

NORTH LANARK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS:

THE 150TH ANNUAL ALMONTE FAIR

*Theme:: 150 Years -
The Tradition Continues,
Our Roots Run Deep*

**JULY 18, 19 & 20,
2008**

**THIS IS THE PRELIMINARY
PRIZE LIST FOR THE MAIN HALL
EXHIBITS**

*CHARITY CARING TREE, COMMUNITY
DISPLAYS, CRAFTS, NEEDLE & THREAD,
60+ GOLDEN YEARS, PHOTOGRAPHY,
CHILDREN'S SECTION, WOODWORKING AND
CULINARY ARTS*

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Dianna's Homecraft Message:

Thank you for picking up this preliminary list. Many people have worked on their divisions and have high hopes that you will find many sections to entice you to enter in the "domestic arts".

The Main Hall is gigantic and we need your talents to fill it with a giant display. So during this year, especially the winter, work on your crafts, woodworking etc., and show us that unbelievable picture that you have taken. Everyone would love to see your talents. It has been great to see so many new members coming on board, but we can still use a lot more. So, if you can give a few hours of your time, please phone the Fair Secretary any time at 613-257-5050. This is going to be a very special year as we celebrate the Almonte Fair's 150th Anniversary. Many events are planned and we are quite excited about them all. To keep informed, visit us "on line" at www.almontefair.com.

CHARITY CARING TREE 2008

About the NLAS Charity Caring Tree: each year different organizations in the community will be the benefactors of a Charity Caring Tree set up by the NLAS in the Agricultural Hall at Fair time. Anyone from the community will have an opportunity to bring in requested items at the time of the fair and then after the fair these items will be delivered by the N.L.A.S. to the specified benefactors.

WHAT: 100% Cotton, 100% Cotton Flannelette, or 100% Cotton quilt top,
(approximately 50" x 70").

WHO: Victoria's Quilts for cancer patients

And/or

WHAT: Food for cats and dogs, and old towels.

WHO: Lanark Animal Welfare Society

WHEN: Any time during the Almonte fair

Where: in the Main hall near the front door on the main floor, look for the evergreen tree. For info call Donna Carpenter - 613-736-7093

COMMUNITY DISPLAYS

A New Way To Promote Your Organization

**LIMITED SPACES – APPLY TO RESERVE SPACE AT THE
OFFICE (613-256-1819)
OR FAX 257-5051.**

**SPACES WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A
“FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE” BASIS.**

1. Open to any organized group (Church, W.I., Youth Group, etc.).
One entry from each organization.
2. No entry fee and no judging – so no prize money to be paid out.
3. Must work with fair theme: **“150 Years - The Tradition
Continues - Our Roots Run Deep”**
4. Space is approx. 4’ x 4’ upstairs in Main Hall.
5. Each exhibit shall include the Fair theme on a freestanding display
board with exhibitor’s name somewhere in display space.
6. No food. Exhibit must be in good taste.
7. Entries to be made in the name of the organization exhibiting with a
contact name, and the display to be arranged by them.
8. Set Up is any time Thursday, July 17/08, from 3:00 p.m. to
10:00 p.m. and must be removed on Sunday, July 20/08 from
4:30 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.

EXHIBIT MUST REMAIN IN HALL FOR ENTIRE FAIR.

9. All exhibits in Hall are left at owners(s) risk.

Any questions, call Dianna Lachapelle at 613-257-2960.

CLASS 10: HORTICULTURE

CHAIRPERSONS : Marilyn Snedden (613)-256-3130

Lorraine Sadler {613}256-0056

Committee: Sandra McManus, Mimi Edmondson, Marion Cavanagh, Anne Tokaruk

Rules & Regulations:

See GENERAL INFORMATION & RULES & REGULATIONS of the N.L.A.S. and PUBLICATION 34-ONTARIO JUDGING & EXHIBITING STANDARDS.

Entries accepted at main hall between 3 and 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 18

Exhibits are to be picked up between 4:30 & 5:30 p.m. on Sunday ,July 20

Note : Prize cheques must be cashed before Sept.30/08 or they will not be honoured.

