! - 1 print

PRIZES: (36-37) 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Special - J. McPherson Life Insurance

- 38. Pet - Junior Class (Ages 12 and under - print age on entry tag)
- 39. Colour Photo of your Pet - Adult class - 1 print

PRIZES: (38-39) 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00



District 10, O.A.A.S Photographic Competition

Objectives:

1. To publicize the activities of the Agricultural Societies in the District
2. To promote interest in exhibiting through Photography
3. To share new and different ideas with other Societies

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Coloured prints to be taken at the 2026 Home Fair (unless otherwise stated)
2. Only one entry for each section from each Society
3. All prints **must** be mounted individually on **BLACK BRISTOL BOARD OR CARD STOCK WITH 1/2" BORDER** without the use of photo corners. (This size and colour will be strictly adhered to)
4. **Prints to be printed on photo paper**
5. **No scotch tape on prints**
6. Each entry to be properly identified showing class, section, and name of Society on back of bristol board or card stock. **Use white labels on back. Use Pencil or Type.**
7. If any of the above rules are not adhered to, prints will be disqualified
8. All entries to be claimed by the society after the meeting
9. All entries will be judged on the following scale:
40 pts - Quality of photography (i.e. focused, angle of shot, correct lighting)
40 pts - Content of picture (i.e representative of category, does it appeal to viewer? Can it be identified as a fair scene?)
20 pts - Educational value (i.e. Does it tell a story?)
10. Please mail entries to Phyllis Woo by September 15th, 2026.
Teeswater Fair
c/o District 10, photo competition
PO Box 382
Teeswater, ON N0G 2S0
11. Permission must be given by parents for photos including minors. Permission does not need to be submitted with photo, but available to your Agricultural Society. Colour Prints (unless otherwise stated) - Maximum 4" x 6" Open to all cameras - 35mm and digital

Colour Prints (unless otherwise stated) - Maximum 4" x 6"
Open to all cameras – 35 mm and digital

- Ribbons to be given.

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



O.A.A.S Photographic Competition

Contest Objectives:

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

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Competition is open to every member society of the OAAS
2. Entries from each society to be submitted on a memory stick, identifying each image with class number and fair name
3. Images must be taken in the current year by members, volunteers or visitors
4. Images from professional photographers cannot be submitted
5. Absolutely no digital image enhancement allowed. All enhanced images will be disqualified
6. Judging will be done by a committee approved by the Convention Administrator
7. Images will be shown, and awards presented at the upcoming OAAS Convention in February 2027
8. Prize Money will be distributed to each winning society
9. All images will become property of the OAAS and may be used for promotional use and posted without compensation or acknowledgement
10. All entries must be mailed by your society to the OAAS. No Electronic submissions will be accepted
11. It is the responsibility of the Agricultural Society to obtain permission of the use of any image submitted
12. Please mail entries to Phyllis Woo by October 15, 2026.

Teeswater Fair
c/o OAAS Photographic Competition
PO Box 382
Teeswater, ON N0G 2S0

The following points will be awarded in each category

1st - 10pts 2nd - 8pts 3rd - 6pts 4th - 4pts 5th - 2pts

The society scoring the most points in the competition will be awarded

O.A.A.S Photographic Competition

Junior Division

Youth up to 15 years (as of December 31 of current year)

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

Open Division

Human Involvement

5. Youth Participation at the fair - e.g. exhibit, display, ribbons won, competitions, races, etc.
6. Adults/senior involvement - e.g. working, displays, enjoying your fair
7. Candid shot of children having fun at your fair
8. Candid shot of someone too pooped to participate anymore
9. 4-H involvement at your fair - e.g. livestock, displays
10. People with creature and critters at your fair

Displays

11. Most unusual display at your fair
12. Homecraft at your fair - e.g. displays, demonstrations, etc.
13. Live action shows - e.g. singers, pulls, demos, something musical, your fair at night
14. Quilts/Handicrafts at your fair
15. Display of machinery - e.g. tractors, vehicles, engines, farming equipment

Animals

16. Animal Show - e.g. livestock show, pet show, horse show
17. Live demonstrations with animals - e.g. blacksmith, sheep shearings, etc.
18. Reptiles/Birds/Small Animals - e.g. bird show, rabbits, etc.
19. Proud Moment - e.g. winners with their ribbons

