



# Homecraft 2025

2025 Theme: "Let's Go Hog Wild!"

June 5 – June 8



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## IMPORTANT DATES & RULES

Please note that Homecraft books will not be mailed unless requested. The Homecraft book is available online at [www.brooklinspringfair.com](http://www.brooklinspringfair.com)

### Registering to enter Homecraft and receiving Exhibitor Tags

1. Entry Forms may be submitted by:
  - a. On-line, Complete Entry Forms at: [www.brooklinspringfair.com](http://www.brooklinspringfair.com)
  - b. Mail Entry Forms to: Brooklin Spring Fair: Homecraft Entry Box 615 Brooklin, ON L1M 1B5
2. All Entries received by online entry, drop-off, or postmarked no later than **Wednesday, May 14, 2025** will have their Exhibitor Tags mailed to them compliments of the Brooklin Spring Fair
3. The extended deadline is **Sunday, June 1, 2025**. Extended Entrants will receive tags when entries are delivered to the Fair (see #4 below). Tags must then be attached by the Entrant. No registrations will be accepted thereafter.

### Dropping off your Entries at the Brooklin Spring Fair

4. Entries are to be delivered to the Luther Vipond Arena (67 Winchester Rd. E.) either on
  - a. **Wednesday, June 4, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm and /or**
  - b. **Thursday, June 5, 8:00 am - 11:00 am.**

THE ARENA DOORS WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED AT 11:00 AM SHARP.

5. The Homecraft display area will be closed to the public on **Thursday, June 5** from **11:00 am to 6:00 pm.**
6. Entries will be on display from **Thursday, June 5 at 6:00 pm** until **Sunday, June 8th at 5:00 pm.**

### Picking up your Entries after the Fair

7. Homecraft display area will be closed to the public on **Sunday, June 8th from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.**
8. While Homecraft is closed, exhibitors are asked to wait outside the exhibit area until display areas are made accessible.
9. Exhibits must be picked up on **Sunday, June 8th between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm.**
10. Claim numbers must be shown for release of exhibits.
11. Articles not claimed by 7:00 pm on **Sunday, June 8th** will be discarded. If you are unable to pick up your exhibits please arrange for someone else to pick up. Please provide them with your claim tags.

### Homecraft General Rules

1. All entries may be submitted on the printed Entry Form provided in this prize list catalogue or in the format displayed on the website. Entry Forms can be photocopied if more space is required. Entry Forms must be dated and signed by the exhibitor.
2. Entry Tags must be AFFIXED to the article before drop-off by either tape or a pin unless otherwise noted in the Class rules. The Tag must be folded to conceal the exhibitor's name.
3. All work must be that of the exhibitor.
4. All exhibitors must be amateurs.

5. All exhibits must not have been previously shown at the Brooklin Spring Fair and will not be judged as a result.
6. No person shall enter more than one article per Section unless otherwise noted.
7. All entries must be suitable for a family-friendly setting.
8. Any questions pertaining to specific exhibits should be directed to the Class chairperson.
9. Items will be judged in accordance to the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Judging Standards book or the Ontario Horticultural Judging Standards book.
10. Items entered will be judged at the Judge's discretion based on merit and Judges are not obligated to award a 1st prize in any Class.
11. The Society will not be responsible for any loss, damage to or accident to any person or property during the time of the Brooklin Spring Fair. Should any entry be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the Directors will give all the assistance in their power towards its recovery, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.
12. All prize money is donated by the Brooklin Spring Fair Agricultural Society unless otherwise stated.
13. Exhibitors, in Classes where stated, with the most points in a Class will be awarded a prize of either money, a gift or a gift certificate. Points are awarded as follows:
  - 1st prize = 4 points
  - 2nd prize = 3 points
  - 3rd prize = 2 points
  - 4th prize = 1 point

If you require assistance with entering our Homecraft competition, please contact us at [homecraft@brooklinspringfair.com](mailto:homecraft@brooklinspringfair.com)

### **Important Registrations Instructions for Groups and Teachers:**

Teachers:

When entering your students please ensure you complete the following:

1. Enter one entry form per student
2. Use the student's names/initials/unique identifier in the First Name Last Name box (so you know what amount of prize money is owed to each student)
3. Use the same address for all students (This is the address your cheque will be mailed to)
4. Under Group Name, please indicate the name of your school and the name the cheque should be made out to

Group Projects:

When entering a group project please ensure you complete the following:

1. Enter the group's name in the First Name Last Name box
2. For the address, use the address you want the prize cheque mailed to
3. Under Group Name, please indicate the name of your group and the name the cheque should be made out to

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## Class 100 – Quilts and Quilting

### General Class Rules:

1. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor within the last two years, clean and odour free.
2. Colour, design, binding and construction will be judged.
3. Articles to be exhibited are to be the work of amateurs only. We are defining an amateur as one who receives less than 25% of their income from the exhibited craft.
4. Machine quilting refers to longarm or domestic machines.
5. Hand quilting refers to any combination of hand and machine quilting. Not entries quilted by a group charging for the service.
6. In the group quilting category, enter under one exhibitor's name and indicate names of other group members on the back of the entry tag.
7. If using a commercial pattern, the name of the pattern designer must be included on the tag

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

Prize money for Class 100 – Quilts and Quilting is sponsored in part by the **Durham Trillium Quilt Guild**



### Any Style, Machine or Hand Quilted:

101. Baby Quilt
102. Group Quilt
103. Quilted Table Runner or Table Topper
104. Quilted Bag or Purse
105. Unquilted Quilt Top
106. Quilted Pillow
107. Any Quilted Item that does not qualify in another Section
108. First Time Quilter: A special category for new quilters who have not competed previously. A special prize of \$20 will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of this category.
109. Quilt that represents the Fair theme: "Let's Go Hog Wild!"

### Machine Quilted:

111. Bed Quilt (perimeter over 250")
112. Throw, Lap Quilt or Wall-hanging (perimeter under 250")

### Hand Quilted:

114. Bed Quilt (perimeter over 250")
115. Throw, Lap Quilt or Wall-hanging (perimeter under 250")

## **OAAS Machine & Hand Quilted Competition Rules**

1. The quilt must be solely made and quilted by the exhibitor.
2. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 823 cm (324 inches). Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
3. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
4. The winning OAAS Machine & Hand Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions.
5. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.
6. For Machine Quilted entries, the use of domestic, mid arm and/or long arm equipment is permitted on hand or computer guided machine quilt entries.

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15

### **OAAS Machine & Hand Quilted Competition Judging Standards:**

- 25 General Appearance & Design
- 20 Colour & Materials
- 55 Workmanship (30 Quilting, 10 Borders, 15 Binding and Picots)

### **OAAS Machine Quilt:**

117. OAAS Machine Quilt - Pieced or Appliqued, Machine Quilted Solely by Exhibitor.

### **OAAS Hand Quilt - Pieced:**

118. OAAS Hand Quilt - Pieced, Hand Quilted Solely by Exhibitor

### **OAAS Hand Quilt - Appliqued:**

119. OAAS Hand Quilt - Appliqued, Hand Quilted Solely by Exhibitor

## Class 200 – Knitting and Crocheting

### General Class Rules:

1. All items are to be hand knit or crocheted, unless otherwise stated, clean and odour free.
2. Articles may have been worn but must be cleaned before being exhibited.
3. All afghans must be a minimum of 101.6 cm x 152.4 cm (40" x 60")
4. Baby afghans must be a minimum of 61.0 cm x 91.4 cm (24" x 36")

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Knitting:

201. Knitted afghan. Minimum 45" x 54"
202. Knitted lap blanket, baby afghan or carriage cover
203. Knit socks
204. Knit adult head gear
205. Knit sweater - child or adult size
206. 2 knit dishcloths
207. Knit baby set - 2 pieces
208. Knit Mittens
209. Any other knit article – named