Tips for Exhibitors

Root vegetables-tops trimmed to 1”.

Vegetables should be carefully brushed, not washed.

Onions must not be peeled.

Vegetables exhibited on paper plates. All vegetables & specimen flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.

Potted plants must have been cared for by the exhibitor for at least 3 months.

Hanging baskets & planters must have been in care of exhibitor for at least 6 weeks.

Material for floral design may be obtained from any source.

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1-21

1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$2

1. 5 carrots, table
2. 5 beets, table
3. 5 green onions
4. 5 red radishes
5. 5 white radishes
6. 5 beans, any type
7. 2 zucchini, less than 12” long
8. Cherry tomatoes, 1 truss {showing ripeness}
9. 5 green tomatoes
10. 2 table cucumbers
11. 5 pickling cucumbers
12. 5 green pea pods
13. 5 green snow or sugar snap peas
14. 5 tubers early potatoes, named
15. leaf lettuce {shown with root in water}
16. 3 stems swiss chard “shown in water}
17. 5 stalks rhubarb, stems pulled, leaves trimmed
18. 1 pot of parsley, single plant
19. A vegetable oddity
20. ¼ pt of strawberries
21. ¼ pt of raspberries

22. Special : My Garden’s Best :Prizes 1st-\$10 2nd-\$8 3rd-\$6

A display of home-grown produce, may include edible flowers and herbs. Quality & condition-60%, artistic design-40%

**Sponsors Of Sections 1-22-The Almonte Farmer’s Market ,Almonte
Landscaping,Sadler’s Ceramics**

JUNIORS 9 years & under

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL JUNIOR CLASSES 1st-\$2, 2nd-\$1.50, 3rd-\$1.00

23. 3 carrots, tops trimmed to 1”
24. 3 beets, tops trimmed to 1”
25. 5 green pea pods
26. 5 beans any type
27. 5 radishes
28. 2 zucchini
29. 5 green onions
30. Your favourite flower, 3 stems or blooms
31. Any 3 flowers, 1 stem of each variety
32. Collection of fruits and vegetables in a small basket
33. “Bouquet For Grandma”-flowers in a vase
34. **Special for Juniors- {under9 years} The MISSISSIPPI MONSTER-a vegetable critter made of fresh produce which may be cut. Toothpicks only may be used to secure parts {must be hidden}-No larger than 18” in diameter. Prizes for special classes 34&46 1st-\$8, 2nd-\$6, 3rd-\$4, 4th-\$2**

JUNIORS 10-16 years of age

35. 3 carrots, tops trimmed to 1”
36. 3 beets, tops trimmed to 1”
37. 5 green peapods
38. 5 beans, any type
39. 5 radishes
40. 2 zucchini
41. 5 green onions
42. Your favourite flower, 3 stems or blooms
43. Any 3 flowers, 1 stem of each variety
44. Collection of fruits and vegetables in a small basket
45. “Bouquet For Grandma”-flowers in a vase
46. **Special-THE MISSISSIPPI MONSTER-same rules and prizes as class 34**

Sections 23-27 and 35-39 sponsored by Almonte & District Horticultural Society

SPECIMAN FLOWERS

PRIZE MONEY For SECTIONS 47-79—1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

47. Pansies, with foliage, 5 blooms
48. Zinnias, 5cm{2”} or over, 3 blooms
49. Zinnias, less than 5cm {2”}, 5 blooms
50. Petunias 7.5cm{3”} or over, 3 stems
51. Petunias, less than 7.5cm{3”}, 3 stems
52. Rudebeckia, 3 blooms
53. Calendula, 5 blooms
54. Marigolds, less than 7.5{3”},3 stems
55. Best collection of sunflowers
56. Rose, 1 specimen bloom
57. Rose, single bloom with foliage in a rose bowl
58. Rose, 1 spray, floribunda or grandiflora
59. Rose,1 miniature spray

