



**167th Edition**  
**RUSSELL AGRICULTURAL FAIR**

***Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday***  
**AUGUST 14-17, 2025**

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***During the Russell Fair, the office is located on the Russell Fairgrounds  
beside the Russell Curling Club -1076 Concession Street, Russell***

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# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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It is my privilege to welcome you all to the 167<sup>th</sup> edition of the Russell Fair—one of the longest-standing traditions in our region, and a true celebration of our community featuring agriculture and rural life.

At every one of those fairs, people gathered. The people have changed, and the community has grown but the Russell Fair remains a highlight of the year for this community. The Russell Agricultural Society prides itself in the agriculture education program we present. Over the years, the number of farms in the township has declined and while the towns are growing the residents are sometimes a few generations removed from farm connections, so we are pleased to present animals to get close to and information on how your favourite food gets from the field to your table.

When you come to the fair we want to entertain you. Russell Fair has a great variety of family entertainment as well as Robertson's midway with rides for all ages! This year we are pleased to provide music in the entertainment area at no charge beyond gate admission. Come and celebrate great Canadian entertainment! And then there are the competitions featuring horses, cows, sheep, tractors and trucks!! Stop by and cheer on your favourites!

Finally a heartfelt thank you goes out to our board members, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters. You are the reason this fair and our other events continue to thrive year after year. Your time, energy, and passion are what make this all possible.

Let's enjoy this time together. Let's celebrate where we've come from, and where we're going. And let's keep this great tradition strong for the generations still to come.

## **Enjoy the 2025 Russell fair!**

Liz O'Gorman-Smit  
2025 Russell Agricultural Society President

***Please feel free to check us out on our website at [www.russellagriculturalsociety.com](http://www.russellagriculturalsociety.com) or on our Facebook page.***

***Hope to see you all at the 167th Russell Fair, AUGUST 14-17, 2025***

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## **HONORARY DIRECTORS**

**Giovanna Mingarelli, M.P., Glengarry-Prescott-Russell**  
**Stéphane Sarrazin, M.P.P., Glengarry-Prescott-Russell**  
**Mike Tarnowski , Mayor, Township of Russell**

## **LEGAL ADVISOR**

## **EXECUTIVE**

**Past President: Mhairi Rowland**  
**President: Elizabeth O’Gorman-Smit**  
**1st Vice-President: Ronna Sheldrick**  
**2nd Vice-President: Erin McLean**  
**Treasurer: Chris Olney**  
**Home Craft Representative: Karen Lovenuk**  
**Recording Secretary: Debbie Newton**  
**Office Administrator: Jeff McCauley, 613-445-1742**

## **DIRECTORS**

**Ashley Blanchard, David Bobier, Jamie Bogden, Mike Crook, Donna Lafrance, Fabien Leblanc, Laura Leifso, Tanya Martel, Rob Mendzigall, Josee Nugent, Kristen Raymond, Kara Roosen, Steve Rowland, Kaitlyn Ruiter, Lindsay Welk, Kim Williams**

## **2025 Meeting Dates**

**All meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Russell Curling Club Board Room. Please contact the Fair Board office ([info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com)) if you would like a copy of an agenda or approved minutes of any Board of Director's Meeting.**

## PAST PRESIDENTS (SINCE 1918)

*J. A. Gamble	1918, 1924	George James	1983-1984
*W. E. Hamilton	1919-1920	Eric Campbell	1985-1986
*John Paul	1921	Harold Staal	1987-1988
*Andrew Walker	1922	Cherry Bekkers	1989-1991
*Edgar Young	1923	Robert Hamilton	1992-1993
*Robert Meharey	1925	Bert Vedder	1994-1995
*H. H. Sheppard	1926-1928	John Hickling	1996-1997
*R. M. Warner	1929-1932	Henry Staal	1998-1999
*J. E. Kyle	1933	Ted Morrison	2000-2001
*Wm. L. Booth	1934-1935	Gerry Wever	2002-2003
*John Morrice	1936-1938	Michael Bols	2004-2005
*W. E. Burton	1939-1942	Judy McFaul	2006-2007
*Robert Gamble	1943-1946	Theresa Wever	2008-2009
*Asa Sullivan	1954-1956	Tony Baas	2010-2011
*W.E. Burton	1947-1953	Bert Vedder	2012
*Jack Little	1957-1958	Gord Sheldrick	2013
*Carmen James	1959-1960	John Hickling	2014-2015
*H. H. Hill	1961-1962	Henry Staal	2016
*Ian MacGregor	1962-1963	Chris Therkelson	2017-2018
Mac Arbuthnot	1964-1965	Theresa Wever	2019
*Hank Staal	1966	Lyndon Donnelly	2020
*Don Graham	1967-1969	Mhairi Rowland	2021, 2022, 2023
*J. A. Sullivan	1970		
Ernest Hamilton	1971-1972		
*Harry Heymans	1973-1975		
Don Graham	1976-1977		
*Lola Wood	1978		
Barry W. McVey	1979-1980		
*Ian MacGregor	1981-1982		

\* Deceased



# O.A.A.S. AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Board of Directors of the Russell Agricultural Society acknowledges the following recipients of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Awards

<b>Don &amp; Doris Graham</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>John Hickling</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Harry &amp; Mary Heymans</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>Henry Staal</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Ian &amp; Joyce MacGregor</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>Mary Chartrand</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>George &amp; Judy James</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>Ted Morrison</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Clelland &amp; Ruby Hamilton</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>Connie Johnston</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Eric Campbell</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>Les &amp; Marilyn James</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>George Young</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>Eric &amp; Beth Ruiter</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Hank &amp; Bep Staal</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>Gerry &amp; Theresa Wever</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Cherry &amp; Leo Bekkers</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>Michael Bols</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Josef H. Marx</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>Bev and Ken McLean</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Ken Dugdale</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>Allan Anderson</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Harold Staal</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>François Bourgeois</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Diny Achtereekte</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Abbey McFaul &amp; Reeann Slater</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Robert Hamilton</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>Chris Olney, Meritorious Award</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Keith Dugdale</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>Bert Vedder &amp; Henry Staal : 40 years of service</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Marjorie Dugdale</b>	<b>2000</b>		<b>2019</b>
<b>Bert &amp; Shirley Vedder</b>	<b>2001</b>		
<b>James Sullivan</b>	<b>2002</b>		
<b>Meredith &amp; Lois Rombough</b>	<b>2003</b>		



*Please consider donating your ribbons back to the Fair by contacting the office or leaving them in our side mailbox at the curling club.*

# OAAS DISTRICT 1 FAIRS

Amy LeRoy, *Provincial Director*

[amy@oaasfairs.com](mailto:amy@oaasfairs.com)

David Seabrook, *District Representative*

Lise Thurler, *District Representative*

Faye Potter, *District Judging Contact, District Representative*

Meredith Brophy, *District Secretary-Treasurer, Past President*

[district1oaas@gmail.com](mailto:district1oaas@gmail.com)

Maxville	June 20-22	<a href="http://www.maxvillefair.ca">www.maxvillefair.ca</a>	613-527-2014
Avonmore	July 19-20	<a href="http://www.avonmorefair.ca">www.avonmorefair.ca</a>	613-346-5988
Navan	August 7-10	<a href="http://www.navanfair.com">www.navanfair.com</a>	613-835-2766
Williamstown	August 7-10	<a href="http://www.williamstownfair.ca">www.williamstownfair.ca</a>	613-931-3110
Merrickville	August 8-10	<a href="http://www.merrickvillefairboard.ca">www.merrickvillefairboard.ca</a>	613-269-4402
Russell	August 14-17	<a href="http://www.russellagriculturalsociety.com">www.russellagriculturalsociety.com</a>	613-445-1742
South Mountain	August 14-17	<a href="http://www.southmountainfair.ca">www.southmountainfair.ca</a>	613-989-1441
Vankleek Hill	August 14-17	<a href="http://www.vankleekhillfair.ca">www.vankleekhillfair.ca</a>	613-678-2439
Capital	August 15-24	<a href="http://www.capitalfair.ca">www.capitalfair.ca</a>	613-741-3247
Riceville	August 22-24	<a href="http://www.ricevilleagrsociety.ca">www.ricevilleagrsociety.ca</a>	613-673-5054
Chesterville	August 22-24	<a href="http://www.chestervillefair.com">www.chestervillefair.com</a>	613-701-2470
Shawville	August 28 – September 1	<a href="http://www.shawvillefair.ca">www.shawvillefair.ca</a>	819-647-3213
Stormont County	August 29 - September 1	<a href="http://www.stormontfair.ca">www.stormontfair.ca</a>	613-703-9122
Spencerville	September 11-14	<a href="http://www.spencervillefair.ca">www.spencervillefair.ca</a>	613-658-3333
Richmond	September 18-21	<a href="http://www.richmondfair.ca">www.richmondfair.ca</a>	613-838-3420
Carp	September 25-28	<a href="http://www.carpfair.ca">www.carpfair.ca</a>	613-839-2172
Metcalfe	October 2-5	<a href="http://www.metcalfefair.ca">www.metcalfefair.ca</a>	613-821-0591



## PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS

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The Board of Directors offers its sincere thank you to the following organizations for the many hours of volunteer time given in support of the Russell Fair:

Russell Curling Club

Russell Historical Society

Russell Knights of Columbus

Russell Minor Hockey

Russell Legion

Russell Men's Baseball

Russell Broomball

Russell Kin Club

Russell 55+ Club

Russell and District Horticultural Society

Russell Fire Department

Prescott-Russell Rockets Basketball

Russell Lions Club

Russell & District Girls' Hockey

Cyclone Air Cadets Squadron

Russell Soccer Club

Russell Watch



Thanks for Pitching in!

## SPONSORSHIP, GRANTS & DONORS

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As a not-for-profit organization and a registered charity, the Russell Agricultural Society is extremely grateful for the support and contribution of many volunteers, sponsors, service groups, governments, and all visitors to the Russell Fair. Together, we help host a fantastic Fair weekend.

If you would like to take advantage of our many partnership opportunities, please email our office at [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).

Thank you!

## 2025 FUNDRAISERS

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Did you know the Russell Agricultural Society, in addition to the Russell Fair, organizes the following events for our Community.