### Crocheting:

211. Crocheted reusable market bag or produce bag
212. Crocheted baby afghan or carriage cover
213. Crocheted slippers
214. Crocheted head gear
215. Crochet toy for a child
216. Crocheted cardigan or sweater – adult or child size
217. Crochet Granny square - your favourite pattern. Maximum 10"x10"
218. Any other Crochet article – named

## Specials

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

Prize money for Specials in Class 200 – Knitting and Crocheting  
generously sponsored by **Jason McIntosh Auctions**



225. Knit Newborn Hat  
Knit a hat suitable for a newborn baby, no bigger than 34 cm circumference, using acrylic or acrylic blend only, light weight or worsted weight. No pom poms, buttons, or ties. All entries will be donated to Knitting and Crochet for Community, Durham Region and Beyond and given to associated charities
226. Crochet Lap Blanket for Seniors  
Crochet a lap blanket suitable for a senior citizen. No bulky yarns – worsted weight or lighter. All items will be donated to Knitting and Crochet for Community, Durham Region and Beyond to be given out to local seniors' homes and hospitals

New for 2025. Additional "Specials" items not suitable for competition, but that you'd like to donate to Knitting and Crochet for Community, Durham Region, may be dropped off on Sunday at the conclusion of the Fair



## Class 300 – Sewing

### General Class Rules:

1. Articles may have been worn but must be cleaned and odor free before being exhibited and may not be more than 2 years old.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

301. Apron any style
302. Tote bag embellished with Fair Theme (embroidered, appliqué, painted)
303. Purse or Handbag or Backpack
304. Costume or Cosplay
305. Refashioned Masterpiece - A creation made from discarded items (i.e. Jeans, tees, sweatshirts, blankets). Attach picture of original item
306. Sleepwear
307. Sewn Toy
308. Complete outfit (top & bottom or dress)
309. Any decor or household item (i.e., Oven mitts, table runner, cushion, etc.)

### Community Service Projects

All projects in the community service Section will become property of the Brooklin Spring Fair and donated to a local charity.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

311. Adult bib made from recycled button up or polo style collared shirt.  
All items will be donated to a local assisted living organization.
312. Sew a hat suitable for a newborn baby, no bigger than 34 cm circumference, using baby-safe, soft fabric.  
All items will be donated to a local hospital.

## Class 400 – Household Items and Crafts

### General Class Rules:

1. Articles may have been worn but must be cleaned before being exhibited.
2. All entries must be suitable for a family setting.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Christmas Corner:

401. Christmas decoration (1) Handmade
402. Wrapped Christmas gift
403. Repurposed Christmas card, turn an old card into something new
404. Snowglobe, (1) handmade.

### Paper Crafting:

405. One scrapbooking page, theme of your choice
406. Greeting card and matching envelope, handmade

### Getting Creative Around the House:

408. Gift basket, theme of your choice
409. Beach glass and or pebble art, framed
410. Stained glass item, maximum 15"x15"
411. Article of macrame
412. Wool felted creation
413. Article of woodworking, not to exceed 20" in any direction
414. Original art piece, any media. Must be suitable for a family setting
415. Handmade wreath, spring design
416. Handmade Windchime
417. Handmade welcome sign, with this year's Fair theme incorporated: "Let's Go Hog Wild!"
418. Handmade jewelry item
419. Tie dyed shirt
420. Handmade hair accessory
421. Trash to treasure, something old made something new- attach a "before" image to entry tag.
422. Generational Project- any handcraft made by a child with an adult. List both names of creators.
423. Hand painted rock
424. Artistic welded item
425. Wood burning design, on wood. Not computer generated
426. Article made from scrap metal, not to exceed 20" in any direction
427. Holiday centrepiece, any holiday
428. Adult colouring page, coloured
429. Model built from kit or otherwise
430. Craft of your choice, not listed above
431. Creation made from resin

## Community Service Project

All projects in the community service Section will become property of the Brooklin Spring Fair and donated to a local childrens' charity.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

490. Fleece Lap Blanket, by individual or group (group must be named)

Materials needed for Fleece Lap Blanket:

- Two pieces of fleece (minimum width 88.9 cm (35") and minimum length 101.6 cm. ' (40"), Creativity permitted. Kid-friendly patterns or colours preferred.

Directions

1. With right sides together, sew a 1.3 cm (1/2 ") seam along the long sides of the blanket. Leave top and bottom edges open.
2. Turn blanket right side out and lay flat.
3. Place a strip of masking tape across the width of the blanket 15.24 cm (6") from the top and bottom edges to form fringe. Make sure to cut both layers of fleece.
4. Carefully remove tape and knot the top and bottom fringes together to stabilize layers.
5. If needed, stitch a 25.4-38.1 cm (10-15") square in center of blanket to further stabilize the layers.

## Class 500 – Needlepoint, Embroidery, Cross-Stitch New for 2025!

### General Class Rules:

1. All entries must be the work of the contributor, clean and odour free
2. All entries must be ready for display
3. If using a commercial pattern, the name of the pattern designer must be included on the tag

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Needlepoint:

501. Needlepoint picture. No petit point. Picture frame larger than 10" x 12"
502. Needlepoint picture. No petit point. Picture frame 10" x 12" or smaller
503. Needlepoint on plastic canvas. Not larger than 10" x 12"

### Embroidery:

505. Embroidery. One finished article, hand embroidered (unframed)
506. Embroidery. One finished article, machine-embroidered (unframed)
507. Embroidery. Any embroidered picture, framed, minimum size 8" x 10"

### Cross-Stitch:

511. Cross-Stitch. One finished article, under 4" x 6"
512. Cross-Stitch. One finished article, larger than 4" x 6"
513. Cross-Stitch. Framed picture, ready to hang
514. Cross-Stitch. Counted picture, ready to hang
515. Open Cross-Stitch. Counted and finished. Not a picture or framed

### Other:

520. Any other article of needlework, embroidery, cross-stitch or petit point
521. Any article of rug hooking
522. Article of creative stitchery made from a kit
523. Any other article of needlework not listed above

### Specials

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

530. Any finished article depicting this year's Fair theme "Let's Go Hog Wild!", under 4" x 6"
531. Any finished article depicting this year's Fair theme "Let's Go Hog Wild!", larger than 4" x 6"

## Class 600 – Culinary Arts

### General Class Rules:

1. Cakes and loaves must be displayed on foil covered cardboard.
2. Other items are to be displayed on a disposable plain white plate (Chinet acceptable).
3. Entries must be covered with a CLEAR plastic bag or re-sealable bags.
4. Entry tag must be attached to outside bag on the non-open end.
5. No warm or hot food.
6. No mixes nor microwaving allowed.
7. All loaves must be cut vertically.
8. No pie (or tart, cookie, or cake) filling shall come from a can.
9. The Brooklin Spring Fair is not responsible for items consumed from the Culinary Arts Class.
10. Please follow specific instructions for each Section, if the Class Rules are not followed, the entry will not be judged.
11. No cannabis plants, products, or edibles may be entered in any category.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Yeast Breads, Biscuits, and Muffins:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. Muffins (no paper liners) and biscuits to be displayed in 3s on a small disposable plate.
2. Items will not be judged on how it is displayed.