60. Rose 1 miniature bloom
61. Gladiolus, any colour, 1 spike
62. Gladiolus, any colour, 3 spikes
63. Hosta, green or blue, 3 leaves
64. Hosta, any other colour, 3 leaves
65. Collection of hosta leaves
66. Hydrangea, 1 stem
67. Flowering branch, any other kind, 1 stem, not to exceed 40cm {16"} above rim of container
68. Collection of herbs, at least 5 varieties, named
69. 3 stems of one variety of annuals, not listed above, named
70. 3 stems of one variety of perennials, not listed above, named
71. Collection of Annuals, not listed above, at least 3 varieties, named
72. Collection of Perennials, not listed above, at least 3 varieties, named

POTTED PLANTS

73. African Violet, 1 crown
 74. Any other flowering plant
 75. Foliage plant
 76. Geranium, {pelagorium}
 77. Planter or hanging basket –at least 3 varieties of plants
 78. Ivy or ivy-type vine
 79. Begonia-any flowering type in bloom 1 or more in pot
- Sections 47-79 sponsored by Almonte Country Depot, Pakenham Horticultural Society, Marilyn Snedden, The Flower Barn [Anne Tokaruk],**

DESIGN CLASSES

Prize Money for Sections 80-89 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$6, 3rd-\$4

80. Sugar and Spice—a miniature design
81. What's Old Is New—an interpretive design in an antique container
82. Afternoon Tea—a small design
83. Along the Fence—a line design
84. You are my Sunshine—a decorated hat, featuring fresh and /or dried material
85. Forty Shades of Green—a monochromatic design
86. Down By the Old Mill Stream—a water-viewing design
87. Remember When—a bouquet of flowers in a vase
88. Bygone Days—a centrepiece for a dinner party {may include candles}
89. Down the Lane—a basket of flowers found in the wild

Sections 80-89 sponsored by Helen Halpenny, Sandra McManus, Mimi Edmondson, Keepsakes and the Carleton Place Horticultural Society

Definitions

- Miniature—a design not to exceed 12.7cm {5"} in any dimension, including container, base and accessories.
- Interpretive—a design where a given theme, idea, mood, etc is suggested by the selection and organization of the design elements.
- Small—a design sized from 13.9cm-25.4cm [5 ½ ''-10''} in any dimension, including container, base and accessories.
- Line—the line of the design forms the main path for the eye to follow. Lines may be vertical, horizontal, curved or diagonal.
- Monochromatic—design features one hue, tones or tints of one colour.

- Water-viewing design—a line design in a shallow container with one half to 2/3 of container surface showing water.
- Basket—a container, usually made of natural materials, with or without a handle. If made from glass or pottery, the form should resemble a basket.

CLASS 12: CULINARY ARTS

CHAIRPERSON: Debby Wicker 613-253-3465

NOTE: One pint (500 ml) or ½ pint (250 ml) sealers are acceptable. Any jars not properly sealed will be disqualified. **NO WAX PLEASE.**

New lids and rings a “MUST”. Please fill jars to proper depth.

PICKLES (do not use colour enhancement)

1. Dill pickles
2. Bread & Butter pickles
3. Pickled onions
4. Pickled carrots
5. Pickled beets
6. Sweet Mixed pickles
7. Icicle pickles
8. Pickled beans
9. Pickled mixed vegetables

PRESERVES

10. Tomatoes
11. Salsa (mild)
12. Zucchini relish
13. Corn relish
14. Cucumbers
15. Stewed rhubarb
16. Peaches
17. Applesauce
18. Pears
19. Fruit Cocktail

JAMS & JELLIES

20. Raspberry jam
21. Blueberry jam
22. Citrus marmalade
23. Strawberry jam
24. Rhubarb jam
25. Hot Pepper jelly
26. Family Favourite Jam - identify & note special features
27. Mixed Berry jam
28. Crabapple jelly
29. Mint jelly

CLASS 15: CRAFTS

CHAIRPERSON: Dianna Brydges-Lachapelle: (613-257-2960)

NOTE: "SMA" means sample material attached to tag.

"SYA" means sample of yarn attached to tag.

