

North Lanark Agricultural Society
Presents:

The 164th Annual Almonte Fair
September 2024

Theme:

“Everything Old is New Again”

THIS ADVANCE PRIZE BOOK INCLUDES:

HORTICULTURE, CULINARY ARTS, CRAFTS, NEEDLE AND THREAD,
CHILDREN'S, PHOTOGRAPHY, SPECIAL NEEDS, & FRIENDS
COMPETITION

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FAIR AND OTHER EVENTS,
PLEASE GO TO www.almontefair.ca

All Exhibits come in on Thursday before the Fair 3pm-9pm.
All exhibits **MUST** be picked up between 4pm and 5pm on the Sunday of the fair.

CLASS 1: HORTICULTURE

Chairperson: Marilyn Snedden 613-256-3130
See book and/or almontefair.ca in 2024

CLASS 2: CULINARY ARTS

Chairperson: Dianna Lachapelle 613-851-1738

Rules and Regulations

See "Rules and Regulations of the N.L.A.S."

Home Baking Tips for Exhibitors

- No commercial packaged mixes; cake mix, pie filling, icing, tart/pie shells, etc.
- Place all food on disposable plates and cover with Zip-Loc bag. Try to avoid using plastic wrap.
- Please attach entry tags to the outside of the plastic bags
- Pies and cakes can be removed on Friday afternoon after 1pm as a slice of each will be displayed instead of the whole exhibit after judging
- Our theme is "Everything Old is New Again!" - please try to include this in your entries

BAKING SPECIALS
PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTION 1-5
1st \$20; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$10

1. Homecraft President's Special:

Make a gift basket for a senior including something you have canned (1 jar), 1 baked item (3 pieces) and 1 crafted item,

Sponsored by Cathy Gayton, Homecraft President

2. Lloyd and Dorothy Reid Memorial Special:

Queen Elizabeth Cake in an 8" or 9" square pan. First prize winning entry to become property of the Sponsor.

Sponsored by The Reid Family, Almonte

3. Cecil and Shirley Brydges Memorial Special:

2-layer chocolate cake, iced. No cake mix or bought icing.

Sponsored by The Family

4. Betty Renaud Memorial Special:

Sample of 3 different squares. 3 pieces each, displayed in a pretty way.

5. Donna Carpenter Memorial Special:

3 different baked cookies, 3 each, displayed in a hand decorated box.

Sponsored by her twin sister Dianna Lachapelle

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 6 to 36:

1st \$15; 2nd \$10; 3rd \$5

BREAD AND BUNS, AND MUFFINS

6. White bread
7. Zucchini Loaf, 1 mini or one half loaves to be displayed
8. Tea Biscuits (3)-plain
9. Carrot Pineapple Muffins (3) liners may be used

SQUARES

10. Date Squares (3)

COOKIES

11. Sandwich cookies with jam filling (3)

CANDY

12. Chocolate Fudge (3)
13. Christmas Candy (3)

TARTS AND PIE

*After judging exhibitor may pick up their pie entered, minus 1 piece, on Friday of the fair. Please indicate if you will be picking up your pie or donating it to the NLAS.

14. Raisin Butter Tarts (3), homemade crust
15. Apple Pie, whole pie, homemade crust and filling

CAKE

16. Chocolate Brownies, (3), 2" pieces
17. White Cake, decorated with Fair Theme. Only decorations to be judged, all decorations must be edible.
18. Decorated Cupcakes (3), for Easter Brunch, All decorations must be edible. Liners may be used.

MISCELLANEOUS

19. Failure! Any baked item that didn't turn out.
20. Best Trail Mix, 1 cup in Zip lock bag

MEN ONLY

21. Dinner Rolls (3)
22. Chocolate Cake, iced, 1 layer, 8"x 8" or 9"x 9". No cake mix or bought icing.

YOUTH, 18 and UNDER

(may enter under the adult section also)

23. OAAS Chocolate Chip Cookies Competition ***see fair book 2024 for rules***
24. No Bake Cookies (3)

25. Fruit Drop Cookies (3)
26. Banana Muffins (3), liners may be used.
27. Chocolate Cupcake, iced (3), liners may be used.
28. Decorated Cake, 1 layer, using the Fair Theme. Only decorating will be judged.