Promotional

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

Winners will be announced at the OAAS Convention in February

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$16, 3rd - \$12, 4th - \$7, 5th - \$5



Flowers & Plants - Class Y

Committee: Gerry Melvin, Darlene Schiestel, and Cara Ireland

Rules:

- First time exhibitors, mark (FT) on entry tags
- Must be 18 yrs or older to enter or pay an entry fee

Potted Plants

House plants must be in exhibitor's possession for at least three months. Plants may be grown outdoors in own pots and rooted. **Have leaves clean and dead leaves removed.** Any exhibits infected with pests or diseases will be disqualified by the directors. All entries to be of show quality or they will not necessarily receive a prize. Groom your plants for the show.

1. Favourite Flowering House Plant
2. African Violet, - best in bloom
3. Most unusual - house plant
4. Unlisted house plant
5. Spider Plant
6. Non-flowering Green Plant
7. Colored Foliage Plant
8. Unusual House Plant - Named
9. Fern - Any kind
10. Cactus plant
11. Any trailing or Climbing Plant



PRIZES: (1-11) 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.50, 3rd \$4.00

Cut Flowers

Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor. Cut flowers must be shown with own foliage.

Terms:

- Bloom - an individual flower, one to a stem, no buds showing
- Stem - may carry one or more flowers and buds
- Spray - more than one flower on a stem
- Spike - a thick upright stem carrying several flowers
- Collection - minimum of 3 different varieties
- Display - may be one or more varieties

12. Display of Asters
13. Ornamental grass - at least 3 stems
14. Cosmos - 1 stem, at least 3 blooms
15. Hostas - at least 3 leaves
16. Basket of Annuals and/or perennials
17. Single Rose
18. Rose - floating
19. Rose - best collection, different colours
20. Rose - most fragrant
21. Zinnia - Large
22. Zinnia - 3 Blooms - mini
23. Gladiolus - best display
24. Gladiolus - single spike
25. Floating Sunflower Head
26. Brown Eyed Susan display
27. Marigold, French (small type) 3 stems
28. Calendula - At least 3
29. Hydrangea - At least 3 (three) of any kind
30. Dahlia, decorative 4-6", 1 bloom
31. Display of Wild Flowers
32. Don't Forget Me, 1 stem, any other flower not listed, named
33. Petunias - 3 stems
34. Display of Snap Dragons



PRIZES: (12-34) 1st \$5.50, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.50

Arrangements

- Flowers for arrangement need not be from exhibitors garden.
 No store bought flowers. Use fresh flowers, unless otherwise stated.
35. Theme - "Memories in the Making"
 36. Cup & Saucer Arrangement
 37. Sunny Day on the Farm, mixed flower arrangement using yellow
 38. High and Mighty Flowers and Greenery
 39. "Tea Time", mixed flower arrangement in a teapot
 40. Just for Laughs - people put their flowers in the darndest things
 41. Wine & Dine arrangement in a Wine Glass
 42. Colour Contest - an arrangement using two (2) colours
 43. Touched by an Angel

44. Beauty without bloom
45. Wild Flower Arrangement
46. August Splendor
47. Geranium Delight- one sided arrangement of geranium blooms in Any foliage

Outside Potted Plants

48. Any Outdoor Hanging Basket
49. Begonia - sun or shade
50. Planter suitable for sun or shade - one variety
51. Potted Hens and Chicks
52. Working Hard - Flowers planted in work boot

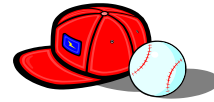
PRIZES: (35-52) 1st \$6.50, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$5.50

SPECIALS:

1. Most points in section (1 -11), Potted plants
\$10.00 Courtesy of Kathleen Thacker Memorial, Teeswater
2. Second most points in section (1-11)
\$5.00 Courtesy of Teeswater Horticultural Society
3. Most points in section (12-34) Cut Flowers
\$10.00 Courtesy of Joan King, Teeswater
4. Second most points in section (12-34)
\$5.00 Courtesy of Ed & Lucy Luyten, Teeswater
5. Most points in section (35-47) Arrangements
\$10.00 Courtesy of Eve Fischer, Teeswater
6. Second most points (35-47)
\$5.00 Courtesy of Teeswater Horticultural Society
7. Most points in section (1-52) Class Y
Gift Certificate for Two Desserts, Courtesy of Simply Delicious, Walkerton
8. Second most points (1-52) Class Y
\$5.00 Courtesy of Teeswater Horticultural Society
9. Exhibitor with Best Potted House Plant
\$10.00 and rosette, Courtesy of R.J. Buckle Ltd., Teeswater
10. Exhibitor with Best Entry in Cut Flowers
\$10.00 and rosette, Courtesy of Fred & Darlene Schiestel
11. Exhibitor with Best Overall Arrangement
\$10.00 and rosette, Courtesy of T. Horticultural Society
12. Exhibitor with Best Overall Outside Potted Plant
\$10.00 and rosette, Courtesy of Colleen Moran Reflexology
13. First Time Exhibitor (FT) with Most Points in Class Y (1-52)
\$12.00 courtesy of Randy & Diane Lieber



Boys and Girls Work Class Z



Committee: Rhys Tiffin and Marcie Gowland

PARENTS/GUARDIANS & STUDENTS: DO NOT USE PARENT'S MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS! PLEASE SEE SECRETARY TO RECEIVE A NUMBER BEFORE ENTERING ITEM TO ENSURE PRIZE MONEY IS PAID OUT CORRECTLY!

Rules:

1. **ALL WORK MUST BE DONE BY THE EXHIBITOR.**
2. All work must have been done since 2026.
3. Pre-school entry tags must be clearly marked with the child's name and parent's name and address. Please mark "pre-school" on the tag.
4. Student's grade in all classes as of June, 1, 2026. **The entrant's name, number, address, and phone number must be clearly marked on each entry tag.**
5. **Children are to enter in their own grade categories ONLY.**
6. All entries in class "Z" are to be taken to the arena on Thursday evening between 7-9 pm and Friday between 8:30-11:15 am for judging. Entry tags for work completed at home can be picked up at the Teeswater Library, Municipality Office, and Gay Lea.
7. Exhibitors are limited to ONE entry per section in each class.
8. There is no entry fee required for class "Z".
9. Prize money: **1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1**
10. The judge's decision will be final.
11. Entries are to be picked up by the exhibitor no earlier than **Sunday at 3 PM!**
12. Baking entries must be done by the exhibitor. Entries should be presented on a paper OR styrofoam plate ONLY-No breakable plates. Place the plate inside a clear plastic bag and secure with a twist tie or use a Ziploc bag. No plastic wrap, please! Use scotch tape to attach entry tags - no staples.
13. All pictures and collages in all age groups are to be **NO LARGER THAN 8.5" X 11"**.
14. The directors reserve the right to disqualify any entry for not following the rules.

Pre-School

1. Best coloured picture of anything
2. Make a "170" out of hand and/or footprint on a piece of paper
3. Make a "ripped paper" swan - **Prize Donated by Teeswater Swans**
4. A pasta necklace
5. Display a rock collection in a jar of water- **Prize donated by Riley's Construction**
6. Submit a creation made and/or painted from Country Clay Café - Prize donated by **Country Clay Café**

Junior Kindergarten

7. Cut & paste a collage from newspapers and magazines of your favourite things. Not to exceed 8.5" x 11" - **Prize donated by Teeswater Agro Parts**
8. Make "170" out of Fruits Loops on a piece of paper. Not to exceed 8.5" x 11"
9. Draw a picture of you and your family
10. Make a finger painting
11. Paint or dye (only) a hardboiled egg and display on a soft cloth
12. An interesting discovery find
13. Collection of five (5) heart shaped stones on a plate - **Prize donated by Riley's Construction**
14. Paint or draw a Swan on a piece of paper - attach cotton balls to make it look 3D - **Prize Donated by Teeswater Swans**
15. Submit a creation made and/or painted at Country Clay Café - **Prize donated by Country Clay Café**
16. Print your first name on a recipe card