**CANADA DAY  
DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN BBQ DINNER  
BARN DANCE**

**CURLING BONSPIEL  
SUNDAY MARKETS**



# RULES and REGULATIONS

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1. The Russell Agricultural Society is a not-for-profit organization comprised of volunteers. Our mission is the Russell Agricultural Society cultivates partnerships to provide agricultural awareness and education for our Eastern Ontario communities.
2. The Executive and Board of Directors shall conduct the business of the Society. The immediate Past President, President, first Vice-President, second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Homecraft Representative shall constitute the Executive.
3. The fee for Adult Membership in this Society shall be \$12.00 (twelve dollars), HST included, per member, per annum and entitles each member to the following:
  - a. The right to exhibit or compete, after payment of entry fee, in any or all classes at the annual fair or any other exhibition or competition sponsored by this Society during the year of membership;
  - b. The right to receive a copy of the annual report and financial statement;
  - c. The right to examine all books and records of this Society upon request to the Board of Directors. Any person whose membership is in arrears or is not a member in good standing shall not be entitled to vote or be elected to office.
4. A "junior" is a person under 18 years of age. Junior exhibitors do not require Society membership if competing in the junior categories but must obtain an exhibitor's number from the Fair Office. Junior Exhibitors who wish to compete in adult categories require a valid and current membership (\$12.00).
5. The Society accepts no responsibility whatever, explicit or implied, for accident, damage, injury or loss to any persons, animal, vehicle or goods on any ground or in any buildings owned by or under its jurisdiction.
6. Any protest must be submitted in writing stating specifically the reason for protest. A protest, together with the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) must be submitted to the Fair Office by 10:00 p.m. the day of the alleged occurrence causing protest, after which time no submission shall be allowed. Submissions of protest will be investigated at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors. If the protest is allowed, the plaintiff will be advised and the deposit refunded. If the protest is found to be unfounded, the plaintiff will be advised and the deposit forfeited.
7. Any person fraudulently obtaining prizes shall forfeit all prizes awarded.
8. A charge of \$25.00 (twenty dollars) will be made on all NSF cheques.
9. Exhibitors and competitors must leave all exhibits in place until the specified time in each section, under penalty of forfeiture of all prize monies won.
10. No person shall receive a premium for any animals or articles that, in the opinion of the judge, is not worthy of award. Discretionary premiums may be awarded on the recommendation of the judge.
11. All exhibitors or competitors receiving prize money will have a membership fee of \$12.00 for the following year deducted from such prize money. In lieu of entry fees in the agricultural products, culinary arts, handcrafts, flowers and antiques sections, exhibitors will have an extra 10% deducted from winnings over \$10.00. All exhibitors receiving prize money under \$10.00 will not receive a cheque but can donate the winning back to the Society or pick up cash from the office. Please contact the Office to make arrangements.
12. Prize winners are requested to cash their cheques promptly. Cheques not cashed and received by Scotiabank, Russell Branch, 60 days after issue will be void. All such cheques will be considered a donation to the Society.
13. You may register all your entries online <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> or call 613-445-1742 for instructions.
14. In the event of the cancellation of any classes of the show, entry fees will be returned and no prize money issued. In the event of insufficient funds to pay prize money in full, the Directors reserve the right to deduct the necessary percentage.
15. Exhibitor passes:
  - a. Horses: 1 or 2 animals = 1 pass, each additional 2 animals = 1 pass to a maximum of 4 passes per farm/owner.
  - b. Cattle: 1 to 5 animals = 1 pass 6 to 10 animals = 2 passes.
  - c. Sheep: 1 to 8 animals = 1 pass 9 or more animals = 2 passes.
16. No person may interfere with the Judges, Directors, Staff or Officers of the Society, or use any abusive or contemptuous language in their presence. Such conduct may incur the forfeiture of his/her right to any premium to which he or she may otherwise have been entitled. Disqualifications under this rule may be published with the list of awards.

17. Exhibitors of cattle, sheep, horses and such groups as named by the Executive **MUST** provide proof of liability insurance coverage of at least \$2,000,000 or entries will be refused.
18. The Board reserves the right to make amendments without public notice.

***Notices to Livestock Exhibitors:***

***Rabies Immunization:*** As of July 1, 2018, all horses, cattle and sheep intended to come into direct contact with members of the general public must be immunized against rabies; and - horses, cattle and sheep which are only accessible to persons responsible for their care and control will remain exempt from the rabies immunization requirement. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to monitor their animals if they choose not to immunize against rabies.

***Livestock Traceability:*** All Cattle, Sheep and Pigs arriving at the Russell Fair Grounds must be tagged with an approved RFID tag upon arrival, in compliance with the Health of Animals regulations governing Livestock Identification and Traceability Program (TRACE). ALL Livestock (dairy or beef cattle, sheep, bison) **MUST** have the required CFIA approved tag.

# **SUPER GYMKANA WESTERN GAMES**

**FRIDAY, August 15th, 2025**

**COMMITTEE: Emily McNulty (613) 601-1228**

This is a sport of patterned horse racing consisting of timed speed events designed to display precise, controlled actions and tight teamwork between horse and rider. The sport includes such events as pole bending where horse and mounted rider run a weaving or serpentine path around poles arranged in a line and barrel racing where the horse and rider attempt to complete a cloverleaf pattern around preset barrels in the fastest time.

## **ENTRY FEES (CASH ONLY):**

Open (any age): \$8 / class

Senior (19 yrs and older in current year): \$8 / class

Youth (14-18 yrs in current year): \$4 / class

Pee Wee/Leadline (13 yrs in current year): No Charge

## **RULES:**

1. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society and the Shilo Riding Club apply.
2. Proper Western attire consisting of a Western shirt with a collar (sleeveless shirts are not permitted), long pants, Western hat or helmet and Western boots with a minimum ½" tall heel are required for competition. **Shirts must be buttoned while in the ring.**
3. **Helmets are mandatory for Leadline, PeeWee, and youth riders and strongly encouraged for Senior.**
4. All riders must sign a hold harmless agreement. Agreements for riders ages 18 years and under must be signed by a parent or guardian.
5. All entries must include \$2,000,000 proof of liability insurance.
6. Although negative Coggins Test results are not required, it is strongly recommended that exhibitors have all horses fully vaccinated and Coggins tested for their protection and for that of other exhibitors.
7. A class will not be run if there are less than three (3) entries.
8. Interference or complaints to the judge will not be tolerated. Sportsmanlike conduct is always required.
9. Riders can only show a maximum of two (2) horses per class. Horses may only be entered once per event per class (Leadline excluded).
10. Time faults & penalties: *Barrel, Pole and or Marker Knockdown*: no time (N/T). A five (5) second penalty will be assessed if the helmet or hat is not on exhibitor for the entire time in the ring.
11. Warm up will take place prior to the start of the Leadline class. **Leadline will start at 10:00 am.**
12. If the parent/coach needs to be in the ring with the rider, he or she is required to be Leadline class. Leadline classes will be run on a shortened course.
13. If you enter early and need to make changes, please do so via e-mail. If you simply make another entry, the meaning or the message may not be understood.
14. **Entries must be made online at [www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair](http://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair) no later than August 13th at 11.59pm.**
15. **Gate Admission must be paid to enter the grounds. Trailers must enter at the South Gate exit North Gate.**

## **PRIZES:**

Open/Senior (1D) - \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10

Senior Classes (2D) - D1: \$50, \$40, \$30 - D2: \$20, \$15, \$10

Youth Classes (1D) - \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5

Youth Classes (2D) - D1: \$25, \$20, \$15 - D2: \$10, \$7.50, \$5

PeeWee Classes - \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2

Leadline – Ribbons

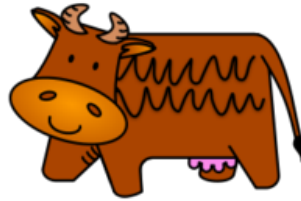
PeeWee High Point – Plaque

Youth & Senior High Point - Belt Buckles

**Notes:** Points will only be awarded in PeeWee, Youth and Senior classes for Barrels, Dash, Keyhole, Flag and Pole Bending.

## **CLASSES:**

1. Leadline and PeeWee: Barrels, Dash, Keyhole
2. Youth and Senior: Barrels (2D), Dash, Keyhole (2D), Flag, Pole Bending
3. Open Any Age – TEAMS – Relay, Pickup



# ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY JERSEY PARISH SHOW

SUNDAY, August 17, 12:00 (noon)

Committee: Mike Bols

## Rules for Cattle Shows

- a. In order to publish the catalogue, entries must be received one week prior to show.
- b. No entry fees but 15% Fair Share will be deducted from Winnings.
- c. Entries must be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> by August 12, 2025. (midnight)
- d. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society and Federal Dairy Cattle Classifications will apply to all exhibitors.
- e. All exhibitors winning will have \$12 deducted for a 2025 Russell Agricultural Society membership.
- f. All entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor on or before the closing date of entries.
- g. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of ten animals plus two 4-H calves.
- h. A Premier Breeder Rosette will be awarded to the individual or partnership winning the greatest number of points with calculations made on the following basis:
  - i. Junior Female: 1st – 10; 2nd – 9; 3rd – 8; 4th – 7; 5th – 6.
- j. A Premier Exhibitor Rosette will be awarded to the individual or partnership winning the greatest number of points with the calculations made on the same basis as Premier Breeder.
- k. Exhibitors of cattle MUST provide proof of liability insurance coverage of at least \$2,000,000 or entries will be refused.