HOME CANNING

Tips for exhibitors

- Any size sealed jars will be accepted. Any jars not properly sealed will be disqualified.
- NO WAX PLEASE.
- New lids and rings a “MUST”.
- Please fill jars to proper depth.
- Fasten entry tag securely on each with an elastic or string

PRESERVES

29. Apple Sauce
30. Corn Relish

PICKLES (do not use colour enhancements)

31. Dill Pickles
32. Beets Pickles

JAM AND JELLIES

33. Mixed Fruit Jam, name fruit
34. Strawberry Jelly
35. Grape Jelly
36. Hot Pepper Jelly

CLASS 5: CRAFTS

Chairperson: Cathy Gayton 613 862-3750

Co-Chairperson: Jennifer Villeneuve

See “Rules and Regulations of the N.L.A.S.”

Tips for Exhibitors:

- Please attach sample material or yarn to each entry tag, with a *!
- Only one entry per section

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1-32

1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$5

1. Any other craft not listed 2-32
2. Two different homemade party favours*

3. String art*
4. Decoupage article
5. Wall art, original design, any medium*
6. Terra Cotta pot(s) transformed
7. Popsicle stick art
8. An article of macramé*
9. An article suitable for a bazaar, kitchen theme*
10. An article suitable for a bazaar, other than a kitchen theme*
11. Article of air dried clay
12. Small furniture piece upcycled. Include picture of original item
13. An article of wood burning
14. Homemade jewelry set, min. of two pieces boxed or mounted
15. An article of resin craft
16. Gnome, any medium*
17. Craft using pom-poms*
18. A craft using mason jar(s) to make a useful item
19. Barn quilt
20. Four (4) coasters, any medium
21. A silk flower arrangement*
22. Transform a metal pail
23. Front porch décor* (Welcome sign, wreath, etc.)

Holiday:

24. A Halloween wreath*
25. An Advent calendar*
26. Two (2) Christmas ornaments, mounted or hanging from a stand*
27. An Easter Basket*

Art:

28. A pencil or pen sketch
29. A watercolour, any medium
30. Oil painting, any medium
31. Decorative painting on wood or metal
32. Acrylic pour art

CLASS 6: NEEDLE AND THREAD

Chairperson: Cathy Gayton 613 862-3750

Co-Chairperson: Jennifer Villeneuve

See “Rules and Regulations of N.L.A.S.”

Tips for Exhibitors:

- **Please attach sample material or yarn to each entry tag!**
- One entry per section

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1-33

1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$5

Sewing:

1. Apron
2. Child's outfit
3. Table Runner
4. Pillowcase, set of 2
5. Quilt block, not more than 14". Pattern named and mounted, one edge on cardboard.
6. Fashion upcycle. Include a picture of the original item.
7. Any other sewn article not listed

Needlework and Lacework:

8. Article of needlepoint.
9. Article of counted cross stitch, embroidery or petit point.
10. Article of felting.
11. Article of punch needlework.
12. Article of traditional rug hooking any size or shape.

Knitting:

13. Baby blanket or lap blanket (max. 40" x 40").
14. Hat and cowl set.
15. Kitchen or Bathroom set, at least 2 pieces.
16. Woman's clothing.
17. Stuffed animal
18. Afghan.
19. Any other knitted article not listed.

Crocheting:

20. Afghan
21. Woman's clothing
22. Stuffed animal
23. Kitchen or Bathroom set, at least 2 pieces.
24. Hat and cowl set.
25. Baby blanket or Lap blanket (max. 40" x 40").
26. Any other crocheted article not listed.

Weaving and Spinning:

27. Weaving with yarn &/or textiles.

Quilting:

28. OAAS HAND QUILTED COMPETITION:

Quilt- pieced , hand quilted, pattern named, minimum 324" perimeter.

29. OAAS MACHINE QUILTING COMPETITION:

Quilt- machine quilted by exhibitor, minimum 192” perimeter.

30. Quilt- any technique, any size, machine quilted by a long arm machine, name quilt maker and commercial quilter if applicable.