SECTIONS

1. Wall hanging, original design, any material (not framed).
2. Wedding favour, homemade
3. Create a mobile for baby's room (remember your hanger).
4. Scrap book, 2 pages with a theme.
5. Piñata, any occasion.
6. Switch plate cover
7. Article suitable for a bazaar, kitchen theme.
8. Article suitable for a bazaar, other than kitchen theme
9. "I made it" – ingenious recycling.
10. An article made from recycled blue jeans.
11. Something for a pet: bowl, snack container, leash,
be creative
12. Decorated ball cap
13. Ladies purse
14. Windsock or flag
15. Garden angel
16. Handmade eye glass case
17. Decorated birdhouse
18. Welcome sign
19. Rug hooked or braided
20. Any article of counted cross-stitch (picture **NOT**
framed under glass)
21. Decorated red hat.
22. Article of homemade jewelry
23. Article made with beads
24. Money Bank
25. Pottery
26. Ceramics
27. Handmade puppet
28. Hand-woven basket.
29. Oil painting (no name showing)
30. Tag Team Efforts: one article made by 2 people using 2 different techniques (named) -
enter under one number, but name both people.
31. Article made from hand-spun wool
32. Article of felting
33. Door decoration incorporating natural material.
34. A decorated holiday basket (ex.: Christmas, Easter,
Thanksgiving, etc.) empty inside
35. Stained glass item
36. Container for Halloween treats
37. Halloween face mask.
38. Seasonal centerpiece using artificial or dry material
39. Any other craft not listed.

CHRISTMAS CORNER

40. Christmas decoration with lights
41. Christmas tree topper
42. Holiday wall hanging
43. Christmas door wreath
44. Christmas character (i.e. snowman, elf, skier)
45. Advent Calendar
46. Tree ornament, 2 mounted

OLD ARTS

47. Article of embroidery
48. Article of smocking
49. Article of darning
50. Toy or game

60+ Golden Year's

(located on Main Floor of Agricultural Hall)

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1. Article of hand knitting, SYA.
2. Article of crocheting, SYA.
3. Quilt block, named and mounted.
4. Penmanship, handwritten recipe on a 3x5 card.
5. Christmas ornament, 2, displayed.
6. Tea cozy.
7. Quilt made by a senior, 60+ years
8. 1/2 apron
9. Article using old greeting cards
10. Article made from recycled materials.
11. Your family tree, any media

CLASS 16: THREAD & NEEDLE

CHAIRPERSON: DIANNA BRYDGES-LACHAPELLE – (613-257-2960)

NOTE: "SMA" means sample material attached to tag.

"SYA" means sample yarn attached to tag.

SEWING

1. Apron, SMA
2. Sleepwear, Adult or Child (i.e. pyjamas, nightshirt, housecoat), SMA
3. Baby bib, SMA
4. Machine-embroidered article of clothing
5. Table runner & 2 placemats, SMA
6. Adult bib, SMA
7. Carry-all bag (ex. tote, lunch diaper, wheelchair etc.) SMA
8. Any sewn item using a serger, SMA
9. Doll clothes, one outfit displayed on a card

10. Cloth doll, SMA
11. Boxer shorts, SMA
12. Pet sweater SMA/SYA
13. Quilt block not more than 14", named, SMA
14. Cushion, any technique, not to exceed 16" x 16" including trim, SMA/SYA
15. Quillo

YARN WORK:

Knitting: SYA

16. Afghan.
17. Baby or lap blanket
18. Mitts
19. Socks.
20. 2 dishcloths, different patterns
21. Child's pullover.
22. Adult's fancy sweater
23. Adult or child's headgear and mitt set.
24. Soft toy
25. An article using left-over yarn

Crocheting: SYA.

