

Shedden Fair


Celebrating 171 years

Through The Ages

August 23rd & 24th, 2025



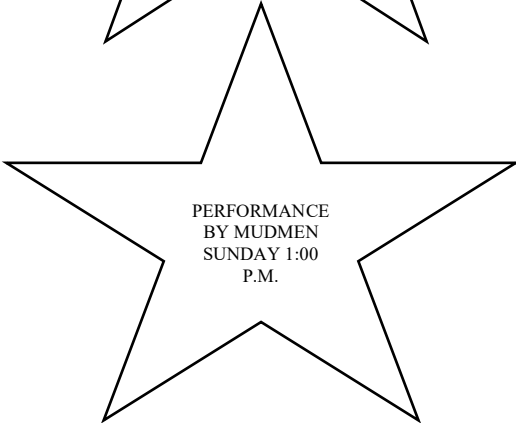
FREE PONY
RIDES AND
FACE
PAINTING
BOTH
SATURDAY
AND SUNDAY



DEMOLITION
DERBY
SATURDAY
6:00 P.M.



FAMILY TIME
AMUSEMENTS
BOTH DAYS



PERFORMANCE
BY MUDDMEN
SUNDAY 1:00
P.M.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
EVERYONE PAYS ADMISSION OF \$10.00 (CASH ONLY)
ELEMENTARY CHILDREN ARE FREE!

35921 Talbot Line, Shedden

President's Address

On behalf of the Shedden Agricultural Society, I would like to welcome you to the 171st annual Shedden Fair. From rides to delicious food, amazing exhibits and shows, there is something here for everyone. Our volunteers, board members and committees have worked very hard to make this an enjoyable weekend. Thank you to our sponsors and exhibitors that support the fair and make our event happen year after year.

On behalf of the Shedden Agricultural Society, we look forward to you being part of this wonderful event. Have a fantastic time at the fair!

Stu Down, President

Shedden Agricultural Society

www.sheddenfair.com

P.O. Box 140

35921 Talbot Line, Shedden, ON N0L 2E0

171st ANNUAL FAIR

August 23rd & 24th 2025

Saturday, August 23rd

Fair Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Exhibits in Keystone Complex 9:00 a.m.

Open Breed and Miniature Horse Show 9:00 a.m.

Outdoor Vendor Market 9:00 a.m.

Junior Beef Show 9:00 a.m.

Family Time Amusements 11:00 a.m.

Triple C Petting Zoo 11:00 a.m.

Pony Rides (Free) 11:00 a.m.

Hockey Shots 11:00 a.m.

Lumberjack Show (on the track) 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

Tractors & Equipment Display 11:00 a.m.

Police & Fire Display 11:00 a.m.

Elgin-Middlesex Poultry Association Display 11:00 a.m.

Official Opening 12:00 p.m.

Face Painting at Pavilion (Free) 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Baby Show 12:30 p.m.

Cattle Show 1:00 p.m.

Middlesex Agility Dog Show 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

Woman's Skillet Throw 2:30 p.m.

Kid's Power Wheels 5:30 p.m.

Demolition Derby 6:00 p.m.

On Grounds

Kid's Activities & Games

Face Painting

Sunday, August 24th

Fair Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Outdoor Vendor Market 11:00 a.m.

Family Time Amusements 11a.m.

Elgin-Middlesex Poultry Association Display 11:00 a.m.

Antique Farm Equipment, Big Rigs, Classic Car and Bike Show 11:00 a.m.

Pony Rides (Free) 12:00 p.m.

Face Painting at Pavilion (Free) 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Triple C Petting Zoo 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ross Berger – Southwold 175 Anniversary at Complex 12:00 p.m.

The Mudmen (mudmen.ca) 1:00 p.m.

FREE Parking on the Fairgrounds

Rules & Regulations

1. Any person may become a member for the current year by paying the Treasurer the sum of \$5.00 (**cash only**). Membership does not entitle one to admittance.
2. A fee of \$10.00 (**cash only**) will be charged at the gate on Saturday – Sunday. Public school children are admitted free both days.

3. Prize money will be given out in classes 1, 2, 3 & 15 on Saturday. Remaining classes will be paid following the fair. Entries to be in and tagged by 11:00 on Friday, August 22nd, 2025.
4. All articles for exhibition building to the left on exhibit until Saturday at 4:15 p.m. **NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED IF REMOVED EARLIER**
5. All articles for exhibition building to the left on Friday, except livestock, must be on the grounds by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 22nd, 2025. Judging will begin at 12:00 p.m. on the same day. Livestock must be on the grounds by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 23rd, 2025. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER THE ABOVE TIMES.**
6. All stock must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry and all grain, roots, vegetables, seed must be the property of the exhibitor and the production of his or her farm or holding and harvested **AFTER** August 1st of the previous year.
7. In the event of doubt as to any exhibitor having complied strictly with the provisions of Rule 6 or in the case of notice that any exhibitor has not strictly complied with the provisions of said Rule 6, two members of the executive shall be obliged to cause any exhibitors, with reference to whom such doubts exists, with reference to whom any such notice has been given, to make a statutory declaration of a compliance either the terms of said Rule 6. On failure to do so, all prize money will be withheld.
8. No person shall interfere with judges while in the discharge of their duties. Any person so interfering will forfeit any premiums that may be awarded and all the premiums will be forfeited should any person act as judge on property exhibited any him.
9. Sacks or packages having visible names or initials will not be admitted.
10. The judges shall, in the discharge of their duties, be careful to act with the utmost impartiality, and shall make their entries in a clear and legible manner, and their decisions shall be final.
11. All protest must be in writing and must state plainly the cause of complaint and shall be delivered to the President or Secretary before 6:00 p.m. on the day of the exhibition. The sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited with the Secretary in each case of protest by the person making the same, to be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
12. Upon the discovery of any fraud, deception or dishonest practice, either the preparation, ownership, or representation concerning any article exhibited which may have affected or may have been intended to affect, the decision of the judges, the Board of Directors shall have the power to withhold payment of any premium awarded, and may prohibit such parties from exhibiting for one or more years.
13. Entries must be made in the name of the producer or manufacturer only. Any person who shall enter an article for exhibitions as produced or manufactured by him or her, when it has not really been so, shall forfeit any premium that may be awarded to the article and be prevented from exhibiting in the future.
14. Any person entering the grounds otherwise than by the gate without the proper tickets shall be prosecuted.
15. While the Directors will take every precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of articles taken to exhibition, the owners themselves must take the risk of

exhibiting, and should any article be injured, lost or stolen, the directors will give all possible assistance towards recovery of same, but will not make payment for the value thereof.

16. If for any cause the receipts will not meet the liabilities, the prizes may be paid pro rata, at so much on the dollar.
17. No bull allowed on the grounds without two ties.
18. Registered cattle are prohibited from entering in grade classes.
19. The purebred stock pedigrees to be produced if required by the judges.
20. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded except where otherwise specified. Judges are instructed to award premiums according to the merit of the animal or article.
21. All animals must be exhibited in their respective class.
22. The right is reserved by the Board of Directors to reduce the amount of prize money on special awards paid to exhibitors below the amounts published in the various classes and sections of the prize list, as circumstances and conditions beyond their control may warrant and can be subject to change without prior notice.
23. All persons attending and being in or upon the grounds of the Shedden Agricultural Society during the days of exhibition are hereby notified and warned that the above Association will not be responsible for accidents or injury that may occur during the said day of exhibition on the said grounds and premises, to persons, animals or personal property. All persons attending the Fair and/or participating in, contestants do so at their individual risk.
24. Parties to whom special prizes are awarded will receive from the Secretary an order on the donor for the same, and must call for them within sixty (60) days of the date of the Fair.
25. In all cases where two or more parties take the same number of the first prizes, the Secretary shall decide to whom the prizes shall be awarded.
26. When prizes are given on points, 1st prize will count as three (3) points, 2nd prize two (2) points and 3rd place one (1) point.
27. Commercial exhibitors will be charged ten dollars (\$10.00) at gate and table rental is \$20/weekend. All commercial exhibitors and concessionaires must sign a “hold harmless” agreement with the Secretary, absolving the Shedden Agricultural Society of any liability, arising from any injuries or accidents that might occur during the Fair.
28. Only Fair Committee Members are allowed to remain in Exhibition Building while judging is going on.
29. Exhibits will be accepted Thursday, August 21st, 2025 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Friday, August 22nd, 2025 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

NO EXHIBITS ACCEPTED AFTER 11:00 A.M.

30. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN LIABILITY INSURANCE

Shedden Fair Vendors

Our Outdoor Market is located on 35921 Talbot Line in Shedden Ontario. The Fair will be held on Saturday, August 23rd and Sunday, August 24th, 2025. The outdoor space is \$20.00 for the weekend, which includes gate admission for 1 person. There is no minimum or maximum on size of space. You supply your own tables and chairs. Set up time is no later than 9:00 a.m. on Saturday August 23rd and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 24th, 2025. For Information contact Julie Down 519-769-0396 or stuandjuliedown@sympatico.ca

Agricultural Service Award Certificates

1976 Alex Turner*	1991 Grace Blewett*
1977 Toni Verboven*	1992 Mervin Bruce
1978 Harold Koyle*	1993 Marion Orchard*
1979 Maxine Silcox*	1994 Hugh Orchard*
1980 Clayton Silcox*	1995 Marlene Carroll
1981 Florence Cole*	1996 Wes Stafford*
1982 Albert Orchard*	1997 Marie Hutchings*
1983 Mary Chamberlain*	1998 Werner Stoss
1984 Milton Cole*	1999 Betty Ducanson*
1985 Shirley Longhurst	2000 Dwight Koyle
1986 Don Miller	2004 Wayne Whalls*
1987 Shirley Gordon*	2008 Betty Smith*
1988 Stu Link*	2009 Bernice Monteith*
1989 Olive Rycroft*	2011 Andrew Flowers' Family
1990 Dave Carroll	

Past Presidents

1976 – 1977 Donald Miller
1978 – 1978 Clayton Silcox*
1979 – 1980 David Carroll

1981 -1981 David Palmer
1982 – 1982 Hugh Orchard*
1983 – 1985 Mervin Bruce
1986 – 1988 Robert Stunden*
1989 – 1992 Werner Stoss
1993 – 1997 Robert Stunden*
1998 – 2011 Donald Miller
2012 – 2014 Andrew Flowers
2015 – 2017 Lisa Streib
2018 – Present Stuart Down

Past Presidents – Ladies Division

1976 – 1978 Beatrice Robbins*
1979 – 1981 Marilyn Carroll
1982 – 1982 Shirley Gordon*
1983 – 1983 Helen Rapelje*
1984 – 1996 Shirley Gordon*
1987 – 1999 Beatrice Robbins*
2000 – 2000 Eileen Carr*
2001 – 2002 Betty Ducanson*
2003 – 2013 Catherine Bogart*

Donors & Donations – THANK YOU!

Director of the Shedden Agricultural Society wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many generous contribution to the 2025 Shedden Fair.

Advantage Farm Equipment

Agar, John

Arn Funeral Home Dutton

Berdan Paul – In Memory of Maxine & John Berdan

Bogart, Allen & Gayle

Boughner, James

Boyd, Bonnie

Braam's Custom Cabinets

Laemers Excavating Union

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Lampman, Maxine

Lampman, Rob

Leitch Farms – William Leitch

Longhust, Shirley

Loveday's Towing

Lunn, Ray

Carroll, Dave & Marlene
 Charles Nichols
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 Cummings, Bob & Shawna
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 Elgin's Cattlemen's Association
 Elgin Federation of Agriculture
 Elgin Norfolk Grain Farmers of Ontario
 Elgin Realty – Scott Stafford, Ron Fish
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 Fingal Farm Supply
 Fingal Shedden & District Optimist Club
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 G.P. Auto Repair Ltd
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 Harris, Janis
 Hutchings, Lynn
 Huron Tractor – St. Thomas
 Hutchings, Jim & Judy
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 IDA Pharmacy – Dutton
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 Jim's Finish Line Auto Trans
 John's Body Hammer
 Kleen Machine Inc
 Knelsen Auto Repair Inc
 Koyle Farms

Lynch, Helen
 Lynch, Sandra
 Mancari's Pizza & Restaurant
 Magic Touch Auto Body Inc
 McArthur, Jamie & Brenda
 McCallum Brothers
 McGregor Auto Parts St. Thomas
 Middlemarch Women's Institute
 Mikey's Garage and Auto Sales Inc
 Miller Livestock
 O'Connor, Dan
 Palmer, Pat
 Palmer's Lawn Cutting Service – Shedden
 Player, Rosemary
 Province of Ontario
 Ron Gillies Truck & Auto Service
 Ron's Auto Service
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 Ryan Harper – Realtor
 S & B Construction Ltd. – Shedden
 Salus Mutual Insurance Co
 Sanders, Chris & John
 Southwold Community Policing Association
 St. Thomas & District Horticultural Society
 Stamatopoulos, Jack
 Streib Trucking Ltd. – Talbotville
 Stuart Livestock
 Takumi Stamping Canada Inc
 Unich, Vera
 Verbuen, Doreen
 West Elgin Accounting Inc.
 Williams Funeral Home – St. Thomas

EVERYONE PAYS – All persons entering the grounds must pay admission. There will be no exceptions. Everyone will be treated alike. This applies to officials of the fair, employees, exhibitors, performers, concessionaires and fair visitors. Many years' experience at fairs with the 'EVERYBODY' approach.

Officers

President: Stu Down (519) 769-0396
 1st Vice President: Don Miller
 2nd Vice President: Julie Down (519) 769-0396
 Secretary: Shirley Longhurst (519) 764-2939
 Treasurer: Catherine Koyle (519) 661-8515

Directors

Carl Smith, Dwight Koyle,
 Rosemary Player, Catherine Koyle,
 Rachel Down, Christine Smith-Gabor
 Jenna Heipel, Myrna Stoss, Natalie Down

Associate Directors

Werner Stoss, Josh Englehart, Richard Andrews, Wes Stafford, Deanna Cole,
Karen Telford, Pat Palmer, Sandy Molnar, Michele Englehart, Jenny Harper

Superintendents

Adult Hobbies: Shirley Longhurst

Baby Show: Lynann Lunn

Beef Cattle: Dwight Koyle

Booth & Concessions: Don Miller

Culinary Arts: Deanna Cole

Field Crop: Richard Andrews

Flowers: Myrna Stross

Grains: Richard Andrews

Horses: Jennifer Graham

Home & Hand Crafts: Sandy Molnar

Vegetables: Don Miller

Junior Fair: Pat Palmer

Poultry Display: John Sanders

Judges: Shirley Longhurst

Vendors Inside: Shirley Longhurst (519) 764-2939

Vendors Outside: Julie Down (519) 615-0396

Southwold Library Summer Children's Reading Program

Each child will receive \$5.00 for completing this program

Sponsored by Shedden Agricultural Society

Class 1 – Baby Show 2025

This is a FUN event. There is no competition.

Committee: Lynann Lunn (519) 668-9534

Sponsored by the Shedden Agricultural Society

Saturday, August 23rd, 2025 12:30 p.m.

Registration at 12:00 p.m. in the Keystone Complex

EACH BABY TO RECEIVE A GIFT BAG

AGE GROUPS:

1. Boys – Newborn to Four (4) Months
2. Girls – Newborn to Four (4) Months
3. Twins – Newborn to Four (4) Months
4. Boys – Five (5) to Eight (8) Months
5. Girls – Five (5) to Eight (8) Months
6. Twins – Five (5) to Eight (8) Months
7. Boys – Nine (9) Months to One (1) Year
8. Girls – Nine (9) Months to One (1) Year
9. Twins – Nine (9) Months to One (1) Year

SPECIALS:

10. Red Hair
11. Longest Eyelashes
12. Chubbiest Cheeks (or Legs)
13. Judge's Choice



Women's Skillet Throw

Saturday, August 23rd, 2025 2:30 p.m.