601. ½ loaf yeast bread handmade – named
602. ½ loaf yeast bread machine – named
603. Buns, sweet - 3 – named
604. Biscuits, plain - 3 – named
605. Scones, savoury - 3 – named
606. Muffins, fruit - 3 – named
607. Flatbreads & unleavened breads - 2 - named
608. Sourdough - named - ½ loaf
609. Bagels, plain - 2 - named
610. 1/2 lemon loaf

Prize money for Section 610 (1/2 lemon loaf) generously sponsored by the **Hill family in memory of Joyce Hill who participated for many years in the Brooklin Spring Fair**

Prizes for Section 610: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

611. 1/2 any other fruit loaf not mentioned ½ fruit loaf not mentioned - named
612. Cornbread, named - ½ of 8x8 pan

### Cookies:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. 3 cookies to be displayed on a small disposable plate.

616. Peanut butter cookies - 3

- 617. Raisin oatmeal cookies - 3
- 618. Shortbread cookies - 3
- 619. Chocolate chip cookies - 3
- 620. Any other cookie not mentioned - 3

### Squares:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. 3 squares to be displayed on a small disposable plate.

- 621. Brownies (not iced, no nuts) - 3
- 622. Fruit bars - 3
- 623. Blondies - 3
- 624. Granola bars - 3

### Cakes:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. 1/4 cake displayed on foil covered cardboard
2. The entry size should be 10.2 cm x 10.2 cm (4" x 4").

- 626. Marbled Cake - not iced
- 627. Carrot Cake - not iced - no nuts
- 628. Coffee Cake
- 629. Angel Food Cake

### Pies and Tarts:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. 1/4 pie displayed on a small disposable plate, or one smaller pie halved.

- 631. Cobbler - named
- 632. Blueberry Lemon Bundt Cake with Glaze (Whole). Use recipe provided

Blueberry Lemon Bundt Cake  
 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon all-purpose flour (for blueberries)  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup butter, room temperature  
 1 cup light brown sugar, packed  
 1 cup sugar  
 4 large eggs  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 1 cup sour cream  
 2 cups blueberries  
 2 tablespoons grated lemon zest

Lemon Glaze

2 lemons, juice of  
2 -3 cups icing sugar

#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
  2. In a bowl, whisk 2 1/2 cups flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside.
  3. In another mixing bowl, cream butter, and both sugars on high, until light and fluffy.
  4. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until completely combined.
  5. Beat in vanilla.
  6. On low speed, alternate adding the flour mixture with the sour cream.
  7. In a separate bowl, toss blueberries, zest and remaining flour.
  8. Fold into batter.
  9. Grease and flour a 12 cup bundt pan.
  10. Spread batter into pan.
  11. Bake cake on bottom rack of oven for 60-70 minutes.
  12. Cool in pan for about 20 minutes, then invert onto rack. Cool completely.
  13. For the glaze, combine the juice of two lemons with 2-3 cups of icing sugar, until desired consistency has been reached.
  14. Drizzle glaze over cake.
633. Apple pie - double crust  
634. Fruit pie, lattice top - double crust - named  
635. Turnover - named - not iced  
636. Tarts - 3 - named  
637. Butter Tarts - 3 - named

#### Sweet Stuff:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. No nuts
  2. 3 pieces placed on a small disposable plate unless otherwise noted.
641. Fudge - 3  
642. Donuts - decorated in the Fair theme - 3  
643. Favourite candy - 3  
644. Nougat / toffee / taffy - named - 3  
645. Gummy / Jelly - named - 3  
646. Candied fruit - named - 3  
647. Popcorn, flavoured - named - 250 mL jar with lid

#### Preserves:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. To be displayed in a sealed preserving jar, with 0.6 cm (1/4") headspace, no wax, 250 mL jars.
651. BBQ Sauce - named, not spicy  
652. Syrup, fruit - named  
653. Salsa - named  
654. Kombucha - named

655. Chili Sauce - named

### Jams and Jellies:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. To be displayed in a sealed preserving jar, with 0.6 cm (1/4") head space, no wax, , 250 mL jars.

661. Marmalade

662. Strawberry Jam - cooked

663. Raspberry Jam - cooked

664. Fruit Jelly - named

665. Any other Jelly not listed - named

666. Jam, not listed - named

### Pickles:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. To be displayed in a sealed preserving jar, with 0.6 cm (1/4") head space, no wax.

671. Sweet Pickles

672. Pickled Beets

673. Dill Pickles

674. Bread & Butter Pickles

675. Pickled vegetable - named

676. Antipasto - named

677. Relish - named



## Class 700 – Culinary Arts Specials

### General Class Rules:

1. Maximum size of cakes 22.9 cm x 33.0 cm x 25.1 cm (9" x 13" x 10" tall) unless otherwise specified.
2. Displayed on foil covered cardboard or a purchased cake board.
3. Do not cover with plastic wrap.
4. Entry tag must be attached to the base board.
5. The Brooklin Spring Fair is not responsible for items consumed from the Culinary Arts Specials Class
6. Please follow specific instructions for each Section, if the Class Rules are not followed, the entry will not be judged.
7. No cannabis plants, products, or edibles may be entered in any category.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

### Decorated Cakes:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. May use an artificial or Styrofoam cake base. The 'cake' does not need to be edible
2. Sections 701, 702, and 703 (Decorated Cakes) judged on decoration only

701. Fair themed cake

702. Decorated novelty cake, any theme

703. Decorated cake item - other - named (including Fondant Fancies, Cake Pops, Cupcakes, Donuts, etc)

### Decorated Cookies:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. Section 706-708 (Decorated Cookies) judged on decoration only

706. Decorated sugar cookies - 3 - Fair theme

707. Decorated shortbread cookies - 3 - Fair theme

708. Decorated ginger cookies - 3 - any theme

### Flavoured Cake Special:

In addition to the Class Rules above,

1. Must follow provided recipe (below)
2. Display ¼ of the cake on a foil covered cardboard or a purchased cake board

711. Flavoured Cake Special: Pink Swiss Roll

Pink Swiss Roll recipe

Sponge Cake

4 large eggs at room temperature

¾ cup 135g granulated sugar

¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup 142g all-purpose flour  
½ teaspoon baking powder  
2 tablespoon 30ml milk  
3 tablespoon 45ml sunflower oil (or olive oil or canola oil)  
1 teaspoon 5ml apple cider or white vinegar  
1 teaspoon 5ml pure vanilla extract  
1-3 drops red food colouring (more or less for desired colour)

#### Buttercream Frosting

1 cup butter, slightly softened  
2-3 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1 pound powdered sugar (or 4 cups)  
1-2 tablespoons milk (as needed)

#### Jam Layer

½ cup or as much desired for a thin layer over the cake

Icing Sugar for dusting finished cake

#### Directions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F. Lightly grease a 15x10-inch jelly roll pan and line it with parchment paper. You can also use a 17x11-inch baking sheet and the cake will be slightly thinner and bake faster.
2. Make the sponge batter. Place eggs in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment (or in a large bowl if using an electric hand mixer) and beat on high speed for 3 minutes until very frothy and doubled in volume. Add sugar one tablespoon at a time and beat for 5-8 minutes until pale, thick and tripled in volume. If you're using a hand mixer, it will certainly take 8 minutes on high speed, so don't under- whip it. The eggs should reach the "ribbon stage" where it can hold a figure "8" as it falls back onto itself when lifted with the beaters. Mix in salt.
3. Whisk together milk, oil, vinegar and vanilla in a small bowl and gradually pour it into the egg mixture while mixing gently on low speed.
4. Sift flour and baking powder into a medium bowl and whisk to blend evenly. Then, sift it again over the mixer bowl with the beaten eggs in two parts and mix it in gently on low speed until just incorporated, then finish mixing it in by hand using a large balloon whisk or wide spatula until evenly combined, scraping along the bottom of the bowl to evenly incorporate the ingredients.
5. Spread the batter evenly into prepared pan using a large offset spatula. Bake for 12-15 minutes if using a 10x15-inch jelly roll pan or 10-12 minutes if using a 11x17-inch sheet pan. Bake until lightly golden and it springs back when pressed gently. Do not over-bake or it will tend to crack since the surface will be dried out. Transfer pan to a wire rack to cool for a minute so it is easier to handle.
6. Meanwhile, lay a tea towel onto a work surface. Sift icing sugar generously over the warm cake to cover the surface. Run a knife along the edges of the pan to release the cake, then carefully but swiftly invert it onto a clean kitchen towel or another large piece of parchment paper. I find you'll have less chance of cracking if you use a kitchen towel. Gently peel off the top layer of parchment that the cake was baked in. Then, while the cake is still warm, gently