31. Quilt- any technique any size, hand quilted.

32. Quilt- any technique any size, machine quilted by exhibitor.

33. Quilt top – work in progress.

CLASS 7: CHILDREN’S DEPARTMENT

Chairperson: Helen Illingworth

Co-Chairperson: Debbie Villeneuve (613-256-1586)

Committee: Irene Moore (613-880-4163)

See “RULES & REGULATIONS OF N.L.A.S.”

Any junior entering will compete in the grade in June, 2024 School Grade.

All exhibits **MUST BE REMOVED BETWEEN 4:00 P.M. AND 5:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, 2024**

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1 TO 18:

1st-\$1.75, 2nd-\$1.50, 3rd-\$1.25, 4th-\$1.00

Preschool

1. Decorate an ice cream cone on a base with icing and candies.
2. Make a pinecone snowy owl using pinecone, cotton balls and other material on a base.
3. Make a Flower(s) out of egg cartons and decorate with any material and put in a jar.
4. Picture taken from a coloring book (crayon)

Jr. & Sr. Kindergarten

5. Make and decorate a crown.
6. A cut out paper snowflake. Please mount on colored construction paper.
7. Ladybug made from egg cartons and decorate with any material.
8. Paper bag puppet “Goat”, lunch bag size.

9. Printing, first name only. (on lined paper)
10. A dragonfly created by tracing a hand on paper (8 ½" x 11") and using other materials to decorate it.
11. Picture taken from coloring book (wax crayon/marker)

Grades 1 & 2

12. Paper plate, "Clown Face"
13. A sunset scene, sponge painted on black construction paper (8 ½" x 11")
14. A decorated basket, extra materials may be used.
15. Decorated fly-swatter.
16. Decorated clothespin, butterfly.
17. Crayon/Marker drawing of "My Family", (8 ½" x 11")
18. Printing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!"

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 19 TO 34:

1st-\$2.00, 2nd-\$1.75, 3rd-\$1.50, 4th-\$1.25

Grade 3, 4 & 5

19. Printing, Canada's Provinces & Territories & Capital Cities.
20. Printing, "School Bus Safety Rules" (see at end of Class).
21. Decorate a hat for a special celebration.
22. Colored drawing of an animal (8 ½" x 11")
23. Make a Birthday card
24. Create a Bear from household items (eg. Cotton balls, spools, empty containers & toilet paper rolls, etc)
25. Draw a picture on a canvas (8" x 10") using any medium.
26. A decorated trinket box.
27. Free hand drawing of a favorite hockey team logo on (8 ½" x 11")

Grades 6, 7 & 8

28. Penmanship, "School Bus Safety Rules" (see at end of Class) WRITING, INK ONLY.

29. Penmanship, “1st” verse of O’Canada”, WRITING, INK ONLY
30. A collage, any media (8 ½” X 11”)
31. Create a fairy garden on a base.
32. A store bought candle, decorate it.
33. Create a floral arrangement in a basket using artificial flowers and greenery.
34. Bouquet of wild flowers and weeds

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 35 TO 42:

1st-\$2.00, 2nd-\$1.75, 3rd-\$1.50, 4th-\$1.25

8 Years and under

35. Picture, hand drawn, colored any media 8 ½” x 11”
36. Make a turtle using a round container lid and other materials
37. Stone (paperweight) decorated
38. Make a unicorn using a paper bag and decorate using any material.
39. A decorated plastic spoon made into a bug and decorate using any material – on a base
40. Decorate a paper plate as “Olaf” (from Frozen movie)
41. Airplane from a clothespin(s) & popsicle stick(s)
42. Make a butterfly using any materials

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 43 TO 62:

1st-\$3.00, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$2.00, 4th-\$1.50

18 years and under

43. Mixed variety bouquet of flowers only, 5 different blooms
44. Lego or Construx, original design on a base
45. A creation made from (tin)foil
46. Model made from a kit, plastic or wood
47. Decorated basket made from popsicle sticks
48. Handmade jewelry, any material, mounted on cardboard
49. Handmade fan – decorated using any material
50. Decorated bird house (using any materials).