Register at 2:15 p.m. in the Picnic Shelter

RULES:

1. Open to all women
2. Skillet will be provided by the fair
3. Two (2) throws per contestant – best of two (2)
4. Prizes for winning contestants

Shedden Demolition Derby

Saturday, August 23rd, 2025

Start at 6:00 p.m.

Contact Carl Smith (519) 617-6526

Stu Down (519) 615-0396 or stuandjuliedown@sympatico.com

Everyone **MUST** be legal or be disqualified

Prizes: \$4000 + prizes

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Five (5) Classes for the Demolition Derby

1. Power Wheels
2. Compact Straight Stock
3. Pro Mod Compact
4. Junk Run
5. King of the Hill

For Derby rules go to www.sheddenfair.com



Kids Power Wheels

Saturday, August 23rd, 2025

Start at 5:30 p.m.

An event for your little ones who just can't wait until they get their driver's licence!

PARTICIPANTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY ADVERTISED FAIR ADMISSIONS

ON DAY OF EVENT, ARRIVE ONE HOUR EARLY BEFORE MAIN EVENT SHOW TIME TO DEMO DERBY PIT AREA AND LOOK FOR POWERWHEELS REGISTRATION

Participant Rules

1. Child must fit in the vehicle properly. Sitting on the back of the seat is not allowed. Child must be of size and ability to control vehicle and not fall out.
2. Drivers must wear a protective helmet (hockey, bike, etc.) along with long sleeves, long pants.
3. Parental and Minor waivers must be signed. The show will be run immediately before the Demolition Derby.

Please come early to the pit area to sign in and be teched.

Car Rules – on website www.sheddenfair.com – Demolition Derby Rules

1. Any store bought, Power Wheels, Peg Perego, etc., type battery operated vehicle. Absolutely no homemade or modified cars allowed.
2. These vehicles can be cars, trucks, tractors, atvs as long as they are not modified. All atvs and tractors **MUST** have leg protectors, if legs/feet are exposed.
3. Only 6V or 12V batteries permitted; must be fastened down securely, no full-size car batteries – golf cart, lawn tractor or motorcycle batteries will be allowed, but must be fastened securely.
4. Doors, hoods, etc. can be wired or zip tied shut but not mandatory.
5. No locking up rear ends, strengthening bumpers or beefing up steering rods; vehicle must be stock.
6. Recommend some type of seat belt, especially for the little ones, to prevent them from climbing out while other participants are still operating.

Fair Board meeting second Monday of the month held in the Southwold Keystone Complex at 7:00 p.m.

Class 2 – Shedden Fair Miniature and Open Breed Show

Saturday, August 23rd, 2025

Starting at 9:00 a.m.

Show Coordinator: Jennifer Graham 519-318-3397

Judge: Lynn West

Sponsors:

Fingal Farm Supply Ltd.

Shedden Agricultural Society

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All Breeds including Standardbreds and Non-Registered miniatures welcome
2. Regulation Helmets must be worn for all riding or diving classes
3. Entry fees will be five dollars (\$5.00) per class
4. Correct equipment and dress are a **MUST** for each class unless otherwise stated by Judge. **Regulations Helmets** are required for all Riding and/or Driving Classes.
5. Please instruct the show director(s) of any tack change before the said classes.
6. All Patterns will be posted one (1) hours prior to class by the Judge of the day.
7. Show runs under the C.E.F. General Rules
8. **Classes may be combined or separated by discipline depending on class size**
9. Coaches and Trainers are not allowed in the ring while a class is running with the exception of lead line class, only 1 handler

HIGH POINT MINIATURE – TOP AWARD	\$50.00
HIGH POINT JUNIOR – TOP AWARD	\$50.00
HIGH POINT SENIOR – TOP AWARD	\$50.00
HIGH POINT STANDARD BRED – TOP AWARD	\$50.00

Program of Classes	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Lead Line – Good Groomer Halter Class (English or Western Attire)	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
2. Lead Line – Walk Only (English or Western Attire)	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
3. Lead Line – Walk Trot (English or Western Attire)	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

4. English Showmanship	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
5. Western Showmanship	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
6. Costume	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

Junior (18 and under as of January 1st 2025)

7. English Pleasure – Walk Trot	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
8. English Pleasure – Walk Trot Canter	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
9. English Equitation – Walk Trot	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
10. English Equitation – Walk Trot Canter	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
11. Western Pleasure – Walk Jog	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
12. Western Pleasure – Walk Jog Lope	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
13. Western Horsemanship – Walk Jog	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
14. Western Horsemanship – Walk Jog Lope	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
15. Under Saddle – Walk Trot Obstacle (English or Western Attire)	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

Senior (SR)

16. English Pleasure – Walk Trot	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
17. English Pleasure – Walk Trot Canter	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
18. English Equitation – Walk Trot	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
19. English Equitation – Walk Trot Canter	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
20. Western Pleasure – Walk Jog	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
21. Western Pleasure – Walk Jog Lope	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
22. Western Horsemanship – Walk Jog	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
23. Western Horsemanship – Walk Jog Lope	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
24. Under Saddle – Walk Trot Obstacle (English of Western Attire)	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

Miniature

25. Miniature Showmanship	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
26. Miniature Weanling 2025	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
27. Miniature Mare Halter	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
28. Miniature Gelding Halter	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
29. Miniature Stallion Halter	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
30. Miniature Multi-Colour	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
31. Miniature Solid – Colour	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
32. Miniature In-Hand Obstacle	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
33. Miniature Lady Driver	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
34. Miniature Open Driver	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
35. Miniature Cone Driver	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
36. Miniature Costume	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

Class 3 – Cattle Show

Saturday, August 23rd, 2025

Judging 12:00 p.m.

Superintendents: Dwight Koyle (519) 670-8314

Michele Englehart, Josh Englehart, Robert McCallum,

Kathy Moyes, Wes Stafford Jr.

Sponsors:

Charles Nichols, Dave Carroll, Don Miller Fencing, Elgin Federation of Agriculture, Koyle Farms, McCallum Bros., Streib Trucking Ltd., Salus Mutual Insurance Company

Note: All exhibitors will pay ten dollars (\$10.00) gate admission. Elementary children will receive free gate admission. Exhibitors to be in and registered by 9:30 a.m. and released after completion of the Beef Show at 4:30 p.m.

Division 1: JUNIOR TEAM FITTING COMPETITION – No entry fee or membership required three (3) team members aged twenty-one (21) and under as of January 1st of the current calendar year.

Direction/rules will be given at ringside. Clipping chutes, blowers and show supplies ARE PERMITTED.

Division 2: SHOWMANSHIP – No entry fee or membership required

Section A

Sponsored by West Elgin Accounting Inc.

Peewee Showmanship

Contestant are to be eight (8) years of age and under in the current year.

Ten dollars (\$10.00) prize money for all exhibitors.

Section B

Sponsored by

Salus Mutual Insurance Company

1. Junior Showmanship

Contestants are to be nine (9) to thirteen (13) years of age as of January 1st of the current year.

2. Intermediate Showmanship

Contestants are to be fourteen (14) to seventeen (17) years of age as of January 1st of the current year.

3. Senior Showmanship

Contestants are to be eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) years of age as of January 1st of the current year.

Grand and Reserve

Overall Showperson

Division 3: PUREBRED SECTION

Entry fee: Five dollars (\$5.00) per animal per section with no prize money deductions. Classes split upon entries by the Committee. Purebred section opens to “All Breeds” and must be registered purebred in accordance to their respective breed’s Herd Book. Classes will be paid in accordance with following schedule.