- roll it into a reasonably tight log starting from the short side and incorporating the kitchen towel or parchment as you are rolling. Let the cake cool completely in this rolled shape with the seam side facing down.
7. Make the filling.
    - a. Add the “slightly softened” Butter (somewhere in between straight out of the refrigerator and room temperature) to the mixing bowl along with the Vanilla Extract.
    - b. Mix the Butter and Vanilla together until they are fully combined (about 2 minutes on medium speed.) You want the Vanilla to fully meld with the Butter to get the best-flavored frosting possible.
    - c. Scrape the sides of the bowl down before moving on to the next step of the recipe.
    - d. Measure 1 pound of Powdered Sugar. If you don’t have a food scale, the equivalent is 4 cups.
    - e. Add the Powdered Sugar to the mixing bowl.
    - f. Start your mixer (or electric beater) on the lowest setting. Keep on low until the butter and sugar are incorporated (about 30 seconds). Stop the mixer and scrape down the sides of the bowl. Increase the mixer speed to medium-high and mix for 30-45 more seconds until the frosting starts to be light and fluffy.
    - g. If the frosting is still dry or crumbly, add 1 teaspoon of Milk and mix again.
    - h. Taste your frosting! You are trying to determine if the consistency is correct or if it needs a tiny bit more Vanilla Extract. Depending on how it tastes, you will take the next step. If the frosting has the right taste but is too thick, add some Milk and mix again to check to see if it is now the right consistency. How much milk? That depends on the state of your frosting. A good rule of thumb is to add the milk a teaspoon at a time.
  8. Assemble the cake. Unroll the cooled cake and first spread the jam in a thin layer over the cake. Then, spread the buttercream filling over the surface leaving about ½-inch border. Use as much or as little filling as you see fit. Gently but fairly tightly roll up the cake with the filling. Transfer it to a serving plate or a another lined baking tray, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 2 hours to set. Dust with icing sugar before slicing.

### Brooklin Spring Fair President's Special:

In addition to above Class Rules,

1. Cookies judged by the 2025 Brooklin Spring Fair President, Nicole Scott
2. Must be 8 cookie bars displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside a clear plastic bag
3. Cookie bars are to be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm)

712. Brooklin Spring Fair President's Special: Cookie bars

Cookie Bar Recipe

- ½ cup butter (softened)
- 1 cup brown sugar
- ½ cup peanut butter

2 eggs  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 ¾ cup all purpose flour  
1 tsp baking soda  
1 ¾ cup quick cooking oats  
¾ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1 cup M&Ms

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350F. Grease a 9 x 13 pan and set aside.
2. In a large bowl, cream together butter and brown sugar. Beat in peanut butter, eggs, and vanilla.
3. In a separate bowl, stir together flour, and baking soda. Add to large bowl and stir until combined. Add oats, chocolate chips and M&Ms.
4. Press into greased pan. Add additional M&Ms to the top, if desired, pressing them into the dough slightly.

Bake for 14-16 minutes or until edges are slightly brown or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Do not overbake. Let cool a bit before slicing. Letting them cool completely is best.

### Pasta, Pretzels, and Potatoes:

In addition to above Class Rules,

1. Entries must be displayed on a clean disposable plate in a clear plastic bag.
2. Section 716, pasta entries will be judged on form and consistency of shape only and not eaten - can be fresh or dried pasta.
3. Sections 717, 718, and 719, pretzel and potato entries will be judged on taste, form, and consistency of shape.
4. Section 725 will be judged on appearance only.

716. Pasta, fresh or dried, any shape - 6 pieces of the same type of pasta

717. Pretzels - named - 2 pieces of the same kind of big doughy ones

718. Nuts and bolts, any flavour, submitted in a 250mL jar with lid

719. Potato Candy using recipe provided

Potato Candy Recipe

½ cup (105g) mashed potatoes  
½ cup (1 stick) salted butter, softened  
6-7 cups (800-910g) powdered sugar, plus additional for dusting  
2 tsp vanilla extract  
Creamy peanut butter for filling

Directions:

1. Combine mashed potatoes, butter, and one cup of sugar in a large bowl and use an electric mixer to stir until combined.

2. Add remaining sugar, 1 cup at a time and stirring until combined after each addition. Once you've added 6 cups of powdered sugar, check the consistency. If the dough is not moldable in your hands and can't be rolled into a ball, continue to add sugar until it is firm.
3. Stir in vanilla extract.
4. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour (if you chill longer it may become too firm and brittle and will just need to sit at room temperature for 10-15 minutes until it is pliable).
5. Once chilled, divide dough into two pieces and place one piece on a clean surface that you've generously dusted with powdered sugar. Dust the surface of the dough with additional sugar, and use a rolling pin to roll dough out into a rectangle about ¼" thick. If your dough is too sticky or falling apart, you may need to add more sugar, re-shape it into a ball, and start over.
6. Once dough has been rolled into a 1/4 " thick rectangle, spread evenly with peanut butter, leaving a small amount of space peanut butter-free around the perimeter of the dough.
7. Starting with the longer side of your rectangle, gently but tightly roll into a log.
8. Use a knife to slice into pieces about ¼-½" thick.
9. Repeat steps 5-8 with remaining half of dough.

### Fair-themed gingerbread house:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. Store bought, pre-made, pre-packaged acceptable
2. Present uncovered on a board
3. Judged on decoration

725. Gingerbread house decorated in the Fair theme "Let's Go Hog Wild!"

### OAAS Butter Tarts Competition

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. Winner agrees to compete at District 4 level Annual Meeting in October 2025.
2. The winning tarts from District go on to the Provincial competition at the OAAS Annual Convention in Toronto, February 2026. Winner agrees to bake another batch using the same recipe for the OAAS competition.
3. Must be 6 full size tarts (no mini or bite size) on a clean sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag.
4. Tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (i.e., no raisins, no pecans)
5. Entry must be solely made by the person entering competition (including pastry)

\*Due to decisions outside of the Brooklin Agricultural Society's control the District and Provincial competitions may not proceed in 2025 or 2026. Competitors and winners will be advised if this occurs\*

OAAS Butter Tarts Competition Judging Standards

20 General Appearance

40 Crust

40 Filling

730. OAAS Butter Tarts

## Class 800 – Weird and Wacky

### General Class Rules

1. Let your imagination run wild and have fun with it
2. Must enter the correct age category

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Adult 19 years & over:

801. Hilarious Hat. Decorate a hat to celebrate the Fair's theme. Must be able to wear. Not to exceed 76.2 cm (30 inches) in any diameter
802. Fancy Footwear. Decorate a pair of shoes. Any theme. Must be able to put your feet inside
803. Goofy Garden Gnome. Decorate a garden gnome. Any theme. Not to exceed 60.96 cm (24 inches) in any diameter
804. Glorious Glasses. Decorate a pair of sunglasses. Any theme. Must be able to wear
805. House of Happiness. Create and decorate a doll house out of small boxes such as shoeboxes or tissue boxes. Not to exceed 60.96 cm (24 inches) in any diameter
806. Peculiar Purse or Handbag. Decorate a purse or handbag. Any theme. Must be able to function as a purse or handbag