51. Decorate an article using buttons.
52. Make a Christmas Ornament using any material.
53. Make an article using playdough on a base
54. A decorated flower pot.
55. Dress a stuffed animal as a Farmer
56. Bookmark using any material
57. Display showing 5 different breeds of sheep and identify on a poster
58. Display showing 5 different breeds of rabbits and identify on a poster
59. Decorate an old pair of sunglasses
60. Article made from ONE LEGO kit, by ONE PERSON, on a base of any media
61. Make a 3 dimensional midway ride using any material (e.g. model, lego or paper) Maximum size 30cm x 45 cm (12" x 18").
62. Any other craft not listed including 1-61

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 63 TO 65

1st-\$10.00, 2nd-\$8.00, 3rd-\$6.00, 4th-\$4.00

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Poster Competitions

63. Junior, up to and including GRADE 4
64. Intermediate, include GRADES 5 to 8 inclusive
65. Senior, include GRADES 9 to 12

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LOCAL FAIR & DISTRICT COMPETITION:

- Promoting ALMONTE FAIR, name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster.
- Must be hand drawn.
- Poster size: minimum 8 1/2" x 11" to maximum of 11" x 17" without border
- Each entry must be centered on cardstock or Bristol board with a 2" border on all four sides.
- Name of fair, district, contact person, owner, age, grade & school of poster to be clearly labeled on back of each entry.
 - Winning poster for each class will go to District II Meeting in October 2024 for judging.

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, 2024 School Grade.

CLASS 8: PHOTOGRAPHY

Chairperson: Krista Thom

Committee: Bonnie McCurdy, Stacy Munro

See "Rules & Regulations of N.L.A.S."

Tips for Exhibitors

- Entries must be taken by exhibitors
- Only one entry permitted in each section
- Photo's to be 4" x 6" unless otherwise stated
- Photo's must be mounted on black or white with a 1" border

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1 TO 20:

1st \$8, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3

Exhibitors of All Ages and Abilities

1. Old school summer fun
2. New winter tradition
3. Spring ahead
4. Fall back
5. Travel for Norma Paul
6. The colour neon
7. Mississippi Mills bicentennial celebration in 2023
8. Optical illusion
9. Living off the land
10. Back in style
11. Famous place in Lanark County
12. Generation gap
13. One of these things is not like the other
14. Old mill(s)
15. Holding hands
16. Fun at the fair
17. Bridge(s)

18. Wildflowers
19. Retro toys
20. Up in the air

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 21 TO 23:
1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2.00, 4th \$1.50

Children's section ages 18 and under

21. Scream for ice cream
22. Favourite toy
23. Happy animal(s)

CLASS 11: SPECIAL NEEDS

Chairperson: Jennifer Villeneuve (613) 256-1586

RULES & REGULATIONS

See "RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE N.L.A.S."

Note to Exhibitors:

- There is no age limit for this class
- This section is open to anyone with a physical or developmental disability.

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1-10
1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$4.00

Junior Division (18 and under)

1. Make a Christmas ornament, using a clear fillable Christmas ball
2. Bookmark, any material
3. Create a picture using buttons on any size of canvas
4. Decorate a glass jar, any material
5. Mixed variety bouquet of flowers or weeds

Senior Division (19 and over)

6. Decorate a canvas any theme
7. Decorate a glass jar, any material
8. Collage, any theme
9. Homemade jewellery
10. Mixed variety bouquet of flowers or weeds

CLASS 12: FRIENDS COMETITION

Chairperson: Dianna Lachapelle 613-851-1738

See “Rules and Regulations of the NLAS”

Tips for Exhibitors:

- Choose 7 of the 10 following sections.
 - **Please attach a sample to each exhibit marked with ***
 - Space allowed - 3' x 3'. May go as high as you want, safely.
 - Group sign will not be displayed until after the judging. Please let committee know where you want it put.
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1. Iced chocolate cake, 8”x 8”or 9”x 9” pan. No cake mix or store bought icing.
 2. Corn relish
 3. Photo of a farm barn.
 4. Hand sewn felt farm animal.*
 5. Embroidery or needlepoint that has a farm animal in it.*
 6. A fall wreath.*
 7. A garden gnome.
 8. A planter using a decorated pail with at least 3 varieties of plants.
 9. Knit or crocheted cushion. No larger than 24”.*
 10. Decorated wooden box.