26. Afghan
27. Baby or lap blanket
28. Child's cardigan or pullover
29. Slippers
30. Bathroom accessory
31. Soft toy
32. An article using left-over yarn
33. Any other crocheted article, not listed

QUILTING:

**NOTE: ALL MUST BE HAND QUILTED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
IF A QUILTER USES A COPYRIGHT DESIGN, PERMISSION
MUST BE OBTAINED FROM DESIGNER.**

34. Article made from a pre-printed panel.
35. Machine quilted article (not commercially quilted), SMA.
36. Hand quilted article, SMA
37. Wall quilt, mixed technique, not to exceed 200" perimeter, ready for hanging
38. An article of quilting using any new technique, ex. chenille
39. Machine quilted wall quilt, not to exceed 200" perimeter, ready to hang
40. * Machine quilted quilt (not commercially quilted), SMA, 72" x 90" or larger
41. Quilt made by a novice quilter - single bed size or larger.
42. Quilt made [blocks sewn, assembled and quilted] by a group, 72" x 90" or larger.
43. Quilt for a single bed, approximately 60" x 87".
44. Quilt, crib size [30" x 40" approximately] no cheater panels permitted.
45. Quilt, miniature, traditional blocks not to exceed width or length of 24", not necessarily square.
46. Whole cloth quilt (a plain cloth with a Quilted design)
hand quilted, single or larger.
47. * Quilt, pieced, pattern named on tag, 72" x 90" or larger, finished size.
48. *Quilt hand-appliquéd, pattern named on tag, 72"x 90" or larger, finished size.
48. * Quilt, pieced and/or appliquéd, pattern named on tag, 72"X90" or larger, finished size.
50. Quilt, tied, single bed size.
51. Quilt made by individual or group, commercially quilted.
52. Quilt using any new quilting technique, please name (ex: chenille)

53. Quilt top, work in progress.
54. Quilt, any method, less than 72" x 90"

CLASS 17: CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

CHAIRPERSON: Helen Illingworth 613-257-5261

Preschool

1. Decorate a cookie on a base with icing and candies (cookies made or bought by parent, approx. 3-6" in diameter).
2. Make a table decoration using articles from nature glued to a solid base.
3. Make a butterfly out of egg cartons and decorate with any material.
4. Picture taken from a colouring book (crayon).

Jr. & Sr. Kindergarten

5. Make and decorate a crown.
6. A cut out paper snowflake.
7. Milk Truck made from egg cartons and cardboard rolls.
8. Paper bag puppet "TURKEY", lunch bag size.
9. Printing, first name only.
10. Picture created by tracing a hand or foot and adding to it, (8-1/2x11)
11. Picture taken from colouring book (wax crayon/marker).

Grades 1 & 2

12. Paper Plate, "TURKEY" (baby goat).
13. A fall tree scene, sponge painted on black construction paper (8-1/2 x 11)
14. A decorated basket.
15. Decorated Fly swatter.
16. Vehicle made from original Lego on a base.
17. Crayon/marker drawing of "My Family" (8-1/2 x 11)
18. Printing "Hickory, Dickory Dock" (title and first two lines).

Grades 3, 4 & 5

19. Penmanship, Canada's Provinces & Territories & Capital Cities. WRITING, INK ONLY
20. Penmanship, "School Bus Safety Rules" (see end of class)
21. A decorated ball cap.
22. Coloured drawing of an animal (8-1/2 x 11)
23. Make a Valentine card.
24. Create a cow from household items (e.g. cotton balls, spools, empty containers).
25. Take a magazine or calendar picture and cut in half, glue half of picture on 8-1/2 x 11 paper and complete the other half of the picture free hand.
26. A decorated trinket box.
27. Free hand drawing of a favourite hockey team logo on 8-1/2" x 11" paper..

Grades 6, 7 & 8

28. Penmanship, "School Bus Safety Rules" (see at end of class).
29. Penmanship, 1st verse of "O' Canada", WRITING, INK ONLY
30. A decorated flowerpot.
31. Make an article using Christmas or all-occasion cards.
32. Decorated T-shirt or sweatshirt.
33. Display 5 DIFFERENT TRACTOR MODELS and identify on a poster.
34. Bouquet of wild flowers and weeds.