1st – \$50.00 2nd – \$40.00 3rd – \$35.00 4th – \$30.00 5th – \$25.00 6th – \$20.00

Section A

1. Bull Calf – current calendar year
2. Yearling Bull
3. Two (2) year old bull

Grand Champion Bull \$100.00

Reserve Grand Champion Bull \$50.00

1. Heifer Calf – current calendar year
2. Yearling Heifer
3. Female with her natural calf

Grand Champion Purebred Female \$100.00

Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female \$50.00

Division 4: CROSSBRED BREEDING SECTION

Entry fee: Five dollars (\$5.00) per animal per section with no prize money deductions. Classes split upon entries by the Committee. Classes will be paid in accordance with following schedule.

1st – \$50.00 2nd – \$40.00 3rd – \$35.00 4th – \$30.00 5th – \$25.00 6th – \$20.00

Section A

1. Heifer Calf – current calendar year
2. Yearling Heifer
3. Female with her natural calf

Grand Champion Crossbred Female \$100.00

Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Female \$50.00

Division 5: MARKET CATTLE SECTION

Entry fee: Five dollar (\$5.00) per animal per section with no prize money deductions. Classes split upon entries by the Committee at ringside. Classes will be paid in accordance with the following schedule.

1st – \$50.00 2nd – \$40.00 3rd – \$35.00 4th – \$30.00 5th – \$25.00 6th – \$20.00

Section A

1. Market Heifer
2. Market Steer

Grand Champion Market Animal \$100.00

Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal \$50.00

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Stewart C. Brown Family presents an annual trophy to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Animal.

Wesley & Morley Stafford Memorial trophy for Supreme Champion Beef Animal.

Animals to qualify: Grand Champion Purebred Bull and Female, Grand Champion Crossbred Female and Grand Champion Market Animal.

Class 4 – Elgin Middlesex Poultry Association Display

Saturday, August 23rd, 2025

Sunday, August 24th, 2025

Chairman: John Sanders 519-280-1309

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****Water will be supplied****

Youth Poultry Competition

Saturday, August 23rd, 2025

Chairman: John Sanders 519-280-1309

Superintendent: Graham McMullen (text for questions 519-619-2588)

Judge: Chris Johnson, Langton

1. Youth Poultry Competition between the ages 3-17 on the day of January 1st, 2025
2. Competition is accepting chickens and ducks which includes standard large fowl as well as bantams
3. Poultry must be domesticated and not a wild species.
4. All poultry must arrive at the poultry exhibit site no later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 23rd, 2025
5. Judging will commence at 11:00 a.m. and prizes will be awarded
6. Following the judging and awarding of prizes, the judge will be available for consultations and conversation with the youth exhibitors
7. We ask the exhibitors to display their birds until 4:00 p.m. for fair visitors to admire at which time the exhibits will be released by the superintendent

Cages, Water, Feed and Straw Bedding will be provided

Knowledgeable volunteers will be available to answer questions and assist with entry submissions on the day of the competition

Each contestant may enter in multiple or all categories but only one entry per section as described below

The following categories will be used for competition:

- A. **White Egg Layer** – any variety of chicken in which the female characteristically produces white eggs or the offspring of the male would produce these eggs
- B. **Brown Egg Layer** - any variety of chicken in which the female characteristically produces brown eggs or the offspring of the male would produce these eggs
- C. **Coloured Egg Layer** - any variety of chicken in which the female characteristically produces another colour eggs or the offspring of the male would produce these eggs
- D. **“Fancy Feathers”** – chickens with feathered legs and/or head feather features such as a beard, muffs, or crests
- E. **Duck** – any variety

Each competition category will be divided into four (4) Sections to be judged separately for awarding prizes:

1. Cock (at least 1 year of age)
2. Hen (at least 1 year of age)
3. Cockerel (young male less than 1 year old)
4. Pullet (young female less than 1 year old)

For ducks, the corresponding categories will be applied:

1. Drake
2. Duck

3. Young Drake
4. Young Duck

A bird can only be entered in one (1) category

Prize: 1st – \$3.00 2nd – \$2.50 3rd – \$2.00 4th - \$1.50

Example of an acceptable entry:

Contestant enters one (1) hen and one (1) cock into the brown egg layer category

Example of an unacceptable entry:

Contestant enters two (2) hens into the white egg layer category

The top three (3) Exhibitors will receive special awards based on accumulated points

Youth Exhibitor with the most points in the poultry competition - \$20.00

Runner-Up - \$15.00

Third Overall - \$10.00

Donated by the Elgin Middlesex Poultry & Pigeon Association

There will be a prize of **\$10.00** for the best bantam chicken or duck

Donated by John Sanders & Ken Ford

There will be a prize of **\$10.00** for the largest Rooster (cock or cockerel)

Donated by John Sanders & Ken Ford

Other special awards will be announced

Class 5 – Roots & Vegetables

Friday, August 22nd, 2025

Superintendent: Don Miller (519) 764-2854

Sponsor: Shedden Agricultural Society

*****MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR*****

NOTE: Exhibit hall will be closed at 4:15 p.m. for fair board staff to prepare entries for removal at 4:30 p.m. by exhibitors.

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

1. Three (3) white potatoes – not washed
2. Three (3) red potatoes – not washed
3. Three (3) yellow potatoes – not washed
4. Three (3) yellow beans

5. Three (3) green beans
6. Three (3) beans – any other colour
7. Three (3) beets – 2” stem attached
8. Three (3) beets – round long 2” stems attached
9. Three (3) yellow globe onions – unpeeled
10. Three (3) Spanish onions – unpeeled
11. Three (3) red tomatoes – stems attached
12. Three (3) green tomatoes – stems attached
13. Three (3) orange/yellow tomatoes – stems attached
14. One (1) eggplant
15. Cherry tomatoes – one (1) pint box
16. Three (3) coloured carrots – 2” stems attached
17. Three (3) garden carrots – 2” stems attached
18. Three (3) ears of corn – any variety, with open husk and stems attached
19. Three (3) red sweet peppers – stems attached
20. Three (3) green sweet peppers – stems attached
21. Three (3) yellow sweet peppers – stems attached
22. Three (3) purple sweet peppers – stems attached
23. Three (3) orange sweet peppers – stems attached
24. Three (3) any colour hot peppers – stems attached
25. Two (2) dill stalks – in water
26. Three (3) cucumbers – table use
27. Pickling cucumbers – one (1) pint box
28. One (1) sunflower (head with seeds)
29. One (1) head cabbage - red
30. One (1) head cabbage – white
31. One (1) watermelon
32. One (1) muskmelon
33. Two (2) kohlrabi
34. One (1) zucchini

35. Five (5) gourds – same variety
36. One (1) table squash – Hubbard with stem attached
37. One (1) table squash – Pepper with stem attached
38. One (1) table squash – Buttercup with stem attached
39. One (1) table squash – Butternut with stem attached
40. One (1) table squash – Dumpling with stem attached
41. One (1) table squash – Sweet Potatoes with stem attached
42. One (1) head broccoli
43. Three (3) garlic – show with ¼” roots and ½” stems
44. Display of five (5) different fresh garden produce
45. Little Herb Garden – four (4) different herbs
46. Fair bounty using fruits, flowers, and vegetables displayed in a container. Exhibitors will receive \$15.00 in 1st, \$12.00 in 2nd and \$10.00 in 3rd place in memory of Betty & Murray Smith donated by Shedden Agricultural Society

Class 6 – Grains & Seeds

Friday, August 22nd, 2025

Superintendent: Richard Andrews (519) 631-6454

Sponsors: Shedden Agricultural Society

NOTES: All entries to be in a plastic bag. One (1) entry per class.

Exhibit hall will be closed at 4:15 p.m. for fair board staff to prepare entries for removal at 4:30 p.m. by exhibitors.