***Under no circumstances should an animal exhibiting signs of transmittable disease be taken to the Russell Fair and Russell Fairgrounds. The show committee and other Fair officials have the right to refuse entry of any animal showing signs of an infectious skin disease (eg., warts, ringworm). If a vet check is required, it will be at the expense of the exhibitor.***

PRIZE MONEY (15% kept by Fair)									
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

1. Junior Calf - Born between March 1, 2025 and August 31, 2025
2. Intermediate Calf - Born after December 1, 2024 and February 29, 2025
3. Senior Calf - Born between September 1, 2024 and November 30, 2024
4. Summer Yearling - Born between June 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024
5. Junior Yearling – Born between March 1, 2024 and May 31, 2024
6. Winter Yearling - Born after December 1, 2023 and February 29, 2024
7. Senior Yearling - Born between September 1, 2023 and November 30, 2023
8. **Junior Breeder's Herd - Group of 3 animals bred and owned by exhibitor.**  
Each animal must have been exhibited in one of the classes for single animals. The registration certificate for each respective animal must show the exhibitor as the breeder and as owner, either as individual or in partnership/joint ownership. All animals must be from one farm or breeding unit.
9. **Premier Breeder**
10. **Premier Exhibitor**



## **OPEN SHEEP SHOW**

**SATURDAY, August 16** - The show will start with the Junior show at 10:30 am followed by the Open show likely starting between 11:30 or noon. The costume class will be at 1:00 pm

### **COMMITTEE**

Lois James, Debi Bennett, Bruce Bennett

### **JUDGE:**

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Rosettes will be awarded over all breeds to:

Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Rams  
Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Ewes

### **JACK JAMES MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is for the best presentation and sheep showmanship presented to the sheep exhibitor in either the Junior or Open Sheep Show who is deemed to have presented him/herself and his/her sheep in the best possible fashion. Judging will be based on the way the exhibitor presents his/her sheep, his/her showmanship, sportsmanlike conduct, attitude, and overall appearance.

### **RULES**

- a. General Rules and Regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply. Exhibitors must be members.
- b. Each purebred breed must be shown separately and have at least 2 (two) exhibitors and at least 8 (eight) animals per breed. If these conditions are not met, only 50% of prize money will be paid or the breed may be shown in the A.O.B. class.
- c. Entries must be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> no later than August 13, 2025.
- d. Entry fees for the Open Sheep Show will be 20% of the prize money and will be deducted by the fair.
- e. All purebred animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name on or before closing date for entries.
- f. Each exhibitor must have available upon request by the committee:
- g. Registration Papers of sheep in purebred classes 1-5 & Proof of liability insurance (\$2,000,000) coverage. Failure to provide satisfactory documentation for any of the foregoing will immediately disqualify the exhibitor from any further participation in the sheep show.
- h. All exhibitors are asked to wear their show harnesses in the ring. Numbers will be provided to exhibitors.
- i. Sheep must be in the pens by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 16, 2025.
- j. All group classes must be shown in order to receive prize money.
- k. The following purebred breeds must be shown in Short Fleece (staple less than 1" or 2.5 cm): Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Texel and Southdown.
- l. An exhibitor may show a maximum of 6 head/ breed and a maximum of 3 head/entry section for individual animals.
- m. Any animal deemed unfit to show for health reasons may be removed at the discretion of the Sheep Committee.
- n. Junior Exhibitors (non-4H members) showing in the OPEN class are subject to the \$12 Fair Membership.

**In order to comply with the Canadian Sheep Identification Program, all sheep and lambs must be tagged with the C.S.I.P. ear tag. Any animal without this tag will be barred from being shown and must be removed from the exhibition building.**

There will be up to four individual purebred breed classes and one A.O.B. class. All other breeds will show in the A.O.B. class. A second A.O.B. class may be added at the discretion of the Committee if there are insufficient numbers for four individual breeds.

***Under no circumstances should an animal exhibiting signs of transmittable disease be taken to the Russell Fair and Russell Fairgrounds. The show committee and other Fair officials have the right to refuse entry of any animal showing signs of an infectious skin disease (e.g., warts, ringworm, sore mouth). If a vet check is required, it will be at the expense of the exhibitor.***

Prizes (20% kept by the fair)								
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th & all others
\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

#### **CLASSES:**

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Suffolk         | 2. Hampshire             |
| 3. Dorset          | 4. North Country Cheviot |
| 5. Any Other Breed | 6. Commercial Sheep      |

#### **SECTIONS (CLASSES 1-5):**

- Ewe - Yearling 3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place
- Ewe - 1st pair of temporary incisors must be in place
- Pair of Ewes - Prizes: 1st \$25.00      2nd \$15.00      3rd \$10.00  
Animals must have been shown in Section 1 or 2 - No Entry Fee Required
- Ram - Yearling, 3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place
- Ram - 1st pair of temporary incisors must be in place
- Get-of-Sire.  
Born on property of exhibitor; group of 3 animals, full mouth milk teeth, by same sire. Animals may or may not have been shown in previous classes.
- Breeder's Flock  
Bred & owned by exhibitor, group of 4 animals, both sexes represented.  
Each animal must have been shown in one of the previous classes. All animals must be of the same breed.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewes  
Champion and Reserve Champion Rams

#### **SECTIONS (CLASS 6): Commercial Sheep (Crossbred or unregistered)**

- Ewe - "yearling" 3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place.
- Ewe - Lamb - 1st pair of temporary incisors must be in place.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewes

## **JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW**

**Saturday, August 16th, 2025 at 10:30 am.**  
**Special Costume Class will be held at 1:00 pm**

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Rosettes will be awarded Champion and Reserve Champion Showperson

#### **RULES**

- General Rules and Regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply. No Membership fee or entry fee required.
- Participants may show in Section 1 OR 2 but not in both. Youth are encouraged to show their 4-H Project Lamb. Entry Sections 3-7 are open to all youth (4-H and non 4-H) and also open to Peewee Participants under 9 years.

PRIZES				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 <sup>th</sup> and all others
\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10	\$5

**Sections:**

1. Breeding ewe lamb, purebred or commercial. Lamb must be born Jan.1, 2025 or after.  
4-H Project of participant or a peewee under 9 yrs old.
2. Market, ewe lamb or weather lamb between 75 lbs and 110 lbs  
4-H Project of participant or a peewee under 9 yrs old.
3. Showmanship PEEWEE - up to and including 8 years old as of Jan 1, 2025
4. Showmanship NOVICE - 9 to 11 years old as of Jan 1, 2025
5. Showmanship JUNIOR - 12 to 15 years old as of January 1, 2025
6. Showmanship SENIOR - 16 to 21 years old as of January 1, 2025

Champion and Reserve Champion Showperson

7. Special Costume Class - You and Your Lamb  
Ewe and Your Lamb is a Special Costume Class held at 1:pm for youth 16 and under. Dress up both yourself and your lamb in coordinating costumes! Lambs should be shown on a halter. Judging is based on originality of costumes and coordination of exhibitor and lamb.

## **CLASS 7 - FIELD CROPS**

**COMMITTEE**

Steve Bekkers 613-445-3284, John Hickling

**KEITH DUGDALE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

This trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor earning the highest number of points, calculated by combining total points from his/her top 5 exhibits in the Field Crops Class.

**RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply. Exhibitors must be members.
- b. You cannot enter on-line. To enter this class, exhibitors are asked to contact a member of the committee as soon as possible.
- c. In lieu of entry fees, exhibitors will have 10% deducted from winnings over \$10.
- d. Minimum field size will be 5 acres, no maximum.

Prizes (10% kept by the fair)				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$11

**Sections:**

1. Corn
2. Soybeans
3. Soybeans, identity preserved, Non GMO
4. Wheat

## **CLASS 8 - COMMERCIAL FEATURES**

**COMMITTEE**

Rudy Schoeni 613-443-2410

**HANK STAAL MEMORIAL TROPHY**

This trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor earning the highest number of points, calculated by total points from his/her top 5 exhibits in the Commercial Feature Displays Class.

**RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Exhibitors must be members of the Russell Agricultural Society.
- c. Memberships (\$12) and entry tags are available from the Fair Office (613-445-1742) or [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).
- d. Enter online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> OR items can be dropped off Thursday 14th by 12 noon. Deadline for entries is Thursday, August 14th, 2025 at noon.

- e. One entry per exhibitor in any section.
- f. Exhibits must be placed at the South Door of the Curling Club in the hands of the committee by Wednesday, August 13th between 6:30 pm - 8:00:pm or Thursday, August 14th by 12 noon.
- g. Entries to be removed on Sunday, August 17 between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
- h. In lieu of entry fees, exhibitors have 10% deducted from winning over \$10.

Prizes (10% kept by the fair)				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$11

#### Sections:

1. Haylage, 10 lbs.
2. Corn Silage, 10 lbs.
3. Corn; grain corn, 6 ears, current year. Please specify name on the entry tag.
4. Corn; 6 stalks, please specify name on the entry tag.
5. Hay - one cured flake exhibited in a clear plastic bag.
6. Corn cob with the most kernels
7. Wheat; sheet of wheat of current year
8. Soybeans; 6 stalks, please specify name on the entry tag.
9. Soybean plant with most pods. Must be RR or any crusher bean.



## **CLASS 9 - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

### **COMMITTEE**

Karen Lovenuk 613-445-3371

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. Most points – \$15 donated by Russell and District Horticultural Society
2. Second most points – \$10 donated by Beyond the House

### **RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Exhibitors must be members of the Russell Agricultural Society.
- c. Memberships (\$12) and entry tags are available from the Fair Office (613-445-1742) or [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).
- d. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- e. Entries may be placed in the Russell Curling Club, Wednesday, August 13 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm or on Thursday, August 14, between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- f. The Curling Club will be closed Thursday from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm for Judging. No admission to the hall while judging is in progress.
- g. Unless otherwise stated, the exhibitor must grow all vegetables and produce.
- h. Only one entry per exhibitor allowed in each numbered category.
- i. All exhibits must be in the quantities specified.
- j. Entry tags must be attached to the plate.
- k. **NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.
- l. In lieu of the entry fee 10% will be deducted from winnings over \$10.