8 Years and Under

35. Picture, hand drawn, coloured any media, 8-1/2" x 11".
36. Decorate a wooden spoon, any theme.
37. Stone (paperweight) decorated
38. Lego of Construx, original design on a base.
39. A decorated recycled container with a lid, made into a pencil case.
40. Decorate a paper plate as "Bob The Builder"
41. Decorated Door Knot sign, any material.
42. Make a sock puppet

Under 18 Years:

43. Mixed variety bouquet of flowers only, 5 different blooms.
44. Vehicle made with K-Nex.
45. A decorated candle holder using any material.
46. Model made from a kit, plastic or wood.
47. My favorite photograph, "that I have taken" – mounted with a caption.
48. Handmade jewellery, any material, mounted on cardboard.
49. Handmade fan – decorated using any material.
50. Design your own CD cover
51. Wind chimes made from any material.
52. Make an airplane model out of noodles mounted on a firm base.
53. Decorated gift bag.
54. A collage, any media (8-1/2" x 11")
55. Dress a Teddy as a Truck Driver.
56. Bookmark using any material.
57. Display showing 5 different breeds of ducks and identify on a poster.
58. Display showing 5 different breeds of light horses and identify on a poster.
59. Make a Christmas tree ornament.
60. Article made from ONE LEGO kit, by ONE PERSON, on a base of any media.
61. Photo of 4 different animals "that I have taken", mounted with a caption.
62. Make an insect using a flower pot for a body.

63. "YOUTH POSTER

TWO CLASSES: 63 A-YOUTH UP TO GRADE 6

63 B- YOUTH GRADES 7 TO 12

Poster advertising ALMONTE FAIR, MIN. 11" x 17" TO MAX 12" x 18"

All original printing and drawing. **MUST BE MOUNTED ON BLACK ART CARD WITH A 2" BORDER ALL AROUND IT.**

ON BACK OF POSTER PUT YOUR NAME, GRADE AND PHONE NUMBER

*****PLEASE MARK CLASS A OR B ON ENTRY TAG*****

Winning poster to go to District II Meeting in Oct.

If it earns first place in Oct., poster taken to Toronto in February 2008 to compete at OAAS Convention.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES

1. Stay seated while bus is in motion.
2. No loud or boisterous talking.
3. Keep all parts of your body inside the windows.
4. Do not throw any objects around in the bus.
5. No fighting or swearing on the bus.

*******ANY JUNIOR ENTERING WILL COMPETE IN THE GRADE IN JUNE, 2008*******

CLASS 18: PHOTOGRAPHY

CHAIRPERSON: Norma Paul 613-256-9250

Note: Entries must be taken by exhibitor.

Only one entry in a section

Photos to be 4" x 6" unless otherwise stated

Photos to be mounted on Black or White with a 1" border for hanging.

1. "150 Years - Continuing the Tradition - Our Roots Run Deep" - Fair theme.
2. At the Fair
3. "Heritage Building" used at some time as a local Industry or Business.
4. Rooted in History - stump(s)
5. "Old Hat(s)"
6. Seasonal Activity - Spring
7. Family gathering
8. Wildlife (4 legs)
9. Fence - "rail"
10. Sign - "directional"
11. Fountain(s)
12. "Flying Colours"
13. Spring
14. Summer
15. Fall
16. Winter
17. "A Lone Star" - a child holding a single flower
18. Pebbles or Rocks - 8" x 12" max.
19. Now that's "PURPLE" - colour purple predominate. 8" x 12" max.

CLASS 19: WOODWORKING

CHAIRPERSON: Cecil Brydges 613-256-1016

1. Turned, useful article
2. Toy or game.
3. Carving.
4. Toy barn
5. Furniture, approx. 36" in diameter (no chair or stool).
6. Marquetry article
7. Walking stick.
8. Novelty article
9. House for either a bird or bat
10. Christmas Decoration (5) displayed
11. Decorative painting on wood article
12. Wood burning on wooden article
13. Musical instrument
14. Wooden picture, not painted
15. Keepsake box
16. Key holder

17. Relief carving

18. Any article not listed