### Junior Talents 18 years & under:

811. Hilarious Hat. Decorate a hat to celebrate the Fair's theme. Must be able to wear. Not to exceed 76.2 cm (30 inches) in any diameter
812. Fancy Footwear. Decorate a pair of shoes. Any theme. Must be able to put your feet inside
813. Goofy Garden Gnome. Decorate a garden gnome. Any theme. Not to exceed 60.96 cm (24 inches) in any diameter
814. Glorious Glasses. Decorate a pair of sunglasses. Any theme. Must be able to wear
815. House of Happiness. Create and decorate a doll house out of small boxes such as shoeboxes or tissue boxes. Not to exceed 60.96 cm (24 inches) in any diameter
816. Peculiar Purse or Handbag. Decorate a purse or handbag. Any theme. Must be able to function as a purse or handbag

## Class 900 – Special Needs

### General Class Rules

1. This Class is open to anyone with an intellectual/physical/developmental disability.
2. Let your imagination run wild and have fun with it.
3. There is no age limit for this Class, but please enter the correct age category.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### (13 and under) Unassisted:

901. Print, trace, or type the words to Oh Canada (8 ½" x 11" paper). Decorate your page.
902. Beaded Necklace
903. Fingerprint painting of farm animals (8 ½" x 11" paper)
904. Make a farm animal out of Lego type bricks. Display on paper plate, uncovered
905. Fair themed picture made from dried pasta
906. Smell Picture (make a picture using spices, drink crystals and glue)
907. Plant a bean seed in a red/blue SOLO-type cup. Decorate your cup

### (13 and under) Assisted:

911. Create a picture with a potato cut in half as a stamp
912. Braid 3 strings together to make a bracelet (any strings, any colours)
913. Draw or paint a picture of a barn (8 ½" x 11" paper)
914. Fair themed door decoration
915. Fair Theme poster 8.5" X 11" (any medium, paint, crayon, marker etc.)

### (Age 14 and over) Unassisted:

921. Beaded necklace and bracelet set
922. Picture made from strings
923. Repurpose a Pringles type can

### (Age 14 and over) Assisted:

931. Set of 4 matching coasters (your choice of materials)
932. Homemade bird feeder made from recycled pop bottle
933. Hand sewn and decorated Christmas stocking
934. Print, trace, or type the words to Oh Canada (8 ½" x 11" paper). Decorate your page.
935. Make a farm animal hand puppet (any farm animal, any medium)

## Class 1000 – Photography

### General Class Rules:

1. No photos downloaded from the internet
2. Photographer of photo cannot appear in photo - exception Class 1001
3. Photos are to be in colour & non-panoramic unless otherwise specified.
4. Photos must not be time delayed - exception Class 1001
5. Digital photographs permitted – no digital enhancement permitted.
6. A photo can be entered in only one category.
7. All photos must be appropriate for a family friendly display
8. All photos must be no larger than 5" x 7", unless otherwise specified
9. All pictures MUST be mounted on white Bristol board or cardstock with 1.3 cm (1/2") border.
10. Exhibits not adhering to the above rules will not be judged.

Prizes: 1st: \$3, 2nd: \$2, 3rd: \$1

1001. Black & White - Selfie
1002. Black & White – Landscape
1003. Black & White - Photographer's choice
1004. Black & White – Shadows
1005. Agriculture in Action
1006. New beginnings
1007. Brooklin builds
1008. Group of people (3 or more)
1009. A picture depicting the fair theme. "Let's Go Hog Wild!"
1010. Reflections seen in a shiny surface
1011. Brooklin Spring Fair volunteers
1012. Made in Canada
1013. Brooklin Spring Fair Grounds
1014. In the Garden
1015. Special Event
1016. Picture with caption (no names)
1017. Silhouettes
1018. "What is it-" (no captions)
1019. Architectural details
1020. Photographer's choice (colour photo only)
1021. Stripes and curves
1022. Four Letter Word - 4 photos mounted together of letters found in architecture/nature
1023. Fair Parade
1024. World Travel
1025. What's for dinner' A photo of a fancy meal
1026. Crop close up – a macro perspective of agriculture
1027. Family Ties
1028. Taking Flight
1029. Panorama (longest edge not to exceed 20 cm)



## Class 1100 – Horticulture

### General Class Rules:

1. Houseplants should be exhibited in their growing pots only. They must have been in the possession and care of the exhibitor for at least three months.
2. Exhibitors shall enter only one entry per Section.
3. Exhibitors must identify plants on the front of the entry tag where stipulated.
4. All exhibits must not have been previously shown at the Brooklin Spring Fair.
5. Purchased flowers (both artificial and real) may be used only for design arrangements where specified.
6. All floral specimens must be displayed in clear, uncoloured containers.
7. All vegetable specimens must be displayed on a paper plate, unless otherwise specified.
8. All horticulture will be judged according to the Ontario Judging and Exhibition Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design, publication 34/2003
9. No Cannabis plants/products or edibles may be entered in any category.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Flower Specimens, bulbs, corms, tubers:

1101. Narcissus (daffodil), any type (one scape)
1102. Tulip, single, any colour (one bloom)
1103. Tulip, collection, any type, 3 different cultivars (3 blooms)
1104. Lilac, single, any colour, maximum length 24" (1 branch)
1105. Lilac, double, any colour, maximum length 24" (1 branch)
1106. Iris, any colour, height suitable for container (1 spike)
1107. Early blooms, any flower - must be identified

### Perennials:

1108. Bleeding Heart (Dicentra), pink, maximum length 19" (1 stem)
1109. Columbine (Aquilegia), any colour (1 spray)
1110. Perennial, any other, must be identified (1 stem)

### Houseplants:

1111. African Violet (Saintpaulia), standard, single crown (1 pot)
1112. Orchid, any colour (1 pot)
1113. Propagation, plant grown from cutting- must be identified (1 pot)
1114. Overwintered annual, annual plant grown indoors- must be identified (1 pot)

### Vegetables:

1115. Asparagus, uniform in width and length, approx. 8" in length (3 stalks)
1116. Chives, bulb not to be shown (5 stems)
1117. Lettuce, any type- can be shown on damp paper towel, on plate (1 plant)
1118. Rhubarb, 1 cultivar, crisp, pulled out, cut tops 1 ½" into fan shape and tied (3 stalks)
1119. Vegetable started from seed indoors, any type, must be identified (1 pot)

**Design:**

- 1120. Interpretive design using fair theme. Accessories allowed.
- 1121. Candy Floss- design in a cone shaped container- not to exceed 9.8"x9.8"
- 1122. Terrarium, in glass container with succulent
- 1123. Display of pressed flowers on cardstock size 4" x 4"
- 1124. Carved radishes, 3 radishes carved into flowers - displayed on a plate

## Class 1200 – Seniors 55+

### General Class Rules:

1. Exhibitors must be 55+ years old
2. All knitting and crocheting entries are to be hand knit or crocheted, unless otherwise stated
3. Articles may have been worn but must be cleaned before being exhibited.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

1201. Article of Sewing made for a grandchild
1202. Article of Quilting
1203. Knit or Crocheted Winter Wear (i.e., Hat, Scarf, Mitts, Gloves)
1204. Knit or Crocheted Dish Cloth
1205. Knit or Crocheted Animal
1206. Handmade Article for Kitchen (ie tea towel, bun warmer, pot holders)
1207. A Small Landscape Painting maximum 16" by 20"; oil, acrylic or watercolour
1208. A Decorative Centrepiece – Fair theme
1209. Decorated Basket
1210. Handmade Decoration – Not Christmas
1211. Crocheted Article

### Senior Photography:

1. See Class 1000 Photography for General Class Rules
2. Digital Photography permitted

Prizes: 1st: \$3, 2nd: \$2, 3rd: \$1

1212. Livestock
1213. Farm Life
1214. Love
1215. Fair Theme

### Senior Culinary:

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

1219. Muffins of Your Choice, one kind (3)
1220. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)
1221. Peanut Butter Cookies (3)
1222. Unbaked Cookies (3)
1223. Brownies – Not Iced (3)

## Class 1300 – Junior Talents: Preschool – Grade 8

### General Class Rules:

1. In fairness, all entries must be done by the child.
2. Child must enter in their appropriate grade category or up.
3. Child's name and grade must appear on the entry tag.