Prizes (10% kept by the fair)		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$6	\$5	\$4

### Sections:

1. Beans, 5, yellow
2. Beans, 5, Green
3. Beets, 3, table use, top trimmed 1.5 cm
4. Carrots, 3, not over 7 cm, 1.5 cm tops showing, carefully washed
5. Carrots, 3, long, over 17 cm, 1.5 cm tops showing, carefully washed
6. Sweet Corn, 3, named, remove 1/3 husk and silk from tip to base
7. Cucumbers, 3, slicing, over 15 cm. short stem attached
8. Dill, 3 stems, 30 cm long in a container
9. Garlic, 3 heads, stems & roots trimmed to approx. 1.5 cm
10. Herbs, 3 varieties, labelled, fresh in water
11. Kale, 3 stems in water
12. Onions, 3, of 6-9 cm, roots and top trimmed to approx. 1.5 cm
13. Parsley, 3 stems in a glass jar
14. Peas, 5 pods, stem and calyx attached
15. Peppers, 3, red or green, 1.5 cm stem attached
16. Peppers, 3, hot, 1.5 cm stem attached
17. Potatoes, 3, named. Brushed clean, not washed.
18. Summer Squash, 1, named
19. Tomatoes, 5, cherry type, calyx attached
20. Tomatoes, 3, for slicing, red, calyx attached
21. Zucchini, 3, 15-30 cm in length, short stem attached
22. Any other vegetable not listed
23. Vegetable display, 30 cm x 40 cm using minimum of 5 vegetables.
24. Oddity of Nature– unusual or odd shaped vegetable
25. Longest Carrot
26. Longest Cucumber
27. Largest Potato
28. Largest Tomato
29. Longest Zucchini

## **CLASS 9A - JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

### **COMMITTEE**

Karen Lovenuk 613-445-3371

**Open to Ages 18 & under.**

### **RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Junior Exhibitors membership is free!
- c. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- d. Entry tags are available from the Fair Office (613-445-1742) or [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).
- e. Entries may be placed in the Russell Curling Club on Wednesday, Aug 13 between 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm or Thursday, August 14 between 8:00 am - 9:30 am.
- f. The Curling Club will be closed Thursday from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm for Judging. No admission to the hall while judging is in progress.
- g. Unless otherwise stated, the exhibitor must grow all vegetables and produce.
- h. Only one entry per exhibitor allowed in each numbered category.
- i. All exhibits must be in the quantities specified.
- j. Entry tags must be attached to the plate.

- k. **NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.

Prizes			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

### Sections

1. Carrots, 4 long, over 17 cm, top trimmed to 1.5 cm
2. Onions, 3
3. Potatoes, 3
4. Tomatoes, 3, for slicing, red, calyx attached
5. Tomatoes, 5, cherry type, calyx attached
6. Zucchini, 3, 15-30 cm in length, short stem attached
7. One herb, 3 stems in a glass container, named
8. Novelty – unusual vegetable or fruit, e.g., odd shaped, unusual variety.

## **CLASS 10 - CULINARY ARTS**

### COMMITTEE

Eileen Blenkarn - 613-445-2601  
Ina Henry, Marjorie Dugdale, Karen Lovenuk

### SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Most points – \$15 donated by Russell Village Women's Institute.
2. Second most points – \$10 donated by Russell Village Women's Institute.

### RULES

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Exhibitors must be members of the Russell Agricultural Society.
- c. Memberships (\$12) and entry tags are available from the Fair Office (613-445-1742) or [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).
- d. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- e. All exhibits must be tagged and numbered before coming into the Russell Curling Club. Entries may be placed in the Russell Curling Club, Wednesday, August 13, between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm or on Thursday, August 14, between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- f. The Curling Club will be closed Thursday from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm for Judging. No admission to the hall while judging is in progress.
- g. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and shall contain the quantity as stated in the entry list. Ready mixes and canned pie fillings are not permitted.
- h. Only one entry per exhibitor allowed in each numbered category.
- i. Place all baked goods such as cupcakes, muffins and cookies on WHITE paper plates and wrap well in clear plastic bags.
- j. Loaves and cakes should be placed on foil-covered heavy cardboard approximately 3/4" larger than entry and placed in clear plastic bags.
- k. For any whole pie or cake entered, the exhibitor may leave one generous portion on display and take the remainder home Friday between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.
- l. Muffins and cupcakes must be presented without liners.
- m. For jams, jellies and marmalades use mason jars. Jars sealed with wax will be disqualified. All entries must be a maximum of 1 pint or 500 ml.
- n. Junior exhibitors entering adult classes must have paid Russell Agricultural Society membership (\$12.00).
- o. **NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.
- p. In lieu of entry fees, exhibitors will have an extra 10% deducted from winnings over \$10.

Prizes for Section 1 (10% kept by Fair) SPONSORED by the RUSSELL VILLAGE WOMENS INSTITUTE		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25	\$15	\$10

### 1. Best of Show – Old Fashioned Cinnamon Swirl Loaf

This recipe makes 2 loaves but only ½ loaf is required for exhibiting.

5 to 5-1/2 cups of all-purpose flour	2 eggs
1/3 cup sugar	3 tbsp butter or margarine, melted
2 packages of Fleischmann's Quick Rise Instant Yeast	1/3 cup sugar
1-1/2 tsp salt	2 tsp ground cinnamon
1 cup milk	1 cup raisins
1/2 cup water	1 egg white, lightly beaten
1/3 cup butter or margarine, cut in pieces	

Crumb topping recipe (recipe follows)

In large bowl, combine 2 cups flour, 1/3 cup sugar, undissolved yeast, and salt. Heat milk, water and 1/3 cup butter until very warm (120 to 130 degrees F/ or 50 – 55 degrees C); stir into ingredients. Stir in eggs and enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes. Cover and let rest on floured surface for 10 minutes.

To fill and shape loaves: Divide dough in half. Roll each half to 16 x 7-inch rectangle. Brush rectangles with 3 tablespoons melted butter to within 1 inch of edges. Combine 1/3 cup sugar, cinnamon and raisins, sprinkle evenly over dough. Beginning at the short end of each rectangle, roll up tightly as for jelly roll; pinch seams and ends to seal. Place, seam sides down, in 2 greased 9 x 5-inch loaf pans. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled, about 30 to 45 minutes.

Brush loaves with egg white; sprinkle with Crumb Topping. Bake at 350 degrees F for 35 minutes to 40 minutes or until done. Remove from pans; let cool on wire racks.

Crumb Topping: In small bowl, combine 1/3 cup all purpose flour, 1/3 cup firmly packed light brown sugar, and 1 tsp cinnamon. Cut in tablespoons butter or margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

**Please remember that the above recipe makes 2 loaves and only ½ loaf is necessary for exhibiting.**

Prizes for Sections 2-50 (10% kept by the fair)			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

### BREADS, BUNS, ROLLS, LOAVES & MUFFINS:

For Showing, Paper liners are not to be used.

- Bread, white, entire crust, 1 loaf, 24 hours old, not using bread machine
- Bread, 60% whole wheat, entire crust, 1 loaf, 24 hours old  
*The winning exhibitors will be asked to exhibit at the district level*
- Cinnamon buns - 4, baked together OR rolls, 3, baked separately
- Savoury Tea biscuits, with cheese, 3
- Honey Raisin Scones, 3
- Lemon Cranberry Muffins, 3
- Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins, 3
- Blueberry Muffins, 3
- Apple Muffins, 3
- Lemon loaf, no nuts, glazed, 1/2 loaf
- Cranberry banana loaf, no nuts or raisins, 1/2 loaf
- Pound cake, 1/2 loaf.

### **COOKIES, SQUARES & CAKES:**

Squares approx. 1 ½ square; BARS approx. 1 ½ " x1" rectangular, clean cut and no outside edges.

14. Snickerdoodles, 5
15. Gluten Free cookies, 5
16. Chocolate chip cookies, 5
17. Lemon Squares, 3
18. Raspberry Squares, 3
19. Brownies, not iced, 3, maximum approximately 2" square
20. Queen Elizabeth cake, corner piece, maximum approximately 4" square.
21. Carrot Cake, corner piece, with cream cheese icing, approximately 4" square.

### **PIES, TARTS & DESSERTS:**

Pies in aluminum plates need to be tempered. Ready mixes or canned pie fillings are not permitted.

22. Apple pie, double crust, 1/6 of a piece of pie
23. Butter tarts, with raisins, no nuts, 3.
24. Blueberry pie, double crust, 1/6 of a piece of pie

### **JAMS, JELLIES & PICKLES:**

Maximum size 1 pint/500 ml Mason jar; minimum size 1/2 pint/250 ml.

25. Applesauce
26. Strawberry Jam
27. Rhubarb-pineapple Jam
28. Marmalade, any variety
29. Raspberry Sauce – no Certo
30. Blueberry Sauce – no Certo
31. Plum Sauce – no Certo
32. Crabapple jelly
33. Red pepper jelly
34. Bread and butter pickles
35. Salsa, medium
36. Green relish
37. Cucumber dill pickles with garlic
38. Beet pickles
39. Mustard relish
40. BBQ Sauce
41. Pesto

### **Home Canning – Best of Show Award**

Judge's choice of best overall home canning entry from all 1st place canning sections. To qualify, all winning competition entries be submitted in mason jars with properly sealed two-piece metal SNAP lids.

**Prized donated by Rod Fleming, Giant Tiger Manager – a case of 125 ml glass jars.**

42. Gift Pack Competition – Must include at least 3 filled mason jars sealed with SNAP lids. Must be submitted in an appropriate container, not necessarily a basket. Entry based on creativity, quality of canned product, perceived value, and appropriateness of presentation.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

43. Maple Syrup – open to amateurs only
44. Amber Honey – in a clear jar
45. 6 large eggs in an egg carton – open to amateurs only
46. Fudge, exhibitor's choice, 4 pieces

### **OTHERS:**

47. **The Worst Flop:** Any of the above culinary art entries attempted but did not turn out.
48. President's Choice – Soft Ginger Cookies, 3 on a plate  
Judged by Liz O'Gorman-Smit. President of the Russell Agricultural Society.
49. Seniors Only (over 60) - Single serving of your favorite recipe

50. **Director's Challenge** – Blueberry Lemon Coffee Cake - Cake must be shown as a whole cake for judging and one piece can be left on plate. Option to leave the rest of the cake for fair volunteers.  
**Open to Russell Fair Board of Directors Only** - Use following recipe:

**Blueberry Lemon Coffee Cake (in a bundt pan)**

2/3 cup butter, softened	1-1/2 cup sugar	2 eggs
1 tbsp vanilla	Grated rind of 2 lemons	3 cups flour
2 tsp baking powder	1/2 tsp baking soda	1/2 tsp salt
1 cup milk	1/2 cup plain yogurt	1-1/2 cups fresh blueberries
Icing sugar		

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease 10-inch Bundt pan and dust with flour. Set aside. In large bowl, beat butter with sugar until light and fluffy, beat in eggs 1 at a time. Beat in vanilla and lemon rind. In separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir milk with yogurt, stir into egg mixture alternately with flour mixture, making 3 additions of dry ingredients and 2 of wet. Spoon half of the batter into prepared pan, smoothing top. Sprinkle with blueberries. Spoon remaining batter over top, smoothing gently. Bake for about 60 minutes or until tester inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Let cool in pan on rack for 10 minutes, invert onto rack and let cool completely. Dust with icing sugar.