Senior Kindergarten

17. Cut and paste a collage from newspapers and magazines of your favourite things. Not to exceed 8.5" x 11" - **Prize donated by Teeswater Agro Parts**
18. Draw a picture of your favourite animal
19. Paint a stone to look like a bumble bee - **Prize donated by Riley's Construction**
20. Create a piece of art using flowers as paint brushes - **Prize donated by Teeswater Horticultural Society**
21. Build a Lego creation! Be creative
22. Make a caterpillar pencil holder using paper towel and toilet paper rolls
23. Colour a "Colour by Number" of your choice
24. Paint or draw a Swan on a piece of paper - attached feathers to make it look 3D - **Prize donated by Teeswater Swans**
25. Submit a creation made and/or painted at Country Clay Café - **Prize donated by Country Clay Café**
26. Print numbers 1 - 10 on a recipe card

Grade 1 & 2

27. Make a piece of art using the letter of your first name
28. Turn recycled items into art
29. Draw or trace a picture and colour it using different foods (eg. pasta, beans, cereal, etc) - **Prize donated by Kathleen Thacker Memorial Fund**
30. Paint "1-7-0" on 3 stones - **Prize donated by Riley's Construction**
31. Create a Robot out of Lego (no kits allowed)
32. Make a painting using "anything but brushes" as your paint brushes
33. Display any item crocheted, knitted or weaved on a loom
34. Make a Swan out of pipe cleaners and felt - **Prize donated by Teeswater Swans**
35. Submit a creation made and/or painted at Country Clay Café - **Prize donated by Country Clay Café**
36. I love... (fill in the blank with something you enjoy at the Teeswater Fair.) Can be printed or in cursive
37. List 5 things you see at the Teeswater Fair (can be printed or in cursive)

Grade 3 & 4

38. Display and draw the life cycle of a chicken on a piece of paper
39. Display something you have 3D printed
40. Make a musical instrument out of recyclable goods, must make music
41. Make a stamp out of a sponge that says "170" and decorate the paper with it. Not to exceed 8.5" x 11"
42. Using stones and gravel, draw to spell your first name - **Prize donated by Riley's Construction**
43. Create a tractor out of Lego (no kits allowed) - **Prize donated by Teeswater Agro Parts**
44. Display any item crocheted, knitted or weaved on a loom
45. Draw and decorate a swan using anything you like - **Prize donated by Teeswater Swans**
46. Submit a creation made and/or painted at Country Clay Café - **Prize donated by Country Clay Café**
47. Describe in 100 words (or less) your favourite parts on the Teeswater Fair (can be printed or in cursive)
48. I love... (fill in the blank with 2 things you love at the Teeswater Fair. Can be printed or in cursive)

Grade 3 & 4 - Baking: See rule #12 - Page 66

49. 2 Cupcakes decorated for our Fair's 170th anniversary - judged on appearance (Paper cups removed)
50. 2 Banana Muffins (Paper cups removed)
51. 2 Cookies of your choice (must be the same - judged on appearance and taste)

Grade 5 & 6

- 52. Create a pop-up greeting card of your choice
- 53. A creative homemade wood object (widdled, craved, lathe, etc)
- 54. Draw a Minecraft selfie using graph paper
- 55. Make a paper doll chain
- 56. Make a House, Barn or building out of Lego - **Prize donated by Teeswater Agro Parts**
- 57. Display any item crocheted, knitted or weaved on a loom
- 58. Paint a Swan using water colours - **Prize donated by Teeswater Swans**
- 59. Submit a creation made and/or painted at Country Clay Café - **Prize donated by Country Clay Café**
- 60. Describe in 200 words (or less) what our town and community means to you. (can be printed or in cursive)
- 61. Describe in 200 words (or less) something you would like to do or see in Ontario. (can be printed or in cursive)

Grade 5 & 6 - Baking: See rule #12 - Page 66

- 62. 3 Cookies of your choice (must be the same - judged on appearance and taste)
- 63. 2 Carrot Muffins (Paper cups removed)
- 64. Make and decorate 2 Sugar Cookies for our Fair's 170th anniversary (judged on appearance)