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

### Preschool:

1301. Sticker collage
1302. Puppet made from paper bag
1303. Animal made from handprint, on paper plate
1304. Farm colouring page - from colouring book. Max. size 8 ½" x 11"
1305. Finger painting

### JK/SK:

1308. Paper plate farm animal
1309. Coloured farm animal page - from colouring book. Max. size 8 ½" x 11"
1310. Make a pizza from playdoh, on a plate
1311. Farm animal made from egg carton
1312. Draw a silly potato figure on paper
1313. Your Choice- something you like to make
1314. Construction paper sunflower decorated with sunflower seeds
1315. Decorated rock
1316. Puppet made from paper bag

### Grade 1-2:

1318. Create a handmade bracelet
1319. Crayon self portrait. Max size 8 ½" x 11"
1320. Perler bead creation
1321. Playdoh farm animal
1322. Create an article of weaving using scrap material
1323. Design on paper the stages / life of a caterpillar
1324. Clothes pin animal
1325. Make a musical instrument using recycled material and / or scraps
1326. Homemade playdough in a sealable jar

### Grade 3-4:

1329. Create a homemade birthday card
1330. Create a homemade bracelet
1331. Create a sensory glitter jar in a leakproof container / jar
1332. Design a Brooklin Spring Fair Badge or Crest. Colour or black and white must not be computer generated. Max size 8 ½" x 11"
1333. Embellished first initial, mounted on paper. Max size 8 ½" x 11"

- 1334. Origami item
- 1335. Fair scene made of Lego type blocks - displayed in a shallow box. Max size 12" x 16"
- 1336. Print by hand the words of our anthem "O Canada"

#### Grade 5-6:

- 1337. Make a bookmark reflecting the Fair's theme, "Let's Go Hog Wild!"
- 1338. Create a homemade jewelry item
- 1339. Make your own slime, must be in a leak-proof container
- 1340. Fair scene made of Lego type blocks - displayed in a shallow box. Max size 12" x 16"
- 1341. Design three custom jibbitz for Croc type shoes, on paper
- 1342. Item made from duct tape
- 1343. Design an original emoji
- 1344. Homemade sticker

#### Grade 7-8:

- 1347. Item made from duct tape
- 1348. Resin creation
- 1349. Design a fair scene with any material, in a cardboard box. Max size 14" x 14"
- 1350. Fair food made of polymer clay
- 1351. "Gifts in a jar", non-food items displayed in a 1L (1 quart) size jar
- 1352. Make your own slime, must be in a leak-proof container
- 1353. Homemade soap, 1 bar
- 1354. Create a miniature catapult. Max size 14" x 14"
- 1355. Craft of your choice, not listed above

## **Up and Coming Artists**

### **Rules**

1. Must be original art created by the exhibitor
2. No paint by numbers
3. All subjects must be family friendly

### **Grade 1-2:**

1360. Any subject - Crayon

### **Grade 3-4:**

1362. Any subject - Coloured pencil

### **Grade 5-6:**

1364. Any subject - Acrylic paint and/or paint markers

1365. Any subject - Media of choice

### **Grade 7-8:**

1368. Any subject - Graphite and/or charcoal

1369. Any subject - Media of choice

### **Road Watch Youth Poster Competition Rules:**

1. Must be an original hand drawn design.
2. Size minimum 22 cm x 28 cm (8.6" x 11.02") to maximum of 28 cm x 44 cm (11.02" x 17.32") without border.
3. Entry must be centered on a cardstock or Bristol board exposing approximately a 5.5 cm (2.16") border on all four sides.
4. Exhibits not adhering to the above rules will not be judged.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8



Prize money generously donated by **Whitby Road Watch**

Judging Standards for all Road Watch Youth Poster Competitions (all Sections):

50 Overall Appearance

35 Creativity and Design

15 Following Criteria (size, material, theme, hand drawn)

#### **Youth Poster: Road Watch Junior Poster**

In addition to the general Class Rules above,

1. Open to children up to and including grade 4

1370. Create a poster. Theme: "Obey the Crossing Guard"

#### **Youth Poster: Road Watch Intermediate Poster**

In addition to the general Class Rules above,

1. Open to children in grades 5 to 8 inclusive

1371. Create a poster. Theme: "Stop for the School Bus"

## Class 1400 – Young Adults: Grade 9 – Grade 12

### General Class Rules:

1. In fairness, all entries must be done by the Exhibitor.
2. All Exhibitors must be 18 years old or under at the time of the Fair.
3. Exhibitor's name and grade must appear on the entry tag.

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5

1401. Hand painted rock
1402. Create a video game character, hand or computer drawn- name your character
1403. Hand drawn graffiti. Max size 8 1/2 " x 11"
1404. Design a skate or BMX park inside a shoe box. Max size 14" x 14"
1405. Create a photo booth prop
1406. Create a seed mosaic picture, using a variety of seeds
1407. Article of woodworking
1408. Resin creation
1409. Item made from duct tape
1410. Handmade item that could be sold at a craft show - Must be family friendly
1411. Tie-dyed article

### Up and Coming Artists

#### Rules

1. Must be original art created by the exhibitor
2. No paint by numbers
3. All subjects must be family friendly

### Grade 9-12:

1413. Any subject - Watercolour
1414. Any subject - Graphite and/or charcoal
1415. Any subject - Acrylic paint and/or paint markers
1416. Any subject - Media of choice

### Specials

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

1421. Write a poem about Heroes



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3. Entry must be centered on a cardstock or Bristol board exposing approximately a 5.5 cm (2.16") border on all four sides.
4. Exhibits not adhering to the above rules will not be judged.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8



Prize money generously donated by **Whitby Road Watch**

Judging Standards for all Road Watch Youth Poster Competitions (all Sections):

50 Overall Appearance

35 Creativity and Design

15 Following Criteria (size, material, theme, hand drawn)

### Youth Poster: Road Watch Senior Poster

In addition to the general Class Rules above,

1. Open to children in grades 9 to 12 inclusive

1430. Create a poster. Theme: "Buckle up for safety"

## Class 1500 – Junior Photography

### General Class Rules:

1. Pictures must be taken by exhibitor and entered in the correct age category.
2. No photos downloaded from the internet.
3. Photographer of photo cannot appear in photo - exception Classes 1510 and 1512.
4. Photos are to be in colour & non-panoramic unless otherwise specified.
5. Photos must not be time delayed - exception Class 1512.
6. Digital photographs permitted – no digital enhancement permitted.
7. No person may enter more than one article in any one Section. A photo can be entered in only one category.
8. All photos must be appropriate for a family friendly display.
9. All photos must be no larger than 5" x 7", unless otherwise specified
10. All pictures MUST be mounted on white Bristol board or cardstock with 1.3 cm (1/2") border.
11. Exhibits not adhering to the above rules will not be judged.

Prizes: 1st: \$3, 2nd: \$2, 3rd: \$1

### Grade 6 and Under:

- 1501. Grade 6 and under: Farming
- 1502. Grade 6 and under: 1 Pet dog
- 1503. Grade 6 and under: Big and Small
- 1504. Grade 6 and under: Up in the Sky
- 1505. Grade 6 and under: 1 other pet
- 1506. Grade 6 and under: My Backyard
- 1507. Grade 6 and under: Buddies
- 1508. Grade 6 and under: Fair Fun
- 1509. Grade 6 and under: Bugs!