## **CLASS 10A - JUNIOR CULINARY ARTS**

### **COMMITTEE**

Eileen Blenkarn 613-445-2601

Ina Henry, Karen Lovenuk

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. Most points for ages 12 & under - \$15 donated by Russell Village Women's Institute. To be awarded as \$10 to the 1st place winner and \$5 to the 2nd place winner.
2. Most points for ages 13 to 18 - \$30 donated in memory of Russell Village Women's Institute. To be awarded as \$15 to 1st place winner - \$10 to the 2nd place winner. - \$5 to the 3rd place winner.

### **RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Junior Exhibitors membership is free!
- c. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- d. Entry tags are available from the Fair Office (613-445-1742) or [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).
- e. Entries may be placed in the Russell Curling Club, Wednesday, August 13, between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm or on Thursday, August 14, between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- f. The Curling Club will be closed Thursday from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm for Judging. No admission to the hall while judging is in progress.
- g. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and shall contain the quantity as stated in the entry list. Ready mixes and canned pie fillings are not permitted. Only one entry per exhibitor allowed in each numbered category.
- h. Place baked goods on white paper plates and wrap well in clear plastic bags.
- i. Muffins and cupcakes for showing must be presented without liners.
- j. **NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.
- k. All other rules as stated in the adult division of the culinary arts class apply.

<b>Prizes - Unless otherwise noted</b>			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

### **AGES 12 AND UNDER (on Fair dates):**

1. Dress up a potato, on 9" paper plate, named. Use your imagination
2. Creative Krispies - Rice Krispies "object", exhibitor's choice 1 large or 3 small, to fit on 9" paper plate, to be covered with plastic wrap or in plastic bag
3. Healthy after school snack
4. Chocolate chip cookies, no nuts, 4, on a plate
5. Trail Mix. Your choice of ingredients in a small sealed, clear plastic bag
6. Fancy decorated cupcake, on a paper plate. Judged for decoration only.

### **AGES 13 to 18 (on Fair dates):**

7. Oatmeal drop cookies, 3, on a plate
8. Chocolate chip cookies, no nuts, 4, on a plate
9. Trail mix. Your choice of ingredients in a small sealed, clear plastic bag.
10. "A Good School Lunch"- 50% display, 50% nutrition
11. Healthy after school snack
12. 3 cupcakes, decorated as sunflowers, on a white paper plate. Judged for decoration only.
13. Energy Balls, 3, on a paper plate

## **CLASS 11 - HANDCRAFTS**

### **COMMITTEE**

Ina Henry 613 889-7053

Pat Achtereekte, Trudy Corvinelli, Lucy Mulders, Diane Wermenlinger, Eileen Blenkarn, Mary-Anne Schmitz

### **SPECIAL PRIZES**

1. \$10 for Grand Champion Cushion, donated by the Russell Village Women's Institute.
2. \$10 for exhibitor with most points donated by the Russell Village Women's Institute.
3. \$20 for total point winner from Quilt Sections 132-170, donated by Russell Village Women's Institute.
4. \$20 for 1st time exhibitor with most points donated by Russell Village Women's Institute.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. Reserve Grand Champion Cushion
2. Grand Champion Hand Quilt
3. Reserve Grand Champion Hand Quilt
4. Grand Champion Machine Quilt
5. Reserve Grand Champion Machine Quilt

### **RULES**

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- b. Exhibitors must be members of the Russell Agricultural Society.
- c. Memberships (\$12) and entry tags are available from the Fair Office (613-445-1742) or [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).
- d. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- e. Entries may be placed in the Russell Curling Club, Wednesday, August 13 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm or on Thursday, August 14, between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- f. The Curling Club will be closed Thursday from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm for Judging. No admission to the hall while judging is in progress.
- g. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. No admission to the club while judging is in progress.
- h. The same article can be exhibited for two years only. Articles must be clean if entered for the second year or new.
- i. Only one entry per exhibitor allowed in each numbered category.
- j. **NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.
- k. In lieu of entry fee 10% will be deducted from winnings over \$10.

**Sample of material/fabric or yarn is no longer required.**

<b>Prizes (10% kept by the fair)</b>		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$6	\$5	\$4

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

1. Hand embroidered picture or article May be cross stitched, made with embroidery thread only
2. Pillow case, handmade, 1 only. Do not include pillow
3. Decorated basket, not to exceed 14" wide
4. Decorative cushion, square or round, not to exceed 24"
5. Tea cozy, handle and spout opening not necessary
6. Decorative doorknob decoration
7. Gift display in coffee mug and covered in clear cellophane
8. Handmade greeting card, any size, with envelope
9. Soft toy, all handmade and child safe
10. Wreath made from any medium, not to exceed 24"
11. Decorative painting, any medium, any surface
12. Folk art on wood
13. Artificial flower center piece, viewed from all sides, 20" or less. Container also judged
14. Small item of stained glass
15. Handmade doll, any medium used, decorative
16. Unfinished Item - tell us what it was to be.
17. Decorated gift box, not wrapped
18. Decorate a purchased straw hat
19. Something useful out of something useless. Tell us what it was and what it is now
20. Ceramic item
21. Shadow box displaying your favorite collection.
22. One item of handmade jewelry, not sewn, knitted or crocheted
23. Set of 4 Coasters
24. **"NEW"** Machine Embroidery
25. **"NEW"** Diamond Painting – not to exceed 15" x 15"
26. **"NEW"** Any Item that has mostly appliqued

**SEWING:**

27. Decorative table runner – NOT QUILTED
28. Two sewn placemats – NOT QUILTED
29. Tote bag
30. Sewn Jacket, any size
31. Dressed doll or animal. Clothes only will be judged, must be handmade clothes
32. Hat, sewn, any medium
33. Sewn table runner, at least 36" long
34. Sleepwear
35. An article of clothing made from fleece
36. Child's dress with sleeves (under size 12)
37. Child's jumper
38. Child's one piece romper, any length
39. Novelty bazaar item. Not to exceed \$5 in supplies
40. Vest, any size, any material
41. Apron with bib
42. Half apron with two pockets
43. Casserole Carrier
44. Microwave Soup Bowl Holder
45. Sew an item using a vintage pattern – include the platform
46. Sewn cosmetic bag
47. Item incorporating leather
48. 2 handmade baby bibs of 2 different styles

**KNITTING:**

49. Afghan, any size
50. Two dishcloths
51. Child's pullover, up to size 14, lightweight yarn
52. Child's cardigan, up to size 14, any weight yarn
53. Knitted hat
54. Toque with earflaps (Aviator's Hat) made with any weight yarn
55. Baby Car Seat Blanket, Max 17" x 19"
56. Infinity scarf
57. A pair of mitts in adult size made with any weight yarn
58. Adult slippers, one pair
59. Children's slippers, one pair
60. Socks, one pair, lightweight yarn
61. Baby blanket, no fringe, maximum size 36" x 36"
62. Any doll with knitted clothes, only clothes to be judged
63. Fingerless gloves, knit up to knuckles
64. Knitted oven mitts made with cotton yarn, double knitted
65. Wrist Warmers to include knitted thumb
66. Knitted pin cushion

**CROCHET:**

67. Doily, less than 12", mounted
68. Doily, over 12", mounted
69. Baby sweater
70. Afghan, any size
71. Small crocheted article, name it
72. Adult Crocheted Hat
73. Baby afghan, no fringe, maximum 36" x 36"
74. Child's hat
75. Two dishcloths

**WOODWORKING: Open to Men and Women**

76. Bird Feeder
77. Candlestick
78. Cutting Board
79. Wooden Napkin Holder
80. Barn Quilt – not to exceed 24" x 24"
81. Any other woodworking article

**HOME ACCESSORIES:**

82. Door stopper, any medium
83. Create a garden or patio craft, any medium
84. Kitchen trivet, any medium
85. Welcome Sign, any medium, max size 40"
86. Labelled Plant Markers any medium, 3
87. Item created from Barn Board, not to exceed 24"
88. Pin Cushion – NOT KNITTED
89. String Art - max 36"
90. Stone Painting
91. Painted Wooden Spoon
92. Painted Wooden Hangar
93. Thrift Store Makeover – Take a picture of what it was before
94. Outdoor craft made with clay pots

**3R'S, RECYCLE, REUSE, REPURPOSE:**

95. Reusable shopping bag
96. Item of choice using recycled clothing – include what it used to be
97. Something made old china
98. Something made with an old picture frame



**PLACE SETTING CONTEST: New Theme**

99. **Celebrating Christmas.** To include Christmas card, table covering and place setting for a guest. Table space will be provided for, max size 24"x30". Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10. Sponsored by the Russell Village Women's Institute.

**CHRISTMAS CORNER:**

- 100. Two handmade Christmas placemats. No napkins.
- 101. Christmas lapel pin, any medium
- 102. Christmas tree top decoration, any medium
- 103. Decorative Christmas wreath, any medium
- 104. Decorative Christmas tree skirt
- 105. Fabric Christmas bag, hand decorated, any size
- 106. Handmade Santa, any medium
- 107. Decorative Christmas stocking
- 108. Tree ornament, any medium
- 109. Handmade snowman, any medium, maximum 12" x 12"

**ART: Artwork only to be judged.**

- 110. Oil painting, framed.
- 111. Water colour, framed.
- 112. Painting in acrylic, framed.
- 113. Pencil sketch, framed.