Grade 7 & 8

- 65. Create a table centre piece
- 66. Any art work made at school - any media
- 67. Paint stones to celebrate our Fair's 170th anniversary - **Prize donated by Riley's Construction**
- 68. Create a sun catcher
- 69. Create art using tissue paper
- 70. A creative homemade wooden object (wittled, carved, lathe, etc)
- 71. Display any item crocheted, knitted or weaved on a loom
- 72. Sketch a Swan using pencil crayons - **Prize donated by Teeswater Swans**
- 73. Submit a creation made and/or painted at Country Clay Café - **Prize donated by Country Clay Café**
- 74. List 10 events at the Teeswater Fair (can be printed or in cursive)
- 75. Write out the Canadian National Anthem (can be printed or in cursive)

Grade 7 & 8 - Baking: See rule #12 - Page 66

- 76. Make your favourite dessert squares - include 2 on paper plate (Judged on appearance & taste)
- 77. 2 Apple Muffins - judged on taste and appearance (Paper cups removed)
- 78. 3 cookies of your choice (must be the same - judged on appearance and taste)



FARM SAFETY

This competition is sponsored by the Bruce County Federation of Agriculture (BCFA). BCFA logo should appear on all posters.

All posters to be on a half sheet of Bristol board. Lettering to be limited to 15 words or less.

Entries will be judged at the Fair. Top two entries in each Section will be submitted to BCFA.

Entries will then be judged at the October BCFA AGM where additional prize money will be awarded for winners.

Fair Prizes: 1 st - \$15.00; 2 nd - \$12.00; 3 rd - \$10.00

BCFA Prizes (To be awarded at competition in October)

1st – \$25.00; 2nd – \$20.00; 3rd – \$15.00

- a. **Section 1: Grades 1 & 2** - Safety Around Farm Animals & Pets
- b. **Section 2: Grades 3, 4 & 5** - Safety Around Lawn & Garden Equipment & ATV Safety
- c. **Section 3: Grades 6, 7 & 8** - Safety Around Farm & Industrial Equipment - Share the Road

IN UNITY THERE'S STRENGTH

PLEASE NOTE the other Youth opportunities to exhibit in other classes

Class T - Fruits, Roots and Vegetables - Fruit/Vegetable Character

Class U - Junior Baker (8-18) and OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition (youth up to 15)

Class W - Sewing and Quilting - Proud Beginners

Class WW - Needlework - Proud Beginners - 16 & Younger

Class X - Photography - Under Fine Arts - Artwork done by 13 & under AND Junior Class - Picture of your Pet AND OAAS Photographic Competition Junior Division (youth up to 15)

Donations: We thank the following sponsors who make generous donations to this section!

Teeswater Horticultural Society
Kathleen Thacker Memorial Fund
Riley's Construction

Teeswater Agro Parts
Teeswater Swans
Country Clay Café

HISTORY OF THE TEESWATER FAIR

Teeswater was incorporated as a village in 1875. The fair started some 20 years earlier in 1855. It was originally called the Culross Township Exhibition. The fairs were held in various places around town before our park and fairgrounds were purchased in 1896 for \$1,500.00.

In early 1900's, schools enjoyed and participated in the fair.

As the Culross Society became larger, they started calling themselves the Teeswater Agricultural Society in the early 1900's

Exhibit Hall (known as the Pioneer Hall) was built in 1896

1896 - Race track was built

1911 - A well was dug on the park grounds

1926 - The west wing of the Pioneer Hall was added

1926 - Main entrance gate to the park was built with a donation of \$100.00 from the Teeswater Woman's Institute

1933 - During the recession years, Teeswater fair was the largest in history. Lots of wet weather prevailed

1935 - The grandstand was built to seat 1,000

1940 - The grandstand additions to seat 4,000

1943 - Attendance was 16,000

1946 - Special train ran from Toronto to the Fair

1947 - The fair was declared a "Class B" Fair

1950 - Poultry barn, 4-H calf barn, hog barn, and stone gates were all built

1961 - Fair date changed to last Friday/Saturday in September

1964 - Chuck Wagon races from Calgary were featured

1971 - Date changed to Thanksgiving weekend

1973 - First Tractor Pull was held

1974 - Queen of the Fair was initiated

1974 - Largest section of the grandstand was cemented

1976 - Fair was declared a "Class A" Fair

1989 - Fair was extended to a 3 day Fair to entice more people to attend

1991 - Date changed to 4th weekend in August, due to many years of rain and snow on Thanksgiving weekend