### Grade 7-12:

- 1510. Grade 7-12: Besties
- 1511. Grade 7-12: Old Graffiti
- 1512. Grade 7-12: A Selfie
- 1513. Grade 7-12: Sporting Event
- 1514. Grade 7-12: Rainstorm
- 1515. Grade 7-12: What is it- (No Caption)
- 1516. Grade 7-12: Abstract
- 1517. Grade 7-12: Any Brooklin Street sign
- 1518. Grade 7-12: Photographer's Choice (Colour photo only)
- 1519. Grade 7-12: Finding My Favourite Colour
- 1520. Grade 7-12: Photographer's Choice (Black and White)

## Class 1600 – Junior Horticulture

### General Class Rules

1. Houseplants should be exhibited in their growing pots only. They must have been in the possession and care of the exhibitor for at least three months.
2. All Exhibitors must be 18 years old or under at the time of the Fair.
3. Exhibitors shall enter only one entry per Section.
4. Exhibitors must identify plants on the front of the entry tag where stipulated.
5. All exhibits must not have been previously shown at the Brooklin Spring Fair.
6. Purchased flowers (both artificial and real) may be used only for design arrangements where specified.
7. All floral specimens must be displayed in clear, uncoloured containers.
8. All vegetable specimens must be displayed on a paper plate, unless otherwise specified.
9. All horticulture will be judged according to the Ontario Judging and Exhibition Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design, publication 34/2003
10. No Cannabis plants/products or edibles may be entered in any category.

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

Sections 1601-1619 are open to anyone who is 18 years old or under

### Flower Specimens, bulbs, corms, tubers:

1601. Iris, any type, any colour (1 bloom)
1602. Lily of The Valley, blooms with some foliage (3 stems)
1603. Narcissus, (daffodil), any type (1 scape)
1604. Tulip, single, any colour (1 bloom)

### Houseplants:

1605. Plant grown for foliage, must be identified (1 pot)

### Vegetables:

1606. Rhubarb, 1 cultivar, pulled out, tops cut 1 ½ ", in fan shape, tied and presented on plate.
1607. Any other vegetable, identified, presented on plate

### Just for Fun Amateur Horticulture Corner – Design:

1611. Fair theme arrangement using fresh or artificial flowers, accessories allowed
1612. Crazy Critter, crazy shaped fruit or vegetable, decorated to create strange creature, displayed on plate
1613. Mini greenhouse ecosystem in a mason jar
1614. Carved potato stamp, displayed on small plate with sample stamping
1615. Wildflower seed bombs, 3- presented on small plate
1616. Fairy house terrarium, in a glass container, containing at least 1 plant
1617. Pressed Flower Clay Ornament
1618. Rainboot filled with Artificial Flower Arrangement, accessories allowed.
1619. Design a Pollinator Garden on paper, drawn by hand

Sections 1621-1628 are open to those in the listed grade

**JK/SK:**

- 1621. If I could be a vegetable, I would be a ... pick a vegetable and make it you by adding a super silly face.
- 1622. 3 yellow or green bean seeds placed on a piece of damp cotton batten in a resealable plastic bag

**Grade 1-2:**

- 1623. Create a "grass head" using nylons, soil and grass seed presented in a cup
- 1624. 3 yellow or green bean seeds placed on a piece of damp cotton batten in a resealable plastic bag

**Grade 3-4:**

- 1625. Build a Sponge Grass House using household sponges and grass seed
- 1626. A vegetable or fruit rooted in a glass container, water only

**Grade 5-6:**

- 1627. Grow a tomato plant, upside down in a clear plastic bottle, with strings to hang
- 1628. A cowboy hat filled with artificial spring flowers, accessories allowed

## Class 1700 – Junior Sewing

### General Class Rules:

1. All Exhibitors must be 18 years old or under at the time of the Fair.
2. Articles may have been worn but must be cleaned and odor free before being exhibited and may not be more than 2 years old.

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

1701. Pet wear (ie bandana, coat, collar, costume)
1702. Silly Sock Creature
1703. Hair accessory (ie scrunchie, bow, headband)
1704. Outfit for a Barbie-type doll (Submit entry on a doll)
1705. Tote bag embellished in Fair Theme (ie embroidered, quilted, applique, painted)
1706. Refashioned Masterpiece - A creation made from discarded items ie jeans, tees, sweatshirts, blankets (attach picture of original item)

### Junior Sewing Community Service Projects

The items will become property of the Brooklin Spring Fair and donated to Whitby Animal Services.

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

1711. 18 years and under – T-Shirt Ball Dog Toy

#### Material

- An old T-shirt (clean)
- A tennis ball
- Scissors
- Tape measure or ruler

#### Directions

1. Cut the fabric into two strips, six (6) inches wide and fourteen (14) inches long
2. Lay the fabric stripes on a flat surface in the shape of an “X” and place the tennis ball in the middle
3. Fold the fabric over the ball several times and tie the fabric securely around the ball. Make sure to leave enough fabric on each fabric strip to make a tail
4. Cut each fabric tail into three (3) strips, roughly two (2) inches wide. Be careful not to cut the fabric off of the toy!
5. Braid the fabric strips and tie the ends as tight as possible making sure there are no gaps between the braids. Tie knots at the end of the braid with excess fabric to secure the braids. The tighter everything is tied the more durable the toy will be
6. The dog toy is complete!

1712. 18 years and under - Yarn Pompom Cat Toy

#### Material

- 3 pieces of Yarn
  - 3-4 inches
  - 60 inches (approx.)
  - 18-24 inches
- Fork
- Scissors

#### Directions

1. Cut a piece of yarn about three (3) to four (4) inches long. Drape this piece at the base of the fork, between the middle two prongs, where the prongs meet the handle
2. Wrap a second piece of yarn about sixty (60) times around the prongs of the fork (the part that you eat with). The more you wrap the yarn around the fork, the puffier the pompon will be
3. Take the first piece of yarn and tie it around the yarn "ball" that you wrapped around the fork prongs. Make sure it is VERY tight, this string will keep the pompon together
4. Slide the yarn off the fork and cut the yarn at the sides to create a pompon. Trim if necessary
5. Attach a third piece of yarn (18-24 inches long) to the pompon so that it can be attached to a stick or doorknob
6. You are done making a pompon toy for a cat friend!



[https://www.animalleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/NSALA\\_DIY\\_Pet\\_Toys\\_2.pdf](https://www.animalleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/NSALA_DIY_Pet_Toys_2.pdf)

## Class 1800 – Junior Needlepoint, Embroidery, Cross-Stitch New for 2025!

### **General Class Rules:**

1. All entries must be the work of the contributor, clean and odour free
2. All entries must be ready for display
3. All Exhibitors must be 18 years old or under at the time of the Fair.
4. If using a commercial pattern, the name of the pattern designer must be included on the tag

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

1801. Any article of handmade needlework, embroidery, or cross-stitch under 4" x 6"
1802. Any article of machine embroidery under 4" x 6"
1803. Any article of handmade needlework, embroidery, or cross-stitch larger than 4" x 6"
1804. Any article of machine embroidery larger than 4" x 6"

## Class 1900 – Junior Culinary Arts

### General Class Rules:

1. All entries to be submitted on a disposable plain white paper plate and covered by a clear plastic bag or cling film, unless otherwise specified (Chinet acceptable).
2. Entry tag must be attached to the outside of the bag or cling film.
3. 'Judged on Decoration Only' items are to be left uncovered.
4. No warm or hot food.
5. All Exhibitors must be 18 years old or under at the time of the Fair.
6. The Brooklin Spring Fair is not responsible for items consumed from the Culinary Arts Class.
7. Please follow specific instructions for each Section, if the Class Rules are not followed, the entry will not be judged.
8. No cannabis plants, products, or edibles may be entered in any category.