**PHOTOS: All entries must be securely mounted, captioned and taken by the exhibitor. Amateurs only please!**

- 114. Wildlife, no insects
- 115. A special event
- 116. Autumn scene
- 117. A farm scene
- 118. Black and white
- 119. A sunset
- 120. Sports
- 121. Photo of a beautiful door or window
- 122. A photo collection of "all things red" (4 to 8 photos) mounted on Bristol board
- 123. A photo collection of "old things" (4 to 8 photos) mounted on Bristol board

**SENIORS 65 AND OVER:**

- 124. Christmas corsage, any medium
- 125. A novelty item, name it
- 126. A Christmas decoration, any medium
- 127. Decorate a box, any medium
- 128. A decorative Christmas bag

**COMMUNITY CHALLENGE:**

DO NOT use wool yarn. One entry per exhibitor. Judged on workmanship and neatness. All entries become the property of the Russell Agricultural Society and will be donated to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

PRIZES (10% kept by the Fair)		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

- 129. Knitted or crocheted hat for a newborn with a hat rim of 1.5 inches.
- 130. Quilted baby quilts – approx. 24"x24", with a flannelette backing.
- 131. Fidget blankets, to fit a senior's lap.
- 132. Cushion in form of a heart for breast cancer patients.



## ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITION

### ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Quilts **must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter** to be eligible to proceed to the next level of OAAS competition. Please adhere to overall measurement requirements measuring quilts at both ends. Ensure no pencil, marker, eraser marks are left on quilts and quilts are odor free and clean. All quilts are to have the stitching through all layers showing on the front and back.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Entries must be solely made and hand/machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies' (OAAS) Fair to be eligible for this competition.
- Entry quilts must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter (smaller quilts will not be eligible to proceed to the next levels of competition).
- Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual Convention of the OAAS.
- Upon making an entry into the OAAS Quilt Competition, the exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- The winning OAAS Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future district and/or OAAS convention competitions.
- The winner's name is to be displayed at the Fair on the OAAS sign provided.
- Machine quilted quilts must not be quilted using a long arm machine and must be machine quilted by the exhibitor, not a professional.

### LOCAL FAIR COMPETITIONS

- Each local fair is entitled to send two Grand Champion Quilts, one judged the best of show of all hand quilted classes and one judged best of show of the machine quilted classes, to the district competition. In the event either of these entries wins Grand Champion or Best of All Classes at more than one Fair, the other Fairs where these quilts were entered and won, should enter their Reserve Champion or Second Best of Show of All Classes quilts in the district competition.
- NOTE: If an exhibitor wins Grand Champion or Best Of Show of either all hand quilted classes or machine quilted classes at other than his/her own Fair, or at more than one Fair, the exhibitor must consider the agricultural society nearest his/her home address as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the district meeting.
- An exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different quilt at different Fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at the district competition.
- Local homecraft divisions are requested to judge a Grand Champion or Best of Show of All Classes as well as Reserve Grand Champion or Second Best of Show of All Classes. The Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion are judged from all first and second prize quilts.

### DISTRICT COMPETITIONS

- Judging quilts at the district competition will be the responsibility of each OAAS district.
- The first place winning hand quilted quilts and machine quilted quilts from the district competitions are eligible to enter the OAAS Championship Quilt Competition at their annual convention. In cases where the winner of the district first prize quilt decides not to enter the final championship competition, the second prize quilt winner at the district competition will be eligible.
- The OAAS will award a ribbon and each district will award prize money of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third place to exhibitors of winning hand/machine quilted quilts at each district competition.
- District results must be registered on the OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form, returned to the OAAS Manager, Vince Brennan, 1911 Foxboro-Stirling Road, Stirling, ON K0K 3E0, by December 1.

## O.A.A.S. CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITION

The hand and machine quilted entries judged Best of Show at the February convention will each be declared the OAAS Championship Quilts. A \$500.00 grand prize will be awarded to each, and the exhibitors will retain ownership of the quilts. A certificate and ribbon will also be awarded to the winners.

For further information and to obtain a copy of "Judging Standards for Food, Clothing, Quilts and Handcrafts" please visit the OAAS website or contact: Vince Brennan, Manager Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies email: [oaasofficemanager@gmail.com](mailto:oaasofficemanager@gmail.com)

### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR QUILT EXHIBITORS

- **Soiled quilt, example: pet hair, smoke /musty smell or old work *will be disqualified*.**
- **All quilts are judged on workmanship, general appearance and design.**

Prizes #133 & 134 ONLY Quilt Special Section Sponsored by Quilter's Barn and Gifts		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25 Gift Cert.	\$15 Gift Cert.	\$10 Gift Cert.

133. **"NEW" SPECIAL** – "Skye Thistle Runner" designed by local quilt designer Annick McLeod. Sponsored by Quilters Barn and Gifts in Russell. Pattern must come from Quilters Barn and Gifts. 1st prize \$25.00 gift card, 2nd prize gift card - \$15.00 and 3rd prize \$10.00 gift card.
134. **"NEW" SPECIAL** – "Scrap buster". Sponsored by Quilters Barn and Gifts in Russell. Scrappy Lap Quilt maximum perimeter of 260" using method of your choice". 1st prize \$25.00 gift card, 2nd prize gift card - \$15.00 and 3rd prize \$10.00 gift card.

Prizes for Sections 135-153 (10% kept by the fair)		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25	\$15	\$10

#### **HAND QUILTED – May have a sleeve**

- 135. Wall hanging - must have sleeve on back
- 136. Quilt, appliquéd, any bed size
- 137. Quilt, pieced, any bed size
- 138. Lap quilt, maximum perimeter 260"
- 139. Crib quilt, pieced top – Max 45" x 60" but can be smaller
- 140. Crib quilt, pre-printed top – Max 45 "x 60" but can be smaller
- 141. Quilted table runner, any size or shape
- 142. Miniature quilt – less than 16" square, representation of a large quilt therefore block size should not be larger than 3". A single block is not a miniature quilt
- 143. Bed runner – approx. 22" x 85"

#### **MACHINE QUILTED - May have a sleeve**

- 144. Quilt, pieced, can be quilted by long arm and/or can be quilted by a professional.  
Total perimeter must exceed 192".
- 145. Quilt, appliquéd, any bed size
- 146. Wall hanging - must have sleeve on back
- 147. Lap quilt, maximum perimeter 260"
- 148. Lap quilt, memory using pre-worn clothing max 260"
- 149. Crib quilt, pieced top– Max 45" x 60" but can be smaller
- 150. Crib quilt, pre-printed top– Max 45" x 60" but can be smaller
- 151. Quilted table runner, any size or shape
- 152. Miniature quilt – less than 16" square, representation of a large quilt therefore block size should not be larger than 3". A single block is not a miniature quilt
- 153. Bed runner – approx. 22" x 85"

Prizes for Sections 154-156 (10% kept by the fair)		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

**Items 154-156 are to be mounted by tacking the top two corners of the item only to allow viewing of the BACK of the piece.**

- 154. Quilt block, named, mounted as instructed above
- 155. Quilt block, own original design, mounted as instructed above
- 156. Finished quilt block, hand or machine quilted, mounted above

Prizes for Sections 157-171(10% kept by the fair)		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

- 157. Cushion, pieced and/or appliquéd, hand quilted
- 158. Cushion, pieced and/or appliquéd, machine quilted
- 159. Quilted mug rug, max size 8"x12"
- 160. Two (2) Quilted Placemats
- 161. Two (2) Quilted Folded star hot pads (pattern can be found at Quilters Barn and Gifts)
- 162. Quilted Cosmetic Bag – must include zipper
- 163. Quilted Welcome Banner - must have sleeve on back or some kind of way of hanging on wall.
- 164. Quilt top ready for quilting, minimum perimeter 280"
- 165. Quilted travel/duffle bag
- 166. Quilted tote bag
- 167. Foundation paper pieced item, 36" x 36" max, judged for paper piecing only.
- 168. Bench pillow, approx. 16"x38", include the pillow, must have some applique and some quilting
- 169. **"NEW"** Tamarack Jacket – Pattern available at Quilters Barn and Gifts. Sponsored by Quilters Barn and Gifts in Russell. 1st prize \$25.00 gift card, 2nd prize gift card - \$15.00, 3rd prize \$10.00 gift card.
- 170. **"NEW"** "Quilt as you go" table runner – any size
- 171. **"NEW"** "Quilt as you go" project – max 260" perimeter

## **CLASS 11A- JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS**

### **COMMITTEE**

Ina Henry 613-889-7053

Karen Lovenuk, Diane Wermenlinger, Mary-Anne Schmitz, Pat Achtereekte, Trudy Corvinelli, Lucy Mulders

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

- 1. Most points overall - \$10 donated by the Russell Village Women's Institute
- 2. 2nd most points overall -\$5 donated by the Russell Village Women's Institute.

### **RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Junior Exhibitors membership is free!
- c. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- d. Entry tags are available from the Fair Office (613-445-1742) or [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).
- e. Entries may be placed in the Russell Curling Club on Wednesday, Aug 13 between 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm or Thursday, August 14 between 8:00 am - 9:30 am.
- f. The Curling Club will be closed Thursday from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm for Judging. No admission to the hall while judging is in progress.
- g. **NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.
- h. All other rules as stated in the adult division of the handcrafts class apply.

Prizes			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

**5 and Under (on Fair dates):**

1. Handmade Necklace made from Pasta
2. Colored Picture from a coloring book
3. Folk Art, create a picture using paint and a fork
4. Foot Creature, trace and cut out your foot print, decorate as a creature  
You can use more than one foot cut out.
5. Decorate a Pet Rock.
6. Decorate a Shoebox.
7. Face mask made out of a paper plate.
8. Paint a tree trunk on cardstock (someone older than you can help with this part) and then add fingerprint "leaves".

**AGES 6-8 (on Fair dates):**

9. Colored drawing of a favorite sport - Can be done on Bristol board (8 1/2" x 11")
10. Create snowman using mini marshmallows on coloured Bristol board (8 1/2" x 11")
11. Create a Pasta Noodle Flower - Incorporate pasta noodles, create a flower(s) on a standard size of construction paper
12. Create a Christmas card, maximum size 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"
13. Article made from a 2-litre plastic pop bottle. Exhibit must not contain liquids
14. Ink pad thumb stamping
15. Decorate a clay pot
16. Using a plastic lid as a mold, pour white glue in the lid and add flowers and other natural elements.  
Once dried, remove lid and add a string to create an ornament.
17. Create a gift for your teacher
18. Toilet Paper Roll Snake – Get creative and decorate!  
Use 5-6 empty toilet paper rolls, attach together and create a snake.
19. Decorate a new T-shirt, any medium
20. Create a pet rock(s), named, on a 6" paper plate
21. Something useful out of something useless
22. Create Wind Chimes using any material
23. Using a cardboard tube and paper plate, create a mushroom, decorate as you please.