1992-1993 - Horse ring was built by the horse committee

2005 - We celebrated our 150th Fair

2006 - Farm Gate to your Plate, promoting and educating families about agriculture

2015 - We celebrated our 160th Fair

2016 - The Teeswater Fair had 6,000 people through our fair gates

2020 - No Fair (COVID-19)

2021 - COVID Fair. Hosted a fair with limited activities

2022 - We changed the date of the fair to the 3rd weekend in August

2022 - Initiated the Snowmobile Drag Races on the Friday night

2023 - Upgrades to the Horse Ring with the help of the Team Penners

2023 - Created a new logo

2024 - Hosted the RCMP musical ride. Approx. 5,000 attended

2024 - Held our first Combine Demolition Derby

Now to 2026, as we are celebrating our 170th Teeswater Fair and hope to continue this great tradition for years to come.

Other events we have held as an Ag. Society through the years have been the Annual BBQ Chicken Dinner, Spook Haus, Ladies Night, and many more!

PAST PRESIDENTS

1867	James Fraser	1999	Board Acting
1873	Thos. Weir	2000-2001	Dave McDonald
1891-1892	Robert Armstrong		Deb Meyer
1893	S.B. Kirkland	2002-2003	Bonnie Falconer
1894	R.E. Little	2004-2005	Brian Ireland
1895	L.A. Brink	2006-2007	Glen Falconer
1896	Alex McKague	2008-2009	Sharon Yorke
1897-1898	Chas Steele	2010-2011	Annette Carter
1899-1905	W.J. Jarvis	2012-2013	Wendy McKague
1906-1909	W.J. Kirkland	2014-2015	Brendan Zettler
1910-1911	W.H. Arkell	2016-2017	Doreen McGlynn
1912-1930	Wm. Moffat	2018-2020	Marjan Ireland
1931-1933	Dave McDonald	2020-2021	Brent McKague
1933	W.L.F. Director	2022-2023	Wendy McKague
1934-1938	Robert J. Ireland	2024-2025	Melinda Scott
1939-1943	J.J. Reid	Current	Marjan Ireland
1944-1945	T.P. McDonald		
1946-1947	Guthrie Reid		
1948-1949	Gordon Melvin	1946 - A.B. McKague was President	
1950-1951	Gordon Stobo	of the Ontario Association of	
1952-1953	Joseph A. McInnes	Agricultural Societies	
1954-1955	W.J. Freeman		
1956-1957	J. Carman Thompson		
1958-1959	Herb Arkell	HEMCRAFT DIVISION	
1960-1961	Donald Ireland	1956-1958	Stella Kirby
1962-1963	Ken McDonald	1959-1960	Dorothy McKague
1964-1965	Currie Moffat	1961-1962	Jean Goodfellow
1966-1967	Watson Armstrong	1963	Bessie Steele
1968-1969	Evan Smyth	1964-1965	Grace McDonald
1970-1971	David Keith	1966-1967	Margaret McDonald
1972	Alan Whytock	1968-1969	Hazel McDonald
1973	Gerald Baptist	1970-1971	Kirsten Armstrong
1974-1975	Roy Pennington	1972-1973	Marie Christie
1976-1977	Doug Button	1974-1975	Marilyn Robertson
1978-1979	Robert Bregman	1976-1977	Jessie Bates
1980-1981	Harold McCormick	1978-1979	Llewella Armstrong
1982-1983	John Tilson	1980-1981	Joan Whytock
1984-1985	Ralph Kreutzwiser	1982-1983	Doreen MacAdam
1986-1987	John Rutherford	1984-1985	Frances Button
1988-1989	Frank Murray	1986-1987	Donna Pennington
1990	Robert Bregman	1988-1989	Ina Ireland
1991-1992	Terry O'Malley	1990-1991	Bev Colvin
1993-1994	Brian Ireland	1992-1993	Betty Fieten
1995-1997	Diane McDonald	1994-1996	Shirley Lamont
1998	Gisele Ireland	1997-1998	Deb Meyer