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

1901. Rice Krispy squares, any kind, 3 squares
1902. Peanut butter cookies, 3 cookies
1903. Dirt dessert, in 2 clear plastic cups. Judged on decoration only
1904. Banana muffins, 3 muffins
1905. 1/4 cake from any mix, 2 layers with filling
1906. Mug brownie, 1 mug - judged on taste
1907. Cupcakes from any mix, 3 cupcakes, no icing
1908. Candy kabob - decorated - 2 kebob skewers - judged on appearance alone
1909. Decorated cookies, named, 3 cookies in Fair theme
1910. No-bake cookies or squares - 3 cookies or squares
1911. Decorated bagel
1912. Confetti squares - 3 squares
1913. Decorated cupcakes, 3 cupcakes in Fair theme, judged on appearance only
1914. Decorated novelty cake
1915. Ugly cupcake, 1, judged on decoration only
1916. Pancake, 1, decorated in Fair theme, approx. 5" in diameter (size of small disposable plate), judged on decoration only

### Group Cookie / Square Competition

1. Entries must be entered by a group of 3 or more individuals, such as a school, club, family etc.
2. Include contact name and total number of participants

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

1921. Group - Chocolate chip cookies, 3 cookies
1922. Group - Any squares, 3 squares
1923. Group - Decorated sweet treat, named, 3 pieces (bars, pops, cupcakes, etc)
1924. Group - Other cookies not listed, named, 3 cookies



### **OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition**

1. Open to all youth up to age 15 years as of December 31, 2025.
2. All work on the entry must be completed by the exhibitor entering the competition.
3. Winner agrees to compete at District 4 level Annual Meeting in October 2025. The winning cookies from District 4 go on to the OAAS Annual Convention in Toronto, February 2026, with recipe attached.
4. By entering an OAAS competition, the exhibitor agrees to allow their name and exhibit to be part of any promotional activities related to the competition.
5. Must be 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag.
6. No nuts.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

### **OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition Judging Standards**

25 General Appearance

25 Internal Appearance and Texture

50 Flavour

1930. OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookies, 6

## Class 2000 – School Specials New for 2025!

### General Class Rules:

1. In fairness, all entries must be done independently by the children in the class, unless otherwise noted
2. Classes must enter in their appropriate grade category with a maximum of one entry per Section per class
3. If a classroom is “split” between multiple grades, enter the age category of the majority of students
4. Name of school and grade must appear on the back of the entry, unless otherwise noted
5. No individual student or staff names on the front of any entry
6. For the 2025 Fair we are limiting entries to schools located in Brooklin or Whitby

### Judging Standards for School Specials:

50 Overall Appearance

35 Creativity and Design

15 Inclusion of Full class

### Prizes:

1st: Rosette and certificate of achievement to display at your school, individual flat ribbons for participants, and social media “shout out”

2nd: Certificate of achievement to display at your school, individual flat ribbons for participants, and social media “shout out”

3rd: Certificate of achievement to display at your school, individual flat ribbons for participants, and social media “shout out”

### Special Education Classes:

1. Any grade combination i.e. P/J, J/I, Sr, any self-contained class
  2. Hand-over-hand assistance from classroom staff is permitted and welcomed
2001. **Tissue paper flower garden mural.** Paint or colour a backdrop using a piece of chart paper (horizontal or vertical). Each student in the class to make a colourful flower using tissue paper, construction paper, and glue. Flower sizes are up to the creator. Add all flowers to the chart paper to create a beautiful garden display.
2002. **Friendship Quilt.** Each staff AND student in a Self-Contained Special Education Class will decorate one 'quilt square' of 6"X 6" paper. Any theme. If additional paper squares are needed for symmetry or quilt assembly, we encourage school SERTs, Administrators/Admin Assistants, or Custodial Staff to create a quilt square to add to the quilt. Hole punch edges and 'sew' with yarn or string! Be creative and have fun! No names on the front of quilt squares.

### Grade JK/SK:

- 2011. **Fly into spring.** As a class, create and decorate one large kite 39 inches or larger to celebrate spring. Does not need to fly
- 2012. **Friendship quilt.** Each staff AND student in a Kindergarten Class will decorate one 'quilt square' of 6"X 6" paper to represent the Fair Theme, "Let's Go Hog Wild!" If additional paper squares are needed for symmetry or quilt assembly, we encourage school Administrators/Admin Assistants and Custodial Staff to create a quilt square to add to the quilt. Hole punch edges and 'sew' with yarn or string! No names on the front of quilt squares.

### Grade 1-2:

- 2021. **Fly into spring.** As a class, create and decorate one large kite 39 inches or larger to celebrate spring. Does not need to fly
- 2022. **Tissue paper flower garden mural.** Paint or colour a backdrop using 2-3 pieces of chart paper (horizontal or vertical). Everyone in the class (teacher(s), support staff, students) to make a colourful flower using tissue paper, construction paper, and glue. Flower sizes are up to the creator. Add all flowers to the chart paper to create a beautiful garden display.

### Grade 3-4:

- 2031. **Grid drawing of a farm scene.** Find a picture of a creative farm scene. Using the grid method (draw a grid over a reference image, and then draw a grid of equal ratio on the final mural (i.e., paper, canvas, etc)), re-create the image with one grid square per student. You may choose to have each student paint or colour their piece directly on the finished mural or use a separate piece of paper per student and then assemble the final mural. Final mural size and dimensions to be determined by the class and teacher
- 2032. **Build your own farm.** A successful farm has many moving parts. Paint or colour a backdrop using 2-3 pieces of chart paper (horizontal or vertical). As a class, design your own perfect farm (buildings, animals, crops, machinery, etc). Each student design, draw, colour, and cut out one piece of the farm and attach it to the mural. Include a sign to give your farm a name.

### Grade 5-6:

- 2041. **Grid drawing of a farm scene.** Find a picture of a creative farm scene. Using the grid method (draw a grid over a reference image, and then draw a grid of equal ratio on the final mural (i.e., paper, canvas, etc)), re-create the image with one grid square per student. You may choose to have each student paint or colour their piece directly on the finished mural or use a separate piece of paper per student and then assemble the final mural. Final mural size and dimensions to be determined by the class and teacher
- 2042. **Build your own farm.** A successful farm has many moving parts. Paint or colour a backdrop using 2-3 pieces of chart paper (horizontal or vertical). As a class, design your own perfect farm (buildings, animals, crops, machinery, etc). Each student design, draw, colour, and cut out one piece of the farm and attach it to the mural. Include a sign to give your farm a name.

### Grade 7-8:

2051. **Photo collage representing the Town of Brooklin or the Brooklin Spring Fair.** Each student take one photo showcasing what the Town of Brooklin or the Brooklin Spring Fair means to them. As a class, assemble the photos together into one creative collage with an eye-catching title.
2025. **Careers in agriculture.** Research various careers related to the field of agriculture. Using a piece of paper (max 8.5" x 11") each student visually represent one of the careers. Then, as a class assemble everyone's art into one cohesive display

**School STAFF group project:**

2051. **Let your inner child shine.** Each staff member in your school must DRAW BY HAND, a HOG GOING WILD...personalize your drawing if you'd like, but do not include your name (i.e., if you're always wearing red high heels, add them to your HOG)! Colour your drawing with CRAYONS, just like when you were a kid. Cut them out and paste them on a backdrop (created by some crafty educators in your school!) Final size determined by school staff. This might be a fun STAFF MEETING activity! Identify the name of your SCHOOL somewhere on the front of your final project.