**AGES 9-12 (on Fair Dates): Also open to ages 6 to 8:**

24. Make a cardboard box castle and decorate it
25. Button Art using any medium
26. A Christmas plastic ball - hand painted and ready to hang
27. Create an item using origami
28. Create a person out of nuts, bolts, screws, etc, no larger than 8 inches.
29. Sketched original character, drawn freehand MOUNTED - 2" BORDER - No tracing, no color
30. Dress a stuffed toy animal in Halloween costume, max 18" long/tall
31. Dress a stuffed toy animal in your favorite sports uniform max 18" long/tall
32. Decorate a pencil container out of a recycled item.
33. Create Wind Chimes using any material.
34. A colored sketch, any theme
35. Create a novelty item, any medium
36. Create a greeting card using any technique
37. An item made from multiple pine cones, decorated
38. Decorate a flip-flop sandal. Only one required
39. Construct your own spaceship, any medium, NO LEGO
40. Sketch a split picture, any item, mounted
41. Dryer Lint Monster Display on a white paper plate and decorate.
42. Create a hedgehog using seeds, beans, or grains on a 1/4 piece of Bristol board; accessories accepted.
43. Photo of your favorite pet, captioned and mounted. Photo must be taken by exhibitor
44. Create a key chain, any medium.
45. Create inukshuk with stones, rocks, pebbles, glued together. Not to exceed 12" x 12"

**AGES 13-18 (on Fair dates): Also open to ages 6-12**

46. Decorate a ready-made birdhouse
47. Create your own Christmas stocking using any fabric or medium

48. Decorate a picture frame; frame can be any base
49. Create a person out of nuts, bolts, screws, etc no larger than 8 inches.
50. Create a hedgehog using seeds, beans, or grains on a ¼ piece of Bristol board, accessories accepted.
51. Decorate your own clay flower pot
52. Make and decorate a picnic table out of popsicle sticks.
53. Create a Christmas article, pine cone(s) must be included
54. Design a "Family Coat of Arms" on a 8.5"x11 paper
55. Something useful out of something useless      Tell us what it was and what it is now
56. Create a 5 Paper Flower Bouquet in a glass or plastic vase
57. Draw a tattoo design, mounted
58. Create Wind Chimes using any material
59. Make a beaded item of jewelry
60. Handmade candle, any medium
61. Decorate a shoe box, no contents
62. Create a nature scene inside a shoe box.
63. Create a drawing using pastels
64. Create a watercolour picture on watercolour paper only.      Can be mounted
65. Make a split picture, any item, mounted
66. Handmade cushion, any size
67. Paper craft art, any article made by you. Example: quilling, origami, kirigama
68. Create a key chain, any medium
69. Create inukshuk with stones, rocks, pebbles glued together      Not to exceed 12" x 12"
70. Design your colouring page
71. Using a colorful page from a magazine, make small folds and cuts to create a colorful butterfly. Add string to hanging.
72. Sewing - pajama bottoms, long pant
73. Sewing - table runner - maximum 36"long
74. A plastic Christmas Ball, hand painted and ready to hang
75. PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE - Using Magic Pillowcase Pattern, create a pillowcase. Using 3 fabrics – focus, accent, and cuff Pattern (free) available at Quilters Barn & Gifts in Russell.  
Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

#### **YOUTH PHOTO COMPETITION - 5" x 7" photos: Open to all ages**

76. Wildlife, no insects
77. Winter Scene
78. Summer Activity
79. A Farm Scene
80. Fair Time
81. Camping
82. Sports



## **CLASS 12 - FLOWERS**

**COMMITTEE:** Karen Lovenuk – 613-445-3371

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

\$20.00 to the exhibitor with the most points, donated by Beyond the House.

\$20.00 for new exhibitor with most points, donated by The Russell Horticultural Society.

### **RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Exhibitors must be members of the Russell Agricultural Society.
- c. Memberships (\$12) and entry tags are available from the Fair Office (613-445-1742) or [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).
- d. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- e. Entries may be placed in the Russell Curling Club, Wednesday, August 13 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm or on Thursday, August 14, between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- f. The Curling Club will be closed Thursday from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm for Judging. No admission to the hall while judging is in progress.
- g. Plants and flowers must be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise stipulated.
- h. Only one entry per exhibitor allowed in each numbered category.
- i. **NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.
- j. In lieu of entry fees, exhibitors will have an extra 10% deducted from their winnings over \$10.

### **Hints to Exhibitors:**

- Please use clear containers for specimens of annuals and perennials and the specials, as this helps the judge to examine entries without lifting the plant material.
- Please take a few moments to groom your entry of damaged flowers, leaves and spent blooms.
- To stabilize specimens, cedar sprigs may be used in the container.
- Only self-foliage is permitted to be attached.
- Remove leaves below the water line in specimens.
- The exact number of specimens called for must be shown.
- Name the cultivar when possible.

### **FLORAL TERMS:**

**Bloom:** Individual flower, one to a stem, do not leave buds showing

**Cultivar:** A cultivated variety

**Stem:** May carry one or more flowers, with foliage

**Spike:** A thick upright stem carrying several flowers

**Spray:** A portion of the plant with a number of flowers on one stem

<b>PRIZES (10% kept by the fair)</b>		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$6	\$5	\$4

### **ANNUALS:**

1. Asters, 3 stems
2. Bachelor buttons, 5 blooms
3. Calendulas, 3 stems

4. Cosmos, any color, 3 sprays
5. Dahlias, 3 blooms
6. Marigolds, 7 cm or over, 3 stems
7. Marigolds, under 7 cm, 5 stems
8. Nasturtiums, 5 stems
9. Petunias, 3 sprays
10. Salvia, 3 spikes
11. Snapdragons, 3 spikes
12. Sunflowers, 3 stems
13. Sweet peas, mixed colours, 3 stems
14. Zinnias, 3 stems

#### **PERENNIALS:**

15. Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*), hairy, rough leaves and stems, 3 stems  
Prize money donated by the Russell & District Horticultural Society (1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4).
16. Coneflower (*Echinacea*), 3 stems, any colour
17. Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia*), 3 stems
18. Rose, 1 spray
19. Rose, hybrid tea, 1 stem
20. Any other perennial not mentioned above, 1 stem/spray, named

#### **SPECIALS:**

21. Amaranthus, 1 stem
22. Begonia, tuberous, 1 bloom, floating in a bowl
23. Celosia, 1 stem
24. Coleus, 1 stem
25. Dahlia, 1 bloom over 12 cm
26. Flowering vine, in bloom, minimum length 40cm outside the vase, named
27. Gladiolus, 1 spike - A good specimen gladiolus has a straight stem and 1/3 open florets, 1/3 buds showing color and 1/3 buds not showing color. Flowers should face front with a gradual taper.
28. Coral Bells (*Heuchera*) leaves, 3
29. Hosta, 3 leaves, different cultivars
30. Largest flower, excluding sunflower
31. Most fragrant flower
32. Vase of annual or biennial flowers, 2 of each, minimum of three varieties, named
33. Hydrangeas, 3 stems, 1 cultivar
34. Ornamental grasses, 3 stems

#### **POTTED PLANTS:**

Remember, you don't have to have a garden to enter your potted plants!

Potted plants should be exhibited in the containers they are grown in, no decorative cover pots, please.

35. African violet
36. Begonia, Rex (grown for their decorative patterned leaves)
37. Cactus or Succulent, named
38. Dish garden
39. Ivy
40. House Plant in bloom, named

#### **ARRANGEMENTS:**

Flowers may be purchased and need NOT be grown by exhibitor

Prizes (10% kept by the fair)		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00

41. "Oh Canada" – Arrangement using red and white flowers
42. "Tea Time" - an arrangement in a tea cup & saucer.
43. "Thinking Outside the Vase" - An arrangement using creative container.
44. "Quilt Block" - using cut flowers in an 8" square pan.



45. "Drifting" - one bloom floating in a bowl of water.
46. "Woodn't You" - An arrangement incorporating wood.  
Sponsorship: \$10.00, Russell & District Horticultural Society
47. "Fun with Foliage" - a centerpiece using only foliage.

## **CLASS 12A - JUNIOR FLOWERS**

### **COMMITTEE**

Karen Lovenuk 613-445-3371

### **SPECIAL AWARDS - Donated by the Russell Village Women's Institute**

1. Most points by Junior 4-8 yrs \$5
2. Most points by Junior 9-13 yrs \$5
3. Most points by Junior 14-18 years \$5

### **RULES**

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- b. Junior Exhibitors membership is free!
- c. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- d. Entry tags are available from the Fair Office (613-445-1742) or [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).
- e. Entry Tags must be affixed to each exhibit item prior to dropping off exhibit.
- f. Entries may be placed in the Russell Curling Club on Wednesday, August 13, between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm or on Thursday, August 14, between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- g. The Curling Club will be closed 9:30-1:00 pm Thursday for Judging. No admission to the hall while judging is in progress.
- h. **NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.
- i. Where applicable, flowers to be home grown and not bought commercially.

Prizes			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

### **AGES 4-8:**

1. Any flower grown from a bulb, corm or tuber; 1 stem shown in a container of water
2. Rose - one stem, any variety, shown in a container of water.
3. Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia), 3 stems, shown in a container of water.  
Rudbeckia is the emblem of the Russell & District Horticultural  
Sponsorship: \$10.00, Russell & District Horticultural Society
4. Marigolds, 3 stems, shown in a container of water.
5. My Favorite Flower – 3 stems with greenery in a recycled container of water  
Sponsorship: \$10.00, Russell & District Horticultural Society
6. A bookmark with a hand-drawn picture of your favorite flower
7. Fairy Garden – you can use any receptacle you want to create your Fairy Garden – Purple and Red are the main colors; you can use other colors to show off your Fairy Garden. Minimum of 2 blooms. Be Creative!