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

1. Fall Wheat name variety 2025
2. Soybeans name variety 2024
3. Six (6) ears of Corn hybrid field 2025 – husk tied
4. Oats name variety 2025
5. First cut – ½ bale of hay
6. Second cut – ½ bale of hay

7. ½ bushel chopped dry hay

8. ½ bushel hay age

Class 7 – Field Crop Competition

Friday, August 22nd, 2025

Superintendent: Richard Andrews (519) 631-6454

Sponsors: Shedden Agricultural Society

NOTES:

Judging on Monday, August 18th, 2025 Crop will be scored while standing in the field.

Consideration given to purity of variety in soybeans and grain corn, from weeds and other plants, freedom from plants, diseases and insects, stand, vigour of crop, trimmed headlands, fence rows, etc.

Field score based on one hundred (100) points

Exhibit score of one hundred (100) points

Section 1: Field Crop Competition in Soybeans

1. Field Score

Prize: 1st – \$15.00 2nd – \$14.00 3rd – \$12.00 4th – \$10.00 5th – \$8.00 6th – \$6.00 7th – \$5.00 8th – \$5.00 9th – \$5.00 10th – \$5.00

2. Fair Score

Sheaf of five (5) stalks of soybeans with roots attached

Prize: 1st – \$10.00 2nd – \$9.00 3rd – \$8.00 4th – \$7.00 5th – \$6.00 6th – \$5.00 7th – \$5.00 8th – \$5.00 9th – \$5.00 10th – \$5.00

Section 2: Field Crop Competition in Silage Corn

3. Field Score

Prize: 1st – \$15.00 2nd – \$14.00 3rd – \$12.00 4th – \$10.00 5th – \$8.00 6th – \$6.00 7th – \$5.00 8th – \$5.00 9th – \$5.00 10th – \$5.00

4. Fair Score

Sheaf of ten (10) corn stalks, no roots

Prize: 1st – \$10.00 2nd – \$9.00 3rd – \$8.00 4th – \$7.00 5th – \$6.00 6th – \$5.00 7th – \$5.00 8th – \$5.00 9th – \$5.00 10th – \$5.00

Class 8 – Flower Show

Friday, August 22nd, 2025

Superintendent: Myrna Stoss (519) 764-2352

NOTE: Exhibit hall will be closed at 4:15 p.m. for fair board staff to prepare entries for removal at 4:30 p.m. by exhibitors.

Rules & Regulations:

8. Class eight (8) is open to amateurs only and all professional or commercial growers are debarred from competition.
9. Exhibitors must be members of the Shedden Agricultural Society.
10. The recognized standard will be used by the judges as follows: colour – twenty (20) points, stem and foliage – twenty-five (25) points, substance – fifteen (15) points, form – twenty (20) points for a total of a hundred (100) points. In all collections, the quality and effect will be taken into consideration.
11. Where a section calls for a certain number of blooms, plants, spikes, etc., any more or less than that number specified will disqualify the entry automatically. It will be noted that a bud showing colour is classes as a bloom in judging.
12. In all sections calling for a vase, or vases, the vase(s) used shall be a suitable container, to be supplied by the exhibitor, and it shall not be decorated in any way.
13. All exhibitors must be on display before 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 22nd, 2025

NOTE: Exhibit hall will be closed at 4:15 p.m. for fair board staff to prepare entries for removal at 4:30 p.m. by exhibitors.

14. Exhibitors will not be allowed to inspect other entries until after the judging.
15. The use of wire can be used in the base to support blooms.
16. Only one (1) entry allowed and exhibitor in any one (1) section.
17. Every section has individual entry.
18. Flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

Cut Flowers

1. One (1) Rose
2. Miniature Rose – Spray – One (1) stem
3. Single Petunias – Three (3) stems
4. Snapdragons – Three (3) stems

5. Small Marigolds – Three (3) blooms, under 2”
6. Large Dahlia – One (1) bloom, over 3”
7. Small Dahlia – One (1) bloom, under 3”
8. Geraniums – Two (2) blooms with own foilage
9. Three (3) stems of flowers – different kinds, same colour
10. Cosmos – Four (4) blooms
11. Asters – Three(3) blooms
12. Any bloom - floating
13. Small Zinnias – Three (3) blooms, under 2”
14. Large Zinnias – Three (3) blooms, over 2”
15. Any other annual not mentioned above – Three (3) stems, named
16. African Violet – One (1) plant in bloom
17. Indoor plant - One (1) plant in bloom (not a Violet)
18. Sunset – a floral arrangement in sunset colour
19. School Days – arrangement for a teacher on first day of school using flowers and school items
20. “Roadsie Ramble” – Container filled with roadside flowers, grasses,etc.
21. Vase of mixed flowers that attract bees
22. Collection of seven (7) hosta leaves in container – at least three (3) different varieties
23. A bouquet of mixed annual garden flowers
24. Arrangement in a coffee mug
25. Flowers (any kind) planted in an unusual container
26. The farmer in you – floral arrangement including a farm toy
27. Judges choice – to be chosen by the judge from above entries
28. Exhibitor receiving most points 1 – 15 to receive \$25.00 from St. Thomas and District Horticultural Society
29. Exhibitor receiving most points 16 – 27 to receive gift card donated by Williams Funeral Home
30. Exhibitor entering the most entries will receive \$25.00 in memory of Elsie Campbell donated by Janis Harris (Harris Flower Farm)

Class 9 – Culinary Arts

Friday, August 22nd, 2025

Superintendent: Deanna Cole (519) 764-2549

Committee: Karen Telford, Marilyn Carroll

Entries **MUST** be in by 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 22nd, 2025. Removed Saturday, August 23rd, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: Exhibit hall will be closed at 4:15 p.m. for fair board staff to prepare entries for removal at 4:30 p.m. by exhibitors.

Rules & Regulations

1. All culinary art entries to be made by the exhibitor
2. All baking must be in clear plastic bags large enough for easy removals. Any iced cakes can be in a foil pan with lid.
3. All entry tags to be securely fastened to the **outside** of each exhibit opposite of open end. Open end to securely closed with Ziploc or twist tie.
4. Cakes to be placed on a firm base, no larger than one-inch (1") larger than the size of the actual article. All cakes to be right side up.
5. All pies are to be in nine-inch (20.3 cm) foil plates. Tempering plates at four hundred degrees Fahrenheit (400°F) for fifteen (15) minutes will ensure the crust is cooked.
6. All entries on foil, Styrofoam or paper plate unless otherwise stated.
7. Yeast bread to be previous day's baking on standard seven-inch (7") or nine-inch (9") pan, displayed on foil or paper tray.
8. No sticky or soft icings or whipped cream. No ready mixes or prepared fillings.
9. Buns are baked together, rolls baked separately.
10. Biscuits are baked separately.
11. No paper liners are to be used.
12. Cookies must be no larger than **three-inches (3")** and no smaller than **two-inches (2")**.
13. Squares to be cut 1 ½" x 1 ½"
14. Any special with no entry will be considered a donation to the fair.
15. No cannabis or like products in baking.

Breads, Rolls & Muffins

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

1. One (1) loaf, white bread – **NOT** made in a bread machine
2. Five (5) tea biscuits
3. One (1) banana loaf – no nuts
4. One (1) lemon loaf, glazed
5. Five (5) morning glory muffins
6. Five (5) scones with raisins

Cakes, Cookies & Candies

7. Five (5) oatmeal date filled cookies
8. Five (5) peanut butter cookies
9. Five (5) unbaked cookies – any kind
10. Five (5) oatmeal chocolate chip cookies
11. Five (5) squares made with cereal – any kind
12. Five (5) candy pieces – any kind (1 ½” x 1 ½”)
13. Cookie mix in a jar (dry ingredients only) layered – to be given as a gift
Appearance only to be judged, with recipe attached

Pies & Tarts

14. Apple pie with spice and crumb top
15. Raisin pie double crust
16. Two (2) fruit pie – fruit to be named
17. Cherry pie double crust
18. Five (5) butter tarts with raisins

Canned Goods

To use mason pints (500 ml) or jelly jars (250 ml), seal and ring to be included. Jars that are not sealed will be disqualified.