PAST SECRETARIES

1867	J.K. McLean	MECHANICAL DIVISION
1873	John Hettle	1956-1958 Jean Goodfellow
1892-1895	S.B. Kirkland	1959-1962 Margaret Little
1896-1921	John Farqharson	1963-1965 Dorothea Reid
1922-1931	Ken McKenzie	1966-1973 Bessie McKenzie
1932-1947	A.B. McKenzie	1974-1977 Dorothy Dickison
1948-1962	Melvin Rome	1978-1981 Virginia Kieffer
1963-1972	Mrs. Arthur McDonald	1982-1984 Ina Ireland
1973-1987	Irene Smith	1985-1987 Marg Parker
1988-1994	Doreen MacAdam	1988-1991 Mary O'Malley
1995(part)	Cathy Thomas	1992-1995 Alma Donaldson
1995(part)	Karen Fieten	1996 Christine Johnson
1996-1999	Sherry Anstett	1997-1998 Betty Fieten
2000-2003	Mary Lou Green	1999-2000 Lorna McKague
2003(part)	Cheryl-Ann Loughead	
2004	Hilda Wales	
2005-2016	Mary Lou Bourne	
2017-2025	Kathie Emke	
Current	Phyllis Woo	

2000 - Betty Fieten became Homecraft Director of District 10. Betty was also a Homecraft District Director for the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies for a number of years.



Old Logo



Current Logo

Ye Olde Spook Haus October 24-26, 2026

Enjoy a walk through the spooky barn, get lost in our maze or walk through our 2 story haunted house!

Do YOU dare?

Did you know that if you become a spook/volunteer, you can use those hours towards your volunteer hours? That's right, it pays to scare people!

Contact Jen Inglis to volunteer! Text or call - 519-530-8012

Funds will be donated back into the community!



Save the Date!

Friday, September 18, 2026 5-7 PM



Drive Thru 1/2 Chicken Dinner

Chicken prepared onsite by **Jim's Mobile BBQ Service**

Meal prepared by **Teeswater Agricultural Society**

Dates to Remember!

Monthly Meetings - 2nd Monday of each month 8:00 pm at the Agri-Curl Building. If you would like copies of our minutes please call Phyllis at 519-901-5598 or send an email to teeswaterfair@gmail.com. Everyone Welcome!

Spook Haus - October 24, 25 and 26, 2026

Chicken Take out BBQ Dinner - September 18, 2026

Annual Meeting - January 11, 2027

OAAS Convention - February 18 - 20, 2027

Fair Dates - August 20, 21 and 22, 2027

Volunteers Always Welcome & Appreciated!

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN 2026

Display Competition **“Memories in the Making”**

A front lawn, front yard, or store front window display promoting our 170th Teeswater Fair! Keep in mind the theme. Displays must be registered with the fair secretary (Phyllis Woo - 519-901-5598 or by email: teeswaterfair@gmail.com) by August 1, 2026.

Note: Display must be visible from the road or street

PRIZES: 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20
and \$10 for each worthy display

CATEGORIES: Residential and Business

PARADE

Time to celebrate – get your float, antique or decorated bike ready for our PARADE!

Contact Bob Ireland at 519-357-6780 for information

Register at the Co-op Gas Bar by 10:30 am on Saturday

Parade will start at 11:00 am sharp

Prizes will be awarded

Events

Friday:

Arm Wrestling

Fair Entertainment

Big Shiny 90s

Midway

Motorcycle Bike Pulls

Opening Ceremonies

Pub & Wing Night

Snowmobile Drags

View Homecraft

Saturday:

4-H Regional Beef Show

Baby Show

Big Truck Drags

Chainsaw Carving Demo

Cornhole Tournament

Eastern Canadian Sheep
Shearing Competition

Fair Dance

Little Rock

Farm Gate

Human Truck Pull

Jackpot Beef Show

Kidz Zone

Midway

Parade

Team Penning

Truck Pulls

Truck Show

View Homecraft

Sunday:

Church Service

Classic Car Show

Combine Demo Derby

Demolition Derby

Farm Gate

Firefighter's Breakfast

Garden & Modified Tractor Pulls
and ATV's

Kidz Zone

Midway

Pet Show

Pie/Cake Auction

Saugeen Valley Pony Club -
Working Equitation Clinic