### **AGES 9-13:**

8. An arrangement in a mug.
9. A birthday card made with pressed flowers and seeds.  
Sponsorship: \$10.00 Russell & District Horticultural Society
10. A wildflower collection shown in a container of water.
11. Dish Garden – Purple and Red are the main colors; you can use other colors to show off your Dish Garden.  
Minimum of 2 blooms. Be Creative!
12. My Favorite Flower – 3 stems with greenery in a recycled container of water  
Sponsorship: \$20.00. Pegi Holtz

### AGES 14-18:

13. An arrangement of grasses and Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia) in a recycled container.  
Rudbeckia is the emblem of the Russell & District Horticultural.  
Sponsorship: \$10.00 Russell & District Horticultural Society
14. A summer themed table decoration using fresh or dried flowers.
15. Back to School - a floral arrangement not to exceed 8" in any direction.
16. My Favorite Flower – 3 stems with greenery in a recycled container of water  
Sponsorship: \$20.00, Louise Houle

## **CLASS 13 - ANTIQUES**

**COMMITTEE:** George & Judy James 613-445-5690

This Class will be hosted by the Russell Historical Society and will be supervised at all times.

**People's Choice Award:** Fair goers will vote for their favorite entry and the prize money will be awarded accordingly.

**NOTE:** The aim of this section is to display antique articles from our community and to give a history so people can understand and be proud of their heritage. With each submission, please provide a brief history of the item (25 words or more).

### **RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Exhibitors must be members of the Russell Agricultural Society.
- c. Three (3) articles per exhibitor are allowed.
- d. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight) OR by contacting the Fair Office at 613-445-1742, [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com). for Entry forms, tags, & exhibitor #.
- e. Entries may be placed in the Russell Curling Club, Wednesday, August 13, between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm or on Thursday, August 14, between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- f. Entries must be removed on Sunday, August 17, between 4:00 pm. and 5:00 pm.

Prizes (10% kept by the fair)				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th-10th
\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

### **Section 1 " The Old Homestead "**

**"The Old Homestead".** Elisha Loucks, the first settler in this area, arrived 200 years ago. Entries should be items found on an old homestead or brought by immigrants from any era but at least 50 years old. A short history of the item may be included



## **CLASS 14 - 4H**

So many choices to display your talents or simply plant and grow!

Bring something to exhibit! Your Membership is FREE!

You can even enter any Adult Division with a \$12.00 membership fee.

## **CLASS 14A - 4H COMMERCIAL FEATURES**

**COMMITTEE:** Herman Akkermans 613-764-5545

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. 4-H trophy awarded to the current Russell 4-H member.
2. Most points overall - \$10 donated by the Russell Village Women's Institute.
3. Second most points overall - \$5 donated by the Russell Village Women's Institute.

### **RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Exhibitor must be a member of a 4-H Club in Ontario.
- c. Entries can be made online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> until Tuesday, August 12, 2025
- d. Exhibitors will use their 4-H number as their membership number.
- e. One entry per exhibitor in any section.
- f. Entry tags can be obtained from the Fair Board office at 613-445-1742 or [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).
- g. For corn and bean sections, specify name on entry tag.
- h. Exhibits must be placed at the South Door of Russell Curling Club and forms in the hands of the committee on Thursday, August 14 before 12:00 noon. Exhibits can also be dropped off Wednesday, August 13 from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- i. Exhibits can be picked up between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 17.

Prizes									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

### **Sections:**

1. Corn; grain corn, 6 ears, current year
2. Corn, 6 stalks
3. Hay, one cured flake exhibited in a clear plastic bag.
4. Corn cob with most kernels
5. Wheat or Barley, sheet of wheat or barley current year.
6. Soybeans, 10 stalks
7. Soybean plant with the most pods
8. Haylage
9. Corn Silage

## **CLASS 14B - 4H CULINARY ARTS**

**COMMITTEE** - Eileen Blenkarn 613-445-2601

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. Most points overall - \$10 donated by the Russell Village Women's Institute.
2. Second most points overall - \$5 donated by the Russell Village Women's Institute.

## RULES

- General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- Exhibitors must be a member of a 4-H Club in Ontario and use their 4H number as membership number.
- All Exhibits must be tagged and numbered before being dropped off at the Russell Curling Club, Wednesday, August 13 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm and/or Thursday, August 14 between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- Baked products are to be displayed on a small disposable plate and inserted into a zip top plastic bag.
- Recipe to be included on a small recipe card attached to all baked products.
- All other rules as stated in the adult division of the Culinary Arts class apply.
- NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.

Prizes - Unless otherwise noted			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

### Sections:

- Slice of Apple Pie
- Chocolate Chip Cookies, 5 on a paper plate
- Chocolate Chip Muffins, 3 on a paper plate
- Brownie Cookies, 5 on a paper plate

## CLASS 14C - 4-H HANDCRAFTS

**COMMITTEE** - Eileen Blenkarn 613-445-2601

### SPECIAL AWARDS

- Most points overall - \$10 donated by the Russell Village Women's Institute.
- Second most points overall - \$5 donated by the Russell Village Women's Institute.

## RULES

- General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- Exhibitors must be a member of a 4-H Club in Ontario and use their 4H number as membership number.
- All Exhibits must be tagged and numbered before being dropped off at the Russell Curling Club, Wednesday, August 13 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm and/or Thursday, August 14 between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- All other rules as stated in the adult division of the Handcraft class apply.
- NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.

Prizes - Unless otherwise noted			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

### 4-H Junior Crafts (age 9 to 14 as of January 1, 2025)

#### Sections:

- Wire Art
- Bird house made from scratch
- Painted Quilt Block made at a 4H meeting
- Sewn Pillowcase
- Crochet item

#### **4-H Senior Crafts (age 15 and older as of January 1, 2025)**

##### **Sections:**

6. Wire Art
7. Bird house made from scratch
8. Painted Quilt Block made at a 4H meeting
9. Sewn Pillowcase
10. Crochet item

### **CLASS 14D - 4-H POSTERS**

##### **RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- c. Exhibitors must be a member of a 4-H Club in Ontario and use their 4H number as membership number.
- d. All Exhibits must be tagged and numbered before being dropped off at the Russell Curling Club, Wednesday, August 13 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm and/or Thursday, August 14 between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- e. **NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.

All poster size 22" x 28" (55.88 cm x 71.12 cm). 4-H posters should not contain more than 10 photos. The 4-H member's name, age as of Jan 1, 2025, Club name and County are to be written on the back of the poster. Please indicate Junior (9-14) or Senior (15 and over) on the entry tag. The "NEW" Canadian 4-H emblem (Green & White in colour) is to be located on the front of the poster. Emblem to be at least 2" x 2" in size. Posters to have a title. All lettering to be neat and readable.

#### **4H Junior Poster (age 9 to 14 as of January 1, 2025)**

1. A poster relating to a 4-H project completed & exhibited in the current 4-H year
2. A collection of 10 dried, pressed weeds (real), labelled & identified. May be a poster or booklet.
3. A collection of 10 seeds, labelled and identified. May be a poster or a booklet. Seeds must be visible
4. Poster of photography A collection of 10 photos, mounted & labelled
5. A "ME" poster – A collection of photos/pictures and a typewritten one-page article telling about yourself, mounted on Bristol Board.

#### **4H Senior Poster (age 15 and over as of January 1, 2025)**

6. A poster relating to a 4H project completed & exhibited in the current 4H year
7. A collection of 10 dried, pressed weeds (real), labelled & identified. May be a poster or booklet.
8. A collection of 10 seeds, labelled and identified. May be a poster or booklet. Seeds must be visible
9. Poster of photography A collection of 10 photos, mounted & labelled
10. A "ME" poster – A collection of photos/pictures and a typewritten one-page article telling about yourself, mounted on Bristol Board.

### **CLASS 14E - 4-H EXHIBITS**

##### **RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- c. Exhibitors must be a member of a 4-H Club in Ontario and use their 4H number as membership number.
- d. All Exhibits must be tagged and numbered before being dropped off in the Russell Curling Club, Wednesday, August 13 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm and/or Thursday, August 14 between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- e. **NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.

Entries must have been constructed during the club year Oct. 2024 to Aug. 31, 2025. Up to 3 feet of table space will be allowed. Display should not exceed 42 inches in height and be free standing. The Canadian 4-H emblem (green and white in color) must be located anywhere on the front of the exhibit. The winning entry in each of the following classes will represent Russell 4-H in the regional inter-county club exhibit classes at Metcalfe Fair.

1. 4-H member Project Exhibit relating to a 4-H project/club completed during the club year. Entry to be constructed by one 4-H member.
2. 4-H Member Exhibit promoting Russell 4-H member's involvement in 4-H. This exhibit should not be project/club specific. Events could include county judging night, fundraising activities, camps, provincial or regional events such as discovery day, regional judging competition, East Gen Show, Go for the Gold, plowing at the county plowing match) or other activities. Entry to be constructed by one 4-H member.
3. 4-H Club Exhibit. May depict any topic related to a Russell 4-H club or project and must be entered by two or more members from the club.
4. Russell 4-H County Special Event Exhibit. Events could include judging night, BBQ fundraising, parade, etc. May depict any topic related to a Russell 4-H County event and must be entered by two or more members. Event and location of event to be named on the exhibit.

## **CLASS 15 - PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

This category is open to any individual who is physically or developmentally challenged.

### **RULES**

- a. General rules and regulations of the Russell Agricultural Society apply.
- b. Entry tags are available from the Fair Office (613-445-1742) or [info@russellagriculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@russellagriculturalsociety.com).
- c. Entries can be made at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/russellfair> and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (midnight).
- d. All exhibits must be tagged and numbered before coming into the Russell Curling Club. Entries may be placed in the Russell Curling Club, Wednesday, August 13, between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm or on Thursday, August 14, between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
- e. No admission to the curling club while judging is in progress.
- f. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and shall contain the quantity as stated in the entry list.
- g. Only one entry per exhibitor allowed in each numbered category.
- h. **NOTE** for Pickup on Sunday Aug 17 the Exhibit area will be closed at 3:00 p.m. in order to disassemble the Exhibits. Exhibits then can be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Committee will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up during this time.

### **Sections**

1. Article made with Lego
2. Picture painted or colored (displayed on Bristol board) must be drawn by exhibitor
3. Decorate a Pet Rock
4. Foot Creature, trace and cut out your footprint, decorate as a creature.  
You can use more than one foot cut out.
5. Create inukshuk with stones, rocks, pebbles, glued together. Not to exceed 12" x 12"
6. Decorate your own clay flowerpot
7. Animal craft using egg cartons