19. One (1) jar bread and butter pickles
20. One (1) jar dill pickles
21. One (1) jar sweet pickles – any kind
22. One (1) jar relish – your choice

- 23. One (1) jar raspberry jam – cooked
- 24. One (1) jar peach jam – cooked
- 25. One (1) jar of two (2) fruit jams (one (1) fruit to be rhubarb)
- 26. One (1) jar red pepper jelly
- 27. One (1) jar any other kind of jam not listed above – recipe **MUST** be attached

Elgin Norfolk Grain Farmers of Ontario

Sponsored Entries 28 - 30

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

- 28. One (1) loaf of pumpkin bread
- 29. Five (5) rhubarb muffins
- 30. Five (5) corn meal muffin

OAAS Maple Syrup Competition

Entry must be solely the person/family entering the competition

- 31. Two (2) curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G # 505188 syrup bottle with handle) 250ml or equivalent
 - 1) Canada Grade A
 - 2) Amber

OAAS Liquid Honey Competition

Entry must be solely the person/family entering the competition

Exhibitors of honey must be registered beekeepers and exhibits shown by them must be pure honey from floral sources in their apiaries

- 32. Liquid honey shall consist of two(2) clear glass containers of 500 grams (375ml)

OAAS Butter Tarts Competition

- 33. Six (6) butter tarts – with raisins (no nuts, no fruit) – No bought tart shells

Specials

Prize: 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

- 34. Double crust raspberry pie (to donor) – donated by Jeff Cole \$20.00
- 35. Double crust raisin pie (to donor) – donated by Maxine Lampman \$15.00
- 36. Double crust blueberry pie (to donor) – donated by Rob Lampman \$15.00
- 37. Double crust apple pie, (to donor) – donated by Doreen Verbune \$20.00
- 38. Thirteen (13) butter tarts plain (to donor) – donated by Stewart Livestock \$25.00
- 39. Pumpkin pie (to donor) – donated by Miller Livestock \$25.00
- 40. Thirteen (13) Brownies, iced, NO NUTS (to donor) – donated by Koyle Farms \$25.00
- 41. Carrot cake, square pan, cream cheese icing (to donor) – donated by Marlene Carroll \$20.00
- 42. Double crust rhubarb (to donor) – donated by Sandy Lynch \$20.00
- 43. Double crust elderberry (to donor) – donated by Ray Lunn \$25.00
- 44. Double crust cherry pie (to donor) – donated by Sandy Lynch – in memory of Florence Cole. \$25.00
- 45. Thirteen (13) date squares (to donor) – donated by Helen Lynch \$30.00
- 46. Double crust peach pie (to donor) – donated by J & B McArthur \$25.00
- 47. Rhubarb Cake 9"x13", iced (to donor) – donated by Jo Ann Galbraith \$20.00
- 48. Carrot cake, 9x13", iced (to donor) – donated by Shirley Longhurst \$20.00
- 49. Apple pie crumb top, (to donor) – donated by Bill Leitch \$20.00

Class 10 – Home & Hand Crafts

Friday, August 22nd, 2025

Committee: Sandy Molnar (519) 631-6141, Rosemary Player

NOTE: Exhibit hall will be closed at 4:15 p.m. for fair board staff to prepare entries for removal at 4:30 p.m. by exhibitors.

THEME: *THROUGH THE AGES*

OAAS Annual Hand Quilted Championship Quilt

Eligibility, Rule & Conditions

General Conditions

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

OAAS Machine Quilted Competition

Rules for quilts

- A. All entries must be made or completed since 2023 or 2024.
- B. All entries to be the exhibitor’s own work.
- C. The quilting must be through all three layers (top, batting, back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
- D. The winning OAAS Machine Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair district and/or provincial competitions.
- E. It is exhibitor’s responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.
- F. The use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries.

Prizes 1st – \$16.00 2nd – \$14.00 3rd – \$12.00

OAAS Rules Apply

Hand Quilted

- 1. Pieced
- 2. Appliqué
- 3. Cross stitch
- 4. Sampler

Machine Quilted

- 1a) Pieced
- 2a) Applique
- 3a) Cross Stitch
- 4a) Sampler

Quilts – Any size

5. Pieced quilt – hand quilted by a group or individual
6. Pieced quilt – by a group or individual machined quilted
7. Quilt as you go quilt
8. Whole cloth – by a group or individual machined quilted
9. Rag Quilt
10. Novelty quilt (T-shirt, ribbon, etc.)
11. Quilt – pre-printed fabric, machined or hand quilted

Prize 1st – \$10.00 2nd – \$8.00 3rd – \$7.00

12. Quilt top
13. Wall-hanging, ready to hang
14. Table runner, any size and technique
15. Table topper, any size and technique
16. Lap robe, any size and technique
17. Have you just completed an excellent piece of work, only to find there is no section to enter it? Then enter it here!

Baby Quilts

Prize: 1st – \$10.00 2nd – \$8.00 3rd – \$7.00

18. Crib quilt – Pieced – hand or machined quilted
19. Crib quilt – Panel only (**no added material**) – hand or machined quilted
20. Crib quilt – Panel with added material – hand or machined quilted

Knitted or Crocheted

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

21. Lap robe – Knitted (any size)
22. Lap robe – Crocheted (any size)
23. Adult afghan – Knitted larger than 45”x45” approximately
24. Adult afghan – Crocheted larger than 45”x45”
25. Baby afghan – Knitted, any size
26. Baby afghan – Crocheted, any size

- 27. Adult slippers – Knitted or crocheted
- 28. Head band – Knitted or crocheted
- 29. Scarf – Knitted or crocheted
- 30. Toy or Doll
- 31. Toque – Knitted or crocheted

Kitchen

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

- 32. Two (2) practical pot holders
- 33. Two (2) kitchen finger towels
- 34. Two (2) decorated tea towels
- 35. Two (2) dish cloths – knitted or crocheted – mounted
- 36. Full apron
- 37. Pillow Case
- 38. Carry all bag – decorated or plain
- 39. One (1) pair oven mitts

Miscellaneous

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

- 40. Article using **green colours**
- 41. Handcrafted whimsical wreath, any medium, ready to hang
- 42. Decorated jean jacket
- 43. Article for our feathered friends (bird house, feeder, bath, etc.)
- 44. Two (2) quilt blocks, mounted
- 45. Two (2) quilt block - paper piecing, mounted
- 46. Adult's bib
- 47. Cushion – any style – pillow form may be used
- 48. Friendship bracelet
- 49. Diamond dot painting – no larger than 40cm x 50cm (14"x16"), framed
- 50. Article made from denim or camouflage

- 51. Gnome – any medium 15” (38cm) and under
- 52. Design painted on a board – approx. 50” or less (127cm)
- 53. Have you just completed an excellent piece of work, only to find there is no section to enter it? Then enter it here!

Christmas Corner... All articles for Christmas

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

- 54. Apron
- 55. Two (2) pot holders
- 56. Door decoration – any medium, ready to hang
- 57. Countdown to Christmas calendar – panel or handcrafted
- 58. Snowman – approx. 30” (76cm) – any medium
- 59. Stocking – handcrafted & decorated
- 60. Two (2) Christmas Ornaments
- 61. Christmas scene in a glass jar
- 62. Christmas table centrepiece – any medium
- 63. Fabric runner – any size
- 64. Christmas gift wrapped in other than paper

Scrapbooking – One page Depicting

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

- 65. Wedding
- 66. Vacation
- 67. Birthday
- 68. Family
- 69. Grandchild(ren)
- 70. Hobby
- 71. Pets
- 72. Memory page

Paper Crafts

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

- 73. Thank you card
- 74. Christmas card
- 75. Birthday card
- 76. Any occasion card
- 77. Thinking of you card
- 78. Diamond dot painting card

Art

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

All entry signatures must be covered with something more than the entry tag

- 79. Pencil, pin charcoal or pastel sketch
- 80. Drawing of your choice
- 81. Flower or Flowers - watercolour
- 82. Scene, your choice, any medium
- 83. Wildlife any medium
- 84. Flag depicting 175 years of Southwold Township – any size, any medium

Class 12 – Photography – Must be Mounted

Friday, August 22nd, 2025

Superintendent: Dan O'Connor (519) 764-2107

Sponsored by the Shedden Agricultural Society

Photo to have 1" border

All photo's to be taken by the exhibitor and only one (1) entry per class section

Please place entry tag on lower right hand corner close to picture

NOTE: Exhibit hall will be closed at 4:15 p.m. for fair board staff to prepare entries for removal at 4:30 p.m. by exhibitors.

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

1. Flower
2. Bush in flower
3. Spider web
4. Close up of any insect
5. Selfie – photo taken of self
6. My favourite holiday
7. Grandparent(s) and grandchild(ren) working together
8. Clouds
9. Reflection
10. Bird
11. Sunset
12. Rural scene
13. Farm animal(s)
14. Moon
15. Farm tractor
16. Birthday party
17. Colour pink in a garden
18. Child(ren) with pet(s)
19. Sun & fun
20. Our little farmer
21. A shadow
22. Any barn
23. Action shot

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Class 13 – Adult Hobbies

Friday, August 22nd, 2025

Superintendent: Shirley Longhurst (519) 764-2939

Rules:

Must be 55 years of age or older to enter

Articles must be at least 50 years old.

Sponsored by Middlemarch Women's Institute and Shedden Agricultural Society.

Prize: 1st – \$7.00 2nd – \$6.00 3rd – \$5.00

1. Custom jewellery – 1 pair, earring mounted
2. Pillow case with trim
3. School class picture – list year of photo
4. 45 RPM record
5. Flour sifter
6. Match books – 5 on a tray
7. Baby photo pre 1960

Class 15 – Shedden Junior Fair 2025

**Superintendents: Pat Palmer (519)764-2368
Jenny Harper (226-235-1198)**

**Sponsors: I.O.O.F. – Shedden
Southwold Community Policing Association
Fingal Shedden and District Optimist Club**

**Exhibits will be accepted in the Keystone Complex building:
Thursday night, August 21st, 2025 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Friday morning, August 22nd, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Rules and regulations:

The Junior Fair is open to anyone between 3 to 17 years of age. There is no entry fee to participate in the Junior Fair competition.

The work **MUST** be that of the child exhibiting.

Each exhibitor must have an “Exhibitor Number” and “Exhibitor Tag” attached to them.

These must be picked up in advance from Pat Palmer (764-2368) or Jenny Harper 226-235-1198
Each exhibitor can submit one entry in each category in his/her age category and/or open classes.

All baking is to be displayed on paper plates in a clear plastic bag.

Flowers are to be in an unbreakable container.

Prize money can be picked up at the registration table on Saturday from NOON to 3:00 p.m.

Exhibits will be on display until Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Please make arrangements to pick them up at 4:30. We are **NOT** responsible for items left after 4:30 on Saturday.

In loving memory of Dan Unich by Vera Unich

The top three Junior exhibitors will receive in addition, to be awarded as follows:

Junior exhibitor with the most points over-all - \$25.00

Runner up \$15.00

Third Overall \$10.00

Over-all winner will be announced on the Saturday of the fair weekend.

NOTE: Exhibit hall will be closed at 4:15 p.m. for fair board staff to prepare entries for removal at 4:30 p.m. by exhibitors.

THEME – BEACH DAYS- Celebrating 175 years of Southwold Township

Preschool

Prize money for Junior Fair: 1st-\$3.00, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$2.00, 4th-\$1.50

1. Finger Paint a fish. (maximum size: 18”x 24”/46 cm. x 61 cm.)
2. Draw a picture of a beach ball with crayons. (size: 8½”x 11”/21.5 cm. x 28 cm.)
3. With beach items create the number 175 (size 8-1/2” x 11” /21.5 cm x 28 cm)
4. Make a beach item with popsicles sticks. Display on cardboard base. (Maximum size: 8”x 8”/20cm x 20cm)
5. Make a play dough fish and display on cardboard base (maximum size: 8” x 8” – 20 x20cm.)
6. Finger paint the number 175 on paper. (8-1/2” x 11”/21.5 cm x 28 cm)

7. Best real red flower displayed in unbreakable container
8. Show us your funniest shaped vegetable. Display on a paper plate.
9. Bring your longest bean (any colour). Display on a paper plate.
10. Largest ear of corn. Display on a paper plate
11. Best 5 cherry tomatoes. Display on a paper plate
12. Best 3 different flowers (1 stem each) Displayed in an breakable container
13. A beach photo . (Not mounted)
14. An animal photo. (Not mounted)

Junior Kindergarten/Senior Kindergarten in September 2025

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15. Draw a picture of something you saw at the beach. (size: 8½"x 11"/21.5 cm x 28cm.)
16. Make a popsicle stick raft displayed on a base. (Max.size 12" x 12" (30.5.cm x 30.5 cm)
17. Design a fish with buttons. (Max size 12" x 12" (30.5 cm x 30.5 cm)
18. Draw an ice cream cone with your favourite flavour. (size: 8½"x 11"/21.5 cm. x 28 cm.)
19. An item from Lego (not a kit) (display on a base max. 12" x 12" (30.5cm x 30.5cm)
20. With a collection of beach items, create the number 175 (size 8-1/2 x 11"/21.5 cm x 28 cm)
21. One single beach feather.
22. Create a kite using playdough. Display on a cardboard base. (Maximum size: 8" x 8"/20 cm. x 20 cm.)
23. Design your favourite play dough boat displayed on cardboard base (Max. 8" x 8", 20cm x 20 cm.)
24. Design a beach ball with buttons displayed on cardboard base (Max 12"x12" (30.5cm x 30.5 cm
25. Rice Krispies shaped into a fish displayed on paper plate
26. Display your reddest tomato on a paper plate
27. 3 cherry tomatoes on a paper plate
28. Funniest shaped vegetable on a paper plate
29. Largest single potato on a paper plate
30. One real red flower in an unbreakable container
31. 3 different real flowers –1 of each kind in an unbreakable container
32. Photo- Summer holiday photo (Do not mount)

Grades 1 and 2 in September 2025

Prize money for Junior Fair: 1st-\$3.00, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$2.00, 4th-\$1.50.

33. Draw a picture of a colourful fish. (Max. 12"x12"/30.5cmx30.5cm)
34. Create a jelly fish/fish salt painting. Google for ideas. (Maximum size 12"x 12"/30.5 cm x 30.5 cm)
35. A collection of 6 different things beach items displayed on cardboard. (maximum size: 9" x 9"/23 cm.x23 cm.)
36. Using buttons design the #175 on cardboard. (Maximum size 12" x 12"/30.5 cm x 30.5 cm)

37. Show us your talent. Any craft not already listed.
38. Make a creation of your choice out of playdough. (Displayed on a 6"/15 cm. paper plate or cardboard circle or square.)
39. Paint a big bright beach ball. (Max. 12"x12"/30.5cm x 30.5cm)
40. "Look what Grandma/Grandpa/other significant adult and I made together!"
41. Paint a rock with an octopus design.
42. An item made with at least 12 pcs of driftwood. (Maximum size: 12"x12"/30.5 cm.x30.5 cm.)
43. Design a pipe cleaner star fish – any size
44. 3 best shaped potatoes displayed on a paper plate
45. 5 Cherry tomatoes displayed on a paper plate
46. 3 peppers (any colour) displayed on a paper plate
47. Longest bean displayed on a paper plate
48. Best 3 different real flowers (one of each kind) displayed in an unbreakable container
49. Best single real red flower displayed in an unbreakable container
50. Photo- funniest beach photo – Do not mount
51. Photo with my cousin – Do not mount

Grades 3 and 4 in September 2025

Prize money for Junior Fair: 1st-\$3.00, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$2.00, 4th-\$1.50.

52. Draw a picture with at least 3 kites flying high. (Max. 18" x 18"/46cm)
53. Draw a beach ball with 3 colours only (Max.12"x12"/30.5cm x 30.5cm)
54. "Look what Grandma/Grandpa/other significant adult and I made together!"
55. Best collection of 10 items from the beach mounted on cardboard. Max 12"x12"/30.5cm x 30.5 cm
56. Design a beach scene on paper using any materials. Max size 12" x 12"/30.5 cm x 30.5 cm)
57. Create a boat/raft with drift wood. (Any size)
58. Draw the number 175 using sea creatures. (Maximum 12" x 12"/30.5 x 30.5 cm)
59. Show us your talent – beach themed – Any craft not already listed.
60. Best 5 evenly shaped chocolate chip cookies displayed on paper plate
61. Rice krispies shaped like something at the beach displayed on paper plate
62. Best 3 carrots displayed on a paper plate
63. 5 Cherry tomatoes displayed on paper plate
64. 3 peppers (any colour) displayed on paper plate
65. Longest 3 beans (any colour) displayed on paper plate
66. Funniest shaped vegetable displayed on paper plate
67. Best 5 different real flowers (1 of each) displayed in an unbreakable container.
68. A variety of real flowers displayed in a beach toy.
69. Photo – a sand castle I made (Do not mount)
70. Photo – something beach related (Do not mount)

Grades 5 and 6 in September 2025

Prize money for Junior Fair: 1st-\$6.00, 2nd-\$5.00, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.00

71. Item made with at least 20 pieces of driftwood. Any size displayed on firm base.
72. Draw a flag celebrating 175 yrs of Southwold Township. (Size 12"x12"/30.5cmx30.5cm)
73. Bring an item that you received help with from an adult that is beach themed.
74. Show me your talent. Any item not already listed.
75. Design a lighthouse. Any size.
76. A collection of beach shells displayed on cardboard.(Size 12"x12"/30.5cm x 30.5cm)
77. Design a flower with beach glass. Any size.
78. Create a fish. Your choice of design or technique.
79. Create an octopus with any materials. Display on base. (Max 18"x18"/46cm x46cm)
80. Paint a shell/shells. Display on paper plate.
81. Decorate 1 surfboard shaped cookie and display on a paper plate
82. 10 cherry tomatoes displayed on a paper plate
83. 3 best shaped potatoes displayed on a paper plate
84. 3 ears of husked corn displayed on a paper plate.
85. A display of at least 5 different vegetables arranged. At least 3 of each vegetable.
86. 3 nicely shaped red tomatoes displayed on a paper plate
87. Create a miniature bouquet of real flowers in a small unbreakable container. (Maximum height 5"/13 cm.)
88. Best single sun flower. Judged on perfection – not size.
89. Photo – 4 photos - taken at the beach. One must be a sandcastle – please mount
90. Photo showing fun in the water – Do not mount

Grades 7 and 8 in September 2025

Prize money for Junior Fair: 1st-\$6.00, 2nd-\$5.00, 3rd-\$4.00, 4th-\$3.00

91. Display of colourful houses on the beach. (any size)
92. Picture with pencil of a beach related item. (any size)
93. Drift wood design with more than 25 pieces of small driftwood. (any size)
94. Share with us a “new to you craft” you may have seen lately.
95. A design of number 175 with beach glass or shells
96. Collection of shells made into a design of your choice. (Max 18"x18"/46cmx46cm)
97. Show us your talent. Must be beach related. Anything goes!
98. Design a wood hut you might see on the beach. Any size displayed on firm base.
99. Create an aquarium in any size jar. (no live fish)
100. Design an inuksuk that could be seen on any beach
101. Best 5 decorated beach themed cookies. Displayed on a paper plate.
102. Best looking, evenly shaped 5 chocolate chip cookies. Judged on appearance only.
103. Miniature display 5" total in height with real flowers in unbreakable container.
104. Funniest shaped vegetable displayed on a paper plate.
105. Best 5 red tomatoes. (not cherry) displayed on a paper plate
106. Best 6 single vegetables (1 of each) displayed on paper plate.

107. Beach photo with at least 6 people in it. Not mounted.

108. Beach photo of a huge sand castle. Not mounted.

Grades 9 – 12 in September 2025

Prize money for Junior Fair: 1st-\$15.00, 2nd-\$12.00, 3rd-\$10.00

109. Something you saw on Pinterest depicting the beach.

110. A welcome sign for your family beach cottage located at 175 Sand Street. (Any size, any technique)

111. Any item made from driftwood.

112. Show us your talent. Must be beach related.

113. 5 different cookies using shapes of sea creatures.

114. Make a piñata. No need to fill it with candy. Judged on workmanship only. Beach theme

115. A project made with beach glass. Your choice.

Open Classes Junior Fair

The following categories are open to all eligible Junior Fair exhibitors

Seeds and Grains

Prize money for Seeds and Grains: 1st-\$3.00, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$2.00, 4th-\$1.50

116. Tallest corn stalk measured from the top to the root stalk.

Junior Soya Bean Field Crop Competition

Prize money for Soybean Competition: 1st-\$15.00, 2nd-\$14.00, 3rd-\$13.00, 4th-\$12.00, 5th-\$11.00, 6th-\$10.00, 7th-\$9.00, 8th-\$8.00, 9th-\$4.00, 10-\$4.00

Anyone 17 years and under, no field judging

117. Five (5) stocks of soybeans with roots attached.

O.A.A.S. (Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies) Competition

Winners in this category will be eligible to enter the district competition in the Fall.

District winners will be eligible to enter the Provincial competition.

O.A.A.S. Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition:

Open to youth up to the age of 15 as of December 31st of the current year.

Prize money for cookie competition: 1st- \$3.00, 2nd- \$2.50, 3rd- \$2.00, 4th- \$1.50

118. chocolate chip cookies five (5)

Must be no larger than 3” (6.75 cm.) and no smaller than 2” (5 cm.)

Display on a firm, disposable plate in a clear plastic bag. NO NUTS!

119. **Farm Toy Show Youth** – Theme: Southwold Township – Now and Then
Age Categories: Youth – 10 years and younger - Display size 36” x 36” (91x91 cm) approx.
11 – 18 years – Display size 36”x36” (91x91cm.) approx.

1/64 scale

Material: Set up on a hard surface

Display must have: a minimum of ten (10) pieces of equipment, buildings and landscapes

Judged on: originality, creativity, realism, authenticity, neatness and overall effectiveness

Prize 1st – \$40.00 2nd – \$30.00 3rd – \$20.00 4th – \$10.00

Every display to receive prize money

Sponsored by John Agar, Allan & Gayle Bogart, Shedden Agricultural Society and Southwold Community Policing Association

Section 120 – **SPECIAL** - Sponsored by Pat Palmer

1st prize - \$20.00, 2nd prize - \$15.00, 3rd prize - \$10.00, 4th prize - \$5.00

This category is a family challenge so get the whole family involved.

Design a coral reef made primarily with pool noodles displayed on a wooden base that is 15” square.

Section 121 – **SPECIAL** – Sponsored by Ryan Harper Realtor

1st prize - \$20.00, 2nd prize - \$15.00, 3rd prize - \$10.00, 4th prize - \$5.00

This category is also a family challenge.

A beach front property including a house using driftwood and other items found at a local beach. Display on a base that is 15” square

Section 122 – **SPECIAL** – Sponsored by Jeff and Christine McArthur

1st prize - \$20.00, 2nd prize - \$15.00, 3rd prize - \$10.00, 4th prize - \$5.00

This is also a family challenge.

On canvas, paint your favourite barn that is located in Southwold Township. Do not identify location. Maximum size – 18” x 18”

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